

# A Tribute to **Joe Hill**

with  
**John McCutcheon**  
and special guest **Elena Klaver**

## Live at the Mercury Cafe Friday, Aug. 26, 8pm

Featuring songs by Joe Hill and performances from the new Joe Hill play by Si Kahn and multi-Grammy nominee John McCutcheon. Celebrating the release of a new book that puts a lie to Joe's conviction and execution by Utah nearly 100 years ago, the legacy of Joe's death and life survives within the ongoing global working class rebellion as it draws upon the undying spirit of the IWW organizer, songwriter, poet and immigrant.

In 1914, Joe Hill was convicted of murder and later put to death by a Salt Lake City firing squad, igniting international controversy. After intensive investigation Denver author William Adler presents startling new evidence that virtually seals Joe's innocence and the guilt of another man. Hill's gripping story is set against a brief but electrifying moment in U.S. history when class warfare raged and Hill was the union's preeminent songwriter. In death he became the unwilling but venerated martyr, celebrated by the likes of Woody Guthrie and Bob Dylan, and immortalized in the ballad, "I Dreamed I Saw Joe Hill Last Night."



Also as part of the Joe Hill festival weekend, on **Saturday, Aug. 27**, at 2727 W. 27th Ave., Denver (27 Social Centre) — feature films and documentaries about Joe Hill, followed by a poetry reading and ending the evening with a singalong with local musicians. See [workersbreadandroses.org](http://workersbreadandroses.org) for times/details.

**\$17.55 (includes fee) available from [BrownPaperTickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com)**

Mercury Cafe located at 2199 California. The author will be available to sign books at all events; onsite \$5 book discount to ticketholders, courtesy Left Hand Books. Net proceeds benefit the Denver non-profit Bread and Roses Workers' Cultural Center, sponsor along with the Denver-Boulder Industrial Workers of the World.