

Looking Back:

Songs and readings from 100 years ago

A Benefit Concert for the Shaw-Hudson House

Friday, Feb. 6, 2015 7 – 9 pm

at The Plainfield Congregational Church, Plainfield, Massachusetts
356 West Main Street, Plainfield, Massachusetts. (Snow date Saturday, Feb. 7)

An exploration of the music, poetry, and memories of the early 20th century.



Included are Afro-American spirituals, songs of lost youth and lost love, worker songs, Appalachian, English and Yiddish folksongs. Songs that were sung by the famous Irish tenor, John McCormack will be performed, as well as popular songs of the era, including “Danny Boy” and “The Lost Chord”.

The music will be interspersed with readings of poetry and contemporaneous accounts of events of the time.

Musicians: Laurie Israel, David Perkins, William Sheppard, June Persing

Readers: Alice Schertle and Susan Pearson

Donation checks to “Plainfield Congregational Church f/b/o Shaw Hudson House”
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