



*GARDEN CONCERT*  
*WITH ELANA BRODY*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 AT 7:00 PM**

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Dear Friends,

There's nothing more uplifting (well, almost nothing!) than an **intimate gathering of dear friends** on a **late summer evening** listening to **live music** in our **backyard Takoma Park garden!** Refreshments and, maybe, communal singing, too!!

Come enjoy the music of **Elana Brody**, a talented singer songwriter, who will engage, connect, and lift your spirits in a concert premiere of her debut recording "The Garden." Be one of the first to hear the album live in its entirety before release September 20th!



[Elana Brody](#) is a singer-songwriter, songleader, and Hebrew priestess rooted in rural Appalachia. As a multi-instrumentalist and celebrated vocalist, Brody spins musical stories that break open hearts and move big emotions. Atop the West Allegheny mountains, in the least populated county east of the Mississippi, Elana Brody grew up on a farm surrounded by untamed forests as far as the eye could see. Every season, she'd see new plants and animals appear. Rhododendrons, mountain laurel and wild orchid lady slippers. Beavers in the pond and barred owls in the spruce forests. Brody's family kept a reverential practice of going on quiet walks where she learned to keep her eyes and ears wide open, like a tracker. She brings this kind of attunement to her music—listening for the new, noticing the earthly details and staying agile in every moment. On her forthcoming album, *The Garden*, Brody brings us back to her childhood homestead, with its fireside harmonies and songs to celebrate the earth's glory.

## ACCOLADES

Brody is a passionate performer who bewitches her audiences and creates space for collective singing and community rapture. One of her teachers, **Bobby McFerrin**, described her presence as “cosmic” and producer **Susan Rogers** (Prince) called her “my favorite genius,” saying, “Whatever she does will be ahead of its time.” She has played at The Middle East (Boston), Club Passim (Cambridge), Rockwood Music Hall (New York), The Living Room (New York), Barbes (Brooklyn), Grey Eagle (Asheville), Laughing Goat (Boulder), The Sabes Center (Minneapolis, MN) and more. Brody leads an annual songwriting and communal singing retreat called “Sing a New Song” in Woodstock, NY.

This is a **donation-based concert**; please come prepared to make a donation to the artists after the show. A **minimum of \$15 per person** is appropriate for this event, but if you are moved to offer more, by all means!

For more, check out her website: [www.elanabrody.com](http://www.elanabrody.com)

