

Folk Music Society of New York, Inc.



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Events at a Glance

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- 3 Sun **Sea Music Concert**; Jon Campbell--**CANCELLED**
- 6 Wed **Folk Open Sing** 7 pm in Brooklyn
- 8 Fri Talk by **Steve Roud**, 7:30pm, Upper West Side
- 9 Sat **Martha Burns** house concert in Brooklyn
- 10 Sun Joe Beasley **Sacred Harp/Shape Note Singing** in Bklyn
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- 20 Fri **Frank Woerner**+Richmond Tabernacle Choir, 8pm, OSA ☺
- 27-30, Fri-Mon: **Spring Folk Music Weekend** -- see flyer in centerfold
TBA Newsletter Mailing, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens)

Details on pages 2-4; ☺=members \$10

Spring Folk Music Weekend

May 27-30; at Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson, NY

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Events Details

Irish Traditional Music Session; every Monday, April 4, 11, 18, 25; 8-11 pm

Tenor banjo, harmonica and fiddle player Don Meade and friends get together every Monday night for an Irish traditional music session in the back room of this historic Hell's Kitchen bar/restaurant. Free admission. Musicians and singers welcome. At the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; for info 212-247-2562 or <http://www.thelandmarktavern.org/events.php>

Sea Music Concert; Sunday, Apr. 3rd; 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 Seaport Museum New York. At the Museum's main building, 12 Fulton St, 5th Floor (between Front and Water Streets). Call 212-691-7610 for directions. \$5 (child, \$2), pay at the door.

Sun, Apr. 3: **Jon Campbell** -from Rhode Island, is a prolific composer of contemporary maritime music infused with wit and wry commentary. His songs address issues relevant to our coastal inhabitants. Make sure to come and join us for a rare NYC appearance of this hilariously fine performer. -- **CANCELLED**

Folk Open Sing; Wednesdays, April 6th & May 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 or Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, Folk Music Society of NY/NYPFMC, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: Frank, 212-533-2139, or Laura, 718-788-7563.

Talk on the Roud Index; Friday, April 8th; 7:30 pm

Talk by Steve Roud, creator of the Roud Folk Song Index, on the Index and recent digitization projects in the UK. The Index is a database of 300,000 references to over 21,600 songs that have been collected from oral tradition in the English language from all over the world. General public \$20, members \$15, Upper West Side location. *Reservations essential*, call (212) 957-8386 for information.

Martha Burns; House Concert, Saturday, April 9th, 8 PM

House concert with Martha Burns in a 100-year old brownstone in Brooklyn's Lefferts Manor historic district. Martha has a great repertoire of traditional American songs. She has been active in folk music communities for more than 35 years. and was a performer at last year's Eisteddfod. She currently lives in Washington D.C. Call 917-592-7148 for reservations and directions. Venue is 3 blocks from the Q train Prospect Park station and the 2 train Sterling Street station. Street parking available. Donation \$15.



Sacred Harp/Shape Note Singing; Sunday, April 10th; 2-5:30pm

We are co-sponsoring the Joe Beasley Sing on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Four-part choral singing for those who just love to sing, beginners and proficient alike. Based on a book designed to teach people to read music and sing. Sing ancient melodies, *Continued on next page*

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traditional folk, gospel, and hymn tunes, soaring masterworks of Western hymnology. In St. Paul's Episcopal Church Hall, 199 Carroll St. at Clinton in Brooklyn (F train). Complete directions and info: 718-793-2848 or BJPub@Prodigy.net or www.brooklynsing.vocis.com.

Newsletter Mailing; Thursday, April 28th; 7 pm

We need your help to mail out the next Newsletter. Join the important band of volunteers that sticks the stamps and labels, and seals the pages to mail out this newsletter. At the home of Don Wade and Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd Street, Jackson Heights (Queens). Right near the "74 St" Station of the #7 line or the "Roosevelt-Ave-Jackson Heights" Station of the E, F and R trains. (Cat in residence.) info: 718-672-6399.

From the Editor 

Eileen Pentel

Happy April. As I sit here and type this column, I look outside and see rain. So it must be spring. Which turns my thoughts to the spring weekend. It will be a fabulous weekend at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa. Yes it is not Camp Kislak. We polled our members and had a very long discussion at our board meeting about the change of venue. The survey we had sent out requesting feedback about this change resulted in a 75% request to go back to Hudson Valley. While Kislak definitely has its charms, Hudson Valley is closer and for many that ride has been very difficult on a Friday afternoon. Also people really liked Hudson Valley in general. So if you haven't been there yet, come and try it out. We are in the process of making arrangements so you can also come up a day early at a reasonable price just to enjoy the amenities of the place and the beauty of the area.

