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Events at a Glance

November

- Mondays:* **Irish Traditional Music Session;** the Landmark
- 2 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 4-6 Fr-Sun **Eisteddfod/Fall Weekend;** see info on page 2.
- 6 Sun **Dave Ruch** free concert at Eisteddfod; 11am-noon
- 11 Fri **Michele Choiniere;** 7:30pm at Columbia University
(note: not 8pm)
- 14 Mon FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting; 7:15, 18 W. 18 St.
- 20 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5pm
- 30 Wed **Newsletter Mailing,** 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens)

December

- Mondays:* **Irish Traditional Music Session;** the Landmark
- 3 Sat **David Jones/Heather Wood** house concert; 8pm, Brooklyn
- 7 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 10 Sat **Utah Phillips tribute concert,** 8pm, Peoples' Voice Cafe ☺
- 11 Sun Sea Music Concert: **Susan McKeown,** 3-5pm at John Street Church, 44 John Street **-(Note changed date from Dec. 4)**
- 11 Sun **Pub Sing,** 7pm, Bar 4, 444 7th Ave, Brooklyn;
- 12 Mon FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting; 7:15, 18 W. 18 St.
- 18 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5pm
- 18 Sun **Nowell Sing We Clear;** 3:30pm, Norman Thomas HS,
Details on pages 2-3; ☺=members \$10

Eisteddfod / Fall Weekend

November 4-6, 2011; Hudson Valley Resort & Spa--see <http://www.eisteddfod-ny.org>

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The Society's web page: www.folkmusicny.org

Events Details

Irish Traditional Music Session; every Monday, November 7, 14, 21, 28; 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 11th 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>

Folk Open Sing; Wednesdays, Nov. 2nd & Dec. 7th; 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 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.

Eisteddfod/Fall Weekend; November 4-6

As of press time there was still room for you to join leading singers/musicians in a weekend of traditional folk/roots music at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa. Meet outstanding performers in 25 workshops and three concerts, plus an open mike, late night singing, a contra dance, and informal socializing, music making, plus convenient hotel rooms, good food, a spa, an indoor pool, and more. The festival is ideal for the whole family, and provides a very rare chance in New York to hear such diverse, and quality, performers all in a single venue. For a full list and details of the performers see the flyer last month or go to www.eisteddfod-ny.org. To see if there is room contact registrar@folkmusicny.org or call 212-957-8386.



Dave Ruch Family Concert, Sunday, November 6th; 11 AM

A free presentation of Traditional and Historical Songs of New York State at the Eisteddfod Festival of Traditional Music. Dave Ruch is a special musician and performer widely noted for his ability to engage audiences of all ages. Equal parts historian, entertainer, educator, humorist and folklorist, he sings and tells the stories behind the songs of real New Yorkers from days gone by - farmers, lumbermen, children, immigrants, Native Americans, canallers, hops pickers, lake sailors, and more - music from the people who settled and built our state. This multi-instrumentalist will enchant children and adults with songs, stories and musical instruments from all regions of upstate New York, with a special emphasis on songs from the Hudson Valley. Funded by the NYS Council on the Humanities. Admission is **free** (no tickets required) at the Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, see above.

Michele Choiniere; Friday, Nov. 11th; 7:30 pm

Michele was born into a musical Franco-American family in northern Vermont, and performed traditional Franco-American music with her father. She began writing and composing her own songs and has performed throughout New England, Quebec and France. Writing and singing in both English and French, Michele powerfully expresses her cultural identity as a bilingual Franco-American from the New England borderlands. Her repertory and vocal style are as eclectic as they are evocative: jaunty French cabaret songs rub elbows with contemplative ballads and pop-tinged lyrical folk melodies.

She will be accompanied by three highly regarded musicians: David Gusakov has a

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lifetime career as a violinist, that ranges from classical to hard driving Bluegrass. Will Patton, mandolinist and all around string wizard, is also well known for his fine bass playing. Dono Schabner has played guitar professionally since his youth, in styles ranging from R & B to Italian, to swing.

Join the Folk Music Society and Maison Française at Columbia University's Buell Hall in the East Gallery. Enter the campus at 116th Street and Broadway, New York, NY. Columbia University students & staff and members of the Société des Amis de la Maison Française are admitted free. General admission is \$15; members of the Folk Music Society pay \$12; children and non-Columbia students under 23 pay \$6. Tickets are available at the door or online at www.choiniere.eventbrite.com. Information: 212-957-8386.

Shanty Sing; Sunday, November 20th, 2-5pm

We are co-sponsoring the Shanty Sing on the 3rd 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 or 347-267-9394

Newsletter Mailing; Wednesday, November 30th; 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 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 and R trains. (Cat in residence.) info: 718-672-6399.

David Jones/Heather Wood House Concert, Sat., Dec. 3rd, 8 pm

David and Heather (both English, but now U.S. citizens) sing English and American traditional folk songs and contemporary songs in the same idiom. Their harmonies "effortlessly combine the Copper and Carter families" (FRoots, U.K.). Both have been around forever, singing, individually or together, at festivals, concerts, and clubs all over the U.S., U.K., and Canada. There will be humor (and humour), ballads, shanties, music hall, and plenty of chorus songs.

David, described by the New York Times as "a polished craftsman with a warm glowing quality," occasionally plays guitar and concertina. Heather, who plays no instruments, was a member of the Young Tradition. She occasionally writes songs. Both David and Heather believe that folk music should be enjoyed and not enshrined..

Seating is strictly limited so register quickly for this house concert to be held in Brooklyn: contact pfriedman246@yahoo.com; 917-592-7148. Suggested donation \$15; Note: 2 cats are in residence

Sea Music Concert; Sunday, December 11th; 3-5 pm (note changed date from Dec. 4)

At the John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway and one block parallel to and south of Fulton). Info: 212-957-8386 Donation, \$5 (child, \$2), pay at the door.

Sunday, November 6: no Concert -- see you at the Eisteddfod

Sunday, December 11: Susan McKeown. Susan is a Grammy Award winning Irish singer who brings passion, power and grace to her stunning performances -a rare opportunity to hear a top class vocalist.

