

Dan Duggan, Peggy Lynn coming to Alfred University for residency, concert
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Peggy Lynn and Dan Duggan

ALFRED, NY – Singers/songwriters Dan Duggan and Peggy Lynn will take part in a residency for first-year music students at Alfred University, which will conclude with an on-campus concert.

Duggan will be in residence September 26-28, helping FYE students improve and arrange their own songs. He will be joined by Lynn at the end of the residency for a concert featuring a few of these songs, along with traditional folk songs. The free concert will be held in Herrick Library Bookend Café at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 28.

The duo combines original and traditional songs and tunes with masterful harmonies and inventive arrangements. On stage, their enthusiasm and humor charm audiences. Their gift of insight is matched with dynamic songwriting and instrumental virtuosity.

Nationally for his wizardry on hammered dulcimer and flat-picking guitar, Duggan he recipient of the National Hammered Dulcimer Championship. He is a true multi-instrumentalist, equally at home on guitar, slide guitar, piano, banjo and his signature hammered dulcimer. Adding to his extensive array of 18 recordings, Duggan has recently released an album of original tunes called For the Love of Friends.

Dan's children's album, *Pieces of Our Life*, earned a Parent's Choice Award in 1998, and his dulcimer work can also be heard on Paul Simon's CD *You're the One*, released in 2000 and *The Paul Simon Collection* released in 2004

Referred to by poet Maurice Kenny as "The Voice of the Mountains," Lynn is recognized for her soulful songwriting and extraordinary vocal versatility. She is known for ballads of strong women, children's songs about nature, and bluesy songs of life and love. With a bachelor's degree in women's studies, and a master's degree in history, Lynn's work is grounded in traditional instrumental and vocal styles, but exhibiting a critical and philosophical perspective.

Lynn was named a recipient of the Altes Prize by SUNY Empire State College in 2013. She champions the addition of women to the record of history with *Breaking Trail: Remarkable Women of the Adirondacks*, co-authored with Sandra Weber, for which the Adirondack Mountain Club honored her with their Arthur E. Newkirk Education Award in 2005.

Duggan and Lynn have released two trio albums with Dan Berggren, the more recent titled *Jamcrackers*, and as a duo have released three previous recordings: *Keeping Christmas*, *A Stitch in Time*, and *Be the Light*.

At the Sept. 28 concert, the FYE class will be selling light refreshments as a fundraiser for DigDeep, an organization that, through their Navajo Water Project, raises funds to install clean-running water systems on a Navajo reservation in New Mexico.