

GRAMMY NOMINATED GUITARIST

ALEX DE GRASSI

CD Release Concert!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12TH

7PM @

the **Matrix** *coffeehouse*

\$15 ADVANCE \$17.50 AT DOOR*

NOW AND THEN

(33rd Street Records • Release Date: June 10, 2003)

Grammy finalist Alex de Grassi is considered one of the world's top fingerstyle, steel-string acoustic guitarists. Renowned for his impeccable technique, innovative artistry and compelling compositions, de Grassi's two decade career has drawn acclaim for his 13 recordings released by Windham Hill, RCA Novus, Tropo Records and other labels, as well as for his live performances as a soloist and within ensemble settings.

His 14th and latest release, NOW AND THEN: FOLK SONGS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (33rd Street Records), is a solo guitar recording featuring contemporary arrangements of 11 treasured tunes from American standards repertoire, including "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "Swing Low (Sweet Chariot)," "Single Girl" and "Bury Me Not." Guest artists Michael Manning and Joe Craven join de Grassi on two tracks.

NOW AND THEN is Alex's attempt to tell a few American stories and weave a musical fabric whose threads reach through time to unite the present with the past... music for now and then.



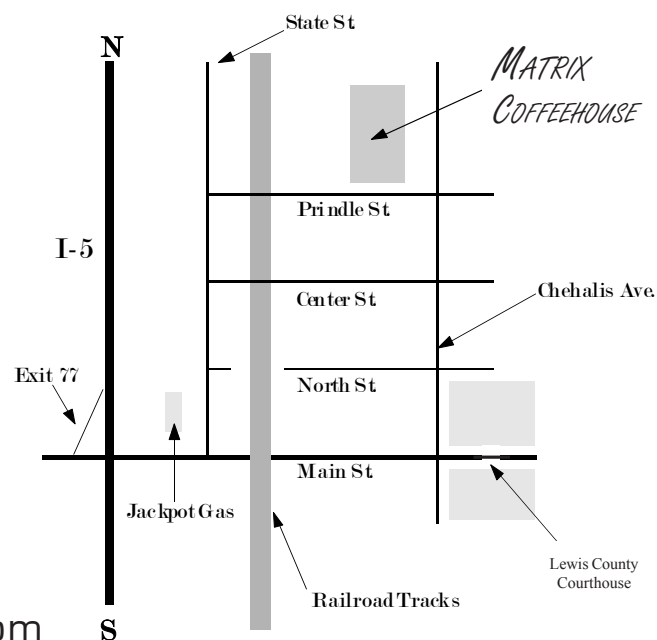
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- Rainy Day Records
- Great Music Company
- Book & Brush
- Hands on Guitars
- Thiel's
- Matrix Coffeehouse
- www.matrixcoffeehouse.com

Dinner reservations recommended.

Family friendly venue.

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