



Events at a Glance

June

- 3 Tue Sea Music: **Don Sineti & Steve Roys+NY Packet**; 6pm, South St
- 4 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 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.** see page 2 and 7
- 21 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.
- 24 Tue Sea Music, **Rick Spencer+NY Packet**, 6pm, South St.

July

- 1 Tue Sea Music: **Chris Koldewey + NY Packet**; 3pm, South St
- 2 Wed **Folk Open Sing**, 7pm in Brooklyn
- 3 Thur **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens).
- 8 Tue (no Sea Music Concert)
- 14 Mon **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting**; 7:15pm location tba
- 15 Tue Sea Music: **Jan Christensen + NY Packet**; 3pm, South St
- 22 Tue Sea Music: **Stout + NY Packet**; 3pm, South St
- 26 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.
(note date changed from 7/12)
- 29 Tue Sea Music: **Mick Moloney's Washington Square Harp & Shamrock Orchestra + NY Packet**; 3pm, South St

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Fall Folk Music Weekend

October 17-19 -- see page 6

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Events Details

SEA MUSIC CONCERTS; Tuesdays at 6pm in June and July

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.

June 3: **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.

June 10: **Grace Toland & Brian Doyle**: Grace, from Donegal, has a fine collection of ballads and is one of Ireland's finest singers. Brian, from Dublin, sings a number of songs from his own bailiwick, including a few humorous pieces.

June 17: **The Johnson Girls**: South Street Seaport Museum is the "homeport" of the world's foremost female maritime song group, who release their third CD today.

June 24: **Rick Spencer**. Rick is a member of Forebitter and a former member of the Mystic Seaport Chanteymen. He sings old and new songs and accompanies himself on mandolin and guitar.

July 1: **Chris Koldewey**. A Mystic Seaport chanteyman, Chris accompanies himself on concertina, guitar and fiddle.

FOLK OPEN SING; Wednesdays, June 4th and July 2nd; 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

SACRED HARP SINGING AT ST. BART'S; Sunday, June 15th; 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.

MAKE MUSIC N.Y & FMSNY.; Saturday, June 21st

4-6 PM-Performances; 6-8 PM Sing Around. Free

Come with us and celebrate Make Music NY, a new live, free musical celebration across the city. This year Folk Music Society will be participating for the first time. All events are open to the public and held outdoors -- in case of rain we will go indoors at the same location. Info: 718-672-6399.

4-6 PM **West Side Arts Coalition, 96th and Broadway in the Mall: Anne Price; Triboro** (Evy Mayer, Don Friedman, Phyllis Elkind); and **Bob Malenky 2nd Presbyterian Church, 96th and CPW: Alan Friend; Sarah, Dave, & Bill; Jen Larson; and Toby Fagenson.**

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FMSNY Events Details- Continued

6-8 PM **2nd Presbyterian Church, 96th and CPW:** A sing around hosted by **Toby**.

Make Music New York is based on France's Fete de la Musique, which has been a great success for 25 years. It has become an international phenomenon, celebrated on the same day in more than 300 cities in 108 countries, including Germany, Italy, Egypt, Syria, Morocco, Australia, Vietnam, Congo, Cameroon, Togo, Columbia, Chile, Mongolia, and Japan. Last year was the first time it was held in NYC. And everyone was invited to sing along and enjoy the first day of summer. See flyer on pg 7.

CHANTEY SING; Saturday, June 21st; 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.

NEWSLETTER MAILING; Thursday, July 3rd; 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. 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.

From the Editor

Welcome to June. This month, we are taking part in an exciting NYC event—Make Music NY. There will be music all over the city. We will be at 96th Street & CPW and at 96th & Broadway. Take a look at the blurb on page 2 and the flyer on page 7. All free and all fun.

The weekly sea music concerts will also start this month and there will also be a Chantey Sing, and a Sacred Harp Sing.

Don't forget to keep the festival listings so that you can plan your summer. Thank you to John Mazza for compiling the list this month and last month.

We have some sad news. Woody Kozin passed away in May. He and Marilyn had moved to Florida, but always made time to join us when they came up North. He will be missed. Eric Levine also passed away after a long illness. Whenever I saw him, he was always cheerful and urging people to make music. (See page 21.)

