

Recording artists to hold benefit in Seneca for homeless shelter

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Two singer-songwriters are offering a concert of their acoustic music and Christmas tunes to benefit Our Daily Rest, a 3-year old homeless shelter.

Emily Lynch and Emily Hearn are contributing their time and talents to benefit the home.

The concert will be held Dec. 20, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Vault Event Center on North Townville Street in downtown Seneca.

"I feel that we have been blessed by God with these abilities and we need to share them with others and be good stewards by helping others less fortunate," Lynch said.

Lynch, an Atlanta native and Clemson University graduate, has appeared in concerts at the S.C. Apple Festival and "Mayberry Comes to Westminster" and is being scheduled with several other national artists to perform in a series of concerts to be held in the Lake Hartwell area for the 50th anniversary festival beginning in April and extending through Labor Day.

Her first self-titled CD project was released last year and was played on regional radio stations.

Hearn is an established performer and has performed with country singer Darius Rucker, REM, Stevie Nicks (formerly of Fleetwood Mac), and Grace Potter. She is now touring the Southeast. Her first album, "Red Balloon," will be released next month.

"We are so grateful to these artists for coming to Seneca and helping support Our Daily Rest," said Julian Davis, a member of the shelter's board of directors. "We realize enormous needs are facing our community, especially at this time of year and we need help to help meet some of these needs."

Tickets are \$15 per person which includes hors d'oeuvres.

For advance tickets or more information, call Davis at 864-710-6141.