



Holly Near has worked for over 40 years as a singer, songwriter and teacher. With her powerful voice, wry sense of humor, and curious mind she interprets the songs of the folk tradition, Broadway, cabaret and pop with equal grace. Holly is joined by pianist John Bucchino, with whom she has worked for 29 years. Rounding out the sound is emma's revolution, a duo that contributes guitar , banjo, ukulele and exquisitely tight and complex vocal harmonies. Performing material from Near's recent recording, *Peace Becomes You*, old favorites from her earlier repertoire and a few standards from the American Songbook, Near presents a thoughtful, uplifting evening of music.