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The Bishop Hill Arts Council is hosting David Berchtold and Brian “Fox” Ellis in a performance of their original show “Piedmont Tales and Tunes,” (YOUR DATE) Saturday, March 21 at (TIME) 7:00 pm in the (LOCATION) The Bishop Hill Arts Council Welcome Center at (ADDRESS) 207 N. Bishop Hill St. Fingerpicking wizard David Berchtold will join tale spinning shaman Brian "Fox" Ellis in this hilarious tour of Piedmont blues and gospel, Appalachian humor and history.

Berchtold has been playing the guitar for more than 40 years. He plays a wide range of folk, rock and blues, but Piedmont style fingerpicking is his specialty. Though he makes it look smooth as butter, 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.

Ellis has been touring the world as a full time storyteller since 1980. He lived in the piedmont and mountainous regions of North Carolina for nearly a dozen years before moving to Illinois. It was while living in in the South that he refined his talents, telling tales around the campfire while listening to the sound of baying hounds.

The two of them will weave stories and songs that celebrate the best of American wit and humor, blues and gospel. This is truly a show the whole family will enjoy. Though all programs are free they ask for a suggested donation of (TICKET PRICE) \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Call or e-mail (YOUR CONTACT INFO) for more information.

