

May

Events at a Glance

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- 7 Wed **Folk Open Sing**, 7pm in Brooklyn
- 12 Mon **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting**; 7:15pm location tba
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- 18 Sun **Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing**; 3pm in Queens
- 23-26 **Spring Weekend of Music** --- see flyer in centerfold
- 29 Thur **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens).
- 30 Fri **Alan Friend** house concert, Upper West Side, 8pm.

June

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- 9 Mon **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting**; 7:15pm location tba
- 10 Tue Sea Music: **Grace Toland & Brian Doyle+NY Packet**; 6pm, South St
- 15 Sun **Sacred Harp Sing** at St. Bart's: 2:30pm.
- 17 Tue Sea Music: **The Johnson Girls +NY Packet**, 6pm, South St.
- 21 Sat **Make Music, N.Y.**
- 21 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.
- 24 Tue Sea Music, to be announced, 6pm, South St.

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☺=series concert, free to members

Jan Robb

Friday, May 16, 2008

8pm at OSA 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707

Spring Music Weekend

May 23-26 -- flyer in centerfold

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The Society's web page: <http://www.folkmusicny.org>

Events Details

TRADITIONAL SINGING WORKSHOP, May 3-4

Advance **Registration is required.** To find out if there is still space available, call our education chair, Alan Friend at 718-965-4074

SEA MUSIC CONCERTS; Sunday, May 4th; 3 pm
and Tuesdays at 6pm in June and July: June 3, 10, 17, 24, etc

Members of The New York Packet (Frank Woerner, Bonnie Milner, Deirdre Murtha, Joy Bennett, Alison Kelley, Frank Hendricks, David Jones, Jan Christensen, Dan Milner & Bob Conroy) join featured guests. Co-sponsored with the South Street Seaport Museum. At the Museum's Melville Gallery, 209 Water Street, between Fulton & Beekman. Call 212-691-7610 for directions. Donation, \$5 (child, \$2), pay at the door.

Sunday, May 4, 3pm: **Mrs. & Mr. Milner.** Bonnie and Dan Milner have been making beautiful maritime music together and separately for 25 years. This concert features their rarely heard repertoire, including rousing shanties and heart-breaking ballads.

Tuesday, June 3, 6pm: **Don Sineti & Steve Roys,** Don, a long-time shantyman at Mystic Seaport, is an expert in every aspect of whales and whaling. He plays banjo, has a big voice and a deep store of songs from sea and shore. Steve backs up Don and plays tunes on harmonica and accordion.

FOLK OPEN SING; Wednesdays, May 7th, and June 4th 7-10 pm

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for an open sing. Bring your voice, instruments, friends, neighbors, and children. Drop by for a couple of songs or the whole evening. At the Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Directions: F train to 7th Ave.; Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, Folk Music Society of NY/PFMC, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: Alison Kelley, 718-636-6341

IAN ROBB, Friday, May 16th, 8 PM☺

The London, England - born singer and concertina player is now one of Canada's leading singers in the "anglo-celtic tradition." A moving singer with a strong voice and an engaging stage presence, he has spent the last 37 years playing concerts and festivals in Canada and the US, and in that time has been "instrumental" in spawning a number of well-regarded bands, including Hang the Piper, Finest Kind, Jiig, and has performed often in duos, most recently with Alistair Brown. Ian's last recording, "Jiig" earned him the 2005 Canadian Folk Music Award in the "Best Singer - Traditional" category.

Now residing in Ottawa, Canada, Ian Robb's roots are in the pub-based English folk club scene, and developed a love for the old songs of that country and "new songs that sound old". He also started a strong attachment to chorus songs and harmony singing. Though Ian doesn't consider himself primarily a songwriter, the handful of songs he has crafted, such as the pub anthem "The Old Rose and Crown", have in many cases been adopted and sung all over the world, often by people who assume them to be traditional folk songs.

At the office of Organization of Staff Analysts, 220 E. 23rd Street New York., suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Ave). (On-street parking is available after 7pm.) General Admission \$20; \$12 for seniors/low income individuals. **Members and Full-time students under 23 admitted free.** Advance general admission tickets on-line at www.folkconcert5.eventbrite.com. Info: 718-672-6399.

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CHANTEY SING; Saturday, May 17th; 8 PM

Come to the Chantey Sing at South St Seaport. Bring instruments, voices and songs. Co-sponsored and hosted by the Seamen's Church Institute at 241 Water St NYC. Directions: A & C trains Broadway/Nassau St., and J, M, Z, 2, 3, 4, 5, Fulton St. Walk down Fulton St and make a left on Water St. A small donation requested. Info: 718-788-7563.

SINGING PARTY and POT-LUCK in Brooklyn; Saturday, May 17th; 6-9 PM

Singing Party and optional Nature Center walk at home of Gail and Bob Levine-Fried, Marine Park, Brooklyn. Nature-lovers, come at 3 P.M. for a guided walk on flat, 3/4 mi. trail around the Salt Marsh Nature Center (weather permitting) and/or, come at 6 P.M. for the Singing Party at our "house on the Park" (we are directly across the street from Marine Park). Bring instruments; voices and food to share with 4 other people. Beverages will be provided. Weather permitting, we'll sing and eat outdoors in our garden. Space is limited so, call to RSVP and we'll coordinate the food and give you the address: 718-338-6123. Please also let us know if you are interested in the Nature Walk. Transp.: Q train to Ave. U, B-3 bus to E. 33rd. St. (10 mins). Car: Exit 11N (Marine Park). Stay on Flatbush Ave. to Ave. U; left on Ave. U to E.34th St. Come around the block to E.33rd St. and park. You're here!

SACRED HARP SINGING AT ST. BART'S; Sunday, May 18th; 2:30pm

Co-sponsored and hosted by St. Bartholomew's Church in Manhattan, on the 3rd Sunday of each month Sept. thru June, 2:30 to 5pm, 109 East 50th St. We continue the colonial American tradition of four-part, unaccompanied sacred singing. Beginners welcome! Books available for loan or purchase. Contributions collected; reduced rate parking available. Nearest trains: 51 St. on #6; Lexington Ave. on E; 47-50 Sts. on B, D, or F. Food and fellowship following. Info: Gail Harper 212-750-8977. www.manhattansing.org.

GOSPEL & SACRED HARP SING; Sunday, May 18th; 3pm

Glorious music, great words (mostly serious, occasionally humorous). Come raise your voice and **experience** these rousing pieces, with a group of enthusiastic singers. Join us for singing gospel, plus songs from the Sacred Harp book. This is 4-part harmony sung from written music, so you should be able to carry a tune; sight-singing helpful but not required. Bring **food** for a potluck supper (host is supplying drinks).. At the home of Stu Shapiro, 86-15 Broadway, apt.14E, Elmhurst, Queens (718-592-8741). Subways: Take the "G" from Brooklyn or the "R" from Manhattan to Grand Ave, back end of train. Stu is 1 Block North of Queens Blvd on B' way. Look for tall building near subway exit. There is often weekend track work in Queens; call Transit Information or Stu for last minute changes! Other info: Isabel, 212-866-2029..

SPRING WEEKEND OF MUSIC; Friday-Monday, May 23-26

Enjoy a friendly music-filled weekend at bucolic Camp Kislak. Concerts, workshops, and classes by Serre l'Ecoute, Lissa Schneckenburger, David Harvey, and Robbie Wedeen, plus camper concerts where the applause is for you. Comfortable motel-style rooms; plenty of opportunity for informal jamming and singing, socializing, hiking, swimming (heated outdoor pool), and relaxing. See the workshop descriptions on pages 16-17 and the detailed performer descriptions in the flyer in the Centerfold. Send in the coupon or sign up on line!

NEWSLETTER MAILING; Thursday, May 29th; 7 PM

We need your help to mail out the next Newsletter. Join the important band of volunteers that sticks the stamps and labels and staples the pages to mail out this newsletter.

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At the home of Don Wade and Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd Street, Jackson Heights (Queens). Right near the “74 St” Station of the #7 line or the “Roosevelt-Ave-Jackson Heights” Station of the E,F,V, and R trains. (Cats in residence.) For info. call 718-426-8555.

ALAN FRIEND, House Concert, Friday, May 30th, 8 PM

Alan Friend is equally at home performing old-time music from the southern Appalachians and traditional ballads from the U.S. and the British Isles. He sings and plays banjo, guitar, concertina and fiddle. Alan performs solo as well as with the Chelsea String Band, which he co-founded, and has appeared at the Pipestem Festival in West Virginia, the New Jersey Folk Festival, the Mini-Fest in Washington, D.C., the Kings Country Opry, and the Park Slope Bluegrass/Old-Time Jamboree in Brooklyn, NY, as well as a number of other festivals, clubs and coffee houses in Montreal and the Northeastern U.S. His CD, “Had a Dog,” was selected as a top pick in the Appalachian folk and the string band categories at www.CdBaby.com last year.



Alan will be joined for part of the concert by co-members of the Chelsea String Band: Michaela Hamilton on guitar and autoharp, and Andy Klein on fiddle and mandolin.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear Alan in a full evening of music in a warm, intimate setting. FMSNY members \$12, non-members \$15, children and F/T students \$6, Seniors \$10. Space is limited so reservations are required: call 718-965-4074. At the home of John Ziv & Deborah Rubin, 243 W. 98th St., apt 6A, near Broadway, Manhattan.

From the Editor

Oh wonderful May, glorious May! A month full of music and warm weather! Our series concert features Ian Robb and our Spring Weekend features Serre l'Eccoute, Lissa Schneckenburger, David Harvey, Robbie Wedeen and Chris Koldewey. For the first time, we are listing their workshops in this newsletter and on our website. We also have participant's workshops—The Colors of the Maya by Dick Wedeen, a Yoga class (not a certified instructor, but bring your mats), and others. For those of you who are coming, we still have slots for participant's workshops, so let us know. We still need a room assigner and weekend chair which are work scholarship positions. See page 9 and contact Joy Bennett at 718-575-1906 if you are interested.

And we have even more music this month—the Sea Music concert, the Chantey Sing, the Gospel and the Gospel & Sacred Harp sings, and a house concert by Alan Friend. There will be a singing party and pot luck at Gail and Bob Levine-Fried's home, and for the hardy souls, a nature walk in Marine Park which is right across the street from them.

I'll be seeing you at a lot of places this month.

Thank you to the folks who mailed out the newsletter. They could always use more help. The following volunteers showed up at the March mailing but had to stop working when it was discovered that the printer had accidentally reprinted the February Issue: *Joan Beth Brown, Isabel Goldstein, Brenda Pena, Eileen Pentel, and Don Wade*. Won't you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on May 29? (See page 3.)

Topical Listing of Society Events

Series Concerts - Free to Members ☺

Fridays, 8pm at OSA 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707.

Fri, May 16: **Ian Robb**, a singer and occasional writer of old songs.

Weekends

May 23-26: **Spring Weekend of Music** at Kislak Adult Center with Lissa Schneckeburger, Serre l'Ecoute and others--see flyer, centerfold

Oct. 17-19: **Fall Weekend of Music** at Fallsview Resort

House Concerts

Fri, May 30: **Alan Friend**, 8pm, at Ziv/Rubin's, Upper W. Side; 718-965-4074

Sun, Sept.21: **Jeff Warner**, 2pm in Sparrowbush, NY

Fri, Dec.5: **Carrie & Michael Klein**, in Brooklyn

South Street Seaport Sea Music Concerts

Co-sponsored with South St. Seaport Museum. Performers with the NY Packet, In the Melville Gallery, 209 Water St.

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Tue, June 3: **Don Sineti & Steve Roys**, 6pm

Tue, June 10: **Grace Toland & Brian Doyle**, 6pm

Tue, June 17: **The Johnson Girls**, 6pm

Workshops and Special Programs

May 3-4: Traditional Singing Workshop; *registration required*- see p.3

Sat, June 21: **Make Music, N.Y.** -- details next month

Nov. 14-16: **Eisteddfod-NY**, our Folk Festival in Jackson Heights, Queens.

Fri, Dec. 12 **Nowell Sing We Clear** (location tba).

Sat, Mar. 28, 2009: **North American Urban Folk Music 1940-1960**: a Celebration & Tribute.

Informal Jams and Sings

Sat, May 17: **Singing Party** at Gail and Bob Levine-Fried's in Brooklyn

Sun, Aug.24 (tentative): **Picnic & Singing** on Ritchie-Pickow lawn, Port Wash,LI

Folk Open Sing; First Wednesday of each month (May 7, June 4, etc); 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.

Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing: Sun, May 18 in Queens, 3pm

Sacred Harp Singing at St.Bartholomew's in Manhattan, Third Sunday thru June, May 18, June 15..

Chantey Sing at Seamen's Church Institute, South Street Seaport; 8pm, Saturdays: May 17, June 21, July 12, and Aug.23.

Business Meetings, etc.

Newsletter Mailing, Thursday, May 29, 7pm in Queens--see page 3.

Executive Board Meeting: 2nd Monday except August: May 12, June 9, etc.; 7:15pm at locations to be announced; call Joy at 718-575-1906

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Folk Music Society of NY Information

The Folk Music Society of New York, Inc./NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club was started in 1965 and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, educational corporation; an affiliate of the Country Dance & Song Society of America; a member of the Folk Alliance; and a member of the NY-NJ Trail Conference. A copy of our annual report is available from our office at 444 W. 54 St, #7, NYC, NY 10119.

We have approximately 500 members and run concerts, week-ends, classes, and get-togethers, all with an emphasis on traditional music. The Society is run by all volunteers with a Board of Directors, elected by the membership. The working officers below (members of and elected by the board) welcome your help and suggestions.

Membership fees are listed on the back page; regular memberships include one subscription to the newsletter (10 issues yearly), free admission to our approximately 5 series events, and reduced admission to many events. Won't you join us?

2008 Board of Directors:

Membership: Anne Price, 80 Knolls Cresc, #2M, Bronx, NY 10463; 718-543-4971; membership@folkmusicny.org. [coupon on the back cover.]

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Weekend Coordinator: Joy C. Bennett

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FOLK FONE, 718-651-1115

A recording of folk events in NYC. Send last minute listings to: Folk Fone, c/o Don Wade, 35-41 72 St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372 (Don Wade plus *your name here--HELP WANTED*)

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Editor: Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72 St, Jackson Hts, NY 11372; 718-426-8555. <newsletter@folkmusicny.org> *Send all Hotlines & ads (with check made out to FMSNY) and all correspondence & articles ONLY to this address.*

Send calendar or listings info directly to the appropriate person below (no charge for listing):

Events Calendar: Lenore Greenberg, 120 Boerum Place, #1J, Brooklyn, NY 11201; 718-403-034; <lenoreg@nyc.rr.com>

Locations & Radio Listings: Don Wade, 35-41 72 St, Jcksn Hts, NY 11372; <Don@donwade.us>

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All members are encouraged to submit articles on folk music & related subjects, and book, concert, and record reviews. Preferably **submit articles and ads on disk, CD ROM or via E-mail to Don @donwade.us.** (Pagemaker 6, ASCII or MS-Word format; MAC ASCII format) or else type them. Send articles to the editor; be sure to include your day & evening phone numbers and keep a copy.

