



## *Events at a Glance*

### July

*Mondays (except 7/4): Irish Traditional Music Session; the Landmark*

- 6 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 10 Sun Joe Beasley **Sacred Harp/Shape Note Singing** in Bklyn
- 11 Mon FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting; 7:15, 18 W. 18 St.
- 17 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5pm
- 28 Thur **Elizabeth LaPrelle** house concert, 8pm, W. 98 St.

### August

*Mondays: Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark, 8pm*

- 3 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 13 Sat (rain, 8/20) : Garden **Singing Party**, in Inwood, Manhattan
- 14 Sun Joe Beasley **Sacred Harp/Shape Note Singing** in Bklyn
- 21 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5pm
- 28 Sun **Borderline Picnic**; noon-6pm, New City, NY
- 30 Tue **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens)

### September

*Mondays (except 9/5): Irish Traditional Music Session; the Landmark*

- 7 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 9 Fri: **Jacqueline Schwab**, Brooklyn, NY
- 11 Sun Joe Beasley **Sacred Harp/Shape Note Singing** in Bklyn
- 18 Sun **Joy Bennett and Chris Koldewey**, Sparrowbush, NY
- 18 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5pm
- 23 Fri **Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen**, at OSA Hall ☺

Details on pages 2-3; ☺=members \$10

## *Listeddfod / Fall Weekend November 4-6, 2011; Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson, NY*

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## Double Issue; Save for July and August

# Events Details

### **Irish Traditional Music Session; every Monday, July 11, 18, 25; August, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 8-11 pm**

Tenor banjo, harmonica and fiddle player Don Meade and friends get together every Monday night for an Irish traditional music session in the back room of this historic Hell's Kitchen bar/restaurant. Free admission; food and drink are available. Musicians and singers welcome. At the Landmark Tavern, 626 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue (on 46th St), Manhattan; co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; for info 212-247-2562 or <http://www.thelandmarktavern.org/events.php> (no session on Labor Day, 9/5)

### **Folk Open Sing; Wed's, July 6<sup>st</sup>, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, & Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>; 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 2<sup>nd</sup> St.). Directions: F or Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, Folk Music Society of NY/NYPFMC, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: Frank, 212-533-2139, or Laura, 718-788-7563.

### **Sacred Harp/Shape Note Singing; Sundays, July 10<sup>th</sup>, & August 14<sup>th</sup>; 2-5:30pm**

We are co-sponsoring the Joe Beasley Sing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month. Four-part choral singing for those who just love to sing, beginners and proficient alike. Based on a book designed to teach people to read music and sing. Sing ancient melodies, traditional folk, gospel, and hymn tunes, soaring masterworks of Western hymnology. In St. Paul's Episcopal Church Hall, 199 Carroll St. at Clinton in Brooklyn (F train). Complete directions and info: 718-793-2848 or [BJPub@Prodigy.net](mailto:BJPub@Prodigy.net).

### **Shanty Sing; Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, & Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2-5pm**

We are co-sponsoring the Shanty Sing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection (to give the official title) continue on the third Sunday of the month, from 2 to 5 PM at the Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY. Refreshments will be available, including beer and wine for sale.

Snug Harbor is accessible by the S40 bus from the Staten Island Ferry Terminal and by car. For more info about the Noble Collection, go to <http://www.noblemaritime.org/index.htm> and click on "Visitor Information" for directions and a printable map. For further info, contact Bob Conroy at [RConroy421@aol.com](mailto:RConroy421@aol.com) or 347-267-9394

### **Elizabeth LaPrelle house concert, Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm**

Raised in Rural Retreat, Virginia, Elizabeth grew up in a home where there was always singing, and a community with many fine old-time musicians. She has developed her repertoire from neighbors like Jim Lloyd, under the tutelage of powerful female ballad singers Ginny Hawker and Sheila Kay Adams, and from a wealth of field recordings of legendary singers from the mountains. Elizabeth performs with a sense of conviction, honesty, and emotional force that evokes the great Appalachian ballad-singers of generations past. Elizabeth's voice, stark and unaccompanied, can lift and carry the listener away to another time. Reservations essential: call (212) 957-8386. Elizabeth



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LaPrelle's website. <http://www.old97wrecords.com/elizabeth-laprelle/>

Seating is limited so register quickly for this house concert to be held at John Ziv's and Deborah Rubin's upper West Side home. FMSNY members \$12, non-members \$15, children and F/T students \$6,. You must call 212-957-8386 for reservations.

### **Garden Singing Party in Inwood, Manhattan Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>; noon-5pm (rain date, Aug. 20)**

Arthur Sherry is hosting a singing Party in the Riverside Inwood Neighborhood Garden at Broadway and Dyckman - 200 Street in Inwood, Manhattan. There are many places within the garden to sing /jam so all can have fun doing what they like most. For more information call Arthur at: 646-243-2403 cell. .

By Subway: "A" Train to Dyckman - 200 street. Garden is across Broadway. It has a wrought Iron fence around it and a caterpillar art motif on the fence. By Car: Henry Hudson Parkway North from Manhattan to Dyckman - 200 Street. Through 3rd light, Garden is on the left. Or Henry Hudson Parkway South from The Bronx, Dyckman - 200 street exit Left. Turn left at the bottom of the hill, to 2nd light, turn right, garden is on the Left. (Parking is on the street and is a little difficult to find, but easier than many parts of the city.)

Bring a lunch bag or there are convenient stores nearby to purchase food and drinks. Clean water fountain on premises. Bring folding chairs and blanket. There is a small lawn area to stretch out on. About half the area is sunny, half moderate shade. Rest rooms are in the park across the street, about 100 yards away.

### **Folk Picnic in Rockland County; Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>; noon-6pm**

We are co-sponsoring with the Borderline Folk Music Club this annual Picnic & Singing Party at the outdoor area of the New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, located at 200 Congers Road, New City, NY 10956. Admission is FREE but we ask that you make reservations and say in advance that you are coming so that we can adequately prepare for the anticipated attendance. Contact Sol Zeller at [solz1@optonline.net](mailto:solz1@optonline.net) or (845) 354-4586 to make reservations.

This year the guest of honor will be the legendary **Si Kahn** who is flying up from North Carolina to be with us for this event. In addition to all the other musicians who will be present, Si will be doing a solo set and will also conduct an educational workshop on "The Influence of Immigrants Upon The Labor Movement". Participating in this workshop along with Si will be Anne Price, Steve Suffet, Dan Schatz, & Mara Levine. Eighteen performers will be doing 15 minute sets each from the mainstage featuring songs written by Si Kahn in addition to their own material. Si will also lead a sing-along of his most popular songs for the grand finale at the end of the day.

In addition we will have a separate area where all are invited to participate, that will be going non-stop throughout the afternoon. You are all invited to bring your instruments and voices, and a pot luck dish to share with 6 other people. The Borderline will provide soft drinks, paper goods, and plastic ware. Please note that this is an ALCOHOL FREE event and this policy will be strictly enforced. Please bring lawn chairs and/or blankets as you would to a folk festival. In the event of rain we will move the festivities indoors.

For those coming by car, take the George Washington Bridge & Palisades Parkway north to Exit 11. Upon coming off the exit ramp, make a right on to New Hempstead Road going east until it ends at Main St. in downtown New City. Make a right and then the very next left (at the light) on to Congers Road. Proceed for one mile and the Ambulance Corps will be on your left. There is plenty of free parking on premises as

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well as in the school yard directly across the street.

For those coming by public transportation, take the Coach USA Red & Tan Lines Bus (Route 9A) from Port Authority to New City. Ask the driver to drop you in front of the Ambulance Corps at 200 - Congers Road.

