



Events at a Glance

February

- 1 Sun **Gospel and Sacred Harp Sing**; 3:30pm in Manhattan
- 1 Sun **Sea Music: NY Packet+Dan Milner**; 3pm, South St
- 1 Sun **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting**; noon location tba
- 4 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 6 - 8: **Winter Weekend** of Music -- see information on page 2.
- 7 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.
- 9 Mon **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting**; 7:15pm location tba
- 15 Sun **Sacred Harp Singing** at St.Bartholomew's in Manhattan
- 26 Thur **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens).
- 27 Fri **Andy Cohen**; series concert at OSA, 8PM ☺
- 28 Sat **Blues Guitar Workshop** with Andy Cohen, 2:30 pm
- 28 Sat **Double Trouble** house concert, 8pm in Brooklyn

March

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- 13 Fri **Housetop** house concert; location tba
- 15 Sun **Sacred Harp Singing** at St.Bartholomew's in Manhattan
- 28 Sat **North American Urban Folk Music 1940-1960** at Elisabeth Irwin HS in Manhattan; 1-10 pm
- 29 Sun **Tony Saletan**; *Songs from the 1948 Henry Wallace Campaign*; location tba ☺

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Andy Cohen

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Events Details

GOSPEL & SACRED HARP SING; Sunday, Feb. 1st; 3:30pm

Glorious music, great words (mostly serious, occasionally humorous). Come raise your voice and **experience** these rousing pieces, with a group of enthusiastic singers. Join us for singing gospel, plus songs from the Sacred Harp book. This is 4-part harmony sung from written music, so you should be able to carry a tune; sight-singing helpful but not required. Bring **food** for a potluck supper (host is supplying drinks).. At the home of Charlotte Ehrman, 225 W 70 St., Manhattan (between B'way/Amsterdam intersection and West End Ave.), apt. 4-C, ring intercom 21 (1-212-724-9316). Subway: IRT 1,2, or 3 train to 72 St. or IND "C" train to 72 St. (longer walk). Other info: Isabel, 212-866-2029.

SEA MUSIC CONCERT; Sundays, Feb. 1st & Mar. 1st; 3pm

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

Feb. 1: **Dan Milner's Irish Pirate Ballads** CD release. Dan's Smithsonian Folkways recording about "pirates, shanghaiers, slavers and smugglers" debuts with the help of The New York Packet and friends from NYC's Irish music scene.

Mar. 1: **Joe Stead**. Joe visits from England. He is famous there for, among other things, his *Valparaiso Round the Horn* recording which incorporates a trip from Liverpool to Valparaiso in 1860

FOLK OPEN SING; Wednesdays, Feb. 4th and Mar. 4th; 7-10 pm

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for an open sing. Bring your voice, instruments, friends, neighbors, and children. Drop by for a couple of songs or the whole evening. At the Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Directions: F train to 7th Ave.; Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, Folk Music Society of NY/PFMC, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: Frank, 212-533-2139, or Laura, 718-788-7563.

WINTER FOLK MUSIC WEEKEND, February 6-8

An informal weekend getaway with lots of music making, jamming, singing, good conversation, puzzle solving, a chance to go sledding, skiing, shopping, and walking while surrounded by beautiful scenery. Join us for a fabulous time at the Warwick Center in the rural hills northwest of New York's Greenwood Lake area, just 50 miles northwest of New York City.. See the flyer mailed out last month.

There may still be some last minute spaces available; call the registrar, Evy Mayer, 718-549-1344. (after 11 AM),

CHANTEY SING; Saturday, February 7th; 8 PM

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

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SACRED HARP SINGING AT ST. BART'S; Sunday, Feb.15th; 2:30pm

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

NEWSLETTER MAILING; Thursday, February 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 staples the pages to mail out this newsletter. At the home of Don Wade and Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd Street, Jackson Heights (Queens). Right near the "74 St" Station of the #7 line or the "Roosevelt-Ave-Jackson Heights" Station of the E,F,V, and R trains. (Cats in residence.) info: 718-426-8555

ANDY COHEN; Friday, February 27th, 8 pm

Andy Cohen grew up in a house with a piano and a lot of Dixieland Jazz records, amplified after a while by a cornet that his dad got him. At about fifteen, he got bitten by the Folk Music bug, and soon got to hear records by Big Bill Broonzy and the Jim Kweskin Jug Band, both of which reminded him of the music he grew up with. At sixteen, he saw Rev. Gary Davis, and his course was set. He knew he had it in him to follow, study, perform and promote the music of the southeast quadrant, America's musical mother lode. Born in Massachusetts but a Southern boy at heart, he is both entertaining and true to the bone. His repertoire is largely from street singing geniuses across the South who spent the first half of the last century cadging among passers-by for dimes. And although he has published extensively on certain regional aspects of guitar picking, it is plain that he picks because it's fun. Andy has traveled around the U.S. and Canada for a generation and a half, collecting and playing these songs and tunes. Like his instruments, and like himself, they show the patina of age and are energetically presented. You are invited to his website, www.andycohenmusic.net, for a sample or two.

At the office of Organization of Staff Analysts, 220 E. 23rd Street New York., suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Ave). (On-street parking is available after 7pm.) Concert Admission \$20; *Members and Full-time students under 23 admitted free.* Advance tickets on-line at www.folkconcert2.eventbrite.com. Info: 718-672-6399. See flyer

BLUES GUITAR WORKSHOP with Andy Cohen;

Saturday, February 28th, 2:30-5:00 pm

Advance Registration Required!-- see information next page

DOUBLE TROUBLE 20th Anniversary House Concert;

Saturday, February 28th, 8 pm

Jean Farnworth and **Evy Mayer** were already solo performers when they started performing as **Double Trouble** in 1989. **Evy** sings and plays ukulele, guitar, dumbek and other percussion instruments, and collects popular songs of the early 1900's as well as rounds, humorous songs, world music, singer/songwriter and children's music. **Jean** sings and plays Celtic harp (32 strings, 45" tall), and 12-string guitar. She includes Renaissance, traditional Celtic music, vintage blues, as well as songs she has written, in her repertoire. It is easy to see why "What kind of music do you play?" can be a difficult question for Double Trouble to answer. Lyrical and haunting on one song, and boisterous on the next, they handle their instruments with authority and project their voices with beauty and clarity. Twisted, yet sensitive; multi-cultural; extremely

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dangerous. This duo will get everyone singing by inviting the audience to join in on choruses.

