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Master acoustic guitarists performing at Foundry Hall

Two acoustic guitarists will be featured in a concert in South Haven, Oct. 3.



Mark Dvorak

Mark Dvorak, often referred to as “Chicago's official troubadour,” plans to perform with South Haven's own guitar master and composer Tom Rasely, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, at Foundry Hall at the Warren Center, 540 Williams St.

“Mark is a very special performer, and a special kind of artist,” said Foundry director Lotte Resek. “He’s been a favorite here at Foundry Hall for years, and helped launch our concert space here at the Warren Center last spring.”

Dvorak released his 17th CD, “Back Home,” in July.

“It’s a compilation of the different kinds of songs I like to do live,” he said. “And I’m certainly looking forward to working with Tom.”

Rasely, who is on faculty at Foundry Hall, has forged a 30-plus-year career in music as a

composer, arranger, educator, recording artist and touring performer.

“I’m looking forward to the show in a big way,” said Rasely, who is a native of upstate New York. “Mark and I will be bringing a lot of collective experience to the stage.”

Rasely has performed in 26 states and parts of Canada, as guest soloist with several regional symphony orchestras, and has performed twice at the White House.

He has appeared on more than 70 recording projects, many featuring his original instrumental music. His music has been heard on “The Folk Sampler,” “Echoes,” “The Guitar Shop,” Muzak, and also in the film documentary “Saving Newburgh.”

General admission is \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. Tickets can be ordered by calling 800-838-3006. For more information visit www.foundryhall.org.



Tom Rasely