### **Newsletter Mailing; Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>; 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 seals the pages to mail out this newsletter. At the home of Don Wade and Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72<sup>nd</sup> 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 and R trains. (Cat in residence.) info: 718-672-6399.

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*From the Editor* 

Eileen Pentel

Summer is upon us. I hope you have a chance to look at our festival listings to help you plan your musical vacations. This is a two month July/August issue, so you might want to hold onto it for a while.

The Folk Open Sings, the Shanty Sings, and the Joe Beasley sings will continue this summer and in September as well. The Monday night Landmark Tavern Irish Traditional Music Sessions also continue. In addition, you have the opportunity to see Elizabeth LaPrelle in a house concert in July. August will bring us a Garden Singing Party and a Borderline Picnic. So it will continue to be a musical summer. Check out the details for all of this inside the newsletter. Check out our website as well. There are times when we have last minute details and can update the website quickly. [www.folkmusicny.org](http://www.folkmusicny.org).

Thank you to the volunteers without whom you would not get your newsletters! The following worked at the last mailing: *Isabel Goldstein, Lisa Kramer, Fran Levine, Eileen Pentel, Marilyn Suffet, Don Wade, and Grace Waldman*. They could always use more help; won't you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on Tuesday, August 30? (See listing above)

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### **Medieval Festival, Sun, October 2; 9am-5pm**

Volunteer at the Folk Music Society's booth at the Medieval Festival in Fort Tryon Park. This Festival is great fun for the whole family. We need people to sing/play medieval songs and/or hand out fliers. Volunteers must be in "medieval" costume. See [www.whidc.org](http://www.whidc.org). Contact Rosalie Friend at 718-965-4074 for details.

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### **Help spread the word!**

Can you help spread the word about our concerts? If you go to jams, sings, concerts, your office, anywhere (even your apartment laundry room) that you could put out flyers, help us by getting a supply of flyers to put out. Contact Don Wade, <[donwade@donwade.us](mailto:donwade@donwade.us)>, 718-426-8555 and let us know how many to send you!

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### **Web Helpers Wanted**

We need help in maintaining a presence on various web sites and/or posting concerts. If you are interested, contact Don Wade, <[donwade@donwade.us](mailto:donwade@donwade.us)>

# Topical Listing of Society Events

For details of current events see pages 2-4.

## Weekends

Nov. 4-6 **Festival of Traditional Music: Eisteddfod** at Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson, NY. Details at [www.eisteddfod-ny.org](http://www.eisteddfod-ny.org)

**Concerts** (☺=\$10 admission for members)

Fri, Sept. 23 **Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen**, at OSA Hall ☺

Sat, Dec. 10 **Utah Phillips tribute concert**, 8pm at Peoples' Voice Cafe ☺

## House Concerts

Thur, July 28 **Elizabeth LaPrelle** house concert, 8pm, W. 98 St. reservations rqr'd

Fri, Sept. 9: **Jacqueline Schwab**, Brooklyn, NY

Sun, Sept. 18: **Joy Bennett and Chris Koldewey**, Sparrowbush, NY

## Workshops and Special Programs

Sun, Aug. 28 **Borderline Picnic**; noon-6pm, New City, NY

Sun, Oct. 2: Booth at the **Medieval Festival**, Ft. Tryon Park, upper Manhattan.

Sat., Oct. 22 **North American Urban Folk Music of the 1960s** at Elisabeth Irwin High School, 40 Charlton Street. 1-10pm

## Informal Jams and Sings

Sat, Aug. 6 (CANCELED) Sing/Swim Party in Jamaica, Queens.

Sat, Aug. 13 (rain, 8/20): Garden **Singing Party** in Inwood, Manhattan., noon

**Irish Traditional Music Session**; every Monday (*except July 4 and Sept. 5*), 8-11pm at the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; free.

**Folk Open Sing**; First Wednesday of each month (July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, etc.); 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

**Shanty Sing** on the third Sunday, 2-5pm on Staten Island. (July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, etc.)

**Sacred Harp Singing**, Second Sunday of the month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 199 Carroll St. at Clinton in Brooklyn, 2-5:30pm. (July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, etc.)

## Business Meetings, etc.

**Newsletter Mailing**, Tuesday, Aug. 30, 7pm in Queens -- see page 4.

Board of Directors Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (except August), July 11, Sept. 12, etc.; 7:15pm; at 18 W 18th St, bet. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Aves, 6th floor--ask at 6th floor reception for room; info. call Heather at 212-957-8386.

## Updated information (online)

Updated information for future events is available on our website at:  
<http://www.folkmusicny.org/Summary.html>

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## Online Membership Information

You can login and see your membership information and change your address or delivery preferences and also access an interactive directory of members. There should be an ID number printed on your address label -- use that number and your last name to login to [www.fsgw.org/nypfmc](http://www.fsgw.org/nypfmc).

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The Society's web page: [www.folkmusicny.org](http://www.folkmusicny.org)

# The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



Congratulations and best wishes to Willie Wade-Pentel. Willie was graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in December 2010.

Correction: In the May issue of the newsletter, I wrote in this column that Margaret Murray informed us that Jack Hardy died of cancer in March. Then I included a quoted excerpt from a piece written by Ron Olesko about Jack Hardy's career that included some of his personal remembrances of Jack Hardy. By mistake, I wrote that the author of that piece was Margaret Murray. I apologize for the error. Thank you, Margaret, for pointing this out and for providing the source (Ron Olesko's newsletter blog of March 12 for the Hurdy Gurdy Coffeehouse in New Jersey).

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

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## **Review: The Green Songbook, with CD Jessica Anne Baron; Alfred Music Publishing Co.**

It's a songbook! It's a CD! It's a beginner's guitar learning manual! Based on the methods of the "Guitars in the Classroom" non-profit organization, this attractive (and inspirational) volume is fine for adults as well. There's useful basic info about the guitar, plus 42 excellent, interesting songs involving different aspects of "eco-sustainability" -- energy, recycling, habitats, critters, water, pollution, and more.

Some songs are familiar, others not. The songwriters include names like Pete Seeger, Michael Jackson, Woody Guthrie, Tom Chapin, Joni Mitchell, John Denver, Nancy Schimmel, Sarah Pirtle, Ruth Pelham, Holly Near -- an eclectic list! --plus many other talented folks.

Each song includes all the words plus the corresponding chords (their names and fingering diagrams). No music notation, but most of the tunes are familiar ones, and if they're not you can hear them (very nicely sung and accompanied) on the CD. A few of the titles: Country Roads, Under One Sky, Dirt Made My Lunch, The Garden Song, My Rainbow Race, Man in the Mirror, What a Wonderful World, Big Yellow Taxi, Habitat, The Zucchini Song, Every Third Bite, and lots more. Good stuff!

This helpful book/CD is \$24.99. Via the web, at greensongbook.com, shipping is free. For Luddites using snail mail, it's 24.99 plus 4.95 shipping. Address is: Guitars in the Classroom, 1911 Shady Acre Circle, Encinitas, CA 92024. (Phone 760-452-6123.) Practice a little, then next year, Carnegie Hall!

---Sol Weber

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## **Volunteer Jobs Available; Mindless Work**

Does your day job cause a lot of stress because you have to do too much thinking? Come and relax after work at our monthly Pinewoods newsletter mailings where all you have to do is label, sticker, and stamp. See the information for the next mailing on page 4. Info: Isabel, 212-866-2029.