The Folk Music Society of N.Y., Inc. / N.Y. Pinewoods Folk Music Club
and Columbia University Maison Française
Present

Michele Choiniere

Franco-American Singer

with David Gusakov (violin), Will Patton (mandolin)
& Dono Schabner (guitar)

Friday, Nov. 11, 2011; 7:30 PM



Michele Choiniere is an award-winning Smithsonian Folkways recording artist, with a radiant, compelling voice. Writing and singing in both English and French, Michele powerfully expresses her cultural identity as a bilingual Franco-American from the New England borderlands. Her repertoire and vocal style are as eclectic as they are evocative: jaunty French cabaret songs rub elbows with contemplative ballads and pop-tinged lyrical folk melodies.

**East Gallery of Buell Hall, Columbia University
enter at 116th St. and B'way, NYC 10027**

General admission \$15; Columbia University students & staff and members of the Societe des Amis de la Maison Francais, free. FMSNY; CD*NY and Borderline Folk Music Club members, \$12; non-Columbia students under 23, \$6. Tickets can be purchased at the door or on-line at: <http://choiniere.eventbrite.com> (service charge applies)

Information www.folkmusicny.org or 212-957-8386

Members' Websites

If you are a member and you have your own website, we will link from our Members Page: www.folkmusicny.org/members.html

Please email your URL to hwood50@aol.com

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>, 718-426-8555 and let us know how many to send you!

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. see www.eisteddfod-ny.org
Feb 10-12: **Winter Weekend** at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson, NY
May 25-28: **Spring Weekend**

Concerts (☺=\$10 admission for members)

- Sun, Nov. 6: **Dave Ruch**: Traditional and Historical Songs of New York State — the stories behind the songs of real New Yorkers from days gone by; 11 am-noon; free concert part of Eisteddfod; see flyer
Fri, Nov. 11 **Michele Choiniere**; 7:30pm at Columbia University
Sat, Dec. 10 **Utah Phillips tribute concert**, 8pm at Peoples' Voice Cafe ☺
Sun, Dec. 18: **Nowell Sing We Clear**, 3:30pm, Norman Thomas HS, Manhattan

Sea Music Concerts

John Street Church, 44 John St., Usually first Sunday, 3-5 pm

- November: no concert -- come to the Eisteddfod
Sun, Dec. 11: **Susan McKeown** (note changed date from Dec. 4)
January 1 2012: No concert -- support the Mystic Sea Music Festival Fundraiser by going to their Chantey Blast Pub Sing on Sat. Jan. 7, 1-5pm at Frohsinn Hall German Club on Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CT. donation: \$15

House Concerts

- Sat, Dec. 3: **David Jones & Heather Wood** House Concert; 8pm, Brooklyn

Informal Jams and Sings

- Irish Traditional Music Session**; every Monday, 8-11pm at the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); co-sponsored with, and led by Don Meade; free.
Pub Sing, Sunday, Dec. 11, 7pm, Bar 4, 444 7th Ave, Brooklyn; co-sponsored with the Park Slope Food co-op..
Folk Open Sing; First Wednesday of each month (Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 2, etc.); 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.
Shanty Sing on the third Sunday, 2-5pm on Staten Island. (Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18, etc.)

Business Meetings, etc.

- Newsletter Mailing**, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 7pm in Queens -- see page 3.
Board of Directors Meeting: 2nd Monday except Jan. (Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. tba); 7:15pm; at 18 W 18th St, bet. 5th & 6th 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>

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.

From the Editor

Eileen Pentel



I hope that you have made your reservation for Eisteddfod/Fall Weekend. It is going to be a great weekend, and, as many of you know, the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa is a wonderful place to spend a weekend. Also coming up in November is Michele Choiniere, the Folk Open Sing, the Shanty Sing, The Traditional Music Sessions at the Landmark Tavern. During the first weekend in December, there is a house concert with David Jones and Heather Wood. Of course, we have our ever-exciting newsletter mailing!

Thank you to the volunteers without whom you would not get your newsletters! The following worked at the last mailing: *Isabel Goldstein, Irv Landau, Brenda Pena, Eileen Pentel, Jerry Siegal, Marilyn Suffet, Marcus Tieman, and Don Wade*. They could always use more help; won't you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on Wednesday, November 30? (See listing on page 3.)

Save the Date: Winter Weekend, Feb. 10-12, 2012

Folk Musicians Need Help

Terry Leonino and Greg Artzner, known together as Magpie, and Kim and Reggie Harris need our help. Hurricane Irene recently caused major flooding in their town of Middleburgh, New York, and washed out the private driveway bridge that leads to their respective houses. Currently they cannot get to their homes except on foot through the woods. If the bridge isn't replaced before winter sets in, the damage could be far worse, and they even risk losing their homes. They are on their own to repair this bridge, which will cost \$25,000 beyond anything covered by their insurance. So far they have received \$7,000 from FEMA, and the Folklore Society of Greater Washington has collected another \$3,000 for them. That leaves them facing the remaining \$15,000 expense.

Some musicians are always there to lend their hands and voices to good causes and people in need. Terry, Greg, Kim, and Reggie are that kind of people. Between them, they have performed at countless benefits, rallies, free community concerts, and school presentations. Now it is time for us to give something back to them. The quickest and simplest way to help is to make a direct donation. Please make checks out to "Terry Leonino" with "Bridge Gift" on the memo line (this is important), and mail to:

Terry Leonino & Greg Artzner
c/o Cecily & Charlie Pilzer
7425 Buffalo Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912-4144

Thank you.

Venue Needed

Our Folk Music organization is seeking a venue space to stage musical events on an ongoing basis. We envision a monthly "Coffee House" type of environment and numerous special events, primarily of live, acoustic folk musicians. We would be interested in co-venturing with a non-profit organization such as a house of worship and we would readily cover any out-of-pocket expenses or overhead costs up front.

Please contact Don Wade <donwade (at) donwade.us>, 718-672-6399.

The Society's web page: www.folkmusicny.org

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

Nowell Sing We Clear

A pageant of Mid-Winter Carols.



