

Folk Music Society of New York, Inc.



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Events at a Glance

January

- Mondays:* **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark
- 4 Wed **Folk Open Sing**, 7 pm in Brooklyn
 - 7 Sat **Chantey Blast Pub Sing** in Mystic CT; 1-5pm
 - 10 Tue **Old-Time Music Jam**, 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn
 - 15 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5pm
 - 22 Sun FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting; 11am location tba.
 - 24 Tue **Old-Time Music Jam**, **cancelled**
 - 26 Thur **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens)

February

- Mondays:* **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark
- 1 Wed **Folk Open Sing**, 7 pm in Brooklyn
 - 5 Sun Sea Music Concert: TBA, 3-5pm; John St. Church
 - 7 Tue **Old-Time Music Jam**, **cancelled** in Brooklyn
 - 10-12: **Winter Weekend** at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa - see flyer at end
 - 13 Mon FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting; 7:15pm, 18 W.18th St.
 - 19 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5pm
 - 21 Tue **Old-Time Music Jam**, 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn

Details on page 2; ☺=members \$10

Winter Weekend, February 10-12
Hudson Valley Resort & Spa
Kerhonkson, NY - see last pages

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Events Details

Irish Traditional Music Session; every Monday January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6; 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 Jan. 4th & Feb 1st; 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.

Barry Finn Memorial Chantey Blast Pub Sing Saturday, January 7th; 1-5 pm; Mystic Conn

Sponsored with the Mystic Seaport, with the support of FMSNY and other Societies, there will be a special fundraiser for the 33rd Annual Mystic Sea Music Festival. It will be held at Frohsinn Hall (aka the German Club), 54 Greenmanville Ave, Mystic, CT. Suggested donation is \$15, for info. call 860-572-5302, ext. 5037 or email smf@mysticseaport.org. see flyer, p. 6

Old-Time Music Jam; Tuesdays Jan. 10, Feb. 21; 7:30-9:30pm (Jan 24 & Feb 7 are cancelled)

Wanna JAM? Alan Friend will lead an old-time jam from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Brooklyn Pharmacy & Soda Fountain every other Tuesday as indicated. Bring your fiddle, banjo, guitar, etc. and we'll play old-time music at this warm, friendly venue. Acoustic instruments only--- no electric ones. Buy some delicious desserts and socialize while you're here, as well. The Pharmacy is located at 513 Henry St. (at Sackett St.) in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn. Info: alanfriend_music@mindspring.com.

Shanty Sing; Sunday January 15th; 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; Thursday January 26th; 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.

Topical Listing of Society Events

For details of current events see page 2

Weekends

- Feb 10-12: **Winter Weekend** at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson, NY
see flyer in centerfold
- May 25-28: **Spring Weekend** at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson, NY
- Nov. 2-4: **Eisteddfod/Fall Weekend**; HVRS, Kerhonkson, NY

Concerts (☺=\$10 admission for members)

- Fri, May 4: **Finest Kind**, 8pm, location tba
- Fri, Sept.14: **Bill Staines**, location tba

Sea Music Concerts

John Street Church, 44 John St., Usually first Sunday, 3-5 pm; adm \$5

- Sun, Feb. 5: Jan Christensen
- Sun, March 4: TBA;
- Sun, April 1: no concert
- Sun, May 6: TBA

Workshops and Special Programs

- Sat, Jan. 7: **Chantey Blast Pub Sing** in Mystic CT., 1-5pm, see page 5
- Thur, June 21: **Make Music NY**

Informal Jams and Sings

- Sun, Mar. 11: **Sing in Washington Heights**; 2pm
- Folk Open Sing**: First Wednesday of each month (Jan.4, Feb. 1 etc.), 7-10 pm;
Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.
- Irish Traditional Music Session** every Monday, 8-11pm at the Landmark Tavern,
626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); free.
- Old-Time Music Jam** every other Tuesday, 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn (**Jan. 24 and
Feb. 7 are cancelled; next jam is Feb.21**)
- Shanty Sing** the 3rd Sunday, 2-5pm on Staten Island (Jan.15, Feb.19, Mar.18, etc.)

