

Dear Friends:

An astonishing pair: Ellis Paul and Peter Mulvey, at 6OTS this Saturday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 pm. An uncommon shared stage, for sure.

You know how you meet a new friend who sparkles somehow so you want to share all the music you love so you make them sit down at the dining room table to listen to your favorite songs? And how that list of songs is so delicious and meaningful that 6 years spent listening could pass and you wouldn't care? And how you can take the measure of that new friend by how they respond (or don't respond) to the Very Important Music you're sharing?

Well, that happened. The friend was introduced to a lot of Ellis Paul because Paul has that kind of musical influence on this family. (The friend passed the test because he knew, instinctively, to keep listening through the spaces in "Don't Breathe" – if you know the song, you know what me mean.)

I could go on with Ellis Paul stories (oh, I have stories) because his musical influence has been profound and enduring. Decades of songwriting and performing have become a body of work that will be remembered long after he hangs up the keys. I'm sure of this, and I'm not the only one. He has now won 15 Boston Music Awards, recorded 19 albums, won awards for two children's albums, written two books, been the subject of a documentary film, been featured in 4 Hollywood soundtracks, and put enough miles on his car to warrant a commercial (somebody tell Honda).

Despite his success and sense of history, Mr. Paul remains an artist with his eye on the future and an interest in discovering the transformative potential of his music. – The New York Times

Wise, tender, brilliant and biting, Ellis is one of our best human compasses, marking in melodies and poems where we've been and where we might go if we so choose to. Personally Ellis, I'm goin' where you're goin'! – Nora Guthrie (Woody's sister)

With him is Peter Mulvey, the singer-songwriter and percussive guitar player who may have set a record this past September. Can you imagine doing 12 45-minute sets, from 9 am to 9 pm in front of Club Passim in Harvard Square? With no repeated songs? Mulvey had a huge song catalog to choose from – including 20 of his own albums – and a heart to match. Half the proceeds from this 12-hour event benefited Zumix, Raw Arts Works, the National Youth Science Foundation, and the Passim School of Music. It's just like Peter to make art while retaining deep awareness that everything matters.

I was only a little surprised by the marathon feat from this Wisconsin native. Mulvey has long been known as a generous, gifted collaborator. He's the guy who has curated the Lamplighter Sessions at Club Passim since 2010, and continues to make "deeply matured, naturally wry, and hard-edged Americana...will full, flowing life" (Uncut).

Singularly gifted. – Mojo (UK)

Peter Mulvey is all substance, which is his style. – Boston Globe

Purchase tickets on-line at the discounted price of \$25 until the day of the show; \$30 at the door. Doors open one-hour prior to show time. Visit the website at www.6onthesquare.org for tickets or call us at 607-843-6876. Student tickets are always \$2 with advance student reservations.

Remember to look around when you're here: the 6OTS gallery has an exhibit of eclectic art from The Impish Grin - Cynthia and Jared Gorman. The exhibit of Cynthia's upcycled artistic expressions and Jared's wood carvings will run through November 21.

Holiday 50/50 Raffle drawing on November 21.....

Our Holiday 50/50 raffle tickets are on sale now – they are \$10 each and we only printed 200 of them. That means if all 200 tickets sell, you could take home \$1,000 on November 21 to spend on all your holiday purchases.

Coming Up!

Oct. 31: Brooks Williams

Nov. 7: Peter Mulvey and Ellis Paul

Nov. 21: Rockwood Ferry

Dec. 12: Sloan Wainwright Band – A Holiday Whiz Bang!!

Dec. 20: The Burns Sisters Holiday Show

And in 2016.....

Jan. 8: Cheryl Wheeler

Jan. 23: Karen Savoca & Pete Heitzman

Jan. 30: Abbie Gardner

Feb. 5: Christine Lavin and Don White

Feb. 19: Greg Greenway

Feb. 27: Matt Nakoa

Mar. 5: Vance Gilbert

Mar. 11: Greg Klyma

Apr. 9: Cosy Sheridan

Apr. 17: Nathan Bell

Apr. 29: Tret Fure

May 14: Martyn Joseph

May 20: David Gunning

Jun. 5: Jim Photoglo

Stay well till we see you!

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