April also brings us the Sea Music Concert and a house concert with Martha Burns (make your reservations early). There will also be a very interesting talk by Steve Roud (see details inside), the Irish Traditional Music Session, the Folk Open Sing and the Joe Beasley Sacred Harp/Shape note Singing. Lots to do this month!

Thank you to the volunteers without whom you would not get your newsletters! Thanks to the folks who mailed out the last newsletter; they could always use more help. The following worked at the last mailing: *Lynn Cole, Rosalie Friend, Isabel Goldstein, Irv Landau, Brenda Pena, Eileen Pentel, Marilyn Suffet, Steve Suffet, Marcus Tieman, and Don Wade*. Won't you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on Thursday, April 28? (See above)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a skill you think could help Pinewoods Club? Do you have a willingness to share in the work? The Club always needs people to do the many tasks needed to run Club events. Thanks to all who have already been doing so. Please join us. Contact me.

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41-05 47th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104

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

Weekend Help Wanted

Full and Partial stipends are available in exchange for administrative work done on our folk music weekends. Contact the Club President, Evy Mayer, <president@folk-musicny.org>, 718-549-1344 (after 11 am) if you are interested in any of the jobs for the coming Spring Weekend. (See weekend flyer in centerfold.)

Transportation: Tries to find rides to and from camp for all who need them. Gets and gives out info on public transportation if needed. (full scholarship)

Weekend Scholarships Available

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

TO APPLY: Please download an application from the website www.folkmusicny.org or request an application form from the address below. The most important considerations are financial need and interest in folk music. The candidates will be considered and notified by mail.

Please send it in before April 30 to:

Marilyn Suffet,
41-05 47th Street,

Sunnyside, NY 11104.

Phone: 718-786-1533; E-mail: ssuffet@nyc.rr.com

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

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

Charles & Ilse Mayer Scholarship Fund - provides one full scholarship for each of the fall, winter, and spring weekends each year. This fund was set up in memoriam by board member Evy and Ilse Mayer in honor of Evy's father Charles Mayer.

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

The Lil Appel Scholarship is an independent fund which provides scholarship support for the spring and fall weekends to an individual who has a strong interest in folk music, singing, and/or instrumental playing. This fund was established by a loving group of regulars in memoriam to Lil's 35+ years of bi-weekly Friday night sings, "a breeding and feeding ground for many of today's accomplished singers and musicians." For information, or to contribute, contact Drew Smith at (201) 444-2833.

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.

Topical Listing of Society Events

For details of current events see pages 2-3.

Weekends

- May 27-30 Spring Weekend at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa with Pat Humphries & Sandy O, Larry Hanks & Deborah Robins-Hanks, Sarah Underhill John Krumm, and others -- **see flyer in centerfold**
- Nov 4-6 Fall Weekend/Eisteddfod at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson, NY

Concerts (☺=\$10 admission for members)

- Sat, May 14 Raise Your Banners! Songs of Struggle Throughout the Ages. 8pm; co-sponsored with and at the People's Voice Cafe, 8pm
- Fri, May 20 Frank Woerner plus Richmond Tabernacle Choir; 8pm at OSA ☺
- Fri, June 17 Happy Traum , 8pm at OSA ☺

House Concerts

- Sat, April 9 Martha Burns house concert in Brooklyn
- Sun, Sept. 11 or 18: Dave Ruch & the Canal Street Band, Sparrowbush, NY (tent.)

Workshops and Special Programs

- Fri, April 8 Talk by Steve Roud on the Roud Index, 7:30pm, Manhattan, Upper West Side. *See page 3 for reservation information*
- Tue, June 21 Make Music NY, details TBA
- Sat., Oct. 22 North American Urban Folk Music of the 1960s at Elisabeth Irwin High School, 40 Charlton Street. 1-10pm

Seaport Museum New York Sea Music Concerts

- First Sunday, 3-5pm. Co-sponsored with the Seaport Museum New York. Performers with the NY Packet; in the South Street Museum building, 12 Fulton St.; 3pm.
- Sun, Apr. 3: Jon Campbell-- **CANCELLED**

Informal Jams and Sings

- Irish Traditional Music Session; every Monday, 8-11pm at the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; free. <http://www.thelandmarktavern.org/events.php>
- Folk Open Sing; First Wednesday of each month (April 6, May 4, etc.); 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.
- Chantey Sings will resume Sunday, May 15, 2-5pm on Staten Island--watch for info
- Sacred Harp Singing, Second Sunday of the month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 199 Carroll St. at Clinton in Brooklyn, 2-5:30pm.
- Sat, June 11: Singing Party in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn; 1-6pm

Business Meetings, etc.

