

Folk Music Society of New York, Inc.

New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club



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Events at a Glance

February

- 3 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 5-7 **Winter Weekend** in Warwick, NY
- 7 Sun **Sea Music Concert; Robbie Wedeen and friends+ NY Packet**; 3pm at South Street
- 8 Mon **FMSNY Exec. Board Meeting**; 7:15pm location tba
- 12 Fr **Johnson Girls** concert at NYU-Polytechnic, Brooklyn ☺
- 13 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm.
- 21 Sun **Sacred Harp Singing** location to be announced
- 25 Thur **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens)
- 26 Fri **Michelle Choiniere** 7:30pm, West Side Arts Center

March

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- 6 Sat **Jay Ungar and Molly Mason**, 7:30pm at 2nd Presbyterian Church, 96 St & CPW
- 7 Sun **Sea Music Concert; Tom Kastle+ NY Packet**; 3pm at South Street
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- 13 Sat **Festival Day** at the Renaissance School in Jackson Heights, Queens
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- 21 Sun **Sacred Harp Singing** location to be announced
- 25 Thur **Ice Cream Social at the Renaissance School in Jackson Heights, Queen**

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Johnson Girls; Feb. 12 ☺

Michelle Choiniere; Feb. 26

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Events Details

Folk Open Sing; Wednesdays, Feb. 3rd and Mar. 3rd; 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/PFMC, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: Frank, 212-533-2139, or Laura, 718-788-7563.

Winter Folk Music Weekend, February 5-7

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

Sea Music Concerts; Sundays, Feb. 7th & Mar. 7th; 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 main building, 12 Fulton St, 5th Floor** (between Front and Water Streets). Call 212-691-7610 for directions. Donation, \$5 (child, \$2), pay at the door.09

Feb. 7: Sunday - **Robbie Wedeen** and friends from A Joyful Noise and Triple Play: Robbie will highlight the maritime side of her broad repertoire assisted by many of the city's foremost singers and musicians.

Mar. 7: **Tom Kastle**: Tom joins us from Chicago and Wisconsin where he is an integral part of the sea music scene. He sings traditional songs and writes his own too... and he captains a sailing vessel on the Great Lakes in the summer time.

Johnson Girls; Friday, February 12th; 7:30pm ☺

With a sound that has been called *exciting, haunting, uplifting, and full of harmony*, the Johnson Girls give hair-raising performances of powerhouse chanteys, tender ballads and just plain fun songs, bringing audiences to their feet wherever they go. The Johnson Girls are an energetic all-woman, mostly a cappella, group performing folk music with an emphasis on songs of the sea and shore. Each member of the group, Joy Bennett, Alison Kelley, Bonnie Milner, and Dierdre Murtha, brings a specialty and style to the ensemble. The Johnson Girls' extensive repertoire of both traditional and contemporary music includes songs with an Afro-Caribbean influence, songs of the inland waterways, of fishing, mining, Irish, Anglo-American, Italian and French Canadian ballads and work songs, and much more. Sea music may well have been the first "world music." Ships' crew members from many countries were heavily influenced by the music they heard from one another. Their work songs and other shipboard music incorporated the different rhythms and styles from their own often diverse cultures as well as those they encountered during their voyages. The Johnson Girls came together in 1997 following the Mystic Seaport Sea Music festival to burst through the barrier of this previously male dominated genre.

The concert will take place at NYU Polytechnic Institute, Dibner Library, Pfizer Auditorium, 5 Metrotech Center in Downtown Brooklyn (11201). A short ride from Manhattan, accessible on A, C, F (Jay St.), N, M, R (Lawrence St.), 2, 3, 4, 5 (Borough Hall) trains. Metrotech Commons is across Jay St. from the back of the Marriott, enter the commons from Jay St. Dibner Library is on the left, a modern university building.

By car: Brooklyn-Queens Expressway to Tillary Street, park along Tillary or Flatbush Ave. after 7:00 (tow-away before 7:00). Enter Metrotech Commons from Flatbush Avenue, Dibner Library is on the right, a relatively modern university building.

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Members and CD*NY, half price, \$10; children and full-time students under 23 are admitted free. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or on line at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/92742> (\$2 service fee). For information call 718-672-6399.

Chantey Sing; Saturday, February 13th; 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

Sacred Harp Singing; Sunday, February 21st; 1-4pm

The 3rd Sunday of each month, 1 to 4pm, We continue the colonial American tradition of four-part, unaccompanied sacred singing. Beginners welcome! Books available for loan or purchase. Contributions collected; Food and fellowship following. At a location to be announced. Info: www.manhattansing.org or email tyndalecat@aol.com.

Newsletter Mailing; Thursday, February 25th; 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. (Cat in residence.) info: 718-426-8555.

