

Press Release
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SEEGER FAMILY TO PERFORM APRIL 26

Three generations of the Seeger family will perform a special concert at Sanders Theater on Sunday, April 26, at 2:00 PM in honor of the late musicologist Charles Seeger's 100th birthday.

Pete Seeger and Mike Seeger, along with kin and in-laws Jemmo Seeger, Kate Seeger Spencer, Jeremy Seeger, Tony Seeger, Judy Seeger, Dr. and Mrs. John Seeger, and Dean Spencer are slated to perform. The event marks the first time that so many members of this musical family have appeared on the same stage together. In addition to singing and playing, Pete Seeger will also MC the concert.

Charles Seeger was a prominent ethnomusicologist whose ideas about folk and ethnic music had a profound and lasting effect on the field. He graduated from Harvard in 1908 and spent time there as a visiting professor. This concert is part of a weekend conference on musicology, and is open to the public.

Tickets to the concert are \$11 in advance or \$12 at the door. A reduced admission price of \$6 is available for students, senior citizens, and unemployed people. Advance tickets are available from Sandy's music in Cambridge, Holyoke Center at Harvard University, Wood and Strings in Arlington (Visa and MC accepted by phone: 641-2131), or by mail from Seeger Concert, Harvard University Department of Music, Cambridge, MA 02138.

The concert is co-sponsored by the Harvard Music Department and the New England Chapter of the Society for Ethnomusicology. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Charles Seeger Fund for the Study of World Music.

The concert site is wheelchair accessible.

(Media People Only) For more information about the concert, contact Eric Kilburn at 244-3928.

(General Public) For more information, contact the Harvard Music Department at 495-2791.

Press release received from the Harvard University Music Dept., relative to a special folk concert of three generations of the Seeger family to be held on April 26, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sanders Theater.

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