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Japan Benefit Concert May 7

Richard Thompson will be performing a benefit concert on Saturday, May 7th at McCabe's Guitar Shop, 3101 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, 90405 at 8PM. Opening the show will be his special guest, premier English concertina player and Northumbrian piper Alistair Anderson.

All proceeds will be donated to the Otsuchi Relief Fund.

The town of Otsuchi, on the island of Honshu, was one of the hardest hit by the earthquake and tsunami of March 11th. The town was completely destroyed. Of a population of 16,000, there are 10,000 missing (and presumed dead). Donations will go to basic survival needs - food, water, clothing, shelter.

Otsuchi is the sister city of Fort Bragg, CA - they are on the same latitude, share similar industries, and for 10 years have had exchange programmes. We join with our friends in Fort Bragg in our deep sadness at the loss and destruction, and add our prayers, best wishes and donations in this desperate time.

Tickets for the benefit are \$65 and will be on sale to the general public, online only, starting Monday, April 18 at 10AM Pacific Time on the McCabe's website: <http://mccabes.com/condata.html>

We're holding back a limited number of non reserved seats for sale to friends and family. If you'd like tickets, please email Lincoln at: [mccabesconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:mccabesconcerts@gmail.com)

IMPORTANT! Please put "RT Friends ticket request" in the subject header.

Tell Lincoln your name, how many tickets you'd like and an easily accessible daytime phone number where he can call you. He will then process your ticket orders over the phone with you. He will process orders in the order they are received, so please act accordingly.

This service ends on Friday, April 22 at 10 AM. Any remaining tickets will then only be available to purchase through the McCabe's website: <http://mccabes.com/condata.html>

For anyone unable to attend who would like to make a donation or for more information please visit:

<http://www.otsuchi.org/>

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Thank you for your continued support!

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