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Musical Mischief with Tunesmith Larry Unger

BELFAST – Belfast Flying Shoes presents a workshop, concert, and jam session —“Musical Mischief with Larry Unger” — on Friday, April 1, at 6:00 pm at the Basil Burwell Community Theater (Bazz).

Larry Unger has been a full-time musician for nearly 40 years, and his stellar guitar accompaniment launched the Flying Shoes contra dance in 2005. He has played music all over the world and has written over 5000 tunes. Larry’s compositions are widely played for dances, and are featured in four Ken Burns documentaries. He likes to play unusual instruments such as jaw harp and fretless banjo. For this special April Fools Day musicians’ workshop, Larry’s well-honed teaching skills will complement his natural affinity for musical mischief.

Following the workshop, Larry will present a solo concert, including finger-style blues guitar, old-time banjo, his original waltzes and fiddle tunes, and plenty of stories about the origins of his music and the people he learned from. The evening concludes with an All Comers Band jam session, open to musicians of all ages, experience levels, and instruments. Attendees who don’t play an instrument are invited to enjoy listening from their seats.

Sliding scale admission is \$5-20 per person. All attendees must wear a mask. The Bazz is at 17 Court Street in Belfast. Doors open at 5:30 for instrument tuning. For info and updated public health protocols, visit www.belfastflyingshoes.org or contact belfastflyingshoes@gmail.com.

Belfast Flying Shoes was founded in 2005 with a mission to bolster the spirited dance and music community in Midcoast Maine. BFS programs include the Flying Shoes Radio Hour on WBFY, “Sing Along and Tap Your Toes” concerts, and programs for residents at the Maine Coastal Regional Reentry Center.



Larry Unger Teaches and Performs on April Fools Day