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Peggy Seeger to Perform at Montgomery College on Monday, December 7
Legendary Folksinger to Present “Females and Folksong: A Marriage or A Mismatch?”

Folksinger, songwriter and activist Peggy Seeger will present “Females and Folksong: A Marriage or A Mismatch?” on Monday, December 7 at 7 p.m. in the Theatre Arts Arena, located at Montgomery College’s Rockville Campus, 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, Md.

Seeger is considered to be one of North America's finest female folksingers. She has made 22 solo records and has taken part in more than 100 recordings with other performers. After spending more than 35 years in England, Seeger now regularly tours the United States. Her latest project is “The Home Trilogy,” three albums with a combination of traditional U.S. songs and Seeger original compositions.

Born in 1935, Peggy Seeger is Pete Seeger's half-sister and Ruth Crawford Seeger's daughter. Her life partner, English songwriter Ewan MacColl, wrote the classic ballad “First Time Ever I Saw Your Face” for her. She is also known for her excellent renditions of Anglo-American folksongs and for her activist songwriting, especially in the field of feminism. Her best-known songs are “Gonna Be an Engineer” and “The Ballad of Springhill.”

Free and open to the public, this event is co-sponsored by Montgomery College Women’s Studies and the Paul Peck Humanities Institute and features live discussion and performance.

For more information about Peggy Seeger, please visit her Web site at www.peggyseeger.com/.

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