

## Recent Performances

Alexian Village  
Apostolic Christian Resthaven  
Asbury Court  
Brandel Care Center  
Brighton Gardens of Orland Park  
Franklin Park Woman's Club  
Geneva Care Center  
Heritage Woods, Yorkville  
Immanuel Residences  
Independence Village, Naperville  
Independence Village, Rockford  
Lake Forest Place  
Mather Place at the Georgian  
Michealsen Health Care  
Oakton Arms  
Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club  
Pinecrest Community  
Resurrection Retirement  
Saratoga Grove  
Spring Meadows, Libertyville  
St. Anne's Young at Heart, Barrington  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mount Prospect  
Sunrise of Barrington  
The Birches  
The Heritage Des Plaines  
The Park at Vernon Hills  
Village at Victory Lakes

Regional and State Showcases,  
GFWC Illinois Woman's Clubs

*"What energy and talent! We will be sure to have Patti back for some of her other programs." Cathy L. Reilly  
Life Enrichment Coordinator  
Village At Victory Lakes*

*"Thank you for bringing us joy!" Resident,  
Lake Forest Place*

*"We all look forward to her being here. It has been a blast. Thank You Patti!" Shannon  
Chrappkowski,-- Activity Director, Brighton  
Gardens of Orland Park*

## Biography

Award-winning performer Patti Ecker has been a professional singer and musician for more than 25 years. She accompanies her expressive contralto voice with parlor guitar, banjo, mandolin, ukulele, Irish drum and often brings out the musical spoons for a special treat.

A veteran of concerts and cafes, Patti is also an artist-in-residence for the prestigious Old Town School of Folk Music's elementary school outreach programs in Chicago. She provides a variety of performances for schools, museums, libraries and park districts around the Chicagoland area.



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**Voice, guitar, banjo  
and more!**

## 2010-2011 programs



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## Programs by Patti Ecker:

Are you looking for something a little different for your group or residence?

Would you like to sing along, have some fun, reminisce and experience a warm and refreshing performance?

Music can bring out the best in people of all ages. Patti Ecker provides distinctive, interactive programs and plays guitar, banjo, mandolin, ukulele, Irish Drum and even the musical spoons!

### ● A Bit of Blarney

St. Patrick's Day Songs, including *MacNamara's Band*, *Danny Boy*, and an Irish lullaby or two. Plus, pub songs like *The Unicorn*, and a tall tale about a wee Leprechaun and his pot of gold! With guitar, banjo, spoons and Irish drum.

### ● All Aboard America!

Travel on the Red, White and Blue Express! Train songs, like *Wabash Cannonball*, *Freight Train* and *Folsom Prison Blues*, and favorite patriotic songs like *Yankee Doodle* and *You're a Grand Old Flag*. With guitar, banjo and Irish drum.

### ● Blue Eyes and Blue Skies

Sing away your blues! This program is just brimming with favorites--*Blue Hawaii*, *Blue Skies*, *Blue Eyes Cryin' in the Rain*, *St. Louis Blues*, *Blues in the Night*, *Am I Blue?* and many more classics. With guitar, banjo, mandolin and spoons.

### ● Hearts and Flowers

Love is in the air! "Hearts and Flowers" is a bouquet of old fashioned love songs like *My Wild Irish Rose*, *Let Me Call You Sweetheart* and *L-O-V-E*. With guitar, banjo, Irish drum and spoons.

### ● Holiday Cheer

Christmas sing-along favorites like *Jingle Bells*, *Deck the Halls*, *Silent Night*, plus some traditional caroling gems. A story and/or Hanukkah songs available. With traditional instruments. Book this popular program early!

### ● New!! Island Magic

Aloha! Come along on a tropical tour of island melodies. *Lovely Hula Hands*, *My Little Grass Shack*, *Yellow Bird*, *Pearly Shells* and more. With tenor ukulele, guitar, mandolin.



### ● Smilin' Through

Your spirits will be lifted as you sing (and smile) along to *My Blue Heaven*, *Bei Mir Bist Du Schön*, *Mairzy Doats*, *When You're Smilin'* and many more classic popular songs from the 20's through the 70's. With guitar, banjo, spoons.

### ● Sundown Serenade

WhoopieTi-Yi-O! Saddle up and head on down to the old corral. If you like Cowboy and early Western songs by Gene Autry, Eddy Arnold and others, "Sundown Serenade" is for you. Songs include *Cattle Call*, *Home on the Range*, *Git Along Little Dogies*, *Deep in the Heart of Texas* and much more! With guitar, banjo and spoons.

● Or... ask Patti to tailor a program for your event!

Discounts for multiple bookings.

Duo or trio available

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*"Patti's energy and enthusiasm pleases all ages."*

*Renae Delles, Sunnymere*