

JULIAN FLEISHER

SUN SONGS



Darker times call for brighter measures. Julian Fleisher's **Sun Songs** is a set of tunes that pierce the gloom with lyrics and melodies that speak to the healing power of light. From the Beatles' timeless classic *Here Comes the Sun* to Katrina and the Waves' booty-shaking *Walking On Sunshine*; from Johnny Nash's *I Can See Clearly Now* to the climactic, full-throated sing-along *Let the Sun Shine In* from the musical *Hair*, each of these songs invokes the power that only the Sun has to beat back the oppressive forces of darkness — be they natural, emotional, political or otherwise.

In now classic form, all of these songs (so familiar to so many) get the full "Julian Fleisher treatment", which is to say: fierce, fun, and often thrilling new arrangements designed to bring them into fresh focus, while reestablishing their timeless and perhaps even sacred nature. Furthermore, the show features more than just the usual audience participation.



A good thing too, because from simple call-and-response to full-on performing on stage with it's star, by the time it's over, **Sun Songs** has eager audiences practically baying at the moon.

Julian Fleisher is a singer / songwriter / producer / curator / performer whose role in the musical life of New York can be hard to distill into just a few words.

From Lincoln Center to Joe's Pub, from BAM to WNYC (where he hosts two shows devoted to music and performance) he has embedded himself deeply into the creative life of the city.

The list of his performances, productions, collaborations and creative exploits is far too long to enumerate here.

Culture Craver Julian "one of New York's treasured talents". *The LA Times* calls him a "New York nightclub supernova." *The New York Times Magazine* extolled his brand of music as "Smart, genre-busting pop," while the *Washington Post* extols his "brainy, oddly tilted versions of such unlikely pop tunes as "Rainy Days and Mondays" and "For What It's Worth" backed by a slick 11-piece group that blew the roof off Joe's Pub...I'm definitely coming back for another try, and probably another one after that. I like smart music, and Julian Fleisher is way smart." For a complete biography, music, current schedule of performances and more, please visit julianfleisher.com.