- Newsletter Mailing**, Thursday, April 28, 7pm in Queens -- see page 4.
- Board of Directors Meeting: 2nd Monday (except August), Apr. 11, May 9, June 13, etc.; 7:15pm; at 18 W 18th St, bet. 5th & 6th Aves, 6th floor--ask at 6th floor reception for room; call Heather at 212-957-8386.

Updated information (online)

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

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

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



Gila Lipton sent the following sad news:

With sadness I am writing to let you know that Ed Lipton died on January 23, 2011, after many years of health challenges.

Ed is probably best known for his unique, original children's songs, recorded on 3 albums: *Fly, Hippopotamus, Fly*, *Animal Automobile Ride* and *New Songs of Jewish Pride*. He sang at major folk festivals, and on radio and TV, including an appearance on *Sesame Street*. Many of his songs were anthologized and sung around the world. His complete collection of original folksongs of all genres numbers 112.

Ed was on the staff of Camp Isabella Freedman, leading folksinging and dancing and eventually becoming the assistant director of their summer program for senior citizens. He was responsible for recommending that facility to Pinewoods and we enjoyed many Pinewoods weekends there.

Ed was a long-time member of Pinewoods. Even though he was not able to participate for many years, just weeks before his death he made sure that his membership for next year was renewed.

Best wishes- Gila Lipton

The club offers sincere condolences to Gila and her family. Gila's address is: 255 W 108th St #5A1, New York, NY 10025-2923; <Gilead1966@aol.com>

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>

Smithsonian Folkways CD Releases

On April 5th Smithsonian Folkways Recordings will release two albums to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the first shots of the Civil War at Ft. Sumter: *A Treasury of Civil War Songs*, by Tom Glazer, and *Civil War Naval Songs* by Dan Milner and Friends. Both feature popular songs from the era representing both Union and Confederate sources.

Free MP-3 samples are available online: "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" from *A Treasury of Civil War Songs* (track 22) <http://soundcloud.com/smithsonian-folkways/20-track-20-1>. And "The Monitor and the Merrimac" from *Civil War Naval Songs* (track 13) <http://soundcloud.com/smithsonian-folkways/the-monitor-merrimac>

Recorded in 1973, and now reissued digitally, *A Treasury of Civil War Songs* is Tom Glazer's (1914-2003) take on classics such as "The Battle Cry of Freedom," and "John Brown's Body," along with twenty-three other standards.

Civil War Naval Songs is Dan Milner's 2nd Smithsonian Folkways release following his acclaimed 2009 album, *Irish Pirate Ballads and Songs of the Sea*. Collected from many nineteenth century sources, the songs document the maritime journeys of sailors, merchants and prisoners whose fate was to become America's history.

Smithsonian Folkways is the nonprofit record label of the Smithsonian Institution, the national museum of the United States. They are dedicated to supporting cultural diversity and increased understanding among people: www.Folkways.si.edu. or Smithsonian Folkways, 600 Maryland Ave., SW, Suite 20001, Washington, DC 20024.

CD review FRESH TERRITORY -- Dan Berggren .

Sleeping Giant Records, SG-0601

I recently went to a delightful concert by this amiable, multi-award winning singer/songwriter -- funny and serious songs, musical snippets, a humorous poem, anecdotes -- and it was a pleasure to hear his latest CD. Songs that are "the stories of human nature, love, hard work, failure and success....some short as a joke, others as long as a lifetime." On this satisfying album, Dan, joined by other talented musicians, brings us 18 wide ranging songs, mostly originals, a full hour.

My favorite was the exhilarating (and wise) "The Whittler." "Make a Better Home," to the tune "Angel Band," was very satisfying, and two beauties were "Drink of Autumn" and "Winter it is Past." Two that have appeared in SingOut are "Power from Above" and the powerful and touching "Peace Begins in My Own Heart," new words to the tune "Wayfaring Stranger."



On the lighter side, there's the cheery, toe-tapping "Found My Way Back Home" (all about perspective), "Fix It or Stop Complaining," and "Meadow Box" (light hearted gardening instructions). I liked the philosophical "Seize the Day," the thoughtful "From Every Mountain Side" (new words to "America; My Country 'Tis of Thee), "Only an April Fool" (celebrating our foibles), a great little story song, "Widow of Charlie Hollow", "Never Take Love for Granted" (can't argue with that), and others -- "Whistle Blower," "Roadblock," "Like a Sailor," and "Oh Holy Day."

