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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY CONCERTS

### MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

**Saturday, June 5, 2010 - 7:30 pm**

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

# THE NIELDS *Narissa & Katryna*

## *Sister Holler*



The Nields story begins with the two sisters — Nerissa and Katryna grew up singing folk songs in the kitchen and in the back seat of the family car. Katryna learned to sing melody with their father, eventually making her an ideal front person for the band. Nerissa, on the other hand, tackled the harmonies; with that skill, she provided a natural counterpoint to her sister's vibrant lead.

By the fall of '94, The Nields were a full-fledged five-piece acoustic rock explosion. The critical kudos were coming in, with The Boston Globe commenting simply, "The Nields are young. They are hip. They are hot." — but things change, and since 2001, The Nields have performed naturally as a duo.

"Having children has brought us back to our roots in a powerful way. I'm much more drawn to the honesty of folk

music, the simplicity of it. Writing songs for our latest CD, *Sister Holler*, was like falling off a log. They were all so easy to write; like coming home," says Nerissa. With Katryna adding, "My kids love singing songs from *Sister Holler*. And I love how, when we sing these 'Nerissa' songs in concerts, everybody sings along, even though it's the first time they've heard them. They're songs that really invite the listener into the music making process."

And when the listener is thus invited and engaged, something happens, and for a moment, the coffeehouse, the church basement, the folk festival is turned into an Adirondack summer camp campfire sing, and we are all reminded of who we've always been — all of us, and that's no small thing..

***Don't miss the opportunity to hear these harmonic voices live on our stage !!!***

#### ABOUT THE CONCERT AND VENUE:

High resolution digital photos available on request to [webmaster@fmszny.org](mailto:webmaster@fmszny.org)

Concert at 7:30 pm, at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (just off 25A). An invitational scheduled "open mike" segment precedes this special concert.

Refreshments will be available during the intermission.

General admission for this event is \$20 advance or at door, and \$15 for members. For more information regarding this event please call (631) 425-2925 or email to [info@fmszny.org](mailto:info@fmszny.org)

Additional information about the Folk Music Society of Huntington and our concerts are available on our website:

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