Business Meetings, etc.

- Newsletter Mailing**: Thursday, January 26, 7pm in Queens -- see page 3.
- Board of Directors Meeting**: Jan 22, 11am; loc tba.; info. call Heather at 212-957-8386. Subsequently the second Monday (except August), 7:15pm at 18 W 18th St., between 5th & 6th Aves; ask at 6th floor reception

Updated information (online)

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

FMC Scrapbook?

Yes! We have an online scrapbook with articles, videos, and pictures; you can navigate there from a link on our main web page or use the direct link: <http://www.folkmusicny.org/Scrapbook/Scrapbook.html>. We've just added pictures from the 60s celebration and articles about the Eisteddfod

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



Happy New Year! I hope your holidays have been good ones. January starts off with the special Barry Finn Memorial Chantey Blast/Pub Sing in Mystic Connecticut. The Irish Traditional Music Sessions on Mondays and the Folk Open Sing on the first Wednesday of the month continue. Something new to check out is the Old-Time Music Jam every other Tuesday. Don't forget the Shanty Sing and of course our fabulous newsletter mailing!

Our Winter Weekend at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa is coming up in February. Now is the time to register for it, if you haven't already done so. This is our most relaxing weekend with music all around made by you—no workshops to run to, just playing instruments and singing—and is that our traditional jigsaw puzzling and are those people knitting? Don't forget, it is a spa and a great time to take advantage of it. And the music is just great! See you there.

At press, the results of the elections are not in yet. It is a good time to thank our board members and other volunteers for all their work. Evy, our president, has said it all beautifully (see page 7).

Thank you to the volunteers without whom you would not get your newsletters! The following worked at the last mailing: *Isabel Goldstein, Fran Levine, Betsy Mayer, Eileen Pentel, Marilyn Suffet, Steve 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 Thursday, January 26? (See listing on page 2.)

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



ANN GREEN PUZZLED? Ann often takes classes. But this time she is enrolled in a crossword puzzle class. A puzzle that the class composed appeared in the New York Times shortly before Christmas.

TRAVELING ON. Mark and Rita Hamburg went to Paris and Normandy this spring. They spent Memorial Day at the site of the D-Day invasion; it was a moving experience. In September, they were in Utah, Arizona and Colorado where they went to 6 national parks. This brings their total of national parks visited to 42. But who's counting?

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

Weekend Help Wanted

Full and partial stipends are available in exchange for administrative work done on our folk music weekends. Please contact the Club President, Evy Mayer, <president@folkmusicny.org>, 718-549-1344 (after 11 am), if you are interested in any of the jobs for the coming Winter Weekend.

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



Stuck in the winter doldrums? Break out with the

Barry Finn Memorial CHANTEY BLAST / PUB SING

Co-sponsored by Mystic Seaport and the Folk Music Society of NY, Inc.
(a.k.a the NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club)

Special Fundraiser for the 33rd Annual **MYSTIC SEAPORT SEA MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Saturday January 7, 1–5 pm

Snow date: January 8

Frohsinn Hall (aka the German Club)
54 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CT.
Across from Mystic Seaport main entrance

Free Admission!

Donations are welcome. Suggested donation: \$15. All proceeds support Sea Music Festival.

Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted at the door. No reservations needed.

For more information: smf@mysticseaport.org or (860) 572-5302 x5037

Can't make this rousing event? Then consider a donation!

Make checks payable to Mystic Seaport (Sea Music Festival on the memo line)

Send to the Advancement Dept., Mystic Seaport, PO Box 6000, Mystic, CT 06355

Mark your calendars for Sea Music Festival, June 7-10, 2012!