Treat yourself to this delicious CD. \$15 (including shipping!) from Sleeping Giant Records, 99 Grove St, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. All the lyrics are available (free) as a pdf on his website, www.berggrenfolk.com. A printed copy will be sent with the CD, if requested. Highly recommended! Get it. Enjoy!

---Sol Weber

RENEWAL

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

Volunteer Jobs Available; Mindless Work

Does your day job cause a lot of stress because you have to do too much thinking? Come and relax after work at our monthly Pinewoods newsletter mailings where all you have to do is label, sticker, and stamp. See the information for the next mailing on page 2-3. Info: Isabel, 212-866-2029.

Help spread the word!

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

Web Helpers Wanted

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

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.

NEW YORK CITY – APRIL

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| <i>Mondays*</i> | | Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark; 8pm | 9 Sa | in Brooklyn – see pg. 2 |
| 1 | Fr | Mary Flowers: The Good CH | | 50th Anniv. of Folk Demonstration of Wash. Sq.; noon; Wash. Sq. Park |
| 1 | Fr | The Calamity Janes and Kristin Andreassen: Jalopy | 9 Sa | Ginny Hawker and Tracy Schwarz & The Dust Busters with John Cohen: Jalopy; 8pm |
| 1 | Fr | Wasifuddin Dagar: WMI; Symphony Space; 8pm | 9 Sa | Janis Ian: First Acoustics |
| 2 | Sa | The Dust Busters and Blind Boy Paxton - Bklyn Folk Fest Preview & Benefit: Jalopy | 9 Sa | Joanne Shenandoah: Peoples Voice Cafe |
| 2 | Sa | The Johnson Girls and Dan Milner: Peoples Voice Cafe | 9 Sa | Yankee Rebels Bluegrass Band: St. George Library, 5 Central Ave., S.I.; 2pm; <i>free</i> |
| 2 | Sa | Vijayalakshmi: WMI; Symphony Space; 8pm | 9 Sa | Risky Business Bluegrass Band: Tavern Concerts at Richmondtown |
| 2 | Sa | Triboro: Tavern Concerts at Historic Richmondtown | 10 Su* | Joe Beasley Sacred Harp/ Shape Note Singing in Brooklyn: 2-5:30pm |
| 3 | Su | David Massengill: Uptown CH | 10 Su | Red Hook Ramblers: Jalopy; 8pm |
| 3 | Su* | Sea Music Concert; Jon Campbell -- CANCELLED | 14 Th | The Greenfields of America; Songs of the Irish Immigrant w/ Linda Russell: Mount Vernon Hotel Museum, 421 E. 61st St.; (212) 838-6878 |
| 3 | Su | TLPTen/Twenty aka Pat Conte and Friends and Brotherhood of the Jug Band Blues: Jalopy; 8pm | 15 Fr | Matt Garrison & Cynthia Hiltz: Park Slope Food Coop 3rd Friday: Good Coffeehouse |
| 6 | We | Commemorating Washington Square with Israel G. Young; Kenny's Castaways; 7pm | 15 Fr | John Pinamonti, Fran Leaden, The Plunk Brothers: Jalopy; 8pm |
| 6 | We* | Folk Open Sing; 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2 | 16 Sa | Cuba's Septeto Nacional: WMI- Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall; 10pm |
| 7 | Th | Pokey La Farge & The South City Three with Blind Boy Paxton: Jalopy: 8:30pm | 16 Sa | Ray Karona Band: Peoples Voice Cafe |
| 8 | Fr | Cindy Mangsen & Steve Gillette: The Good Coffeehouse | 16 Sa | M. Shanghai String Band, Hilary Hawke and the Flipsides: Jalopy; 9pm |
| 8 | Fr | Bruce Molsky and the Whistling Wolves Duo: Jalopy; 8pm | 16 Sa | Stout: Tavern Concerts at Historic Richmond Town, S.I. |
| 8 | Fr | Mike Rafferty and Willie Kelly: Glucksman Ireland House; Blarney Star; 9pm | 17 Su | The Second Fiddles: Jalopy; 8p |
| 8 | Fr* | Workshop with Steve Roud on the Roud Folk Song Index;: 7:30pm on the Upper West Side; see p.2 | 23 Sa | Dirty Birdies Jug Band: |
| 9 | Sat* | Martha Burns: house concert | | |