Michelle Choiniere, Friday, February 26th; 7:30pm

Michele Choiniere was born into a musical Franco-American family in northern Vermont, and from an early age performed traditional Franco-American music with her father Fabio, an accomplished harmonica player. In 1995, she began writing and composing her own songs and has performed throughout New England, Quebec and France. Her lyrics and music focus on nature, romance and social issues connected to being Franco-American. Writing and singing in both English and French, Michele powerfully expresses her cultural identity as a bilingual Franco-American from the New England borderlands. Her repertory and vocal style are as eclectic as they are evocative: jaunty French cabaret songs rub elbows with contemplative ballads and pop-tinged lyrical folk melodies. The overarching emotion of this music is a dark gaiety, sophisticated and brooding.

At the Broadway Mall Community Center, 96 St & B'way Center Mall. Admission \$15; Members, \$12; full-time students 22 and under and children, \$6. Space is limited, reservations or advance ticket purchase are suggested. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or on line at <http://michellechoiniere.eventbrite.com> For information and reservations call 718-672-6399.

Jay Ungar and Molly Mason; Saturday, March 6th; 7:30pm

Save the date for this award-winning duo!

This special concert will take place at the 2nd Presbyterian Church, 6 West 96 St (at Central Park West). Admission \$25; Members, \$20; children and full-time students 22 and under \$10. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or on line at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/97127> (\$2 service fee). For information call 718-672-6399.

Folk Music Society of NY Information

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

We have approximately 400 members and run concerts, week-ends, classes, and get-togethers, all with an emphasis on traditional music. The Society is run entirely by volunteers with a Board of Directors, elected by the membership. The working officers below (members of and elected by the board) welcome your help and suggestions.

Membership fees are listed on the back page; regular memberships help support the society and include one subscription to the newsletter (10-11 issues yearly) and reduced admission to our events. Won't you join us?

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The Society has a reciprocal members' admission agreement with CD*NY, Princeton Folk Music Society, and the Borderline Folk Music Club.

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Send calendar or listings info directly to the appropriate person below (no charge for listing):

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Newsletters are sent by first class mail or on-line to members on or about the first of each month (except August). Views expressed in signed articles represent those of the author and not necessarily those of the club.

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www.folkmusicny.org

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Topical Listing of Society Events

Weekends

May 28-31 **Spring Weekend** at Kislak Adult Center. with Paul Kaplan and others to be announced

Concerts - ☺ = \$10 admission for members

Fri, Feb.12: **Johnson Girls**, at NYU-Polytechnic Institute, Bklyn; ☺

Fri, Feb.26: **Michelle Choiniere**, 7:30pm Broadway Mall Community Center

Sat, March 6: **Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, 7:30pm**; 2nd Presb. Ch. 96 St & CPW

Fri, April 16: **Bill Staines**, 8pm at OSA 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707 ☺

Fri, April 30: **Brian Peters**, 7:30pm; Broadway Mall Community Center, 96 St & B[']way

Fri, April 16: **Nordet**, 8pm at OSA 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707 ☺

House Concerts

Fri, March 26: Toby Fagenson cancelled -- to be rescheduled

Fri, April 9: **Martyn Wyndham-Read**, 8pm at Ziv/Rubin's, W. 98 St

Special Programs and Workshops

Sat., Mar. 13: **Festival Day**: the Renaissance School in Jackson Heights, Queens

Thur, Mar.25 Ice Cream Social at the Renaissance School in Jackson Heights, Queens

Mon, June 21: **Make Music NY**

South Street Seaport Sea Music Concerts

Co-sponsored with the South St. Seaport Museum. Performers with the **NY Packet**; in the South Street Museum building, 12 Fulton St.; 3pm.

Sun, Mar. 7: **Tom Kastle**

Sun, April 4: no concert

Sun, May 2: **Don Sineti and Steve Roys**

Informal Jams and Sings

Folk Open Sing; First Wednesday of each month (Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, etc); 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.

Sacred Harp Singing at location to be announced, 1-4pm: 3rd Sunday: Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, etc.

Chantey Sing at Seaman's Church Institute, near South Street Seaport; 8pm, Saturdays: Feb.13; and March 13, rest to be announced

Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing, to be scheduled

Folk Picnic at Borderline Folk Music Club: Sunday, August 29

Business Meetings, etc.

Newsletter Mailing, Thursday, February 25, 7pm in Queens -- see page 3.

Executive Board Meeting: 2nd Monday; Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, etc.; 7:15pm; location to be announced; call Joy at 718-575-1906

Updated information (online)

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

Online Membership Information

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

From the Editor

Eileen Pentel



As I write this for the February newsletter, I am happily remembering our last series concert with Simple Gifts. It was a great concert in the Second Presbyterian Church which is a beautiful setting with great acoustics and is convenient to bus and subway. Our March 6th special concert with Jay Ungar and Molly Mason will be at the same place.

