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Public Concert of American Heritage
Music To Be Given at Salve Regina

Bill Schustik, balladeer and story-teller of American heritage songs and stories, will offer a public concert at Salve Regina College, Newport, Rhode Island, on July 7, 1974, at 2 P.M.

Mr. Schustik will offer his Spirit of '76 program, material including folksongs, broadsides, letters, and folktales showing American forefathers of the American Revolution as they saw themselves. Throughout, the program seeks to capture the driving optimism that helped the earliest Americans confound and defeat the British. With guitar, concertina, and harmonica, he weaves his songs and stories together to create the true aura of the era he is covering.

Rapidly gaining fame in this field, he has performed at the White House, and at the Lincoln Center under the direction of Andre Kostelanetz.

As a history major in college, he has done extensive research in nautical and American Folklore.

This concert is one part of the Bicentennial activities at Salve Regina this summer. Wide community participation is anticipated. The program is open to the public, and there is no admission fee.

At the college, the concert will be held on the McAuley Library lawn.