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**HARVEY REID AND JOYCE ANDERSEN COMMEMORATE  
162<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SHIPWRECK WITH SPECIAL CONCERT**

KENNEBUNK – The Brick Store Museum and Woodpecker Records of York, Maine, will co-sponsor the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual *Wreck of the Isidore* concert on Saturday, November 27 at the Kennebunk Town Hall. This special event benefits The Brick Store Museum and features renowned guitarist and folk musician Harvey Reid in concert with fiddler, singer and songwriter Joyce Andersen. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with the concert beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, and \$8 for students. Advance tickets are available at The Brick Store Museum (Kennebunk), Double Feature Video (Shoppers' Village, Kennebunk), Kennebunk Book Port (Dock Square, Kennebunkport), the Old York Historical Society Museum Shop (York) and online via [tickets@woodpecker.com](mailto:tickets@woodpecker.com). A limited number of tickets have been set aside for area fourth-graders studying Maine history to attend the concert at no cost, and a half-price adult ticket is available for each of the free tickets. Contact The Brick Store Museum at 207.985.4802 to redeem these special ticket pairs.

The *Isidore* was a 19<sup>th</sup>-century, bark-rigged vessel built in Kennebunk. She set sail on her maiden voyage from Kennebunkport on November 30, 1842, only to wreck at Cape Neddick's Bald Head Cliff that night in a terrible storm and lose the entire crew. With enduring reports of a ghost ship and several of the local sailors experiencing premonitions of the disaster, the saga of the ill-fated *Isidore* was widely told in Maine a century ago. In learning the haunting story of the *Isidore*, Harvey Reid was inspired to write his modern-day ballad, *The Wreck of the Isidore*, which first appeared on his CD release, *The Great Sad River*, in 2001. To commemorate this year's 162<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the shipwreck, Reid and Andersen will perform their ballad—and a new song by Reid—exclusively for this concert. Intertwined with Reid and Andersen's new and additional maritime material, longtime Kennebunkport resident Barbara Barwise will provide a captivating historical narrative on the *Isidore*. Her appreciation for the human stories found in local lore makes the evening's unique performance one to remember.

Concert-goers arriving early are invited to visit The Brick Store Museum, located next door to Kennebunk Town Hall. The museum will have special public hours on November 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for visitors to view a display of *Isidore*-related artifacts. Visitors will also be able to hear a recorded account of the *Isidore*, as told by the late Hartley Lord of Kennebunk.

Joyce Andersen and Harvey Reid have combined their talents to create one of the most potent duos in acoustic music. After 30 years as a performer, Harvey Reid is a familiar name to acoustic music fans. He is known for his peerless stringed instrument work, songwriting and composition, and in-depth knowledge of traditional music. His 2004 CD release with Joyce Andersen, *Kindling the Fire*, is his eighteenth recording. Joyce Andersen has emerged as an acclaimed solo artist after more than a decade of performing and recording with various folk, bluegrass, celtic, jazz and rock groups. Her fiddling has garnered national attention, with appearances at Carnegie Hall and on the Conan O'Brien Show. For more information on the artists, visit [www.woodpecker.com](http://www.woodpecker.com) and [www.joyscream.com](http://www.joyscream.com).

*The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk's historic district. The museum is dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the region's cultural and artistic heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round, Tuesdays to Fridays 10 – 4:30 and Saturdays, 10 – 1. For further information, visit [www.brickstoremuseum.org](http://www.brickstoremuseum.org) or call 207.985.4802.*

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