

# Dave Ruch

Performer and Teaching Artist

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**(TODAY's DATE)** - Dave Ruch will be giving a special concert entitled "*Old-Time Traditional & Historical Songs of New York State*" for on (date) at (time) at (venue name and address).

When we think of old-time ballads and songs handed down from generation to generation, we might think of places like Kentucky, or North Carolina, or the Ozark Mountains.....did you know we've got them right here in the Empire State, too?

For this special concert, Ruch presents , and tells the stories behind, the songs of real-life "Yorkers" from days gone by - - farmers, lumbermen, children, lake sailors, canallers and more - - collected through considerable research and interpreted for all to enjoy with guitar, 5-string banjo, jaw harp and more!

A professional musician and educator based in Buffalo NY, Dave gives over 325 concerts & workshops each year for schools, libraries, folk festivals, historical societies, museums and community events across New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio.

Dave Ruch has researched regional folklore and song traditions at Cornell University and New York State Historical Association, and using materials from Smithsonian Folkways, New York Folklore Society, Harold Thompson Folklore Archives, Ivan Walton Great Lakes folklore collection, Anne & Frank Warner collections, Stevens-Douglass manuscript, John & Alan Lomax archives, Buffalo & Erie County Library's Grosvenor Room, Folk Legacy Records, Sampler Folk Music recordings, Helen Hartness Flanders Ballad Collection, Shoemaker Pennsylvania resources, Eddy Ballads of Ohio collection, Anne Grimes, Library of Congress, Edith Fowke & Helen Creighton Canadian collections and more.

For more information, please contact (venue name) at (phone # with area code) or visit [www.daveruch.com](http://www.daveruch.com).

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