FMSNY members \$12, non-members \$15, children and F/T students \$6,. Call 212-662-6575. Reservations suggested. (718) 549-1344 (after 11 AM.) At the home of Frank and Nancy Moccaldi, 83 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, NY 11218. F train to Church Ave (be in front of train.) You will be at Church & Mc Donald. Take the B35 bus (local, NOT limited) towards Coney Island Ave. Get off at Westminster Road (the stop after Coney Island Ave.). B or Q train to Church Ave (be in front of train.) Go up stairs and turn right. You will see the bus stop. You will be at Church and E.18th St. Either walk 6 short blocks or take bus as described above. For driving or other travel info, call (718) 693-3079.

**Blues Guitar Workshop with Andy Cohen;
Saturday, February 28th, 2:30-5:00 pm
Advance Registration Required!**

This is an intermediate level workshop. It will be helpful for participants to have an understanding of finger-picking with an alternating bass. Andy will go into detail about playing blues with and without an alternating thumb-bass while finding melody notes with finger or thumb, going up and down the neck, how syncopation works, and several other guitaristic secrets. He will walk the participants through a couple of complete songs and (without promising miracles) leave them with an ability to knowledgeably understand and play blues guitar. Andy Cohen is a truly amazing blues guitar player and singer, and has given countless concerts and workshops. He grew up hearing Dixieland jazz and “got bitten by the folk bug.” At sixteen, he saw Rev. Gary Davis, and his course was set. He knew he had it in him to follow, study, perform and promote the music of the southeast quadrant, America's great musical fountainhead.

Upper West Side location. Space is limited. **You must register in advance, and your registration info & check must be received no later than Friday, February 20!** Members: \$22. Non-members: \$25. Send payment by check made out to FMSNY to: Alan Friend, Education Chairman, 440 Fifth Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215 (Be sure to put Street, not Avenue). Include your phone number and/or email. Info: (718) 965-4074.

From the Editor 

Eileen Pentel

As I write this, it is Inauguration Day, and we have a new President. What an exciting time with many new beginnings. Usually FMSNY has new elected officers by now, but we were not as on time as President Obama. We have had to delay electing our officers until Feb 1st—although the board itself has been re-elected. So our new beginnings will be in February, and you, too, can have a new beginning by coming to our Winter Weekend. There are still spaces left, if you hurry and register. Hesitating? Picture music all around, a roaring fireplace, good food, jigsaw puzzles, wonderful scenery and much more. Information on signing up for the weekend is on page 2. See you there.

February will also bring us the series concert with Andy Cohen, a wonderful blues player, who will also be giving you the chance to participate in his workshop the next day. We have the Sea Music Concert and the Double Trouble House concert with Evy Mayer and Jean Farnworth. Remember that house concerts have limited space, so

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Topical Listing of Society Events

Weekends

- Feb. 6-8: **Winter Weekend of Music** at Warwick Conference Center--see p. 2
May 22-25: **Spring Weekend of Music** at Kislak Adult Center, Lake Como, PA
with Danny Spooner and others

Series Concerts - Free to members ☺

8pm at OSA 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707 (except as indicated).

- Fri, Feb 27: **Andy Cohen**
Fri, Mar. 13 (Magnolia Sisters - CANCELLED) see house concert below
Sun, Mar 29: **Tony Saletan: *Songs from the 1948 Henry Wallace Campaign*: not at OSA -- location to be announced**
Fri, May 15 **Joe Jencks**
Fri, June 19: **Annie and the Hedonists**

House Concerts

- Sat, Feb.28: **Double Trouble** house concert 8 PM in Brooklyn
Fri, Mar. 13: **Housetop** -- location tba
Fri, Apr.24: **Woody Rediscovered** workshop with Steve Suffet and Anne Price
in South Orange, NJ
Fri, May 29: **Nightingale**

South Street Seaport Sea Music Concerts

Co-sponsored with the South St. Seaport Museum. Performers with the **NY Packet**;
in the Melville Gallery, 209 Water St. First Sundays at 3pm.

- Feb. 1: **Dan Milner's *Irish Pirate Ballads*** CD release
Mar. 1: **Joe Stead**
April 5: **The Washington Square Harp & Shamrock Orchestra**

Special Programs and Workshops

- Sat, Feb. 28: **Andy Cohen** Blues Guitar Workshop---see page 4
Sat, Mar. 28: **North American Urban Folk Music 1940-1960: a Celebration & Tribute**; 1-10 PM at Elizabeth Irwin H.S.
Fri, Apr.17 **John McCutcheon** at Community Church, 8pm, 40 E. 35 St

Informal Jams and Sings

- Folk Open Sing**; First Wednesday of each month (Feb.4, Mar. 4, etc); 7-10 pm;
Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.
Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing: Sunday, February 1, 3:30pm in Manhattan
Sacred Harp Singing at St.Bartholomew's in Manhattan, 3rd Sunday: Jan.18,
Feb.15, etc.
Chantey Sing at Seaman's Church Institute, South Street Seaport; 8pm, Saturdays: ,
Feb. 7, Mar. 14, April 11, May 16, June 6, July 11.

Business Meetings, etc.

