

The Friends of Fort Trumbull

Present “Are We There Yet? Songs of American Transportation”



“Are We There Yet?” Who among us does not remember whining that question as a child and then relentlessly hearing that same question as a Parent! In August, The Friends of Fort Trumbull will continue to explore the theme *America on the Move* with a presentation by Rick Spencer and Dawn Indermuehle- folk singers, who will perform “Are We There Yet?: Songs of American Transportation”.

This duet program is a lighthearted look at the American motivation to be “on the move” from one place to another. They will touch on the many modes of transportation people have used throughout history in getting from there to here-travel on foot, by wagon, ship, rail, horses, mule, canals, steamboats and automobiles! The presentation includes traditional and modern songs presented a Capella or accompanied on guitar and 5 –string banjo.

Mr. Spencer has spent 20 years as a staff musician, researcher, and program developer at Mystic Seaport Museum. In addition, he has toured widely in America and Europe as a member of the sea chantey quartet “Forebitter”. Ms. Indemuehle is responsible for researching and developing program material and for creating period appropriate vocal accompaniment. She also performs as a member of the ensembles “LongSplice” and “Locomotive Shipwreck”.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, August 29, 2019. The public is welcome to attend this free presentation, at 7 p.m., at the Fort Trumbull Conference Center in New London. New members are always welcome. Come early as seating is limited.

Bring a friend, stay for refreshments, and get to know us. More information about the Fort and the Friends of Fort Trumbull is available on Facebook at [Friends of Fort Trumbull State Park](#).