

PLAINSONG, feat. Iain Matthews & Andy Roberts, will be performing at a House Concert in BERKELEY on Sunday, April 2nd at 7:30PM



*One-time opportunity to see this amazing English folkrock band
who have reunited for a last album & tour!*

Plainsong is a folkrock band originally conceived and formed by Iain Matthews and Andy Roberts with the addition of Dave Richards and Bob Ronga in early 1972. It has gone through 5 or 6 line-ups, break-ups and reunions over the years, but Iain and Andy have always been the core members and inspiration. They have gotten together one last time to record a new CD that was a true labor of love: "Reinventing Richard: The Songs of Richard Farina". This one-off US West Coast tour will feature that CD as well as songs from the past Plainsong catalogue of over 10 albums. Iain and Andy share the lead vocals and trade harmony and backing vocals. Both Iain and Andy play guitar, and if we're lucky Andy will also play occasional mandolin. This concert is guaranteed to be amazing.

Plainsong have been described as "the closest the UK ever came to producing a rival to the Flying Burrito Brothers and Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, a gloriously harmonic marriage of olde English folk, Appalachian gospel and dustbowl travelogues."

In addition to being in Plainsong throughout its history and having performed other material as a duo, both Iain and Andy are amazing musicians and vocalists with great solo and band careers. Iain is an incredible singer/songwriter and as well as being a prolific solo performer, he has been a member of the bands Fairport Convention, Matthews Southern Comfort, Hamilton Pool, and the Searing Quartet. He's had collaborations with both Richard Thompson & Sandy Denny and Ad Vanderveen & Eliza Gilkyson. He's been in duos with Elliott Murphy and Egbert Derix and in a trio with Mike Roelofs & Richard Kennedy. Andy's performed as a duo with Roy Harper and has been in many bands including Pink Floyd, The Liverpool Scene, Nina & The Dream Tree, GRIMMS, The Lost Cowboys, Three Bonzo's and a Piano, 3 Boxes (with Clive Gregson & Mark Griffiths), and Hank Wangford & Brad Breath. With Iain living in the Netherlands and Andy living in England, it truly special getting them to tour together in California!

Don't miss this unique opportunity to see the incredible Plainsong in what is expected to be their last tour of the Western US!

Admission: \$22 in Advance/\$25 at the Door. All proceeds go to the performers. Reservations required.
For reservations, information, & directions: e-mail reservations@sgreenberg.org or call 510-644-2135.