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The Woodstock Invitational Luthiers Showcase Presents:

Saturday, October 24, 2009, 9:00 PM

Vicki Genfan

Plus **KJ Denhert**

In Concert

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At

The Bearsville Theater

291 Tinker Street (Route 212)

Woodstock, NY 12498

845-679-4406

<http://www.bearsvilletheater.com>

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Every now and then an artist comes along whose music reaches out and touches the soul of all who hear them... virtuoso guitarist, singer and composer **Vicki Genfan** is among those artists... Drawing from folk, jazz, pop, soul and world music, Vicki is redefining 'singer/songwriter culture.' With a mastery of the acoustic guitar that borders on pure alchemy, audiences are mesmerized by the waves of sound Vicki creates with just two hands and her voice. Using 29 alternate tunings and the percussive technique she calls 'slap-tap', you'll find the addition of her pure, expressive vocals that dig deep and stir the heart to be the perfect accompaniment on many of her songs. Vicki writes and beautifully sings her own brand of music and lyrics while putting her unmistakable imprint on familiar tunes like the Beatles' 'Norwegian Wood'. An evening with Vicki is far more than a concert; stories, warmth and humor come gift wrapped in an unforgettable evening of music that leaves the audience always wanting more.

Vicki has been recognized among the world's greatest guitarists and musicians at festivals such as The International Montreal Jazz Festival, Germany's Open Strings Guitar Festival, Italy's Soave Guitar Festival, as well as at venues and Performing Arts Centers across the US and abroad. In 2005 she was one of the featured artists on 'La Guitara', the first compilation CD featuring female guitarists from around the globe, released by Vanguard Records. Last year she was named Guitar Player Magazines' "Guitar Superstar of 2008". With several additional ground-breaking recordings behind her, recent acquisitions of the 6 string banjo, 12 string and baritone guitars, high demand at clinics and music camps and an ongoing European presence, Vicki continues to reach beyond musical borders and into new territory. <http://www.vickigenfan.com>

KJ Denhert is a unique artist, singer, guitarist and songwriter who calls her music Urban Folk and Jazz. Her voice is powerful, her lyrics full of intelligent insight, and her

musicianship is impeccable. Her eclectic yet unified performances reach out to many different types of audiences without compromising her music and beliefs. She is heard at her best on her most recent recording, 'Lucky 7'. She performs the unusual feat of being both highly individual and quite accessible. In the 1980s, KJ Denhert toured for six years as the lead guitarist and occasional vocalist with an all-female band called Fire, playing rock and top-40 music throughout the US, Canada and Europe. After the group ran its course, she started the Mother Cyclone label and made her first recording. Moving home to New York in 1997, she formed the NY Unit, a group that she still performs with.

Among KJ Denhert's many accomplishments, in addition to running her own band and label, are three highly successful appearances at Umbria Jazz, an ongoing residency since 1999 at The 55 Bar in NYC, winning many songwriting contests (including being named among the six winners of the Kerrville New Folk Song contest in June 2006 for 'Private Angel' and the Mountain Stage Newsong contest in August 05 for 'Little Mary'), and successful appearances at other festivals and clubs around the world. Her previous recording, 'Another Year Gone By, Live' won the 2006 Independent Music Award for Best Live Performance. A crowd pleaser whose music is impossible to classify but very easy to enjoy, KJ Denhert is in her own special category. <http://www.kjdenhert.com>

This concert is presented as a part of the **Woodstock Invitational Luthiers Showcase**, a two-day show & sale of fine handmade acoustic guitars and stringed musical instruments exhibited by their makers, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM Saturday & Sunday, October 24 & 25, 2009, at the Bearsville Theater. Vicki Genfan will also be presenting "Slap-Tap-Happy: Percussive Techniques for Acoustic Guitar" clinic and workshop, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM Saturday October 24 at the Alchemy Café (right next to the Bearsville Theater) <http://www.alchemyofwoodstock.com> For details and full schedule of music and events, please visit <http://www.woodstockinvitational.com>

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