



STRATHMORE

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**cELLAbration LIVE!  
Featuring Ella Jenkins and Pete Seeger**

**World Premiere Strathmore Production of Grammy-Winning Children's CD  
Commemorates 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Opening of the Music Center at Strathmore**

*N. Bethesda, MD:* The first anniversary of the opening of the Music Center at Strathmore on **Sunday, February 5, 2006**, at 2 p.m. features an exclusive Strathmore presentation— "**cELLAbration LIVE!**"—a live concert of the 2004 Grammy-winning children's CD, *cELLAbration: A Tribute to Ella Jenkins*. The musicians for this evening feature some of the best performers of children's music, including **Ella Jenkins**, folk legend **Pete Seeger**, Grammy winners **Cathy Fink** and **Marcy Marxer**, **Riders in the Sky**, **Sweet Honey in the Rock**, **Red Grammer**, **Tom Chapin**, **Bill Harley**, **Tom Paxton**, **Michelle Valeri** and **Mariachi Los Camperos**.

Released in 2004 by Smithsonian Folkways, *cELLAbration* won the **Grammy for Best Musical Album for Children**. It features 18 songs, made famous from thousands of live performances, audio and video recordings and numerous appearances on TV shows such as "Sesame Street" and "Mister Rogers Neighborhood" by the 81-year-old Ella Jenkins, performed by some of today's leading artists.

"cELLAbration LIVE!" is produced by Strathmore. This world premiere Strathmore production on the first anniversary of the opening of the Music Center at Strathmore is part of Strathmore's ongoing commitment to education, family music and presenting local performers.

**Ella Jenkins**, a 2004 recipient of the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, has been performing for over 50 years all over the world as the "First Lady of Children's Music" (*Wisconsin State Journal*). She was one of the early recording artists on Moe Asch's Folkways Records, now Smithsonian Folkways. Since her first record, *Call and Response* (1957), Ella has released 28 albums and two videos on the Smithsonian Folkways label. The classic "You'll Sing a Song and I'll Sing a Song" is the best-selling record in the history of Folkways Records.

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Tickets to *cELLABration* are \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$100 (VIP ticket—invitation to artist reception). For more information, call (301) 581-5100 or visit [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org).

Strathmore, a 22-year old presenter and established destination, nurtures art, artists and community through creative and diverse programming of the highest quality and is home to the new Music Center at Strathmore, a 1,976-seat concert hall and education complex. The Music Center at Strathmore is located at 5301 Tuckerman Lane in North Bethesda, MD, immediately adjacent to the Grosvenor-Strathmore station on Metro's Red Line and a half-mile from the Capital Beltway. For those attending a ticketed performance at the Music Center at Strathmore, parking in the Metro garage is complimentary with your ticket.

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Strathmore is supported in part by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County.

**cELLABration Live!**

*A Tribute to Ella Jenkins*

Featuring Ella Jenkins, Pete Seeger, Riders in the Sky, Sweet Honey in the Rock, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer and more!

Tickets: \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30

\$100 VIP Ticket—Includes invitation to a private post-concert reception with the artists.

Music Center at Strathmore

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