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**High-Energy Folk Duo and Wolf Trap Regulars Schooner Fare Return  
for Two Evenings of Maritime Folk-pop,  
and Original Compositions**

**Vienna, VA—The Barns at Wolf Trap** celebrates the return of the Maine-based folk-duo Schooner Fare for back-to-back nights of their signature “Down East” brand of pop songs and original compositions on Thursday, December 4 and Friday, December 5.

**Schooner Fare**

*Thursday and Friday, December 4 & 5, 2008 at 8 p.m.  
\$25*

Although grounded in traditional maritime tunes, Schooner Fare brings its expanded repertoire of various folk, pop, and original songs to The Barns at Wolf Trap for the 23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year and 28<sup>th</sup> lifetime performance. Formed in 1975 and originally comprised of brothers Chuck and Steve Romanoff and the late Tom Rowe, Schooner Fare has developed a cult-like following through their energy-filled concerts and diverse recordings featuring complex harmonies and a variety of instruments including the guitar, banjo, electric bass, and pennywhistle.

From their first booking for \$150 in Portland, Maine to weekend and local television jobs to their first steady gig at the Holy Mackerel (where they still perform weekly), Schooner Fare has risen to success at a national level through multiple television, radio, and concert hall performances. The band's latest record, *And Both Shall Row*, is dedicated to the memory of Tom Rowe who passed away in 2004. Now performing as a duo, the Romanoff's decided that they could not replace him—spiritually or physically—and have adjusted their style accordingly to best represent the trio's “Down East” brand of music for eager audiences across the country.

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