Thank you to the folks who mailed out the newsletter. They could always use more help. The following volunteers worked up at the last mailing: *Isabel Goldstein, Eileen Pentel, Anne Price, Brenda Pena, Marcus Tieman, and Don Wade*. Won't you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on July 3? (See above.)

Volunteer(s) needed for the Falcon Ridge Festival, Hillsdale, NY; July 24 to July 27, 2008.

We have tickets, which include admission and camping for a club member who will be willing to hand out the Folk Music Society of N.Y., Inc. material—newsletters, flyers, etc. Call Eileen Pentel at 718-672-6399 for more information.

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 or from the Office of Charities Registration, N.Y. Dept. of State, 162 Washington Av, Albany, NY 12232..

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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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)

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION (ISSN 1041-4150)

DEADLINE: the 14th of the month prior to publication (no Aug. issue).

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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>

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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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(our Federal ID number is 13-346848):
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1/2 Page \$60; Size: 4-5/8 W x 3-3/4 H
1/4 Page \$30; Size: 2-1/4 W x 3-3/4 H
1/8 Page \$15; Size: 2-1/4 W x 1-3/4 H
(less 10% for repeating ads paid in advance)

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www.folkmusicny.org

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

Topical Listing of Society Events

Weekends

Oct. 17-19: **Fall Weekend of Music** at Honor's Haven Resort, Ellenville, NY
Feb. 6-8, 2009 **Winter weekend of Music** at Warwick Conference Center

House Concerts

Fri, Sept. 19: **Jeff Warner**, location tba.
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, Tuesdays in July & August at 6pm.

June 3: **Don Sineti & Steve Roys** July 1: **Chris Koldewey**
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June 17: **The Johnson Girls** July 15: **Jan Christensen**
June 24: **Rick Spencer** July 22: **Stout**
July 29: **Mick Moloney's Wash.Sq.Harp & Shamrock Orch.**

Special Programs and Workshops

Sat, June 21: **Make Music, N.Y.**
Nov. 14-16: **Eisteddfod-NY**, our Folk Festival in Jackson Heights, Queens.
Nov. 22-23: **Traditional Singing Workshop**; details to be announced
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

Sun, Aug. 24: **Picnic & Singing** on the Ritchie-Pickow lawn, Port Wash, LI
Folk Open Sing; First Wednesday of each month (June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, etc); 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.
Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing: resumes in the Fall, 3pm
Sacred Harp Singing at St. Bartholomew's in Manhattan, Third Sunday thru June, June 15.
Chantey Sing at Seamen's Church Institute, South Street Seaport; 8pm, Saturdays: June 21, July 26 (*note changed date*), and Aug. 23.

Business Meetings, etc.

Newsletter Mailing, Thursday, July 3, 7pm in Queens--see page 3.
Executive Board Meeting: 2nd Monday except August: June 9, July 14, etc.; 7:15pm at locations to be announced; call Joy at 718-575-1906

**Our Traditional Music Festival: Eisteddfod-NY
November 14-16, 2008; www.eisteddfod-ny.org**

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

CDSS informs us that there is still space available for Folk Music Week, 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

FALL WEEKEND OF MUSIC

October 17-19, 2008

Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY
with Dan Berggren and Peggy Lynn,
Dan Pearl, and others to be announced

(A full weekend flyer will be sent out in September)

Nestled amongst the beautiful Shawangunk Mountains, surrounded by the beauty of natural waterfalls and lakes, Honor's Haven (formerly the Fallsview) is the perfect setting to take you away for the rejuvenation of your body and soul. If you can tear yourself away from the spectacular music, take advantage of the indoor swimming pool, tennis courts, golf, and a game room with table tennis and more. It is fully accessible, cozy, and the workshop and concert spaces are only a few yards from each other. There will be plenty of opportunities for jamming, talking, meeting new friends, catching up with old friends. So join us for a special weekend.

Send this form with a Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope and check **payable to FMSNY** to: Don Wade, 35-41 72 St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Note: payment in full is required with registration. All but \$15 is refundable until October 1st. All but \$50 is refundable until October 11; no refunds after that date. If you prefer to sign up on-line, go to www.fallweekend.eventbrite.com

Here is my full payment for the 2008 Fall Weekend:

___ adults, double; members \$269 ea, non-members \$294 ea=\$ _____

___ children (7-16)*, age _____, at \$35 ea= \$ _____.

___ children* under 7 free

___ adults, triple at members \$235 ea; non-members \$260 ea=\$ _____

___ adults, single at members \$333 ea; non-members \$358 ea=\$ _____

*Children sharing with 2 adults (under 7 years old are free)

All rooms have private bath.