Newsletters are sent by first class mail or on-line to members on or about the first of each month (except August & December). Views expressed in signed articles represent those of the author and not necessarily those of the club.

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www.folkmusicny.org

E-Mail: <info@@folkmusicny.org> (but it is best to send to individual officers as listed above).

The Folk Music Society of N.Y., Inc/ N.Y. Pinewoods Folk Music Club presents

Ian Robb

Friday, May 16, 2008 at 8:00 PM
Finest Singer & Concertina Player



At OSA, 220 E. 23 Street, Suite 707
(between 2 & 3 Ave)

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Members Free. General admission is \$20, Seniors or low income individuals \$12
Full-time students under 23 are admitted free.

General admission tickets can be purchased at the door
or on line at: www.folkconcert5.eventbrite.com.

Information 718-672-6399
or www.folkmusicny.org

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



JOANNE DAVIS' daughter, RACHEL, is getting married in May to MICKEY JOJOLA. Both Rachel and Mickey work at the New Mexico Game and Wildlife branch of the U.S. Department of Environmental Sciences. Rachel is a habitat specialist and Mickey is a soil engineer. They have asked Joanne to sing at their wedding. Congratulations and best wishes for much happiness, Rachel and Mickey.

ALAN FRIEND's latest article, an interview with old-time musician PETE VIGOUR of Charlottesville, Virginia, appeared in the April, 2008 issue of the *Banjo Newsletter*. His earlier article, on PAUL BROWN, was a main, front-cover feature for *Banjo Newsletter*.

If you have news to share, please contact me at 372 Central Park West, #15B, New York, NY 10025; 212-663-6309.

CD Review: *The Folk Process*

Paul Kaplan, OCM002

Paul Kaplan is a super-talented singer/songwriter, with a fine repertoire of serious AND funny songs. This, his latest album, with 14 numbers, contains a wide variety of pieces inspired from other sources, and backed up by a truckload of talented musicians (and even an enthusiastic group of choristers). All the words are included.



Included is one of the best parodies of all time, "Henry, the Accountant" (John Henry). Then there's a marvelous tribute to one of our favorite people, "The Voice of Pete" (Joe Hill), with many great lines -- "Though some would say my voice has died, it's never been as strong//as when it comes back amplified by those who sing along..."

Other winners include "Call Me the Whale" (Greenland Fisheries), with its unexpected upbeat moral; the funny, toe-tapping "I Had an Old Coat"; an unusual survival song, "So I Could Get to You" (Old Maui); a poignant AIDS song, "The Halls of Hospice" (Streets of Laredo); the charming "Underneath the Stars Above"; and "The Promise", a touching song of love, loss, and hope, after dropping his daughter off at college: "...Then you learned how to talk and you learned how to sing//like a little bird inside a nest, but birds all have wings..."

There are anti-war numbers, serious ones like "Just Another War" (Rule Britannia); thoughtful ones like "I Can't Remember Wintertime" (a lovely little song of reconciliation); and even a fun one, "To Stop the War" (a version of the familiar round, "To Stop the Train".) Also fun is the irresistible political song, "Run, Al, Run" (Shortnin' Bread).

Lots of good stuff, ending with a 'swan song', "Siegfried," very funny and clever, using the beautiful ballet music of Tchaikovsky. Paul says he wrote it so he could perform "Swan Lake" without having to put on tights.

Highly recommended. Send to "Paul Kaplan", 203 Heatherstone Rd, Amherst, MA 01002. \$15 + \$2 shipping, free shipping for 2 or more. "Folk Process" plus the previous "After the Fire", \$25 (shipping included). Non-Luddites can go to CD Baby or <http://paulkaplanmusic.com>

-----Sol Weber

Weekend Help Wanted

Full and Partial Scholarships are available in exchange for administrative work done on our folk music weekends. Contact the Club President, Joy Bennett, 718-575-1906 if you are interested in any of the jobs.

Weekend Chair: (half scholarship)

Typist/Room Assigner: Types the address list and assigns rooms; Must be able to arrive early to greet arrivals at camp. It helps to know a lot of club members. (half)

Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, **see the location information on pages following the repeating events**. *Repeating events listings follow this list. Updated repeating events may be viewed at www.folkmusicny.org.* The events with an asterisk (*) are run by the club and more information is on pages 2-3; other events in the listings below are not run by the Club, and the information given is the best available at press time. Everyone is encouraged to send complete information for listing to: Lenore Greenberg, 120 Boerum Place, #1J, Brooklyn, NY 11201; 718-403-0347; E-mail: lenoreg@nyc.rr.com. DEADLINE is the 12th of the preceding month.

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| 1 Th | Habib Koite & Bamada: Highline Ballroom. 431 W. 16 th St., 8pm | 9 Fr | James Reams & the Barnstormers: Good CH |
| 2 Fr | NA Folk Band-Hungarian Folk Music: Good CH | 9 Fr | Songs of Brazil: WMI, Zankel Hall, 8:30pm |
| 2 Fr | Qi Shu Fang Peking Opera: WMI, NYU Skirball Ctr, 8pm | 10 Sa | Tribute Concert for Dave Van Ronk: Peoples' Voice |
| 2 Fr | Josh Joplin: Joe's Pub, 7pm | 10 Sa | Family Square Dance w James Reams & The Barnstormers: Esplanade Plaza, Battery Pk. City. 6:30-8pm |
| 3 Sa | The Art Mob 'Getting on the Same Page': St. John's in the Village, 218 W. 11 th St. 8pm | 11 Su | Joe Beasley Sared Harp Sing: BJPub@Prodigy .net or 718 793-2848 |
| 3-4* | Traditional Singing Workshop: See p2-3 | 13 Tu | Golem: Joe's Pub, 9:30pm |
| 3 Sa | Steve Suffet/Joel Landy: Peoples' Voice | 14 We | Morley: Joe's Pub, 9:30pm |
| 3 Sa | Qawwali of Pakistan: WMI, NYU Skirball Ctr., 8pm | 15 Th | Zikrayat celebrates the Egyptian Movie Musical: CUNY Graduate Ctr., 7:30pm |
| 3 Sa | Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem: Joe's Pub, 7:30pm | 15 Th | Rochel Sage: Joe's Pub, 9:30pm |
| 3 Sa | The Art Mob 'Getting on the Same Page': NYU Catholic Ctr., 238 Thompson St., 8pm | 16 Fr | Tomas Rodrigues & the Cooperating Cooperators: Good CH |
| 4 Su | The Art Mob: NYU Catholic Ctr, 3pm | 16 Fr* | Ian Robb: Series concert at OSA. See p2-3 |
| 4 Su | Li'l Mo & The Monicats: Connolly's. 121 W. 45 St. | 16 Fr | Tony DeMarco & Friends: Blarney Star |
| 4 Su | Tom Pacheco: Uptown CH | 16 Fr | Community Cabaret w Barbara Brussel, Lynn DiMenna & The Elegant Ivory Trio: Community Church, 7pm |
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| 5 Mo | Tina Dico: Joe's Pub, 7:30pm | | |

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- 17 Sa **New York City Labor Chorus:** Peoples' Voice
- 17 Sa* **Singing Party in Sheepshead Bay:** See p2-3
- 17 Sa **La Saint Yves à New York, Fest Noz Concert:** Bohemian Hall, Astoria Queens
- 17 Sa **Iranian Rhythms-Zarbang:** WMI, NYU Skirball Ctr.
- 17 Sa **Dan Zanes & friends:** Highline Ballroom, 12pm.
- 18 Su* **Sacred Harp Sing:** St. Bart's, 2:30pm. See p2-3
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- 3 Tu **Dan Wilson:** Joe's Pub, 7:30pm
- 3 Tu* **Sea Music; Don Sineti & Steve Roys+NY Packet:** South St. Seaport, 6pm. See p2
- 4 We **Justin Townes Earle:** Joe's Pub, 7:30pm
- 5 Th **Mary Gauthier & Diana Jones:** Joe's Pub, 7pm
- 6 Fr **Cady Finlayson & the Irish Coffee Tour:** Good CH
- 8 Su **Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Sing:** BJPub@Prodigy .net or www.brooklynysing.vocis.com
- 10 Tu **Kaisercartel w Lucinda Black Bear:** Joe's Pub, 7pm
- 10 Tu* **Sea Music; Grace Toland & Brian Doyle+NY Packet:** South St. 6pm. See p2-3
- Long Island — May**
- 3 Sa **Falcon Ridge Preview Tour:** Hard Luck Cafe
- 10 Sa **Michael Johnathon:** UU Soc. Of S. Suffolk
- 16 Fr **We're About 9:** Our Times
- 17 Sa **Arlon Bennett & Stout:** Hard Luck Cafe
- 18 Su **Shape Note Sing:**LITMA, Huntington Sta. 2-5:30pm
- 25 Su **Shape Note Sing:** LITMA, Wading River, 2-5:30pm
- 25 Su **Instrumental Jam Session:** LITMA, Smithtown, 4-6pm
- 31 Sa **Jacqueline Schwab + Tobacco Roadies:** Last Licks Café, Browns Rd. Huntington. www.lastlickscafe.org; 7:30pm
- New York State — May**
- 2 Fr **Graham Parker:** Rosendale
- 3 Sa **Terence Martin:** Turning Pt., 6pm
- 3 Sa **Deborah Martin:** Friends of Fiddler's Green. Unitarian Churh, Sawkili Rd. Kingston. 7:30pm
- 3 Sa **Richie Havens w Garnet Rogers:** Towne Crier, 9pm
- 7 We **The Chapin Sisters:** Turning Pt., 7:30pm
- 9 Fr **James Durst:** Friends of Fiddler's Green, Hyde Pk. Methodist Church. Rt. 9 & Church St., 8pm
- 9 Fr **Trout Fishing in America:** Towne Crier, 9pm
- 10 Sa **Phil Ochs Night:** Walkabout Clearwater CH
- 10 Sa **Chris Tropper:** Towne Crier, 9pm
- 10 Sa **The Kennedys:** Turning Pt., 7 & 9:30pm
- 10 Sa **Phoebe Snow:** Mainstage-Peekskill
- 11 Su **Tom Pacheco & Greg Greenway:**Friends of Music, 3pm
- 15 Th **Kelly Joe Phelps:** Turning Pt., 8pm
- 16 Fr **Debbie Davis Blues Band:**

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| 17 Sa | Turning Pt., 9pm | 8 Su | Ellis Paul: Towne Crier, 8pm |
| 17 Sa | Louisiana Red: Rosendale Café | | |
| 17 Sa | Falcon Ridge Folk Festival
Review: Common Ground CH,
7:30pm | | New Jersey — May |
| 17 Sa | UpSouth Twisters: Turning Pt.,
8pm | 2 Fr | Red Molly: Minstrel CH |
| 17 Sa | Kevin & Carol Becker w Rich
Keys: Friends of Fiddler's
Green. Unitarian Fellowship
CH, S. Randolph Ave.
Poughkeepsie | 3 Sa | Dan McKinnon & Eve
Goldberg: Hurdy Gurdy |
| 18 Su | Steve Forbert: Friends of
Music, 3pm | 9 Fr | Eliza Gilkyson: Outpost CH |
| 23 Sa | Cindy Kallet & Greg Larson:
Friends of Fiddler's Green.
Hyde Pk. Methodist Church,
Rt.9 & Church St. | 16 Fr | Steve Forbert: Outpost CH |
| 24 Sa | Stefan Grossman & Tokio
Uchida: Turning Pt., 6:30pm | 16 Fr | Claudia Schmidt: Minstrel CH |
| 24 Sa | Peter Karp & The Road Show
+ Lipbone Redding Orch.:
Towne Crier, 9pm | 16 Fr | David Jones: Princeton FMS |
| 31 Sa | Vinny Valentino & On 3:
Friends of Music, 8pm | 23 Fr | Falcon Ridge Preview Tour:
Outpost CH |
| | | 23 Fr | Stefan Grossman: Minstrel CH |
| | | 30 Fr | Jean Rohe: Minstrel CH |
| | | | New Jersey — June |
| | | 6 Fr | Broadside Electric: Minstrel |
| | | 7 Sa | The Refugees: Hurdy Gurdy |
| | | | Connecticut — May |
| | | 3 Sa | Last Fair Deal: Sounding
Board |
| | | 3 Sa | Eliza Gilkyson: Roaring Brook |
| | | 3 Sa | Joel Cage: Vanilla Bean Cafe |
| | | 8 Th | Arlo Guthrie: U. of Hartford |
| | | 10 Sa | The Portable Folk Festival:
Sounding Board |
| | | 10 Sa | Inca Son: Branford Folk CH |
| | | 10 Sa | Tony Bird: Vanilla Bean Café |
| | | 10 Sa | Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters:
Roaring Brook |
| | | 17 Sa | Grass Routes: Vanilla Bean |
| | | 17 Sa | Pat Donohue: Roaring Brook |
| | | 24 Sa | Terence Martin: Good Folk
CH |
| | | 24 Sa | Steve Tilston: Vanilla Bean |
| | | 31 Sa | The Dulcimer Folk Associa-
tion: Sounding Board |
| | | 31 Sa | Atwater-Donnelly Trio:
Vanilla Bean Café |
| New York State — June | | | |
| 5 Th | Fred J. Eaglesmith Band:
Turning Pt., 8pm | | |
| 6 Fr | Eilen Jewell Band: Turning Pt.,
9pm | | |
| 6 Fr | Kevin McKrell & The Hard
Road Ceilidh Band: Towne
Crier, 9pm | | |
| 7 Sa | James Krueger: Friends of
Fiddler's Green. U.U. Church,
Sawkili Rd. Kingston | | |
| 7 Sa | Sloan Wainwright Band:
Towne Crier, 9pm | | |
| 8 Su | Alycea & the Moon Dogs:
Turning Pt., 7pm | | |

Country Dance and Song Society (CDSS) Folk Music Week, July 19-26, 2008

CDSS has announced their schedule of summer programs. Folk Music Week is July 19-26; for more information and the dates of other weeks, go online to www.cdss.org. call 413-268-7426, or write and ask for the camps brochure: CDSS, 132 Main St, PO Box 338, Haydenville, MA 01039-0338

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Repeating Events

Save this list. Space limitations mean that this full list is printed infrequently. Also a constantly updated complete list is available on the web at: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html. **Additions and Corrections to these lists are most welcome!** Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: DonWade@donwade.us

#=new or changed item. %=organization with newsletter

NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME
(also look at www.banjoben.com and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newyorkcityoldtime/>)

Sundays:

Kili, 79-81 Hoyt St between State and Atlantic in Brooklyn. Ponkiesburg Pickin' Party; www.ponkiesburg.com/home.php, acoustic jam, 4-7 PM, <bradelinhorn@hotmail.com>

Nolita House, 47 E Houston St, Between Mott & Mulberry Sts, (212) 625-1712; <http://nolithahouse.com/events.html>: Bluegrass Brunch, 12:30pm

Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; bluegrass jam 5-8pm; Sunday (see also Irish and general multi-day listings); 212-686-1210; www.bigapplebluegrass.com]

#Superfine, 125 Front St. Brooklyn, 718-243-9005; Bluegrass Brunch 11AM-3PM

Mondays:

The Parkside Lounge, 317 Houston St (bet Ave's B & C); 212-673-6270 9pm-midnite; various acoustic jams. Bands, etc. tending toward old-time/bluegrass ; www.parksidelounge.com

Instructional Session, Sackett St in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, 8-11pm; information: bhs@juneapple.org; 415-613-1409

Iona, 180 Grand Street (between Bedford and Driggs), Williamsburg, Brooklyn; 2nd & 4th Mon; 7:30 – 10pm: The Moonshiners String Band; www.myspace.com/themoonshinersnyc.