EventsCalendar; continued from previous page

- Tavern Concerts at Historic Richmond Town
- 23 Sa** **Lightning in the East** (Stephanie Coleman, Steve Arkin, Erica Weiss, Jason Sypher); 10:30pm; Jalopy
- 24 Su **Steam Powered Hour**: Jalopy; 7pm
- 27 We **Music for Grant's Birthday with Linda Russell**: General Grant National Memorial, Riverside Drive and 122nd St.; (212) 666-1640; *free*
- 28 Th* **Newsletter Mailing**; 7pm in Jackson Heights, see p.3
- 29 Fr **Danny Schmidt Concert**: The Good Coffeehouse
- 30 Sa **Dave Rave and Amalgamated Muck**: Banjo Jims, 700 E. 9th St.(Av. C), 7pm; Small Town Concert Series; 860-526-4777
- 30 Sa **Reverend Gary Davis Birthday Celebration w/ Pat Conte, Mr. O'Muck, Andy Cohen, Frankie Basile and special guests**: Jalopy; 8pm
- 30 Sa **Magpie and Marie Mularczyk O'Connell and Friends**: Peoples Voice Cafe
- 30 Sa **Xiomara Lauqart**: WMI; Jamaica Performing Arts Center; 8pm

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- Mondays**: **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark; 8pm
- 1 Su **Antje Duvokot**: Uptown Coffeehouse; 5pm
- 1 Su* **Sea Music Concert; tba + New York Packet**; 3pm, 12 Fulton St., 5th Fl.; see p. 2
- 4 We* **Folk Open Sing**: 7pm in Bklyn
- 6 Fr **Billy McComiskey, Laura Byrne and Donna Long**: Glucksman Ireland House at NYU; Blarney Star; 9pm
- 6 Fr **Nick Katzman and Thomasina Winslow**: Good CH

LONG ISLAND – APRIL

- 1 Fr **Glen Roethel and John Redgate - The Beatles Sing-along Jambouree**: UUCCN, 223 Stewart Ave., Garden City; 8:30pm; 516-248-8891
- 2 Sa **The Kennedys**: FMSH

- 9 Sa **The Smithereens**: Landmark on Main Street; 8pm
- 10 Su **Concert Benefit for The Interfaith Nutrition Network** - many performers: UUCCN; 4-8pm
- 10 Su **Wah!**: Landmark on Main Street; 7:30pm
- 15 Fr **Mad Agnes**: Our Times
- 29 Fr **Alejandro Escovedo**: Landmark on Main Street; 8pm

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- 1 Fr **Bruce Katz Band**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 2 Sa **Ed Gerhard**: Towne Crier; evening show and afternoon workshop; 8:30pm show
- 2 Sa **Johnny A (band)**: Turning Point
- 5 Tu **Marcia Ball and her Band**: Turning Point; 8pm
- 8 Fr **Back to the Garden 1969**: Turning Point; 9pm
- 8 Fr **John Jorgeson Quintet**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 9 Sa **Andy Aledort and the Grove Kings**: Turning Point; 9pm
- 9 Sa **Debbie Davies Blues Band**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 9 Sa **Pricilla Herdman** with guitarist **Max Cohen**: Walkabout Clearwater CH; 7:30pm
- 10 Su **Richard Shindell**: Friends of Music - The Mansion Series, Middletown; 845-343-3049
- 14 Th **Del Rey & Suzy Thompson** house concert at the Sterngold/Resnick's, 5 Lancaster Dr Suffern NY 10901, Suffern, NY; 7-10pm, <banjolady.susan@verizon.net>
- 15 Fr **Dailey and Vincent**: Emelin Theater; 8pm
- 16 Sa **Patrick McGrath**: Turning Point; 9pm
- 16 Sa **Vaneese Thomas**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 17 Su **Bill Staines**: Gunks Mountain Road House; 2:30pm
- 17 Su **River Ramblers** (Jonathan Kruk & Rich Bala); 3-5pm; Kiersted House, 119 Main St., Saugerties; \$8; 845-594-4412; <http://heritageconcerts.blogspot.com>
- 20 We **18th Century Concert w/ Lin-**

Events Calendar; continued

- da Russell:** St Paul's Church National Historic Site, 897 So. Columbus Ave., Mt. Vernon; 914-667-4116
- 22 Fr **Milton and Red Rooster:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 23 Sa **Earth Day Celebration with Linda Russell:** Saratoga National Historic Site; Stillwater; *free*
- 23 Sa **Bill Morrissey:** Turning Pt; 6p
- 23 Sa **Christine Ohlman and Rebel Montez:** Turning Point; 9pm
- 28 Th **Smokin' Joe Kubek Band** featuring **Bnois King:** Turning Point; 8pm
- 29 Fr **Patty Larkin:** Emelin Theater; 8pm
- 29 Fr **Rhett Tyler and Early Warning:** Turning Point; 9pm
- 30 Sa **Jim Dawson and Lori Lieberman:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 30 Sa **Patrick Mangan and Ryan McGiver:** Rosendale Cafe; 8pm