Name _____ Phone day () _____

Address _____ eve () _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency contact during weekend: _____

Other Names in Party: _____

Requested room or roommate? _____

[] vegetarian; [] vegetarian eats fish; [] vegan; [] no red meat; [] no poultry;
[] no fish; [] no dairy; [] other (explain: _____)

[] I will be driving from _____
at _____ AM/PM and can take ___ additional passengers.

[] I need a ride, from _____, if possible

Do not include my [] e-mail and/or [] phone number on the address list..

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Make Music New York!

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

**CELEBRATE THE
SUMMER
SOLSTICE**

THE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

WEST SIDE ARTS COALITION - 96TH ST & THE BROADWAY MEDIAN

4 - 6 PM

TRIBORO - EVY MAYER, DON FRIEDMAN AND PHYLLIS ELKIND

ANNE PRICE

BOB MALENKY

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - 6 W 96TH ST & CPW

4 - 6 PM

ALAN FRIEND - SARAH, DAVE AND BILL

JEN LARSON

TOBY FAGENSON

6 - 8 PM: A SING AROUND HOSTED BY TOBY

Take the #1 or the C train to 96th street

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Eileen Pentel : 718-672-6399



ALSO

FSMNY MEMBER:

Arthur Sherry hosts

Music In the RING Garden

FROM 3 PM TO 10 PM

TAKE THE "A" TRAIN TO

Broadway and

Dyckman- 200th Street

SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE

CONTACT:

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646-243-2403

Makemusicny.org

Weekend Help Wanted

Full and Half Scholarships are available in exchange for administrative work done on our folk music weekends (Spring, Fall, and Winter). These jobs are essential to the success of the weekend so please think about the **Fall weekend now!** Contact the Club President, Joy Bennett, <president@folmusicny.org>, 718-575-1906 if you are interested in any of the jobs.

Weekend Chair: A management job with responsibility for the performance of all of the other jobs. On the weekend is the club's contact with the manager of the facility we are using. (half scholarship)

Registrar: Receives, records, and acknowledges all reservations, maintains waiting list, processes cancellations; accounts for money received and reconciles the amount due. Helps greet arrivals at camp--must be able to arrive early.(full scholarship)

Transportation Coordinator: Tries to find rides to and from camp for all who need them. Gets and gives out info. on public transportation if needed. (full scholarship)

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

Baby-sitter: (Depends on need.) Cares for smaller children, particularly during evening concerts. (full Scholarship)

Weekend Scholarships Available

Applications are now being accepted to the **Fall** weekend for the George Parker Scholarship, the Mayer Scholarship and the Lil Appel Scholarship. These funds provide either full or partial scholarships to individuals who could not otherwise attend and who have a strong interest in folk music, singing, and/or instrumental playing.

TO APPLY: Please ask for an application from the address below. The most important considerations are financial need and interest in folk music. The candidates will be considered and notified by mail.

Please request an application *now* and send it in before **September 2nd** to:
Marilyn Suffet,

41-05 47th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104.

Phone: 718-786-1533; E-mail: Suffet@att.net

Scholarship Funds

George Parker Scholarship - provides one full scholarship per weekend to a club member otherwise unable to attend. The fund was established in memoriam by George's parents, the New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club, and other contributors. George was a young man and a friend of folk music who greatly enjoyed our weekends.

Charles & Ilse Mayer Scholarship Fund - provides one full scholarship for each of the fall, winter, and spring weekends each year. This fund was set up in memoriam by board member Evy and Ilse Mayer in honor of Evy's father Charles Mayer.

The **Lil Appel Scholarship** is an independent fund which provides scholarship support for the spring and fall weekends to an individual who has a strong interest in folk music, singing, and/or instrumental playing. This fund is established by a loving group of regulars in memory of Lil's 35+ years of bi-weekly Friday night sings, "a breeding and feeding ground for many of today's accomplished singers and musicians."

You may make a fully tax-deductible contribution in any amount to the first 2 funds above by sending a check payable to "Folk Music Society of New York" (noted with the name of the scholarship memorial) to our office, 444 W. 54 St., #7, NYC, NY 10019,. To establish a new named fund in honor of or in memoriam to a loved one, please contact any of our current board members (see list in this newsletter).