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## **RENEWAL**

Your membership expiration date is printed on your newsletter mailing label. If you send in your renewal before it expires, you will save wear and tear on Tom, our Membership Chair, and also save the club the cost of mailing you a reminder.

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# Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on the pages 13. Repeating events follow these chronological listings and *updated repeating events may be viewed at [www.folkmusicny.org](http://www.folkmusicny.org)*. Events with an asterisk (\*) are run by the club and more info is on pages 2-3; other events are not run by the Club, and information given is the best available at press time. Send information for listing to: [listings@folkmusicny.org](mailto:listings@folkmusicny.org) or Margaret Murray, 1684 W. First Street, #C6, Brooklyn, New York 11223. DEADLINE is the 12th of the preceding month. This list is updated online when late-breaking information is available. You can view the pdf newsletter: there should be an ID number printed on your address label -- use that and your last name to login at: [www.fsgw.org/nypfmc](http://www.fsgw.org/nypfmc).

*These listings have been updated as of 8/1/11 -- dates in red bold were added since the printed copy was mailed (and some earlier listings may have been deleted).*

### NEW YORK CITY – JULY

*Mondays*\*: **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark, 8pm, see p.2  
(Earlier events deleted to make room for added items.) ...

### NEW YORK CITY – AUGUST

*Mondays*\*: **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark, 8pm, see p.2  
3 We\* **Folk Open Sing**: 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2  
5 Fr **Leon Rosselson; Ray Korona Band**: St. Johns Church, 81 Christopher St.; 7:30pm; 212-242-5737; [www.raykorona.com](http://www.raykorona.com)

12 Fr **Hard Travelin' With Woody** (one man Woody Guthrie show): Flamboyan Theater, 107 Suffolk St., Lower East Side, for five shows; 917-842-0878; [www.HardTravelinShow.com](http://www.HardTravelinShow.com)

**12 Fr Veveritse Brass Band**, Satabdi Express: Jalopy; 9pm

**13 Sa Sugar Shack Burlesque** with The Itchy Hearts: Jalopy; 9pm

13 Sa:\* **Garden Singing Party**, in Inwood, Manhattan (rain, 8/20) see p. 3

13 Sa Annual Roots of American Music Fest; **Ebony Hillbillies**; Lincoln Center, Josie Robertson Plaza, 5pm. Free; [www.lcoutofdoors.org](http://www.lcoutofdoors.org)

14 Su\* **Joe Beasley Sacred Harp/Shape Note Singing** in Brooklyn; see p. 2-3

21 Su\* **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island;

2-5pm; see p. 3

**27 Sa Shotgun Party**: Jalopy; 9pm

30 Tu\* **Newsletter Mailing**: 7pm, Jackson Hts, Queens; see p. 3

### NEW YORK CITY – SEPTEMBER

*Mondays*\*: **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark, 8pm, see p.2

**3-5 Sa Richmond County Fair** including at outdoor concert at Richmondtown Restoration, Staten Island Some folk performers at least on Sat the 3rd; \$15 fair adm; <http://historicroichmond-town.org/2011-richmond-county-fair>

7 We\* **Folk Open Sing**: 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2

### LONG ISLAND – AUGUST

6 Sa 6th Ann Huntington Folk Festival: FMSH; 11am-6:30pm, 8:30pm concert with Aztec Two Step and others; <http://fmsshny.org/pix/2011-FestivalFlyer-color-front.pdf>

20 Sa **Bluegrass Festival**: LITMA; Tanner Park, Copaque; noon-8p

### NEW YORK STATE – AUGUST

*(Earlier events deleted to make room for added items.) ...*

5 Fr **Red Dirt Road**; also **Bob Stump & The Blue**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm

5 Fr **Los Straitjackets**: Turning Point; 9pm

6 Sa **Old Tymers Day** - many

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- performers, including **Linda Russell**: Music on Main Street, Saugerties; Heritage Folk Music; 3-5pm; 845-594-4412
- 6 Sa Spook Handy** hse enct \$ BBQ; Beacon; 5pm; <http://spookhandy.com>
- 6 Sa Cherish the Ladies**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 7 Su Patti Rothberg**; guest **Zoe Jobe**: Towne Crier; 7:30pm
- 13 Sa John Hall**; guest **Carolann Solebello**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 13-14 Richard Shindell**: Turning Point; Sat. 6pm; Sun. 4pm
- 14 Fr Corn Festival** w/ Pete Seeger Spook Handy, others; noon-5pm; Beacon; <http://spookhandy.com>
- 14 Su Moya Brennan** of Clannad from Ireland: Towne Crier; 7:30pm
- 19 Fr Battlefield Band** from Scotland: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 20 Sa Dan Bern**: Turning Pt; 7 & 9p
- 20 Sa Professor "Louie" & The Crowmatix**; **Cassone**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 21 Su The Bobs**: Towne Crier; 7:30p
- 26 Fr Rhett Tyler Band**; guest **Ruby Hogg**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 27 Sa Kenny White**; guest **David Temple**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 28 Su\* Borderline Picnic** with **Si Khan** and many performers: New City; 12 noon-6p; see p. 3

**NEW YORK STATE – SEPTEMBER**

- 2 Fr Mitch Woods & His Rocket 88s**; guest **Petey Hop**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 3 Sa Gandalf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus of Dreams**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 5 Mo The 3rd Annual American Roots Festival** - many performers; benefit for Piermont PAL: Turning Point; Art Rittenberg Field, Ferry Road, Piermont; 12noon-6pm

**NEW JERSEY – JULY**

- 15 Fr Shockenaw Mountain Boys**: The Minstrel
- 22 Fr The Dirty Birdies Jug Band**: The Minstrel

- 29 Fr The Minstrel's Birthday Show**: The Minstrel

**NEW JERSEY – AUGUST**

- 5 Fr The Works of Pete Seeger**; **The Spook Handy Trio**, Burlington County Amphitheatre 7pm; 5 Pioneer Boulevard, Westampton, 609-267-9660; <http://spookhandy.com>
- 5 Fr Mara Levine & Caroline Cutroneo**: The Minstrel
- 12 Fr Aztec Two-Step** 40th Anniversary Concert: Special Concert at The Minstrel
- 20 Sa NJ Clearwater Festival**; Asbury Park; 11am-7pm; <http://www.mcclearwater.org/festival.php>
- 26 Fr Back in the Day**: The Minstrel

**CONNECTICUT – JULY**

*(Earlier events deleted to make room for added items.) ...*

**CONNECTICUT – AUGUST**

- 2 Tu C.J. Chenier & His Red Hot Louisiana Band**: Concert Happenings in Ridgefield Parks (CHIRP) - Ballard Park; 7pm
- 2 Tu Cherish the Ladies**: Katherine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center; 300 Main St., Old Saybrook; [www.KatherineHepburnTheater.org](http://www.KatherineHepburnTheater.org); 7:30 pm
- 4 Th Miss Tess & The Bon Ton Parade**: CHIRP
- 5 Fr The Boys of Wexford**: Celebration Green, New Britain; 5-7pm; 860-339-0878
- 6 Sa Gabrielle Louise**: The Vanilla Bean Cafe; Pomfret; 8pm
- 6 Sa Peter Yarrow**: Katherine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center; 8pm
- 7 Su Barefoot Truth**; KHCAC; 7pm
- 9 Tu 3 Penny Acre**: CHIRP
- 9 Tu Mary Bogan McBride**: KHCAC; 7:30pm
- 11 Th Cece Borjeson & Ruth George**: Thursdays on the Dock at Connecticut River Museum; 67 Main St., Essex; 5:30-7:30pm; [www.ctrivermuseum.org](http://www.ctrivermuseum.org)
- 11 Th Ken Waldman and The Secret**



