



"Bernice is a voice full of light and hope. She is one of the keepers of the flame of Real Songwriting."

~ Rosanne Cash

"Bernice's life is filled with beautiful, deep things, and she writes beautifully and deeply about them. 'Good Kind of Love to Be In' is wonderful; spoke right to my heart! Great, jazzy cover of 'A Case of You.' Musically and vocally, she has new wings with the genres she's been exploring."

~ Dar Williams

**Sunday
February 12th
4-6 p.m.**

Bernice Lewis

With almost four decades of performing festivals, concert halls, coffeehouses, colleges, and house concerts, along with a half dozen acclaimed CDs, Bernice Lewis has built a solid national fan base. She is also a published poet, a producer, and an educator extraordinaire. Lewis — who studied vocal improvisation with Bobby McFerrin, guitar technique with Alex DeGrassi and Guy van Duser, and songwriting with Rosanne Cash and Cris Williamson — has been a featured performer on NPR's *Mountain Stage* program, as well as at the Kennedy Center. In 2008, she was awarded an Artist in Residence position by the National Park Service. In 1987, she was a finalist in the prestigious New Folk Songwriting Contest at the Kerrville (Texas) Folk Festival, where she continues to be a main stage favorite. Her ballad, "Bridges That Hold,"

was included in Peter, Paul and Mary's *Lifelines* video (PBS). She was featured in *Yoga Journal* for her work with sound and yoga, and has shared the stage with many renowned artists, including Dar Williams, Dixie Chicks, Patty Griffin, Pete Seeger, Ellis Paul, Rory Block, Livingston Taylor, Odetta, Christine Lavin, Marty Sexton, Patty Larkin, Catie Curtis, Mary Gauthier. Her writings and recordings will be archived in the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX. Learn more about — and listen to — Bernice at www.bernicelewis.com.

Concert is **\$15** per person prepaid donation with reservations – payable to **Bernice Lewis**.

Call **903-583-2661** to reserve a seat.

To confirm, please send your donation to **Faye Wedell, P.O. Box 812, Bonham, TX 75418**.

- For a \$1 suggested donation, you can enjoy coffee, tea, and punches.
- There will be an optional "Soup-er" Potluck Dinner after the concert. When you call for reservations, please say if you plan to participate and indicate what dish you'll bring.
- You are invited to bring your own instruments for some pickin' and singin' in a Song Circle after the concert.

Harmony House is on Wildscape Acres, 10 miles north of Bonham, Texas (65 mi. NE of Dallas) near Ravenna.

Ask for directions when you call for your reservation.

www.WildscapeAcres.com