

The third concert in the 2019 Lewis County Historical Society Black River Valley Concert Series features Aztec Two-Step on stage in the Society's Blue Room, State St in Lowville on February 9th at 7:30 p.m. The story of Aztec Two-Step is intertwined with the history of folk/rock music in America, originating from a chance meeting at an "open mic night" in a Boston folk club in 1971.

Taking their band's name from a poem by beat poet Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Aztec Two-Step burst on the scene in 1972 with their self-titled album on Elektra Records. And Rex Fowler and Neal Shuman went on to spend a lifetime making music together. Now after 47 years of touring, Neal is taking an indefinite hiatus following the passing of his beloved wife Karen. With his encouragement, the Aztec Two-Step legacy continues as Rex welcomes to the Aztec Two-Step stage the incomparable Steven "Muddy" Roues on upright bass, blues harp, and vocals and on guitars, keyboards, and vocals the multi-talented Dodie Pettit. After more than four decades of the magic of Rex & Neal's music catalog, Rex's new trio carries the legacy forward, to rousing fan reviews.

We are looking forward to sharing with you the culmination of a lifetime of performances. Please join us in supporting the Lewis County Historical Society and warming up a cold evening. Tickets are \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door, and \$45 for families. Tickets are available for purchase at the Historical Society and Café Z in Lowville, Dr. Guitar in Watertown, and online at www.lewiscountyhistory.org. *This event is generously sponsored by The Pratt-Northam Foundation.* Jeb's Restaurant, Sunnycrest Flowers, and Kinney Drugs are providing meals, flowers, and bottled water, respectively. For tickets or information call the Historical Society at 315 376 8957.