

FOR PETE'S SAKE

CELEBRATING PETE SEEGER'S 95TH BIRTHDAY

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CONCERT PROGRAM

*To my old brown earth
And to my old blue sky
I'll give these last few molecules of "I"*

*And you who sing,
And you who stand nearby,
I do charge you not to cry:*

*Guard well this human chain,
Watch well you keep it strong,
As long as sun will shine,*

*And this our home,
Keep pure and sweet and green,
For now I'm yours
and you are also Mine.*

"TO MY OLD BROWN EARTH"

A stylized, handwritten signature of Pete Seeger in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. At the end of the signature, there is a simple line drawing of a banjo, with the signature's tail extending into the neck of the instrument.

AMERICAN ROOTS REVUE

PRODUCER: **Larry Long**

BAND LEADER: **Dan Chouinard**

MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION: **Alan Frechtman**

SEEGER FILM FOOTAGE: **William Eigen**

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& St. Joan of Arc Church**

ATTORNEY: **Larry Leventhal**

A NOTE FROM PRODUCER LARRY LONG

Pete Seeger was a giant of a man who walked humbly on this Earth. He changed the course of history by changing the lives of everyone he met. He inspired us all to be a little less selfish and more courageous in our giving. He carried the memories of the people in the songs he wrote, the songs he sang, the stories he told and the decisions he made daily to stand for justice from wherever he stood.

He cared deeply for his neighbors, and we cared for him, because the entire world was his neighborhood. His kitchen table was filled with letters that arrived daily from those who loved him. He would separate those letters in piles and meticulously go through each one with handwritten responses in the margins or on postcards with a sketch of a banjo next to his name.

I met Pete through former Farmer-Labor Governor of Minnesota Elmer Benson in the late 1970's. After I sang in support of family farmers, Gov. Benson told me, "You remind me of Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger. Pete and Woody used to travel through Minnesota and sing for the lumberjacks and miners who were on strike."

One month later I got a phone call from Pete. He shared stories with me about singing for striking dairy farmers at our nation's Capitol and encouraged me to keep singing for the people. This was the beginning of a life long friendship.

I loved him as a father. I loved him as a friend. I would call him on the phone at odd hours from the road. Sometimes we would talk for hours, other times for only a few minutes. But no matter how long we talked, I always felt a whole lot better.

Conversations with Pete just kept flowing into laughter and inspiration to keep on trying to make this world a little better than it was when it was handed down to us.



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All narrations were originally spoken, compiled, or written by Pete Seeger. All songs featured in tonight's performance were popularized or written by Pete Seeger unless otherwise noted.

Segments from William Eigen's Documentaries *Isn't This A Time*, *Power of Song*, *Pete & Toshi Get A Camera* will be shown prior to Act I & II.

ACT ONE

William Eigen Segment: Family & Philosophy

Welcoming WILLIAM BUNTON
(Freedom School Scholar)

"For Pete's Sake" LARRY LONG
Words & music by Larry Long.
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Pete Seeger Day Proclamation
read by David Wellstone, Advocate on
Mental Health, Human Trafficking &
Housing

"How Can I Keep From Singing"
DAN CHOUINARD, LORNA HER
MANY HORSES, ANN REED
Traditional / 5th verse by Doris Plenn

**"Where Have All The Flowers
Gone"** MITCH WALKING ELK
Words & music by Pete Seeger (1955)
with 4th and 5th verses by Joe Hickerson.
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"Truth is a Rabbit in a Bramble Patch"
read by Dale Connelly, News Director,
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"My Rainbow Race"
CAMERON WRIGHT
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"The Most Important Lesson"
*read by Anthony Galloway, Student
 Learning Programs Specialist, West
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"Jacob's Ladder" ROBERT ROBINSON
Traditional

"Internationale"
 PRUDENCE JOHNSON
*Words by Eugène Pottier. Music by Pierre
 De Geyter. English translation by Billy
 Bragg.*

