Skip and Friends



Let Your Light Shine!

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"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal." ~Albert Pike

"I do not play guitar for applause. I sing the difference that there is between what is true and what is false. Otherwise, I do not sing." ~Violeta Para



Testimonials

"Skip Jones brings an uplifting celebration of life, family, and community."

~Ron Miles, Grassroots Concerts Brainerd, MN

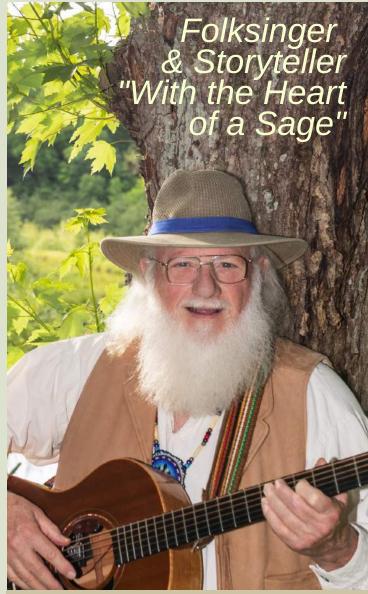
"Skip had all of us, children and adults alike singing along with him in no time flat."

~Claire Kirch, A.M. Chisholm Children's Museum Duluth MN

"Skip's songs reminded us of how we must live on the planet. His performance was beautiful and unifying."

~Speakers Committee, St Norbert College, DePere WI

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I believe in the power of music and the strength of the human spirit. I am a Wisconsin-based folk singer, storyteller, and educator. For over forty years, I have traveled around Wisconsin, the Upper-Midwest, and beyond...sharing music, stories, and life.

Along the way, I've marched with people in support of water, affordable housing, and justice for all. I have met, sung, and worked with amazing people striving to create a better world... People who have dedicated their lives to caring for children and the elderly; fighting to protect our rivers, lakes, and public lands... They are reflections of my personal belief in family, community and our shared humanity.

Let's gather soon and raise our voices, hearts, and hands together... sharing common ground, cherishing our differences, and joining in a commitment for a stronger peace-filled world.

Looking forward to sharing music and news with you and your community.

In song and celebration of life,

For the best in Folk music from Wisconsin and around the world, tune into Dan Robinson's "Simply Folk" on Wisconsin Public Radio statewide Sundays 5-8 PM on air or online at www.SimplyFolk.org





Skip Jones, a career US Navy Veteran has a special connection with veterans and their unique issues. He combines his diverse song repertoire with engaging stories from a lifetime of performing, teaching, and world travel.

His sources of inspiration and material range from the late folk legend, U. Utah Pillips (his primary mentor), advocates for social justice, and environmental activists. With 23 grandchildren and 7 great-grands, he is a natural with audiences of all ages.

Accompanied by guitar, banjo, and Native American flute, he has entertained and educated at thousands of libraries, schools, festivals, nursing homes, and community events across the country. He is experienced in performing for people with special needs, and his warmth and affection for all audiences is evident in his voice and interaction with listeners.

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Over the years, I have had the pleasure of sharing stages, making music, and learning from amazing musicians including:

- Guy Carawan
- Elizabeth Cotton
- Larry Long
- Bill Staines
- Larry Penn
- U. Utah Phillips David Christian
 Sparky Rucker
- Art Thieme
- Floyd Red Crow
- Randal Harrison Westerman Hoecherl



A few stops along the way:

- The Wild Hog in the Woods Coffee House, Madison WI
- Green Apple Friends of Folk, Appleton
- Simply Folk on WI Public Radio,
- Madison WI
- WOJB Woodland Community Radio, Hayward WI
- Protect The Earth Gatherings.
- Havward WI
- Protect the Earth Summit, Marguette MI
- Highlander Research & Education Center, New Market TN
- Northern MI University, Marquette MI
- Northland College Folk Fest, Ashland WI
- Great River Traditional Music Festival. Lacrosse WI
- Shawano Folk Festival, Shawano WI
- Hiawatha Traditional Folk Festival. Marquette MI
- White Crow Conservatory of Music. Saginaw MI
- Black Hawk Folk Society Concerts Series, Mt Morris, WI
- Grand Opera House, Oshkosh WI
- Art Street, Green Bay WI
- Concert in the Clouds, Rib Mtn State Park. Wausau WI
- House Concerts across the US