



The Living Tradition

a non-profit organization working to support and preserve traditional music and dance presents....

Anaheim Folk Music Concert Series #138

An evening of Appalachian-style roots/blues/country music in Anaheim tonight!

Jeni & Billy with special guests

Claudia Russell and the Folk Unlimited Orchestra



(www.jeniandbilly.com) Born in the coalfields of Southwest Virginia, **Jeni Hankins** comes by her mournful, lonesome voice honestly. Her singing has been compared to that of Sara Carter and Hazel Dickens. Jeni honed her powers of observation and turn of phrase as a student of Pulitzer Prize winning Irish poet Paul Muldoon. A Baltimore native, **Billy Kemp** comes to the duo with a long history of music-making. His syncopated and melodic guitar style echoes Willie Nelson and Maybelle Carter. Sharing the duties of songwriting, arranging, and performing, **Jeni & Billy** bring to the work very distinct musical backgrounds that both draw from the deep well of Appalachian roots music. You will be drawn into captivating narratives of heartache and hard living, of true life blues and unexpected grace.

(www.claudiarussell.com) **Claudia Russell** is an expressive and versatile singer, as at home on a soulful ballad as on a Buddy Holly style romp, who is also known for her evocative songwriting. Drawing from original compositions, obscure gems, folk and pop classics and contributions from her many talented friends, Claudia's performances are truly heartfelt and entertaining. She is accompanied by the **Folk Unlimited Orchestra** which includes **Bruce Kaplan** on mandolin, guitar and vocals, and **Mark Petrella** on string bass.



Saturday, September 18, 2010, 7:30 pm

Anaheim Downtown Community Center, 250 E. Center St., Anaheim, CA 92805

\$14/person (\$11 with *The Living Tradition* Membership) Children under 18 **FREE** with paid adult.
Information or reservations (**STRONGLY SUGGESTED**):

Call Gary Trobridge at **(714) 955-3807** or e-mail **gary.trobridge@att.net**

From 57 Fwy: Exit at Lincoln, West approx 2 miles to light at Olive. Turn left. First right on Center St.

From 91 Riverside Fwy: Exit Harbor, South to Lincoln, turn left. Right on Anaheim Bl, left on Center St.

From 5 Santa Ana Fwy: Exit at Lincoln, East to Anaheim Bl, turn right then quick left on Center St.

Parking: In the Center's lot, in the structure on Center St. or on street.

All our events are smoke- and alcohol-free. Info about our monthly community dances and jams:

www.thelivingtradition.org

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