169 Bar, 169 E. Broadway (Canal, Essex & Rutgers) 212-437-8866; Country Jam 8:30-11:30]

Wednesdays:

Angel Band Jam, Vin Rouge, 5th Avenue bet. 17 & 18 St, Brooklyn; info, Bill Duke, 917-859-5397

Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, , 212-477-0622; Uncle Bob's Bluegrass Jam, 9pm [closing May 14,2008], www.bigapplebluegrass.com

Old Devil Moon Restaurant (Southern cuisine), 511 E.12th St at Ave A; 1212-475-4357; 8 pm every Wed: Wahoo String Band (Harry Bolick, Brian Slattery, Joe Dejarrette); no cover;

www.bolick.net/wahoo/;

#Vin Rouge; 629 5th Ave (bet 17 & 18 St), Park Slope, Brooklyn: 7:30pm jam; 718-369-4201 www.vinrougebrooklyn.com

Thursdays:

Freddys, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, 718-622-7035; Old-Time Jam, 9-12pm first Thursday; Kings County Opry third Thursday; www.freddysbackroom.com

Hungarian House, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3 Ave; second Thurs Oct-June, square and Contra Dance party, 8-11 pm; www.Nycbarndance.com

#Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 9:30pm jam 718.395.3214; www.jalopy.biz

Saturdays:

Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, 212-477-0622, 3rd Sat, Sheriff Sessions, American Roots Music, 9pm [closing May 17,2008]

Banjo Jim's, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; Bluegrass Sat 7pm; <http://www.banjojims.com>; 1 drink minimum plus cover for performers

Nolita House, 47 E Houston St, Between Mott & Mulberry Sts, (212) 625-1712; <http://nolithahouse.com/events.html>: Bluegrass Brunch, 12:30pm

Sunny's, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) Red Hook, Brooklyn, Every Sat. Bluegrass & Misc. Jam in the back; Sometimes also a performing group in the front. 718-625-8211; 9 PM

NYC GENERAL REPEATING MUSIC:

multi-day:

BB King's Blues Club, 237 W. 42nd St, 1-212-997-4144; www.bbkingblues.com various live music all week

Banjo Jim's, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; various kinds of live music Tuesday through Saturday; Open mic Sun 2pm, Irish session Tue 10pm, Bluegrass Sat 7pm; <http://www.banjojims.com>; 1 drink minimum plus cover for performers

Blah Blah Restaurant & Lounge, 501 11th St. (bet 7 & 8 Ave.), Brooklyn; 718-369-2524; Open Mic Mon & Wed at 8

C Note, 157 Ave C (10 St); 212-677-8142

Repeating Events Continued

- performances nightly 7-11pm with
Songwriter's open mike Sun's
The Ear Inn, 326 Spring St; 212-226-9060;
Mon's & Wed's
Muddy Cup Cafe, 388 Van Duzer Street,
Staten Island; performances Fri & Sat, 8-
11pm; open mic, every other Monday,
7pm; 718-818-8100; No cover:
www.muddycup.com/mudlane/
Orange Bear, 47 Murray St; 212-566-3705;
Mon's @ 7pm, bands & singers; Sun's 6-
9pm, open mic
Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St)
212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm;
Sat Songwriter Folk/Rock & Country,
7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings);
Yellowbarber@aol.com; 212-686-1210
Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-
7373; Antihoot Mon's @ 7:30, perform-
ers nightly; www.antifolk.net
Underground Lounge, 955 West End Ave
(West End and 107 St); Mon Open Mic,
8-11: Tuesday Acoustic

Mondays:

- Baggot Inn*, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan &
Thompson, 212-477-0622, Open mike;
www.baggotinn.com [closing May 12,
2008]
Charles Street Synagogue, 53 Charles St (at
W. 4 St, 2 bl. N. of Sheridan Sq);
American roots music most Mondays w/
Andy Statman & Friends; 8:30pm; 212-
242-6425 <info@andystatman.org>
Jewish People's Philharmonic Chorus, 6-
7:30PM, Dorot, Inc, 171 W. 85th St;
info: Nan Bases, 212-807-1568
The Lounge at TRIAD, 158 W. 72 St, 212-
362-2590; open mic 7-9pm
Open House Coffee House; Advent Lutheran
Church, 93 St. & B'way; 212-874-3423;
7:30-9:30PM
Richard Shepard Theater (?), 309 E. 26 St
(2nd Ave); 212-684-2690; beer, wine,
soda, available: open hoot Mondays; \$5
adm, musicians get a free drink;
Telephone Bar & Grill, 149 Second Ave.,
212-529-5000 Open Mic every other
Mon + featured acts

Tuesdays:

- South Street Seaport*: Sea Music Concerts in
June and July, 6-8pm in the Gallery,
Water St, at Beekman, 1 block north of
Fulton St. See pages 2-3 for more
information

Wednesdays:

- NYPFMC Folk Open Sing*, 1st Wed; 6:30pm;
Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park
West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St)— see page
2 or 3
Cornelia Street Cafe, 29 Cornelia Street,
Greenwich Village. The Songwriter's

- Beat, an acoustic night for songwriters
hosted by Valerie Ghent, 3rd Wed.
www.songwritersbeat.com, www.
corneliastreetcafe.com, or 212-989-9319
Garlicbreath Open-Mic; Infrared Lounge
210 Rivington St (Pitt & Ridge), 8pm
http://garlicbreath.org]
Life Cafe Nine Eight Three, 983 Flushing
Ave. East Williamsburg, Brooklyn;
www.lifecafenyc.com; Open Mic Weds,
10pm; 718-386-1133
Mooneys Pub, 77 St and 3rd Ave, Bay Ridge,
Brooklyn; open mic first Wed. 8:30pm;
www.brooklynopen.com

Thursdays:

- New York Caledonian Club* %: Pipes &
Drums of the NY Scottish, rehearsals
every Thurs, Chanters at 6; pipes at 7,
info 212-724-4978; (PO Box 4542, NYC
10163-4542; 212-662-1083)
Freddys, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn,
718-622-7035; Open Mic Third Thurs-
day; http://freddysbackroom.com
Charles Street Synagogue, 53 Charles St (at
W. 4 St, 2 bl. N. of Sheridan Sq); music
of the Jewish Mystics most Thursdays w/
Andy Statman & Friends; 8:30pm; \$10;
212-242-6425 <info@andystatman.org>
*Langston Hughes Community Library &
Cultural Center*, Queens Public Library;
102-09 Northern Blvd, Corona; 718-651-
1100; monthly open mic nights, 7:30pm;
5 min. each for poets, singers, dancers,
writers, playwrights, storytellers (any
bands must be acoustic); free
Old Stone Coffeehouse, 336 3rd St. between
4th & 5th Ave., in J.J. Byrne Park, Park
Slope, Brooklyn. Third Thursdays, 8pm;
917-541-7076; stammers@stammers.com
Unknown Pub, 355 Prospect Av, Park Slope,
Bklyn; Open Mic 8pm; 718-788-9140
Workmen's Circle Chorus, 45 E 33 St; 6-8pm;
(Yiddish music) Info: 212-889-6800.
Yippie Museum Café, 9 Bleecker St (near
Bowery, 6 and F train stops); free music,
8-10pm; www.singfreedon.org,
joellandy@yahoo.com, 917-279-3141

Fridays:

- Hungarian House*, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3
Ave; info: 212-289-8203; Balkan Café,
8:30pm; \$12-15; Homemade ethnic
snacks/light dinner avail; www.
balkancafe.nycfolkdance.org
New York Caledonian Club %: Ceilidh, First
Fri, call for info (PO Box 4542, NYC
10163; 212-662-1083); 212-724-4978

Fri & Sat:

- Two Boots*, 514 Second St (at 7 Ave) Park
Slope, Brooklyn; shows Fri & Sat 10pm;
718-499-3253
Postcrypt Coffeehouse; St.Paul's Chapel

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bsmt, Columbia Univ. 116 St & B' way;
Fri & Sat - school year only (closed May-
Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 9pm, free;
212-854-1953; postcrypt@columbia.edu;
www.cc.columbia.edu/~crypt

Saturdays:

Living Room, 154 Ludlow St (bet. Stanton
and Rivington); 1st Sat. Shape note
Singing from the Sacred Harp, 3-6pm,
free; lowdowngriggs@erols.com 212
777-9837 www.livingroomny.com

Seamen's Church Institute, 241 Water St
(north of Fulton St.), 2nd floor, Manhat-
tan; once monthly Chanty Sing; 8-11pm;
see p.2-3; info: Becker, 212-748-8675
<www.eclipse.net/~gwb>

Twenty-two Below "The Non-smoking
Cabaret"; Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran
Ch, 155 E.22 St, 212-228-0750 or 212-
674-0739; 9pm

Sundays:

Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan &
Thompson, 212-477-0622; open mic
7pm [closing May 11,2008]

Banjo Jim's, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-
0869; 2:30pm open mic; http://
www.banjojims.com; 1 drink minimum]

Bitter End, 147 Bleecker Street (between
Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich
Village; 212-673-7030; www.bitterend.
com; www.thebitterendjamny.com;
Open mic every other Sun at 10pm

The C-Note 157 Avenue C (10th St.), 212-
677-8142; Open Mic for Singer/
Songwriters; 5? to 9- Sign up starts at
5pm

Centerfold Coffeehouse; Church of St's Paul
& Andrew, 263 W. 86 St, Manhattan
(West End Av); Open mic/poetry reading
at 5:45pm; info: Mary Grace, 212-866-
4454.

Klezmer Sundays at Tonic: 1:30 & 3 pm;
Tonic, 107 Norfolk St; 212-358-7503;
\$10; food & drink available;
<www.tonic107.com>

Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*: 2nd Sun at
St.Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr.
Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm
followed by Pot-Luck supper. www.
manhattansing.org/; Info:;
BJPub@Prodigy.net

Munch Cafe & Grill, 71-60 Yellowstone
Blvd, Forest Hills (Queens); First and
Third Sundays, 3-5 PM; 718-544-0075;
www.munchcafeandgrill.com

New York Folk Music Meet-Up, one Sunday a
month, 3pm at various locations; http://
folk.meetup.com/47/?g=sj4; info:
tsachs@sachsinsights.com

Shape Note Sing; St. Bartholomew's Church

in Manhattan, enter 109 East 50th,
between Lexington and Park Avenues,
Room 33 (3rd fl); 3rd Sundays through
June, 2:30-6 pm.; 212-750-8977

Three Jolly Pigeons, 6802 3rd Ave, Brook-
lyn., Open Mic last Sun, 8pm.

Vox Pop. 1022 Cortelyou Road Brooklyn;
718-940-2084 Open mic Sundays • 6:30-
10 pm

NYC IRISH MUSIC: Open Sessions (free)
& repeating music —see also:
www.murphguide.com/tradsession.htm

Multi-day:

An Beal Bocht Cafe, 445 W. 238th St,
Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone &
Waldo Ave; **Fri & Sat** trad Irish music;
718-884-7127; **Sun** 4-7pm session w/
John Redmond; www.
anbealbochtcafe.com

Paddy Reilly's. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St)
212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm;
Thurs Session w/ Tony DeMarco; &
Eamonn O'Leary, 10pm; Yellowbarber@
aol.com; 212-686-1210; Traditional
singers circle; **First Monday** 6:30pm
Info Louise Kitt,
louise.kitt@hotmail.com

The Catalpa, 119 E. 233rd St, Woodlawn,
Bronx; 718-324-1781 **Sun** session; **Wed.**
Eamonn O'Reilly & Matt Mancuso

Sundays:

Ceol; 191 Smith St. (at Warren), Brooklyn;
session, 5-8pm; 347-643-9911

Maggie Mae's, 41-15 Queens Blvd,
Sunnyside, Queens, 718-433-3067; 6pm

Mustang Harry's, 352 7 Ave. (between 29 &
30 St.); presented by Ull Mor CCE:
session 5-8pm; info Maureen Donachie,
at ceolagusrincc@gmail.com

O'Neills Irish Bar, 729 3rd Ave (nr. 46 St); 7-
11pm session; 212-661-3530]

Jack O'Neill's, 130 Franklin St., Brooklyn,
718-389-3888, info@jackoneills.com;
www.jackoneills.com; Session, 8-11pm;
info, Tony Horswill at tony@
catandfiddlelessons.com

New York Irish Center Hall, 10-40 Jackson
Ave Long Island City, Queens, Maureen:
718 / 440-2616 or ullmor@comhaltas.net
www.newyorkirishcenter.org; Ceili third
Sunday, 8-mdnte

Slainte, 304 Bowery, between Bleeker and
Houston; 212-253-7030; 6 pm sessiun;
www.baggotinn.com/slainte/ ??.

Trinity Pub, 229 E. 84 St bet 2 & 3 Av, 212-
327-4450, 6:30pm session

The Wall, 55 St & Roosevelt Ave, Woodside,
Queens, 718-429-9426

Doc Watson's, 1490 2 Ave (77 St), 212-988-

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5300; 8:30-11pm session w/ Aonach Yeats Tavern, 42-24 Bell Blvd, Bayside, Queens; 6pm session; 718-225-0652

Mondays:

Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, , 212-477-0622, 8:30-11pm [closing May 12,2008]

Mona's, 224 Ave B bet 13 & 14 St, 11 pm Session, 212-353-3780

Paddy Reilly's Pub, 2nd Ave at 29th St. Traditional singers circle; First Monday 6:30pm Info Louise Kitt, LWalsh9709@aol.com

Swift's, 34 E. 4 St 212-260-3600; performance 8:15pm;

Tuesdays:

Banjo Jim's, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; session 10PM; <http://www.banjojims.com>; 1 drink minimum

Jack Dempsey's Pub, 61 2nd Ave (bet 3 & 4 St); session: 8pm; 212-388-0662; www.DempseysPub.com

Swifts Hibernian Lounge, 34 E. 4th St (bet Bowery & Lafayette), 212-260-3600; 8:30pm session; www.SwiftBarNYC.com

O'Reilly's, 56 W.31 St bet 6th & B' way, 9pm session; 212-684-4244

Wednesdays:

Ceol; 191 Smith St. (at Warren), Brooklyn; 8:30-11pm; 347-643-9911

The Scratcher, 209 E. 5th St (bet 2 Ave & Bowery), 212-477-0030; session 11pm w/ Fiona Dougherty & Eamon O'Leary

Fiddlesticks Pub, 54-58 Greenwich Ave (bet 6 & 7 Av), 212-463-0516; perf by Morning Star

The Gate, 321 5th Ave at 3rd St, Brooklyn, 718-768-4329; 8pm session ??

