



Town Hall Theatre  
31 The Green / Woodstock, VT 05091  
info@pentanglearts.org  
www.pentanglearts.org  
802.457.3981

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Contact: Serena Nelson**  
**info@pentanglearts.org (802) 457-3981**

## **Chris Pierce returns to Woodstock for Bookstock**

Pentangle's summer season is in full swing, but it's far from over. We're excited to present singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist Chris Pierce, in collaboration with the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Bookstock Literary Festival. Pierce's presentation *A Path for the Song* will explain his personal approach to songwriting and his interpretation of the human experience.

Chris Pierce is an established artist who's released seven independent albums worldwide. In addition to headlining his own tours, he has performed either alongside or opened for artists like the Cold War Kids, Seal, Colbie Callait, and B.B. King. His music has been heard in numerous films and television shows, including the #1 U.S. Primetime TV show *This Is Us*, which prominently featured "We Always Come Back to This", a song he co-wrote with Siddhartha Khosla. The song was #1 on the Billboard Blues Chart as well as top 20 on the Billboard Rock and R&B charts. Pierce has been well-reviewed by the TED community, since he produced a TED talk on "The Healing Powers of Music". Pierce has also performed with orchestras in the U.S. and abroad. In *A Path for the Song* he offers his own unique perspective on the human experience, vulnerability, and what it means to achieve emotional freedom. According to Pierce, being a songwriter has allowed him to be a lifelong student of human emotion. Creating music has helped him through both good times and bad, and Pierce hopes that his songs will assist others in their spiritual healing like they have for himself.

The concert opens with a performance by local talent Cloudland Road, an acoustic pop duo. The duo features Dylan Keith and Chris von Staats, talented guitarists and vocalists who perform inventive arrangements of bands ranging from Radiohead to Van Morrison.

Pentangle Arts is thrilled to partner with Bookstock and offer a window into the songwriting process with Chris Pierce and showcase home-grown talent with Cloudland Road. Tickets for *A Path to the Song* are \$20 for adults and \$15 for Pentangle members; kids age 12 and under are free. The concert begins at 7:30 pm on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at the Woodstock Town Hall Theatre. Beer and wine will be on sale, courtesy of the Prince and the Pauper Restaurant. We hope to see you there!

This concert is sponsored by The Point Radio and is part of Vermont Arts 2017, a year-long celebration highlighting the stunning array of arts events — concerts, festivals, exhibits, and openings — that take place across Vermont.

For tickets and information, visit [www.pentanglearts.org/music](http://www.pentanglearts.org/music) or call 802-457-3981.