- Newsletter Mailing**, Thurs, Feb. 26, 7pm in Queens--see page 3.
Executive Board Meeting: Sunday Feb. 1, noon; then 2nd Monday; Feb 9, etc.;
7:15pm; at locations to be announced; call Joy at 718-575-1906

Saturday, March 28,2009; 1-10pm

**North American Urban Folk Music 1940-1960:
a Celebration & Tribute.
at at Elisabeth Irwin HS, 40 Charlton St., NYC**

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

Folk Music Society of NY Information

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

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

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

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

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1/8 Page \$15; Size: 2-1/4 W x 1-3/4 H
(less 10% for repeating ads paid in advance)

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www.folkmusicny.org

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

Andy Cohen

Blues Musician Extraordinaire



Friday, February 27, 2009, 8 PM
At OSA, 220 E. 23 Street, Suite 707
(between 2nd & 3rd Ave)

Andy does a sort of Country Blues 101. It's broader than that, of course, covering material from before the twenties to about the fifties, and ranging over the several states to which Memphis is adjacent. He does material by Rev. Davis, John Hurt, Big Bill Broonzy, Gus Cannon, Frank Stokes, Memphis Minnie, Bukka White, Barbecue Bob, Charlie Patton, Ted Bogan, Henry Spaulding, or any of a hundred other blues people.

Andy has extensively studied the repertoire of Reverend Gary Davis who was from South Carolina, but lived in several places in North Carolina before coming to New York, finally and permanently. Andy issued a CD of his sacred songs and produced a tribute album to him (*Gary Davis Style*), editing together twenty players who were either his students or 'grand-students'.

Members Free. General admission: \$20,
Full-time students under 23 are admitted free.

tickets can be purchased at the door or online at: www.folkconcert2.eventbrite.com.

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

CD Review

“Into the Stars” -- Priscilla Herdman SDM 2001

It's always a pleasure to hear this performer's beautiful voice and her very interesting choice of material, whether singing solo or as part of a celebrated trio (with Anne Hills and Cindy Mangsen). This solo CD, her tenth, reflects her fascination with the majesty of the night sky and the glories of the universe. She hopes, later on, to create a multi-media show using some of the songs, combined with photos from the Hubble Space Telescope.



This album covers a wide range. There's the wonderful, light-hearted Eric Idle "Galaxy Song," explaining space facts and measurements "in a most delightful way", and Don McLean's brilliant "Vincent," inspired by Van Gogh's "Starry Night" and the artist's tormented life. There's a John McCutcheon song, "Sail Away," in honor of the WW II Danish Resistance efforts to smuggle Danish Jews to neutral Sweden by boat, under cover of night, and "Satellite Sky," a bouncy plea for more peaceful times. (It reminded me of the night I was standing in an Alabama field in 1957, watching Sputnik go by overhead). Other thoughtful, questioning songs include "Comet," plus Mary Chapin Carpenter's "Ideas Are Like Stars," and then there's "Blue Boat Home" (new words set to a Welsh hymn tune), which celebrates our **own** planet as it sails through the sea of stars.

There are love songs as well as songs of lost love, and there are poetic numbers, image-filled journeys as we tumble through the cosmos, drinking in its wonder and magic. "Firefly Lights," about heartbreak and loss, was inspired by that little gem of a book, "The Lovely Bones," and on the lighter side, there's "The Moon's Song," by Anne Hills, with the patient moon looking down at our foibles, providing a healthy dose of perspective.

It's a delicious recording, with the songs backed up by other talented musicians on guitar, piano, bass, cello, octave mandolin, violin, percussion, and more, plus harmony vocals. For an unearthly experience, do pick up a copy. Order from: Stardreamer Music, PO Box 800, Pine Plains, NY 12567--0800, or online (and to hear tracks from the CD), visit <http://www.myspace.com/priscillaherdman>.

- Sol Weber

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be quick to reserve your seat. We also have the Gospel and Sacred Harp Sing, Folk Open Sing, and the Sacred Harp Sing.

Thank you to the folks who mailed out the newsletter. They could always use more help. The following volunteers worked at the last mailing: Isabel Goldstein, Brenda Pena, Eileen Pentel, Anne Price, Marilyn Suffet, Steve Suffet, Marcus Tieman, and Don Wade. Won't you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on Thursday, February 26? (See page 3.)

Help!

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!

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

Folk Music Events Calendar

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

Around NYC – February

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| 1 Su* | Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing:
3:30pm, Manhattan. See p2-3 | | |
| 1 Su | Super Bowl Party w Rosie Ledet & The Zydeco Playboys: Connolly's, 7pm | | College Aaron Copland School of Music Chorus & Orch; <i>Lonesome Train</i> narration by Ruby Dee; Riverside Church, 490 Riverside Dr; 8pm; 212-870-6784 |
| 1 Su* | Dan Milner's Irish Pirate Ballads CD Release: South St. Seaport, 3pm. See p2-3 | 13 Fr | 9th Annual NY Flamenco Festival; Noche de Sevilla: WMI, Skirball, 8pm |
| 2 Mo | Guitar Blues w Robben Ford & Jorma Kaukonen: B.B.King's, 8pm | 14 Sa | Jazz Cabaret w Wendy Russell & Bob Cunningham: Bklyn Hgts 1 st Unitarian Church, 8pm |
| 3 Tu | Amy Levere: Joe's Pub, 7:30pm | 14 Sa | Flamenco Fest., La Puerta Abierta: WMI, Skirball, 8pm |
| 4 We | David Bromberg Big Band: B.B.King's, 8pm | 14 Sa | Rod MacDonald: Peoples' Voice |
| 4 We* | Folk Open Sing: 7pm in Brooklyn. See p2-3 | 15 Su* | Sacred Harp Singing: St. Bartholmew's. See p2-3 |
| 5 Th | The Persuasions: B.B.King's, 8pm | 15 Su | Flamenco Fest., La Puerta Abierta: WMI, Skirball, 7pm |
| 6 Fr | Beaucoup Blue: Good CH | 15 Su | Steep Canyon Rangers: Joe's Pub, 7:30pm |
| 6 Fr | Homegrown String Band: Jalopy, 9pm | 15 Su | Valentine's Party w C.J. Chenier: Connolly's, 7pm |
| 6 Fr | Dan Milner & Friends: Blarney Star | 18 We | Ralph Stanley & the Clinch Mtn, Boys: B.B.King's, 8pm |
| 7 Sa | Three of Hearts: Joe's Pub, 7pm | 19 Th | Johnny Cash Birthday Tribute w The Ring of Fire Band: B.B.King's, 7:30pm |
| 7 Sa* | Chantey Sing: Seamen's Church Inst. 8pm. See p2-3 | 19 Th | Flamenco Fest., Carmen w Antonio Gades Co.: WMI, City Ctr, 7:30pm |
| 7 Sa | Brooklyn Women's Chorus: Peoples' Voice | 20 Fr | Flamenco Fest., Carmen w Antonio Gades Co., WMI, City Ctr., 8pm |
| 8 Su | Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing: BJPub@Prodigy.net or 718 793-2848 | 20 Fr | Harmonic Insurgence: Good CH (Park Slope Food Coop) |
| 8 Su | Bill Staines: Uptown CH | 21 Sa | Sally Campbell & Adele Rolider: Peoples' Voice |
| 10 Tu | The McDades: Joe's Pub, 7:30pm | 21 Sa | Flamenco Fest., Los Farruco: WMI, City Ctr, 8pm |
| 11 Fr | Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Concert (see next item): Queens College LeFrak Auditorium; 2:15pm; free | 21 Sa | Flamenco Fest., Estrella Morante: WMI, Carnegie Hall, 8pm |
| 12 Fr | Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Concert w/ NYC Labor Chorus, Riverside Choir. Queens | | |

