Kevin McKrell Band (trio) Sun March 2, 2:00 pm Concert at 144 Cedar Street, Corning (red brick UM Church - door on First St.)



Kevin McKrell's American Celtic music has roots in 1979 with Donnybrook Fair, showcasing his blend of Clancy Brothers swagger with upstate NY attitude. In 1998, after 3 solo recordings, McKrell formed a powerhouse band under his own name, merging the Irish sensibility of Donnybrook with a steely, world class bluegrass edge. Their lusty vocals supported by hot string band picking went to Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and Folk, Irish and Bluegrass festivals and concert venues around the country.

Kevin McKrell on guitar and vocals has penned original songs which have been performed by not only The Kingston Trio, but also Seamus Kennedy; North Sea Gas; Hair of the Dog; Wood's Tea Company; and many more. Off-stage, McKrell, is a respected painter, with his work hanging in many of the halls he has haunted, in upstate NY, Ireland, Scotland and Italy where he tours and leads musical trips. He is best known, though, for his indelible songs—classics like *Home In Donegal*, and *You and Me*, plus the traditional sounding *All of The Hard Days Are Gone*. Expect to hear both originals and classics from this high energy trio.

Arlin Greene on bass, has not only toured the world with the The McKrells, but also with Bill Keith, Dan Tyminski, and numerous others.

Versatile **fiddler**, **singer Frank Orsini**, also a seasoned ensemble collaborator is a prominent acoustic musician on the upstate New York music scene, additionally playing viola, mandolin and guitar.

General admission \$25 & \$30. Children under 14 free w/adult. Student/Disabled/Hard Times only \$10 -no questions asked Info: <u>info@valleyfolk.org</u> (607) 962-4461 or visit <u>www.valleyfolk.org</u> <u>themckrells.com</u>