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**WINTERFOLK XXI: TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF MUSIC, COMMUNITY AND SERVICE**  
**FEBRUARY 7, 2009 ALADDIN THEATER, 7PM – TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
**HEADLINED BY ROSALIE SORRELS, 2009 GRAMMY AWARD NOMINEE**

**Portland, Oregon (December 18, 2008)** –Winterfolk XXI, annual folk concert to benefit Sisters Of The Road, will be held in remembrance of Utah Phillips, beloved friend of Sisters and ‘soul of Winterfolk,’ who passed away in May of 2008. The event will be held Saturday, February 7, 2009 at the Aladdin Theater. Concert begins at 7 pm; doors are at 6 pm.

Tickets are now on sale at Music Millennium, 3158 E Burnside; Ticketmaster; and the Aladdin Box Office at 3017 SE Milwaukie Blvd. They are \$28 in advance, and \$30 at the door. Minors are welcome when accompanied by an adult as the primary ticket purchaser due to OLCC restrictions.

Folk musician, storyteller, pacifist, and lifelong labor activist Utah Phillips appeared at Winterfolk almost every year since 1991, and epitomized the reason hundreds of musicians and thousands of listeners have come to support this landmark annual concert. Utah was steadfast in his support of Sisters, and Winterfolk was one of the few appearances he did annually, even when he became ill in the last few years.

This year’s Winterfolk lineup will be headlined by Utah’s longtime friend and frequent musical partner, Idaho folk legend **Rosalie Sorrels**. Rosalie released a highly acclaimed album of songs by Utah and herself in 2008, which has been **nominated for a 2009 Grammy Award for Best Folk Album!**

Also performing will be former Artichoke Music owners **Kate Power and Steve Einhorn**; the world’s only sixth generation Japanese shakuhachi player and virtuostically talented Celtic flute artist **Hanz Araki** and friends; local blues-influenced chanteuse **Anne Weiss**; president of Waterbug Records and longtime Portland favorite **Andrew Calhoun**; and **Tom May**, founder and creative director of Winterfolk. **Utah’s sons Brendan and Duncan** will host the event, and will play a set with friend Ben Pearl and their father’s accompanist Mark Ross.

Winterfolk raffle tickets are also on sale now. Drawn at the show, the winner receives a one-of-a-kind “Mylet Cloudburst” steel string dreadnaught guitar, handcrafted by Todd Mylet with an inlay of Sisters’ logo on the fingerboard; and a day of recording at Billy Oskays’ Big Red studio—a combination valued at \$3950! Raffle tickets are \$10, and are available now at Artichoke Music, 3130 SE Hawthorne; Portland Fretworks, 3039 NE Alberta St; and Sisters Of The Road’s office at 618 NW Davis St.

*ABOUT SISTERS OF THE ROAD*

*Founded in 1979, Sisters Of The Road uses nonviolence to support community driven solutions to the calamities of homelessness and poverty. Sisters Of The Road’s cafe is open to everyone, serving low cost, hot, nutritious meals that can be purchased in a variety of ways, including with cash, food stamps, or in exchange for work. Sisters also provides job training, support to parents and children, and innovative solutions to the issues surrounding poverty and homelessness through self and community advocacy.*

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