



Celtic Rock Band Emish to Headline Fall Benefit Concert

Local “Celtic rock, with a twist” band Emish will be featured on Friday, October 23 at 7 p.m. at the Warwick Valley Winery. The concert, A Voice Raising, is the third annual fall fundraiser for Warwick’s community youth choir, Jubilate. Help support Jubilate and treat yourself to a variety of live musical acts performed in a rustic cabaret at 114 Little York Road, Warwick.

Other gifted local talent appearing will be E’lissa Jones, Mark McNutt, and Jubilate.

Call 845-469-8100 to purchase tickets. Seating is limited for this popular event, so order your tickets early. Advance ticket prices are: Adults (21 and over) \$40 advance, Seniors (65 and over) \$35 advance, Students (6-20) \$30 advance. Children 5 and under are free. Open wine/soft drink bar and hearty snacks are included. All ticket prices are tax-deductible, less \$12.50 of the adult/senior price for the wine bar.

Emish (www.EmishMusic.com) is a fresh, fun sound made up of talented musicians Christy Halligan Brown fiddle, back-up vocals, mandolin); Jennifer Curreri (flute, whistles, vocals, trumpet); Bobby Curreri (vocals, guitar); Mike Intranuovo (bass, vocals); and Tom Muro (drums, percussion). They create an incredible chemistry by rocking out traditional Irish tunes, some of their own original pieces, and classic Irish ballads. This band has brought a new edge to the Celtic rock genre. Emish fans are thrilled at the arrival of “the babies,” Jen and Bobby’s triplets plus Christy and Corey’s little girl. Amazingly, they all were born on May 15, and as the web site proclaims, “all of the babies are happy and healthy and can’t wait to see everyone at the shows!”

E’lissa Jones (www.elissajones.com; www.myspace.com/elissajones) is a professional singer, songwriter, violinist, pianist, and guitarist whose velvety voice is reminiscent of jazz singers. Influential styling includes folk, jazz, rock, and R&B. She has performed background vocals with blues legend Wilson Pickett from 2001-2006 touring with Ray Charles, Al Green and more. E’lissa in folk music mode has opened up for Pete Seeger, Steve Forbert, and has played violin for old favorites like Bobby Vee.

She has three albums *Shadows*, *This Melodie*, and her 2008 release *Anymore*. E'lissa plays violin in two string quartets, *Vivace* and *Andante*, and performs her original material solo and with her band in the tri-state area.

Mark McNutt (www.myspace.com/markmcnuttmusic) is a member of two bands. In the Hudson Valley he plays lead guitar with the indie pop band *Mighty Girl*, fronted by Swedish singer/songwriter Lena Fahringer. In Tennessee he is half of the folk duo, *The Vagrantz*, where he is teamed with poet/artist/songwriter Doc Watts. Mark has performed solo at Warwick's Arts on the Green, the Lycian Center of the Performing Arts, the Bertoni Gallery series, Montgomery's Community in Concert, Beacon's Hudson River Festivals, the Terrytown Ferry-Go-Round; the local Tuscan Cafe; and such NYC clubs as the Cornelia St Cafe, the 169 Bar, and the Orange Bear. Mark has recorded two CDs with *The Vagrantz*, and is currently involved in two recording projects due out in 2009, one solo and one with *Mighty Girl*. For more info, go to...

Established in 2006 in Warwick, *Jubilate* (pronounced yoo-buh-LAH-tey) is a fifty-member, co-ed choir of talented young people. Christ Church, Warwick sponsors the choir and provides rehearsal space. *Jubilate* has performed at local houses of worship, public concerts, community events, St. Paul's Chapel at Ground Zero, a Sussex Skyhawks baseball game, and with locally and nationally-known artists in the pop, bluegrass, folk, rock and classical music genres. Music director David Crone, assistant director Steven Wing, and chorus manager Anne Barker work in local school systems and are accomplished musicians in their own right. For more information visit www.JubilateWarwick.com.

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