

PROGRAM BY SINGER/SONGWRITER

Charlie Maguire

TITLE:

Pastures of Plenty: Woody Guthrie's Life and Times

DESCRIPTION:

This presentation will include some of Woody Guthrie's best-loved songs, and also some of his best least-known material! Supplemented with short readings from Woody's own prose works, audiences will find a new appreciation for the great American balladeer. Inspiration to countless folk musicians, From Oklahoma, Woody Guthrie was a songwriter, poet, graphic artist, novelist, adventurer, and raconteur, his days forged by the highways, and the people and places that he saw.

One of Charlie's mentors was Woody's wife Marjorie M. Guthrie, and he was also schooled by mentor and songwriting partner to Guthrie, Lee Hays. Performed as a one-person show, "Pastures of Plenty" features Charlie Maguire on guitar, jaw harp, harmonica, and spoons. *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* music critic Jon Bream says of Maguire's Guthrie lore; "Unless Bob Dylan were to crash the party, you could not find a more apropos Minnesota musician to celebrate Woody Guthrie".



CONCERT LENGTH: 75 minutes
AUDIENCE SIZE: 25–200 people
AUDIENCE TYPE: all ages

BOOKING AGENCY:



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