MYSTIC SEAPORT 75 Greenmanville Avenue PO Box 6000 Mystic, CT 06355-0990 Phone: 860.572.0711 www.mysticseaport.org

Members' Websites

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

Please email your URL to hwood50@aol.com

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

Weekend Scholarships Available

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

TO APPLY: Please download an application from the website www.folkmusicny.org or request an application form from the address below. The most important considerations are financial need and interest in folk music. The candidates will be considered and notified by mail. Please send it in before **January 20** to:
Marilyn Suffet, 41-05 47th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104.
Phone: 718-786-1533; E-mail: ssuffet@nyc.rr.com

In an effort to make our weekends available to more members there are now several scholarship funds set up :

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

Charles & Ilse Mayer Scholarship Fund - provides scholarships for each weekend each year. This fund was set up in memoriam by board member Evy and Ilse Mayer in honor of Evy's father Charles Mayer.

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

CDSS Seeks an Executive Director

CDSS seeks an Executive Director to lead the organization, headquartered in Easthampton, MA, into an era of heightened local connections and partnerships where recreational and professional dancers, singers, musicians, teachers, callers, and dance historians are actively engaged in the joys of traditional American and English country dance, music, and song. As it approaches its centennial in 2015, CDSS hopes to harness the innovations, talents and enthusiasm of musicians, singers and dancers to energize and deepen participation throughout North America. CDSS plans to expand the availability of organizational assistance, dance instructions, music, local dance schedules, historical archives, and directory information through a robust online portal. It is excited about finding ways to connect people both locally and across the continent -- individual dancers, singers and musicians, groups, other nonprofit partners, volunteers and vendors -- so that communities thrive. And, CDSS will continue to expand its availability of, and scholarship assistance for, its popular camps and leadership conferences throughout the country, where people of all ages come together to dance and sing, to learn and to share.

The successful candidate must be a leader with strong people management, organizational, fundraising, communication, and consensus-building skills. Specifically, CDSS is looking for a candidate who has a breadth of experience and confidence to lead a national organization and who possesses, among others, the following experience, skills and attributes:

Passion for music and dance. Knowledge of, and personal experience with, American and English country dance, music, and song, (or parallels) is valuable but not required.

Experienced with fundraising and fundraising program development that includes grant

From The President

Happy New Year! I want to extend my thanks to everyone who has worked on behalf of the Club this past year.

First, a huge thank you to all the Board members: Lynn Cole, Jerry Epstein, Alan Friend, Rosalie Friend, Eileen Pentel, Anne Price, Bob Rosensweet, Arthur Sherry, Marilyn Suffet, Steve Suffet, Don Wade, Tom Weir, Heather Wood and John Ziv, without whom this organization would cease to function.

Special thanks go to Joy Bennett and all the work she does as Weekend Tzarina, Isabel Goldstein for her dedication to the newsletter mailing and to all the others who volunteer to stamp and mail out the newsletter. More thanks to those who volunteer to keep the newsletter up and running by helping out in various ways: Ruth Lipman, Judy Polish, Sol Weber, Margaret Murray and John Mazza. To Deborah Rubin for her work on the Eisteddfod Committee (I haven't forgotten that some of the Board members I already thanked do double and triple duty for the Eisteddfod and the Newsletter,) and to Mariann Perseo and Kathy Cohen for their work on the weekend auctions.

Special mention must go to Don Wade for providing us with such excellent sound at so many of our events, to Rosalie Friend for her valiant publicity efforts, to Lynn Cole for helping us enter the digital world and social media outlets, and to Alan Friend for doing so much for our education program.

A big merci beaucoup to everyone else who has helped the club this past year and over the years.

This organization is very special to me and I'd like everyone to know how much I appreciate what you do.

And, finally, a special request that YOU out there come join us as a Board member or a volunteer.

Evy Mayer
President

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writing, earned income strategies, events and personal contact with donors.

Nonprofit business and finance depth and aptitude, including volunteer board development work and managing change.

Comfortable with current and future-oriented communication methods and IT applications, such as social media, virtual communications, web-based portal systems; is able to recognize their potential for marketing, information exchange, publications, and resource sharing.

