

# Upcoming Events at Merrimack Hall **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**

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## **Songwriters Showcase with Victoria Shaw, Sarah Buxton and Billy Dean**

Saturday, June 14 at 8pm | \$20

This showcase features emerging talent Sarah Buxton, one of Nashville's most distinctive voices and engaging performers, in addition to established artists Victoria Shaw and Billy Dean. Sarah is a 2008 ACM nominee for Top New Female Vocalist!

Performed in the round—the style of Nashville's Bluebird Café—this event is designed to spotlight these chart-topping songwriters by presenting an evening of exploring song craft in an intimate setting.

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## **An Evening with Lisa Loeb** Tuesday, July 8 at 7:30pm | \$20

In 1994 when Lisa Loeb's breakout song, "Stay (I Missed You)," landed at No. 1 on the charts, it was a remarkable and unparalleled feat for an unsigned artist. That "Stay" became a No. 1 single and still resonates with people today is a testament to Loeb's gift as a songwriter and storyteller.

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## **The Phenomenal Ruthie Foster** Thursday, July 17 at 7:30pm | \$25

Writer Dan Aquilante compares this awe-inspiring songstress' "deep gritty voice" to Janis Joplin and Aretha Franklin and even declares "her cover of Lucinda Williams' 'Fruits of My Labor' tops the original."

Already adored in her native Texas, Foster is poised for international success. Her 2005 'Runaway Soul' put her on the map with folk tastemakers but it's her dip into Al Green and Sam Cooke stylings on 'Phenomenal' that will project her to heavyweight status.

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## **Billy Bob Thornton at Merrimack Hall** August 1 - 2 | Two Concerts and a One-on-One Session

### **Two Concert Performances by Billy Bob Thornton and The Boxmasters**

Friday, August 1 at and Saturday, August 2 at 8pm: All tickets \$27.50

**One-on-One with Billy Bob Thornton:** Billy Bob Thornton "revealed" in 90-minute session

Saturday, August 2 at 4pm: All tickets \$20

Academy Award® winner Billy Bob Thornton will perform two concerts featuring special guests **The Boxmasters**. He will also hold a special 90-minute "One-on-One" Q & A session.

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## **TICKETS & INFO:**

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