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



MADDY DELEON's grand niece, SOPHIA FLORENCE STRONG HORN, is now one-year-old. Maddy enjoys being a great aunt.

BOB CERMELE, who is a professor of mathematics at the New York City College of Technology, was honored as "New York State United Teachers' Higher Education Member of the Year" for his work with the Professional Staff Congress. The Professional Staff Congress is the union at the New York City College of Technology. Congratulations Bob. We hope that you and your wife, NANCY ATLAS, enjoy celebrating this achievement.

JERRY EPSTEIN visited mainland China in January, just in time for a major blizzard. Luckily, he was able to get on a flight from Xi'an to Beijing; so he avoided being stranded behind a great wall of snow. Later, he went to Taiwan where he attended a cousin's wedding.

We have sad news too.

JULES SIEGEL passed away. Jules was an active participant in FMSNY weekends and activities where he often played the bass. The club extends sincere condolences to his wife, Phyllis, to their two daughters and to the rest of their family.

WOODY KOZIN passed away on May 16th. He had been seriously ill with brain cancer. Woody and his wife, Marilyn, met in February, 1985 at a Pinewoods weekend at Solway House. The club meant a lot to both of them. "He had everyone in his thoughts," said Marilyn. The club extends sincere condolences to Marilyn and to the rest of their family. Donations in Woody's memory can be made to the Folk Music Society of New York, Inc. In the "memo" portion of the check, please write, "in memory of Woody Kozin." If you wish to contact Marilyn Kozin, her address is: 96-49 Shady Brook Drive, Apt. 102, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437; telephone #: 561-732-5950.

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

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.

Around NYC — June

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| 1 Su | B'way Loves Country: Joe's Pub, 11:30pm | 4 We* | Folk Open Sing: Bklyn, 7pm.
See p2-3 |
| 3 Tu | Dan Wilson: Joe's Pub, 7:30pm | 5 Th | Mary Gauthier & Diana Jones: Joe's Pub, 7pm |
| 3 Tu* | NY Packet +Don Sineti & Steve Roys: South St. Seaport, 6pm. See p2 | 6 Fr | Cady Finlayson & the Irish Coffee Tour: Good CH |
| 4 We | Justin Townes Earle: Joe's Pub, 7:30pm | 7 Sa | Brazil Fest: Symphony Space, 8pm |

Calendar Listings - Continued from previous page

- 8 Su **Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Sing:** BJPub@Prodigy .net or www.brooklynswing.vocis.com
- 10 Tu **Kaisercartel w Lucinda Black Bear:** Joe's Pub, 7pm
- 10 Tu* **NY Packet + Grace Toland & Brian Doyle:** South St. Seaport, 6pm. See p2
- 11 We **Jenny Scheinman:** Joe's Pub, 7:30pm
- 13 Fr **Brooklyn Women's Chorus:** Good CH
- 13 Su **8th Annual Woody Guthrie Birthday Bash:** Bowery Poetry Club
- 13 Fr **Guy Clark, Slaid Cleaves & Ramblin' Jack Elliot:** Town Hall
- 14 Sa **Don Friedman & Jenny Glenn w Frank Sole:** House concert, West Village. 7:15. donfriedman@yahoo.com or 718-638-1283
- 14 Sa **Miriam Makeba:** Prospect Pk. Bandshell, 7:30pm
- 14 Sa **1st Annual Westerleigh Park Folk Festival:** Staten Island, 12-6pm. 718 761-3772
- 15 Su* **Sacred Harp Sing:** St. Bart's, 2:30pm. See p2-3
- 16 Mo **Priscilla Ahn:** Joe's Pub, 7:30pm
- 17 Tu* **The Johnson Girls+NY Packet:** South St., 6pm. See p2-3
- 18-19: **Emmylou Harris:** Town Hall
- 20 Fr **Swedish Midsummer Festival:** Wagner Pk., Battery Pk City, 5-8pm
- 20 Fr **Female Voices of the African Diaspora:** Park Slope Co-op, Good CH
- 20 Fr **The Bluerunners:** Connolly's
- 21 Sa* **Make Music, NY:** See p2-3
- 21 Sa* **Chantey Sing:** Seamen's Church Inst., 8pm. See p2-3
- 22 Su **Allen Toussaint:** Joe's Pub, 12p
- 22 Su **Salif Keita:** Prospect Pk. Bandshell, 6pm
- 24 Tu* **Rick Spencer+NY Packet:** South St. Seaport, 6pm. See p2
- 25 We **Tony Joe White:** Joe's Pub, 9:30pm
- 26 Th **Carolina Chocolate Drops:** Prospect Pk. Bandshell, 7:30pm

