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Celebrate Fall When Singer/Songwriter David Wilcox Plays in Valley

Cleveland-born singer known as a songwriter's songwriter during thirty year career

Brecksville, Ohio – On Sunday, October 25, 2015, enjoy a fall evening night of original music when David Wilcox takes the Happy Days Lodge stage in Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP)! This series, presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley, and is made possible thanks to the generous support of Cable 9 Television and Cascade Auto Group.

Join us when doors open to purchase light meal options featuring soups, snacks, and sweets. Prepared by Conservancy Canteen, hot soups highlight seasonal ingredients and are paired with local, handcrafted beverages.

Single concert admission: \$17 adults, \$12 Conservancy members, \$5 children ages 3 - 12. Light meals options will be sold to general concert attendees for an additional fee. Happy Days Lodge. Dinner in the Valley begins at 6 p.m., doors open at 7:00 p.m., and concert begins at 8 p.m. General seating.

On concert days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 440-546-5998 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations. All concerts are held at Happy Days Lodge.

Create your own subscription series and enjoy any three Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series concerts for one low price! Three-concert series: \$45 adults, \$30 Conservancy members, \$15 children ages 3 - 12. No cash refunds, but tickets may be exchanged up to 10 days before the concert. Advance sales available by calling 330-657-2909, option 4, or purchasing online at www.conservancyforcvnp.org. Click on Events for listings and registration links.

Considered a 'songwriter's songwriter', his songs have been covered by artists such as k.d. lang and many others. In addition to his writing prowess, his skills as a performer and storyteller are unmatched. He holds audiences rapt with nothing more than a single guitar, thoroughly written songs, a fearless ability to

mine the depths of human emotions of joy, sorrow and everything in between, and all tempered by a quick and wry wit.

Cleveland-born David Wilcox was inspired to play guitar after hearing a fellow college student playing in a stairwell. His lyrical insight is matched by a smooth baritone voice, virtuosic guitar chops, and creative open tunings, giving him a range and tenderness rare in folk music. He released an independent album in 1987, was a winner of the prestigious Kerrville Folk Festival New Folk award in 1988, and by 1989 he had signed with A&M Records. His first release on the label, 'How Did You Find Me Here', sold over 100,000 copies the first year largely by word of mouth. Now, 17 albums into a career marked by personal revelation and wildly loyal fans, David continues to find and deliver joy, inspiration, and invention.

Other Scheduled Heritage Series Concerts

Friday, November 6

Pine Leaf Boys: Cajun

Friday, November 13

Heather Maloney Duo: Singer/songwriter

Friday, December 4

Tina Bergmann & Bryan Thomas: Holiday Concert with Hammered Dulcimer and Bass

Wednesday, December 9

Danú: Féile na Nollag: Traditional Irish Holiday Show

Happy Days Lodge is located at 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), 1 mile west of SR 8, Peninsula 44264.

The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park is a nonprofit organization created to engage public support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information about the Conservancy and its membership program, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org or call 330-657-2909.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/cuva or call 330-657-2752.

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