Before then, we will be holding our next series concert with the Johnson Girls at NYU PolyTech Institute. Those of you who attended the Eisteddfod in the past will remember the beautiful Dibner auditorium. Great concert and great space with easy access to transportation. Also, don't forget that Michelle Choinere will be performing at the West Side Arts Coalition. Space is limited there, so reserve early by contacting me at 718-672-6399 or you can buy tickets on-line—see the flyer on page 9.

I am really looking forward to our winter weekend—the music, the jigsaw puzzles by the fireplace, the shopping, and the skiing for some people. There is still space so register right away. We will also have our Chantey Sing, the Sacred Harp singing and the Sea Music Concert with Robbie Wedeen and friends.

This month we won't be having our 30 years ago column. Harvey Binder is sick this month—feel better quick. Also I just wanted to let you know that Jerry Epstein is recovering nicely. He had a stroke December 19th. Heal well and quickly Jerry.

Thank you to our volunteers, without whom you would not get your newsletters! Thanks to the folks who mailed out the newsletter; They could always use more help. The following worked at the last mailing: *Isabel Goldstein, Brenda Pena, Eileen Pentel, Marcus Tieman, Don Wade, and Tom Weir*. Won't you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on Thursday, February 25th? (See p.3)

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



Joanne Davis' daughter and son-in-law, Naomi and James, are going through the process of adopting a baby from Ethiopia. They hope to welcome their baby home in the spring. Joanne is looking forward to becoming a grandmother.

Gert Gershowitz has another great-grandson. Robby Coolog was born on October 29th. His proud parents are Rebecca and Robert Coolog. Robby is Gert's fifth great-grandchild.

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

Outreach via the Internet

There are many websites that could offer publicity resources for the Society and its events. We need volunteers to take responsibility for making sure our information gets listed correctly and updated in a timely manner. We'd like to spread the load, so each person could be responsible for only one or two sites.

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

The Folk Music Society of N.Y., Inc/ N.Y. Pinewoods Folk Music Club
and NYU:Poly Department of Student Development present

Johnson Girls

Dierdre Murtha, Alison Kelley, Bonnie Milner, & Joy Bennett



Songs of the Sea

Friday, February 12, 2010, 7:30 PM

**NYU Polytechnic Institute, Dibner Library
5 Metrotech Center in Downtown Brooklyn, 11201**

A, C, F (Jay St.); N, M, R (Lawrence St.);
and 2, 3, 4, 5 (Borough Hall) trains

General admission is \$20, **Members \$10**
Children and Full-time students under 23 are admitted free.

tickets can be purchased at the door
or online at: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/96907

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

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

Jay Ungar & Molly Mason



Jay Ungar & Molly Mason are extraordinary musicians. If you didn't know it before, you sure did after Ken Burns' *The Civil War* hit the airwaves. Their performance of Jay's haunting composition *Ashokan Farewell* earned the couple international acclaim. The soundtrack won a Grammy and *Ashokan Farewell* — originally inspired by Jay & Molly's annual fiddle and dance camps — was nominated for an Emmy.

Saturday, March 6, 2010, 7:30 PM
Second Presbyterian Church
6 West 96th St. (corner of Central Park West)

General admission is \$25, Members \$20
Children and full-time students under 23 are \$10

tickets can be purchased at the door
or online at: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/97127>

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

Michelle Choiniere

Franco-American Singer

Friday, February 26, 2010, 7:30 PM



Writing and singing in both English and French, Michele powerfully expresses her cultural identity as a bilingual Franco-American from the New England borderlands. Her repertory and vocal style are as eclectic as they are evocative: jaunty French cabaret songs rub elbows with contemplative ballads and pop-tinged lyrical folk melodies. Michele Choiniere was born into a musical Franco-American family in northern Vermont, and from an early age performed traditional Franco-American music with her father Fabio, an accomplished harmonica player.

**Broadway Mall Community Center,
96th St. and Broadway
on the center island, NYC 10025**

General admission is \$15, Members \$12
Children and full-time students under 23 are \$6

tickets can be purchased at the door
or online at: <http://michellechoiniere.eventbrite.com>

Information and reservations: 718-672-6399

www.folkmusicny.org

Juried Craft Show Application/Singer-Songwriter Showcase Applications

The New Jersey Folk Festival which will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at Rutgers University is inviting you to participate in their Juried Crafts Show and/or singer-songwriter showcase. The deadline for the craft show is March 15, 2010. More information can be found at <http://njfolkfest.rutgers.edu> or call Helene Grynberg, American Studies Dept. 732-932-5775

CD Review “Valise”; Elise Witt, EMW-1011

A “honey voiced Atlanta songwriter who sings the world,” said New York’s Lincoln Center. She’s also graced the stages at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, Clearwater and countless other venues, always eliciting high praise for her “global, local, and homemade songs.” Fluent in five languages, she’s “a cultural ambassador to South Africa, China, Italy, Nicaragua, and Switzerland” (the last being her birthplace).

