



Sparloft Arts

Music and Stories
from the
Great Age of Sail



Alison Lee Freeman is a 21st-century chantey singer with an extraordinary voice easily heard over gale-force winds. In performance the vivacious balladeer sings *a cappella* or accompanies herself on guitar and always encourages the audience to sing along. She tells stories about life at sea and explains nautical terminology, thereby sneaking a history lesson into an entertaining show.

Freeman performs regularly in Maine, Massachusetts, and Newfoundland at a variety of diverse venues such as museums, festivals, marinas, coffeehouses, restaurants, clubs, and assisted living facilities.



Join in on the chorus for a journey back in time and enjoy history the old fashioned way through entertaining songs and stories

Alison Lee Freeman takes the stage without question, then engages her audience with a powerful, beautiful voice and passion she holds for her sea chanties and original songs. Alison presents a performance that is robust, educational and – most importantly – ENTERTAINING!

- Martin Swinger

Shipmates

As Shipmates, Alison Lee Freeman, Liz & Chris Lannon, and Charlie Ipcar, offer Sea Americana, traditional American music, and early blues. Harmonies and humor accompanied by guitar, fiddle, banjo, and mandolin.

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I heard your song,

Alison's Saab Story, on Car Talk.

"What a song!" I said. "What a voice!"

- Brian Daley

Her warm and engaging stage presence, great voice, great material, and her genuine enthusiasm for traditional songs was a highlight of the festival and a real treat for our weekly folk club.

- Caroline Clarke, Member of Board,
St. John's Folk Arts Council Newfoundland, Canada



Great voice. Felt I was right there along the ocean singing songs! - Meg Brown & Margaret Farrell

Examples of Past Performances

- ◆ The Chocolate Church Arts Center - Bath, ME
- ◆ Maine Maritime Museum - Bath, ME
- ◆ Portsmouth Maritime Folk Festival - Portsmouth, NH
- ◆ Windjammer Days Festival - Boothbay Harbor, ME
- ◆ Folktracks Live! At Club Passim - Cambridge, MA
- ◆ Boston Folk Festival Chanteyboat - Boston, MA
- ◆ Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Festival
- St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- ◆ The Cannery - San Francisco, CA
- ◆ The Old York Historical Society - York, ME
- ◆ Many assisted living facilities, bookstores, festivals,
and cable TV programs



Jubilee Chantey Singers
Hot Chocolate Jubilee VII
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