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Philosopher turned singer-songwriter Dave Nachmanoff is a busy guy these days. Before Christmas he **played a benefit** for the Yolo County Food Bank in his adopted town of Davis, California. Less than three months from now he will be in the UK kicking off with a private event in Cumbria – for which hopefully he will not have to **charter a boat** – from England he will move to Scotland, finishing off with three dates in Germany.



Had he been born in 1954 instead of 1964 he might have **lived like a king** as did many rock musicians and singer-songwriters of that era. As things stand, he has been reduced to making music on a shoestring, but in his case, inexpensive does not mean cheap. He has a new album out in May; among the contributors to *Spinoza's Dream* will be **Al Stewart** – wow, that was a surprise.

If you haven't heard or even heard of Nachmanoff, start by checking out ***The Loyalist*** which he co-wrote with the founder of historical folk-rock at the turn of the new Millennium; most of the time Dave plays acoustic guitar, but this sees him in electric mood.

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