

Book & Leaf Press Release

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Mystery and Music

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The Book & Leaf Bookstore opens its 2017 series with a presentation of ***Mystery and Music*** on March 15, at 7PM. **Larry Booker** will be presenting the **Debut reading** of his latest mystery novel, ***McGrath in Paris***. **Peter and Kristina Cady** of ***WOODCHUCKS' REVENGE*** will be fiddling and singing French and Irish tunes. Come and enjoy this celebration of Irish and French culture with great conversation, and of course, complimentary tea, coffee and sweets!

Larry Booker's Irish American roots go back to his ancestors who settled on a farm in Danby, Vermont in the 1850's. ***McGrath in Paris*** is the last book in his series that includes ***McGrath's Detail*** and ***McGrath's Murder***, both set in Ireland. McGrath and his lady love, Cynthia, have left Kildunlee on a two week trip to Paris for a friend's wedding. Unsolved murders seem to draw McGrath like a magnet, and soon a hunt for a serial killer infuses the novel with a touch of mystery that magnifies the wine, food and enchantment of Paris. Larry's performance as McGrath, in his inimitable style, will delight and intrigue the audience.

Peter and Kristina Cady, of Pittsford, have played with their well-known folk trio, ***WOODCHUCKS' REVENGE***, for over 25 years. Highlights of last summer's season include performances in Quechee, Springfield, and Lamoille County, VT, at Middlebury College, in Sunapee and Meredith, NH, and during a western trip to Montana. They also appear frequently at Vermont Farmers' Markets. Appearing as a duo, they will present a mix of traditional and more contemporary Irish-themed music as well as several French songs and fiddle tunes. One reviewer has remarked that Woodchucks' Revenge has 'an encyclopedic knowledge of the folk repertoire' To date, the group has released three full CD albums, and Peter and Kristina are currently working on a duo album as well.

Please join us for this very special evening at the Book & Leaf. Support your local talent and keep expanding our community of lovers of music and the written word.

Bios and Book Blurbs

Larry Booker is an author with roots in Vermont and New York City. His four years in the US Navy, his training in meteorology, and military service in England, served as inspirations for his two novels, ***McGrath's Detail*** and ***McGrath's Murder***. ***McGrath In Paris***, the third in the trilogy, is another adventure story, with many of the same characters from the first two "McGraths", but set mainly in Paris, France. Larry is a graduate of NYU and Castleton University and has taught Business at Windsor High School. He lives and writes in Pittsford.

Peter and Kristina Cady, of ***WOODCHUCKS' REVENGE***, perform as a duo, with Peter playing guitar and Kristina fiddle and/or upright bass. Their repertoire ranges from traditional folk songs to western ballads, Irish, French and Spanish music, and a wide variety of contemporary roots-based music. Their music is heard frequently on Vermont and New York Public Radio. Peter and Kristina reside in Pittsford, and are currently working on recording a duo album.