MARGARET CHRISTL,

Scottish singer & interpreter of traditional & contemporary song, will be performing at a House Concert in BERKELEY on Sunday, Dec 11th at 7:30PM



Rare Bay Area performance by one of Scotland's finest singers!

Although she has spent most of her life in Canada, Margaret Christl is one of Scotland's finest gems. An incredible singer of both traditional and contemporary material, she can't help but win over every audience she encounters. Margaret's repertoire encompasses a wide range of material - from traditional songs, such as Child ballads, to the contemporary works of Stan Rogers, Judy Small and herself as a songwriter. Margaret's songs may bring tears to your eyes, give you hope, or make you smile and tap your feet; all will give you a sense of the poignancy of our common humanity.

Margaret's talents have been showcased in every major festival and concert hall in Canada and in much of the Northeastern US. She has toured extensively in the US, Australia, and the UK. She has six albums to her credit, one of which, "Looking Toward Home", was voted Best Folk Album by Canada's CKUA radio. Margaret's new CD, "House of Song" has just been released. Her exquisite singing can move people through nuances of emotion with a beauty and honesty that makes one feel enriched by having heard her.

This is a rare West Coast tour for Margaret in an even rarer small intimate venue. This is a concert not to be missed!

"Very occasionally it happens that, in the course of attending various concerts, dances, plays and movies for the purpose of writing about them, I find myself in the presence of something - a film, a musical group, an artist - so exceptional and so moving, I feel a deep sadness that not everyone I know was with me. So it was Monday night with Margaret Christl." —- Robert Speer, Chico News and Reviews 6/11/85

"She is a woman who has taken the pain and suffering of her life and translated it into an irresistible joyous music that engulfs those exposed to her talents." —- James Muretich, Calgary Sun

"One of the finest interpreters of traditional song today." —- Kenny Goldstein, Folklorist

Admission: \$12 in Advance/\$15 at the Door. All proceeds go to the performer. Reservations required. For reservations, information, & directions: e-mail reservations@sgreenberg.org or call 510-644-2135.