**John Roberts, Tony Barrand,
Fred Breunig, & Andy Davis**

Sunday, December 18, 2011, 3:30PM

Norman Thomas H.S.

E. 33 Street and Park Ave. S., Manhattan

**General Admission \$25, members \$20,
children under 17 and students under 23, \$15**

Information: 212-957-8386 or www.folkmusicny.org

PRENEWAL

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. Address to send to is on the back cover.

Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on page 15. Repeating events follow these chronological listings and *updated repeating events may be viewed at 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 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.

*These listings have been updated as of **11/10/11** -- dates in red bold were added since the printed copy was mailed (and some earlier listings may have been deleted).*

NEW YORK CITY — NOVEMBER
(Earlier events deleted to make room for added items.) ...

Mondays: *Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark; see p. 2

15 Tu **Lila Downs:** WMI; Roulette; 8pm

16 We Bela Fleck & The Flecktones; Town Hall; <http://www.metro-politanpresents.com/>

17 Th Windsor Folk Family; 9pm Jalopy

18 Fr Wretched Refuse String Band; 8pm Jalopy

18 Fr **Barry Brysen:** Good Coffee-house

19 Sa **The Kennedys with Debbie Deane:** First Acoustics

19 Sa **Rhythm of Rajasthan:** WMI; Carnegie Hall – Stern Auditorium/Perelman Stage; 8:30pm

19 Sa **Sharon Katz & Wendy Quick of the Peace Train** plus **Triboro:** CD Release Concert; Peoples Voice Café

19 Sa **Simple Gifts:** St. Mary's Church; 10-08 49th Ave., Long Island City; 1pm workshop; 718-786-0705

19 Sa Pat Conte presents Old Masters: Banjo Stylings of Wade Ward; 2pm, Jalopy

19 Sa Andy Statman Trio; 8pm Jalopy

20 Su* **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island; 2-5pm; see pp 2-3

20-21: **Opre! Romani Symposium & concert** -- see pg.21

26 Su Pat Conte presents Old Masters: Banjo Stylings of Uncle Dave Macon Part One; 2pm, Jalopy

28 Mo **Klezmatiks:** Winters Eve at Lincoln Square

30 We* **Newsletter Mailing:** 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens)

NEW YORK CITY — DECEMBER

Mondays: *Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark; see p. 2

1 Th **Childsplay;** Fiddlers, Fiddles and Fiddlemaker Bob Childs, w/ singer Aoife O'Donovan; 8pm, Symphony Space; \$30/20

1 Th Andy Friedman featuring Stephen Crump & David Goodrich, Happy Traum; Jalopy; 8pm

2 Fr Brooklyn Ballad Theater - **Wil- lie's Ladies:** Jalopy; 7pm

3 Sa* **David Jones/Heather Wood** hse cnct in Brooklyn – see p.3

3 Sa **Charlie King:** Peoples Voice Café

3 Sa **Fantcha:** WMI; Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall; 8pm

3 Sa Linda Russell, St. Nicholas Day Celebration - Songs of the Season: Wyckoff House Historic Site, 5816 Clarendon Rd., Brooklyn; 718-629-5400

7 We* **Folk Open Sing:** 7pm in Brooklyn

7-18 **An Irish Christmas:** (A Musical Solstice Celebration) with **Mick Maloney, Athena Stur- gis** and **Special Guests:** Irish Arts Center; 8pm plus weekend afternoons

9 Fr **Pat Donohue:** Good Coffee-house

10 Sa* **Utah Phillips Tribute Con- cert:** many performers; concert and CD Release; 8pm at

Events Calendar; continued from previous page

- Peoples Voice Café
11 Su* **Sea Music Concert with Susan McKeown:** 3-5 pm at John Street Church, 44 John Street
11 Su* Pub Sing in Brooklyn; 7-10 pm

LONG ISLAND — NOVEMBER

- 5 Sa **Sarah Lee Guthrie and Johnny Irion:** FMSH
11 Su **Ollabelle and Bearfoot:** Landmark on Main Street
18 Fr **Simple Gifts:** Hauppauge Library Friends of the Arts, Hauppauge; 7pm lecture/demo; 631-979-1600
18 Fr **Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen:** Our Times
19 Sa **Simple Gifts:** Distinguished Artists Concert Series; Plainview-Old Bethpage Library; Plainview; 8pm; 516-938-0077 or 516-797-7926
20 Su **Klezomatics:** Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library, Hewlett
20 Su **Simple Gifts:** Port Washington Library, Port Washington; 3pm; 516-8884-4400
26 Sa **The Kennedys:** The Song Box; Seaford

LONG ISLAND — DECEMBER

- 2 Fr **Anna Dagmar and David Goldman:** Garden Stage, UUCCN; 8:30pm
3 Sa **Bambino:** Landmark on Main Street
3 Sa **Buskin & Batteau:** FMSH

NEW YORK STATE — NOVEMBER

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

- 16 We **Mike Zito:** Turning Point; 8pm
17 Th **Sierra Noble Band:** Turning Point
18 Fr **Red Molly:** CD release party; Turning Point; 7:30pm and 9:45pm
19 Sa **Greely Savoy Duo:** Rosendale Café; 8pm
19 Sa **Livingston Taylor:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
19 Sa **Upsouth Twisters:** Turning Point; 9pm
20 Su **Steve Forbert:** Turning Pt; 4pm
20 Su **Red Molly w/Anthony Da Costa:** Beacon Theater, 445

Main St., Beacon; 7pm; 845-226-8099; www.TheBeaconTheater.org

- 25 Fr **Roy Book Binder:** Turning Point; 7:30pm
26 Sa **Lucy Kaplansky:** Turning Point; 6pm
26 Sa **Mary Fahl:** Towne Crier; 8:30p
26 Sa **Michael Packer Blues Band w/ special guest Rob Paparozzi:** Turning Point; 9pm
26 Sa **Sax Life:** Rosendale Café; 8pm
27 Su **Back to the Garden 1969** (tribute band): Turning Point; 4pm
30 We **Carbon Leaf:** Towne Crier; 7:30pm
30 We **Marie's Son** presented by **Bobby DeBlasio:** Turning Point; 8pm

