

**This unique event combines a workshop, dinner, and concert** that allows participants to put into action what they hear and experience. A suggested donation (at the door) for this event is \$20.00, but any amount is welcome. REGISTRATION OPENS September 15!

## Workshop Description

Like any good first year (101) college course, David's workshops and keynotes do not pretend to offer answers, but rather suggest productive questions. In this case, the questions have to do with how we are called to engage the world around us and how to approach that work in practice. Through story, historical and cultural analysis, and conversation, he examines the downside of hero stories, then offers a fresh framework to examine our ability to have significant impact on the world, and what our faith has to say about these questions.

Schedule: 5:00-6:30 Workshop 6:30-7:00 Dinner 7:00-8:30 Concert

David LaMotte is an award-winning songwriter, speaker, and author. *The Boston Globe* writes that his music "pushes the envelope with challenging lyrics and unusual tunings, but he also pays homage to folk tradition," while *BBC Radio Belfast* lauds his "charm, stories, humor, insightful songs, sweet voice, and dazzling guitar ability." A veteran of twelve CDs and over 3000 concerts on five continents, he suspended his music career in 2008 to accept a Rotary World Peace Fellowship and obtain a Master's degree in International Studies, Peace and Conflict Resolution at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia. During his studies, he spent time in rural Andhra Pradesh, India working with a Gandhian development organization. He served for six years on the AFSC Nobel Peace Prize Nominating Committee. He has written three books, and spoken at venues all over the world. His next book, "Harmony: What Music Can Teach Us About Peace Work," is based on his TED talk. He lives in Black Mountain, North Carolina with his wife, soon-to-be-teenaged son, and six backyard chickens.

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