- Visitors:** KHCAP; 3pm kids show and 7:30pm
- 11 Th **New Country Rehab:** CHIRP  
13 Sa **Aztec Two Step:** KHCAC; 8pm  
13 Sa **Shawn Taylor:** Vanilla Bean Cafe  
16 Tu **Alex P. Suter Band:** CHIRP  
18 Th **The Fairfield Counts:** CHIRP  
18 Th **David Wilcox:** KHCAC; 7:30pm  
20 Sa **Mitch Seidman:** Vanilla Bean Cafe  
20 Sa **Roomful of Blues:** KHCAC; 8pm  
23 Tu **Judy Collins:** KHCAC; 7:30pm  
23 Tu **David Wax Museum:** CHIRP  
25 Th **The Claire Lynch Band:** CHIRP
- 27 Sa **McPeake:** KHCAC; 8pm  
27 Sa **Poor Old Shine:** The Vanilla Bean Cafe  
30 Tu **The Dana Fuchs Band:** CHIRP
- CONNECTICUT - SEPTEMBER**  
2 Fr **Summer of Love:** KHCAC; 8pm  
3 Sa **Atwater-Donnelly:** The Vanilla Bean Cafe

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## Repeating Events

*Space limitations force us to print an abridged list.* For events outside of NYC and a constantly updated complete list, go on the web at: <http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html>.

Additions and Corrections to these lists are most welcome! Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Hts, NY 11372; 718-426-8555; E-mail: [DonWade@donwade.us](mailto:DonWade@donwade.us)

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

### Sundays:

*Nolita House*, 47 E Houston St, Between Mott & Mulberry Sts, (212) 625-1712; <http://nolitahouse.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

Prospect Park jam on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday; 2pm; Prospect Park West and 3rd Street, Brooklyn <liddlefiddle@yahoo.com>

*Red Horse Cafe*, 497 6th Ave (between 11th and 12th St), Brooklyn. old-time session hosted by Harry Bolick; First and Third Sundays, 4-7pm. Info [Harry@bolick.net](mailto:Harry@bolick.net)

*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-mdnt; third Monday Old-Time jam with the Whistlin' Wolves; other days: various acoustic jams. Bands, etc. tending toward old-time/bluegrass; [www.parksidelounge.com](http://www.parksidelounge.com)

*Instructional Session*, Sackett St in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, 8-11pm; information:

[bhs@juneapple.org](mailto:bhs@juneapple.org); 415-613-1409

*Iona*, 180 Grand Street (between Bedford and Driggs), Williamsburg, Brooklyn; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon; 7:30 - 10pm: The Moonshiners String Band; [www.myspace.com/themoonshinersnyc](http://www.myspace.com/themoonshinersnyc).

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

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

### Wednesdays:

*Grisly Pear*, 107 MacDougal St. bet Bleecker and 3rd, Uncle Bob's Bluegrass Jam, 9pm, <http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendID=184502766>

*Jalopy*, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; "Roots 'n Ruckus" old-time and blues night 718-395-3214; [www.jalopy.biz](http://www.jalopy.biz)

### 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](http://www.freddysbackroom.com)

### Saturdays:

*Banjo Jim's*, 700 E.9th St. at Ave. C; 212-777-0869; Bluegrass Third Sat, 6:30pm; <http://www.banjojims.com>; 1 drink minimum plus cover for performers; [www.myspace.com/vincentcrossx](http://www.myspace.com/vincentcrossx)

*Grisly Pear*, 107 MacDougal St. bet Bleecker

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and 3rd, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat, Sheriff Sessions, American Roots Music, 9pm; www.bigapplebluegrass.com

*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. 9 PM: Performing group in front followed by Bluegrass and Misc. jam in the back. Every Sat. Bluegrass & Misc. Jam in the back; 718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com

## 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*, 700 E. 9th St. at Ave. C; 212-777-0869; various kinds of live music Tuesday through Saturday; Sat open mic, 2pm; One Sunday Exceedingly Good Song Night, 7-10pm, 718-625-8372, www.kenschatz.com/#!music; Irish session Tue 10pm, Bluegrass Sat 7pm; <http://www.banjojims.com>; 1 drink minimum plus cover for performers

*C Note*, 157 Ave C (10 St); 212-677-8142 performances nightly 7-11pm with Songwriter's open mike Sun's

*The Ear Inn*, 326 Spring St; 212-226-9060; Mon's & Wed's

*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; **Mon**, Slow Bluegrass Jam; **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; performers nightly

*Underground Lounge*, 955 West End Ave (West End and 107 St); Mon Open Mic, 8-11: Tuesday Acoustic

### Mondays:

*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; \$15 212-242-6425 <[info@andystatman.org](mailto:info@andystatman.org)>

*Jewish People's Philharmonic Chorus*, 6-7:30PM, Dorot, Inc, 171 W. 85th St; info: Nan Bases, 212-807-1568

*Magic Night Out*; The Magician, 118 Rivington St, NY 10002; 8:30-10:30pm (sign up from 5pm at bar); [magicmikeout@gmail.com](mailto:magicmikeout@gmail.com)

com; 212-673-7881, Music, comedy, poetry, spoken word

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

*Sound Fix*, 110 Bedford Ave., Williamsburg, Brooklyn, Songfair Open Hoot; 7-11pm (sign up 6:30pm); run by [www.jezebelmusic.com](http://www.jezebelmusic.com)

*Telephone Bar & Grill*, 149 Second Ave., 212-529-5000 Open Mic every other Mon + featured acts

### Tuesdays:

*An Beal Bocht Cafe*, 445 W. 238th St, Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo Ave; 718-884-7127; 9pm Open mic; [www.anbealbochtcafe.com](http://www.anbealbochtcafe.com)

### 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](http://www.songwritersbeat.com), [www.cornelias-treetcafe.com](http://www.cornelias-treetcafe.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](http://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](http://www.brooklynopen.com)

*Spike Hill*, 184 Bedford Ave, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, 11211; 718-218-9737; Open mic 9pm; [www.spikehill.com](http://www.spikehill.com)

### Thursdays:

*CasHank Hootenanny Jamboree*; last Thursday at Buttermilk, 577 5th Ave. (at 16th St.) Brooklyn; 8pm - 1am; 718-788-6297; [www.brooklyncountrymusic.com/cashank.html](http://www.brooklyncountrymusic.com/cashank.html)

*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; \$15; [info@andystatman.org](mailto:info@andystatman.org)

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

*#St. John's Lutheran Church*. 81 Christopher St. Manhattan. 6:30pm potluck, 7:30pm song circle. 2nd Thursday each month.

*Unknown Pub*, 355 Prospect Av, Park Slope,

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Bklyn; Open Mic 8pm; 718-788-9140  
*Workmen's Circle Chorus*, 45 E 33 St; 6-8pm;  
(Yiddish music) Info: 212-889-6800.

