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GERRI GRIBI is a unique musician, historian and storyteller. She's toured North America for over 25 years, performing at colleges, libraries, theaters, festivals...even military bases and prisons.

Accompanying her clear soprano voice with *autoharp, guitar and mountain dulcimer*, she uses traditional and original songs to express a world view that's lively, fun, and (gasp!) even educational.

She's a frequent guest on TV and radio, and her original music has been heard in a variety of media outlets and projects, including *ABC PrimeTime Live*. She's released six recordings of traditional and contemporary folk music, and her latest CD, *The Womansong Collection*, has been enthusiastically reviewed at home and abroad. You'll find her at *iTunes, Amazon &* all major music download sites.

She has degrees in History and African American Studies, and won the *2004 Johnson Subvention* from the *Society for American Music*.

SAMPLE PROGRAMS

Lots More Online!

★ FOREMOTHERS

In story and song, you'll meet diverse and daring American women, including cowgirls, suffragists, union maids, farmers and soldiers. Informative, positive, uplifting, fun, and **yes...it's for boys, too!**

★ LIFE IN THE PAST LANE

What we did before Nintendo! A lively presentation of folk songs, stories and games encouraging kids to create their own fun. Introduces three acoustic folk instruments: mountain dulcimer, autoharp and guitar.

★ A YODEL A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY!

Did you know that singing releases endorphins...and that yodeling just might be **your** key to stress management?!? Warm up those vocal chords and explore how music can effect change, not just in our personal lives but in society at large. Free yodeling lesson!!

Ideal for mixed age groups and families.

The audience is almost mesmerized by her voice and humor. And get out of the way if she invites an instant volunteer choir from the audience!

Barbara L. Wait, Director-Healthcare Auxiliary Services
Healthcare Association of New York State

In this fast-paced world, Gerri reminds us we can still make our own fun!

Pete Angilello - Youth Program Coordinator
Brown County Public Library

*We have received nothing but the greatest of comments on your program. You are the first women's program I ever had the pleasure of doing where **the MEN enjoyed it too.** That is a feat in itself!*

Trudie Stambaugh - Federal Women's Program Manager
USDA Rural Development - Des Moines, IA