

Reviews and Comments
Family and Children's Concerts

John McCutcheon

“John McCutcheon is a booster for all that is good in the human race. You can always count on John McCutcheon’s music to provide quality time for families.”

— Chicago Tribune, Chicago, IL

“An impressive facet of McCutcheon’s shows is their universal appeal. Folks of all ages flock to his concerts, making the audience a model of diversity.”

— Daily Barometer, Corvallis, OR

“McCutcheon was the multi-instrumentalist wonder, a master at leading into a song with a story ... The trust McCutcheon has in his crowd goes beyond the cosmetic and beyond age ... John believes youngsters deserve intelligent music.”

— The Sun, Lowell, MA

“John McCutcheon is a life-affirming marvel.”

— Napa Valley Register

“The most impressive instrumentalist I’ve ever heard.”

— Johnny Cash

“John McCutcheon is not only one of the best musicians in the USA, but also a great singer, songwriter, and song leader. And not just incidentally, he is committed to helping hard-working people everywhere to organize and push this world in a better direction.”

— Pete Seeger

“A captivating storyteller and musician whose music is truly magical, John McCutcheon connects in concert with every member of his audience, mesmerizing with his talent, continuity, and spirit. He is a wonderful artist and a pleasure to work with.”

— Jo Ann Kennedy, Wolf Trap Foundation, Vienna, VA

“McCutcheon’s music is something the whole family can enjoy. It is an exhilarating, joyous celebration of Americana.”

— Courier News, Clinton, IN

“None of the advance publicity could have prepared us for the depth and breadth of his ability.”

— Lorna Dawes, University Center, Wright State University, Dayton, OH

“Complex, gentle, and easygoing. McCutcheon is blessed with ability.”

— Richmond-Times Dispatch

“John McCutcheon ... transcends all age barriers.”

— Connecticut Post

“Calling John McCutcheon a ‘folksinger’ is like saying Deion Sanders is just a football player ...”
— Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX

“... the most overwhelming folk performer in the English language.”
— Port Fairy (Australia) Press

“... his songs are embraceable by everyman — and everyman’s children.”
— Gazette Telegraph, Colorado Springs, CO

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“There’s plenty of fun mileage in a McCutcheon concert. You can’t help but feel more connected to the world after he’s through.”
— Independent Weekly, Durham, NC

“John McCutcheon is a multitalented performer whose music appeals not just to children, but to the child in all of us.”
— The Guide, Mechanicsburg, PA

“John McCutcheon is the Bruce Springsteen of folk music.”
— The Oakland Tribune, Oakland, CA