

*Share a community building performance  
with Parents' Choice Award-winning singer & storyteller Davis Bates*



**“Davis is thoughtful, creative, human, and a fantastic storyteller” – Pete & Toshi Seeger**

**Over the past 40 years**, Davis has shared thousands of performances at senior centers, schools, libraries and community settings throughout the northeast.

**Davis' programs** get audiences of all ages singing along and inspire them to remember and share their own stories with each other and their families. He is known for his humor, his relaxed ability to engage, his repertoire of familiar and interestingly new songs and stories, and his professionalism.

**Programs** always include a short lesson in how to play music with spoons, and an occasional appearance by a dancing wooden dog named Bingo.

**Please get in touch** with him for information about how his program can meet the needs of your senior community. Partial program list below. References available on request.

**Celebrating New England:** A program of songs and stories from around the region and from Davis' family. Oral histories, folktales, farming songs & more! (Performed

**Halloween Harvest: Ghosts, Goblins & More:** A perfect way to celebrate the fall season, with traditional and true-life ghost stories, supernatural tales and songs about the harvest and turning of the earth.

**Winter Holiday: Songs & Stories:** Songs and stories that bring warmth to the coldest time of the year, while celebrating a variety of holiday traditions.

**Sea Songs & Stories:** Chantey's, Ballads, Selkie stories, and fishing tales, with plenty of sing-alongs.

**A Celtic Celebration:** Tales and songs from Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Stories of seal folk and wee folk, & sing-alongs galore. A popular St. Patrick's Day program.

COA performances of these & other programs include Auburn, Barre, Bellingham, Deerfield, Kingston, Holden, Methuen, Merrimac, Needham, Newton, Norton, Oxford, Plymouth, Plympton, Seekonk, Sheffield, Tolland, Wales, Ware, Wenham, Williamstown, Brewster, S. Hadley, Shrewsbury, Sturbridge, Vineyard Haven, Holliston & more!

Ask about sliding scale, non-profit discounts and possible grants from your Local Cultural Council.

**“Your unique brand of humor and nostalgia is a delight for any age group and of particular interest to seniors.”**

**– Judy Tanner, Woburn Senior Center**

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