

Eva Nansen Lodge hosts Ann-Marita Garsed Concert



When: Saturday, April 13, 2019
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Faith Lutheran Church
10395 University Avenue
West Des Moines, Iowa

A reception for the artist will follow the concert. The concert is free; a freewill offering will be collected.

Singer, songwriter, and performer Garsed's road to success has led her on a winding path from a humble upbringing in rural Norway, to Sweden via Iowa, on to Los Angeles and Australia, and then back to California. She has proven to be a remarkably versatile artist, with her genre-defying brand of country/Americana. With her 2018 EP "Gamle Grendi", she takes this a step further with her own versions of traditional and contemporary Norwegian folk songs.

Garsed was born and raised near what is arguably the most famous of the Norwegian fjords; Geirangerfjord. This area of Western Norway is steeped in traditional Norwegian culture and folklore. Garsed also lived for many years in northern Norway in a mining town north of the Arctic Circle. Over the years, she collected and performed her favorite Scandinavian folk and popular songs as well as composed a set of original songs based on real-life stories of Scandinavian immigrants in the United States. Garsed's Scandinavian concerts are a journey through the centuries, filled with heartfelt stories, tidbits of history, and joy, tears, and laughter. She has performed—wearing her Norwegian bunad—at events all over the United States, from New Jersey to Alaska to California.

For more information on the AnnMarita Garsed concert on April 13, contact Sharon Knudsen by email skbayhill@icloud.com or phone 515.267.9626.

