



Ari Picker

writes music and performs with his rock band, the B-sides. The B-sides perform locally, have

produced a

CD, and recently got their first gig at the Cat's Cradle, opening for Superdrag. Ari and Jesse have been friends since they were babies.

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Jamuna

is a Russian folksinger who has spent the last few years in the States. She made a better living singing in the Moscow subways than she could working in a factory. She just released her first CD, *Goodbye*

Taganka, for which Ken did photographs and CD design and layout.

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Claudia Lopez Bascuñan and Myrna

Bascuñan Lopez, daughter and mother, perform together locally, sharing the richness of their Chilean heritage. Born in Chile near the South Pole, Myrna grew up singing with her family. They came to the States when Claudia was 12. Claudia has been part of the Haw River Festival for many years. *Contact information:* 3500 Old Greensboro Road #12, Chapel Hill, NC 27516; 919-942-6885



John Stash and Paul Ford

have been friends ever since their teenage days together in a rock and roll band. Johnny just finished hiking the Appalachian Trail this past September. He is into making primitive tools, and built and lived in a wikipup on the Crossen's land several years ago. Paul is a songwriter, living in Chatham and running Bluebird Landscapes. *Contact information:* John Stash c/o Crossen, 1116 Marshall Rd., Pittsboro, NC 27312; crossen@mindspring.com, Paul Ford, 103 Persimmon Hill, Pittsboro, NC 27312; 919-942-0738



Larry Bohs

lives with wife Libby and their two children, Hallie (5) and Liam (2). Their family crews for the Haw River Festival every year, where Larry shares his children's songs to the delight of many fourth-graders and the rest of us. Tapes and CD's of Larry's music are available. *Contact information:* 2705 Armfield Road, Hillsborough, NC 27278; 919-644-6670; larry.bohs@duke.edu



Sarbaga Falk

and Cynthia have been singing together for over twenty years; they lead singing workshops together. Sarbaga teaches meditation and follows the spiritual path of Sri Chinmoy. *Contact information:* 104-A Pleasant Drive, Carboro, NC 27510; 919-967-9633; sarbaga@lIPAS.org

Jasmine Girard was inspired, in "Absolute Stillness", by the Southwest desert, where she grew up and lived for many years. Now she is writing songs about Carolina's green beauty, and is beginning to share her music more widely. *Contact information:* P.O. Box 1372, Carboro, NC 27510.



Cynthia, Ken, and Jesse Crossen

live deep in the woods of Chatham County. Cynthia grew up in a family who sang along. Now she takes music wherever she goes, performs, and leads singing workshops (tapes and songbooks available). Jesse is in his first year at the College of Design at NC State. Ken has a mission - to broadcast these rich and unique voices to a wider audience. He recorded these songs in the Crossen living room, screen porch, other living rooms, and the Alston Chapel sanctuary. *Contact information:* 1116 Marshall Road, Pittsboro, NC 27312; 919-542-3827, crossen@mindspring.com

