

Skagit River Resort at Bullerville presents a

House Concert

featuring

Moorea Malatt

Girly. Ironic. Campy. A little naughty. These are some words which begin to describe the music of this folk-singer transplant Valley Girl from L.A. Now residing in the Pacific Northwest, Moorea Malatt is not an overly-introspective sing-to-your-guitar type of woman, she's a true performer.

She started out listening to Nancy Griffith in high school and somehow got the inkling that her voice albeit very feminine and a little squeaky, might be something people wanted to listen to. As she began listening to more folk music, she began to stop worrying that everything she tried to write had phrasing that was just a little bit Country. She began to build her life around communities of like-minded folk-lovers and eventually

moved to Bellingham, Washington. She played open-mics, she played universities, she played coffeehouses, she threw house concerts when she had new songs to play. Moorea released her first studio album, "[Love and Lack Thereof](#)" in October 2003.



Moorea can be a bit of a traditionalist when it comes to the art of folk. She and Seattle-based pop singer, Kristin Allen-Zito (who performed for us at Skagit River Resort in April 2005) toured the country during the summer of 2004. In taking this tour, she found her audience was diverse: old folkies, hipsters who usually listen to pop or indie-rock, and midwestern highschoolers. Her message is from a young feminine voice with an alt-country sound but the message is universal: Love. Justice. Equality. And of course, good hair for everyone. She can write the serious and the trite simultaneously and she wants to expand your mind. When you come to a show, be prepared for her to, joke with you, make fun of herself and try and make you sing along.

Moorea has recently also gained success as a spoken-word poet where she currently lives, in Seattle. She has just begun to incorporate some poetry into her music sets as a way to diversify the topics she covers in one performance.

Saturday March 11

Brookhaven Lodge at Skagit River Resort

7:30pm

Suggested contribution:

- \$8.00 in advance; \$10.00 at the door
- \$4.00 pre-teens
- Seating for 35, First-come First-served

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