

Indigo Girls to Play ALA/ProQuest Scholarship Bash

Long before Joan Osborne, Sheryl Crow, Liz Phair or Courtney Love ever splashed across the American musical landscape, the Indigo Girls were singing and guitar-slinging their way into the hearts and minds of anyone willing to lend an ear to two of the hardest-working women in

the music business. Stripped-down, folkie rock was not exactly prime radio fodder at the end of the eighties, but somehow the Amy Ray and Emily Saliers combination of thoughtful, semi-political topics, accessible melodies, and feminist posturing caught on, both with the college-radio crowd and a more mainstream audience. Add in the duo's indefatigable approach to touring, and you get a long-lasting formula for success.

Over the course of the last ten years, the Indigo Girls have sold over eight million albums worldwide - including one double platinum, four platinum and four gold albums—and have earned six Grammy nominations. Their eighth full-length album, entitled *Become You*, will be released on Epic Records in early 2002. But more impressive than the industry accolades and sales figures has been their sustained ability to combine



Library of Congress Associate Librarian Winston Tabb, left, and ALA Past President Ann Symons, right, hawk tickets and t-shirts for the Indigo Girls, who will perform in Atlanta during the next Annual Conference.

their voices and consistently reach out in the darkness and touch friends and strangers enabling them to feel at home, understood, inspired.

These talented Atlanta-based musicians will be bringing their unique musical style to the ALA 2002 Annual Conference Fourth Annual ALA/ProQuest Scholarship Bash, to

be held Sunday, June 16, 2002, 9:00-midnight in the Hyatt Regency Centennial Ballroom. Tickets are \$25 in advance, or \$30 after May 10, 2002. VIP tickets, including a private post reception, are \$75, advance purchase only. Tickets can be purchased on the advance registration form.



Emily Saliers (left) and Amy Ray of the Indigo Girls.