



RICHMOND FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Bringing the finest traditional folk music to Richmond, Virginia

The Richmond Folk Music Society is a not for profit organization dedicated to preserving and encouraging traditional folk music. From September through May, we present monthly acoustic concerts featuring a variety of traditional music styles.

Saturday, February 28, 2009

Southern Horizon

Love, War and Remembrance Songs of the North and South

Tickets \$12.00 in advance/\$15.00 at the door



John Robison, Sue Tarr, Roger Reynolds, Lynn Trott

Widely considered to be one of the finest groups on the East Coast specializing in authentic music of the 19th Century, with special emphasis on the Civil War era, **Southern Horizon** has firmly established its reputation over more than twenty years of performing at concert venues, reenactments, museum, schools, and period dances. They've got a new and exciting lineup this season which brings a fresh dimension to their sound.

The band performs in costume, using instruments and arrangements similar to what would have been found in the mid 1800's. But these songs and tunes are not treated like museum relics! Each piece is arranged and performed with spirit and verve. The music is drawn on the traditions of the people who played it: Scottish, Irish and English influences combine with the turbulence, joy and sadness of this period in American history. In the words of one reviewer:

"I am so glad talented people like these fine musicians continue to foster this form of period music. Now please, let me sit back with my mint julep, put my feet up, close my eyes, and let this music transport me back to the 1860's." - Art Garret, review, Civil War News, 2000.

Concerts held at Congregation Or Ami, 9400 W. Huguenot Rd., Richmond , VA. For more information or to purchase/reserve tickets visit www.richmondfolkmusic.com or call 804-647-7856. Doors open at 7:15, concerts starts at 8:00.

Light refreshments (coffee, tea and cookies) will be available.