

Event: Wisconsin Performing Artists Series
Artist: Lil' Rev & Jim Liban Concert
Where: The Plymouth Arts Center
When: Saturday, April 17, 2010, 7:00pm
Organization: The Plymouth Arts Center
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Lil' Rev, (Marc Revenson) an award winning singer, multi-instrumentalist and storyteller and World Class Harmonica player Jim Liban will perform an intimate evening of acoustic blues and jazz at the Plymouth Arts Center, Saturday, April 17 at 7:00pm.

Rev is a talented and entertaining performer whose fast-paced shows cover a broad range of musical landscape. His concise, eloquent and witty introductions add to the fun! This man knows music, instruments, history, cultures, and most of all, how to engage and captivate an audience."-- Dave Humphreys, Two Way Street Coffee House Director. Ukulele, mandolin, guitar, harmonica and accordion, he plays them all, but has a particular affection for the ukulele. Lil' Rev excels at projecting happiness and sharing the beauty of old-time tunes. His repertoire includes Blues, American Folk, Tin Pan Alley (pop standards of 1920's and 30's,) Irish, labor history and songs, waltzes, polkas and novelty numbers such as jug band music, even Prohibition songs like "Lil Brown Jug."

Since Lil' Rev became a full-time musician in 1994, he has garnered a loyal and enthusiastic following at clubs and coffee houses not only in Milwaukee, but throughout Wisconsin and neighboring states. He was voted Best Folk Singer in Wisconsin—WAMI 2004. He was inducted into the Traditional Old-Time Country Music Hall of Fame in 2003, voted Best Instrumentalist Harmonica, WAMI 2000, best Acoustic Act in Milwaukee 1996-1997 and was the 1996 National Blues Harmonica Champion!

Singer, songwriter and stellar blues harmonica player Jim Liban was known throughout the midwest in the 1970's as the leader of Short Stuff, the innovative Milwaukee based ensemble that pioneered the blues/rock sound later identified with bands like the Fabulous Thunderbirds and Stevie Ray Vaughn. He has international status as one of the foremost post-war blues harmonica stylists, and many of his original songs have been recorded by national blues artists like Johnny Winter and Lonnie Brooks.

Please join us for an intimate evening of acoustic blues and jazz. Tickets for the concert are available at the door. Admission: \$7.00 adults, \$8.00 Children 12 and under are free. Call 920 892-8409, Email: paf@excel.net or visit the website: www.plymoutharts.org for more information. In the tradition of PAC music gatherings, guests are invited to bring a dessert, snack or non-alcoholic beverage to share.