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SOPIA TALVIK PERFORMS SWEDISH FOLK-AMERICANA AT THE LIBRARY

(Panama City, Fla.) Swedish musician, Sofia Talvik, will be performing at the Bay County Public Library on Thursday, September 6th at 6:00 p.m. The concert series is after hours with free admission and no reservations required. You are invited to bring the whole family! The Friends Presents Concert Series is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries.

Sofia Talvik's music has a special tint of her Scandinavian heritage, making her a favorite among music lovers. Sofia mixes her Nordic melancholy with a twang of Americana, creating a special niche of folk music. She is a veteran performer with 6 full length albums as well as numerous EPs, singles and tours behind her. She tours throughout Europe and USA every year. Her songs and stage presence sets the stage for an intimate relationship with the audience - a unique, beautiful and warm evening of live music and heartfelt stories.

Sofia has been compared with giants like Joni Mitchell and Judy Collins, as well as fellow Swedes *First Aid Kit*, but has her own raw quality, a down to earth sound that makes her brilliant songwriting skills shimmer even more. She doesn't have to hide behind the sounds, her songs and performance speaks for themselves.

Her latest album "Big Sky Country" was inspired by a USA-tour that lasted 16 months and took her through 37 states in an old RV. "Big Sky Country" is closer to Roots & Americana, but her Scandinavian heritage gives it a unique sound. The adventure on the road spurred a lot of emotions, both those of triumph and joy, but also those of self-doubt and defeat - all of which found their way into the songs. Living like a musical nomad, moving from place to place, slowly but steadily building her audience through her heartfelt and personal performances she got to experience the USA in a way few people do. The people she met opened their homes and hearts to her and some of them even made it into her songs. Visit <https://sofiatalvik.com/> to learn more about her music.

The Bay County Public Library is located at 898 W. 11th Street, Panama City, FL 32401. Call 850-522-2120 or visit www.nwrls.com for more information.

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