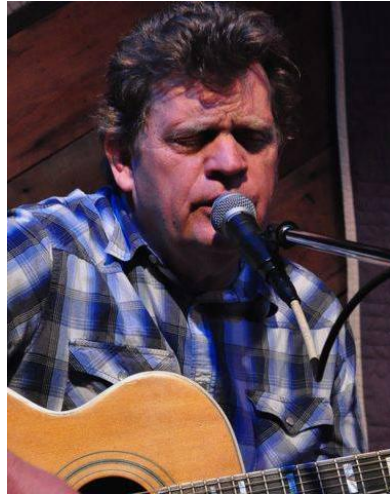


Trinity in the Arts
SPOTLIGHT CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS
Three Great Singer-Songwriters - One Great Night!
On The Road & In The Round

Featuring



Craig Bickhardt



Thom Schuyler



Lizanne Knott

Three highly acclaimed singer-songwriters team up and take the stage!
You'll Laugh a Lot, Cry a Little & Really Be Inspired.

Saturday, April 2 – 7:00pm

Trinity Presbyterian Church

640 Berwyn Ave, Berwyn, PA 19312

<http://spotlight.trinityberwyn.com>

The Concert is open to the public with no admission charge, but a free-will offering of \$20 per person is suggested. The doors open at 6:30 PM.

Craig Bickhardt is the uniting force behind this critically acclaimed In-The-Round series at venues throughout the country. This one promises to be **as good as it gets**, with the acclaimed singer-songwriters **Thom Schuyler** and **Lizanne Knott**.

Craig and Thom are two of the **original Writers in the Round** at Nashville's fabled **Bluebird Café** (featured frequently in the hit **ABC Television series, Nashville**). The dynamic chemistry between Craig and Thom is the result of many years of friendship, collaboration and performing together. Joining them will be international touring artist Lizanne Knott, celebrating the release of her new CD, "Excellent Day" on Proper Music.

You will be moved by all three performers, knocked out by their musicianship, and entertained by the wonderful, often hilarious stories they tell about their songs and careers. This will be an amazing show! We hope you'll join us for an entertaining evening at **Trinity Presbyterian Church in Berwyn**.

Thom Schuyler was recently inducted into the **Songwriter's Hall of Fame** in Nashville. His performing style reflects his early folk influences including Dylan, John Prine and Loudon Wainwright. His literary lyrical sense and storytelling skills shine in songs like "My Old Yellow Car" and "Sixteenth Avenue," the unofficial anthem of Music Row's songwriting community. Thom has been a solo recording artist for Capitol Records and a member of the MTM Records trios S-K-O (Schuyler, Knobloch & Overstreet) and SKB (Schuyler, Knobloch & **Bickhardt**). Thom and Craig Bickhardt co-wrote the classic song, "This Old House." His song "Love Will Turn You Around" (Kenny Rogers) was ASCAP Song of the Year in 1982, and American Music Awards Song of the Year in 1983. Other chart-toppers include: "I Fell In Love Again Last Night" (The Forester Sisters), "Years After You" (John Conlee), "Long Line Of Love" (Michael Martin Murphey), "Love Out Loud" (Earl Thomas Conley) "Are the Roses Not Blooming?" (The Judds) and "Child Support" (Barbara Mandrell). His song "Point of Light" was the theme song of the Presidential volunteerism campaign. Thom has also served as an A&R executive at RCA, and as an industry leader on the boards of both NARAS and CMA. He originally hails from **Bethlehem, Pennsylvania**, and currently lives in Nashville. Website: www.thomschuyler.com

"For a session with really sharp teeth and legs, seek out Thom Schuyler, "Prayer of a Desperate Man." (www.thomschuyler.com, A). He's a legend at Nashville's singer/songwriter haunt, the Bluebird Cafe. And Schuyler's every turn of the page feels honest, thoughtful and often amusing."

- Jonathan Takiff, Philadelphia Daily News

Craig Bickhardt. - A folk/Americana performing songwriter with major writing credits, a poet's voice, a virtuoso guitar style and a veteran's experience. The native Pennsylvanian's first big break came in 1982 when he wrote and sang two songs for Robert Duvall's Academy Award-winning film *Tender Mercies* (a movie with a similar theme to the recently popular *Crazy Heart*). In the wake of that film's success, Bickhardt made his move to Nashville where his songs found their way onto platinum and Grammy-winning recordings by legends such as **Johnny Cash, Martina McBride, Willie Nelson, Ray Charles, B.B. King, Jonathan Edwards, David Wilcox, Pam Tillis, Kathy Mattea** and **Alison Krauss**. His 850+-tune catalog includes nine Top Ten hits (four No. 1 country hits — "Turn It Loose" and "I Know Where I'm Going" recorded by The Judds, "In Between Dances" by Pam Tillis and "It Must Be Love" recorded by Ty Herndon). Craig's September, 2011 headline appearance at Pennsylvania's Sellersville Theater resulted in his critically acclaimed CD, *"Live at Sellersville Theater."* His new CD, *"The More I Wonder,"* is included in *SingOut! Magazine's Best of 2014*. Website: www.craigbickhardt.com

"After all his years in the big time, [Craig] has managed to retain that purity of spirit...refreshingly real."

- Nick Cristiano, The Philadelphia Inquirer

"Craig Bickhardt is class personified. Fabulous songwriter, great singer and guitarist. He constantly amazes me as he just can't stop getting better all the time. Wine should mature this well."

- Michael Tearson, Sirius/XM Radio

Lizanne Knott is a long standing member of the Philadelphia music scene and partner of Grammy Award Winning **MorningStar Studios**. She has also managed to make herself a home in Nashville as well as the UK. Lizanne has been captivating audiences throughout the US and UK, garnering accolades from radio listeners and peers around the globe. She has performed at some of the most prestigious listening venues,

theaters and concert halls throughout the US, UK and Spain and at a growing number of mainstream festivals including; The Philadelphia Folk Fest, The Canterbury Festival (England) The Belfast Fest (Ireland) and The Sala BBK Fest (Spain). She has shared the stage with the likes of Shawn Colvin, Joan Osbourne, Josh Ritter, Jimmy Webb, JD Souther, Melody Gardot and more.

A frequent featured artist on London's acclaimed Bob Harris Show, BBC2 and other BBC stations, she also receives airplay on AAA radio throughout the US. Her music has been used in independent films, TV movies, documentaries and by national non-profit organizations.

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