



Triangle Folk Music Society

The **Triangle Folk Music Society** is a non-profit organization formed to present Celtic, Latino, bluegrass, singer-songwriter, blues, old-time, deep country, gospel, Cajun, Tex Mex and other ethnic and regional traditional music. Events include concerts, workshops and lecture/performances.

| [Home](#) | [Schedule](#) | [Tickets](#) | [Suggestions](#) | [History](#) | [Contact](#) | [Volunteer/Join TFMS](#) | [Volunteer/Join TFMS](#) | [Send A Letter](#) | [Subscribe To Newsletter](#) |

Coming Next:

James Keelaghan

Sat. May 18, 8:00 pm

Skylight Exchange (405 1/2 W. Rosemary St. Chapel Hill)

\$14 in advance and TFMS members, \$16 at the door.

This is a smoke-free concert. For more info call: (919)286-7963

Canada's long list of truly excellent folk singers including Ian & Sylvia, Gordon Lightfoot, Neil Young, Stan Rogers, to name a few, can now be extended to include James Keelaghan. Fifteen years after his first album, he has established himself as a singer songwriter with an

international reputation - and a compelling ability to tell the stories of himself and his land. And in January he released a new album, 'Home', that takes an intimate look historical events and landscapes. It is a return to folk-roots with a pared-down

sound. Growing up in Canada, Keelaghan always knew he'd pursue either music or theater as a career, but he studied history at the University of Calgary just in case. Eventually music "just took over."

In 1993, Keelaghan made his debut on the Green Linnet label with 'My Skies', which won him a Juno award (Canada's equivalent of a Grammy) for

Best Roots Traditional Recording. 'A Recent Future', released in 1995, included some of Keelaghan's most acclaimed works yet. 'Cold Missouri Waters' is the story of a team of fire fighters in the 1949 Mann Gulch fire in Montana. This song was picked up by Dar William's group, Cry Cry Cry. He was nominated for a second Juno in 1997.

James spearheads a wide range of creative projects. In 1996 he won the Global Visions Artist of the Year award for his work on the documentary

'Feeding the Future: The Seeds of Survival'. He is also active on radio in Canada and in the U.S. where he is aired regularly on NPR. James is a commanding performer who develops an intimate rapport with audiences



through his stories and humor - and then leaves them spellbound with passionate renditions of songs that touch on universal emotions and relate historical events to the present. This is one concert you won't want to miss.

For more information on Keelaghan, please visit his web site at: www.keelaghan.com
More James Keelaghan sound samples are available at the usual on-line book and CD sellers.

Ticket Outlets:

Chapel Hill: Schoolkids Records, Skylight Exchange

Durham: Regulator Bookshop

Raleigh: Nice Price Books, Harry's Guitar Shop

About the Society:

Founded in 1995, TFMS, its members and staff are interested in Celtic, Latino, Cajun, Tex Mex, bluegrass, singer-songwriter, blues, old-time, deep country, gospel, and other ethnic and regional traditional music. TFMS serves North Carolina's Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area, home of the Research Triangle Park (RTP). TFMS events and projects include concerts, workshops, lecture/performances, and this Web site.

Join, become an active member of TFMS

The society is coordinated by an all volunteer board of directors. Board meetings are open to any members. If you would like to help organize future events please let us know.

Help support the work of the Triangle Folk Music Society by becoming a member. As a member, you will receive direct mailings about future events, discount admissions to performances and voting privileges.

Annual dues are as follows:

Individual membership: \$10

Family membership (1 or 2 adults plus children): \$20

Please mail a check or money order, along with your contact information to:

Triangle Folk Music Society

1137 Tyndrum Drive

Durham, NC 27705

Additional donations are also accepted

The Triangle needs more live folk music! Count me in!!