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## Entertainment

# Christine Lavin offers 'Cold Pizza for Breakfast' and other comic delicacies

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Are you a fan of music and like to laugh? What about eating cold pizza for breakfast? If that's what you're into, then folksinger Christine Lavin is the performer you want to see. Even though this multitasking singer, songwriter, guitarist and recording artist has so much on her plate, she still seems to find the humor in the many facets of everyday life.

Lavin's well-honed wit and sense of humor come through clearly through her songs and her onstage performances. Her latest CD, "Cold Pizza for Breakfast," is a case in point.

When asked how the title track on the CD came about, Lavin said, "I wrote 'Cold Pizza' one morning while taking a shower and eating pizza at the same time."

Lavin seems to be the best multi-tasker you will ever meet. She also has a book coming out in June titled "Cold Pizza for Breakfast: A Mem-Wha??" With so many projects at hand, no wonder Lavin has to eat cold pizza for breakfast!

Some may find it difficult to write such comical and uplifting songs, but not Lavin. She says her inspiration for writing these kind of songs is simple: "People feel a whole lot better laughing than crying, though I have learned if you throw a serious sad song in the mix, it helps the funny songs be even funnier. And some people are only happy when they're sad." Lavin said she was told her job as folksinger, according to Livingston Taylor, is "to make people happy," so make people happy she does.

With Lavin doing her own songwriting, she finds that it is her favorite thing to do, even more so than recording and live performances, but they all have to work together.

Lavin said, "The writing will always be the most important. If you don't have a well-

written song, the rest of it is like putting a beautiful frame around a crappy painting.”  
Lavin’s song topics may seem odd to some, but it’s how she writes.

She stated, “Some ideas won’t leave me alone until I give in and set that idea to music.”

Lavin performs concerts all over the U.S. and Canada. One of her next stops is in Wayne, Pa. Her performance will be held at the Central Baptist Church on Saturday, Feb. 27. Expect to hear the unexpected from Lavin, because many of the songs she will be performing are things you thought you never would be interested in. But she is sure to prove you wrong.

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**A Big Lavin Fan wrote on Feb 17, 2010 6:12 AM:**

" I heard about this "Mem-Wha??" book that will be published June 1, 2010. Any one know if the Main Line is in the story of her 25 years as a touring performing singer/songwriter? I read this on [www.tellmepress.com](http://www.tellmepress.com) "