Thursdays:

Doctor Gilbert's Cafe. 6115 Broadway. Riverdale, Bronx, NY; 8pm Mary Courtney; 718-548-9621

Paddy Reilly's, 519 Second Ave. (29th St); Tony DeMarco, 10pm-1am; 212-686-1210

Saturdays:

Rosie O'Grady's, 52nd and 7th Ave, Gabriel Donohue, 10pm; www.gabrieldonohue.com

St. Andrew's, 120 W. 44th St.(6 & 7 Av.); live Celtic music 9pm - 1am; 212-840-8413; www.StAndrewsNYC.com

LONG ISLAND REPEATING EVENTS

Multi-day:

Brokerage Club, 2797 Merrick Rd (off Wantagh Pkwy, exit 6N W), Bellmore; some folk/Acoustic/Blues; 8 or 8:30pm; 21 & over; 516-785-8655 or -9349

Cool Beanz Coffeehouse, 556 North Country Rd, St. James; 631-862-4111; www.saintjamescoolbeanz.com/; **Tues** 7:30 pm: open Mike (15-22 year olds); - **Wed** 7:30 pm: open mike & Acoustic L.I. (performer); **Fri** and **Sat** 8:30 pm: performers (mostly acoustic); **Sat** 4-7 pm open mike acoustic

Samantha's Lill Bit of Heaven Coffee House, 287 Larkfield Rd, East Northport; 631-262-1212; www.lilbitofheaven. Christian coffee house Fri & Sat; Open Mike one Thurs

Monthly:

American Legion Hall, 115 Southern Pkwy, Plainville; 516-938-1519a. Mid-Island Irish-American Club Ceili **1st Sat**.

Bethpage United Methodist Church, 192 Broadway, Bethpage LI NY Open Mike 9p **First Fri** Acoustic Showcase, (516) 931-4345 Adm \$5 Food & soft drinks [avail www.bethpageumc.org](http://www.bethpageumc.org)

Borders Books, Syosset, 425 Jericho Tpk, Syosset, LI NY, Island Songwriters Showcase www.islandsongwriters.org 631-462-3300; **1st Thus** Open Mike & 2 feature Showcase, 7:30p sign up, 8-11p

Book Review, 313 New York Ave, Huntington. **(first Tuesday)** 11AM-Toddler Time with Mike Soloway, Free.: 631 271-1442

Five Towns College, Burr's Lane, Dix Hills, LI NY room 217; Island Songwriters Showcase www.islandsongwriters.org 631-462-3300; **1st Mon** Members Workshop Meeting 7:30-11:30p

Hard Luck Cafe: **3rd Sat** at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border; 8pm; refreshments available; run by Huntington FMS—see FMSOH in Calendar locations list.

Irish American Hall, 297 Willis Ave, Mineola; 516-746-9392 (9:30am-1pm), 1 block North of Jericho Tpke (route 25). Irish-American Society Ceilidh once a month.

LITMA music Jam, % last Sunday 4-6 pm in Smithtown at the Meirs House, 631-864-4601; www.LITMA.org

Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Northport: **2nd Wed** Northport Arts Coalition www.northportarts.org, 631-261-6930 in community room free! Also **occasional Friday** "Doing Music"

Our Times Coffeehouse, First United Methodist Ch, 25 Broadway/Rt.110, Amityville (nr. Merrick Rd/Montauk Hwy); **first Friday** Oct. thru June, 8PM; \$6 (\$3 child/student); 631-798-0778.

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Peacesmiths House Cfehse; 1st United Methodist Ch, 25 B' way/Rt.110, Amityville; music/poetry **first Fri** (Oct-June); 516-798-0778

Tuesdays:

3MB Recording Studios, Morewood Plaza, 975 West Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown; 631-780-6267; acoustic open mic 8pm, <Info@3MBRecording.com>; http://www.3mbrecording.com/

Chowder House, 19 Bellport Rd, Bellport; 516-286-2343. Mostly acoustic, w/ sing-alongs & open mike]

Field of Dreams, Old Country Road, Bethpage; 516-937-7603. Blues Jam

N'awlins Grill, www.nawlingrille.com, 44 Willis Ave, Mineola ,(516) 747-8488
Open Mke 8:30p & 10:30p for songwriters; Featured Artist 8 & 10p
Info: Dave Isaacs dave@jackalopemusic.com; 516-877-1083]

Wednesdays:

Broadway Beanery, 2 B' way, Lynbrook; open mike 9pm Wed; 516-596-0028

The Cup, 3268 Railroad Ave, Wantagh; open mike 8:30pm Wed, performances some other nights; 516-826-9533; http://www.thecupcoffeehouse.com

Dunhills, Mineola, 516-248-1281: Buddy Merriam & Back Roads (Bluegrass) every other Wednesday ??

Starbucks Cafe, 101 W. Park Ave, Long Beach; acoustic & poets open mike; 516-670-9181

Thursdays:

Hunni's, 530 N. Broadway, Amityville; open mike jam; 631-841-1800

Java Coffee Company, 135 Merrick Rd, Merrick; open mike; 516-771-8386

Zen Den Cafe, 14A Railroad Ave, Babylon; open mike; 631-321-1565

The Cooke's Inn, 767 New York Ave, Huntington; Open Mic 7:30-10p; 631-424-2181

Fridays:

East Enders Coffee Shop, 40 East Main Street, Riverhead; 631-727-2656 Michele Monté www .michelemonite.com followed by Open Mike 8-11p

Paradise Fellowship Coffee House .United Church of Christ, Rte. 112; 631-384-1102

Saturdays:

Java Cafe, 660 Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst; live acoustic music; 631-2253-1600

Sundays:

Diamonds, Lindenhurst, 516-957-0001:
Sunday afternoon jam sessions sponsored by Bluegrass Club of L.I., 516-289-0330

UPSTATE NY REPEATING EVENTS

(Also see www.oldsongs.org)

Multi-day:

The Art Gallery, 14 Route 212, Mt. Tremper; Music & Poetry presented by Woodstock Acoustic Music and Poetry Society.

Open mike nights Fri and Sat. Singer/songwriter Brother Hood host/featured artist at all shows. Adm free. 845-679-4362 (??)

Cafe Lena; 45 Phila St, Saratoga Springs 518-583-0022; open nightly; Thurs open mic; www.cafelena.com

Circle of Friends Coffeehouse; St. John's Hall, 8 Sunnyside (& Bedford) Pleasantville; 8pm ; Sat. concerts, www.songster.org/

Cliffhanger Cafe: Main Street, Keene Valley; Fridays, 518-576-2009; www.cliffhangercafe.com/ (Status Unknown for 2006)

Corner Stage, 368 East Main St, Middletown, 845-342-4804; Wed, Open Mic-Acoustic Jam 8 pm -mdnte; Thurs, Blues Jam 10 pm-2 am; Sun:Jazz Jam: 8 pm

Eighth Step Coffeehouse; concerts various days at several locations; www.eighthstep.org; 518-434-1703

Mother's Wine Emporium, RPI, Rensselaer Union, 15th & Sage Ave, Troy; 518-276-8585

Old Songs, Inc, PO Box 466, Voorheesville 12186; 518-765-2815; one Cncrt a month, dance 1st & 3rd Sat, at the Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St, Voorheesville; www.oldsongs.org

Parting Glass, 40-42 Lake Av, Saratoga Springs, Irish sessions 2nd Wednesday plus concerts Fri's and Sat's; 518 583 1916; www.partingglasspub.com

Rumours, 641 McLean Av, Yonkers; 914-969-7436; live Irish music wknd's + session some Sun's

St. Johns Folk; St. John's Hall , 8 Sunnyside (& Bedford) Pleasantville; Folk Circle 2nd Fri + and open mic 2nd Sat.; www.songster.org/

Spencertown Academy, rt 203,between Taconic & Rte 22, Spencertown; "Folk Jam" 2nd Friday; 518-392-3693

Towne Crier, 62 Route 22, Pawling; 914-855-1300; open mic Wed 7pn; performers most other nights

Turning Point, 368 Piermont Ave, 914-359-1089; performances weekends and other.

Watercolor Café, 2094 Boston Post Road, Larchmont; 914-834-2213; www.watercolorcafe.net; varied shows Wed, Thur, Fri, 8pm

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Monthly:

Pickin' & Singn' Gathern', Inc %, 2137 Pangburn Rd, Duaneburg, NY 12056 <www.pickingandsinging.org>; Singaround meetings on 2nd Sun, Sept.-May, at Old Songs Community arts Center, 37 South Main St, Voorheesville ; also Gottagetgon (Memorial Day) and Last Gasp (Labor Day) weekends; 518-961-6708

Borderline Coffeeshouse, PO Box 167, Tallman 10982, monthly cncrts at Green Meadow Sch, rt.45 & Hungry Hollow Rd, Spring Valley; 8:30PM; 845-422-9176]

Burnt Hills Coffeeshouse, Burnt Hills United Methodist Church Route 50, Burnt Hills,; Sat; 518-882-6427

Cadillac Ranch Steakhouse, next to Super 8 Motel in New Paltz; open mic last Sunday; Contact Jeff Anzevino, Hudson Valley Bluegrass Assn 845-691-6784.

CasaJava Coffee House; 291 Main St. Cornwall (845) 534-6874; Open Mic 8pm.. First Saturday, Signup 7:00 to 7:45; \$3.00 cover. Host: Little Bobby Barton

Cranberry Coffeeshouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.sitemouse.com/users/cranberry/. <cranberrycoffeeshouse@yahoo.com>; Chris, 607-754-9437, or Lee, 607-729-1641

Greenwood Grind (Cyber Cafe), 91 Windermere Ave, Greenwood Lake, 10925; 845-477-2140; monthly Sat. open mic's; www.thegreenwoodgrind.com

Halfmoon Coffeeshouse, Old Dutch Reformed Ch, 42 North B'way, Tarrytown; 4th Sat

Hudson Valley Folk Guild, % concerts and open stage coffeeshouses, 8pm (except July and August), P.O. Box F, Poughkeepsie 12602; www.hvfg.org/events.htm <HVFOLKS@aol.com> — Kingston: First Saturday, Unitarian Fellowship Hall, Sawkill Rd, Kingston; 845-338-8587, BobLusk@hvc.rr.com — Poughkeepsie: Third Saturday, Unitarian Fellowship Hall at 67 South Randolph Avenue in Poughkeepsie — Friends of Fiddler's Green: concerts held at the Hyde Park United Methodist Church on Rte. 9 and Church St.

St Lukes Church, RT 100 and 202, Somers, N.Y.; Bluegrass jam first Friday at 8pm; Mike Burns, 845-276-2239 <mccueburns@aol.com>

Lil's Song Circle: 8pm on 2nd Fri at various locations in NY & northern NJ. General

info: Jerry Epstein, 201-384-8465.

Lorien Coffeeshouse; Grafton Inn, Grafton, NY; (12 mi. W. of Troy); 518-658-3422

North Salem Folk Circle: St. James Parish Hall, rt 116 & June Rd; hoot 1st Fri, 8 pm; 845-279-2504, or 845-855-1020

Pirate Canoe Club, Poughkeepsie NY.; Third Wed bluegrass jam: The Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association, <mccueburns@aol.com> 845-276-2239

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeeshouse; 7:30PM, Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains; (914) 242-0374; www.WalkaboutClearwater.org second Sat Oct-May

Westchester Bluegrass Club Monthly Sat meeting hosted by Mike Burns and Ben Freed: 7 pm: Jam session; 8pm OPEN MIC; 9pm band (914)276-2239. Lake Purdys Clubhouse, 33 Lake Way, Purdys

Westchester Sing: once a month meeting in homes. Info: Joan L Goldstein, 914-633-7110 *WESPAC Coffee House*, Westchester People's Action Coalition, 255 Martin Luther King Blvd (near E. Post Rd), White Plains; 914-682-0488; 7:30pm; one Fri/month; \$7

Monday:

Kirtan (Hindu sing-along-chant); Namaste Yoga, Woodstock, NY; BobLusk@hvc.rr.com

Tuesday:

Cubbyhole Coffeeshouse, 44 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie (Near Vassar College); 845-483-7584; www.cubbyholecoffeeshouse.com/home.html Acoustic Open Mic Tue; 8:30pm

Fiddlers' Tour; Capital District (Albany-Saratoga, NY); an open, acoustic, traditional fiddle tune jam, all ages, all abilities. every Tues 7:30pm. Location varies each month. (518) 384-3275.. www.fiddlerstour.com.

Music on Main Street, 7-9pm, Tuesdays in the Summer, NBT Bank Lawn, corner of Mohawk St. & Church St., Canajoharie (rain: Arkell Hall Audit., Canajoharie H.S.); www.musiconmainstreet.com/; 518-673-8827

Pajaso's, 827 Route 17A, Greenwood Lake (845)477-8595; open mike every Tues, 9pm-1am

Wednesday:

Dunne's Pub, 15 Shapham Pl (nr Mamaroneck Av), White Plains, 914-421-1451; Wed session 7pm w/ Brian Conway

New World Home Cooking, 1411 Rt. 212, Saugerties (3.5 miles East of Woodstock), 845-246-0900: Old Time Jam first Wed, 7:30; Celtic sessions other Wed, 7:30; (food available)

Spring Weekend Workshops

Listed below are the workshops/classes that will be offered by the staff of the upcoming Spring weekend. Note that there are suggestions for what to bring to the workshops so that you can be well prepared—bring those fiddles, guitars, recording devices, notebooks, voices, dancing feet and/or just yourselves. Don't worry, if you forget to bring anything you can still come and enjoy the everything listed below—and more (concerts, dances, etc.). There will be other workshops as well, given by you, the participants. To sign up see the flyer in this newsletter; as you can see, this will be a very exciting weekend.

- **The field recording work behind Serre l'Écoute - Serre l'Écoute.** Presentation of some traditional informants of Serre l'Écoute and comparison between collected documents and Serre l'Écoute's versions of the same songs.
- **La chanson à répondre - Serre l'Écoute.** A workshop to learn a few easy but fun response songs in French. Required: a little vacant memory space.
- **Traditional fiddle from Québec - Liette Remon.** Master class of traditional fiddle tunes from Québec. Bring your instruments!
- **Round dances from Brittany - Robert and Gabrielle Bouthillier.** An occasion to learn a few simple round dances from Brittany and the corresponding songs.

Lissa Schneckenburger

- **New England folk songs:** Learn about the traditional singing traditions of New England, with a special focus on songs from the state of Maine. A list of resources and some song materials will be passed out; however students should come prepared with a notebook and tape recorder (or the equivalent) to take down the information from class. Although music notation will be available, we will also learn a few melodies by ear. We will look at various song sources, and the social contexts that they come from, as well as work on adapting traditional songs for today's folk audiences.
- **New England fiddle:** We will start with a brief overview of New England fiddling, its stylistic elements, and its history with musical examples. While this workshop is geared to fiddle players, all instruments and singers are welcome. Everyone will find this workshop very interesting. Fiddlers of all levels (beginning to advanced) are encouraged to come. The group will learn one or two tunes from the traditional repertoire by ear. If there is time left over at the end of the workshop, the group will go over specific ornaments, and chords. Participants are encouraged to bring a tape recorder or recording equivalent.
- **Playing for Dancing:** This workshop is open to all instruments and levels of ability. We will talk about playing music for dancing, with specific focus on the New England tradition. We will go over all aspects of playing for a modern contra dance, including working with a caller, picking tunes, working together with a band, and arranging sets of tunes. Everyone will get a chance to both practice playing for a dance, and to dance themselves. All participants are required to bring a tape recorder or recording equivalent.

