

## **Janie Meneely and Rob Van Sante Perform at Maritime Museum**

On Saturday, July 7, The Havre de Grace Maritime Museum hosted Chesapeake songster Janie Meneely and guitar-playing phenomenon Rob Van Sante. The concert showcased their largely homespun folk music from the Chesapeake Bay and beyond to a crowd of about 40 participants.

Janie Meneely was born and raised on the Chesapeake Bay and she brings her nautical perspective to the world of folk music and storytelling, celebrating the maritime history, characters, and traditions of the Bay region. Her music captures the raucous ruminations of ne'er-do-well charter captains who encounter mermaids as well as more thoughtful ballads about the people who make a living working on the water.



Rob draws deep from the well of traditional music, adding his virtuoso guitar and powerful vocals as accompaniment or offering spellbinding acapella renditions of gems he's collected during a lifetime of performing around the world. He's also always good for a joke or two.

Whether they sing about the past or the present, the Bay or beyond, McNeely and Van Sante are delighted to share their music, merriment and (sometimes) mayhem. They love engaging the audience to sing-a-long.

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