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1 Under the Maple hosts Folk performer Joe Jencks

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4 Under the Maple (Brattleboro House Concerts) presents

5 Joe Jencks Friday, May 15, at 7 p.m.

6 Jencks is a 27-year veteran of the international Folk
7 circuit, an award-winning songwriter, and a vocalist based in
8 northern Illinois. He is known for his performances of “musical
9 beauty, social consciousness, and invitational exploration of
10 complex ideas,” wrote event promoters in a news release.

11 "Jencks delivers engaged musical narratives filled with
12 heart, soul, groove and grit," said promoters. "Blending well-
13 crafted instrumentals and vivid songwriting, Jencks serves it all up
14 with a lyric baritone voice that has the edgy richness of a good
15 sea-salt caramel."

16 A dual U.S.-Irish citizen, Joe has also performed as a
17 Cultural Ambassador during the Obama Administration, traveling
18 to multiple Caribbean nations with the U.S. State Department,
19 singing both original and American Folksongs about work,
20 workers, and Civil Rights.

21 Jencks has penned several No. 1 folk songs, including
22 the "Lady of The Harbor," and promoters say he has become a fan
23 favorite throughout North America and beyond.

24 They report that Pete Seeger once said of Jencks: "The
25 spirit of Folk music is people working together. Joe is a fantastic
26 singer who carries on the traditions."

27 Reservations are required with a suggested donation \$20
28 to \$30 (100% goes to the performers; any amount is welcome).
29 Email BrattleboroHouseConcerts@gmail.com for more
30 information.

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