NEW YORK STATE — DECEMBER

- 2 Fr **Guy Davis** with guest **Mitch Katz:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
2 Fr **Rhett Tyler and Early Warning:** Turning Point; 8pm
2 Fr **Ellis Paul:** Beacon Theater (see 11/20); 8pm
3 Sa **Hope Machine's Year End Hootenany w/ Fred Gillan, Jr., Steve Kirkman, Eric Puente** and guests: Beacon Theater (see 11/20); 8pm
3 Sa **Commander Cody Band;** also **Professor Louie and the Cromatix:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
3 Sa **Still Saffire:** Turning Point; 4p
4 Su **Simple Gifts** klezmer concert: White Plains Library, White Plains; 1:30pm and 3:30pm shows; 914-422-1400

NEW JERSEY — NOVEMBER

- 4 Fr **Tracy Grammer** with **Carolann Solebello:** The Minstrel
4 Fr **A Tribute to Paul Colby** (long owner of the Bitter End): special event with many performers including **Peter Yarrow** and **Paul Stookey** with **Pete Fornatale** (WFDU DJ), host: Outpost in the Burbs
5 Sa **The Clancy Legacy** with **Robbie O'Connell & Aoife Clancy:** Hurdy Gurdy
5 Sa **Dar Williams** with special guest **Hugh Blumenfeld:** Sanc-

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- tuary Concerts
- 11 Fr **Dala** with **Anthony DaCosta**: The Minstrel
- 12 Sa **Shawn Colvin** with special guest **Rebecca Pronsky**: Sanctuary Concerts
- 18 Fr **David Wax Museum** with special guest **Caitlin Canty**: Outpost in the Burbs
- 18 Fr **Bill Staines**: Princeton Folk Music Society
- 18 Fr **Patrick Ball** presenting “**The Fine Beauty of the Island**”: The Minstrel
- 19 Sa **Randall Williams** and **Kevin So**: Hurdy Gurdy (double bill)
- 19 Sa **Tom Paxton, John McCutcheon, Dom Flemons, Pete Seeger**, others: Williams Center, Rutherford, NJ; 7:30pm; \$20-40; www.dullmusic.com
- 21 Mo **Simple Gifts**: Woods Theater of Monmouth University, West Long Branch; 7:30pm; 732-263-6889
- 26 Sa **Loudon Wainwright III** w/ **Sloan Wainwright**: Sanctuary Concerts; 8pm

NEW JERSEY — DECEMBER

- 2 Fr **Chorus Song Night** with **Jack Kilrain, Mike Agranoff** and others: The Minstrel
- 2 Fr **Madison Vioet** and **Brother Sun**: Outpost in the Burbs
- 3 Sa **Seasons of Light – Kim & Reggie Harris** and **Maggie** with Hurdy Gurdy 30th Anniversary Celebration: Hurdy Gurdy

CONNECTICUT — NOVEMBER

- 5 Sa **Grass Routes**: Sounding Board held at the Unitarian Society of Hartford, 50 Bloomfield Ave, Hartford)
- 5 Sa **Joseph Firecrow**: Roaring Brook Concerts
- 5 Sa **Meg Hutchinson**: The Vanilla Bean Café
- 6 Su **John McCutcheon**: Acoustic Celebration at the North Hall of St. Stephens Church on Main St.m, Ridgefield; 4pm
- 6 Su **Don White** and **Christine Lavin**: The Vanilla Bean Café
- 12 Sa **Kevin Connelly**: Groovin in

- New Fairfield; New Fairfield Sr. Center, 33 Rte. 37, New Fairfield; www.groovininnew-fairfield.com
- 12 Sa “**Bill Monroe Tribute: 100 years**”: many performers; GuitartownCTProductions; Unitarian Society Hall, 700 Hartford Tpke., Hamden; www.guitartownct.com
- 12 Sa **Rani Arbo** and **Daisy Mayhem**: Branford Folk
- 12 Sa **David Mallett**: Roaring Brook
- 12 Sa **Roy BookBinder**: Vanilla Bean
- 17 Th **David Peterson’s Nashville Old Time Country Band**: The Outer Space, 295 Treadwell St., Hamden; 7:30pm; 203-288-6400
- 19 Sa **Hugh Blumenfeld** with **Marcy Geller** opening: The Bread Box
- 19 Sa **Paul Geremia**: Vanilla Bean
- 19 Sa **Stephen Bennett**: Roaring Brook Concerts
- 19 Sa **Mustard’s Retreat**: Sounding
- 20 Su **Randall Williams** and **Mark Douglas Berardo**: Acoustic Celebration; Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St., Ridgefield; 4pm
- 20 Su **Ellis Paul**: Vanilla Bean Café
- 26 Sa **Aoife Clancy**: Vanilla Bean
- 26 Sa **Woods Tea Company**: Sounding Board
- 27 Su **David Roth**: Acoustic Celebration; 4pm

CONNECTICUT — DECEMBER

- 3 Sa **The Sweetback Sisters**: Sounding Board

**The Society’s web page:
www.folkmusicny.org**

Repeating Events

Save this list. Usually space limitations force us to print an abridged list. For 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 #=new or changed item.; %= organization with newsletter

NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

(also look at www.banjoben.com, www.nycbluegrass.com, and [http:// groups.yahoo.com/group/newyorkcityoldtime](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newyorkcityoldtime))

Sundays:

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

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

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/b-g; www.parksidelounge.com

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

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

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

Tuesdays:

#Brooklyn Pharmacy & Soda Fountain, 513 Henry St (at Sackett St), Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, 718-522-6292. Old-time jam every other Tuesday 7:30 - 9:30, starting Nov. 1, 2011. Hosted by Alan Friend. ; [alanfriend_music@ mindspring.com](mailto:alanfriend_music@mindspring.com)

#Cafe Vivaldi, 32 Jones Street (Off Bleecker St, near Seventh Ave), Greenwich Village, Manhattan; 212-691-7538; various music every night; Tuesday Bluegrass; www.caffevivaldi.com/

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](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

Fridays:

NYC Barn Dance, with David Harvey and Harry Bollick and friends: occasional dances at The Philip Coltoff Center, in the Children's Aid Society, 219 Sullivan St. bet 3rd and 4th Sts., 8-11 pm Dance; 7:45-8 pm Beginners' contra & square dance instruction; 7-7:45 Step dance workshop; \$15 (\$12 student/senior); 603-496-9567; www.Nycbarndance.com.

