

DAVID FRANCEY,

**Scottish/Canadian
singer/songwriter,
will be performing at
a House Concert
in BERKELEY
on Sunday, May 13th
at 7:30PM**



Return of this amazing JUNO award-winning, Scottish-born, Canadian singer/songwriter after 9 years absence from performing in the Berkeley/San Francisco area!

Singer/songwriter David Francey is one of Canada's most respected performers. It only took the release of his first CD in 1999 to win over the Canadian folk scene in a big way, and the release of his second CD in 2001 to get major national recognition. David Francey has released 9 CDs to date. His most recent, "Late Edition", has garnered much praise and two Canadian Folk Music nominations. David is a three time JUNO award winner and also had the honor of receiving the prestigious SOCAN Folk Music Award. In the last few years he took home the Grand Prize in both the International Acoustic Music Awards and in the Folk category for the John Lennon Songwriting Awards. He's performed at all major (and many lesser known) folk festivals in Canada, as well as a number of major festivals in the US and Europe. David's songs are now being recorded and performed by many performers including James Keelaghan, Harvey Reid, Breabach, and Claire Mann & Aaron Jones.

David Francey was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, immigrating to Toronto with his family when he was 12 years old. David grew up on a diet of traditional Scottish music and the influence of the Canadian people and the Canadian countryside. David has truly mastered the art of storytelling through song, with an uncommon ability to reach others with his strong vocals and powerful lyrics in an intensely moving way. His songs are compelling tales of ordinary (yet seemingly extraordinary) people. His wry humor and astute observations, combined with his openhearted singing style, have earned him a loyal following across Canada and now into the US and Europe. David will be accompanied by guitarist Mark Westberg.

"Francey has made a reputation for himself as one of Canada's most revered folk poets and singers... [His songs] are small and beautifully crafted pieces of work that have made Francey both a folk festival favourite and something of a latter-day Canadian poet laureate." — Greg Quill, The Toronto Star

"David Francey is the best Canadian folk writer that I have heard in 20 years. Quite simply, almost every song I've heard so far I wished I'd written. I think that he is going to be a voice in this country for a long time and that his songs will be sung by my great, great, great grandchildren." — James Keelaghan

"...songs that go straight to the heart and stay there..." — Rich Warren, SingOut! Magazine

Admission: \$16 donation. All proceeds go to the performer. Reservations required.

For reservations, information, & directions: e-mail reservations@sgreenberg.org or call 510-644-2135.