Aside from her soloist credentials, she actively works with choral groups, community groups, professional ensembles, and students at all levels, and was part of The Robert Shaw Singers. With her fine voice and sense of style, she’s a fun performer at live events, and it shows in her albums. “Valise,” her eleventh recording on this label, refers to the suitcase (illustrated in the album) used by her family when they transplanted to the United States in the 50s, bringing along a 3 year old future singer who only spoke German. She adjusted well, and currently sings with Atlanta refugee populations, dedicating this “Suitcase of Songs” to her parents and “to all travellers who have a suitcase of memories left behind.”



This is a mellow one hour plus collection of wildly eclectic songs, mostly by Elise, with many other singers and instrumentalists participating. A booklet with most of the lyrics is included. There’s “Blessed Nation,” an uplifting, hopeful number (words by Pete Seeger and others) about what our country *could* be like if we tried. John McCutcheon joins in. “Like,” a thoughtful, hypnotic little song, is a beauty, and there’s the inspirational “Set Us Free.”

On the lighter side, there’s “Our Favorite Things,” funky new lyrics to that good old Richard Rodgers tune; “Clothes Swap,” Atlanta’s alternative to shopping; “Jackie,” a short history of Bebop; and “Sit and Sin,” a free-wheeling fun duet, living it up with partner songs -- “I’m Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter” along with “It’s a Sin to Tell a Lie.”

Many others. A lullaby (voice, harp and cello); “Venus Between Us” (an upbeat love song); a jolly German song for children (with tuba, glockenspiel, etc.); “Butterfly’s Mysteries” (a toe-tapping caterpillar saga); and more. Her CDs are \$15 each, or any 3 for \$30, online or by mail. View all the CDs and get easy, secure PayPal purchasing at www.EliseWitt.com and click on “Recordings.” (Important: At “Special instructions to the seller,” indicate which and how many CDs you’d like.) By mail, send check or money order (plus 10% of total for shipping) made out to EMWorld Records, PO Box 148, Pine Lake, GA 30072. Happy listening.

---Sol Weber

Book review Lou & Peter’s BIG SONGBOOK

The BERRYMANS, that is. An amazing 287 page treasure-house of their unique songs, 197 of them, all those from their earlier books, plus those written since 1996 and some others. All your favorites -- “CHAT WITH YOUR MOM,” “Squalor,” “Why Am I Painting the Living Room?,” “Glorious Prediction,” “If (Duelling Paranoias),” “Science Marches On” -- and on and on!

Yep, their “sophisticated and wickedly funny blend of folk, cabaret and musical comedy” has delighted audiences for decades, with their “fresh, quirky perspective of the human condition.” Tom Paxton said, “When it comes to being funny, I think I’ve spent the first 30 years trying to be as funny as Tom Lehrer and the last part will be trying to be as funny as the Berrymans...” Mike Agranoff compares them to Flanders and Swann, and thinks “they have identified the exact point where the English language

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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 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 number and your last name to login to the membership site: www.fsgw.org/nypfmc.

These listings have been updated as of 2/14/10 -- dates in red bold were added since the printed copy was mailed (and some earlier listings may have been deleted).

AROUND NYC – FEBRUARY

3 We* **Folk Open Sing** 7pm in Brooklyn, see p. 2

5-6 **Guy Davis:** Tribeca Performing Arts Center, 212-220-1459

5 Fr **Guitarists David Laibman and Norman Savitt:** Good CH

6 Sa **Samulnori Drums & Dances** Noreum Machi: WMI-Symphony Space

6 Sa **Songs of the Sea & Tavern:** Richmondtown

7 Sa **Buskin & Bateau:** Peoples Voice Cafe

7 Su* **Sea Music Concert; Robbie Wedeen**+ NY Packet; 3pm at South Street, 12 Fulton Street, see p.2

7 Su **Martyn Joseph:** Uptown CH

11 Th **New York Flamenco Festi-**

val - Gala Flamenca: Pastora Galvin, Manuel Linan, Belen Lopez, Rocia Molina; New York City Center, W. 55th St. btw 6th & 7th Avs. 7:30pm

12 Fr* **Johnson Girls,** 7:30pm concert at Polytech Univ. Bklyn, see p.2

12 Fr **New York Flamenco Festival -** Compania Roca Molina; WMI; City Center; 8pm

13 Sa* **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm, see p.3

13 Sa **Valentines Cabaret, Alex Terrier, Andrea Wolper:** First Acoustics; res.req. 718-288-5994

13 Sa **Robbie O'Connell & Dan Milner:** Greenwich House Music School, 212-242-4770

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George Levine, 1923-2009

Sad news. George Levine, who under the stage name George Lorrie was the long time host of "Grand Concert of Folk Music" on WNCN radio, passed away on December 29 at the age of 86. At various times, George Levine also hosted folk music programs on WBAI and the now defunct WNJR. George had been ill for several years, and we last saw him when he came to a concert at he Peoples' Voice Cafe in December 2005. When we once asked him why he didn't use his real name on the air, he told us, "Because George Levine was blacklisted and George Lorrie wasn't. This was radio, not television, so who would know?"