#Sunny's, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) Red Hook, Brooklyn, 9 PM: various musical groups performing group in front followed by Bluegrass and Misc. jam in the back at 10pm. 718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com

Saturdays:

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

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

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

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; anti-hoot open

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mic; Mon's 7p; www.sidewalkmusic.net
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>

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;
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

Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-
7373; anti-hoot open mic 7pm. [www.
sidewalkmusic.net](http://www.sidewalkmusic.net)

Tuesdays:

An Beal Bocht Cafe, 445 W. 238th St, Riv-
erdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo
Ave; 718-884-7127; 9pm Open mic;
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

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

Mooneys Pub, 77 St and 3rd Ave, Bay Ridge,
Brooklyn; open mic first Wed. 8:30pm;
www.brooklynopen.com

Shape Note Sing; Saint Peter's Church,
Lexington Ave. and E. 54th St, Music
Room, 7-9pm; [http://nycsacredharp.org/
localsingings.html](http://nycsacredharp.org/)

Thursdays:

New York Caledonian Club %: Pipes &
Drums of the NY Scottish, rehearsals
every Thurs, Chanters at 6; pipes at 7,
info 212-724-4978; (PO Box 4542, NYC
10163-4542; 212-662-1083)

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.); music of the Jewish Mystics
most Thursdays w/ **Andy Statman &
Friends**; 8:30pm; \$10; 212-242-6425;
\$15; info@andystatman.org

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,
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, 2 Lincoln
Square, Manhattan 10023; 212-265-1040;
Free Music Fri's w/ various performers,
5:30-7:30pm; www.folkartmuseum.org/

Hungarian House, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3
Ave; info: 212-289-8203; Balkan Café,
8:30pm; \$12-15; Homemade ethnic
snacks/light dinner avail; [www.balkan-
cafe.nycfolkdance.org](http://www.balkan-
cafe.nycfolkdance.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

Fri & Sat:

Orchard Cafe, 1064 1st Ave, (SE Corner 58th
St.), 212-371-1170, 8pm. [http://www.
orchardhousecafe.com](http://www.orchardhousecafe.com)

Postcrypt Coffeehouse; St.Paul's Chapel
bsmt, Columbia Univ. 116 St & B'way;
Fri & Sat - school year only (closed
May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 9pm, free;
212-854-1953; <[postcrypt@columbia.
edu](mailto:postcrypt@columbia.edu)> www.cc.columbia.edu/~crypt/

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); 1st Sat. Shape note Sing-
ing from the Sacred Harp, 3-6pm, free;
linda@lindagriggs.com; 212-777-9837
www.livingroomny.com and [http://low-
ereastsidesing.vocis.com/](http://low-
ereastsidesing.vocis.com/) Living Room

Paddy Reilly's. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St)
212-686-1210; open mic

Sundays:

Bitter End, 147 Bleecker Street (between
Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich
Village; 212-673-7030; [www.bitterend.
com](http://www.bitterend.com); www.thebitterendjamnyc.com;

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Open mic every 4th 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.brooklynsging.vocis.com/; Info: BJPub@Prodigy.net

John Street Church, 44 John Street, Manhattan: Sea Music Concerts First Sunday, (Oct-April) 3-5pm. See newsletter or www.folkmusicnyc.org

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

New York Folk Music Meet-Up, one Sunday a month, 3pm at various locations; www.meetup.com/folk-47; info: raphael@pobox.com

Ponkiesburg Pickin' Party; www.ponkiesburg.com/home.php, acoustic jam, 4:30-7:30 pm, <bradelinhorn@hotmail.com>

Shanty Sing at Snug Harbor: The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection 2-5pm at the, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY. Usually the third Sunday, -- see page 2-3

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; 3rd Sundays September through June, 2-5 pm.; 212-750-8977

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

Multi-day:

An Beal Bocht Cafe, 445 W. 238th St, Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo Ave; 718-884-7127; Music most days; **Sun** 4-7pm John Redmond & Friends; **Tue** open mic; **Fri**, Mary Courtneys Bal-lad Night 6-8pm; www.anbealbochtcafe.com

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

com

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

Sundays:

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

#Cafe Martin, 5th Ave. bet 4 & 5 Streets in Brooklyn; once a month session 4-8pm; info: Chris Carpenter, Mandochamp2003@yahoo.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

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; www.jackoneills.com; Session, 8-11pm; info, Tony Horswill at tony@catandfiddlesessions.com

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

The Walk, 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; Info: 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

Tuesdays:

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 Morn-

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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, 10pm; www.gabrielonohue.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 Beanz Coffeehouse, 556 North Country Rd, St. James; 631-862-4111; www.saintjamescoolbeanz.com; **Tues** 7:30 pm: open Mike (15-22 year olds); **-Wed** 7:30 pm: open mike & Acoustic L.I. (performer); **Fri** and **Sat** 8:30 pm: performers (mostly acoustic); **Sat** 4-7 pm open mike acoustic

Samantha's Lill Bit of Heaven Coffee House, 287 Larkfield Rd, East Northport; 631-262-1212; <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 Thrus** Open Mike & 2 feature Showcase, 7:30p sign up, 8-11p

Book Review, 313 New York Ave, Hunting-

ton. (first Tuesday) 11AM-Toddler Time with Mike Soloway, Free.: 631 271-1442
Eclectic Cafe, Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk, 28 Brentwood Rd, Bay Shore; second Saturday, September through May, 7:30pm open mic, 8:30pm performer; info: 631-661-1278

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mondays:

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

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'awllins Grill, www.nawllinsgrille.com, 44 Willis Ave, Mineola, (516) 747-8488
Open Mke 8:30p & 10:30p for songwriters; Featured Artist 8 & 10p Info: Dave

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Isaacs dave@jackalopemusic.com; 516-877-1083

Solar Café, 1 First Ave., Brentwood 11717
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7 pm; hosted by
Dorothy Malone

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](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](http://www.acousticlongisland.com)

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

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

Thursdays:

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

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

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](http://www.stacarts.org/events/show/33)

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

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

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).