### Fridays:

*American Folk Art Museum*, 45 West 53rd St, NYC 10019; 212-265-1040; Free Music Fridays with various performers, 5:30-7:30pm; [www.folkartmuseum.org/](http://www.folkartmuseum.org/)  
*New York Caledonian Club* %: Ceilidh, First Fri, call for info (PO Box 4542, NYC 10163; 212-662-1083); 212-724-4978  
*Sunny's*. 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) Red Hook, Brooklyn, Every Friday 9pm: Music group performances.; 718-625-8211; [www.sunnysredhook.com](http://www.sunnysredhook.com)

### Fri & Sat:

*Orchard Cafe*, 1064 1st Ave, (SE Corner 58th St.), 212-371-1170, 8pm, <http://www.orchardhousecafe.com>  
*Two Boots*, 514 Second St (at 7 Ave) Park Slope, Brooklyn; shows Fri & Sat 10pm; 718-499-3253; food available; [www.twobootsbrooklyn.com](http://www.twobootsbrooklyn.com)

### Saturdays:

*Living Room*, 154 Ludlow St (bet. Stanton and Rivington); 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Shape note Singing from the Sacred Harp, 3-6pm, free; [linda@lindagriggs.com](mailto:linda@lindagriggs.com); 212-777-9837 [www.livingroomny.com](http://www.livingroomny.com) and <http://lowereastidesing.vocis.com/LivingRoom>  
*Paddy Reilly's*. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; open mic  
*Shanty Sing at Snug Harbor*: The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection ; 3rd Sun2-5pm -- see page 2-3

### Sundays:

*Banjo Jim's*, 700 E.9th St. at Ave. C; 212-777-0869; 1 drink minimum; One Sun, 7-10 pm, Exceedingly Good Song Night, 718-625-8372, [www.kenschatz.com/#!music](http://www.kenschatz.com/#!music)  
*Bitter End*, 147 Bleecker Street (between Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich Village; 212-673-7030; [www.bitterendjamnyc.com](http://www.bitterendjamnyc.com); Open mic every 4<sup>th</sup> Sun at 7pm  
*The C-Note* 157 Avenue C (10th St.), 212-677-8142; Open Mic for Singer/ Song-writers; 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.  
Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*: 2nd Sun at St.Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm including Pot-Luck snack break. [www.brooklynshanty.org/](http://www.brooklynshanty.org/)

[brooklynsing.vocis.com/](http://brooklynsing.vocis.com/); 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](http://www.munchcafeandgrill.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](mailto:tsachs@sachsinsights.com)  
*Ponkiesburg Pickin' Party*; [www.ponkiesburg.com/home.php](http://www.ponkiesburg.com/home.php), acoustic jam, 4:30-7:30 pm. <[bradelinhorn@hotmail.com](mailto:bradelinhorn@hotmail.com)>  
*Shape Note Sing*; Church of the Epiphany, 1393 York Ave (corner of E. 74 St) enter on 74 St; singing in the chapel just to the right of the main sanctuary; [www.manhattansing.org](http://www.manhattansing.org); 3rd Sundays September through June, 2-5 pm.; 212-750-8977  
*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](http://www.murphguide.com/tradsession.htm)

### Multi-day:

*An Beal Bocht Cafe*, 445 W. 238th St, Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo Ave; 718-884-7127; **Fri & Sat** trad Irish music; 718-884-7127; **Sun** 4-7pm Irish session [anbealbochtcafe.com](http://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](mailto:Yellowbarber@aol.com); 212-686-1210; Traditional singers circle; **First Monday** 6:30pm Info Louise Kitt, [louise.kitt@hotmail.com](mailto:louise.kitt@hotmail.com)  
*The Catalpa*, 119 E. 233rd St, Woodlawn, Bronx; 718-324-1781 **Sun** session; **Wed**, Eamonn O'Reilly & Matt Mancuso

### Sundays:

*Cuckoo's Nest*, 61-04 Woodside Ave., Woodside, Queens; 718-426-5684, 6-9pm  
*Maggie Mae's*, 41-15 Queens Blvd, Sunnyside, Queens, 718-433-3067; 6? pm; <http://maggiemaesnyc.com>  
*Mustang Harry's*, 352 7 Ave. (between 29 & 30 St.); presented by Ull Mor CCE: session 5-8pm; info Maureen Donachie, at [ceolagusrince@gmail.com](mailto:ceolagusrince@gmail.com)  
*O'Neills Irish Bar*, 729 3rd Ave (nr. 46 St); 8-11pm session; 212-661-3530  
*Jack O'Neill's*, 130 Franklin St., Brooklyn, 718-389-3888, [info@jackoneills.com](mailto:info@jackoneills.com); Session, 8-11pm; info, Tony Horswill at [tony@catandfiddlesessions.com](mailto:tony@catandfiddlesessions.com)

*New York Irish Center Hall*, 10-40 Jackson

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Ave Long Island City, Queens, Maureen: 718 / 440-2616 or ullmor@comhaltas.net  
www.newyorkirishcenter.org; Ceili third Sunday, 8-mdnte

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

*Doc Watson's*, 1490 2 Ave (77 St), 212-988-5300; 8:30-12:30am session w/ Aonach

*Yeats Tavern*, 42-24 Bell Blvd, Bayside, Queens; 6pm session; 718-225-0652

### **Mondays:**

*Landmark Tavern*, 626 11th Ave at 46 St, 8-11pm session with Don Meade and often featured guest, free; food and drink available; 212-247-2562; www.thelandmarktavern.org; www.blarneystar.com/  
*Paddy Reilly's Pub*, 2nd Ave at 29th St.

Traditional singers circle; First Monday 6:30pm Info Louise Kitt, LWalsh9709@aol.com

*Spike Hill*, 184 Bedford Ave (at N. 7), Williamsburg, Brooklyn, 11211; 718-218-9737; session 8:30pm; www.spikehill.com

### **Tuesdays:**

*Banjo Jim's*, 700 E. 9th St. at 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:**

*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 ??

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

*Trinity Pub*, 229 E. 84 St bet 1 & 2 Av, 212-327-4450, 9-11pm session run by Caitlin Warbelow

### **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

*O'Neills Irish Bar*, 729 3rd Ave (bet. 45 & 46 St); 9pm-1am session; 212-661-3530

## 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 Bean 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; http://samanthasilbitofheaven.org/. Christian coffee house Fri & Sat; Open Mike one Thurs

### **Monthly:**

*American Legion Hall*, 115 Southern Pkwy, Plainview; 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

*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  
*Irish American Hall*, 297 Willis Ave, Mineola; 516-746-9392 (9:30am-1pm), 1 block North of Jericho Tpk (rte 25). Irish-Amer. 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"

### **Mondays:**

*Kenn's open mic*; The Village Lantern, 143 N Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst; http://thevillagelanterne.com; 631-225-1690

# Folk Calendar Listings Info

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. (see <http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html>.)

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](mailto:Don@donwade.us). % = Folk Society with a newsletter which lists area events

## **AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)**

Bowery Poetry Club, 308 Bowery (between Houston & Bleecker); 212-614-0505

Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St)

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718.395.3214; [www.jalopy.biz/](http://www.jalopy.biz/)

Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*: 2nd Sun at St.Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 2-5:30pm including Pot-Luck snack break. 718-793-2848 or [BJPub@Prodigy.net](mailto:BJPub@Prodigy.net); <http://www.brooklynsing.vocis.com/>

Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; for info 212-247-2562 or <http://www.thelandmarktavern.org/events.php>

Shanty Sing: The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection, 2 to 5 PM, see pages 2-3. For further info, [RConroy421@aol.com](mailto:RConroy421@aol.com) or 347-267-9394

World Financial Center Plaza on the Hudson; enter through North Bridge or at West St between Vesey & Liberty; various free shows; [www.artsworldfinancialcenter.com](http://www.artsworldfinancialcenter.com)

## **LONG ISLAND**

FMSH=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>

LITMA % (LI Traditional Music Assn., P.O. Box 991, Smithtown, N.Y. 11787). Music Jams last Sunday, 4-6pm in Sea Cliff (516-676-2678) or [kbongort@panix.com](mailto:kbongort@panix.com). Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society's 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 Dances usually 3rd Sunday 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (516-433-4192); Other locations: Contradances 8pm 1st Saturday Oct.-June Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321); Shape Note Sing 1pm 2nd Sunday Bethany Presbyterian Church, 425 Maplewood Rd., Huntington Station. House Song Circle 2nd Saturday (631-281-8272). Info about events or LITMA: Adult Fiddle Workshop w/Eric Martin 6-8pm at the Meirs House first Sundays [www.LITMA.org](http://www.LITMA.org)

**UPSTATE NEW YORK (note: 845 is the new area code for all 914 but Westchester.**

**also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: [www.hvmusic.com/listing/calentry\\_list.php](http://www.hvmusic.com/listing/calentry_list.php)**  
*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.

Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; [www.rosendalecafe.com](http://www.rosendalecafe.com)

Towne Crier Cafe, 62 route 22, Pawling 12564; 845-855-1300; [www.townecrier.com](http://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](http://www.piermont-ny.com/turning)

## **NEW JERSEY**

Minstrel Coffeehouse; Fri, 8:30pm, \$7 (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](http://www.folkproject.org); Sat concert info: 973-335-9489

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

CHIRP - Concert Happenings in Ridgefield's Parks; Ballard Park or Ridgefield Playhouse in inclement weather; 7pm; call 431-2760 after 4, concert days to conf. loc.; [www.Chirpct.org](http://www.Chirpct.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](mailto:jmazza@snet.net).

\*\* Bluegrass festivals – Only a few listed here. Contact: Tri-State Bluegrass Association for “Blue Book” - Band and Festival Guide, R.R. 1, Box 52, Williamstown, MO 63473, 573-853-4398. <[Pat@TSBAFestivals.org](mailto:Pat@TSBAFestivals.org)> [www.tsbafestivals.org](http://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 <[angie@dpnews.com](mailto:angie@dpnews.com)> [www.dpnews.com/](http://www.dpnews.com/)

## **ARKANSAS**

++ **Ozark Folk Center** – Mountain View. Various folklore, traditional music and dance events throughout the year. A few Music events for 2011:

- Jul 7-9 Shape Note Gathering
- Jul 21-23 Mountain Dulcimer Workshop
- Aug 4-6 Hammered Dulcimer Workshop
- Aug 13 Carter Family Tribute
- Aug 18- 20 Old-Time String Band Week
- Sep 2-3 Tribute to Grandpa Jones
- Sep 23-24 Cowboy Gathering

Info: PO Box 500, Mountain View AR 72560, 870-269-3851, [www.ozarkfolkcenter.com](http://www.ozarkfolkcenter.com), <[ozarkfolkcenter@arkansas.com](mailto:ozarkfolkcenter@arkansas.com)>

## **CALIFORNIA**

++ Jul 29-Aug 6 **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](http://www.larkcamp.com)

++ Jul 9-16 **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](mailto:joshkun@middleeastcamp.com)> [www.middleeastcamp.com](http://www.middleeastcamp.com)

## **COLORADO**

++ Jul 31-Aug 7 **Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp Week** – Snow Mountain Ranch, Near Winter Park. 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, 303-596-9870, <[MFLuther@aol.com](mailto:MFLuther@aol.com)> [www.rmfiddle.com](http://www.rmfiddle.com)

## **CONNECTICUT**

++**July 29-31**: Greater Hartford Irish Music Festival: Irish American Home Society, 132 Commerce St., Glastonbury; Info: [www.irishmusicfest.com](http://www.irishmusicfest.com)

++ Aug 4-7 **Podunk Bluegrass Festival** – East Hartford. Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, Travelin’ McCourys, Chris Jones and the Night Drivers, Dixie Bee Liners, Kruger Brothers and more. Info: 50 Chapman Pl., East Hartford, CT 06108, 860-291-7166, <[rmooss@easthartfordct.gov](mailto:rmooss@easthartfordct.gov)> [www.podunkbluegrass.net](http://www.podunkbluegrass.net)

## **KANSAS**

++ Sep 14-18 **Walnut Valley Festival** – Winfield. John McCutcheon, Cathy Barton & Dave Para, David Munnely Band, Notorious, Bryan Bowers, Tom Chapin, Beppe Gambetta, Mark Alan Wade Trio, many more. Info: P. O. Box 245, Winfield KS 67156, 620-221-3250, <[hq@wvfest.com](mailto:hq@wvfest.com)> [www.wvfest.com](http://www.wvfest.com)

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**MAINE**

++ Aug 14-20, 21-27, Aug 28-Sep 3 **Mainewoods Dance Camp** – Fryeburg. International Folk Dance and Music, Scottish and English Country Dancing, Contras and Squares. Info: 926 Bloomfield Ave., Apt. 3F, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028, 973-787-4614, <info@mainewoodsdancecamp.org> www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org

++ Aug 26-28 **American Folk Festival** – Bangor. Leroy Thomas, Hot Club of CowtownRich in Tradition, RéVeillons!, many 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 3-8 Traditions Week 1; Jul 10-15 Traditions Week 2

Wide range of stringed and other folk instruments, Banjo, Dulcimers, Fiddle, Bass & Cello, Mandolin, Guitar, Harmonica, Harp & Autoharp, Whistles & Concertina, Ukulele and more.

-Jul 9-10 Music and Arts Festival – Burns Sisters, Guy Davis, Walt Michael, Nuala Kennedy, Scott Ainslie, Sparky & Rhonda Rucker, The Vanavers, Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen, Craobh Rua, Bryan Bowers, Fennig's All-Stars, Bruce Molsky, Barry Mitterhoff and others. Info: McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, Westminster MD 21157, 410-857-2771, <cground@qis.net> www.common-groundonthehill.org

**MASSACHUSETTS**

++ Jul 4-8 **English Scottish Session at Pinewoods** – Plymouth. English, Scottish dance, band workshops. Info: 781-591-2372, <ess@cds-boston.org> www.cds-boston.org

++ Jul 2-3 **Greater New Bedford Summerfest** – New Bedford. Benoit Bourque, Beppe Gambetta, Eliza Gilkyson, Kim & Reggie Harris, Le Vent du Nord, Jez Lowe, Ellis Paul, Steve Tilston, Cheryl Wheeler, The Outside Track, David Jones and more. Info: 63 Union St., New Bedford, MA 02740, 508-979-1568 <info@newbedfordsummerfest.com>, www.newbedfordsummerfest.com

++ Jul 8-11, Jul 11-16 **Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Sessions at Pinewoods** – Plymouth. Scottish dance, band workshops. Info: 845-702-2309, <scdpinewoods2011@gmail.com>, www.rscdsboston.org

++ Jul 16-17 **Green River Festival** – Greenfield. Diverse musical styles and hot-air balloons. Emmylou Harris, Eilen Jewell, Carolina Chocolate Drops, Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem, Patty Larkin, Maria Sangiolo and more. Info: P. O. Box 898, Greenfield MA 01302, 413-773-5463, <balloon@crocker.com> www.greenriverfestival.com

++ Jul 29-31 **Lowell Folk Festival** – Music and dance performances on six outdoor stages in downtown Lowell, ethnic food, crafts, more. Dervish, Ledward Kaapana, Le Vent du Nord, Nathan and the Zydeco Cha Chas, Quebec Sisters Band, Nukuriik Inuit Throat Singers, Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper and more. Info: 67 Kirk St., Lowell MA 01852, 978-970-5000, <duey\_kol@nps.gov> www.lowellfolkfestival.org