George also liked to tell the story about when he was a longshoreman in Baltimore during World War II. Woody Guthrie, then in the merchant marine, came to town on a Liberty Ship, and a number of the union men, George included, went after work to a local bar with Woody for a night of whatever. The only problem was the drinking age in Maryland was 21 at the time, and George was only 20. So Woody called over the bartender and said, "A round of drinks for the boys -- and a glass of milk for the kid." How many people are there who could honestly say Woody Guthrie once treated them to a glass of milk, let alone a glass of milk in a waterfront bar?

--- Marilyn & Stephen Suffet

EventsCalendar; continued from previous page

- 13 Sa **Rod MacDonald:** Peoples Voice Cafe
- 13 Sa **Linda Russell & Companie:** Richmondtown
- 13-14 Sa/Su **New York Flamenco Festival** - Compania Maria Pages: WMI; City Center, 8pm
- 14 Su **Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Sing** in Brooklyn, 2pm
- 18 Th **Masters of Persian Music** - Hossein Alizadeh, Kayhan Kalhor & Hamid Reza Nourbakhsh: WMI; NYU Skirball
- 19 Fr **Third Friday with the Park Slope Food Coop: Harmonic Insurgence plus Dayna Kurtz and Mamie Minch:** Good CH
- 19 Fr **Cormac Breatnach & Mike Considine:** Glucksman Ireland House
- 19 Fr **New York Flamenco Festival - Jose Antonio Rodriguez,** WMI, NYU Skirball Center
- 20 Sa **Laura Warfield + Susan Gordon-Clark:** Peoples Voice
- 20 Sa **New York Flamenco Festival - Marina Heredia and the Chekara Arab-Andalusian Orchestra of Tetouan:** WMI; Town Hall
- 20 Sa **Blue Harvest:** Richmondtown
- 21 Su **New York Flamenco Festival - Compania Israel Galvin:** WMI; NYU Skirball Center
- 21 Su* **Sacred Harp Singing:** location to be announced, see p.3
- 25 Th* **Newsletter Mailing:** see p. 3
- 26 Fr* **Michelle Choiniere,** West Side Arts Center. 7:30pm, see p.3
- 27 Sa **Spook Handy + Peter Pasco + Mike Agranoff.** Peoples Voice
- 27 Sa **Johnson Girls:** Richmondtown
- AROUND NYC – MARCH**
- 3 We* **Folk Open Sing,** 7pm in Brooklyn, see p.2
- 5 Fr **Frank Fotusky - Acoustic blues guitar:** Good CH
- 6 Sa* **Jay Ungar & Molly Mason,** 8pm at 2nd Psby Ch. – see p.3
- 7 Sa **Jolie Rikman Tirbute:** Peoples Voice Cafe
- 7 Su* **Sea Music Concert; Tom Kastle+ NY Packet;** 3pm at South Street, see p.2
- 7 Su **Tom Pacheco:** Uptown CH
- LONG ISLAND – FEBRUARY**
- 6 Sa **Beaucoup Blue** - father & son, roots & blues: FMSH
- 13 Sa **House Sing:** LITMA; 3pm, call for location: Liz 631-281-5648
- 14 Su **Shape Note Sing:** LITMA, 2pm
- 14 Su **Young Musicians Fiddle Workshop:** LITMA; Westbury Friends School; Eric fiddlecd@aol.com
- 19 Fr **Pat Wictor:** Our Times CH
- 20 Sa **Julia Joseph & Milton:** FMSH; Hard Luck Cafe
- LONG ISLAND – MARCH**
- 6 Sa Tom Kimmel & Tom Pacheco: FMSH
- NEW YORK STATE – FEBRUARY**
(...Earlier events deleted to make room for added items.) ..
- 7 Su **Frank Vignola:** Towne Crier, 2pm *matinee*
- 12 Fr **Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver:** Emelin Theater
- 12 Fr **The Michael Packer Blues Band and Joe Louis Walker Band:** Towne Crier
- 12 Fr **Upsouth Twisters:** Turning Point, 9pm
- 13 Sa **Mary Fahl with Glen Patscha & Byron Isaacs** of Ollabelle: Towne Crier
- 13 Sa **George Kirlyb Jr.'s Annual Mardi Gras Extravaganza:** Turning Point, 9pm
- 13 Sa **Garnet Rogers:** Walkabout Clearwater CH
- 14 Su **Rod MacDonald:** Turning Point, 4pm
- 14 Su **Robert Gordon and Band** - Valentines Day show: Turning Point, 7:30pm
- 17 We **Rick Nestler, Rik Palieri and Rich Bala:** Turning Pt, 7:30pm
- 18 Th **Redbird Round** with Alice Gerrard, Laurelyn Dossett and Diana Jones: Turning Point, 8pm
- 19 Fr **Jesse Lege and Bayou Brew:** Rosendale Cafe
- 19 Fr **Lyn Christopher** Jimi Natale Band: Turning Point, 9pm