"Each Step Forward" *read by Randy
 Furst & Chris Serres, Minnesota
 Newspaper Guild*

"Union Maid" POP WAGNER,
 TONY GLOVER, CHARLIE MAGUIRE
*Words by Woody Guthrie. Sung to the
 tune of "Pretty Redwing." © 1970 Ludlow
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 Wagner, Tony Glover, Charlie Maguire*

"In the Days of the Vietnam War"
*read by Rod Volker, Vietnam Veteran,
 USMC, Bring A Vet Home*

"The Torn Flag" TIM FRANTZICH
*Words by Pete Seeger (1969). Music by Dan
 Bern. TRO - © 1970 Melody Trails, Inc.,
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"Malvina Reynolds" *read by Scarlett
 Lopez Cruz & Hector Lopez Cruz,
 Actors and Youth Activists*

"Little Boxes" ANN REED
*Words & music by Malvina Reynolds.
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"This Machine Surrounds Hate"
*read by Kim Ellison, Minneapolis
 Public School Board*

"Oh Had I A Golden Thread"
 TONIA HUGHES
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**"Contribute to the Park Avenue CDF
 Freedom School"** *read by Dale Connelly*

"If I Had A Hammer" PRUDENCE
 JOHNSON, CHASTITY BROWN,
 AIMEE BRYANT
*Words by Lee Hayes. Music by Pete Seeger.
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*Radio Heartland is recording For Pete's Sake this evening for future broadcast.
 The 24-hour Folk, Roots and Americana music streams over 89.3 The Current,
 radioheartland.org and on HD Radio at KNOW 91.1 FM HD2 in Mpls/St. Paul.*

ACT TWO

William Eigen Segment II: Activism & Politics

"It's Nice to Travel" *read by Jacob Reitan, LGBT Activist, Founder of Soulforce Equality Ride*

"River That Flows Both Ways"

COURTNEY YASMINEH

Words & Music by Rick Nestler. © Figs. D Music Inc. O.B.O. Sanga Music, Figs. D Music Inc.

"Such Poetry!" *read by Dale Connelly*

"Into the Very Teeth of the Gale"
read by Louis Alemayehu, Poet

"Somos El Barco" ESTAIRE GODINEZ,
PETER SCHIMKE (KEYBOARDS)

Words & music by Lorre Wyatt. © 1985 Lorre Wyatt, Roots & Branches Music. Verses 3 & 4 composed by Larry Long

"Toshi-Aline Ohta Seeger" *read by Jacqueline Long, Attorney, Community Activist*

"Turn, Turn, Turn" VAN NIXON,
BARB TILSEN, PATTY KAKAC
Words from the Book of Ecclesiastes. Music and additional words by Pete & Toshi Seeger. TRO © 1962 Melody Trails, Inc.

"Stars in the Galaxy" *read by Rhiana Yazzie, Playwright, Artistic Director of New Native Theatre*

"One Grain of Sand"

PRUDENCE JOHNSON

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"Farmers Shootin' Out" *read by Dale Connelly*

"Guantanamo" CYRIL PAUL,
KEVIN FUHRMAN (STEEL DRUMS)
Original lyrics & music by José Fernandez Dias. Music arranged & adapted by Julian Orbon, Hector Angulo & Pete Seeger. Words (verses) by José Martí, lyrics adapted by Julian Orbon (1949). © 1963, 1965 (renewed) by Fall River Music, Inc.

"The Water Is Wide" JOHN GORKA
Traditional. New last verse by Pete Seeger. Guitar arrangement by Pete Seeger. © 1993 Sanga Music, Inc.

"Paul Robeson" *read by Sharon Sayles Belton, Former Mayor of Minneapolis & Dr. Josie Johnson, Civil Rights & Social Justice Elder.*

"Keep Your Eyes On The Prize"
AIMEE BRYANT, CHASTITY BROWN
Traditional

"It's Been a Long, Hard Struggle" *read by Alanna Galloway, Communication Workers of America, AFL-CIO*

"This Land Is Your Land" LARRY LONG, LORNA HER MANY HORSES
Words & music by Woody Guthrie. New verses by Pete Seeger & friends. Lakota translation by Lorna Her Many Horses. TRP - © 1970 Ludlow Music, Inc.

