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**Dar Williams in Concert to Benefit Isles Oct 29 at 8:00PM**



Trenton, N.J. – On October 29, 2016, 8:00 PM, renowned musician Dar Williams will be performing a concert at Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton to benefit Isles on its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Dar, a long-time friend of Isles, has been captivating audiences with her sheer elegance and honesty in her folk-pop songwriting since the '90s. This is her third time performing a benefit concert for Isles, a community development and environmental nonprofit based in Trenton, NJ.

Isles' Founder and President Marty Johnson commented, "Dar is a kindred spirit and long time friend of Isles. We're so pleased that she will kick off our 35th anniversary events."

*The New Yorker* has described Dar as "one of America's very best singer-songwriters," writing—"Her songs are beautiful. Some are like finely crafted short stories. They are, variously, devastatingly moving, tenderly funny, subtle without being in any way inaccessible, and utterly fresh—not a cliché or clunker in her entire songbook."

In addition to her music, Dar has also written three books. She is currently working on her fourth, which covers sustainable communities, food, and justice and features some of Isles' work. Even more, her courageous song, "I Had No Right" tells the story of Daniel Berrigan, a Jesuit priest who was also a founding trustee of Isles.

Concert proceeds will go towards supporting Isles' community-based services. Tickets can be purchased at [www.isles.org/dar](http://www.isles.org/dar). Tickets range from \$25-\$150, which include student discounts, balcony seating, and opportunities for a Meet & Greet with Dar Williams after the show.

**Dar Williams in Concert to Benefit Isles will take place on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM at Nassau Presbyterian Church – 61 Nassau Street, Princeton. Tickets are required. For more information, visit [www.isles.org/dar](http://www.isles.org/dar) or contact Jacquelin Giacobbe at 609.341.4725.**

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