



PO Box 440
Eureka CA 95502
(707) 269-1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 28, 2014

CONTACT: Elizabeth Murguia,
269-1991
Kathy Murphy, 445-4148



NEWS

From the HUMBOLDT LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Jeff DeMark and LaPatina Band to Perform for Humboldt Library Foundation Benefit

In a benefit for the Humboldt Library Foundation storyteller/musician Jeff will perform with the backing of LaPatina Band on Friday, February 7th at 7:30 pm in the Sewell Gallery in Eureka. The Gallery is located at 423 F. St. DeMark will tell stories from his “Hard as A Diamond, Soft as the Dirt” performance piece, along with a story of traveling to New York City to find Bob Dylan and other newer pieces. The six-piece LaPatina band will play as backing to the stories and perform other songs.

Tickets for this event are available at Wildberries and the Works in Eureka for \$10. Wine will be available. The Humboldt Library Foundation raises funds to benefit the Humboldt County Library system, which includes the main library and all ten branches and the bookmobile, serving 14 rural communities. There are nearly 90,000 active card holders in the county and last year patrons checked out over 678,000 items. HLF makes grants to the library for targeted programs and for the purchase of books and materials. As with most public entities, budgets are tight and grants currently make up approximately one third of the county’s annual book budget.

Sponsorship for the benefit comes from Wildberries, Pierson’s Building, Northcoast Horticulture Supply, Umpqua Bank, the Blue Lake Casino, KHSU and KHUM.

The LaPatina band has been playing around the county for a couple years now with a group of veteran musicians. The band is composed of Jake Wiegandt on guitar, Jim Hatchimonji on violin, Brian Powell on stand-up bass, Paul DeMark on percussion, Neil McLaughlin on guitar and Jeff DeMark on guitar. More information can be found at “jeffdemark dot com” or board president Elizabeth Murguia at 496-9448. DeMark’s cell number is 601-1965.