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MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The *Folk Music Society of Huntington's* **FIRST SATURDAY CONCERTS** will present:

SUSAN WERNER ... creating a new American Songbook

Blessed with a great voice and great guitar and piano chops, the multi-talented Susan Werner has put it all together, chartering new territory in style with original compositions in the American Songbook style. She's breathed new and brilliant life into the popular song tradition, one that many thought was a closed book. She combines a singer-songwriter's attention to detail, a cabaret chanteuse's sense of drama and a sardonic feminist's approach to romance and relationships.

A transcendent performer, Werner made her first public performances at age five in Iowa, playing guitar and singing in her church. At 11, she began playing piano and in high school, she played saxophone in jazz combos. In college she earned a degree in voice and studied opera— until she began taking her guitar around to coffeehouses on the folk circuit in Philadelphia, New Jersey and New York City, reaching breakthrough success in the mid-90's touring with countless luminaries .

Susan's performances are marked with a light-hearted diversity of styles from happy-go-lucky to naughty and steamy ... festival audiences have roared their approval of her new anthem *My Strange Nation*, which examines the incongruities and divergences of modern America ... an inspirational ballad for our times.



High resolution digital photos available on request to webmaster@fmshny.org



ABOUT THE CONCERT AND VENUE:

Concert at 7:30 pm, at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (just off 25A).

An "open mike" segment precedes the main concert. All are welcome at the open mike; sign up is before 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available during the intermission.

General admission for this event is \$23, with \$18 for members. For more information regarding this event please call (631) 425-2925 or email to info@fmshny.org

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