Robbie Wedeen

- **Songwriting Workshop #1:** "With a Song in *Your* Heart": Get in touch with your inner creative spirit. Share *Tips and Tricks* for writing songs including: how to "catch" a melody and write memorable verses. Varied song styles and verse formats will be touched on. Bring your original songs or other favorite songs for examples. Instruments are welcome, but not required.
- **Songwriting Workshop #2:** Come to a "Songwriters' Song Swap". An opportu-

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Spring Weekend Workshops(continued)

nity to present and refine original tunes and songs created in the first session or at a prior time. Appropriate accompaniments may be discussed. Exchanging songs and appreciating the creative process is the goal!

- **Woman, Where's Your Song?** Songs concerning women,(about, for, by, of, with, without, etc., etc. and so forth)....and their life experiences. Bring a song to share.

Chris Koldewey

- **Chanteys & Sea Songs: What Are They Talking About, Anyway?** Explore the jobs used during shipboard life, and the specific Chanteys that accompanied them. The sea chantey was a tool, and one needed the right tool for the job. We'll look into the forms of the songs as they relate to those jobs, and how, with a little fitting and refitting, one tool could be used for many jobs. In addition, we may look into some of the potentially obscure references in some of the ballads, or fo'c'sle songs, of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.
- **DADGAD: Not Your Father's Guitar Tuning, but A Different Way of Thinking About the Same Old Tunes:** Chris will introduce participants to the wonderful world of alternate tunings for the guitar. We will look into the change in mindset from "block chord" accompaniment to a more melodic approach. A really wonderful tuning for finger-style, DADGAD can offer the player a chance to explore melodic and harmonic approaches to enhance the singing of folk music in a relatively easy way. Participants are encouraged to bring their instruments, and some knowledge of guitar and music theory. Might be a little frustrating for absolute beginners but just fine for "advanced beginners."

David Harvey

- **DANCES:** David will lead dances in the New England barn dance tradition. Dances will be drawn from among contras, squares, circles and couples dances from New England, and squares in the southern Appalachian style. Dances will be selected as to allow inclusion, with little to no instruction, of rank beginners, while providing the variety necessary to pique and maintain the interest of experienced dancers.
- **Workshop A,** will invite participants to learn basic flat footing steps in the Appalachian step dance tradition. Why learn to step dance? Breaks in contra and square dances provide an excellent opportunity to "step it up" rather than simply stand in place. Furthermore, these steps provide a wonderful way to solo dance to not only southern fiddle tunes but tunes with a similar rhythm and drive from other traditions. In fact, at many southern Appalachian and Cape Breton dances, step dancers are invited to the floor to show their steps to the delight of the other dancers. This workshop will give you a confident point of departure for your own freestyle step dancing at social dances.
- **Workshop B,** will invite participants to learn and dance a selection of square dances danced from the South to New England. Apart from the obvious difference in configuration, square dances differ from contra dances in several other significant ways. For instance, many square dance figures are rarely seen in contra dances. Also, square dancing requires responsiveness to the improvisational nature of beginning, middle and ending breaks chosen by the caller. The focus of this workshop will be to dance these chorus figures and breaks with vigor and a sense of cooperation within the square. Dances may include Dip and Dive, Three Ladies Chain, Grand Square, Texas Star, Six Go Forward, the Basket and Honest John.

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Old Songs, Inc., PO Box 466, Voorheesville 12186; 518-765-2815; 1st Wed, Open mic; 2nd Wed, slow Irish session, 3rd Wed, Drum circle; 4th Wed, Old-Time Jam at the Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St, Voorheesville
www.oldsongs.org

Friday:

Golding Park Cafe: North Grand Street, Cobleskill; www.goldingparkcafe.com; 518-296-8122

Ireland's 32: Route 59, Suffern, 7pm Irish session.

Fri & Sat:

Peekskill Coffee House, 101 South Division St. Peekskill; 914-739-1287; www.peekskillcoffee.com; Performances Fri & Sat at 8pm, Sun 1pm (open mic, one Sat)

Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale; 845-658-9048; 9pm; cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com

Sat & Sun:

Warwick Valley Winery, 114, Little York Road, Warwick, 2-5pm plus special concerts. www.wvwinery.com/unplugged_01.html; (845) 258-4858

Sunday:

Ireland's 32, Rte 59, Suffern, 845-368-3232; Sun 4pm session w/ Jim Coogan

The Wild Geese Inn, 665 Commerce St (rte.141) Thornwood, 914-747-526; 2nd & 4th Sun session w/ members of Comhaltas Ceoltori Eireann

NEW JERSEY REPEATING EVENTS

(also: www.newjerseybluegrass.com)

Bluegrass & Old Time Music Assn; cncrts 3rd Sun Sept-May, 11-7, M & M Hall, Texas Rd, Old Bridge; 201-583-1602

Coffee & Jam, Grace Church, 2nd & Erie Sts, Jersey City; \$5, 1st Fri (?) open mic 7-8, music & poetry 8PM; 201-659-2211

Coffee With Conscience, Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, Springfield, NJ; Sat, every other month; \$10; 973-376-1695

Common Ground Coffeehouse; First Methodist Ch, 111 Ryerson Ave, Newton (just down past Newton H.S.); 8pm 3rd Sat ea. mo, \$8; 973-383-2823

East Brunswick Folk Music Club, sings 3rd Tue; 7:45pm East Brunswick Library; info Ryders Lane (201) 257-5035.

Grasshopper Also, 645 Washington Av, Carlstadt, 201-460-7771; Irish Session Sun 9 or 10pm

Maxwell's, 1039 Washington St., Hoboken 201-507-8900/212-307-7171; www.maxwellsnj.com; 3rd Tues NJ Songwriters in the Round

Mexicali Blues, 1409 Queen Anne Rd., Teaneck; 201-833-0011;

www.mexicalibluescafe.com; Tues - Open Blues Jam

Mine St. Coffeehouse; First Reformed Church, Neilson & Bayard St, New Brunswick; Sat 8:30; info: 732-249-7877 (Closed July/August)

Montclair Friends Meetinghouse, 289 Park St, Upper Montclair; Sacred Harp singing 4th Sun; 2-5:30pm; free; www.manhattansing.org/; 973-746-0940

Music at the Mission: West Milford Psby Church 1452 Union Valley Road; Sat's 8pm (open mic first Sat); 973-728-4201, <info@MusicAtTheMission.org>, www.MusicAtTheMission.org

Nassau Inn tap room, Palmer Square, Princeton; Open Stage; Tues; 609-921-3857

Pinelands Cultural Soc.; Albert Hall, rte 9, Waretown; Sat's 8pm; \$3; contact Jeanette Lobb, RFD 1, Bx 447, Waretown 08758; 609-693-4188

Princeton Folk Music Soc. % (POB 427, Princeton 08540); usually cncrts 3rd Fri. at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS); \$15; info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; info@princetonfolk.org www.princetonfolk.org

Stony Brook Friends of Old-Time Music; Mannion's Pub & Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville, NJ. Open jam 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:45pm <jim@mazotas.com>; www.donegone.net/sbfotm

Strings & Sings of Bergen Co (c/o Laura Munzer, 504 Broadway, Passaic, NJ 07055; 973-773-9606; (laura.munzer@verizon.net); monthly meetings in private homes

Tommy Fox's Public House, 32 So. Washington Ave, Bergenfield, 201-384-0900; Irish bands every Sun 5pm on; www.tommyfoxs.com

CONNECTICUT REPEATING EVENTS

see also: <http://folknotes.org/> for extensive listings in the New Haven/Hartford area

Multi-Day:

Molten Java Music, 102 Greenwood Ave, Bethel, CT; Thursday open mic 8pm; performances Friday and Saturday, 203-739-0313; www.myspace.com/moltenjava

Saturday:

Dulcimer Folk Assn of Central CT (%): informal gathering of varied musicians 1st Sat, 7 pm April thru Sept and 1pm Oct. thru March. at Old Avon Village, 39 E. Main St, Avon; Don Moore, 1-860-242-3003, <DonSawmill@aol.com>; www.dulcimerfolkct.org

Repeating Events Continued

Greater New Haven Acoustic Music Society;
House Concerts, 203-421-0021 16 Sperry
Rd. Madison, CT 06443; First Saturday
each month <[http://revco.med.yale.edu/
robc_nhm/acoustic.html](http://revco.med.yale.edu/robc_nhm/acoustic.html)>;

Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends; Folk,
Irish, B-G, Trad., 1st Sat. at United
Methodist Coffee House, Newton (exit
10 I-84); dinner 5-7:30pm, music 8-
10:30pm

Sunday:

Conn. Valley Harmony; free Sacred Harp
sings 2nd Sun, 7-9p at various locations,
info: Susan Garber, 203-583-0841

Interlaken Inn, Lakeville; Brunch w/ Paton
Family or others, 11am-2pm; 203-435-
9878.

Monday:

*Griswold Inn, 36 Main St, Essex; Cliff
Haslam;* 860-767-1776, www.griswoldinn.com

*Sugar Cube Cafe, K-Mart Plaza, Shunpike
Road, Cromwell;* Monday 7 PM featured
artist, www.bachtrax.com/

Tuesday:

*Acoustic Cafe, 2926 Fairfield Ave., Black
Rock;* 203-355-3655; Open Mic, 8 pm (7
pm sign up)

*Griswold Inn, (see Monday); Don Sineti &
"Finest Kind,"* 8-11pm

Wednesday:

*The Lighthouse Cafe, 63 Whitfield St,
Guilford.* Acoustic open mic Wed 7-
11:30pm; 203-458-3555,
www.lighthousecafe.info

Thursday:

New Haven Gaelic Club; Venice Place, East
Haven. Jams Thurs at 8; info: John
O'Donovan; 1-203-281-3563.

Circle of Friends Coffeehouse; St. John's
Hall, 8 Sunnyside (& Bedford)
Pleasantville; 8pm ; Pleasantville Folk
Circle, 2nd Fri + Sat. concerts
www.songster.org/

Friday:

Performance Coffeehouse, Milford Fine Arts
Council, Center for the Arts, 40 Railroad
Ave South (in former RR station)
Milford; Last Friday, 8pm; 203-878-
6647; www.milfordarts.org.

Thomaston Opera Coffeehouse, 158 Main St,
Thomaston; open mic once a month,
7pm, 203-729-3080, <hubcap@netzero.com>, www.thomastonoperahouse.org

Michael Bryan's Irish Pub at Wake Robin Inn
106 Sharon Rd (Rte. 41) Lakeville;
Friday night concerts; 860-435-2000;
www.wakerobinn.com/irish_pub.html

Vanilla Bean Café, corner of 44, 169 & 97,
Pomfret; 8pm first Fri open mike, 860-
928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com

PENNSYLVANIA REPEATING EVENTS

General: Philadelphia Folk Song Society,
7113 Emlen St, Phila, Pa 19119; 215-
247-1300; www.pfs.org. % Contact them
for general Penna info as well as their
monthly concerts

Sunday:

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society; first
Sunday jam and concert at Elks Lodge in
East Stroudsburg; \$5 adm, prizes, food;
570-421-8760 or 670-992-2259;
www.poconobluegrass.org

Corrections to this list are most welcome:

Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St,
Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail:
DonWade@donwade.us:

Folk Calendar Listings Info

For a listing of Dance events, see the September 2002 issue. Most of the events in the listings are not run by the Club, and the information given is the best available at press time. Additions and corrections to this list are most welcome! Send location info to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-Mail: Don@donwade.us.

This list gives more detailed information for locations listed in the chronological Events Listings. It generally does not include information about locations in the Repeating Events listings.

#=new information or listing; % = Folk Society with a newsletter which lists area events.

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AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC); FOLKPHONE: (718) 651-1115
Balkan Café at Hungarian House, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3 Ave., 8:30pm; \$12-15; Home-made ethnic snacks/light dinner avail <balkancafe@nycfolkdance.org> www.balkancafe.nycfolkdance.org

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- Banjo Jim's, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; <http://www.banjojims.com/gigs.htm>
- Battery Park City: Robert F Wagner Park at the South End near the Battery; Rockefeller Park at the North End (enter at Chambers St). 212 267-9700 Family events.; 6:30-8:30pm www.bpcparks.org/bpcp/events/events.php
- Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, 212-477-0622
- BB King's Blues Club, 237 W. 42nd St, 212-997-4144; www.bbkingblues.com Blarney Star Productions at Glucksman Ireland House at New York University, 1 Washington Mews (enter on 5th Ave off Washington Square); 9pm 212-998-3950, www.blarneystar.com
- Bohemian Hall, 29-19 24 Ave, Astoria, Queens; often outdoors in courtyard, indoors if rain
- Cameron Scottish Band: monthly workshop for musicians (all instruments) interested in music and dance traditions of Scotland. Most tunes are taught from sheet music. Leader Barbara McOwen.; 10 AM to 3 PM, St Marks Church, 33-50 82nd St, Jackson Hts, Queens. Info: Isabelle Smith 718-793-6238
- Conference House "Kitchen Concerts", 7455 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island; Sunday at 4:30pm; 718-984-6046 Connolly's. 121 W. 45th St; .212 597-5126
- Community Cabaret; 40 E. 35 St. (bet Park & Madison) NYC; Bi-monthly Fridays, 7pm-9:30pm (doors open 6:30pm); turkey wraps, cheese/crackers/fruit, desserts, wine, beverages avail; Tickets: \$7 in advance at www.rachelstonemusic.com & from performers; \$15 at door or \$10 for members, seniors, students, disabled. Info: 718-472-0102; www.rachelstonemusic.com
- Community Church; 40 E. 35 St. (bet Park & Madison) NYC; 212-683-4988 www.cny.org; used by various organizations. Community Cabaret bi-monthly Fridays
- CTMAD: Center for Traditional Music & Dance, 200 Church St, rm. 303; NYC 10013; 212-571-1555; concerts & programs at many locations; www.ctmad.org.
- CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue, between 34 & 35 St.
- El Taller, 2710 Broadway (104th St), 9pm, 212-665-9460; reservations suggested, \$15
- Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St)
- Ethical Culture Society (NYC), 2 West 64th Street at Central Park West New York, NY 10023 ; 212-874-5210
- Freddys, 485 Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, 718-622-7035; various programs plus Old-Time Jam, 8-11pm first Thursday, open mic 3rd Thurs.; www.freddysbackroom.com;
- Glucksman Ireland House – see Blarney Star
- Good Coffeehouse Music Parlor; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St); 718-768-2972; Fridays, 8pm; \$10+. www.bsec.org/events/coffeehouse/
- Hungarian House, 213 E. 82nd St (bet 2 & 3 Ave), 8-1 pm
- Irish Arts Center/An Claidheamh Soluis, 553 W. 51 St, Manhattan; 212-757-3318; classes, wrkshps, concerts, dances, ceilis with dance, music & song. Info: 718-441-9416 (for theatre & classes, call IAC directly); www.inx.net/~mardidom/rchome.htm
- Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*; 2nd Sun at St.Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 2pm followed by Pot-Luck supper. 718-793-2848 or BJPub@Prodigy.net; www.manhattansing.org/
- Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718.395.3214; www.jalopy.biz/
- Joe's Pub at The Joseph Papp Public Theater, 425 Lafayette St bet. E. 4th and Astor Place; 212-967-7555; www.joespub.com
- Knitting Factory, 74 Leonard St (bet Church & B'way); 212-219-3132; www.knittingfactory.com.
- NY Irish Center, 10-40 Jackson Ave, LIC (Queens); 718-482-0909; Ceili Dancing, 3rd Sat, Tin Whistle Classes, Wed 5-8pm; www.newyorkirishcenter.org/
- NY Open Center; 83 Spring St., Manhattan, bet. B'way & Lafayette; 212-219-2527; 8PM
- Parkside Lounge, 317 E Houston (at Attorney); bluegrass hosted by the Orrin Star Duo + guests; 9pm-midnight; workshops, 1:30pm Sat/Sun, Info: <<http://flatpick.com/ostar/Pages/workshopinfo.html>>; 212-673-6270 www.parksidelounge.com
- Peoples' Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Workman's Circle, 45 E. 33 St (between Park & Madison); info: 212-787-3903, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; \$10 (reduced rates for seniors)
- Postcrypt Coffeehouse; St.Paul's Chapel bsmt, Columbia Univ. 116 St & B'way; Fri's & Sat's during school year only (closed May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 9pm, free; 212-854-1953; <postcrypt@columbia.edu>; www.columbia.edu/cu/postcrypt/coffeehouse/
- St. Bartholomew's Church, 109 East 50th St, Manhattan; NYPFMC Sacred Harp singing on the 3rd Sunday of each month through June, 2:30 to 5:30pm. www.manhattansing.org/ — see pages 2-3
- Seamen's Church Institute, 241 Water St (north of Fulton St), 2nd floor, Manhattan; Monthly

