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CONCERTS AT THE ARMORY

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BOHEMIAN NIGHTS ANNOUNCES CONCERT FEATURING LOUDON WAINWRIGHT III Local artists Mollie O'Brien & Rich Moore to open

FORT COLLINS, Colo., March 14, 2016—[Bohemian Nights](#) announced today that Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter [Loudon Wainwright III](#) and local artists [Mollie O'Brien & Rich Moore](#) will perform at a concert on April 12 at the historic Fort Collins Armory.

Each [Concert at the Armory](#) pairs a local Colorado artist with a nationally-known artist for an intimate performance in Fort Collins' historic Armory building, 314 E. Mountain Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the concert begins at 7 p.m. The concert is open to all ages. Light snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$25 and are available for purchase online at www.bohemiannights.org/purchase-tickets, or at the door pending availability. For concert information, call (970) 472-7656.

About headliner Loudon Wainwright III

Loudon Wainwright III's newest album, 2014's "Haven't Got the Blues (Yet)," is the 26th album in his long and illustrious career. It follows his acclaimed "Older Than My Old Man Now" album from 2012—"my death 'n' decay opus," as Wainwright calls it.

In "Haven't Got the Blues (Yet)," he broadens his scope with a 14-song, genre-bounding set dealing with varied subject matter including depression, drinking, senior citizenship, gun control, heartbreak, pet ownership and New York City's arcane practice of alternate side of the street parking.

Born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in 1946, Loudon Wainwright III came to fame when "Dead Skunk" became a top 20 hit in 1972. He had studied acting at Carnegie Mellon University, but dropped out to partake in the "Summer of Love" in San Francisco, and wrote his first song in 1968 ("Edgar," about a lobsterman in Rhode Island).

His songs have been recorded by Bonnie Raitt, Johnny Cash, Earl Scruggs, Kate and Anna McGarrigle, his son Rufus Wainwright and Mose Allison, among others. In 2011, they were commemorated by the comprehensive five-disc retrospective "40 Odd Years."

Additionally, Wainwright has co-written with songwriter/producer Joe Henry music for Judd Apatow's hit movie "Knocked Up;" has written music for the British theatrical adaptation of the Carl Hiaasen novel "Lucky You;" and has composed topical songs for NPR's "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered," as well as ABC's "Nightline."

An accomplished actor, he has appeared in films directed by Martin Scorsese, Hal Ashby, Christopher Guest, Tim Burton, Cameron Crowe and Judd Apatow. Wainwright also has starred on TV in "M.A.S.H." and "Undeclared," and on Broadway in "Pump Boys and Dinettes." His most recent film is 2012's "Pleased to Meet You," and his most recent theatrical work is a one-man show, "Surviving Twin," which combines his songs with the writings of his father.

About opening duo Mollie O'Brien & Rich Moore

For nearly 30 years, Mollie O'Brien and her husband, guitarist Rich Moore, have quietly made it their mission to find, mine and reinvent other artists' songs. They are masters of the craft of interpretation, following in the tradition of the great singers that, since the beginning of popular American music, have made and remade the songs of their eras as their own. Also songwriters, they add their own original tunes to the canon of the American roots music that all their work draws from.

O'Brien has long been known as a singer who does not work within set musical boundaries. Audiences love her fluidity, her ability to make herself at home in any genre while never sacrificing the essence of each song. She is a Grammy Award-winning singer at who takes the risks that pay off, both in her vocal stylings and in the material she chooses.

Moore, while known to produce some of the funniest onstage running commentary, is also a powerhouse guitar player who keeps pace with O'Brien's twists and turns through blues, traditional folk, jazz and rock 'n' roll. He provides the support of a whole band with his one guitar, and he and O'Brien collaborate and perform as an equal and balanced partnership.

Elmore Magazine said, "O'Brien's stunning vocals swing from delicacy to domination in a heartbeat, and Moore's exquisite guitar provides more than just background. This marriage was made in heaven."

Their latest release is 2014's "Love Runner" on Remington Road Records.

About Bohemian Nights Presents Concerts at the Armory

[Bohemian Nights Presents Concerts at the Armory](#) is a year-round ticketed concert series bringing local and national artists together to perform at Fort Collins' historic Armory building at 314 E. Mountain Ave. The series aims to add to Fort Collins' variety of live music offerings; to provide a high-quality listening experience in an intimate environment that emphasizes the connection between audience members and performers; and to offer local performers opportunities to build relationships with nationally-known artists.

Since its construction in 1907, Fort Collins' historic Armory building has functioned as a space for public gathering and entertainment. The building served as the community's first permanent National Guard Armory, housing about 60 National Guardsmen. Its drill hall doubled as a public hall for Northern Colorado's social and civic events. When a new armory was built on College Avenue in 1922, the building was vacated by the National Guard. Since then, the Armory building on Mountain Avenue has served the community in various ways, including as a roller skating rink, a laundry, a meeting hall, office and retail space, and now as a music venue.

[Bohemian Nights Presents Concerts at the Armory](#) is part of Bohemian Nights' many music offerings, which also include [Bohemian Nights Presents Thursday Night Live](#), a free weekly summer concert series, and [Bohemian Nights at NewWestFest](#), a free annual music festival slated for Aug. 12, 13 and 14, 2016 in downtown Fort Collins. Bohemian Nights offers new, emerging and established Colorado artists an opportunity to share live music with community members. Visit bohemiannights.org for more information about all Bohemian Nights music events.



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