

Big Wide Grin is in the house.

You're invited to a house concert hosted by Tim and Anna Bellars in Riverwalk, Chesapeake

Proceeds benefit Tidewater Arts Outreach. Seating is limited. Tickets \$25. To reserve your seat(s), please mail check to concert address and made payable to TAO. For more information, email annabellars@yahoo.com or visit www.TWartsoutreach.org.



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www.bigwidegrin.com

One night only, two shows
at 4 and 8 pm
Saturday, May 17, 2008
812 Loch Island Drive,
Chesapeake 23320
757-548-2888

ABOUT BIG WIDE GRIN....

-Discography: "Big Wide Holiday Grin" (2007) "Live" (2003) "Live Simple Breathe Deep" (2000)

The bi-coastal trio of Elaine Dempsey, Lawrence Lambert & Karl Werne, hailing from California and Virginia, bring together diverse backgrounds of experience, study, music, and theater. The result is a rich, soulful blend of character and harmony, so deep and dynamic, it creates spontaneous singing, combustible happiness and a roomful of BIG WIDE GRINs.

Usually on the move, they are no strangers to national tours and folk festivals; they have shared the stage with such artists as Janis Ian and Harriett Schock, and have toured with Legendary blues man Keb' Mo'. Their debut CD, "Live Simple, Breathe Deep" (released under the name "E.L.K."), was produced by Clayton Gibb (Keb' Mo' band) and features Mark Andes (Spirit, Canned Heat), Rob Hooper (Jimmie Dale Gilmore), Cha Cha Friedken (Keb' Mo' band) and Eddie Williams.

Big Wide Grin's "Live" release is a collection of original compositions and cover material (cutting across a wide swath of artists, from Steve Earle to Sly & The Family Stone), that have become trademark favorites of their live performances. They released a stunning collection of holiday music in December 2007, to great reviews and a sold-out first issue.

ABOUT HOUSE CONCERTS....

House concerts have been happening in living rooms around the country for years. They are a music-loving generation's answer to smoky bars and ear-splitting amplification used to cover crowd noise. The Bellars' engaged Big Wide Grin for a Saturday night. They clear out their living room furniture, set-up a stage, a sound system and chairs, and assemble an audience for an evening of acoustic music. Very similar to a coffee house setting, only in someone's home. All monetary donations go to pay for the performers and to benefit Tidewater Arts Outreach.

(~Format: For each show there will be two sets of music, with dessert, coffee and light refreshment served at the intermission.

~General information: **- Advance reservations required—your received check is your reservation**

-No smoking inside the house

-Mature children only

-Doors open 30 minutes prior to the show

-Please arrive no earlier than 45 minutes and no later than 10 minutes prior to show time

~How to make reservations: There will be seating available for 60 people at each show. Reservations will be taken on a first come /first served basis and all are welcome. Collection of donations in advance will be required to confirm attendance. Mail your check, made payable to TAO, to Bellars, 812 Loch Island Drive, Chesapeake 23320. For more info, email annabellars@yahoo.com.