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

-Jul 16-23 Family Week, Becky Tracy & Keith Murphy, Directors

-Jul 23-30 Harmony of Song and Dance Week, Peter & Mary Alice Amidon, Directors

-Jul 30-Aug 6 American Dance & Music Week, Lisa Greenleaf, Director

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-Jul 30-Aug 6 Singing Squares Callers Course, Ralph Sweet & Nils Friedland, Directors

-Aug 6-13 English Dance Week, Sharon Green, Director

-Aug 13-20 Early Music Week, Sheila Beardslee, Director

-Aug 13-20 Viol Intensive Course, Mary Springfels, Director

-Aug 20-27 Campers' Week, Sarah Henry & Michael Gorin, Directors

-Aug 27-Sep 3 English & American Dance Week, Carol Ormand, Director

-Aug 27-Sep 3 American Dance Musicians Course, Kathy Anderson, Director

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 13-20 **Boston Harbor Scottish Fiddle School** – Boston. Classes at all skill levels from Very Beginner to Expert. Info: FACONE, 10 Franklin Street, Stoneham MA 02180, 781-438-4387, <fac@facone.org> www.facone.org

++ Sep 3-6 **Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods** – Plymouth. Info: CDS Boston Centre, P. O. Box 170987, Boston, MA 02116, 781-591-2372, <biglowresnick@rcn.com>, www.cds-boston.org

++ Sep 9-11, 16-18 (rain date only) **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 25-26 **Working Waterfront Festival** – Fisherman's Wharf, New Bedford. Tours of commercial and historic vessels, music, dance, poetry, theater. Calico Jack, Jon Campbell, Castlebay, Crabgrass, Nøir, Northern Neck Chantey Singers, Souls of the Sea Trio, Ana Vinagre Ensemble and more. Info: CEDC, P. O. Box 6553, New Bedford MA 02742-6553, 508-993-8894, <info@workingwaterfrontfestival.org> www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org

++ Sep 30-Oct 2 **FSSGB Fall Getaway Weekend** – Prindle Pond Conference Center, Charlton. Kate Chadbourne, Tom Smith. Info: 978-264-9710, <fgw@fssgb.org> www.fssgb.org

++ Sep 16-18 **Northeast Squeeze-In** – Chimney Corners, Becket (Note new location). Festival for squeezebox enthusiasts. Concert & Contra Dance on Sat night, Limerick Contest, Museum of Curious and Bizarre Squeezeboxes. Info: <contact@squeeze-in.org>, www.squeeze-in.org

## **MICHIGAN**

++Aug 12-14 **Great Lakes Folk Festival** – East Lansing. A fusion of arts fair, county fair, music festival, living museum and more. Chulrua, Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver, De Temps Antan, many more. Free admission. Info: 517-432-4533, <pr@museum.msu.edu> www.greatlakesfolkfest.net

++ Sep 9-11 **Wheatland Music Festival** – Remus. Peter Rowan's Legacy, Grey Larsen & Cindy Kallet, Freight Hoppers, The Laws and more. Info: P. O. Box 22, Remus MI 49340, 989-967-8879, www.wheatlandmusic.org

## **MONTANA**

++ Jul 8-10 **Montana Folk Festival** – Butte. Blues, Gospel, Polka, Cowboy, Bluegrass, Klezmer, Old-Time, Cajun, Mariachi and more. Info: P. O. Box 696, Butte MN 59703, 406-497-6464, <geverett@montanafolkfestival.com> www.montanafolkfestival.com



## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

-Jul 17-23, Aug 21-27 Workshops in songwriting, musical instrument styles, sound, music theory, voice 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 30-Aug 6 Family Week, Leaders: Andy & Robin Davis

-Jul 30-Aug 6 Teachers Training Course, Leader: Jane Miller

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

**++ Sep 24-25 Portsmouth Maritime Folk Festival – Portsmouth.** Gordon Bok, Charlie Ipcar, John Roberts, Bob Stuart, Three Sheets to the Wind, Jeff Warner Bob Webb and more. Info: P. O. Box 83, Nottingham, NH 03290, <pmff@comcast.net> www.newenglandfolknetwork.org/pmff

## **NEW YORK**

### **++ Ashokan Fiddle and Dance Camp weeks**

-Jul 17-21 Guitar Camp (Blues, Rags, Jazz, Flatpicking)

-Jul 24-30 Northern Week (Contra, Square, English, Quebecois, Scandinavian and more)

-Aug 14-20 Southern Week (Square, Clogging, Cajun & Zydeco and more)

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

**++ Jul 11-17 Catskill Irish Arts Week – East Durham.** Workshops in folk music, dance song, language and history, concerts and ceilis. Info: PO Box 189, East Durham NY 12423, 518-634-2286, <paulkeating@aol.com> www.irishvillageusa.com

**++ Jul 14-17 Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival – Walsh Farm, Oak Hill.** Sam Bush, Del McCoury, Peter Rowan, Infamous Stringdusters, Tony Trischka, John Kirk and Trish Miller, Dry Branch Fire Squad, Crooked Still, Claire Lynch, many more. Info: P. O. Box 535, Utica NY 13503-0535, 888-946-8495, <info@greyfoxbluegrass.com> www.greyfoxbluegrass.com

**++ Jul 17-23 Mountain Arts Gathering – Paul Smith's College.** Traditional music camp for adults. Instructors: Cindy Kallet, Grey Larsen, John Kirk, Trish Miller, Susan Grimm, Chris Turner, Lissa Schneckenburger, Pete Sutherland, Rachael Maloney, Bethany Waickman. Info: P. O. Box 158, Paul Smiths, NY 12970, 518-578-8409 <mountainarts@mountainartsgathering.com>, www.mountainartsgathering.com

**++ Jul 22-24 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival – Dodds Farm, Hillsdale.** Buskin & Batteau, Greg Brown, Mary Gauthier, Eliza Gilkyson, Lucy Kaplansky, Solas, John Gorka, Red Molly, Gandalf Murphy and the Slambovian Circus of Dreams, George Marshall, Wild Asparagus, Jay Mankita, many more. Info: 74 Modley Rd., Sharon CT 06069, 860-364-0366, <info@falconridgefolk.com> www.falconridgefolk.com; see ad p.22

**++ Jul 28-31 Gotham Acoustic and Metro Banjo – St. John's University.** Old-time and bluegrass flatpicking, fiddle, banjo and mandolin instruction by Bill Keith, Eric Weissberg, Howie Bursen, Terry McGill, Marc Horowitz, Ben Freed, Mac Benford, Peter Conklin, Alan Friend, Heidi Olsen and Henry Sapoznik. Flexible registration – one or more days. Info: Village Productions, P. O. Box 816, Burnsville, NC, 28714, 828-682-2402, www.vpmusic.org

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++ Aug 5-11 **SummerSongs** – Ashokan Field Campus, Olivebridge. A summer camp for songwriters. Info: P. O. Box 803 Saugerties NY 12477, 845-247-7049, <info@summersongs.com> www.summersongs.com

++ Aug 7-12 **Fiddle & Strings Summer Music Camp** with Paul McKenna Band and others. Donna Hébert, Director. – Brauer Education Center, Selkirk. Instruction in Fiddle, Guitar, Flute, Whistle, Bouzouki, Bodhran, Scots & Irish Song. Info: Old Songs, Inc. P. O. Box 466, Voorheesville, NY 12186, 518-765-2815, <andy@oldsongs.org> www.oldsongs.org/camps.html

++ Sep 9-11 **Turtle Hill Folk Festival** – Rush. Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, Jamcrackers, more to be announced. Info: 585-234-5044, <festival@goldenlink.org > www.goldenlink.org.