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

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

Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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

UPSTATE NY REPEATING EVENTS (Also see www.oldsongs.org)

Multi-day:

The Art Gallery, 14 Route 212, Mt. Tremper;

Music & Poetry presented by Woodstock
Acoustic Music and Poetry Society.
Open mike nights Fri and Sat. Singer/
songwriter Brother Hood host/featured
artist at all shows. Adm free. 845-679-
4362 (??)

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

Circle of Friends Coffeehouse; St. John's
Hall, 8 Sunnyside (& Bedford) Pleasant-
ville; 8pm ; Sat. concerts, [www.songster.
org/](http://www.songster.org/)

Corner Stage, 368 East Main St, Middletown,
845-342-4804; Wed, Open Mic-Acoustic
Jam 8 pm -midnt; Thurs, Blues Jam 10
pm-2 am; Sun:Jazz Jam: 8 pm; [www.
myspace.com/cornerstage](http://www.myspace.com/cornerstage)

Eighth Step Coffeehouse; concerts vari-
ous days at several locations; [www.
eighthstep.org](http://www.eighthstep.org); 518-434-1703

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

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

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

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

Towne Crier, 62 Route 22, Pawling; 845
855-1300; www.townecrier.com; open
mic Wed & Thur 7pm (sign up 5pm);
performers most other nights; full menu
available

Turning Point, 368 Piermont Ave, 914-359-
1089; performances weekends and other;
full menu available

Watercolor Café, 2094 Boston Post Road,
Larchmont; 914-834-2213; [www.water-
colorcafe.net](http://www.watercolorcafe.net); varied shows Wed, Thur,
Fri, 8pm

Monthly:

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

Borderline Folk Music Club, house concerts
Sunday 2pm at New City Volunteer
Ambulance Corps, 200 Congers Road,
New City (Rockland County); 845-

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- 354-4586; solz1@optonline.net; www.borderlinefolkmusic.4themax.com
- Burnt Hills Coffeehouse*, Burnt Hills United Methodist Church Route 50, Burnt Hills,; **Sat**; 518-882-6427
- CasaJava Coffee House*; 291 Main St. Cornwall (845) 534-6874; Open Mic 8pm, **First Saturday**, Signup 7:00 to 7:45; \$3.00 cover. Host: Little Bobby Barton
- Chanty Sing*; New World Home Cooking, Rt. 212 Saugerties (between Saugerties & Woodstock); Second Wednesday; 7PM; Contact Gus Pedersen, 845-246-4635; e-mail <kingstoneseasons@gmail.com>
- Cranberry Coffeehouse*, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; **third Saturday**, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.sitemouse.com/users/cranberry/. <cranberrycoffeehouse@yahoo.com>; Chris, 607-754-9437, or Lee, 607-729-1641
- Greenwood Grind (Cyber Cafe), 91 Windermere Ave, Greenwood Lake, 10925; 845-477-2140; monthly **Sat**. open mic's; www.thegreenwoodgrind.com
- Halfmoon Coffeehouse*, Old Dutch Reformed Ch, 42 North B' way, Tarrytown; **4th Sat**
- Hilltop Hanover Farm*, 1271 Hanover Street, Yorktown Heights 10598; Old-Time Jam Session and Potluck in the F barn, **First Friday**, 6:30-10pm; free; e-mail info jjiel@westchestergov.com: map, http://tinyurl.com/dbhvgz.
- Hudson Valley Folk Guild*, % concerts and open stage coffeehouses (except July and August), P.O. Box F, Poughkeepsie 12602; www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org 845-229-0170
- Kingston: Open Mic Coffeehouse **First Saturday**, 7:30pm, Unitarian Fellowship Hall, Sawkill Rd, Kingston; 845-340-9462
- Poughkeepsie Open Mic Coffeehouse: **Third Saturday**, 7:30pm, Unitarian Fellowship Hall, 67 S. Randolph Ave, Poughkeepsie; 845-849-1775
- Friends of Fiddler's Green: concerts at Hyde Park United Methodist Church, Rte. 9 and Church St.; 845-483-0650
- St Lukes Church*, RT 100 and 202, Somers, N.Y.; Bluegrass jam **first Friday** at 8pm; Mike Burns, 845-276-2239 <mccueburns@aol.com>
- Lil's Song Circle*: 8pm on **2nd Fri** at various locations in NY & northern NJ. General info: Jerry Epstein, 201-384-8465.
- Lorien Coffeehouse*; Grafton Inn, Grafton, NY; (12 mi. E. of Troy); 518-658-3422
- North Salem Folk Circle*: St. James Parish Hall, rt 116 & June Rd; hoot **1st Fri**, 8 pm; 845-279-2504, or 845-855-1020
- Pirate Canoe Club*, Poughkeepsie NY.; **Third Wed** bluegrass jam: The Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association, <mccueburns@aol.com> 845-276-2239
- Rosendale Cafe*, 434 Main St, Rosendale; 845-658-9048; Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays once a month; cover & min
- Unison Learning Center*, 68 Mntn Rest Rd, New Paltz; 845-255-1559; one Sunday Acoustic Open Mic, 4pm, \$6
- Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse*; 7:30PM, Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains; (914) 242-0374; www.WalkaboutClearwater.org
- second Sat** Oct-May
- Westchester Bluegrass Club* Monthly **Sat** meeting hosted by Mike Burns and Ben Freed: 7 pm: Jam session; 8pm OPEN MIC; 9pm band (914)276-2239. Lake Purdys Clubhouse, 33 Lake Way, Purdys
- Westchester Acoustic Guitar Meetup Group*: at various days and locations: http://acoustic.meetup.com/114/
- Westchester Sing*: once a month meeting in homes. Info: Joan L Goldstein, 914-633-7110
- WESPAC Coffee House*, Westchester People's Action Coalition, 255 Martin Luther King Blvd (near E. Post Rd), White Plains; 914-682-0488; 7:30pm; one **Fri**/month; \$7
- Monday:**
- Kirtan* (Hindu sing-along-chant); Namaste Yoga, Woodstock, NY <BobLusk@hvc.rr.com>
- Tuesday:**
- Cubbyhole Coffeehouse*, 44 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie (Near Vassar College); 845-483-7584; www.cubbyholecoffeehouse.com/home.html Acoustic Open Mic Tue; 8:30pm
- Fiddlers' Tour*; Capital District (Albany-Saratoga, NY); an open, acoustic, traditional fiddle tune jam, all ages, all abilities. every Tues 7:30pm. Location varies each month. (518) 384-3275, www.fiddlerstour.com.
- Pajaso's*, 827 Route 17A, Greenwood Lake (845)477-8595; open mike every Tues, 9pm-1am
- Wednesday:**
- Dunne's Pub*, 15 Shapham Pl (nr Mamaronock Av), White Plains, 914-421-1451; Wed session 7pm w/ Brian Conway
- New World Home Cooking*, 1411 Rt. 212, Saugerties (3.5 miles East of Woodstock), 845-246-0900: Old Time Jam first Wed, 7:30; Celtic sessions other Wed, 7:30; (food available)
- Old Songs, Inc*, PO Box 466, Voorheesville

