

Sunspot Concerts at the Lyceum

Jim Malcolm

Sunday, November 23, 2008, 8 PM

\$20 advance/\$23 door

Jim Malcolm, one of the most distinctive voices in Scottish music, returns to the Lyceum for a solo performance. Jim was the lead singer with the Scottish group Old Blind Dogs from 1999 until 2006. In 2004, Jim won awards from the Scots Trad Music Society for Songwriter of the Year and, as lead singer with the Dogs, for Scottish Folk Band of the Year.



In addition to his work with the Old Blind Dogs, Jim has released five solo CDs. His last, *Tam O'Shanter & Other Tales*, included his epic, 15-minute musical version of Burns' wonderful poem. Jim recently released a new album of songs by Robert Burns.

Liz Carroll & John Doyle

May 2009



Liz Carroll brings the best Irish fiddling to the Lyceum, and John Doyle adds his unique style in accompaniment. Since she was 18, when she astounded the Celtic music world by winning the Senior All-Ireland Championship, Liz Carroll and her fiddle have been amazing audiences around the globe.

John Doyle was a founding member of the Irish band Solas. John's unique guitar style was the base for Solas' driving traditional reels and jigs and for Karan Casey's powerfully evocative singing, while his exceptional fingerstyle playing complemented Karan's beautiful ballads and laments and floated beneath the band's light airs. John has appeared in the DC area with Liz Carroll, Allison Brown, Tim O'Brien and Linda Thompson. He has recorded with Kate Rusby, John Williams and Cathie Ryan, among others, is in demand as an accompanist, record producer and songwriter, and has released two solo CDs and a recording of his father, Sean Doyle.

**Tickets available at www.sunspotpro.com
The Lyceum, 201 South Washington St, Alexandria, VA**