Requirements: Education: Bachelor's degree required; graduate degree and/or advanced courses in management, business, nonprofit leadership, fundraising or other relevant fields preferred. Travel to represent the organization around the United States and Canada is required. This position is based at the Easthampton, MA office.

Application

This search is being conducted by Third Sector New England's Executive Transitions Program with Transition Consultant Nancy Jackson. To apply, please go to www.TSNE.org/jobs/CDSS.

Please include cover letter, resume, salary requirements, and where you learned of the position. Only electronic submissions will be considered.

Applications will be reviewed until a candidate is hired, with a final deadline of January 13, 2012.

Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on page 14. 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 1/28/12 -- dates in red bold were added since the printed copy was mailed (and some earlier listings may have been deleted).

NEW YORK CITY – JANUARY

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

13 Fr **Wool & Grant**: Good CH
13-14 **Golden Festival 2012** (Balkan Music & Dance): Grand Prospect Hall, 263 Prospect Av (bet 5 & 6 Ave), Bklyn; 7:30pm Fri, 6pm Sat; www.goldenfest.org; 718-859-4759 (day of fest: 718-788-0777) see p. 17

14 Sa **Marie Mularczyk O'Connell and A Joyful Noise plus Songs of the People from the English Music Halls with Heather Wood, David Jones & Jerry Epstein**; Peoples Voice Cafe

14 Sa Alan Podber, Ricky Eisenberg and Ken Ficara (blues) and other performers: WBAI benefit at Saturday Salon; Lafayette Bar and Grill, 54 Franklin St., 2-4pm; www.wbai.org

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

20 Fr Sakai: Orchard House Cafe; 1064 1st Ave, (58th St), 212-371-1170; 8pm

21 Sa Steve Elliot and Andrea Wright: Orchard House; 8pm

21 Sa **Chuco Valdes with the Afro Cuban Messengers**: World Music Institute; Stein Auditorium/Perelman Stage, Carnegie Hall

21 Sa **Emma's Revolution**: Peoples Voice Cafe

24 Tu* Old Time Music Jam: cancelled -- next is Feb. 21

26 Th* **Newsletter Mailing**; see pg 2.

27 Fr **The Bog Band**: Blarney Star; Glucksman Ireland House NYU

27 Fr **Pat Wictor**: Good Coffeehouse
28 Sa Lovon: Orchard House Cafe; 8pm

30 Su Lisa Gutkin (part of Siamsa-Nite of Celtic Culture): Theatre 80, 80 St. Marks Place (at 1st Ave), 212-388-0388; 7:00-7:45 pm Ceili dancing lessons; 8:00-8:45pm Concert, featuring Tony DiMarch & guests; 9:00-9:45pm Ceile; 10:00-closing Seisiun. www.theatre80.net/node/2286. Adm: \$10

NEW YORK CITY – FEBRUARY

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

1 We* **Folk Open Sing** in Brooklyn at 7pm; see p. 2

4 Sa **Kartik Seshadri**: World Music Institute at Peter Norton Symphony Space; 8pm

4 Sa **Kim & Reggie Harris; Jon Fromer**: Peoples Voice Cafe

5 Su* Jan Christensen

LONG ISLAND – JANUARY

6 Fr **Barnaby Bright**: Garden Stage at UUCCN; 8:30 pm

7 Sa **David Massengill**: 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH

14 Sa **Aimee Mann**: Landmark on Main Street

19 Th **Robert Bruely & Miles to Dayton**: Hard Luck Cafe; FMSH

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20 Fr **Bill Staines:** Our Times
22 Su **Joan Osborne:** Landmark on Main Street

LONG ISLAND – FEBRUARY

4 Sa **Bettye LaVette:** Landmark on Main Street
4 Sa **Woody Mann:** 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH

