

9/11 Peace Concert in Cragsmoor

As part of the annual *Celebration of Peace and Hope* held on **Sunday, September 11** at the **Stone Church** in Cragsmoor, a concert by *Capall, a Celtic Cross* will be held at 2 PM.

With singer Maura Ellyn, bansuri flutist Steve Gorn, guitarist Peter Einhorn, and percussionist John Wieczorek, Capall offers haunting invocations of love, loss, and memory in shimmering arrangements crossing far-flung musical cultures. In clubs, concerts and festivals, Capall explores the music and poetry of Yeats, Burns, Mirabai, patriots, exiles, contemporary artists and those whose names have been lost. In the echoes, whispers, textures and rhythms of many cultures, Capall discovers a new sonic universe.

Capall, travels over time as well as the globe, weaving past, present and future like the language of dreams. An ancient Indian raga finds echoes in an old Irish air recast with words in the spirit of Mirabai twined by a Krishna melody for the bansuri.



Steve Gorn, bansuri flutist and multi-reed player (*photo, left*), has performed Indian classical music and new American music in concerts and festivals throughout the world. Composing and playing for theater and dance, he has worked with Jerome Robbins, Julie Taymor, and others. The New York Times has called his music exquisite and evocative, and Paul Winter has said he plays with


“liquid grace...a master of sound-magic.”

Maura Ellyn, whose voice the New York Times has

described as “strong, lyrical and subtly expressive,” has performed on many stages, from the ancient theater at the foot of the Parthenon to the plaza of the late World Trade Center, in festivals, concert halls, theaters and clubs. Singing experimental, theater, jazz, Latin, and world music, she has played and recorded with many great composers and musicians, among them, Lou Harrison, Teiji Ito, Gary Peacock, Billy Hart and Cyro Baptiste.

Peter Einhorn, guitarist, composer, teacher and regular member of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra is also an award-winning composer, having scored dozens of films and written music for radio, television and multimedia format. Besides leading and recording with his own groups, Peter has worked with Jim Hall, Steve Swallow, John Scholfield, Karl Berger, and many others.

John Wieczorek, multifaceted musician and percussionist, has studied contemporary, ethnic and electronic percussion for over twenty-five years. He has played and recorded with jazz, Indian, pop, and world musicians, such as Mark Dresser, John McPhee, Pandit Samir Chatterjee, Glen Velez and has toured with Bet Williams and John Hodian’s “Epiphany Project.”

The concert will be held as the closing of the annual *Celebration of Peace and Hope*, which starts at 11 AM. Speakers representing some of the world’s religions will offer their perspectives for achieving peace and harmony among all people. It will be followed by a potluck lunch on the lawn before the concert. Tickets for the concert at 2 PM are \$15 for adults, \$8 for seniors. Children under 5 are free. The **Stone Church** is located at the edge of the **Shawangunk Ridge** off **Rte. 52** between Ellenville and Pine Bush. Take **Cragsmoor Road** to the Post Office and follow signs to the **Stone Church**. For more information, call **845-647-6487**. 

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