++ Sep 10-11 **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.

++ Nov 4-6 **Eisteddfod New York** – Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson. See www.eisteddfod-ny.org for details.

## **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 2011 music sessions are:

-Jul 3-8 Beginning Fiddle – Cathy Grant

-Jul 24-30 Dulcimer Celebration – Anne Lough, Lorinda Jones, Tull Glazener, Guy George

-Jul 24-30 Mountain Dulcimer Building – John Huron

-Aug 7-13 Continuing Autoharp – Les Gustafson-Zook

-Sep 4-10 Ballads & Song from Scotland to Appalachia and Beyond– Sara Grey

Many of the same and similar subjects are covered in other sessions too numerous to list here, throughout the summer and continuing through December. Also featured are classes and workshops in arts, crafts, cooking 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.

-Jul 3-9 Traditional Song Week, Fiddle Week

-Jul 10-16 Celtic Week

-Jul 17-23 Old-Time Music and Dance Week

-Jul 24-30 Contemporary Folk Week, Guitar Week

-Jul 31-Aug 6 Dulcimer Week

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

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

++ Jul 15-17 **Heart of the Alleghenies Festival** – University of Pittsburgh at Titusville. Curt Osgood, Gerry Hoffman, Good for Nuthin String Band, Michael Ludgate, Dearest Home and more. Info: 6 Valleybrook Drive, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-368-4057, <info@hotafest.com> www.hotafest.org

++ Aug 18-21 **Philadelphia Folk Festival** – near Schwenksville. Tom Paxton, David Bromberg, Arlo Guthrie, Tom Rush, Kim & Reggie Harris, Angel Band, Dala, Jorma Kaukonen, and more. Info: 7113 Emlen St., Philadelphia PA 19119, 215-247-1300, <pff-info@folkfest.org> www.folkfest.org

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++ Sep 16-18 **Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering** – Greenwood Forest State Park, Huntingdon. Simple Gifts, Henry Koretzky, Tom & Betty Druckenmiller and others. Info: P. O. Box 216, Huntingdon, PA 16652, 814-643-6220, <huntingdonarts@comcast.net> www.folkgathering.com

## **RHODE ISLAND**

++ Jul 30-31 **Newport Folk Festival** – Fort Adams State Park – Gillian Welch, Carolina Chocolate Drops, Earl Scruggs, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, EmmyLou Harris, Seeger Clogging All-Stars, many more. Info: P. O. Box 3865, Newport, RI 02840, 401-848-5055, <info@newportfolkfest.net> www.newportfolkfest.net/

++ Sep 2-4 **Rhythm & Roots Festival** – Charlestown. Red Stick Ramblers, Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys, Jesse Lége, Joel Savoy & Bayou Brew, Cory Ledet & His Zydeco Band, many more. Info: P. O. Box 535, Utica NY 13503, 888-855-6940 <office@rhythmandroots.com> www.rhythmandroots.com

## **TENNESSEE**

++ Sep 2-4 **National Folk Festival (73<sup>rd</sup> Annual)** – Nashville. Traveling festival of American culture, free to the public. Blues, Gospel, Polka, Cowboy, Bluegrass, Klezmer, Old-Time, Cajun, Mariachi and more. Info: <info@nashvillenff.org> www.nashvillenff.org

## **VERMONT**

++ Jul 10-16 **Middlebury Festival on the Green**– Middlebury. Jez Lowe, Vishten, Mollie O'Brien & Rich Moore, Robert & Gigi and more. Info: P. O. Box 451, Middlebury VT 05753, 802-462-3555, <midfog@gmail.com> www.festivalonthegreen.com

++ Jul 29-31 **Champlain Valley Folk Festival** – Waterfront Park, downtown Burlington – Si Kahn, Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem. Tony DeMarco, Brian Peters and Jeff Davis, Tony Barrand, Keith Murphy & Becky Tracy, The MacArthurs, Rik Palieri, A Parcel of Rogues, Red Hen and more. Info: P. O. Box 172, Burlington, VT 05402, 877-850-0206, <info@cvfest.org> www.cvfest.org

++ Aug 5-8 **Pipers' Gathering** – Champlain College, Burlington (Note – new location). Workshops, concerts, demos, more. All kinds of bagpipes. Info: <info@pipersgathering.org> www.pipersgathering.org

## **WASHINGTON D. C.**

++ Jun 30- Jul 4 and Jul 7-11 **Smithsonian Folklife Festival** – On the National Mall. Programs featuring over 400 traditional artists – musicians, dancers, storytellers, craftsman, cooks and more. This year's themes: Colombian Culture, Peace Corps, Rhythm and Blues. Info: Smithsonian Institution, P. O. Box 37012, MRC 520, Washington D. C. 20013-7012, 202-633-6440, <folklife-info@si.edu> www.festival.si.edu

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

++ **Country Dance and Song Society at Timber Ridge** – near High View.  
-Aug 14-21 Adult & Family Programs, Leader: Gaye Fifer  
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. 2010 highlights include:

-Jul 10-15 Cajun/Creole Week, Early Country Music Week, Guitar Week

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- Jul 17-22 Blues Week
- Jul 24-29 Irish/Celtic Week
- Jul 31-Aug 5 Bluegrass Week, Swing Week
- Aug 7-14 Old-Time Week, Vocal Week, Dance Week
- Aug 12-14 Augusta Festival. Performer list unavailable at press time.
- Oct 23-30 Old-Time Week, Fiddlers' Reunion

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

**WISCONSIN**

++ Aug 26-28 **Great River Folk Festival** – La Crosse. Loudon Wainwright III, Susan Werner, Bryan Bowers, Johnsmith, Carrie Elkin and more. Info: P. O. Box 1434, LaCrosse WI 54602-1434, 608-784-3033, <grff@greatriverfolkfest.org> www.greatriverfolkfest.org

**CANADA**

++ Aug 3-7 **Old-Time Fiddle Championship** – Shelburne, ON. Workshops, Concerts, Arts & Crafts, Fiddle Contest. Info: Shelburne Rotary Club, PO Box 27, Shelburne ON L0N 1S0, CANADA, 519-925-8620, <lioneljazz\_4@simpatico.ca> www.shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca

++ Aug 19-21 **Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival** – Owen Sound, ON. Ron Hynes, Arrogant Worms, New Country Rehab and more. Info: P. O. Box 521, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5R1 CANADA, 519-371-2995, <gbfs@bmts.com> www.summerfolk.org

++ Aug 10-15 **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.the-woods.ca

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**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.nawlinsgrille.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

*Solar Café*, 1 First Ave., Brentwood 11717  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7 pm;

**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

*Deepwells Mansion*, 497 Route 25a, Saint

James; Acoustic Long Island: open mic 8-9pm; featured acoustic singer-songwriter 9-10pm; free; www.acousticlongisland.com

*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

*Strings and Things*, Mills Pond House, 660 Route 25A, St James, N.Y. 11780; open mic first and third Thurs; www.stacarts.org/events/show/33

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

*Space limitations force us to print an abridged list.* For the rest of events outside of NYC and a constantly updated complete list, go on the web at: http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html.

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# Folk Music Society of NY Information

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We have approximately 400 members and run concerts, week-ends, classes, and get-togethers, all with an emphasis on traditional music. The Society is run entirely by 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.

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 George Marshall with Wild Asparagus, The Clayfoot Strutters,  
 CJ Chenier, Susan Werner, Buskin & Batteau, Red Molly,  
 Tidal Wave, Russet Trio, Red Hen Stringband, others



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