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- 20 Sa **Commander Cody Band** also
Prof. Louie & The Crowmatix:
Towne Crier
- 20 Sa **Chip Larison** and His Cat
Fight Review Band: Turning
Point, 9pm.
- 21 Su **Guy Davis** - Blues Man Delta
Picker: Turning Point, 4pm
- 21 Su 3 Rix: **Rick Bala, Rick
Nestleer, Rick Palieri:** Dutch
Arms Chapel, 16 John St,
Saugerties; 3p; \$8; 845-594-
4412, <http://www.heritageconcerts.blogspot.com>
- 25 Th **Peter Mulvey:** Turning Point:
7:30pm
- 26 Fr **Chris Bergson** Band: Turning
Point, 9pm
- 27 Sa **Dennis Gruenling Band:** Turn-
ing Point, 9pm
- 28 Su **Steve Forbert:** Turning Pt, 4pm

NEW YORK STATE – MARCH

- 6 Sa **Cosmic American Derelicts:**
**+ Hillbilly Water + Craig
Davidson** (Ann.Townes Van
Zandt Birthday Bash): Turning
Point, 7:30pm
- 7 Su **Enter the Haggis:** Turning
Point, 7:30pm

NEW JERSEY – FEBRUARY

- 4 Th **Michael Manring** Bassplayer:
The Minstrel, 8pm,
- 5 Fr **Archie Fisher:** The Minstrel
- 6 Sa **Amy Spence** with **Chuck E.
Costa:** Hurdy Gurdy
- 12 Fr **Valentines Day Extravaganza:**
The Minstrel
- 12 Fr **Robin Spielberg +David Gold-
man:** Outpost in the Burbs
- 26 Fr **Vance Gilbert & Dala:** Outpost
in the Burbs

NEW JERSEY – MARCH

- 5 Fr **Jay Ungar & Molly Mason:**
The Minstrel
- 6 Sa **Tom Chapin** - family show
3pm; with **Pat Wictor**, 8pm:
Hurdy Gurdy

CONNECTICUT – FEBRUARY

- 5 Fr **Vance Gilbert:** First Fridays in
New Haven
- 6 Sa **Doug & Telisha Williams:**
Northwest Park Concert Series
- 6 Sa **Dan Stevens:** Vanilla Bean Cafe

- 12 Fr **James Keelaghan** with **Chuck
E. Costa:** University of Hart-
ford, Wilde Auditorium
- 12 Fr **Songwriter Sessions** - Lisa
Martin and various artists;
Vanilla Bean Cafe
- 13 Sa **Gerard Edery Ensemble:**
Branford Folk
- 13 Sa **Ed Gerhard:** Roaring Brook
- 13 Sa **John McCutcheon:** Sounding
Board
- 13 Sa **Becky Chase:** Vanilla Bean
Cafe
- 14 Su **Johnson Girls:** House Concerts
in No. Stonington, 4 Starlight
La., No. Stonington, 4pm; *Res.
nec.* Call 860-434-2047 or 860-
535-8485.
- 20 Sa **Sonny & Perley:** Northwest
Park Concert Series
- 20 Sa **Randy Burns, Ron Anthony:**
Roaring Brook
- 20 Sa **Anne Hills:** Sounding Board
- 20 Sa **Delta Generators:** Vanilla
Bean Cafe
- 21 Su **Eric Bibb:** Nights at the
Beekley; Beekley Community
Library, 10 Central Av., New
Hartford, 7:30pm; www.beekleylibrary.org
- 26 Fr **The Bluelights:** Performance
Coffeehouse
- 27 Sa **Paul Rishell and Annie
Raines:** Roaring Brook
- 27 Sa **Sally Rogers and Howie
Bursen:** Sounding Board
- 27 Sa **Blackstone Valley Bluegrass
Band:** Vanilla Bean Cafe

CONNECTICUT – MARCH

- 5 Fr **Mustard's Retreat:** First Fri-
days in New Haven
- 6 Sa **Samuel James:** Northwest Park
Concert Series
- 6 Sa **Notorious:** Sounding Board

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

Blarney Star: see Glucksman Ireland House

City Center, W. 55 St between 6 & 7 Ave's; CityTix, 212-581-1212

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

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

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

Greenwich House MUSIC SCHOOL, 46 Barrow Street, Manhattan (WEST of 7th Ave); 212-601-2671.

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; <http://www.brooklynshing.vocis.com/>

Parkside Lounge, 317 E Houston (at Attorney); bluegrass Hosted by the Orrin Star Duo + guests; 9pm-midnight; workshops, 1:30pm Sat/Sun, info: <<http://flatpick.com/ostar/Pages/workshopinfo.html>>; 212-673-6270 www.parksidelounge.com

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.

