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**ACOUSTIC GUITARIST PATTY LARKIN TAKES THE STAGE
AT RAMAPO COLLEGE**

(Mahwah) – Acoustic guitarist Patty Larkin will perform Friday, May 5 at 8 p.m. in the Sharp Theater on the campus of Ramapo College of New Jersey.

Hailed for her acoustic guitar wizardry and blazing wit, this veteran folk-pop artist has evolved into a widely respected musical troubadour. She recently released her tenth album, *Red=Luck*. Its wide-ranging collection of songs includes subtle post-9/11 ruminations and joyful romps. Her songs have been covered by artists ranging from Cher to chanteuse Holly Cole. Larkin's own renditions have been heard in movies including *Evolution* and *Random Hearts*.

Larkin grew up in Milwaukee in a family where music created generational bonds. After playing music in her teens, first piano, then guitar, Larkin attended the University of Oregon, where she earned a degree in English literature. From there she headed to the Berklee College of Music in Boston. There, she honed an incisive writing approach and a broad musical palette.

Tickets for Patty Larkin are \$24 for adults, \$21 for senior citizens and \$15 for youth. The Sharp Theater is located at the Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts on the Ramapo College campus. For more information call 201.684.7844.

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