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Chris Webster and Nina Gerber, Live at an Intimate Round Valley Garden Concert

A guitar strums, and a magical clear voice layers over the chords. You put your head back and close your eyes, only to open them and catch the alpine glow on the Sierra peaks. Does that sound like a perfect Eastside summer night? That's because it is!

On Friday August 16th, local nonprofit Eastern Sierra Land Trust will be hosting musical duo Chris Webster and Nina Gerber for a summer garden concert in Round Valley. Their stage will be set in Eastern Sierra Land Trust's Executive Director Kay Ogden's own garden, for an intimate musical experience beneath the backdrop of the Sierra. Gates will open at 5 p.m., and music will play until dusk. Tickets cost \$35 and can be reserved by visiting www.eslt.org. There will be limited space at the event, so make sure to secure your ticket before they run out!

Chris Webster and Nina Gerber's sharp, folksy music pairs perfectly with the visual electricity of a Sierra sunset. Chris's graceful and clear voice complements her powerful and passionate songwriting. Nina's guitar has been described as smokey, precise, and full of the licks you love to hear. They create an exquisite pair, and have played together throughout their long careers. They improvise, joke, break out new material, and keep a space full of spark. With all that, they'll surely take your soul on a journey.

As the duo plays, our local friends with Piñon Pizza will be crafting delicious handmade creations filled with fresh ingredients and then wood-fired for concertgoers. They'll be available for purchase at the event along with wine from Sonoma Wine Company and locally-brewed beer, all at a no-host bar.

There will be limited seating available with advance notice; otherwise, guests are asked to bring their own chairs so that they may sit while enjoying the food and the concert. In order to keep the event environmentally-friendly, concertgoers may also bring their own cups and dishware. There will be limited parking, so guests are encouraged to carpool and are advised that the event may include a short walk from a parking area to the private garden concert. The venue may require some walking on uneven lawn.

More information is available at www.eslt.org. Questions may be directed to Kristen Pfeiler, Eastern Sierra Land Trust's Membership Coordinator, at kristen-membership@eslt.org or 760-873-4554.

Eastern Sierra Land Trust works with willing landowners to conserve vital lands in the Eastern Sierra for their scenic, agricultural, natural, recreational, historical and watershed values. To learn more about ESLT's ongoing work and how to get involved, please visit www.eslt.org.





Photo caption 1: Folksy duo Chris Webster and Nina Gerber have played together throughout their long independent careers. Eastern Sierra Land Trust will host them on August 16th for a garden concert in Round Valley. Photo courtesy of Chris Webster and Nina Gerber.



Photo caption 1: Folksy duo Chris Webster and Nina Gerber are known to improvise, joke, and frequently break out new material. They will create a summer night full of spark on August 16th, at Eastern Sierra Land Trust's benefit concert.



Photo caption 2: As the band plays, our local friends with Piñon Pizza will be crafting delicious handmade creations filled and topped with fresh ingredients. They'll be available for purchase at the event along with locally-brewed drinks.