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12186; 518-765-2815; 1st Wed, Open mic; 2nd Wed, slow Irish , 3rd Wed, Drum circle; 4th Wed, Old-Time Jam at the Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St, Voorheesville www.oldsongs.org
Parting Glass, 40-42 Lake Av, Saratoga Springs, Irish sessions 1st & 3rd Wed; open mic 2nd & 4th Wed; 518 583 1916; www.partingglasspub.com/irishmusic.htm
Towne Crier Cafe, 130 Route 22, Pawling, 12564; 845 855-1300; www.townecrier.com; Open Mic Night, Sign-Up 5-7; Show 7 pm

Thursday

Towne Crier Cafe, 130 Route 22, Pawling, 12564; 845 855-1300; www.townecrier.com; Songwriters In The Round, 7 pm

Friday:

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

Ireland's 32: Rt 59, Suffern, 7p Irish session.

Fri & Sat:

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

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

Sat & Sun:

Warwick Valley Winery, 114, Little York Road, Warwick, 2-5pm plus special. www.wvwinery.com; 845-258-4858

Sunday:

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

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

New Jersey Repeating Events (also: www.newjerseybluegrass.com)

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

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

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

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

East Brunswick Folk Music Club, sings 3rd

Tue; 7:45pm East Brunswick Library; info Ryders Lane (201) 257-5035.

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

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

Mexicali Blues, 1409 Queen Anne Rd., Teaneck; 201-833-0011; www.mexicali-live.com; Tues, Open Blues Jam; various music weekends and other days

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

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

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

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

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

Princeton Folk Music Soc. (POB 427, Princeton 08540); usually cnerts 3rd Fri. at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS); \$20 (\$15 FMSNY members); info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; info@princetonfolk.org www.princetonfolk.org

The Sanctuary Concerts, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham, NJ; folk concerts twice monthly September-May; info: 973-376-4946, boxoffice@sanctuaryconcerts.org; www.sanctuaryconcerts.org.

Stony Brook Friends of Old-Time Music; Mannion's Pub & Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville, NJ. Open jam 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:45pm <jim@mazotas.com>; www.donegone.net/sbftm
Strings & Sings of Bergen Co (c/o Laura Munzer, 504 Broadway, Passaic, NJ 07055; 973-773-9606; (laura.munzer@verizon.net); monthly meetings in private homes
Tommy Fox's Public House, 32 So. Washington Ave, Bergenfield, 201-384-0900; Irish bands Sun 5pm on; www.tommyfoxs.com

Connecticut Repeating Events see also: <http://folknotes.org/>

Multi-Day:

Molten Java Music, 102 Greenwood Ave,

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. % = Folk Society with a newsletter which lists area events

AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)

Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House

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

First Acoustics; First Unitarian Society in Brooklyn: Monroe/Pierpont Sts., 8pm, www.firstacoustics.org

Glucksman Ireland House at New York University, 1 Washington Mews (enter on 5th Ave off Washington Square); 9pm 212-998-3950, www.blarneystar.com

Good Coffeehouse Music Parlor; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St); 718-768-2972; Fridays, 8pm; \$10+ <http://bsec.org/112201.html>

Hungarian House, 213 E. 82nd St (bet 2 & 3 Ave), 8-1 pm

Irish Arts Center/An Claidheamh Soluis, 553 W. 51 St, Manhattan; 212-757-3318; classes, wrkshps, concerts, dances, ceilis with dance, music & song. Info: 718-441-9416 (for theatre & classes, call IAC directly); www.inx.net/~mardidom/rchome.htm

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718.395.3214; www.jalopy.biz/

John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway and one block parallel to and south of Fulton). Sea Music Concerts Info: 212-957-8386 Donation, \$5 (child, \$2), pay at the door.

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>

Peoples' Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Community Church of NY, 40 E 35 St (between Park & Madison); info: 212-787-3903, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; \$15 closed June, July, Aug.

Shanty Sing: The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection, 2 to 5 PM, see pages 2-3. info, RCnroy421@aol.com or 347-267-9394

Skirball Ctr. NYU, 566 LaGuardia Place (Washington Square South); 1-212 992-8484; www.skirballcenter.nyu.edu/

Symphony Space, 2537 B'way at 95 St, Manhattan; www.symphonyspce.org; 212-864-5400
Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 212-840-2824; Ticketmaster 212-307-7171;

WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations: Skirball Ctr. NYU, 566 LaGuardia Place (Washington Square South); 1-212 992-8484; Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, 57 St & 7th Ave, Manhattan; 212-247-7800; info: World Music Inst., 4 W. 43rd St., Ste. 404, NYC 10036; www.worldmusicinstitute.org; 212-545-7536

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>

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 FMSH.