NEW YORK STATE – JANUARY

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

15 Su **Petey Hop & The Jack Rabbits:** Towne Crier; 7:30pm
15 Su **Tina Vero Band CD Release Party:** Turning Point; 4pm
20 Fr **Mayra Casales & CoCoMaMa:** Turning Point
20 Fr **Southside Johnny & the Poor Fools:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
20 Fr **Stephan Grossman & Steve Katz:** Rosendale Cafe; 8pm
21 Sa **Marc Black Band:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
21 Sa **Mike Agranoff:** Cafe Veritas, Rochester; www.cafeveritas.org
21 Sa **Mike Agranoff:** First Unitarian Church, Rochester; www.rochesterunitarian.org
21 Sa **Stefan Grossman and Steve Katz:** Turning Point
22 Su **Joe Crookston:** Borderline; 2p
22 Su **Mike Agranoff:** (radio) Bound for Glory, Ithaca; wbvr.com/bfg.html
22 Su **Rethink Pink:** Towne Crier; 7:30pm
25 We **Jon Herington Trio:** Turning Point; 8pm
27 Fr **Blue Chicken:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
28 Sa **John Hughes' Dandy Night** w/ special guest **Ken McGloin:** Rosendale Cafe; 8pm
28 Sa **Joe D'Urso and Stone Caravan:** Turning Point; 7:30 & 10p
28 Sa **Sloan Wainwright Band:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm

NEW YORK STATE – FEBRUARY

4 Sa **Luther "Guitar jr." Johnson & The Magic Rockers:** Towne

NEW JERSEY – JANUARY

6 Fr **John Forster and Tony DeSantis:** the Minstrel
7 Sa **Peter Spencer** at a house concert hosted by Lindsey Meyer in Peapack; 3pm; www.folkproject.org
7 Sa **Spuytten Duyvil and Hungrytown:** Hurdy Gurdy
13 Fr An Evening with **Marc Cohen:** Sanctuary Concerts; 8pm
20 Fr **Ellis Paul/Ari Hest** (co-bill): Outpost in the Burbs
20 Fr **Garnet Rogers:** Princeton Folk Music Society
20 Fr **Vance Gilbert with Caitlin Canty** opening: the Minstrel
27 Fr **David Massengill with Honor Finnegin** opening: the Minstrel

NEW JERSEY – FEBRUARY

3 Fr **Al Parrish with Michael Prysock:** the Minstrel
4 Sa **John McEuen plus Beppe Gambetta:** Sanctuary Concerts
4 Sa **Raul Midon with Bill Griese** (co-bill): Outpost in the Burbs
4 Sa **Tripping Lily and Runa** (double bill): Hurdy Gurdy

CONNECTICUT – JANUARY

7 Sa **Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters:** Audubon Center Concerts;
7 Sa **Christine Lavin:** Sounding Bd
7 Sa* **Chantey Blast Pub Sing** (fund-raiser for Mystic Sea Music Festival): Frohsinn Hall German Club, 54 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic; see p. 2
7 Sa **Keith Murphy:** House Concert at 85 Eloise St., Hamden; 7:30pm; *res. nec.*; 203-865-4171; sheldon.campbell@yale.edu
7 Sa **Tracy Grammer:** Northwest Park Concert Series
14 Sa **Amy Spence/Kenny White:** Nights at the Beekley, The Beekley Community Library, 10 Central Ave., New Hartford; 7pm; 860-379-7235; www.nightsatthebeekley.com
14 Sa **Caravan of Thieves:** The Sounding Board
14 Sa **The ZuZazz String Orchestra:** Branford Folk Coffeehouse

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- 15 Su **Ed Miller:** House Concert at 4 Starlight La., No. Stonington; 4pm; *res. nec.*; 860-434-2047 or 860-535-8485
- 15 Su **Joe Crookston:** Acoustic Celebration; Temple Shearith Israel,
- 21 Sa **Bill Staines:** Roaring Brook
- 21 Sa **Brandon Rickman:** Guitar-town CT Prod.; Unitarian Society Hall, 700 Hartford Tpke, Hamden; 203-430-6020; www.guitartownct.com
- 21 Sa **The Nields:** The Sounding Brd
- 21 Sa **Zoe Darrow and the Fiddleheads:** Northwest Cnrt Series
- 28 Sa **Paul Rishell and Annie Raines:** Roaring Brook
- 28 Sa **Susan Werner:** Sounding Bd
- 29 Su **Tim Grimm:** Acoustic Celebration