- Around NYC — July**
- 1 Tu* **Chris Koldewey+NY Packet:** South St., 6pm. See p2
 - 2 We* **Folk Open Sing:** Bklyn, 7pm. See p2-3
 - 3 Th* **Newsletter Mailing:** see p.3
 - 5 Sa **Janis Ian:** Governor's Island, 1:30pm

- Long Island — June**
- 1 Su **Steve Tilson:** University Café, Stony Brook U. 7pm
 - 3 Tu **Buddy Merriam & Back Roads:** Checkmate Inn, N. Country Rd., Setauket. 9:30pm
 - 4 We **Open Mike + Amy Speace:** Deepwells Mansion, Rte, 25A, St. James. 8-10pm www.acousticlongisland.com
 - 5 Th **Johnny Cuomo:** Molly Malone's, 124 Maple Ave. Bay Shore, 8pm
 - 6 Fr **Aztec Two-Step:** Boulton Ctr
 - 6 Fr **Gathering Time:** UUC., 223 Stewart Ave., Garden City. 8pm
 - 7 Sa **Phil Minissale:** Spoon CH, 27A Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst. 8pm
 - 7 Sa **Amy Speace & the Tearjerks:** FMSOH
 - 8 Su **Shape Note Singing:** LITMA, Huntington Sta. 1:30-5:30pm
 - 13 Fr **Patricia Shih:** Our Times CH

- New York State — June**
- 1 Su **Caravan of Thieves:** Towne Crier, 7:30pm
 - 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
 - 6 Fr **Mary Gauthier & Diana Jones:** Rosendale Café
 - 7 Sa **James Krueger:** Friends of Fiddler's Green.-Hudson Valley Folk Guild, Kingston
 - 7 Sa **Sloan Wainwright Band:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 - 8 Su **Alycea & the Moon Dogs:** Turning Pt., 7pm
 - 8 Su **Ellis Paul:** Towne Crier, 8pm
 - 12 Th **Mary Gauthier:** Turning Pt,

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- 7:30pm
 12 Th **The Pine Leaf Boys:** FMC, 7 Trailside Ct., New City, 2pm. Reservations 845 354-4586 or solz1@optonline.net
 Rosendale Café
 13 Fr **Gandalf Murphy & the Slambovian Circus of Dreams:** 27 Fr **Big Jim Wheeler & His Wheels of Fire:** Turning Pt., 9pm
 Turning Pt., 7:30 & 10pm
 13 Fr **Rory Block:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 14 Sa **Guy Davis:** Common Ground 28 Sa **Roomful of Blues:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 CH, 7:30pm
 14 Sa **Pete Levin: The Organ Trio:** New York State — July
 Rosendale Café
 14 Sa **Leni Stern & The African Project:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 14 Sa **Christine Lavin:** Turning Pt., 6pm
 15 Su **Acoustic Alchemy:** Towne Crier, 8pm
 19 Th **Aztec Two-Step:** Turning Pt, 8pm
 20 Fr **Joe D'Urso & Stone Caravan:** Turning Pt., 9pm
 20 Fr **Common Ground:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 21 Sa **Bill Morrissey:** Turning Pt., 6p
 21 Sa **Straws:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 21 Sa **Gil Parris & Friends:** Turning Pt., 9:30pm
 22 Su **Acoustic Alchemy:** Towne Crier, 8pm
 22 Su **Straight Drive:** Borderline

- 1 Tu **Guitar Shorty Band:** Turning Pt., 8pm
 2 We **The Chapin Sisters:** Turning Pt, 8pm

- New Jersey — June
 6 Fr **Broadside Electric:** Minstrel
 7 Sa **The Refugees:** Hurdy Gurdy
 20 Fr **Aztec Two-Step:** Minstrel CH
 27 Fr **Christine DeLeon:** Minstrel

