

PROGRAM BY SINGER/SONGWRITER

# Charlie Maguire

Celebrating  
50 years  
of  
songwriting

## “Getting in the Cows” Songs & Stories of Life on the Farm



### DESCRIPTION

Selected by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, the National Building Museum in conjunction with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the Minnesota Humanities Commission, “Fall Is Here” is an authentic and timeless account in song and story of life on the farm.

Born and raised on a 500-acre dairy farm in western New York, Charlie’s songs and stories of the people and their work, is a program of farm life that many still recall. Those were the days of tractors without cabs, cows that went out to pasture every day, hired men, blacksmiths, a wood stove in the house, and plenty of “homemade.”

It was a time of fall plowing, filling silo, baling hay and straw. A time of raising your own meat, eggs, and milk, and for the kids — hunting in the fall, houses in trees, and rafting down the creek.

It was a time of “making do, or doing without,” and there were good friends and families you could count on to see you through.

If you ever lived the farming life or wanted to, or if you knew someone who did, you owe it yourself to hear the songs and stories worthy of Smithsonian inclusion in their exhibit “Barn Again.” Don’t miss this one!

**CONCERT LENGTH:** 60–75 minutes  
**AUDIENCE SIZE:** unlimited  
**AUDIENCE TYPE:** all ages

**BOOK PROGRAM DIRECTLY WITH THE ARTIST:**  
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