Repeating Events

Space limitations force us to print a severely abridged list. For a complete printed list, see the November 2011 newsletter or 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>)

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; Sunday Bluegrass jam 5p

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-midnight; third Monday Old-Time jam with the Whistlin' Wolves; other days: various acoustic jams. Bands, etc. tending toward old-time/bluegrass; www.parksidelounge.com

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

#Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; Bluegrass 1st & 3rd Mon's; Slow Jam 2nd Mon, www.meetup.com/banjo-56/; (see also Irish and general multi-day listings)

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

Tuesdays:

Brooklyn Farmacy & Soda Fountain, 513 Henry St (at Sackett St), Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, 718-522-6292. Old-time jam every other Tuesday 7:30- 9:30pm; - see page 2

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>

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; "Roots 'n Ruckus" old-time and blues night 718-395-3214; www.jalopy.biz

Fridays:

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://nolitahouse.com/events.html>: Bluegrass Brunch, 12:30pm

Repeating Events - NYC - Continued from page 10

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 Song-
writer'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;
1st & 3rd Mon, Bluegrass Jam; **2nd
Mon**, Slow Bluegrass Jam; **Sat** Song-
writer Folk/Rock & Country, 7pm; **Wed**
open mic, [www.facebook.com/pages/
Paddy-Reillys-Wednesday-Open-Mic-
Night/118568491540412](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Paddy-Reillys-Wednesday-Open-Mic-Night/118568491540412); (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
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 Riving-
ton 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, Brooklyn -- see
page 2

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-
treetafe.com](http://www.cornelias-
treetafe.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
Rooming, 7-9pm; [http://nycsacredharp.org/
localsings.html](http://nycsacredharp.org/
localsings.html)

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, 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)

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 Fris with 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)

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Two Boots, 514 Second St (at 7 Ave) Park Slope, Brooklyn; shows Fri & Sat 10pm; 718-499-3253; food available; www.twobootsbrooklyn.com

Saturdays:

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

Sundays:

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

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-- see page 2.

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.murphuguide.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 Ballad Night 6-8; www.anbealbochtcafe.com

Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm; **Thurs** Irish music, dance & culture ; **Fri** Traditional Irish Music Session 7-10pm, www.facebook.com/pages/Paddy-Reillys-Friday-Trad-Session/172642486142278;

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, 5-9pm

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 ceolagusriince@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@catandfdlesessions.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

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:

#Theatre 80, 80 St. Marks Place (at 1st Av), ; 212-388-0388 . Siamsa-Nite of Celtic Culture presented by Tony DeMarco: 7:00-7:45 pm Ceili dancing lessons; 8:00-8:45pm Concert,w/ Tony D & guests; 9:00-9:45pm Ceile;10:00-closing Seisiun. www.theatre80.net/node/2286. Adm: \$10

Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Ave at 46 St, 8-11pm session -- see pg. 2

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

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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

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, 10p-1am; 212-686-1210

Fridays:

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

Saturdays:

Rosie O'Grady's, 52nd & 7th Av, 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.saintjamescoolbean.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

Eclectic Café, 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

Huntington Folk Music Society % (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746; http://fmshny.org) **1st Saturday** Concerts the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border); also Hard Luck Cafe concerts on the **3rd Thursday** at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington; also, usually the **2nd Sunday**, Folk Jams at the Huntington Library 1-5pm. Info: liconcertnotes@optonline.net

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"

Peacesmiths House Cfehse; 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 lanternne.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'awlins Grill, www.nawlinsgrille.com, 44 Willis Ave, Mineola, (516) 747-8488

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)

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>

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

Sea Music Concerts; 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.

