

Quakertown native returns home for performance

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Coming back to your hometown is never easy, but for Quakertown native Debra Lee, it can be a worthwhile experience.

Lee, formally Debra Noblit, will perform along with partner Rick Denzien, a grammy-nominated song writer, at the Main Street Theatre in Quakertown on March 20.

"I am looking forward to appearing in my home town," says Lee, who now resides in Ambler.

The duo, known as Lyra Project, will perform their mix of original lyrics and acoustic rock at the one-

night show.

"It's guitar-driven and piano-based acoustic rock," says Lee.

Lee and Denzien, who were both solo recording artists before joining together in 2002, are currently working in the studio on their first CD, "Eye for an Eye," scheduled to be released this year.

Lyra Project also performs songs from both Lee and Denzien's solo careers.

"This concert will feature all but one or two songs from the CD," says Denzien referring to the upcoming Lyra Project CD.

According to Lee, the lyrics in Lyra Project's songs come from human experience and focus on giving peo-

ple hope through the music.

"We have been quoted as having awesome harmonies, thoughtful lyrics and powerfully inspiring music," says Lee.

The duo gets their name from the greek myth, Lyre of Orpheus. The legend is that Orpheus' music was so charming that even Mother Nature herself stopped to listen.

Lyra Project began their career together at a seminar for author Alan Cohen and, since that time, have played at festivals, churches, lectures and venues throughout the Bucks County area, as well as other counties within Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Regional artist Felicia Rose will

open for Lyra Project at Saturday's show.

"Felicia Rose is also very good," says Lee.

Lyra Project also works with Songwriters Original Showcase, a venue for original artists put together through Slot One Entertainment, Denzien's recording studio.

"I like performing at theaters. They are very close and the people are right there," says Denzien.

Lyra Project will perform at the Main Street Theatre, Saturday, March 20 at 8 p.m. Check them out at www.lyraproject.com. For ticket information, call the theatre at 215-536-3545.

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