

**Press Release
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**YELLOWGRASS FOLK FESTIVAL IN WEST YELLOWSTONE
SCHEDULED TO HEADLINE DAVID MALLET**

Dave Mallett will be performing at the Pine Cone Playhouse in West Yellowstone on Sunday, Sept. 5th, beginning at 7:30 PM as part of the First Annual Yellowgrass Folk Festival to be held Saturday, Sept. 4th and Sunday Sept. 5th in West Yellowstone.

"David Mallett is the best folk singer alive in America today."—*Cape Cod Times*

"Mallett is a first-rate folk singer and writer. His portraits and townscapes are camera sharp, and his knowledge of his subjects is profound." – *Billboard Magazine*

David Mallett hails from a small town in northern Maine, and in a career that spans four decades, his music has traveled to all corners of the world. Mallett's songs have been recorded by more than 150 artists, including Pete Seeger, Alison Krauss, John Denver, Emmylou Harris, Arlo Guthrie and even the Muppets. His "Garden Song" has become an American folk classic. He has performed in town halls and folk clubs across America and Europe in addition to major venues such as Barns of Wolf Trap, Newport Folk Festival, and "Prairie Home Companion". The Bangor Daily News recognized him as one of the 58 most memorable Mainers of the 20th Century. The readers of FOLKWAX (www.folkwax.com) voted him 2003 Artist of the Year and "Artist in Me" 2003 Album of the Year. He has recorded 14 albums.

Mallett will be performing in West Yellowstone as part of the First Annual Yellowgrass Folk Festival. Local artist John Gospodarek will be performing Sunday night with David Mallett at the Pine Cone Theater in West Yellowstone. Saturday night the Ruby Valley Boys will be performing with Bard Wire, one of Montana's most renowned fiddle players, at the Pine Cone Theater. Saturday starting at 11:00am there will be live music, open to the public and free of charge in the Park. Performers will include Mosquito Gulch, Fiddle Dundee and a fiddle contest for all age groups. There is a cover charge for the Saturday night and Sunday night performances of \$15.00.