

**"MUSIC FROM THE TRADITIONS"
2009- 2010 Music Series
Portsmouth Public Library**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - THE KOSSOY SISTERS

Known for their clear bell-like harmonies, the sisters, Irene and Ellen, are noted for their version of "I'll fly Away" in the movie *O Brother Where Art Thou?* The sisters most recently released album is *Hop on Pretty Girls*.

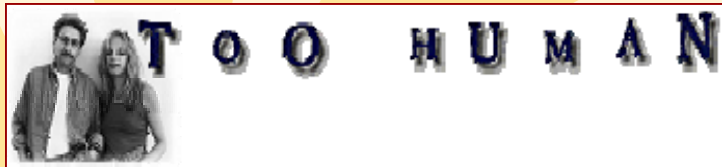


**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
NOTEWORTHY DUO**

Flutist Lisa Schroeder and guitarist Michael Anthon Nigro join their musical talents in a program featuring prominent and less-known Latin American composers. They aim to reach the non-classical audience as well as inspire the classical listener.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
TOO HUMAN**

With vocals, guitar and percussion, Ellen Schwartz and Roger Bruno make "good music with a lot of heart." From Jazz and blues to pop to R&B, their fresh interpretation brings new life to classics from the American Songbook.



SUNDAY, APRIL 18 - TWO OLD FRIENDS

Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins return to the Library to delight audiences young and old with a combination of Irish and American music. With banjo, guitar, mandolin, bodran, octave mandolin and heart-warming harmonies, Two Old Friends, engages the audience. Be prepared to sing along.

**SUNDAY MAY 16 - STRATHSPEY AND REEL SOCIETY
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Founded in 1988, The Strathspey and Reel Society of New Hampshire seeks to preserve and promote Scottish culture through the playing of traditional Scottish music. This concert will feature a variety of performers from the society playing on a multitude of indigenous instruments.



SATURDAY, JUNE 12 - MATTHEW ABELSON

An accomplished and innovative hammered dulcimer player, Matthew Abelson, will perform a variety of music from American roots to traditional Irish tunes to classical to Renaissance and Jazz. His performances are multi-faceted, weaving together humorous anecdotes, poetry and dramatic stories.

2PM * LEVENSON ROOM

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