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Eric Bibb Workshop, Concert and CD Launch

Gabriola Island, British Columbia - One of the great things about The Haven is the amazing relationship they have with some of the finest Canadian and international musicians. One of these is renowned blues guitarist and singer/songwriter Eric Bibb, who has performed many times at The Haven and last year for the first time presented a day-long songwriting workshop.

This year, September 4–8, Eric Bibb leads an extended, in-depth workshop, “Spirit in the Song”, with his partner Sari Martinlassi. In response to requests from attendees last year for more time with Bibb, this year’s workshop is four nights long, and offers a fabulous opportunity to explore the creative process that can lead to the birth of a new song.

“The feeling that accompanies the birth of an inspired song is uniquely exhilarating – and the journey that takes you there is mysterious and magical,” says Bibb. *“I wish to share my experience of this journey.”*

To coincide with the workshop, Eric Bibb is releasing a new CD, suitably titled “The Haven”. Beautifully recorded at The Haven by Gabriola’s own award-winning sound engineer Graemme Brown, “The Haven” will be launched at a concert given by Bibb in the Wong & McKeen Phoenix Auditorium on September 7, at 7pm.

“Spirit in the Song” is a unique opportunity to explore the songwriting and creative process with an artist of Eric Bibb’s calibre – with a concert thrown in for good measure!

To register for the four-night workshop contact The Haven’s registrars by phone 1 877 247 9238 extension 1 or by email to register@haven.ca. Tickets for the concert are \$22 including tax and can be purchased by calling 1 877 247 9238 ext. 0 or by email to info@haven.ca.

Since 1983 The Haven has been dedicated to personal and professional development through self-responsibility, effective communication, healthy relationships and integration of body-mind-spirit through experiential learning. A not-for-profit charitable organization The Haven runs programs addressing life issues including anxiety, anger, depression, sexuality and addictions.

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The cover of Eric Bibb's new CD, "The Haven".