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**Emmy Nominated Singer/Songwriter ellen cherry to Perform at the
New Braunfels Public Library**

New Braunfels, TX - Emmy nominated singer/songwriter ellen cherry (lower case letters intentional) will give a special performance at the New Braunfels Public Library on Tuesday, March 18th at 7 p.m. Ms.cherry is a full-time touring and working performer based in Baltimore, MD.

In 2012, ellen released a piano-based album produced by Caleb Stine, entitled "Please Don't Sell the Piano." Throughout 2012, ellen was a Strathmore Artist-in-Residence and co-founded MOBTOWNmoon, a collaborative project for Baltimore musicians. In 2010, she wrote, recorded and performed a song for an Emmy nominated TV campaign and also composed the score for a shadow puppet piece entitled "Alonzo's Lullaby," which has been awarded the prestigious UNIMA Citation of Excellence. ellen tours nationally and internationally, charming audiences of all sizes.

Of cherry's writing style and subject matter *Hybrid Magazine.com* writes: "Cherry seems determined to preserve the spirit of folksingers like Pete Seeger, Joan Baez, and Phil Ochs. Each track is written from the point of view of a woman in a specific period of history, but these are not larger-than-life historical figures. They are everyday people, and with her skillful poetry and dexterous songwriting Cherry manages to capture both the individuals and the spirit of their times...cherry varies the style and mood of her songs enough to make each stand out as a distinct piece of work. It is both fluid and varied, and it does exactly what music should do: make us feel joy, make us feel pain, make us think, and make our lives a little bit more rewarding."

This special musical event, made possible with the support of *The Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library*, should inspire as well as entertain.

For more information please call Alix Samuels at 830-221-4316.

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