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 or 347-267-9394

Uptown coffeehouse, City Island Community Center, 190 Fordham Street, lower level, City Island 10464, 718-885-2955 one Sun/ month, 5PM, \$15 adult (\$13.50 seniors, students; \$3 children); NOTE NEW LOCATION/PHONE

WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations: Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St), Manhattan; 212-864-5400; info: World Music Inst., 4 W. 43 St., Ste. 404, NYC 10036; www.worldmusicinstitute.org; 212-545-7536

LONG ISLAND

FMSH=Huntington Folk Music Society % (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746) 1st Saturday Concerts at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border); also Hard Luck Cafe concerts on the 3rd Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington; also monthly (usually the 2nd Sunday) Folk Jams at the Huntington Library from 1 to 5pm. Info: liconcertnotes@optonline.net; <http://fmszny.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; 516-767-6444; 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 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); 516-541-1006; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/.

UCCN Coffee House Concerts; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau

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223 Stewart Avenue Garden City www.uuccn.org one Friday of the month (mostly first Friday) \$15 Admission; www.uuccn.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 Borderline Folk Music Club; house concerts at New City Vol Ambulance Corps, 200

Congers Road, New City (Rockland County); and various Rockland Co. locations; 845-354-4586; www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org; \$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 Oct-May

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

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

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

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

Acoustic Celebration; see Temple Shearith Israel

Audubon Society, 1361 Main St.(rt.17), Glastonbury; on Fri, 7:30Pm; 860-633-8402, www.ctaudubon.org/visit/glastonbury.htm#Familyadultprograms

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

Mystic Seaport Museum, Rte 27, Mysticoinf. 1-203-572-0711

Northwest Park Concert Series, Northwest Park Nature Center,145 Lang Road, Windsor, CT, 860-285-1886; 7:30pm; <http://www.northwestpark.org>

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

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

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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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Experience the Vibrant Musical Traditions of the Balkans and Beyond
GOLDEN FESTIVAL 2012 - Brooklyn NY

Two Nights of Music and Dance - Jan. 13 & 14 - 50 Bands on Multiple Stages
An Extraordinary Event Sponsored by Zlatne Uste Balkan Brass Band

Dance 'til you drop - Sample Balkan specialties both nights!

The celebration begins Friday night with a dance workshop from 7:30-8:45 and live music until 12:30 am. The festival resumes at 6 pm Saturday with four simultaneous music stages and doesn't wind down until early Sunday morning. From international stars to local favorites, musicians from all over the world come to play and sing Albanian, Bulgarian, Romany (Gypsy), Macedonian, Serbian, Greek, Turkish, Hungarian, Norwegian, Swedish, Klezmer, Ukrainian, and Georgian music, among others. Enjoy hours of beautiful and energetic music, unusual rhythms, and mouth-watering Balkan and Middle Eastern refreshments. Dancing is encouraged. Bop to a brass band, chill to a quiet set of songs, bask in the luxurious setting of a restored local landmark.

Zlatne Uste Brass Band (www.zlatneuste.org) has released four CDs and stars in an upcoming feature film, *Brasslands* (www.brasslands.com), by Meerkat Media Collective.

Location: Grand Prospect Hall
 263 Prospect Avenue, btw 5th & 6th Ave
 Park Slope, Brooklyn, NY 11215
Fri. Jan 13, 7:30 pm–12:30 am: \$25, students with ID \$20
Saturday Jan 14, 6 pm–2 am: \$50, students \$40
Both nights: \$70, students \$55
Children 12 and under free
Advance purchase discount: www.goldenfest.org/tickets

Complimentary Balkan & Mid Eastern Snacks / Cash Bar
Subway: R to Prospect Ave. Limited valet parking \$10

More information including lodging: www.goldenfest.org
General festival information: (718) 859-4759
Information, day of festival: (718) 788-0777

Interested in volunteering? Email: volunteer@goldenfest.org
All profits donated to charitable or educational organizations related to Balkan cultures and communities

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www.goldenfest.org info@goldenfest.org [facebook: Golden Festival 2012](https://www.facebook.com/GoldenFestival2012)

Repeating Events L.I. - Continued from page 13

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 & 4th Tuesdays, 7 pm;

Wednesdays:

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 songwriters 9-10pm

Space limitations force us to print an abridged list. For remaining events, go to: <http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html>.