NEW YORK STATE – MAY

- 1 Su **The Kennedys:** Friends of Music - The Mansion Series; 3pm
- 1 Su **Woody Mann:** Turning Point; 7:30pm
- 6 Fr **Eilen Jewell:** Turning Point; 9p

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- 2 Sa **James Keelaghan and Christine DeLeon:** Hurdy Gurdy; 8p
- 3 Su **Craobh Rua** from Belfast: The Folk Project with Reel Music Unlimited; Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown
- 3 Su **Maudlin Brothers** (Ed Norman, Tim Wells, John Moore); house Concert in Teaneck, NJ; 3pm; 201-692-0836, robberiesing@verizon.net
- 9 Sa **Richard Shindell:** The Sanctuary Concerts
- 15 Fr **The Kennedys and Mark Conklin:** The Minstrel
- 15 Fr **Sparky & Rhonda Rucker:** Princeton Folk Music Society
- 22 Fr **Butch Ross:** The Minstrel

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- 6 Fr **Anne Hills:** The Minstrel

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- 1 Fr **Buskin and Batteau** plus **John Flynn:** First Fridays in New Haven
- 2 Sa **The Gnomes:** Northwest Park Concert Series
- 2 Sa **Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem:** Sounding Board
- 8 Fr **Richard Shindell:** Friday Night Folk, New London; 8pm
- 9 Sa **Ellis Paul:** Music for a Change; benefit concert series at Univ. of Hartford
- 9 Sa **The Johnson Girls:** Branford
- 9 Sa **Ronny Cox:** Sounding Board
- 10 Su **Tim Grimm:** Acoustic Celebration at Temple Shearith Israel, Ridgefield; 4pm
- 10 Su **Tom Rush:** Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center. 300 Main St., Old Saybrook; www.KatharineHepburnTheater.org
- 15 Fr **Carrie Newcomer:** Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center
- 15-16 **The Connecticut Americana Music Festival (CAMF) -** many performers; Small Town Concert Series; 7pm; The Chester Meeting House, 4 Liberty St., Chester; 860-526-4777
- 16 Sa **Marshall Crenshaw:** Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center
- 16 Sa **The Nields:** Northwest Park Concert Series
- 16 Sa **Sparky & Rhonda Rucker:** Sounding Board
- 17 Su **Robbie O'Connell and Aoife Clancy:** House Concerts in No. Stonington, 4 Starlight La., No. Stonington; 4pm; 860-434-2047 or 860-535-8485
- 22 Fr **Roger McGuinn:** Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center
- 23 Sa **Jean Redpath:** Sounding Board
- 30 Sa **Kenny White and Liz Longley:** Music for a Change; U. of Hartford
- 30 Sa **Patty Larkin:** Nights at the Beekley; The Beekley Community Library; 10 Central Ave, New Hartford; 860-379-7235; 7:30pm
- 30 Sa **Jack Williams:** Sounding Bd
- 30 Sa **Southern Rail:** Northwest Park Concert Series

Folk Calendar Listings Info

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AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)

Banjo Jim's, 9th St. and Ave. C; 212-777-0869; <http://www.banjojims.com/gigs.htm>

Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House

Community Church; 40 E. 35 St. (bet Park & Madison) NYC; 212-683-4988 www.ccn.org; used by various organizations. Community Cabaret bi-monthly Fridays (see listing above).]

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

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+. <http://bsec.org/112201.html>

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; 2-5:30pm including Pot-Luck snack break. 718-793-2848 or BJPub@Prodigy.net; <http://www.brooklynring.vocis.com/>

Kenny's Castaways, 157 Bleecker St, NYC 10012-1405; (917) 475-1323; www.kennycastaways.net

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

The Lion's Den, 214 Sullivan St (Bleeker and W 3rd), NYC . (212) 477-2782

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.

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/

Richmondtown Restoration, Staten Island Historical Society, 441 Clarke Ave, Staten Island; Free parking. 15-minute drive from all bridges to Staten Island. Take bus S 74 from the Staten Island Ferry.; Info: www.historicrichmondtown.org or call 718 351-1611 x241 for information

Seaport Museum of New York, 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

Tavern Concerts: see Richmondtown Restoration

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: Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St), Manhattan; 212-864-5400

Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, 57 St & 7th Ave, Manhattan; 212-247-7800; info: World Music Inst., 4 W. 43rd St., Ste. 404, NYC 10036; www.worldmusicinstitute.org; 212-545-7536

