

Brief Spoken Introduction to Introduce Adam Miller

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Thank you all for coming tonight.

A resident of the Pacific Coast of Oregon, Adam Miller is one of the finest autoharpists in the world. He is a renowned American folksinger and natural-born storyteller.

He travels 70,000 miles a year and has performed in concert halls from the Everglades to the Arctic Circle. Over one and a half million American students have attended his *Singing Through History!* school assembly programs. He has performed in over 2,000 American public libraries.

Adam is mostly self-taught, and learns just about everything by ear. He began his lifelong pursuit of collecting old songs while still in grade school. Armed with an audio-graphic memory and an uncommonly good ear for melody, his childhood ambition was to learn every song he heard. Now he is a walking encyclopedia of American history and American folksongs. An accomplished folklorist and song-

collector, he has amassed a remarkable repertoire of over 5,000 songs.

“Folksongs travel through History. And history travels through Folksongs.”

Please join me in welcoming Adam Miller.