- Connecticut — June
 7 Sa **Dave Potts, Jud Caswell:** Vanilla Bean Café
 12 Th **Sour Grapes:** Riverfront Plaza, Hartford. 11:30-1pm
 14 Sa **The Generators:** Vanilla Bean
 21 Sa **The Starlings:** Vanilla Bean
 28 Sa **Mad Agnes:** Vanilla Bean Café

Repeating Events

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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, <bradelinehorn@hotmail.com>

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]

Mondays:

The Parkside Lounge, 317 Houston St (bet Ave's B & C); 212-673-6270 9pm-mdnte; various acoustic jams. Bands, etc. tending

toward old-time/bluegrass ; www.parksidelounge.com

#Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; Slow Bluegrass Jam;

Wednesdays:

#Grisly Pear, 107 MacDougal St. bet Bleecker and 3rd, Uncle Bob's Bluegrass Jam, 9pm, www.bigapplebluegrass.com

Saturdays:

#Grisly Pear, 107 MacDougal St. bet Bleecker and 3rd, 3rd Sat, Sheriff Sessions, American Roots Music, 9pm; www.bigapplebluegrass.com

NYC GENERAL REPEATING MUSIC:

multi-day:

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

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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 performances nightly 7-11pm with Songwriter's open mike Sun's

Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm; **Mon**, Slow Bluegrass Jam; **Sat** Songwriter Folk/Rock & Country, 7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); Yellowbarber@aol.com; 212-686-1210

Mondays:

Open House Coffee House; Advent Lutheran Church, 93 St. & B' way; 212-874-3423; 7:30-9:30PM

Wednesdays:

Life Cafe Nine Eight Three, 983 Flushing Ave. East Williamsburg, Brooklyn; www.lifecafenyc.com; Open Mic Weds, 10pm; 718-386-1133

#Spike Hill, 184 Bedford Ave, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, 11211; 718-218-9737; Open mic 9pm; www.spikehill.com

Thursdays:

Freddys, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, 718-622-7035; Open Mic Third Thursday; <http://freddysbackroom.com>

Yippie Museum Café, 9 Bleecker St (near Bowery, 6 and F train stops); free music, 8-10pm; www.singfreedom.org, joellandy@yahoo.com, 917-279-3141

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

Sundays:

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

#Brooklyn Lyceum, 227 4th Ave, Brooklyn, 11215; 866-gowanus; Brooklyn Songwriters Exchange, 7pm; \$5-10; www.gowanus.com/MORE?listingid=100111

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

Klezmer Sundays at Tonic: 1:30 & 3 pm; Tonic, 107 Norfolk St; 212-358-7503;

\$10; food & drink available; www.tonic107.com

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

Kili, 79-81 Hoyt St between State and Atlantic in Brooklyn. **Ponkiesburg Pickin' Party**; www.ponkiesburg.com/home.php, acoustic jam, 4:30-7:30 pm, bradelinhorn@hotmail.com

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

Multi-day:

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

Mondays:

#Spike Hill, 184 Bedford Ave, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, 11211; 718-218-9737; session 8:30pm; www.spikehill.com

LONG ISLAND REPEATING EVENTS

Multi-day:

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

Monthly:

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

Wednesdays:

#Deepwells Mansion, 497 Route 25a, Saint James; Acoustic Long Island: open mic 8-9pm; featured acoustic singer-songwriter 9-10pm; free; www.acousticlongisland.com

Fridays:

#Border's Books, Jericho Turnpike, Syosset Island Songwriters Showcase, First Friday 8 p.m. Featured performer followed by an open mic. (www.islandsongwriters.org)

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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.

AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC); FOLKPHONE: (718) 651-1115

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 Connolly's. 121 W. 45th St; .212 597-5126

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/ Governors Island: Colonel's Row. Free concerts Sat's in July, 1:30 p.m. Free ferries to Governors Island on the hour, starting at 10:00 am from the Battery Maritime Building, adjacent to the Staten Island Ferry. 212 602-0763, www.folksontheisland.com

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

Prospect Park Bandshell, 9 St & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (F train to 7 Ave, bklyn); Celebrate Brooklyn, 7:30pm; \$3 contrib; 718-855-7882, x52 or www.brooklynx.org/celebrate

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 Chantey Sing 8-11pm; (donation asked). www.woodenshipsmusic.com/nychanty/nychanty.html. South Street Seaport Museum, foot of Fulton St, at the East River in the Melville Gallery, 213 Water Street, at Fulton Street. Sea Music, 212-691-7243, see pg 2