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- 22 Su **Flamenco Fest., Los Farruco:** WMI, City Ctr., 2pm
 22 Su **Mardi Gras Party w Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas:** Connolly's, 7pm
 27 Fr* **Andy Cohen:** Series concert at OSA, 8pm. See p2-3
 27 Fr **Frank & Nancy Moccaldi & Friends:** Good CH
 28 Sa* **Double Trouble:** House concert in Bklyn, 8pm. See p.3
 28 Sa **Colleen Kattau & Band + Barry Kornhauser:** Peoples' Voice
 28 Sa **Buckwheat Zydeco:** B.B.King's, 8 & 10:30pm
 28 Sa **Rachelle Garniez & the Fortunate Few:** Joe's Pub, 9:30pm
 28 Sa **Story Singers (Toby Fagenson & Jane Babits):** For info & reservations; tomora0303@earthlink.net or 212 366-0303

AROUND NYC – MARCH

- 1 Su **Lui Collins:** Uptown CH
 1 Su* **Joe Stead:** South St. Seaport, 3pm
 3 Tu **Beausoleil:** Joe's Pub, 7:30pm
 5 Th **Iraqi 'Ud:** WMI, Symphony Space, 7:30pm
 5 Th **Eleni Mandell:** Joe's Pub, 9:30pm
 6 Fr **Maskanda; Music of South Africa:** WMI, Symphony Space, 8pm
 6 Fr **Michael Cooney & Willie Kelly:** Blarney Star
 7 Sa **Aswat; Golden Key of Arab Music w Simon Shaheen:** WMI, Symphony Sp, 8pm
 7 Sa **The Wiyos & Steppin' In It:** Joe's Pub
 7 Sa **Holly Near:** First UCS, Brooklyn, 8pm
 7 Sa **Raging Grannies/TBA:** Peoples' Voice
 8 Su **Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Sing:** BJPub@Prodigy.net or 718 793-2848

LONG ISLAND – FEBRUARY

- 1 Su **Pete Kennedy & Pat Victor:** University Café, Stony Brook U., 2pm
 6 Sa **Lucky 13:** The Garden Stage, UUC of Central Nassau, Garden

- City, 8pm
 7 Sa **The McDades:** FMSOH
 8 Su **Shape Note Singing:** LITMA, Huntington 1:30pm
 20 Fr **Return to the Dream:** Our Times CH
 21 Sa **Gretchen Witt + Denise Romas:** FMSH, Hard Luck Café
 22 Su **Shape Note Singing:** LITMA, Wading River, 1:30pm
 28 Sa **Mike Agranoff:** Last Licks Café, Huntington, 8pm
 29 Su **Jam Session:** LITMA, Seacliff

NEW YORK STATE – FEBRUARY

- 1 Su **'Song for George'; Fundraiser for George McTavey & Sloan Wainwright:** Towne Crier, 2pm
 6 Fr **Dan Reed:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 6-8* **Winter Folk Music Weekend:** See page 4
 7 Sa **The Saturday Night Bluegrass Band:** Rosendale
 7 Sa **Doc Howells:** Hudson Valley FG, UUCH, Kingston, 7:30pm
 7 Sa **Luther "Guitar Junior" Johnson & The Magic Rockers:** Towne Crier
 7 Sa **Paul Geremia:** Turning Pt, 7pm
 7 Sa **Johnny Feds & da Bluez Boyz:** Turning Pt., 9:30pm
 13 Fr **Dry Branch Fire Squad:** Em-lin, 8pm
 13 Fr **Black 47:** Turning Pt., 9pm
 14 Sa **Vance Gilbert:** Walkabout Clearwater, 7:30pm
 14 Sa **Deni Bonet:** Rosendale, 8pm
 14 Sa **Eilen Jewell Band w Red Dirt Road:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 14 Sa **RG & his American Band:** Turning Pt., 7:30 & 10pm
 15 Su **"The Shape Note Singing of Louis Edson": A Participatory Workshop:** Heritage Folk Music, Kingston
 15 Su **Rod MacDonald:** Turning Pt., 4pm
 15 Su **Adreneline Hayride:** Towne Crier, 4pm
 15 Su **Pat Wictor:** Borderline FMC, 200 Congers Rd., New City, 2pm. 845 354-4586
 20 Fr **Tannahill Weavers:** Towne Crier, 9pm
 21 Sa **Scott Bierko:** Hudson Valley

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- FG, Unitarian Fellowship CH,
Poughkeepsie, 7:30pm
22 Su **CJ Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band:** Towne Crier, 4pm
26 Th **Ian McLagan & The Bump Band:** Turning Pt., 8pm
28 Sa **Sarah Borges & The Broken Singles:** Turning Pt., 9pm