Landmark Community Center, 232 Main St, Port Washington, 116-767-6444; 8pm performances in their Jeanne Rimsky Theater; www.LandmarkonMainStreet.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. 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

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6-8pm at the Meirs House first Sundays 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/.

UPSTATE NEW YORK also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.hvmusic.com/listing/calentry_list.php

Borderline Folk Music Club; house concerts at New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 200 Congers Road, New City (Rockland County); and various Rockland Co. locations; 845-354-4586; www.borderlinefolkmusic.4themax.com; \$20 FMSNY at members rates

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

Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com

Towne Crier Cafe, 62 route 22, Pawling 12564; 845-855-1300; www.townecrier.com; reservations suggested; Fri & Sat, 9Pm; Sun-Thur, 8Pm; open mic,\$4, 7:30PM (5-7PM sign up); \$15-25

Turning Point, 468 Piermont Ave., Piermont, Rockland County (off rte 9W south of Nyack); (845) 359-1089; food avail; www.piermont-ny.com/turning

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

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.)

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; Sat concert info: 973-335-9489

Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse The Unitarian Church of Montclair or the Montclair High School Auditorium; twice monthly; 8:30pm; 973-744-6560; www.outpostintheburbs.org

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

Acoustic Celebration; see Temple Shearith Israel

Branford Folk Music Society, First Cong. Ch, 1009 Main St, Branford, 8pm; 1-203-488-7715, <branfordfolk@yahoo.com>, <http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/>

Bread Box, St. Paul's Episcopal Church 220 Valley St. Willimantic CT, 7:30 pm. Reservations, 860-429-4220; Open mic third Wednesday; usually \$10 adm

Firefox Restaurant, 539 Broad St., Hartford, Conn.; 5-8:30pm; 860-246-1222, <http://www.firefoxrestaurant.com>; Sunday Bluegrass series

Roaring Brook Concerts; Roaring Brook Nature Cent, 70 Gracey Rd, Canton; Sat's, 7:30pm; Open Mike one Wed, 7:30pm (open thru April); 860-693-0263, www.roaringbrookconcerts.org

Sounding Board C.H., Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St., West Hartford CT; Sat's, 8pm, \$10, (closed July & August) info: Brent Hall, 460 Wallingford Rd, Cheshire, CT 06410; 203-272-8404; <http://folknotes.org>.

Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable Street, Ridgefield 06877; 203-438-6589; www.acousticcelebration.org; info: 203-431-6501

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

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Folk Music Society of NY Information

The Folk Music Society of New York, Inc./NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club was started in 1965 and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, educational corporation; an affiliate of the Country Dance & Song Society of America. A copy of our annual report is available from our office at 444 W. 54th St, #7, NYC, NY 10019 or from the Office of Charities Registration, N.Y. Dept. of State, 162 Washington Av, Albany, NY 12232.

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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The Institute for Romani Music at New York University and the Center for Traditional Music and Dance present:

Opre!

Concerts & Symposium on Romani (Gypsy) Musics and Cultures Sunday, November 20 & Monday, November 21, 2011

A program celebrating:

1) Bulgarian Romani saxophonist Yuri Yunakov's recent honor (September 2011) as the first Romani recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellowship Award, our nation's highest honor in the traditional arts.

2) The launch of the Institute for Romani Music at New York University.

3) The publication of Professor Carol Silverman's (University of Oregon) pioneering new book, *Romani Routes: Cultural Politics and Balkan Music in Diaspora*.

Sunday, November 20, 2011, 8:00 PM-9:30 PM (doors open at 7:00 PM)

Yuri Yunakov A Celebration!,

At Drom, 85 Avenue A (between 5th and 6th Streets), New York, 10009

Admission \$10 (advance)/\$15 (door)

Tickets online at www.dromnyc.com or by calling (212) 777-1156

Join us for the opening of Opre! with a special concert/dance party celebrating Yuri Yunakov's selection as the first Romani recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellowship Award, our nation's highest honor in the traditional arts. Yunakov's electrifying band features the Bronx-based Macedonian Romani clarinet virtuoso, Sal Mamudoski. Yunakov, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, is the leading Bulgarian Romani musician in the United States and was responsible for shaping the saxophone's role in the genre known as Bulgarian wedding music. He toured the world for years as a member of Ivo Papasov's Troika ensemble, and was even jailed by the Bulgarian communist government for performing "unsanctioned" music. For more information about Yuri Yunakov, see the following article: <http://www.ctmd.org/pages/enews0509yunakov.html>

Monday, November 21, 2011, 5:00 PM-9:00 PM

Opre! A Symposium on Romani (Gypsy) Musics and Cultures

Admission: Free

At New York University, SilverCenter for Arts and Sciences,

Room 220, 24 Waverly Place (at, New York, NY 10003

An academic symposium bringing together scholars of several Romani cultures and Roma who work as activists, academics and/or performers. The keynote address will be given by Professor Carol Silverman of the University of Oregon in celebration of the publication of her new book, *Romani Routes: Cultural Politics and Balkan Music in Diaspora*. The program will feature a concert by Raklorom, the NYU ensemble directed by Romani scholar and musician Petra Gelbart, as well as dance, music and spoken word performances by Papusha Nikolai and Yani Nikolai.

Opre! Concerts & Symposium on Romani (Gypsy) Musics and Cultures will represent a historic first-ever gathering on the East Coast of scholars of Romani culture and Roma who work as academics, activists and/or performers. Presentations will be made by established scholars as well as by graduate students with expertise in Romani studies.

For more information, contact Opre! Co-Coordinator:

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Nov. 19: Triboro + Sharon Katz &
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Dec. 10: Utah Phillips Tribute

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

Tuesday:

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

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

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

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

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

Friday:

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

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

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

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

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Bethel, CT; Thursday open mic 8pm; performances Friday and Saturday, 203-739-0313; www.myspace.com/moltenjava

Saturday:

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

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

Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends; Folk, Irish, B-G, Trad., 1st Sat. at United Methodist Coffee House, Newtown (exit 10 I-84); dinner 5-7:30pm, music 8-10:30pm; 203-426-5243; \$13

Sunday:

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