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- Chantey Sing 8-11pm; (donation asked). www.woodenshipsmusic.com/nychanty/nychanty.html.
- Skirball Ctr. NYU, 566 LaGuardia Place (Washington Square South); 1-212 992-8484; www.skirballcenter.nyu.edu/
- South Street Seaport Museum, foot of Fulton St. at the East River in the Beekman Annex, 219 Water Street, at Beekman, 1 block north of Fulton St and the East River. Sea Music, First Sunday in May, ; 3pm; every Tues June & July, 6pm; 212-691-7243, see page 2
- Symphony Space; 95 St & Bway, Manhattan; 212-864-5400; various groups. www.symphonyspace.org
- Thiasos Cafe, 59 W.21 St, Manhattan (at 6th Av), rsvns, 212-727-7775; \$8 music charge; info: 212-255-7890
- Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 212-840-2824; Ticketmaster 212-307-7171; used by various groups
- Uptown coffeehouse, Ethical Culture Soc, 4450 Fieldston Rd, Riverdale (Manhattan College Pkwy); Sun 5PM, \$15 adult (\$13.50 seniors, students; \$3 children); 718-885-2955; www.uptowncoffeehouse.org..
- Vox Pop. 1022 Cortelyou Road Brooklyn,NY; 718-940-2084 Open mic Sundays 6:30-10 pm
- WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations:
Skirball Ctr. NYU, 566 LaGuardia Place (Washington Square South); 1-212 992-8484;
Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St), Manhattan; 212-864-5400
Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, 57 St & 7th Ave, Manhattan; 212-247-7800; info: World Music Inst., 49 W.27 St 10001, 212-545-7536; www.heartheworld.org
- Irish Seisiuns, and repeating Music: separate listings precede the location info.

LONG ISLAND

- Eclectic Café, Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk, 28 Brentwood Rd, Bayshore; www.eclecticcafe.org; 631-661-1278; Exit 44 Route 27 Sunrise Highway. West side of block north of 27A; second Sat., 7:30pm open mic, 8:30pm, performer;
- FMOH=Huntington Folk Music Society % (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746) Hard Luck Cafe 1st Sat and concerts 3rd Sat each month at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border). An open mike at 7:30PM precedes each concert at 8:30Pm; 1631-425-2925 or 1631-661-1278; <http://fmsnhny.org/>
- Grounds and Sounds Café at The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook, 380 Nicolls Rd. Setauket, NY (About 1 mile North of Route 347) 631-751-0297
- Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Saturday of each month at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border; 8pm; refreshments available; run by Huntington FMS—see FMSOH.
- IMAC: Inter-Media Art Center, 370 New York Ave, Huntington 11743; Sat's at 9PM, some folk; 516-549-9666; www.imactheater.org
- Landmark Community Center, 232 Main St, Port Washington; 516-767-6444; 8pm performances in their Jeanne Rimsky Theater
- Last Licks Café, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington, 109 Browns Rd, Huntington; www.lastlickscafe.com ; 631 427-9547) info@lastlickscafe.com]
- LITMA % (LI Traditional Music Assn., P.O. Box 991, Smithtown, N.Y. 11787). Music Jams last Sunday, 4-6pm in Smithtown at the Meirs House, 631-864-4601. Other Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte 25 east of Rte 111), *Smithtown*: Community contra dances 8pm 2nd and 4th Fridays (631-369-7854); English Country Dance Beginner Workshop usually 1st Sunday 2pm (631- 673-5177); English Country Dance usually 3rd Sunday 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (516-433-4192); Music workshops and slow jams (631-427-7542); Concerts occasional 3rd Saturday 8pm (preceded by 6pm pot-luck) (631-757-5980); Annual Fiddle, Dance and Song Festival in August (631-864-4601). *Other locations*: Contra dances 8pm 1st Friday Christ Church, 61 East Main St., Oyster Bay (631-864-4601); Contradances 8pm 1st Saturday Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321); Sacred Harp Sing 1pm 2nd Sunday Huntington Station and 4th Sunday in Wading River (631-325-8272); House Song Circle 2nd Saturday (631-581-5063). Info about events or LITMA: www.LITMA.org
- Our Times Coffeehouse, Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Rd, Garden City (2 mi west of Meadowbrook Pkwy, beside water tower); monthly except July & Aug., 8Pm; \$10 (\$8 child/student); 516-541-1006; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/.

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Song Box, 14 Barkers Lane, Huntington Station, L.I., NY 631-385-7545; 5 blocks East of Route 110 on Jericho Tpke (Route 25); Turn right (South) onto Barkers Lane; fourth Sat except Winter
University Café: Sunday Street Acoustic Concert series; Student Union, Stony Brook
University Stony Brook, New York 631-632-6027 www.universitycafe.org; e-mail: gpalai@notes.cc.sunysb.edu
UUCCN Coffee House Concerts; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau
223 Stewart Avenue Garden City www.uccn.org one Friday of the month (mostly first Friday) \$15 Admission; www.uccn.org/

UPSTATE NEW YORK also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.HVmusic.com/cgi-bin/getevent.pl?bydate=yes&fordays=12
Common Ground CoffeeHouse, 25 Old Jackson Ave. Hastings-on-Hudson; 914 478-2710. one Saturday a month. http://commongroundfusw.wordpress.com
Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.sitemouse.com/users/cranberry/cranberrycoffeehouse@yahoo.com; phone: Chris, 607-754-9437, or Lee, 607-729-1641
Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30Pm; 914-698-0098; \$16-32
Fiddle & Dance News is a bi-monthly dance & music calendar for the Mid-Hudson region; \$6 to 987 Rte. 28A, West Hurley 12491; 845-338-2996.
Folk Times is a bi-monthly listing of events in the Albany area: \$10 to Addie & Olin Boyle, 969 Co.Rt.10, Corinth 12822; 518-696-2221; www.folktimes.com
Friends Of Fiddler's Green Folk Music Concert Series Route 9 & Church Street, Hyde Park, www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org; 845-483-0650.
Friends Of Fiddler's Green /Hudson Valley Folk Guild;
—Kingston. Chapter, Unitarian Congregation Hall, Sawkill Rd, Kingston (near Kingston-Thruway traffic circle); First Sat, 8pm; \$5, under 12=free; 845-895-8202 or 338-8587; www.geocities.com/Nashville/7222
—Yorktown Chapter Coffeehouse, First Presbyterian Church, Crompton Rd & Rt 132 \$5, \$4 members and seniors — Info 914-248-8460
—Poughkeepsie Chapter Coffeehouse, Unitarian Fellowship, S. Randolph Ave. Poughkeepsie; \$5, \$4 members and seniors — Info 845- 229-0170
Friends of Music/Victorian Mansion Concerts; Orange County Community College, 115 South Street, Middletown (845) 342-0878 www.friendsofmusic.net; Pot Luck Share Lunch at 2:00, Concert at 3:00; \$20-\$35
LARAC (Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council), PO Box 659, Glen Falls; 518-798-1144 (concerts and parties)
Mainstage Coffeehouse, Westchester Arts Council, 31 Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains; 8Pm; refreshments avail; 914-949-2913; www.TheMainstage.org; \$25+; Shows at Irvington Town Theatre (914) 591-6602) and The Paramount Centre for the Arts (Peekskill) (914) 739-2333
Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com Towne Crier Cafe, 62 route 22, Pawling 12564; 845-855-1300; www.townecrier.com; reservations suggested; Fri & Sat, 9Pm; Sun-Thur, 8Pm; open mic, \$4, 7:30PM (5-7PM sign up); \$15-25
Turning Point, 468 Piermont Ave., Piermont, Rockland County (off rte 9W south of Nyack); (845) 359-1089; food avail; www.piermont-ny.com/turning
Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 7:30PM, Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains; (914) 242-0374; www.WalkaboutClearwater.org second Sat Oct-May
Warwick Valley Winery, 114, Little York Road, Warwick, Uncorked And Unplugged In The Orchard Concerts; Sat & Sun, 2-5pm plus special concerts. www.wvwinery.com/unplugged_01.html; (845) 258-4858
Watercolor Café, 2094 Boston Post Road, Larchmont, NY 10538; 914-834-2213 www.watercolorcafe.net; varied shows Wed, Thur, Fri, at 8pm

NEW JERSEY

Clearwater Coffee House Concert Series, monthly at the chapel at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook; \$5, 908-872-9644
Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music C'hse: Fairlawn Community Center, 10-10 Kipp St, Fairlawn; info: 201-384-1325, adv. tickets 201-791-2225; 1st Sat, 8pm, through May. (run by Hurdy

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Gurdy Folk Music Club %; <info@hurdygurdyfolk.org>; www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.)
 Lil's Song Circle: 8pm on 2nd Fri at various locations in NY & northern NJ. General info:
 Jerry Epstein, 201-384-8465.
 Mine St. Coffeehouse; First Reformed Church, Neilson & Bayard St, New Brunswick; Sat
 8:30; info: 732-249-7877 (Closed July/August) Minstrel Coffeehouse; Fri, 8:30pm, \$5
 (2nd Fri, open stage); Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Rd,
 Morristown, NJ. (Run by Folk Project %, POB 41, Mendham 07945; 973-335-9489;
 www.folkproject.org; Sat concert info: 973-335-9489
 Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse The Unitarian Church of Montclair or the Montclair
 High School Auditorium; twice monthly; 8:30pm; 973-744-6560;
 www.outpostintheburbs.org
 Outta Sights & Sounds, *concerts* Sats at Grace Norton Rogers Auditorium, Stockton St &
 Oak Lane, Hightstown; *house concerts* Wed's, often in Yardsville; *Coffee House* at the
 Twin Rivers Community Room, Abbingdon Dr, behind the Twin Rivers Library; 1-609-
 259-5764; 8pm, \$7-15; http://outasightsandsounds.com
 Princeton Folk Music Soc. % (POB 427, Princeton 08540); usually cnerts 3rd Fri. at Christ
 Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), Princeton; \$15; info:
 Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; <info@princetonfolk.org> www.princetonfolk.org
 Sanctuary Concerts, Some Sat's, 8pm at Presbyterian Church of Chatham, 240 Southern
 Boulevard, Chatham; Sundays: 18 Stirling Rd., Watchung (Watchung Arts Center), 1-
 973-376-4946; www.sanctuaryconcerts.org

CONNECTICUT (Southern New England-WWUH FOLKPHONE: 860-768-5000)

Acoustic Cafe, 2926 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport, 06605; Tuesdays open mic; 1-203-355-3655,
 www.acousticcafe.com
 Audubon Society, 1361 Main St.(rt.17), Glastonbury: on Fri, 7:30Pm; 860-633-8402,
 www.ctaudubon.org/centers/glastonbury/glastonbury.htm.
 Branford Folk Music Society, First Cong. Ch, 1009 Main St, Branford, 8pm; 1-203-488-
 7715, <branfordfolk@yahoo.com>, http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/
 Good Folk Cfehs., Rowayton United Meth. Church; Rowayton Av & Pennoyer St.;
 Rowayton; 8pm; 1-203-866-4450 <goodfolk@yahoo.com>,
 www.goodfolkcoffeehouse.com
 Roaring Brook Concerts; Roaring Brook Nature Cent, 70 Gracey Rd, Canton; Sat's, 7:30pm;
 Open Mike one Wed, 7:30pm (open thru April); 1-860-693-0263, www.roaringbrook.org
 Sounding Board C.H., Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St., West Hartford CT;
 Sat's, 8pm, \$10, (closed July & August) info: Brent Hall, 460 Wallingford Rd, Cheshire,
 CT 06410; 203-272-8404; http://folknotes.org.
 Stamford Center for the Arts; 307 Atlantic St, Stamford; 1-203-325-4466
 Tree of Life Coffeehouse, Sharon Congregational Church, Sharon; song swaps first Fri; 860-
 927-3301
 Univ. of Hartford - (W)Wilde Auditorium or (M)Millard Auditorium, 200 Bloomfield Ave.
 (Rt. 189), W. Hartford; Fridays 7:30; 1-860-768-4228 or 1-800-274-8587
 Vanilla Bean Café, corner of 44, 169 & 97, Pomfret; 8pm Sat eve's plus first Fri open mike,
 860-928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com; \$5-15
 Additions and Corrections to this list are most welcome! Send all location info to: Don
 Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights 11372; 718-426-8555, <DonWade@donwade.us>.

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Camsco Music, 145 Hickory Corner Road, East Windsor, NJ 08520;
 Dick@camscomusic.com

The Society's web page: <http://www.folkmusicny.org>

SURVEY OF FESTIVALS

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Send info for future festivals to me at 50 Plum Tree Lane, Trumbull CT 06611, jmazza@snet.net.