NEW YORK STATE – MARCH

- 1 Su **Graham Parker:** Friends of Music, 3pm
1 Su **Buckwheat Zydeco:** Towne Crier, 4pm
4 We **Andy McKee:** Towne Crier, 7pm
5 Th **Chris Smither:** Turning Pt., 8pm
6 Fr **Solas:** Towne Crier, 9pm
7 Sa **K.J. Denhart:** Rosendale, 8pm
7 Sa **The Kennedys:** Turning Pt., 7pm
7 Sa **Hank Yost:** Hudson Valley FG, UUCH, Kingston. 7:30pm
8 Su **Lucy Kaplansky:** Friends of Music, 3pm
8 Su **Tret Fure:** Towne Crier, 4pm

NEW JERSEY – FEBRUARY

- 6 Fr **Jeremy Kittel & his band..An Agranoff Impoerative:** The Minstrel CH
7 Sa **Ellis & Antje Duvekot:** Hurdy Gurdy
7 Sa **Leon Redbone:** The Sanctuary Concerts
13 Fr **Lil's Sing:** Home of Ron & Lisa Schwartz, 698 Larch Ave., Teaneck. 201 692-0906.
20 Fr **Illegal Contraband:** The Minstrel CH
27 Fr **David Mallet:** The Minstrel CH

NEW JERSEY – MARCH

- 6 Fr **Charlie Zahm:** The Minstrel
7 Fr **Nathan Rogers w Jennifer Mylod & the Boys of County O'Ceane:** Hurdy Gurdy

CONNECTICUT – FEBRUARY

- 1 Su **Dave Fry;**family show: Roaring Brook, 2pm
7 Sa **Red Molly:** Sounding Board
7 Sa **Crossover:** Audubon CH
7 Sa **Becky Chase:** Vanilla Bean
7 Sa **Erica Wheeler:** Roaring Brook
8 Su **Martyn Joseph:** St. Stephen's Church, Main St. Ridgefield
13 Fr **Latanya Farrell & the Bookman Styles Band:** U. of Hartford (W)
14 Sa **P.V. O'Donnell & Bonnie & Dan Milner:** Branford Folk CH
14 Sa **Sally Rogers:** Vanilla Bean Café
14 Sa **Ed Gerhard:** Roaring Brook
20 Fr **Kathy Hussey:** Carriage Barn at Waveny Pk., New Canaan, 8pm
21 Sa **Lars & Anders Vercelli:** Vanilla Bean Café
21 Sa **Paul Rishell & Annie Raines:** Roaring Brook
27 Fr **Liadan:** U.of Hartford (W)
28 Sa **The Arrogant Worms:** Sounding Board
28 Sa **Blackstone Valley Bluegrass Band:** Vanilla Bean Café
28 Sa **Anais Mitchell & Meg Hutchinson:** Roaring Brook

CONNECTICUT – MARCH

- 6 Fr **Carrie Newcomer:** U.of Hartford (W)
7 Sa **Pendragon:** Sounding Board
7 Sa **Mad Agnes:** Vanilla Bean Café
7 Sa **Stan Sullivan & Jim Mercik:** Roaring Brook

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If you are interested, contact Don Wade, donwade@donwade.us

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.

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.

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

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

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

Blarney Star Productions at Glucksman Ireland House at New York University, 1 Washington

Mews (enter on 5th Ave off Washington Sq); 9pm 212-998-3950, www.blarneystar.com

Carnegie Hall; 881 7th Ave (at 57 St), Manhattan, 212-632-0540

Connolly's, 121 W. 45th St. (6th Ave. & Broadway); 212-597-5126

Glucksman Ireland House – see Blarney Star

Good Coffeehouse Music Parlor; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn

11215 (at 2nd St); 718-768-2972; Fridays, 8pm; \$10+. www.bsec.org/events/coffeehouse

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/

Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*: 2nd Sun at St.Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton),

Brooklyn; 2pm followed by Pot-Luck supper. 718-793-2848 or BJPub@Prodigy.net;

www.manhattansing.org

Joe's Pub at The Joseph Papp Public Theater, 425 Lafayette St bet. E. 4th and Astor Place;

212-967-7555; www.joespub.com

Organization of Staff Analysts, 220 E. 23rd Street New York., suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Ave).--for NYPFMC concerts, see page 2-3.

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.

St. Bartholomew's Church, 109 East 50th St, Manhattan; NYPFMC Sacred Harp singing on

the 3rd Sunday of each month through June, 2:30 to 5:30pm. www.manhattansing.org/

-- see pages 2-3

Seamen's Church Institute, 241 Water St (north of Fulton St), 2nd floor, Manhattan; Monthly

Chantey Sing 8-11pm; (donation asked). www.woodenshipsmusic.com/nychanty/nychanty.html.

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

South Street Seaport Museum, foot of Fulton St. at the East River in the Beekman Annex,

219 Water Street, at Beekman, 1 block north of Fulton St and the East River. Sea Music,

First Sunday; 3pm 212-691-7243, see page 2

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

Uptown coffeehouse, Ethical Culture Soc, 4450 Fieldston Rd, Riverdale (Manhattan College

Pkwy); Sun 5PM, \$15 adult (\$13.50 seniors, students; \$3 children); 718-885-2955;

www.uptowncoffeehouse.org..

WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations:

Carnegie Hall; 881 7th Ave (at 57 St), Manhattan, 212-632-0540; City Center, W. 55 St

bet 6 & 7 Ave; 212-581-1212; Skirball Ctr. NYU, 566 LaGuardia Place (Washington

Square South); 1-212 992-8484; Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St), Manhat-

tan; 212-864-5400; info: World Music Inst., 49 W.27 St 10001, 212-545-7536; www.heartheworld.org

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LONG ISLAND

FMOH=Huntington Folk Music Society % (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746) Hard

Luck Cafe 1st Sat and concerts 3rd Sat each month at The Congregational Church of

Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington

border). An open mike at 7:30PM precedes each concert at 8:30Pm; 1631-425-2925 or

