



Arrowhead Library System

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GOING TO BARTALINA

Songs & Stories of Commercial Sailing on the Great Lakes with Folksinger Charlie Maguire

Mountain Iron, MN, *March 31, 2025* — The Arrowhead Library System is pleased to host Going To Bartalina: Songs & Stories of Commercial Sailing on the Great Lakes, a concert by COMPAS songwriter and performer Charlie Maguire.

With unequaled authenticity, Charlie brings a program of songs and stories to mark important maritime anniversaries in 2025. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald and the 120th Anniversary of the Mataafa wreck off Duluth's Canal Park on Lake Superior.

Charlie Maguire is the only songwriter ever granted passage to write about two working vessels: Nordic Trader and William Clay Ford. Charlie Maguire also served as an embedded crew member on USCG Sundew. From these unprecedented opportunities Charlie Maguire turned experience into songs with insightful narratives behind each one in time for these important anniversaries.

In addition, Maguire's program includes Gordon Lightfoot's "The Wreck Of The Edmund Fitzgerald" and Woody Guthrie's "Merchant Marine" songs to round out a solid hour of deep water adventure.

"If you have ever seen a big ship entering a harbor, or glimpsed one out on the horizon and wondered what it must be like to be onboard, then this program is for you. Charlie's songs and stories make it as real as the wind in your face, the comradeship of the crew, and the movement of the deck under your feet."---Davis Helberg Director (Ret.) Seaway Port Authority of Duluth



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These free programs are being offered at the following locations:

Thur., May 1, 4:00pm Grand Rapids Area Library
Fri., May 2, 4:00pm Buhl Public Library
Sat., May 3, 10:30am Duluth Public Library
Mon., May 5, 1:00pm Babbitt Public Library
Tue., May 6, 10:00am..... Ely Public Library
Tue., May 6, 2:00pm..... Aurora Public Library
Wed., May 7, 2:00pm Virginia Public Library
Wed., May 7, 5:30pm Cook Community Center, hosted by the Cook Public Library
Thur., May 8, 10:00am Mountain Iron Public Library
Thur., May 8, 2:00pm Broadview Manor, hosted by the Gilbert Public Library
Fri., May 9, 2:00pm..... Hibbing Public Library
Sat., May 10, 10:00am Eveleth Public Library
Mon., May 12, 2:00pm..... Coleraine Public Library
Tue., May 13, 2:00pm Chisholm Public Library
Wed., May 14, 2:00pm Marble Public Library
Thur., May 15, 10:30am..... Hoyt Lakes Public Library
Fri., May 16, 10:00am..... CHI LakeWood Health, hosted by the Baudette Public Library
Sat., May 17, 11:00am International Falls Public Library
Mon., May 19, 10:00am..... Two Harbors Public Library
Mon., May 19, 6:00pm Mount Royal Branch Library, Duluth
Tue., May 20, 6:00pm..... Silver Bay Public Library
Wed., May 21, 6:00pm..... Grand Marais Public Library
Thur., May 22, 6:00pm West Duluth Branch Library
Fri., May 23, 4:00pm Carlton Area Public Library
Tue., May 27, 6:00pm Cloquet Public Library
Wed., May 28, 10:00am..... Calumet Public Library
Wed., May 28, 4:00pm Keewatin Public Library

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GRAND RAPIDS MAY 1, 4PM

BUHL MAY 2, 4PM

DULUTH MAIN MAY 3, 10:30AM

BABBIT MAY 5, 1PM

ELY MAY 6, 10AM

AURORA MAY 6, 2PM

VIRGINIA MAY 7, 2PM

COOK MAY 7, 5:30PM

MT. IRON MAY 8, 10AM

GILBERT MAY 8, 2PM

HIBBING MAY 9, 2PM

EVELETH MAY 10, 10AM

COLERAINE MAY 12, 2PM

CHISHOLM MAY 13, 2PM

MARBLE MAY 14, 2PM

HOYT LAKES MAY 15, 10:30AM

BAUDETTE MAY 16, 10AM

INTL. FALLS MAY 17, 11AM

TWO HARBORS MAY 19, 10AM

DULUTH MT. ROYAL MAY 19, 6PM

SILVER BAY MAY 20, 6PM

GRAND MARAIS MAY 21, 6PM

WEST DULUTH MAY 22, 6PM

CARLTON MAY 23, 4PM

CLOQUET MAY 27, 6PM

CALUMET MAY 28, 10AM

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