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The Atlanta Public Library and Museum is excited to be hosting David Berchtold for the February installment of "A Night At the Museum" Concert Series, Saturday, February 13th at 7:00 PM at The Palms Grill Café at 110 SW Arch Street, Atlanta, IL.

Finger picking wizard David Berchtold, of Minier, IL, has been playing acoustic guitar for more than 40 years. He plays a wide range of folk, rock, and blues, but Piedmont Blues style fingerpicking is his specialty. Though he makes it look as smooth as spreading warm butter on cinnamon toast, his ten fingers are flying in several directions simultaneously, picking out the rhythm, bass lines, and melody all at the same time. It is magic to behold.

A native of Illinois, Berchtold has studied with Jorma Kaukonen (Jefferson Airplane, Hot Tuna) at the infamous Fur Peace Ranch and he teaches Piedmont Blues Fingerpicking at festivals and colleges. With a rich repertoire from the greatest fingerpickers, including Rev. Gary Davis, Doc Watson, Leo Kottke, and Chet Atkins, David also has a solid hour of innovative original tunes, rooted in tradition but proving that this style of playing is very much alive in his hands.

Hear this talented performer Saturday, Feb 13th at the Palms Grill Café, at 110 SW Arch Street, Atlanta, IL. The show will be upstairs in the Palms Up room of the café.

Those who make reservations for dinner at the Palms (call 217-648-2233) will receive free admission to the performance. Performance only tickets are \$8. Dinner begins at 5pm and the performance runs from 7:00 to 8:30 PM

This is truly a show the whole family will enjoy.



High-res photo available on request.