

## SELECTED QUOTES: REBEL VOICES *BILL OF RIGHTS* PROGRAM

"Rebel Voices did a superb job in a recent school assembly of highlighting crucial episodes in American history where civil rights issues were threatened ---and they did it through a combination of wonderful singing (their harmonies are spectacular) thoughtful narration, and engaging humor. After the show was over, I remember a number of obviously enthusiastic students lingering around the stage, asking questions and clearly animated by the program. We had a lively discussion back in the classroom later that day on issues raised by their program. We would love to have them back again!"

Scott Herrick, History Teacher  
University Prep School, Seattle, WA

"The Bill of Rights show blends music and dialogue in a creative approach to get people thinking about our heritage of liberty and the challenges it has faced -- and still faces. Rebel Voices are a dynamic, witty team who really know how to engage an audience."

Doug Honig, Public Education Director  
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Washington

Rebel Voices - Susan Lewis and Janet Stecher - presented a powerful evening of songs of social and economic justice at the Blue Heron Art Center as part of 2004 Vashon Allied Arts New Works Series. This professional duo brings historical perspective to contemporary issues through songs, poetry and readings along with tight musicianship via guitar, percussion and sometimes simply a cappella voices. From straight-forward Woody Guthrie-style ballads to highly complex harmonic arrangements, the two delighted the audience with a wide range of genre and performance style.

While many of the topics they tackle are serious, Rebel Voices expertly insert their sense of humor into the program and effectively share their passion with the audience for keeping our Bill of Rights and civil liberties alive. By the end of the evening Rebel Voices had the whole crowd on their feet, clapping and joining in on songs. We all left the performance on a high, feeling that we had learned a thing or two about what it really means to be an American citizen.

Janice Randall, Director of Communications & Performing Arts  
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