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Malvina Reynolds



Nancy Schimmel & Judy Fjell



## **REVISIT THE SIXTIES WITH SONGS & STORIES OF MALVINA REYNOLDS with NANCY SCHIMMEL & JUDY FJELL**

Audiences across the Pacific Northwest will have a rare opportunity this March to hear the music of sixties songwriter Malvina Reynolds, as presented by Nancy Schimmel and Judy Fjell. Nancy, Malvina's daughter, experienced firsthand her mother's protest stories and songs in Berkeley, California, and truly knows the life of Malvina Reynolds better than anyone else alive today. Judy grew up in Montana listening to folk-protest music on the radio in the sixties and was so inspired to sing the repertoire that she bought a garage sale guitar and taught herself to play. She has written about 300 songs, performed on stages throughout the US, taught and performed in Japan, and has arranged and recorded many of her own Malvina Reynolds' favorites in her 20 album releases.

Malvina Reynolds was beloved throughout the folk scene in the sixties and collaborated regularly with Pete Seeger. Many of her songs are still performed forty years after her death. "Little Boxes" is currently known from the *Weeds* television series. It has also been seen on YouTube by 13 million viewers in Walk Off the Earth's brilliant cardboard box set video. Kodak adapted "Turn Around," Malvina's song about her daughter Nancy for its television ads in the sixties. A civil rights sit-in at San Francisco's Palace Hotel inspired Malvina to write "It Isn't Nice," still a favorite at protest gatherings. Other well-known Malvina songs are "What Have They Done to the Rain," "Magic Penny," "God Bless the Grass," and "Morningtown Ride," which was a top hit in England for several weeks. Judy and Nancy will also perform several of the songs they have co-written in the "spirit of Malvina." They have been collaborating since they first met at one of Fjell's Malvina celebration concerts in Oakland, California in the mid-eighties.

### **MARCH 2018 NORTHWEST TOUR**

WORSHIP SERVICE Sun, March 11, 11:30 AM HELENA, MT BIG SKY UU FELLOWSHIP  
CONCERT Tue, March 13, 7:30 PM FREE CERAMICS HELENA, MT  
CONCERT Thur, March 15, 7:30 PM MISSOULA UU MISSOULA, MT  
CONCERT Fri, March 16 TRADITIONS CAFE 7:30 PM OLYMPIA, WA  
CONCERT Sat, March 17, 7:30 PM VASHON ISLAND UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP VASHON ISLAND, WA  
SUNDAY SERVICE Sun, March 18, 9:30 AM VASHON ISLAND UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP  
CONCERT Sun, March 18, 7:30 PM ARTICHOKE MUSIC PORTLAND, OR  
CONCERT Mon, March 19, 7:30 PM CORVALLIS UU FELLOWSHIP CORVALLIS, OR

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