"The Nibi Song" ("The Water Song")
WAUBANEQUAY DORENE DAY
Words & music by Waubanewquay Dorene Day. © Waubanewquay Dorene Day (2007).

"Everywhere I Go" read by Ann Bancroft, Polar Explorer, Founder of Ann Bancroft Foundation

"We Shall Overcome" ROBERT ROBINSON, BRITTANY DELANEY
Musical & lyrical adaptation by Zilphia

Horton, Frank Hamilton, Guy Carawan & Pete Seeger. Inspired by African-American gospel singing, members of the Food & Tobacco Workers Union, Charleston, SC, and the southern Civil Rights Movement. TRP - © 1963 (renewed) Ludlow Music, Inc., New York, NY.

"To My Old Brown Earth" read by Reverend Dr. Will Healy, Park Avenue Methodist Church
Words & music by Pete Seeger. Copyright © 1964 by Stormking Music, Inc.

"God's Counting On Me, God's Counting On You" TIM FRANTZICH & LARRY LONG WITH EVERYONE
Words & music by Pete Seeger & Lorre Wyatt. © Pete Seeger & Lorre Wyatt (2008).

For Pete's Sake Band: DAN CHOUINARD, BRIAN BARNES, JOE SAVAGE, MARC ANDERSON, JANE ALECKSON, PETER OSTROUSHKO





ABOUT THE PARK AVENUE FREEDOM SCHOOL

Civil Rights pioneer Ella Baker once said, "We who believe in freedom cannot rest." Her words swept the nation and inspired young and old alike to renew their fervor in the fight for freedom. In the past 10 years, Ella's words have experienced a rebirth in the form of the Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools® movement. At Freedom Schools, we tell children they are special, that something inside them is so strong they can make it no matter their life circumstance. As a result, our scholars make radical transformations, not just during the summer but throughout the school year.

"Freedom School has given my child the opportunity to learn more every day. My child's reading skills, team work, and over all attitude have increased tremendously." PARENT OF A SECOND GRADE SCHOLAR

"Freedom School boosted my self esteem as an African American male and helped me learn about my culture in a positive, structured environment." SERVANT LEADER INTERN

In December of 2013, Park Avenue Youth & Family Services, due to funding constraints, decided to suspend programming, including the Freedom Schools program. Recognizing the critical need for a program like Freedom Schools in the Central neighborhood, Park Avenue United Methodist Church has agreed to run the Freedom Schools Program with the understanding that the program needs to be financially self-sustained. The challenge we face is urgent—we must raise the remainder of our \$60,000 budget (approximately \$30,000) in order for Freedom Schools to happen this summer.

Together we can provide a safe, educational, fun, life-changing experience for children as we work to close the achievement gap experienced by families who too often lose important ground over the summer months due to financial challenges.

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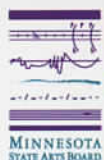
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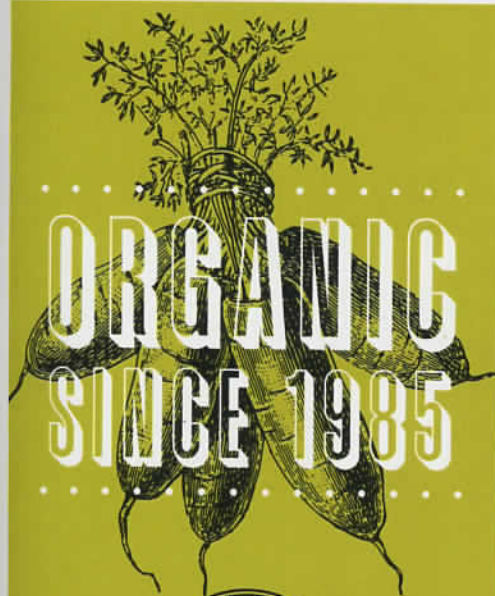


