

THE BLUES OF ACHILLES

a musical performance by
JOE GOODKIN



Joe will perform selections from his music that adapts the ancient Greek epic poem the *Iliad*, steeped in ancient and modern war literature as well as interviews and his experiences playing music at VA hospitals as part of recreational therapy for veterans experiencing PTSD and other related war traumas.

Joe's first-person songs capture the horror, grief, and love that permeate the *Iliad* and the combat experience. Each song takes on the perspective of different characters, from warriors like Achilles and Patroclus, to kings like Priam, and women like Briseis, Helen, and Andromache.

**Thursday September 19th at Common Hour in the
Reese Room**

FREE! FOOD! ALL ARE WELCOME!