

At



*Sunday
April 24th
4-6 p.m.*

**laurie
mcclain**



*"Laurie's voice feels like my favorite moisturizer. It sinks in quickly and starts to heal.
Her songs go deep and they stay with you." ~ Suzy Bogguss*

"Laurie is a true artist. She opens hearts and sings from a place of depth and love. . . . If she is performing anywhere near you, run to see her. You will not be disappointed; you will be transformed." ~ Kathryn, Kathryn's House Concert Series, NYC

Laurie McClain announced to her family at age six that she would be a singer when she grew up. The pop music radio of the late '60s carried a heavy dose of folk music, and Laurie gravitated to that sound. Her mother was a devoted Johnny Cash fan and together they watched the eclectic Johnny Cash Show each week. This is where she first saw artists like Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Linda Ronstadt, Melanie Safka & Merle Haggard perform live, which greatly influenced her musical tastes. Laurie began writing songs at age 18. She played the local clubs in the Lincoln, Nebraska area for over a decade before she began touring on the national folk circuit and playing house concerts, festivals and coffeehouses.

Laurie's song, 'Only Four' — from her first CD, *The Child Behind My Eyes* — was chosen for the Hope, *Mothers Helping Mothers* compilation CD, with proceeds going to a women's and children's shelter charity called Project Hope. Other artists appearing on that CD include: Tish Hinojosa, Diane Zeigler, Sara Hickman, Suzzy Roche, and Eliza Gilkyson. Her album *Ascend*, with 14 original songs, was nominated for 4 awards and took 3rd Place in the Just Plain Folks Awards 'Best New Folk Album for 2009' — quite an accomplishment considering that the JPF Awards is the largest music awards in history. Over 42,000 albums were submitted in over 50 genres that year. For more about Laurie, visit www.lauriemcclain.com.

Concert is **\$15** per person prepaid donation with reservations – payable to **Laurie McClain**.

Call **903-583-2661** to reserve a seat.

To confirm, please send your donation to **Faye Wedell, P.O. Box 812, Bonham, TX 75418**.

- For a \$1 suggested donation, you can enjoy coffee, tea, and dessert at intermission.
- There will be an optional "Assorted Salads" potluck after the concert. When you call for reservations, please say if you plan to participate and indicate what dish you'll bring.
- Guests are invited to bring their own instruments for some pickin' and singin' in a Song Circle after the meal.

Harmony House is on Wildscape Acres, 10 miles north of Bonham, Texas (65 mi. NE of Dallas) near Ravenna.

Ask for directions when you call for your reservation • www.WildscapeAcres.com .