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- WHEREAS: Pete Seeger was a renowned musician, who helped to revolutionize folk music with well-known songs such as – “If I Had a Hammer,” “Turn! Turn! Turn!,” and “Where Have All the Flowers Gone?” — which have become embedded in the American music tradition; and
- WHEREAS: Pete Seeger bravely served his country during World War II, courageously spoke out against McCarthyism, and advocated for positive change throughout his life; and
- WHEREAS: Pete Seeger was an artist with an enduring legacy of social activism and musical ability, who inspired future generations of artists in the United States and around the world; and
- WHEREAS: Pete Seeger passed away in his home state of New York at the age of 94 on January 14, 2014, leaving behind three children and numerous grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS: We come together on Saturday, May 3rd, 2014, the 95th anniversary of his birth, to honor Pete Seeger, one of the most influential and inspiring musicians of the past century.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 3, 2014, as:

PETE SEEGER DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



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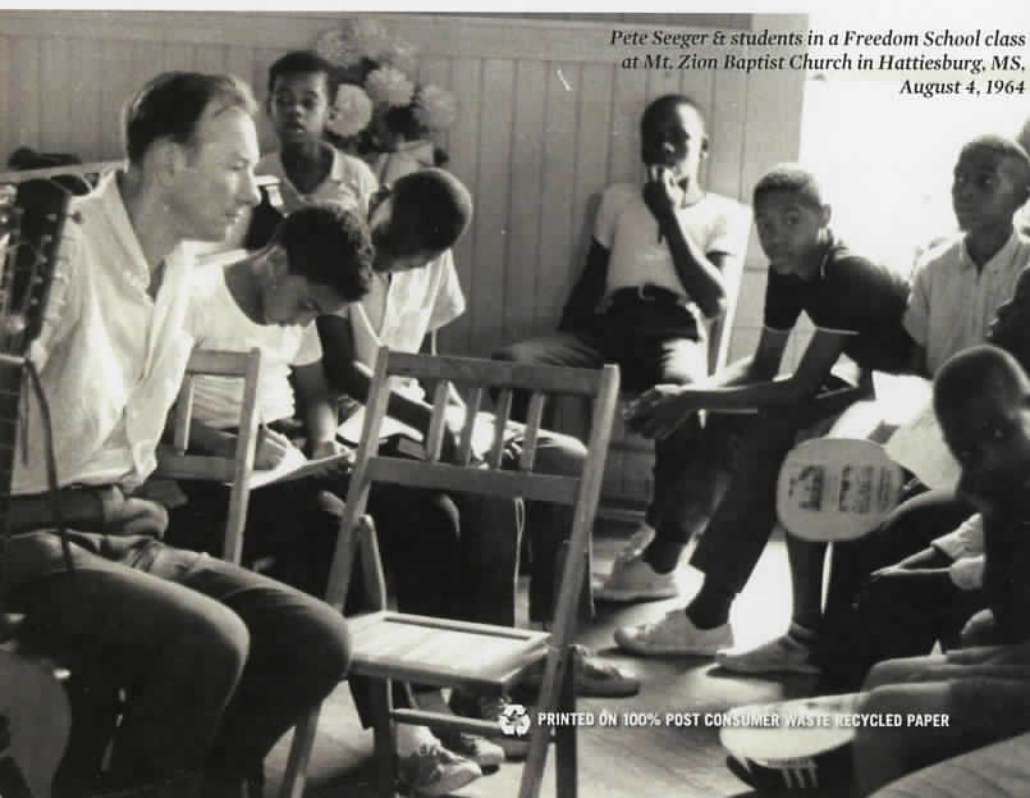
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*Pete Seeger & students in a Freedom School class
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