Symphony Space; 95 St & Bway, Manhattan; 212-864-5400; various groups.

www.symphonyspace.org

Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 212-840-2824; Ticketmaster 212-307-7171

Wagner Park – See Battery Park City

LONG ISLAND

Boulton Center for the Performing Arts; 37 W. Main Street, Bay Shore (631)969-1101; www.boultoncenter.org 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://fmshny.org/> 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

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

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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); 1516-541-1006; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/.
University Café: Sunday Street Acoustic Concert series; Student Union, Stony Brook University Stony Brook, New York 631-632-6027 www.universitycafe.org; e-mail: gpalala@notes.cc.sunysb.edu UUCCN Coffee House Concerts; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau 223 Stewart Avenue Garden City www.uuccn.org one Friday of the month (mostly first Friday) \$15 Admission; www.uuccn.org/

UPSTATE NEW YORK also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.HVmusic.com/cgi-bin/getevent.pl?bydate=yes&fordays=12
Borderline Folk Music Club; house concerts in various Rockland Co. locations; 845-354-4586 or 201-664-6281 <solz@att.net>
Common Ground CoffeeHouse, 25 Old Jackson Ave. Hastings-on-Hudson; 914 478-2710. one Saturday a month. <http://commongroundfusw.wordpress.com>
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
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
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

NEW JERSEY

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 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.
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

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

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

Let's Link!

Help the Society by putting a link on your web site or My Space account to ours: www.folkmusicny.org. Thanks!

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 folklore, music and dance events throughout the year. A few 2008 events will be:

- 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 Wksops
- 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.rmfiddle.com

CONNECTICUT

++ 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, 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

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Scott, The Highland Rovers, Liz McNicholl, Poge 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 12-14 **CT Folk Festival & Green Expo** – New Haven. Steve Earle, Ronny Cox, Harry Manx and more. Info: P. O. Box 6295, Hamden CT 06517, 877-9-CTFOLK. <barbara@ctfolk.com> www.ctfolk.com

++ Sep 26-27 **Nutmeg Dulcimer Festival** – Hamden. Dan Duggan, Neal Hellman, Tina Bergman & Bryan Thomas, Susan Trump, John & Heidi Cerrigione, Bernie Stolls, Carrie Crompton, many more. 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> 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

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, <cgground@qis.net> www.commongroundonthehill.com

MASSACHUSETTS

++ 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

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++ 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> 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.rscdsboston.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, <mariann@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

-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. Buskin & Bateau, Jud Caswell, Cliff Eberhardt, Eliza Gilkyson, John Gorka, Kathy Mattea, Susan Werner, Pat Wictor and more. 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

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++ 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

++ 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 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

++ 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 location). Dry Branch Fire Squad, Jerry Douglas, David Grisman, Uncle Earl, Hot Rize, many more.

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Info: P. O. Box 535, Utica NY 13503-0535, 888-946-8495,
<office@greyfoxbluegrass.com> www.greyfoxbluegrass.com

++ Jul 18-20 **Long Island Irish Fest** – Abbess Farms, Calverton. Andy Cooney, Black 47, Aoife Clancy, Colcannon, Dublin City Ramblers, The Prodigals, The McKrells, Morning Star, many more. Info: P. O. Box 251, Port Jefferson NY 11777, 631-278-6986, www.liirishfest.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. Brooks Williams, Ellis Paul, The Kennedys, Gandalf Murphy, Leni Stern's African Project and more. Info: P. O. Box 624, Norwich, NY 13815, 607-336-3378, <info@colorscope.org> www.colorscope.org.

++ Oct 17-19 **NYPFMC Fall Folk Music Weekend at Honor's Haven Resort & Spa** (formerly Fallsview), Ellenville. See Newsletter for details.

++ Nov 14-16 **Eisteddfod New York** – Renaissance Charter School, 35-59 81st St., Jackson Heights. John Roberts, Tony Barrand, 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:

- 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

++ Aug 15-17 **Philadelphia Folk Festival** – near Schwenksville. David Massengill, Judy Collins, Kathy Mattea, Steve Earle, Tom Paxton, Vanaver Caravan, Beausoleil, Groovemama, Al Stewart, 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.