LONG ISLAND

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

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- 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://fmshtny.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). **Adult Fiddle Workshop w/Eric Martin 6-8pm at the Meirs House first Sundays** 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/.
- UUCN Coffee House Concerts; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau 223 Stewart Avenue Garden City www.uucn.org one Friday of the month (mostly first Friday) \$15 Admission; www.uucn.org/
- UPSTATE NEW YORK (note: 845 is the new area code for all 914 but Westchester. also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.hvmusic.com/listing/calentry_list.php 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
- Friends of Music, Mansion Concerts; The Mansion Series, 14 Wilcox Ave., Middletown 10940; 845-343-3049; www.FriendsofMusic.net
- Gunks Mountain Road House Concert Series, 100 South Mountain Road, Wallkill, NY 12589; usually Sunday afternoon approx 2:30pm, <http://www.folkmusic8760.com>
- Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com
- Towne Crier Cafe, 62 route 22, Pawling 12564; 845-855-1300; www.townecrier.com; reservations suggested; Fri & Sat, 9Pm; Sun-Thur, 8Pm; open mic,\$4, 7:30PM (5-7PM sign up); \$15-25
- Turning Point, 468 Piermont Ave., Piermont, Rockland County (off rte 9W south of Nyack); (845) 359-1089; food avail; www.piermont-ny.com/turning
- Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 7:30PM, Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains; (914) 242-0374; www.WalkaboutClearwater.org second Sat
- NEW JERSEY
- Folk Project, see Minstrel Coffeehouse
- 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
- 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, \$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
- 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
- The Sanctuary Concerts, Presbyterian Church, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham, NJ; folk concerts twice monthly September-May; info:973-376-4946, boxoffice@sanctuaryconcerts.org; www.sanctuaryconcerts.org

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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>

Fridays Cffee Hse; c/o Val Juleson, 48 New Canaan Rd, Wilton 06897; 1-203-762-9315; 1st Fri open mic, 3rd Fri perf; 8PM,\$4

Friday Night Folk Cfehse, All Souls Universalist Unitarian Congregation, 19 Jay St., New London; 860-443-0316; www.fridaynightfolk.org

Kafe International, 461 W. Main St., Cheshire; 8-10pm some Fri's; 203-272-4276

Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center. 300 Main St., Old Saybrook; www.KatharineHepburnTheater.org

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

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

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

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

Repeating Events

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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:

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

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

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

Superfine, 125 Front St. Brooklyn, 718-243-9005; Bluegrass Brunch 11AM-3PM

Monday's:

The Parkside Lounge, 317 Houston St (bet Ave's B & C); 212-673-6270; 9pm-midnt; third Monday Old-Time jam with the Whistlin' Wolves; other days: various acoustic jams. Bands, etc. tending toward old-time/bluegrass; www.parksidelounge.com.

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:

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

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

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Saturdays:

- Banjo Jim's*, 700 E.9th St. at Ave. C; 212-777-0869; Bluegrass Third Sat, 6:30pm; <http://www.banjojims.com>; 1 drink minimum plus cover for performers; www.myspace.com/vincencrossx
- Gristly Pear*, 107 MacDougal St. bet Bleecker and 3rd, 3rd Sat, Sheriff Sessions, American Roots Music, 9pm; www.bigapplebluegrass.com
- Nolita House*, 47 E Houston St, Between Mott & Mulberry Sts, (212) 625-1712; <http://nolitahouse.com/events.html>: Bluegrass Brunch, 12:30pm
- 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*, 700 E. 9th St. at Ave. C; 212-777-0869; various kinds of live music Tuesday through Saturday; Sat open mic, 2pm; One Sunday Exceedingly Good Song Night, 7-10pm, 718-625-8372, www.kenschatz.com/goodsongnight; Irish session Tue 10pm, Bluegrass Sat 7pm; <http://www.banjojims.com>; 1 drink minimum plus cover for performers
- C Note*, 157 Ave C (10 St); 212-677-8142 performances nightly 7-11pm with Songwriter's open mike Sun's
- The Ear Inn*, 326 Spring St; 212-226-9060; Mon's & Wed's
- Orange Bear*, 47 Murray St; 212-566-3705; Mon's @ 7pm, bands & singers; Sun's 6-9pm, open mic
- Paddy Reilly's*, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm; **Mon**, Slow Bluegrass Jam; **Sat** Songwriter Folk/Rock & Country, 7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); Yellowbarber@aol.com; 212-686-1210
- Sidewalk Cafe*, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-7373; performers nightly
- Underground Lounge*, 955 West End Ave (West End and 107 St); Mon Open Mic, 8-11: Tuesday Acoustic

Mondays:

