

The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon

Preserving Folk Traditions

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October 7 Showcase – Chris Anderson

plus Ladies Done Waiting

by Chris



Chris Anderson began playing guitar in Northern Virginia clubs in the early 1980's. She then spent over a decade playing electric guitar and mandola in Northern Virginia church bands. In 2003 she won a "Grammy In the Streets" from BMI & the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (the GRAMMY organization) for a song she wrote for her project, "WaiT - It's a Musical!" She now plays her original songs on harmonica and guitar throughout the DC metro area.

Chris's songs are quirky - fierce guitar leads and complex harmonica riffs combined with lyrics that are wide-eyed yet wise. Her thoughts about friendship, illness, love or the human condition are honest and hopeful. While her thematic ideas may emerge from her life or the evening news, she articulates what many are thinking, aiming for poignancy rather than poison. She'll be doing some original tunes before being joined onstage by her band-mates from Ladies Done Waiting.

Ladies Done Waiting came into being at the Reston's Used Book Store at Lake Anne Plaza in Reston, VA. All credit goes to the keen ears of Bud Burwell, who noticed the chemistry that happened when guitarists **Chris Anderson** and **Kim Melton** and bassist **Kathleen Huber** fired up their vocal chords. Bud asked if the trio was a band and an answer was given on the spot, "Yes!" (This was later followed by a lively discussion between the ladies...). The three have since charmed fans in the Northern Virginia area with their repertoire of traditional Americana and post-war era songs and their luxurious vocals. Ladies Done Waiting made their official debut at the Bluemont Fair (Bluemont, Virginia) in September 2011, and performs regularly at local events, markets, festivals, and fairs. Their first recording project - an EP - features a mix of familiar



Americana tunes with a modern twist, and is available for download from iTunes, CDBaby, and Amazon.com.

To find out more:

Chris Anderson : <http://chris-anderson.info/>

Ladies Done Waiting: <http://ladiesdonewaiting.com/>

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES:

To be in the Showcase, you must:

- Be a Folk Club member who has not done a showcase in the last 6 months.
- Fill out a lottery slip and place it in the "drawing bucket".
- Win the drawing on the night of the current month's showcase
- Prepare to be featured in the next newsletter

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