** Bluegrass festivals – Only a few listed here. Contact: Tri-State Bluegrass Association for Band and Festival Guide, c/o Erma Spray, RR1, Box 71 Kahoka, MO 63445, 573-853-4344. <edspray@marktwain.net> www.tsbafestivals.org

** Dulcimer festivals – Only a few listed here. Contact: Dulcimer Players News, P. O. Box 278, Signal Mountain, TN 37377. 423-886-3966 <dpn@dpnews.com> www.dpnews.com/

ARKANSAS

++ **Ozark Folk Center** – Mountain View. A wide range of folk lore, music and dance events throughout the year. A few 2008 events will be:

- May 16-17 Merle Travis Guitar Festival; Thumbpicking Contest
- Jun 9-12 Autoharp Workshops
- Jun 20-21 Irish Music & Dance
- Jul 8-11 Old-Time String Band Week
- Jul 11-12 Shape Note Gathering
- Jul 17-19 Great Smoky Mountain Cloggers
- Jul 21-24 Mountain Dulcimer Workshops
- Aug 4-7 Hammered Dulcimer Workshops
- Aug 8-9 Cowboy Folk Humor & Storytelling
- Aug 29-30 Tribute to Grandpa Jones Concerts
- Sep 18-20 Tribute to Jimmie Rodgers

Info: PO Box 500, Mountain View AR 72560, 870-269-3851, www.ozarkfolkcenter.com, <ozarkfolkcenter@arkansas.com>

CALIFORNIA

++ Aug 1-9 **LarkCamp Music Celebration** – Mendocino Woodlands. Camp Setting. Workshops in music and dance from all over the world. Info: PO Box 1176, Mendocino CA 95460, 707-964-4826, www.larkcamp.com

++ Aug 17-24 **Middle Eastern Music and Dance Camp** – Mendocino Woodlands. Music and dance of Turkey, North Africa and the Middle East. Instruction in classical and folk instruments, performances, ethnic cuisine. Instrument making, dance and singing workshops. Info: 3244 Overland Ave. No. 1, Los Angeles CA 90034, 310-838-5471, <joshkun@middleeastcamp.com> www.middleeastcamp.com

COLORADO

++ Aug 10-17 **Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp Week** – Outside Denver. Concerts and classes featuring a variety of instruments and styles, jam sessions, contra dances and more. Info: 453 East Wonderview Ave. #194, Estes Park, CO 80517, 303-753-6870, <MFLuther@aol.com> www.rmffiddle.com

CONNECTICUT

++ May 29-Jun 1 **Strawberry Park Bluegrass Festival** – Preston. Rhonda Vincent, Dry Branch Fire Squad, Peter Rowan, Tony Trischka, Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, Laurie Lewis, many more. Info: 42 Pierce Road, Preston CT 06365, 860-886-1944, 888-794-7944, <camp@strawberrypark.net> www.strawberrypark.net.

++ Jun 5-8 **Blast from the Bayou Cajun Festival** – Strawberry Park, Preston. Geno Delafosse, Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys, Chris Ardoin, Beausoleil, Jesse Lege and more. Info: 42 Pierce Road, Preston CT 06365, 860-886-1944,

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888-794-7944, <camp@strawberrypark.net> www.strawberrypark.net.

++ Jun 13-15 **Sea Music Festival** – Mystic Seaport. Sea music workshops and demonstrations on board ship and around the grounds, Music of the Sea Symposium (Sat. a.m.). Inuit Cultural Performers (throat singers), Calico Jack, Hand in Hand (Marge Bruchac & Justin Kennick), The Johnson Girls, Geoff Kaufman, Danny & Joyce McLeod, Bob Zentz, many more. Info: PO Box 6000, Mystic CT 06355, 860-572-5315, 888-9SEAPORT, <visitorservices@mysticseaport.org> www.mysticseaport.org

++ Jun 13-15 **Great Connecticut Cajun/Zydeco Music & Arts Festival** – Moodus. Magnolia Sisters, Pine Leaf Boys, Corey Ledet, River City Slim, Brian Jack & The Zydeco Gamblers, Grouyan Gumbo and more. Cajun food, boating, horseback riding and outdoor sports in a resort setting. Info: 121 Leesville Rd., P. O. Box 415, Moodus CT 06469, 800-225-9033, www.sunriseresort.com

++ Jun 13-15 **Fairfield County Irish Festival** – Trumbull. The Elders, Kevin Burke & Cal Scott, The Highland Rovers, Liz McNicholl, Pogey and more. Gaelic Football, Soccer and Hurling matches. Info: 74 Beach Rd., Fairfield, CT 06824, 203-333-4736, <21stcommittee@irishfestival.org> www.irishfestival.org

++ Jul 31-Aug 3 **Podunk Bluegrass Festival** – East Hartford. Cadillac Sky, The Infamous Stringdusters, Claire Lynch, Tony Trischka, Cherryholmes and more. Info: 50 Chapman Pl., East Hartford, CT 06108, 860-528-1458, <crross@ci.east-hartford.ct.us> www.podunkbluegrass.net

++ Sep 26-27 **Nutmeg Dulcimer Festival** – Hamden. Performers to be announced. Info: 203-248-2053, <info@nutmegdulcimer.com> www.nutmegdulcimer.com/

KANSAS

++ Sep 17-21 **Walnut Valley Festival** – Winfield. Beppe Gambetta, John McCutcheon, Small Potatoes, David Munnely Band, Tom Chapin with Michael Mark, The Greencards, many more. Info: P. O. Box 245, Winfield KS 67156, 620-221-3250, <hq@wvfest.com> www.wvfest.com

KENTUCKY

++ Jun 8-14 **Appalachian Family Folk Week** – Hindman. Traditional Appalachian music, dance, crafts and storytelling. Jean Ritchie, Lee Sexton, Aubrey Atwater & Elwood Donnelly, Ron Pen, many more. Info: Hindman Settlement School, P.O. Box 844, Hindman KY 41822, 606-785-5475, <info@hindmansettlement.org> www.hindmansettlement.org

MAINE

++ Jun 13-15, Aug 3-8, Aug 10-15 **Maine Fiddle Camp** – Montville. Music camp for all ages and levels. Dance music in Scots-Irish, French & Scandinavian traditions as they have evolved in Maine. Fiddle, piano, guitar, banjo, bones and accordion classes & workshops with performances, jams, song swaps, dancing, swimming. Info: 116 Pleasant Cove Drive, Woolwich ME 04579, 207-443-5411, <fromtheweb@mainefiddle.org> http://www.mainefiddle.org

++ Aug 16-22, 23-29, Aug 29-Sep 1 **Mainewoods Dance Camp** – Fryeburg. Music and dance of the Balkans, Italy, Israel and Scotland. English Country Dancing. Info: 926 Bloomfield Ave., Apt. 3F, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028, 973-787-4614, <info@mainewoodsdancecamp.org> www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org

++ Aug 22-24 **American Folk Festival** – Bangor. Chuck & Albert, Jesse McReynolds, Jeffrey Broussard, Genticorum and more. Info: 40 Harlow St., Bangor, ME 04401, 207-992-2630, <info@americanfolkfestival.com> www.americanfolkfestival.com

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MARYLAND

++ **Common Ground on the Hill** – Westminster. Two weeks of workshops in the traditional arts.

- Jul 6-11 Traditions Week 1 – Wide range of stringed and other folk instruments, Scottish song, gospel, songwriting, Middle Eastern music & dance, folk arts and crafts and more.

-Jul 13-18 Traditions Week 2 – Highland pipes, Bluegrass and old-time styles, Quebec song, Balinese Gamelan, Songs of Protest, Scottish harp, Photography, CD production and more.

-Jul 12-13 Music and Arts Festival – Nashville Bluegrass Band & The Fairfield Four, Tom Paxton and others. Info: McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, Westminster MD 21157, 410-857-2771, <cground@qis.net>
www.commongroundonthehill.com

MASSACHUSETTS

++ May 23-26, May 30-Jun 1 **Pinewoods Camp Work Weekends** – Plymouth. Help tidy up the camp for the summer season. Housing and meals provided. Info: 80 Cornish Field Rd., Plymouth MA 02360, 508-224-4858, <manager@pinewoods.org> www.pinewoods.org

++ Jun 13-15 **CDS Boston Centre First Weekend at Pinewoods** – Plymouth. Info: P.M.B 282, 1770 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140, 413-256-0673, <lindapiano@gmail.com> www.cds-boston.org

++ Jun 19-23, Jun 23-26 **Folk Arts Center at Pinewoods** – Plymouth. International folk dance and music. Weekend, weekdays or full week attendance available. Info: FACONE, 42 West Foster Street, Melrose MA 02176, 781-662-7475, <fac@facone.org> www.facone.org/

++ Jul 3-7 **CDS Boston Centre Weekend at Pinewoods** – Plymouth. Info: 413-584-4195, <karenaxelrod@yahoo.com> www.cds-boston.org

++ Jul 7-11 **English Scottish Session at Pinewoods** – Plymouth. English, Scottish dance, band workshops. Info: 617-864-3410, <jffar@rcn.com> www.cds-boston.org

++ Jul 4-6 **Greater New Bedford Summerfest** – New Bedford Historic District. Eileen Ivers, Lucy Kaplansky, Red Molly, Ramblin Jack Elliot, Finest Kind, Bruce Molsky, Richard Shindell, Brooks Williams, Benoit Bourque and more. Info: P. O. Box 5521, New Bedford, MA 02740, 508-979-1745 <diane.nichols@newbedford-ma.gov> http://www.newbedfordsummerfest.com

++ Jul 11-14, Jul 14-19 **Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Sessions at Pinewoods** – Plymouth. Scottish dance, band workshops. Info: 781-849-3512, <eallenscd@beld.net> www.rsedsboston.org

++ Jul 17-19 **Green River Festival** – Greenfield. Diverse musical styles and hot-air balloons. Lucinda Williams, Crooked Still, Red Stick Ramblers, Richard Shindell and more. Info: P. O. Box 898, Greenfield MA 01302, 413-773-5463, <marriann@franklincc.org> www.greenriverfestival.com

++ Jul 25-27 **Lowell Folk Festival** – Music and dance performances on six outdoor stages, ethnic food, crafts, more. Info: 67 Kirk St., Lowell MA 01852, 978-970-5000, www.lowellfolkfestival.org

++ **Country Dance and Song Society at Pinewoods** – Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth.

-Jun 26-Jul 3 Early Music Week, Leader: Sarah Mead

-Jul 19-26 Folk Music Week, Leader: Alistair Brown

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- Jul 19-26 Community Dance Leaders Course, Leader: Andy Davis
- Jul 26-Aug 2 Teachers Training Course, Leader: Betsy Blachly Chapin
- Jul 26-Aug 2 Family Week, Leaders: Owen & Marney Morrison
- Aug 2-9 English Dance Week, Leader: Brad Foster
- Aug 4-11 Sound Operators Course, Leader Warren Argo
- Aug 9-16 American Dance and Music Week, Leader: Sue Rosen
- Aug 9-16 Contra Dance Callers Course, Leader: Lisa Greenleaf
- Aug 16-23 Campers' Week, Leader: Kathy Talvitie
- Aug 23-30 English & American Dance Week, Leader: Scott Higgs
- Aug 23-30 Square Dance Callers Course, Leader: Kathy Anderson

Info: CDSS, PO Box 338, Haydenville MA 01039-0338, 413-268-7426, ext. 3, fax: 413-268-7471, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org/

++ Aug 9-16 **Boston Harbor Scottish Fiddle School** – Boston. Classes at all skill levels from Very Beginner to Expert. Info: FACONE, 42 West Foster Street, Melrose MA 02176, 781-662-7475, <fac@facone.org> www.scottishfiddle.org

++ Aug 30-Sep 2, **Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods** – Plymouth. Info: CDS Boston Centre, P. M. B. 282, 1770 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge MA 02140, 781-662-6710, www.cds-boston.org

++ Sep 5-7, Sep 12-14 **Pinewoods Camp Work Weekends** – Plymouth. Info: 80 Cornish Field Rd., Plymouth MA 02360, 508-224-4858, <manager@pinewoods.org> www.pinewoods.org/FallWork.shtml

++ Sep 13-14 **Boston Folk Festival** – UMB Campus. Performer list unavailable at press time. Info: WUMB Radio, UMass Boston 100 Morrissey Blvd, Boston MA 02125, 617-287-6911, <folkfest@umb.edu> www.bostonfolkfestival.org

++ Sep 19-21 **Northeast Squeeze-In** – Bucksteep Manor, Washington. Festival for squeezebox enthusiasts. Concert & Contra Dance on Sat night, Limerick Contest, Museum of Curious and Bizarre Squeezeboxes. Info: The Button Box, P. O. Box 372, Sunderland MA 01375-0372, 413-665-7793, <squeeze@buttonbox.com> www.buttonbox.com/s-i.html

++ Sep 27-28 **Working Waterfront Festival** – Fisherman's Wharf, New Bedford. Tours of commercial and historic vessels, music, dance, poetry, theater. Performer list unavailable at press time. Info: CEDC, P. O. Box 6553, New Bedford MA 02742-6553, 508-993-8894, <info@workingwaterfrontfestival.org> www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org

++ Oct 11-13 **FSSGB Fall Getaway Weekend** – Charlton. Performer list unavailable at press time. Info: 978-264-9710, <fgw@fssgb.org> www.fssgb.org

MICHIGAN

++ May 23-25 **Wheatland Traditional Arts Weekend** – Remus. Workshops in folk dance, vocal and instrumental music and crafts. Evening performances of Contra & Square dance, Swing, Ceili and Cajun. Info: P. O. Box 22, Remus MI 49340, 989-967-8879, www.wheatlandmusic.org

++ Aug 8-10 **Great Lakes Folk Festival** – East Lansing. A fusion of arts fair, county fair, music festival, living museum and more. Free Admission. Info: 517-432-4533, <pr@museum.msu.edu> www.greatlakesfolkfest.net

++ Sep 5-7 **Wheatland Music Festival** – Remus. Pine Leaf Boys, Cheryl Wheeler, Crooked Still, The Chicken Chokers and more. Info: P. O. Box 22, Remus MI 49340, 989-967-8879, www.wheatlandmusic.org

MONTANA

++ Jul 11-13 **National Folk Festival (70th Annual)** – Butte. Traveling festival of *Continued on next page*

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American culture, free to the public. Cajun, Western, Blues, Reggae, Basque, Quebecois, Polka, Chinese, Norwegian, Bulgarian and more. Info: P. O. Box 696, Butte MN 59703, 406-497-6464, <info@nationalfolkfestival.com>
www.nationalfolkfestival.com

NEW HAMPSHIRE

++ WUMB 91.9 FM Summer Acoustic Music Weeks – Center Harbor.

-Jul 13-19 Workshops in various music and song topics with Steve Gillette, Lorraine & Bennett Hammond, Martin Grosswendt, Carl Jones, Beverly Smith, Joe Walsh and more.

-Aug 17-23 Workshops in various music and song topics with Ferron, Bob Franke, Kim & Reggie Harris, John Kirk & Trish Miller, Sloan Wainwright, Brooks Williams and more.

