

# Matthew Sabatella & the Rambling String Band

## *Ballad of America*

songs of people who made a country

### Live Performances

**"Matthew Sabatella and the Rambling String Band are totally amazing! I cannot praise them enough! They are personable, relate to the audience and can perform almost anything I'm sure."**

Nancy Ansley (Programs and Exhibits Supervisor), *Broward County Library*



With vocals, guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, bass fiddle, mountain dulcimer, and a wealth of traditional American folk songs, Matthew Sabatella and the Rambling String Band bring the story of the United States vividly to life. Audiences, young and old, sing and dance along to familiar songs as well as virtually forgotten gems that reveal the dreams, hardships, and joys of people who built homes and lives in a fledgling nation.

Featuring fiddle tunes, folk songs, Old World ballads, work songs, spirituals, love songs, sea shanties, reels, play parties, breakdowns, and blues, Concerts and Special Programs explore the songs, music, and instruments of colonists, pioneers, sailors, lumberjacks, immigrants, '49ers, farmers, mountaineers, slaves, soldiers, cowboys, and railroaders. Concerts include a wide variety of songs and themes, and Special Programs are focused on a particular topic or era in the history of the United States (railroads, cowboys, rivers, Abraham Lincoln, etc.).

Matthew Sabatella and the Rambling String Band delight audiences in virtually any venue:

| Venue    | Festivals, Parks & Concert Series   | Retirement Communities & Senior Centers  | Theatres & Performing Arts Centers   | Libraries, Schools, Museums & Camps   | Coffeehouses & Nightclubs   |
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| Audience | -Families<br>-Adults  | -Seniors   | -Families<br>-Adults   | -Children<br>-Families<br>-Adults   | -Adults   |
| Recent   | -Florida Folk Festival<br>-Langford Park Concert Series<br>-Art of Storytelling<br>-MacArthur Under Moonlight | -Aston Gardens<br>-John Knox Village<br>-Stradford Court Of Sunrise<br>-Covenant Village<br>-Regents Health Care | -Adrienne Arsht Center<br>-Willow Theatre<br>-Gusman Hall<br>-Main Street Theatre<br>-Sunrise Civic Center Theatre | -HistoryMiami<br>-Broward County Libraries<br>-Miami-Dade County Libraries<br>-Miami Art Museum | -Luna Star Café<br>-Bamboo Room<br>-Sentient Bean<br>-Bongo After Hours<br>-Tobacco Road<br>-Fresh Aroma Coffee Bar |

The Rambling String Band features Matthew Sabatella (vocal, guitar, banjo, harmonica, mountain dulcimer), Jack Stamates (fiddle), Lynn Griffith (banjo and vocal), Chris DeAngelis (bass fiddle and vocal), and Sean Edelson (mandolin). Matthew may also be engaged as a solo performer.