- Charles Street Synagogue*, 53 Charles St (at W. 4 St, 2 bl. N. of Sheridan Sq); American roots music most Mondays w/ **Andy Statman & Friends**; 8:30pm; \$15 212-242-6425 <info@andystatman.org>
- Jewish People's Philharmonic Chorus*,

- 6-7:30PM, Dorot, Inc, 171 W. 85th St; info: Nan Bases, 212-807-1568
- Magic Night Out*; The Magician, 118 Rivington St, NY 10002; 8:30-10:30pm (sign up from 5pm at bar); magicmikeout@gmail.com; 212-673-7881, Music, comedy, poetry, spoken word
- Open House Coffee House*; Advent Lutheran Church, 93 St. & B'way; 212-874-3423; 7:30-9:30PM
- 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
- South Street Seaport*: Sea Music Concerts in June and July, 6-8pm in the Gallery, Water St, at Beekman, 1 block north of Fulton St. See pages 2-3 for more information
- Webster Hall*, 125 East 11th St: Lach's Antihoot open mic Tuesdays 8pm; <http://www.antifolk.net/>

Wednesdays:

- NYPFMC Folk Open Sing*, 1st Wed; 6:30pm; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St)-- see page 2 or 3
- Cornelia Street Cafe*, 29 Cornelia Street, Greenwich Village. The Songwriter's Beat, an acoustic night for songwriters hosted by Valerie Ghent, 3rd Wed. www.songwritersbeat.com, 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.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, info 212-724-4978; (PO Box 4542, NYC 10163-4542; 212-662-1083)
- CasHank Hootenanny Jamboree*; last

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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#St.John'sLutheranChurch>. 81 Christopher St. Manhattan. 6:30pm potluck, 7:30pm song circle. 2nd Thursday each month.

Unknown Pub, 355 Prospect Av, Park Slope, Bklyn; Open Mic 8pm; 718-788-9140

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

Fridays:

American Folk Art Museum, 45 West 53rd St, NYC 10019; 212-265-1040; Free Music Fridays, hosted by Matt Jones, 5:30-7:30pm; www.folkartmuseum.org/

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

New York Caledonian Club %: Ceilidh, First Fri, call for info (PO Box 4542, NYC 10163; 212-662-1083); 212-724-4978

Fri & Sat:

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

Postcrypt Coffeehouse; St.Paul's Chapel bsm. Columbia Univ. 116 St & B'way; Fri & Sat - school year only (closed May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 9pm, free; 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.twobootsbrooklyn.com

Saturdays:

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

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

Chanteysing: Temporarily suspended; may return in May 2011 at Snug Harbor on Staten Island www.eclipse.net/~gwb

Sundays:

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Bitter End, 147 Bleecker Street (between Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich Village; 212-673-7030; www.bitterend.com; www.thebitterendjamny.com; Open mic every 4th Sun at 7pm

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.

Church of the Epiphany, 1393 York Ave., (corner of E. 74 St.). Sacred Harp singing on the third Sunday. 2-5 pm. (Please use the church entrance on 74th St.; singing in the chapel just to the right of the main sanctuary.); <http://www.manhattansing.org>

Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*: 2nd Sun at St.Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm including Pot-Luck snack break. www.brooklynssing.vocis.com/; Info: BJPub@Prodigy.net

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

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

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

Shape Note Sing; Church of the Epiphany, 1393 York Ave (corner of E. 74 St) enter on 74 St; singing in the chapel just to the right of the main sanctuary; www.manhattansing.org; 3rd Sundays September through June, 2-5 pm.; 212-750-8977

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

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Folk Music Society of NY Information

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

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

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STATEN ISLAND BLUEGRASS MUSIC DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2011

Three events for your enjoyment!

At 2 P.M.: a free one-hour concert by the Yankee Rebels Bluegrass Band at the St. George Library, 5 Central Av. at Hyatt St. (5 minute walk from Staten Island Ferry Terminal). No pre-registration .

From 3:30 P.M. to 9 P.M.: a free Pickin' Party and Potluck Supper at the old P.S.28 (Center St. at St. Patrick's Pl.) on the grounds of Historic Richmond Town. Must R.S.V.P. to tricontyur@aol.com.

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The S74 bus runs from St. George directly to Historic Richmond Town. Get off at the Richmond Rd. at St. Patrick's Pl. stop. If you are coming by car, there's free parking in the 441 Clarke Av. lot. See www.historicrichmondtown.org .



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Between Park & Madison Avenues
Saturdays at 8:00pm.
Doors open 7:30

April 2: The Johnson Girls +
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May 7: Sally Campbell + Bruce
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www.peoplesvoicecafe.org

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

The Society's web page:
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