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- 1631-661-1278; <http://fmshny.org>
Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Saturday of each month at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border; 8pm; refreshments available; run by Huntington FMS--see FMSoH.
Last Licks Café, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington, 109 Browns Rd, Huntington; www.lastlickscafe.com ; 631 427-9547) info@lastlickscafe.com]
LITMA % (LI Traditional Music Assn., P.O. Box 991, Smithtown, N.Y. 11787). Music Jams last Sunday, 4-6pm in Smithtown at the Meirs House, 631-864-4601. Other Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte 25 east of Rte 111), *Smithtown*: Community contra dances 8pm 2nd and 4th Fridays (631-369-7854); English Country Dance Beginner Workshop usually 1st Sunday 2pm (631- 673-5177); English Country Dance usually 3rd Sunday 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (516-433-4192); Music workshops and slow jams (631-427-7542); Concerts occasional 3rd Saturday 8pm (preceded by 6pm pot-luck) (631-757-5980); Annual Fiddle, Dance and Song Festival in August (631-864-4601). *Other locations*: Contra dances 8pm 1st Friday Christ Church, 61 East Main St., Oyster Bay (631-864-4601); Contradances 8pm 1st Saturday Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321); Sacred Harp Sing 1pm 2nd Sunday Huntington Station and 4th Sunday in Wading River (631-325-8272); House Song Circle 2nd Saturday (631-581-5063). Info about events or LITMA: www.LITMA.org
Our Times Coffeehouse, Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Rd, Garden City (2 mi west of Meadowbrook Pkwy, beside water tower); monthly except July & Aug., 8Pm; \$10 (\$8 child/student); 1516-541-1006; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/.
University Café: Sunday Street Acoustic Concert series; Student Union, Stony Brook University Stony Brook, New York 631-632-6027 www.universitycafe.org; e-mail: gpalai@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

UPSTATE NEW YORK --also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.HVmusic.com/cgi-bin/getevent.pl?bydate=yes&fordays=12

- Borderline Folk Music Club; house concerts 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
Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30Pm; 914-698-0098; \$16-32
Fiddle & Dance News is a bi-monthly dance & music calendar for the Mid-Hudson region; \$6 to 987 Rte. 28A, West Hurley 12491; 845-338-2996.
Folk Times is a bi-monthly listing of events in the Albany area: \$10 to Addie & Olin Boyle, 969 Co.Rt.10, Corinth 12822; 518-696-2221; www.folktimes.com
Friends of Music, Victorian Mansion Concerts; Orange County Community College, 115 South Street, Middletown (845) 342-0878 www.friendsofmusic.net; Pot Luck
Hudson Valley Folk Guild; www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org
--Kingston. Chapter, Unitarian Congregation Hall, Sawkill Rd, Kingston (near Kingston-Thruway traffic circle); First Sat, 8pm; \$5, under 12=free; 845-340-9462
--Yorktown Chapter Coffeehouse, First Presbyterian Church, Crompton Rd & Rt 132 \$5, \$4 members and seniors — Info 914-248-8460
--Poughkeepsie Chapter Coffeehouse, Unitarian Fellowship, S. Randolph Ave. Poughkeepsie; \$5, \$4 members and seniors — Info 845-849-1775
--Friends Of Fiddler's Green Folk Music Concert Series Route 9 & Church Street, Hyde Park, www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org; 845-483-0650.
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.)

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Lil's Song Circle: 8pm on 2nd Fri at various locations in NY & northern NJ. General info: Jerry Epstein, 201-384-8465.
Minstrel Coffeehouse; Fri, 8:30pm, \$5 (2nd Fri, open stage); Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Rd, Morristown, NJ. (Run by Folk Project %, POB 41, Mendham 07945; 973-335-9489; www.folkproject.org; Sat concert info: 973-335-9489)
The Sanctuary Concerts, 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)

Audubon Society, 1361 Main St.(rt.17), Glastonbury: on Fri, 7:30Pm; 860-633-8402, www.ctaudubon.org/centers/glastonbury/glastonbury.htm.
Branford Folk Music Society, Flrst Cong. Ch, 1009 Main St, Branford, 8pm; 1-203-488-7715, <branfordfolk@yahoo.com>, http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/
Roaring Brook Concerts; Roaring Brook Nature Cent, 70 Gracey Rd, Canton; Sat's, 7:30pm; Open Mike one Wed, 7:30pm (open thru April); 1-860-693-0263, www.roaringbrook.org
Sounding Board C.H., Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St., West Hartford CT; Sat's, 8pm, \$10, (closed July & August) info: Brent Hall, 460 Wallingford Rd, Cheshire, CT 06410; 203-272-8404; http://folknotes.org.
Univ. of Hartford - (W)Wilde Auditorium or (M)Millard Auditorium, 200 Bloomfield Ave. (Rt. 189), W. Hartford; Fridays 7:30;1-860-768-4228 or 1-800-274-8587
Vanilla Bean Café, corner of 44, 169 & 97, Pomfret; 8pm Sat eve's plus first Fri open mike, 860-928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com; \$5-15

Repeating Events

Space limitations force us to print an abridged list of Conn. events this month. A complete list was printed last May. A constantly updated complete list is available on the web at: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html.

Additions and Corrections to these lists are most welcome! Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: DonWade@donwade.us
#=#new or changed item.; %= organization with newsletter

NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

(also look at www.banjoben.com, www.nybluegrass.com, and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newyorkcityoldtime/>)

Sundays:

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

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

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

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-mdnte; various acoustic jams. Bands, etc. tending toward old-time/bluegrass ; www.parksidelounge.com

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

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

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

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

Wednesdays:

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

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>

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

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

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Thursdays:

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

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

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

Fridays:

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 10pm first Friday bluegrass 718.395.3214; www.jalopy.biz

Saturdays:

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

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

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

NYC General Repeating Music:

multi-day:

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

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

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

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

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

Muddy Cup Cafe, 388 Van Duzer Street, Staten Island; performances Fri & Sat, 8-11pm; open mic, every other Monday, 7pm; 718-818-8100; No cover: www.muddycup.com/mudlane/

Orange Bear, 47 Murray St; 212-566-3705; Mon's @ 7pm, bands & singers; Sun's 6-9pm, open mic

Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm; **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; Antihoot Mon's @ 7:30, performers nightly; www.antifolk.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

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

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

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

Tuesdays:

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

Wednesdays:

Cornelia Street Cafe, 29 Cornelia Street, Greenwich Village. The Songwriter's Beat, an acoustic night for songwriters hosted by Valerie Ghent, 3rd Wed. www.songwritersbeat.com, www.corneliastreetcafe.com, or 212-989-9319

Garlicbreath Open-Mic; Infrared Lounge 210 Rivington St (Pitt & Ridge), 8pm <http://garlicbreath.org>]

Life Cafe Nine Eight Three, 983 Flushing Ave. East Williamsburg, Brooklyn; www.lifecafeny.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

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

Thursdays:

New York Caledonian Club %: Pipes & Drums of the NY Scottish, rehearsals every Thurs, Chanters at 6; pipes at 7,

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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]

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

Freddys, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, 718-622-7035; Open Mic Third Thursday; <http://freddysbackroom.com/Unknown Pub>, 355 Prospect Av, Park Slope, Bklyn; Open Mic 8pm; 718-788-9140

Workmen's Circle Chorus, 45 E 33 St; 6-8pm; (Yiddish music) Info: 212-889-6800.

Fridays:

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

Fri & Sat:

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

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

Saturdays:

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

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

Sundays:

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

Bitter End, 147 Bleecker Street (between Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich Village; 212-673-7030; www.bitterend.com; www.thebitterendjammnyc.com; Open mic every other 2nd & 4th Sun at 10pm

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

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

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

New York Folk Music Meet-Up, one Sunday a month, 3pm at various locations; <http://folk.meetup.com/47/?gclid=5j4>; info: tsachs@sachsinsights.com

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

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

Three Jolly Pigeons, 6802 3rd Ave, Brooklyn., Open Mic last Sun, 8pm.

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

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

Multi-day:

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

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

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

Sundays:

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

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

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<http://maggiemaesnyc.com>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Doc Watson's, 1490 2 Ave (77 St), 212-988-5300; 8:30-11pm session w/ Aonach

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

Mondays:

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

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

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

Tuesdays:

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

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

Swifts Hibernian Lounge, 34 E. 4th St (bet Bowery & Lafayette), 212-260-3600;

8:30pm session; www.SwiftBarNYC.com
O'Reilly's, 56 W.31 St bet 6th & B'way, 9pm session; 212-684-4244

Wednesdays:

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

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

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

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

Thursdays:

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

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

Saturdays:

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

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

Long Island Repeating Events

Multi-day:

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

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

Samantha's Lill Bit of Heaven Coffee House, 287 Larkfield Rd, East Northport; 631-262-1212; www.lillbitofheaven.com. 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 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 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

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

Tuesdays:

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

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

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

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

Wednesdays:

Broadway Beanery, 2 B'way, Lynbrook; open mike 9pm Wed; 516-596-0028 **The Cup**, 3268 Railroad Ave, Wantagh; open mike 8:30pm Wed, performances some other nights; 516-826-9533; <http://www.thecupcoffeehouse.com>

Deepwells Mansion, 497 Route 25a, Saint James; Acoustic LI: open mic 8-9pm; featured acoustic singer-songwriter 9-10pm; free; 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

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

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

Fridays:

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:

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

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

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

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

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

Old Songs, Inc, PO Box 466, Voorheesville 12186; 518-765-2815; one Cnct a month, dance 1st & 3rd Sat, at the Community 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/

Spencertown Academy, rt 203,between

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Taconic & Rte 22, Spencertown; "Folk Jam" 2nd Friday; 518-392-3693
Towne Crier; 62 Route 22, Pawling; 914-855-1300; open mic Wed 7pm; performers most other nights
Turning Point, 368 Piermont Ave, 914-359-1089; performances weekends and other.
Watercolor Café, 2094 Boston Post Road, Larchmont; 914-834-2213; www.watercolorcafe.net; varied shows Wed, Thur, Fri, 8pm

Monthly:

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

Borderline Folk Music Club, house concerts Sunday 2pm at New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 200 Congers Road, New City (Rockland County); 845-354-4586; solz1@optonline.net; www.borderlinefolkmusic.4themax.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lil's Song Circle: 8pm on 2nd Fri at various locations in NY & northern NJ. General info: Jerry Epstein, 201-384-8465.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday:

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

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

Old Songs, Inc, PO Box 466, Voorheesville 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

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Springs, Irish sessions 1st & 3rd Wed; open mic 2nd & 4th Wed; 518 583 1916; www.partingglasspub.com/irishmusic.htm

Friday:

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

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

Fri & Sat:

Peekskill Coffee House, 101 South Division St. Peekskill; 914-739-1287; www.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 concerts. www.wvwinery.com/unplugged_01.html; (845) 258-4858

Sunday:

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

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

NEW JERSEY REPEATING EVENTS

(also: www.newjerseybluegrass.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mexicali Blues, 1409 Queen Anne Rd., Teaneck; 201-833-0011; www.mexicalibluescafe.com; Tues - Open Blues Jam

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

Montclair Friends Meetinghouse, 289 Park St, Upper Montclair: Sacred Harp singing 4th Sun; 2-5:30pm; free; www.manhantansing.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 cnrcrts 3rd Fri at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane; \$15; info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; info@princetonfolk.org www.princetonfolk.org

Stony Brook Friends of Old-Time Music; Mannion's Pub & Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville, NJ. Open jam 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:45pm <jim@mazotas.com>; www.donegone.net/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 every Sun 5pm on; www.tommy-foxs.com

CONNECTICUT REPEATING EVENTS

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

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; Round 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

Sunday:

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

Space limitations force us to print an abridged list of Conn. events this month. A complete list was printed last May. A constantly updated complete list is available on the web at: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html.