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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 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

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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 6-10 **Old-Time Fiddle Championship** – Shelburne, ON. Workshops, Concerts, Arts & Crafts, Fiddle Contest. Info: Shelburne Rotary Club, PO Box 27, Shelburne ON L0N 1S0, CANADA, 519-925-2600, <fiddleshelburne@yahoo.ca> www.shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca

++ 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

++ Aug 20-25 **The Woods Music and Dance Camp** – Lake Rousseau. Workshops in Banjo, Fiddle, Guitar, Concertina, Mandolin, Percussion, Dance and singing. Info: 18 Simpson Avenue, Toronto, ON M4K 1A2, CANADA, 416-461-1864, www.mgl.ca/~jhcoble/thewoods/thewoods.html

ERIC LEVINE 1957-2008

Our close friend, folk musician Eric Levine passed away at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City the night of May 7-8. The cause of death was apparently septicemia. Eric had just recently turned 51 years old.

Eric's grandfather was Camp Woodland founder Norman Studer, and Eric knew first hand many of the people from near and far away who shared their songs with the Woodland campers and staff. Eric, for example, was present as a young camper when a Cuban born singer taught Pete Seeger the song "Guantanamera." With that background, it is no surprise that Eric grew up to become active in New York's progressive political folk music community.



He was the musical director of the Disabled in Action Singers, one of the directors of the New York Coalition of Choruses, the producer of Topside Records, an organizer of the Hey Brother! Hey Sister! Coffee House, a contributor to Broadside Magazine, a member of the People's Music Network steering committee, and a member of the Peoples' Voice Cafe collective. He was also a fine songwriter, guitarist, and banjo player, as well as a member of the folk group MacDougal Street Rent Party. Eric's last public performance was at the Bowery Poetry Club on July 8, 2007.

Unfortunately, Eric was sick all his life. At the age of 14 he underwent the first of three kidney transplants, each of which eventually proved unsuccessful. In addition to chronic kidney failure, which required Eric to have dialysis three days a week, Eric suffered from amyloidosis and arthritis, and was susceptible to serious infections. He was in pain most of the time, and over the past year he had lost the ability to play his instruments.

Eric is survived by his parents Norman and Joan Levine, his brother Mike Levine, and his life partner Ellen Nuzzi. A private funeral was held on May 11, and a public memorial event will take place at a later date.

We will miss Eric dearly.

--- Marilyn & Stephen Suffet

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30 Years Ago This Month

compiled by Harvey Binder

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

- The club produced its 9th annual Seaport Day. Featured performers were John Roberts; Sonja Savig; Paul Brown; Wonderbeans; Debbie McClatchy; Lisa Null & Bill Schute; Elaine Silver; Ken Perlman; China Clipper; Scott Seiderman; Jerry Epstein; Richard & Michelle Heller; Zenska Pesna.
- A singing party was held at the home of Marian Schwalb
- New members included Carolyn Kuhlkin and David Kleiman.
- The club presented, in concert at the Seaport: Jeff Warner & Jeff Davis, Dwayne Thorpe, The Delaware Water Gap, Martin Carthy & The Watsonsons, and Louis Killen
- Folk music around town included: **GOOD**>Juggernaut String Band, Royston Wood, Peter Kairo & Bob Holmes, Magpie; **SEAPORT**>Bluegrass Cardinals, X Seamen's Institute, Oscar Brand, David Amram, Wretched Refuse; **CARNEGIE RECITAL HALL**>Lori Holland/Mary Grace; **ARTURO'S**>Sons Of The Underbrush, Richard Pinkston, J. Nigro; **FLUSHING LOCAL**>X Seamen's Institute, Shelley Papernik & Pat Bianculli, Judy Zweiman; **CAPULET'S**>Diamonds In The Rough; **EAGLE**>Fabulous Riverboat, Flying Cloud, Fly By Night String Band, Way Of The World, Wonderbeans, Neil Rossi, Wretched Refuse; **CORNELIA STREET CAFE**>Judy Gorman-Jacobs; **NATHAN'S**>Bergerfolk; **MUSEUM OF AMERICAN FOLK ART**>Fly By Night String Band; **LINCOLN CENTER**>Tajuantinsuyo; **FOLKLORE CENTER**>Fly By Night String Band; **ETHICAL CULTURE SOCIETY**>David Amram/U. Utah Phillips/Rev. F.D. Kirkpatrick/ Stout/ Mike Glick/ Bob Killian

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