Polytechnic University (Brooklyn), Wunsch Hall; Music at Metrotech NYPFMC concerts, see page 2 or 3 for detailed directions

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

Richmondton Restoration, Staten Island Historical Society, 441 Clarke Ave, Staten Island; 7:30 & 9 Pm; \$15; Free parking. 15-minute drive from all bridges to Staten Island. Take bus S 74 from the Staten Island Ferry.

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.

Second Presbyterian Church, 6 W. 96 St (at Central Park West) see pp. 2-3 for FMSNY activities.

South Street Seaport Museum, foot of Fulton St. at the East River **in the main Seaport Building at 12 Fulton St.** 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

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

Tribeca Performing Arts Center; Borough of Manhattan Community College, 199 Chambers St, Manhattan--see also WMI, below

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..

West Side Arts Coalition, 96 St & B'way Center Mall – FMSNY concerts see page 2 or 3

WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations: City Center, W. 55 St bet 6 & 7 Ave; 212-581-1212; Skirball Ctr. NYU, 566 LaGuardia Place

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(Washington Square South); 1-212 992-8484; Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St), Manhattan; 212-864-5400; Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 212-840-2824; Tribeca Performing Arts Center, Manhattan Comm. College, 199 Chambers St, Manhattan (bet. Greenwich & West), 212-346-8510; info: World Music Inst., 49 W.27 St 10001, 212-545-7536; www.heartheworld.org

Irish Seisiuns, and repeating Music: separate listings follow the location info.

LONG ISLAND

Note: Suffolk County area code is (631) which may affect some of the info. below

FMSH=Huntington Folk Music Society % (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746) Hard Luck Cafe 1st Sat and concerts 3rd Sat each month at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border). An open mike at 7:30PM precedes each concert at 8:30Pm; 1631-425-2925 or 1631-661-1278; <http://fmshny.org>

Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Saturday of each month at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border; 8pm; refreshments available; run by Huntington FMS--see FMSH.

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: 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/.

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/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); 845-354-4586; www.borderlinefolkmusic.4themax.com; \$20 FMSNY/NYPFMC members \$10

Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.sitemouse.com/users/cranberry/. e-mail: cranberrycoffeehouse@yahoo.com; phone: , 607-754-9437, or, 607-729-1641

Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30pm; 914-698-0098; www.emelin.org
Fiddle & Dance News is a bi-monthly dance & music calendar for the Mid-Hudson region; \$6 to 987 Rte. 28A, West Hurley 12491; 845-338-2996.

Folk Times is a bi-monthly listing of events in the Albany area: \$10 to Addie & Olin Boyle, 969 Co.Rt.10, Corinth 12822; 518-696-2221; www.folktimes.com

Hudson Valley Folk Guild; 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

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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; \$15 (**\$10 NYPFMC memb**); info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; <info@princetonfolk.org> www.princetonfolk.org

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

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

First Fridays in New Haven at First Presbyterian Church, 704 Whitney Av., New Haven, 7:30pm; <http://www.ctfolk.com>

Milford Fine Arts Council, Center for the Arts, 40 Railroad Avenue South,

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); 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 in Harry Jack Gray Center, 200 Bloomfield Ave. (Rt. 189), W. Hartford; Fridays 7:30; 1-860-768-4228 or 1-800-274-8587; www.hartford.edu

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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meets the funny bone." A warning: Whether you listen to their CDs or (if you're lucky) get to see them live, if by chance you've had a recent rib injury, be sure to wear that protective brace!

This very sturdy book, 8-1/2X11 lie-flat binding, with music, lyrics, and chords, also includes artwork, photos, and comments (humorous and/or informative). Do get a copy (and check on their 11 CDs). The book is \$35, with free (media mail) shipping. Their website, louandpeter.com, has endless info, including ordering info and details about their CDs (with a "Songfinder" to match songs with CDs). Luddites can send a \$35 check (to "Berryman") to Lou & Peter Berryman, Box 3400, Madison, WI 53704. You can order via credit card by email at peter@louandpeter.com or by phone at 608-257-7750. (Or at that louandpeter.com site, which mentions many options.) Treat yourself or some *other* deserving person.

---Sol Weber

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

Repeating Events

Space limitations force us to leave out the Repeating events for New York, State New Jersey and Connecticut this month. See the May newsletter for a complete listing. (We told you to save it!) A constantly updated complete list is available on the web at: <http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html>.

