



Proudly Presents

John McCutcheon

American folk music singer-songwriter & multi-instrumentalist



Sunday, October 1, 7:00-900 p.m.

First Unitarian Society of Madison

900 University Bay Drive

McCutcheon was born to Roman Catholic parents in **Wausau, Wisconsin**. While in his 20s, he travelled to Appalachia and learned from some of the legendary greats of traditional folk music. His vast repertoire includes also songs from contemporary writers like **Si Kahn**, as well as a large body of his own music.

In performances, McCutcheon often introduces his music with a story, and has become known as a storyteller. His music has increasingly evolved into heartland rock-influenced ballads, though he still occasionally performs purer folk music. McCutcheon has received numerous Grammy award nominations for his work. In 2011, he portrayed IWW organizer and songwriter **Joe Hill** in Si Kahn's one-man play *Joe Hill's Last Will*.

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