Chapinspired:

Songs By and For Harry

Saturday, July 17 at 7 pm
The Firehouse Stage RestART Tent
Johnson City, New York
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Frank Powell — Lead Guitar & Vocals
Todd Hursh — Upright & Electric Bass
with Zack Hursh — Mandolin & Guitar

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Frank Powell is an award-winning songwriter, veteran performer, and native of Central Illinois. He began writing songs at the age of 17, and has played guitar and performed in clubs and coffeehouses for over thirty years. He began performing professionally at The Gallery in Normal, Illinois in 1978.

His song “A Better Way to Say Goodbye” was performed by Gene Paul Manns and is available on Missile Records. His song “Leave the Leavin’” was published by Go Star Records, and his song “Since You Left What’s Left of Me” was published by Woodrich Publishing. He also wrote for Rusty Stratton on the California Country label. In total, Frank has copyrights for over one hundred songs.

Frank has performed with several bands over the years, including: Alias Smith & Jones, Hegemony Cricket, Snappy Banter, the Mad Cowboys, Neon Cactus, and most recently, 3rd Street Strays.

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Today’s Performers

Todd Hursh is from Heyworth Illinois and has performed with Illinois 4, the band Sterling, which opened for Vince Gill, and for the Nitty Gritty Dirt band. Most recently he has been with Neon Cactus, Rio Grande, Trio Grand, 3rd Street Strays, and his all-original band, The Visions. His previous studio recordings include Sweet Little Dixie Queen with Illinois 4; Life Looks Better in Neon with Neon Cactus; A Better View, Got Your Back, and The Ballad of Samuel Wright with The Visions.

Zack Hursh has a B.A. in Music from Millikin University and has performed with numerous bands including Neon Cactus, the Band Rio Grande, and The Visions. He plays a variety of instruments, including bass, guitar, mandolin, and harmonica.
Harry’s Legacy

Harold Forster Chapin (December 7, 1942 – July 16, 1981) was an American singer-songwriter and philanthropist best known for his folk rock and pop rock songs. He achieved worldwide success in the 1970s and was also one of the best charting musical artists in the United States. A Grammy Award-winning artist and Grammy Hall of Fame inductee, Chapin has sold over 16 million records worldwide. He recorded a total of 11 albums from 1972 until his death in 1981. All 14 singles that he released became hits on at least one national music chart. As a dedicated humanitarian, Chapin fought to end world hunger. He was a key participant in the creation of the Presidential Commission on World Hunger in 1977. In 1987, Chapin was posthumously awarded the Congressional Gold Medal for his humanitarian work. Harry’s widow Sandy is now chair of the Harry Chapin Foundation.

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Harry’s Words

Strum your guitar—sing it kid!
Just write about your feelings—
Not the things you never did.

Oh all the times I’ve listened,
and all the times I’ve heard
All the melodies I’m missing,
and all the magic words,
And all those potent voices,
and the choices we had then,
How I’d love to find we had
that kind of choice again.

Hello my Country
I once came to tell everyone your story
Your passion was my poetry
And your past my most potent glory
Your promise was my prayer
Your hypocrisy my nightmare
And your problems fill my present
Are we both going somewhere?

Oh if a man tried
To take his time on Earth
And prove before he died
What one man’s life could be worth
I wonder what would happen
to this world?

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Todd & Zack Hursh and the Visions:
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