# Wildflowers

Dolly Parton (1946-2026), Tennessee, 1987

The hills were alive with wildflowers and I,
Was as wild, even wilder than they, For at least I could run,
They just died in the sun, And I refused to just wither in place

Just a wild mountain rose, Needing freedom to grow,
So I ran fearing not where I'd go-o-o,
**When a flower grows wild, It can always survive,**
**Wildflowers don't care where they grow**

And the flowers I knew, In the fields where I grew
Were content to be lost in the crowd, They were common and close
I had no room for growth, And I wanted so much to branch out

So I uprooted myself from my home ground and left
Took my dreams and I took to the road-o-oad,
**When a flower grows wild, It can always survive,**
**Wildflowers don't care where they grow**

I grew up fast and wild, And I never felt right
In a garden so different from me, I just never belonged
I just longed to be gone, So the garden one day set me free

I hitched a ride with the wind, And since he was my friend
I just let him decide where we'd go-o-o,
**When a flower grows wild, It can always survive,**
**Wildflowers don't care where they grow**

Just a wild rambling rose seeking mysteries untold
No regret for the path that I chose-o-ose
**When a flower grows wild, It can always survive**
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# Finger Lakes Fiddle Orchestra

# Concert

## Monday, November 30, 2026, 7pm-8pm



**First Baptist Church**

Located off DeWitt Park,
309 North Cayuga St, Ithaca, NY

All are welcome to join for this free performance. The performance will be followed by light refreshments

**fingerlakesfiddle.org**

**Interested in joining the orchestra?**
Next season starts March 8, 2027, Please fill out our signup form to learn more fingerlakesfiddle.org/contact/

## Musical Directors

Tim Ball and Sophie Orzechowski

## Members

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| Susan Austern | Barb Masser |
| Claire Burnet | Catherine McCarthy |
| Christine Chin | Alyssa McDonald |
| Dave Christie | Jodie Mangor |
| Steve Connors | Steve Messmer |
| Marla Coppolino | Bill Mutch |
| Ezra Davis | Dana Palmer |
| Tom Fredericks | John Riegel |
| Claudia Griffin | Anne Robbins |
| Liz Honis | Margaret Soulstein |
| Joan Jedele | Poppy Singer |
| Kathleen Lockwood | Dorothy Stansel |
| Mary Loeffelholz | Bryce Tempest |
| Katrina Mackey | Christina Tonitto |
| Lucinda Mallery | Reka Wells |

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**First Baptist Church** for use of the concert space.

# Program

Arrangements by Tim Ball and Sophie Orzechowski

**Maison de Glace** (The Ice House)
*Réjean Brunet, Québec, 1997*

**Welcome from Dave Christie**

**1814 Slängpolska från Södermanland**
*Traditional Swedish*

**Andaktan** (Devotion)
*Eric Sahlström (1912-1986), Sweden*

**Mistwold**
*Dudley Laufman (1931-2026), New Hampshire, 1974*

**Pete's March**
*Bob McQuillen (1923-2014), New Hampshire for his late bandmate banjo player Pete Colby*

**Captain O'Kane**
*Turlough O'Carolan (1670-1738), Ireland*

**Vladimir's Steamboat**
*Jay Ungar (b. 1946), New York, 1984*

**Pete's Breakdown** Canadian, Reel
*Émilien "Pete" Couture (1903-1977), Canada*

**Prayerful Hymn – A Song For All Seasons**
*Oliver Schroer (1956-2008), Canada, 2006*

**Unsetholmen Gånglåt**
*Traditional Swedish walking tune*

**Amelia Waltz**
*Bob McQuillen (1923-2014), New Hampshire, 1981*

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***Please sing along with us (lyrics on next page)***