Peoples' Voice Cafe
at Community Church of NY
40 East 35th Street • New York City
Between Park & Madison Avenues
Lower level • Accessible site

Saturdays at 8:00pm.
Doors open 7:30

Jan. 7: **Night of music & poetry** with
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Shayna Lewis, Joshua Sol & Jordan Carlos

Jan. 14: **Marie Mularczyk O'Connell & A
Joyful Noise**

+ English Music Hall Night with **Heather
Wood, David Jones & Jerry Epstein**

Jan. 21: **Emma's Revolution**

Feb. 4: **Kim & Reggie Harris+Jon Fromer**

General admission: \$15-\$18.
Peoples' Voice Cafe members: \$10.
More if you choose, less if you can't.
TDF vouchers accepted.

Info: 212-787-3903

www.peoplesvoicecafe.org

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Can you help spread the word about our concerts?

Going to a festival, concert, jam, sing?
Even if it's just to your office or apartment
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us by putting out flyers. To get a supply,
contact Don Wade, <donwade@donwade.us>, 718-426-8555 and let us know how
many to send you!

U.S. Department of State's American Music Abroad Initiative Now Accepting Applications

Using music as a means to engage audiences worldwide, the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announced today that the American Music Abroad program is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 season. Musicians interested in applying for this international exchange program, which consists of month-long, multi-country tours for approximately 10 ensembles from a variety of American musical genres, may apply at www.americanvoices.org/ama. American Music Abroad ensembles will be selected on the basis of artistic quality and commitment to educational and cultural engagement.

The deadline for applicants is January 16, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. EST.

Special Offer

Camsco Music (Dick Greenhaus):

If members buy recordings from Camsco Music via the internet or the toll-free line, 1-800-548-FOLK, and identify themselves as Pinewoods Club members, Camsco will donate 3% of the gross sales price of recording(s) to the Pinewoods Club.

Camsco Music, 145 Hickory Corner Road, East Windsor, NJ 08520; Dick@camscomusic.com; <http://www.camscomusic.com/>

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.

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>

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

Pinewoods Hot Line

Anyone may place Advertisements of 40 words or less; RATES: \$10 each Hotline per month (\$5 for members), 1/2 year for \$30 (\$15 for members). Members please include mailing label or ID number for discount. (Lost & Found ads are free.)

Send all ads to: Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. We will be happy to accept ads by E-mail with the text as part of the message (coincident with mailing your check) to DonWade@donwade.us. All ads must be prepaid make checks payable to: Folk Music Society of N.Y., Inc. (FMSNY).
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Always live music! All dances taught, beginners and experienced dancers welcome, no partners necessary. English dancing (think Jane Austen!): Tuesdays, 7:00-10:15pm, Philip Coltoff Center, 219 Sullivan St. American (mostly contra) dancing: most Saturdays, 8:00-11:00 p.m. (beginners at 7:30). Chinatown Y, 273 Bowery. Sept. through June. For current schedule and other information see: www.cdney.org or call the Dancephone:212-459-4080. [12-11x2]

If you are the proud parent of one of the hotlines, please check the ending date. If you want it renewed, send in your renewal before the 12th of the preceding month to have it continue in the next month.

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(For a sample newsletter, write to the Society office—address at left.)

To join (or to renew) and receive the newsletter regularly, you may join online at <http://fmsny.eventbrite.com> or mail this to:

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Yearly Dues

\$38 individual; \$55 family/dual;

low income/full-time student:

\$25 individual \$30 family

(low income is a hardship category for those who can't otherwise afford to join).
 (please state reason: _____)

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Memberships above include newsletter, and reduced admission to concerts and most events.

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renewal (exp month: _____)

new (How did you first hear about us? _____)

Send the newsletter only online

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

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adults: _____

children: _____

I want to help: with the newsletter; with mailings; I can help with _____

