

Ep 44 | Finding Joy in Solos, Songs and Storytelling with Sena Harkness + Liz Piccoli

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I'm very happy to be back in front of my mic, having been away from #TheEdgeofEverydayPodcast for 6 weeks. I didn't plan to take a break. But because of a slew of unforeseen conflicts and guest scheduling issues, and because I was off doing a play...it just happened.

Happy Fall!

Today we are #LIVEintheHIVE with two special guests, multi-award-winning guitarist and singer/songwriter, Sean Harkness - and Liz Piccoli, SDC director/choreographer, and founder/artistic director of Queen of Rogues Arts Space in Woodstock, NY.

Sean is returning to The Plum at Traver Hollow House (www.ThePlumTH2.com) on Saturday October 18th with his SOLO show, ***Just Me: Solos, Songs, and Stories***. He will also be performing at Queen of Rogues Arts Space in Woodstock on Friday, October 17th.

Today's episode is of course, about plugging these upcoming shows, but more importantly, it's a conversation about the power of ART – theatre, music, visual art, storytelling– to uplift and inspire – not only an audience, but also the performers themselves – in these challenging times.

It's a conversation about building new performance and gathering spaces, creating and sharing safe, supportive and inclusive communities, and about RESISTANCE to authoritarianism through art, music, truth-telling, and storytelling.

We touch on...

- As you know, I always ask my guests, "What identity do you lead with"? And Sean and Liz have unexpected and wonderful answers to kick off this delicious and rich conversation.
- What inspired Liz to create and run Queen of Rogues Art Space.
- The importance of building community and being a part of many communities.
- Sean is most known for being a collaborator with other musicians and singers. What inspired him to create a solo show? And why ***now***? Sean shares his goals, and the obstacles he overcame in sharing his own voice in a solo show.
- How creating/performing/artistry is keeping us sane and connected to joy in these challenging times.
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- All this and SO MUCH MORE.

Sean Harkness in ***Just Me: Solos, Songs and Stories***

Friday, October 17 | 7pm | Queen of Rogues | Woodstock NY

For more info and tickets: www.QueenofRogues.com

Saturday, October 18 | 4pm Doors Open | 5pm Show | The Plum @ TH2

For more information + receive an invitation to the Salon: www.ThePlumTH2.com

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