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EAGLE>Juggernaut String Band, James Kelly-Paddy O'Brien-Daithi Sproule/Darby Ram, Major Contay & The Canebreak Rattlers, How To Change A Flat Tire, Fiction Brothers, Double Decker String Band, Ken Perlman, John Roberts; **ARTURO'S**>Sons Of The Underbrush; **FLUSHING LOCAL**>Stout, Judith Zweidman, Lee Gross & Arthur Spencer, Toby Fagenon; **GOOD**>Toby Fagenon & Linda Prager/Jim Lucas, China Clipper, Mike Agranoff, Peter Janovsky; **NYU**>Country Gazette; **FOCUS II**>Joan Sprung, Kevin Roth, Arm and Hammer String Band; **CENTERFOLD**>Judy Gorman-Jacobs/Chris Kent, Christina Lately/Vince Gerardi, Just Us/Michael Ponder, Maureen McHeleron/Sheldon Biber, Lauren Shapiro/Richard Younger, Ronnie Kahn & Friends/Diane Ford, Lil Appel-Drew Smith-Mike Resnick; **ALTERNATIVE CENTER**>Fusako Toshida, Nasser Rastergar Nejad, Zenska Pesna; **COMMUNITY CHURCH**>X-Seamen's Institute, Utah Phillips/Rosalie Sorrels; **CAPULETS**>Diamonds In The Rough; **POSTRYPT**>Lazoo, Nina Silver, Lighthouse Harry, Downstream Waters, Morning Star, John Ben-Asher, Tim Wiener & David Fitzpatrick, Suzanne Vega; **GODDARD-RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CAFÉ**>Darby Ram/Blind Boneless Chicken/Doug Berch/Jack Hirschorn/Jim Garber & The Reguda Dancers; **CORNELIA STREET**>Judy Gorman-Jacobs; **FOLK CITY**>Judy Gorman-Jacobs/Poez

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@camscmusic.com

Call For Papers:

Mystic Seaport's 30th Symposium "Music Of The Sea"

They are seeking proposals for papers in History, Folklore, Literature, Ethnomusicology, or other appropriate disciplines that address any aspect of music or verse of the sea or inland waters from the Age of Sail through the present day. The two-day symposium is part of a three-day event whose focus celebrates the lives and work of sailors through musical performance.

The Friday, June 12, session will be at the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT, and the Saturday session, June 13, at Mystic Seaport, Mystic, CT.

Topics of interest have included: shipboard work songs, songs of maritime or other occupational trades, seafaring cultures and cultural change, ethnicity and ethnic influences, cultural exchanges, ballad and broadside traditions, technology, regional interests, and popular culture.

Submission deadline is March 13, 2009; Audiovisually illustrated presentations are welcome. Papers selected must be submitted in final form by May 8th.

PLEASE SUBMIT PROPOSALS and a brief curriculum vita or resume to: Dr. Glenn S. Gordinier Attn: Symposium, Munson Institute-Mystic Seaport, 75 Greenmanville Ave. Mystic, CT 06355-0990.

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

PEOPLES' VOICE



Peoples' Voice Cafe at Community Church of New York

40 East 35th Street • New York City
Between Park & Madison Avenues
Saturdays at 8:00pm.
Doors open 7:30.

Feb. 7: Brooklyn Women's Chorus

Feb. 14: Rod MacDonald

Feb. 21: Sally Campbell
+ Adele Rolider

Feb. 28: Colleen Kattau
+ Barry Kornhauser

March 7: Raging Grannies + TBA

March 14: Alix Dobkin + TBA

General admission: \$15.

Peoples' Voice Cafe members: \$10.
More if you choose, less if you can't;
TDF accepted; member discounts

Info: 212-787-3903

www.peoplesvoicecafe.org

30 Years Ago This Month

compiled by Harvey Binder

Here are some club happenings as reported in the February, 1979 newsletter:

The club presented, in concert:

- Jeff Davis, Jeff Warner, and Jeff Wasserman at Our Lady Of Peace church
- Martin Wyndham-Read at Focus
- Alex Campbell at The Folklore Center

The new executive board consisted of: Judith Drabkin, President, Lucy Simpson, Vice President, Barbara Mehlman, Program Chair, Toby Fagenson, Social Chair, Janet Miller, Membership Chair, Dan Horowitz, Treasurer, Erica Gruen, Education Chair, Marie Mularczyk and Hazel Pilcher, Newsletter Editors, Vicki Horowitz, Recording Secretary, Suzanne Szasz Shorr, Publicity Chair, Maddy DeLeon, Circulation Chair, Marion Wade, Corresponding Secretary. Other board members were Isabel Goldstein, Jerry Epstein, Alan Friend, Joe Beasley, Peter Debin, and Don Wade.

Folk music around town included:

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Awake and ZING!

(Lives of POPULAR YIDDISH SONGS)

8-session Class at The Workmen's Circle – NYC; 45 E 33d St.
Wednesdays, 6:30-8PM; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 22, 29; May 6.

Instructor: Bert (AKA Avrum) Held (212-319-3695; jheld1@nyc.rr.com)

The class will be in English, for students with varying levels of Yiddish knowledge. We will analyze texts of about 40 songs; discuss cultural/historical issues and pronunciation, listen to recordings; **and sing! AND ZING!**

Texts in Alefbeyts and in Latin characters will be provided.

Cost: \$120 for WC/AR members ☺; \$150 for non-members

To inquire, call 1-212-889-6800, x 212

Selections will include, by theme: * Shtetl family celebrations; * “Amerikaner” songs with “Yinglish;” * Poetry set to music; * The Holocaust; * Yiddish *bel-canto* (beautiful voices in beautiful songs); * And of course – Purim and Pesach songs.

☺ FMSNY members, contact Bert to receive identical discount.

Pinewoods Hot Line

Anyone may place Advertisements of 40 words or less (because we use proportional spaced type, please avoid all-caps). RATES: \$10 each Hotline per month (\$5 for members), 1/2 year for \$30 (\$15 for members). Members please include mailing label for discount. (Lost & Found ads are free.)

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(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:

FMS membership, c/o Tom Weir, 340 W. 28 Street, #13J, New York, NY 10001; 212-695-5924; membership@folkmusicny.org.

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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, *free* admission to our five regular series concerts and reduced admission to most other events.

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renewal (exp month: _____)

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I want the newsletter online instead of by mail.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

For family memberships, please list the names of others in the same household not listed above:

adults: _____

children: _____

I want to help:

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