

# David Bromberg in concert in FH Saturday

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He's played with everyone, he's toured everywhere. He can lead a raucous big band or hold an audience silent with solo acoustic blues. And when David Bromberg arrives in Friday Harbor in September, he'll bring the best of those two as the Ollabelle band joins him on the Whittier stage. Saturday, September 17, Bromberg performs at 7:30 p.m. p.m. on the Whittier stage at [San Juan Community Theatre](#) in Friday Harbor.

Session guitarist, bandleader, songwriter and roots music icon, Bromberg unveils his newest release, *Use Me*. For *Use Me*, David invited a diverse group of old & new acquaintances (John Hiatt, Levon Helm, Dr John, Widespread Panic, Linda Ronstadt, Los Lobos, Keb' Mo', Vince Gill & Tim O'Brien) to compose or choose a song each for David to perform and then produce the subsequent recording.

"Bromberg makes every track shine like the A list session man he's always been." - Rolling Stone/July 2011

Joining David as backup band, and also performing an opening set of their own is Ollabelle: a band beloved for "breathing new life into old sounds" (NPR). A multi-talented, democratic collective whose participants share vocal and songwriting duties, Ollabelle has delivered their most assured, deeply felt album to date, *Neon Blue Bird*, released on Aug 16.

"Every Time I hear something on the radio I truly love, it's Ollabelle"-- Emmylou Harris

David Bromberg with Ollabelle's Friday Harbor appearance could not happen without the generous support of several island underwriters who donated funds to pay for their appearance.

Tickets are: Adults \$27; Student Reserved \$13; Student RUSH \$5.

The Theatre Box Office, located at the main entrance of the Theatre building at 100 Second Street, is open from 11 am to 4 pm, Tuesdays through Fridays; and 11 am to 2 pm on Saturdays and one hour before each performance.