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NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME
(also look at www.banjoben.com, www.nycbluegrass.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://nolithahouse.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/themoonshinersny

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>

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

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 Dejarrette); 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

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

Saturdays:

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

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

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

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

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drink minimum plus cover
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
Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718-
395-3214; www.jalopy.biz
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** Song-
writer Folk/Rock & Country, 7pm; (see
also Irish multi-day listings); Yellowbar-
ber@aol.com; 212-686-1210
Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-
7373; Antihoot Mon's @ 7:30, perform-
ers 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
#Richmond Shepard Theatre, 309 E. 26th St.
at 2nd Av; Hoot/open mic starting Jan.11,
2010; 7pm; \$5 includes one drink; 212-
683-0085
Sound Fix, 110 Bedfod Ave., Williamsburg,
Brooklyn. Songfair Open Hoot; 7-11pm
(sign up 6:30pm); run by www.jeze-
belmusic.comc
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, Riv-
erdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo
Ave; 718-884-7127; 9pm Open mic;
www.anbealbochtcafe.com

Wednesdays:

NYPFC Folk Open Sing, 1st Wed; 6:30pm;
Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park
West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St)-- 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, www.cornelias-
treetcafe.com, or 212-989-9319
Garlicbreath Open-Mic; Infrared Lounge

210 Rivington St (Pitt & Ridge), 8pm
<http://garlicbreath.org>]
Life Cafe Nine Eight Three, 983 Flushing
Ave. East Williamsburg, Brooklyn;
www.lifecafenyc.com; 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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Thursday at Buttermilk, 577 5th Ave. (at
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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; 8:30p; \$15;
212-242-6425; info@andystatman.org
Freddys, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn,
718-622-7035; Open Mic Third Thurs-
day; 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:

American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd
St, NYC 10019; 212-265-1040; Free
Music Fridays, hosted by Matt Jones,
5:30-7:30pm; www.folkartmuseum.org/
New York Caledonian Club %: Ceilidh, First
Fri, call for info (PO Box 4542, NYC
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Fri & Sat:

Orchard Cafe, 1064 1st Ave, (SE Corner
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212-854-1953; <postcrypt@columbia.
edu> www.cc.columbia.edu/~crypt/
Two Boots, 514 Second St (at 7 Ave) Park
Slope, Brooklyn; shows Fri & Sat 10pm;
718-499-3253; food available; www.
twobootbrooklyn.com

Saturdays:

Living Room, 154 Ludlow St (bet. Stanton
and Rivington); 1st Sat. Shape note Sing-

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ing from the Sacred Harp, 3-6pm, free; linda@lindagriggs.com; 212-777-9837 www.livingroomny.com and http://lowereastsidesing.vocis.com/ Living Room

Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St)

212-686-1210; open mic

Seamen's Church Institute, 241 Water St (north of Fulton St.), 2nd floor, Manhattan; once monthly Chanty Sing; 8-11pm; see p.2-3; info: Becker, 212-748-8675 www.eclipse.net/~gwb

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.thebitterendjamnyc.com; Open mic every 4th Sun at 7pm

Brooklyn Lyceum, 227 4th Ave, Brooklyn, 11215: 866-gowanus; Brooklyn Songwriters Exchange, 7pm; \$5-10; one Sat each mo chanty 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

Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*: 2nd Sun at St.Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm followed by Pot-Luck supper. 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; http://folk.meetup.com/47/?gj=sj4; info: tsachs@sachsinsights.com

Kili, 79-81 Hoyt St between State and Atlantic in Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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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:

#Cuckoo's Nest, 61-04 Woodside Ave., Woodside, Queens; 718-426-5684, 6-9pm

Maggie Mae's, 41-15 Queens Blvd, Sunnyside, Queens, 718-433-3067; 6? pm; http://maggiemaesnyc.com

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

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

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

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

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

Mondays:

Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Ave at 46 St, 8-11pm session with Don Meade and usually featured guest; 212-247-2562; www.thelandmarktavern.org; www.blarneystar.com/

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

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

Tuesdays:

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

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

Swifts Hibernian Lounge, 34 E. 4th St (bet Bowery & Lafayette), 212-260-3600; 8:30pm session; www.SwiftBarNYC.com

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

Wednesdays:

Fiddlesticks Pub, 54-58 Greenwich Ave (bet 6 & 7 Av), 212-463-0516; Morning Star *The Gate*, 321 5th Ave at 3rd St, Brooklyn, 718-768-4329; 8pm session ??

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

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

Thursdays:

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

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

Saturdays:

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

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

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

Long Island Repeating Events

Multi-day:

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

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

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

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 Cafehouse, 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

Mondays:

Kenn's open mic; The Village Lantern, 143 N Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst

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 songwriter-

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ers; Featured Artist 8 & 10p Info: Dave Isaacs dave@jackalopemusic.com; 516-877-1083]

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

Wednesdays:

Broadway Beanery, 2 B'way, Lynbrook; open mike 9pm Wed; 516-596-0028

The Cup, 3268 Railroad Ave, Wantagh; open mike 8:30pm Wed, performances some other nights; 516-826-9533; <http://www.thecupcoffeehouse.com> *Deepwells Mansion*, 497 Route 25a, Saint James; Acoustic Long Island: 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

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

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

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

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

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

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