Info: Dick Pleasants, WUMB 91.9 FM, UMass Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd, Boston MA 02125, 617-287-6901, <dick.pleasants@umb.edu> www.umb.org/samw/

++ Country Dance and Song Society at Ogontz Camp - Lyman.

-Jul 26-Aug 2 Family Week 1, Leaders: Laurie Cumming & John Mayberry

-Aug 2-9 Family Week 2, Leaders: Bettie and Steve Zakon-Anderson

Info: CDSS, PO Box 338, Haydenville MA 01039-0338, 413-268-7426, ext. 3, fax: 413-268-7471, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org

NEW YORK

++ May 23-25 GottaGetGon – Ballston Spa. Marc Bernier, Liza Constable, Notorious, Woods Tea Company and more. Info: 2137 Pangburn Rd. Duanesburg NY 12056, 518-882-6809, <ggg@capital.net> www.pickingandsinging.org/

++ May 24-25 East Durham Irish Festival – East Durham. Enter the Haggis, Glengarry Boys, Andy Cooney Band, Screaming Orphans, Jameson's Revenge, Kitty Kelly Band, Hard Road Ceili Band and more. Info: P. O. Box 320, East Durham NY 12423, 800-434-FEST <irishcenter@hughes.net> www.east-durham.org

++ Jun 21-22 Clearwater's Great Hudson River Revival – Croton Point Park, Croton. David Amram, Pete Seeger, R. Carlos Nakai, Magpie, Happy & Artie Traum, Sleepy Hollow String Band, Cheryl Wheeler, many more. Info: 112 Little Market St., Poughkeepsie NY 12601, 845-454-7673, 800-677-5667, <pamladds@earthlink.net> www.clearwater.org.

++ Jun 27-29 Old Songs Festival – Altamont Fairgrounds, Guilderland. Le Vent du Nord, April Verch, Andy Irvine, Priscilla Herdman, Walt Michael, Debra Cowan, Lee Murdock, Ira Bernstein & Riley Baugus, Sparky & Rhonda Rucker, Liz Carroll & John Doyle, Christopher Shaw, Malinky, Groovemama, Si Kahn, many others. Info: PO Box 466, Voorheesville NY 12186, 518-765-2815, <oldsongs@oldsongs.org> www.oldsongs.org

++ Ashokan Fiddle and Dance Camp weeks

-Jun 29-Jul 5 Western & Swing Week (Swing, Two-step, waltz and more)

-Jul 20-26 Northern Week (Contra, Square, English, Quebecois, Scandinavian and more)

-Aug 10-16 Southern Week (Square, Clogging, Cajun & Zydeco and more)

Info: Box 49, Saugerties NY 12477, 845-246-2121, www.ashokan.org

++ Jul 13-19 Catskill Irish Arts Week – East Durham. Workshops in folk music, dance song, language and history, concerts and ceilis. Info: PO Box 320, East Durham NY 12423, 800-434-3378, <irishartsweek@gmail.com> www.east-durham.org

++ Jul 17-20 Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival – Walsh Farm, Oak Hill (Note new

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location). Dry Branch Fire Squad, Jerry Douglas, David Grisman, Uncle Earl, Hot Rize, many more. Info: P. O. Box 535, Utica NY 13503-0535, 888-946-8495, <office@greyfoxbluegrass.com> www.greyfoxbluegrass.com

++ Jul 24-27 **Falcon Ridge Folk Festival** – Dodds Farm, Hillsdale. The Strangelings, John Gorka, Clayfoot Strutters, Vance Gilbert, Lowen & Navarro, more to be announced. Info: 74 Modley Rd., Sharon CT 06069, 860-364-0366, <info@falconridgefolk.com> www.falconridgefolk.com

++ Aug 2-8 **SummerSongs** – Ashokan Field Campus, Olivebridge. A summer camp for songwriters. Info: P. O. Box 803 Saugerties NY 12477, 845-750-6871, <info@summersongs.com> www.summersongs.com

++ Sep 6-7 **Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival** – Norwich. Free festival of arts and music. Performer list unavailable at press time. Info: P. O. Box 624, Norwich, NY 13815, 607-336-3378, <info@colorscape.org> www.colorscape.org.

++ Oct 17-19 **NYPFMC Fall Folk Music Weekend at Fallsview Best 5 Resort & Spa**, Ellenville. See Newsletter for details.

++ Nov 14-16 **Eisteddfod New York** – Renaissance Charter School, 35-59 81st St., Jackson Heights. John Roberts, Tony Barrant, Len Graham, Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman, more to be announced. See Newsletter.

NORTH CAROLINA

++ **John C. Campbell Folk School** – Brasstown. Year-round school of folk arts handcrafts, music and dance, featuring dozens of weeklong classes and workshops and some weekends. A few 2008 music sessions are:

-May 11-17 Beginning Mountain Dulcimer – Betty N. Smith

-May 18-24 Continuing Mountain Dulcimer – Anne Lough

-Jun 1-7 Beginning Mountain Dulcimer – Anne Lough

-Jun 8-14 Native American Flute – Billy Whitefox & Linda Prejeant

-Jun 22-28 Beginning Folk Harp – Lorinda Jones

-Jul 6-11 Fiddling for Violin Players – J. D. Robinson

-Jul 22-28 Dulcimer Celebration – Anne Lough, Madeline MacNeil, Ray

Belanger, Rob Brereton

-Jul 27-Aug 1 Mountain Dulcimer Building – John Huron

-Aug 17-22 Building a Hammered Dulcimer – Jeff Sebens

-Aug 24-30 Beginning Hammered Dulcimer – Anne Lough

Many of the same and similar subjects are covered in other sessions too numerous to list here, continuing through December. Also featured are classes and workshops in crafts and nature study. Info: One Folk School Road, Brasstown NC 28902-9063, 800-FOLK-SCH, www.folkschool.org

++ **Swannanoa Gathering** – Warren Wilson College, Asheville. Weeklong classes/workshops. 2008 highlights include:

-Jul 6-12 Traditional Song Week, Fiddle Week

-Jul 13-19 Celtic Week

-Jul 20-26 Old-Time Music & Dance Week

-Jul 27-Aug 2 Contemporary Folk Week, Guitar Week

-Aug 3-9 Dulcimer Week

Info: PO Box 9000, Asheville NC 28815-9000, 828-298-3434, <gathering@warren-wilson.edu> www.swangathering.com

PENNSYLVANIA

++ May 15-18 **Spring Gulch Folk Festival** – New Holland. Cheryl Wheeler, Tom Paxton, Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem, Josh Ritter, Gibson Brothers, Little Toby Walker, Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys and more. Info: 475 Lynch Rd., New
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Holland PA 17557, 717-354-3100, 866-864-8524,
<spring_gulch@mhchomes.com> www.springgulch.com

++ May 23-25 **Folk College** – Huntingdon. Simple Gifts, Genticorum, Scott Ainslie, Spirit Wing and others. Info: P. O. Box 216, Huntingdon, PA 16652, 814-643-6220, <huntingdonarts@comcast.net> www.folkcollege.com

++ May 23-26 **NYPFMC Spring Music Weekend at Camp Kislak**, Lake Como. See Newsletter for details.

++ Aug 15-17 **Philadelphia Folk Festival** – near Schwenksville. Doc Watson, Jonathan Edwards, Vance Gilbert, Son Volt, many more. Info: 7113 Emlen St., Philadelphia PA 19119, 215-242-0150, 800-556-3655, <pff-info@folkfest.org> www.folkfest.org

RHODE ISLAND

++ Aug 29-31 **Rhythm & Roots Festival** – Charlestown. Red Stick Ramblers, Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys, The Pine Leaf Boys, Marcia Ball & Friends, many more. Info: P. O. Box 535, Utica NY 13503, 888-855-6940 <office@rhythmandroots.com> www.rhythmandroots.com

TEXAS

++ May 22-Jun 8 **Kerrville Folk Festival** – Kerrville. David Amram, Austin Lounge Lizards, Chuck Brodsky, Slaid Cleaves, Eliza Gilkyson, Steve Gillette, Kathy Mattea, Anais Mitchell, David Olney, Tom Prasada-Rao, Tom Russell, Small Potatoes, Noel Paul Stookey, Pat Wictor, many more. Info: PO Box 291466, Kerrville TX 78029, 830-257-3600, <info@kerrville-music.com> www.kerrvillefolkfestival.com

VERMONT

++ Jun 5-8 **Roots on the River** – Bellows Falls. Fred Eaglesmith, Steve Forbert, Mary Gauthier, Roger Marin and more. Info: 90 Westminster St., Bellows Falls, VT 05101-1537, 802-463-9595, <ray@vermontfestivalsllc.com> www.rootsontheriver.com

++ Jun 15-21 **Northeast Heritage Music Camp** – Johnson. Workshops in Cape Breton, Québécois, New England, Swedish and Appalachian Fiddling, Contra Dance Calling, Flute, Tin Whistle, Guitar, Banjo, New England Folk Songs and more. Alan Jabbour, David Kaynor, Grey Larsen, Ken Perlman, Peter Langston, Pete Sutherland, Jeremiah McLane, Cindy Kallet, Seamus Connolly and more. Info: NHMC, 9228 1st Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117-2003 <info@NortheastHeritageMusicCamp.com> www.langston.com/NHMC/

++ Jul 13-19 **Middlebury Festival on the Green** – Middlebury. Genticorum, Nightingale, Red Stick Ramblers, Holmes Brothers and more. Info: P. O. Box 451, Middlebury VT 05753, 802-462-3555, <midfog@gmail.com> www.festivalonthegreen.org

++ Aug 1-3 **Champlain Valley Folk Festival** – Kingsland Bay State Park, Ferrisburgh. Brooks Williams, Si Kahn, Genticorum, The Kossoy Sisters, Beaudoin Legacy, Johnson Girls, The MacArthurs, Marge Bruchac and more. Info: P. O. Box 3, Ferrisburgh, VT 05456, 877-850-0206, <info@cvfest.org> www.cvfest.org

++ Aug 1-4 **Pipers' Gathering** – Killington. Workshops, concerts, demos, more. All kinds of bagpipes. Info: <info@pipersgathering.org> www.pipersgathering.org

WASHINGTON

++ May 23-26 **Northwest Folklife Festival** – Seattle Center. Huge festival of music, dance and crafts, with hundreds of participants. Info: 305 Harrison St.,

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Seattle WA 98109-4623, 206-684-7300, <folklife@nwfolklife.org>
www.nwfolklife.org

WASHINGTON D. C.

++ Jun 25-29 and Jul 2-6 **Smithsonian Folklife Festival** – On the National Mall. Programs featuring over 400 traditional artists – musicians, dancers, storytellers, craftsman, cooks and more. This year's focus: Bhutan (Himalyas): Land of the Thunder Dragon, NASA: Fifty Years and Beyond, A Celebration of Texas Music, Food and Wine. Info: Smithsonian Institution, 955 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington D. C. 20560, www.folklife.si.edu/center/festival.html

WEST VIRGINIA

++ Jun 28-Jul 5 **Nordic Fiddles and Feet** – Buffalo Gap Camp, near Capon Bridge. Classes and workshops in Scandinavian music and dance, musical instrument workshops. Info: 4401 Alta Vista Way, Knoxville TN 37919, 865-522-0515, <fiddlesandfeet@bellsouth.net> www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org

++ **Country Dance and Song Society at Timber Ridge** – near High View.
-Aug 10-17 English & American Dance Week, Leader: Mary Lea
-Aug 10-17 Family Week, Leaders: Joel Bluestein, Michal Warshow
Info: CDSS, PO Box 338, Haydenville MA 01039-0338, 413-268-7426, ext. 3, fax: 413-268-7471, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org

++ **Augusta Heritage Arts Workshops** – Elkins. Summer session features theme weeks featuring classes in crafts, dance, music and folklore. 2008 highlights include:

- Jul 6-11 Cajun/Creole Week, Guitar Week
- Jul 13-18 Blues Week, Swing Week
- Jul 20-25 Irish/Celtic Week
- Jul 27-Aug 1 Bluegrass Week, Folk Arts Week
- Aug 3-10 Old-Time Week, Dance Week, Vocal Week
- Oct 26-Nov 2 Old-Time Week, Fiddlers Reunion
- Aug 8-10 Augusta Festival. Performer list unavailable at press time.

Info: Davis & Elkins College, 100 Campus Drive, Elkins WV 26241, 304-637-1209, 800-624-3157, <augusta@augustaheritage.com > www.augustaheritage.com

WISCONSIN

++ Aug 22-24 **Great River Folk Festival** – La Crosse. Performer list unavailable at press time. Info: P. O. Box 1434, LaCrosse WI 54602, 608-784-3033, <grff@juno.com > www.greatriverfolkfest.org

CANADA

++ Jul 4-6 **Mariposa Folk Festival** – Orillia, ON. Connie Kaldor, Cheryl Wheeler, J. P. Cormier, Loudon Wainwright III, John Gorka, Annie Gallup, Taj Mahal, many more. Info: Box 383, Orillia ON L3V 6J8 CANADA 705-329-2333, <info@mariposafolk.com> www.mariposafolk.com

++ Aug 15-17 **Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival** – Owen Sound, ON. Le Vent du Nord, Crowfoot, David Amram, Harry Manx, Sara Hickman, Toby Walker, Becky Hill, Arrogant Worms and more. Info: P. O. Box 521, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5R1 CANADA, 519-371-2995, <gbfs@bmts.com> www.summerfolk.org

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30 Years Ago This Month

compiled by Harvey Binder

Here are some club happenings as reported in the May, 1978 newsletter:

- The club presented, in concert: Fennig's All Star String Band at Our Lady Of Peace Church
- A singing party was held at the home of Marty and Nelly Lee
- Performers for the Spring Weekend were Ed Trickett and Gordon Bok
- The editor's column noted the passing of singers Ron Copper, Bob Hart, and Malvina Reynolds
- Folk music around town included: **FLUSHING LOCAL**>Lori Holland/Merle Exit, Lance LoBianca/Ruth Ann Brauser, Barrett J. Wolf, X-Seamen's Insitute; **EAGLE**>Way Of The World, Yankee Rebels, Raintree, Flying Cloud; **ARTURO'S**>Richard . Pinkston/J.Nigro, Sons Of The Underbrush; **O'LUNNEY'S**> Hank B. Show, Fly By Night String Band, High In The Saddle; **BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC**>J.D. Crowe/Donny and Gina Gilchrist/Joe Cormier, Martin-Bogan-Armstrong/Graham Townsend/Glen Paul, Dewey Balfa, Roscoe Holcolm, Smokey Valley Boys; **GOOD**>Way Of The World/.Derech Olam, Kevin Roth, Hugh O'Doherty/ David Roter; **ALTERNATIVE CENTER**>Tahuantinsuyo, Crystal Creek; **PEOPLE CENTER**>Marion Wade; **CAPULET'S**>Diamonds The Rough; **NYU**>Flatt & The Nashville Grass, Wonderbeans; **FOCUS**>Margolin; **JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF STATEN ISLAND**> Friend; **CASA GALICIA**>Pesna; **CORNELIA STREET CAFE**>Goman-Jacobs, Paul Brown-Ray Alden-Colin Quigley.

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