

Folk Music Society of New York, Inc.



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Events at a Glance

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 - 11 Sun Sea Music Concert: **Susan McKeown**, 3-5pm; John St. Ch.
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 - 18 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5pm
 - 18 Sun **Nowell Sing We Clear**; 3:30pm, Norman Thomas HS,
 - 26 Mon: **Holiday Singing** in Jackson Heights, Queens; 1pm
 - 27 Tue **Old-Time Music Jam** 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn
 - 29 Thur **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens)

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 - 22 Sun FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting; 11am location tba.

Details on pages 2-4; ☺=members \$10

*Nowell Sing We Clear
Sunday, December 18, 3:30pm*

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Events Details

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

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

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

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

Irish Traditional Music Session; every Monday, December 5, 12, 19, 26; 8-11 pm

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

Folk Open Sing; Wednesdays, Dec. 7th & Jan. 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.

Utah Phillips Tribute Concert & CD Release, Sat., Dec. 10th; 8pm

Duncan Phillips, Dan Schatz, Paul Rasmussen, Doug Wintch, Anke Summerhil

Come celebrate the life of the late Bruce "Utah" Phillips, as well as the release of *Long Gone*, a regional recording by artists from, in, and around the state of Utah. This tribute concert will be led by Utah's son Duncan Phillips, who will be playing his father's old road-worn Guild guitar. Three of the other four performers traveled with Duncan all the way from Utah to participate. At the Peoples' Voice Cafe in Community Church of NY, 40 E. 35th Street between Park & Madison in Midtown Manhattan. General admission \$15-\$18. FMSNY & PVC members \$10. TDF accepted. For info call 212-787-3903.

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

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

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

January: No concert -- support the Mystic Sea Music Festival Fundraiser by going
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to their Chantey Blast Pub Sing on Sat. Jan. 7, 1-5pm at Frohsinn Hall German Club on Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CT. donation: \$15

Old-Time Music Jam, Tuesdays Dec. 13, 27, Jan. 10; 7:30-9:30pm

Wanna JAM? Alan Friend will lead an old-time jam from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Brooklyn Pharmacy & Soda Fountain every other Tuesday starting Dec. 13, 2011. Bring your fiddle, banjo, guitar, etc. and we'll play old-time music at this warm, friendly venue. Acoustic instruments only--- no electric ones. Buy some delicious desserts and socialize while you're here, as well. The Pharmacy is located at 513 Henry St. (at Sackett St.) in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn. Info: alanfriend_music@mindspring.com.

Fabulous Pub Sing in Brooklyn; Sunday, December 11th, 7-10 PM

Again, co-sponsored with the Park Slope Food Coop, we return for an informal gathering of friends we know and friends we haven't met yet, who enjoy a pint or two and some good pub songs and stories. Good cheer, good sandwiches, good drink. Not a concert, all are welcome to participate. Bring a song, a poem, a recitation, especially things in which others can participate. Songs with choruses are especially welcome. Celebrate the Solstice season and the turning of the year – the warmth of community against the coming winter. Probably a lot of English Pub and seasonal songs will be heard, but all kinds are welcome. Instruments are welcome, and tunes as well as songs will be gladly received. Come lift your voices at Bar 4, 444 7th Ave (corner of 15th St.) Brooklyn, 11215 (718-832-9800)

Directions by subway - R Train to Prospect Ave. (at 4th Ave.) Walk east up to 7th Ave. and turn left. Bar 4 is two blocks further on the west side of the street. or F Train to the 7th Ave. Station in Brooklyn (at 9th St.) Walk south up 7th Ave. Bar 4 is at the corner of 15th St. on the west side of the street. Admission is free. More info: Jerry Epstein: 718-429-3437

Shanty Sing; Sunday, December 18th, 2-5pm

We are co-sponsoring the Shanty Sing on the 3rd Sunday of every month. The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection (to give the official title) continue on the third Sunday of the month, from 2 to 5 PM at the Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY. Refreshments will be available, including beer and wine for sale.

Snug Harbor is accessible by the S40 bus from the Staten Island Ferry Terminal and by car. For more info about the Noble Collection, go to <http://www.noblemaritime.org/index.htm> and click on "Visitor Information" for directions and a printable map. For further info, contact Bob Conroy at RConroy421@aol.com or 347-267-9394

Nowell Sing We Clear, Sunday, December 18th; 3:30pm

This will be the thirty-seventh touring season of Nowell Sing We Clear with its unusual songs, carols, stories, and customs. Drawn mostly from English-language folk traditions, the songs tell both a version of the events and characters involved in the Christmas story and detail the customs which make up the twelve magical days following the return of the light at the winter solstice. Performers are John Roberts and Tony Barrand, widely known for their lively presentations of English folk songs, and Fred Breunig and Andy Davis, well known in New England as dance callers and musicians.

At Norman Thomas High School, 111 East 33rd Street (at Park Avenue), Manhattan. Concert admission is \$20 for members. General admission is \$25; Children and Full-time Students (under 23), \$15. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or on line at: www.Nowell.eventbrite.com. For information call 212-957-8386. This location is handicapped accessible. Co-sponsored by CD*NY (www.cdnny.org--presenting

American contra & English country dances for all) and with the cooperation of N.Y. Revels, Inc (www.nyrevels.org/)

**HOLIDAY SINGING; Monday, December 26th 1-3pm
plus singing party and pot-luck 3-6pm**

The holidays are a sad time if you can't be at home with families and friends. Bring cheer by singing holiday songs at the Regal Heights Rehab Center, which is a nursing home and rehab center. Meet us at Regal Heights Center, 70-05 35th Avenue (between 71st and 70th Streets in Jackson Heights, Queens) at 1 PM. We have song sheets with Christmas and Hanukkah songs. Bring instruments that travel easily and we will go around and help cheer the residents. Some of us have done this before, and it was a very moving experience.

After the singing come to the home of Eileen Pentel and Don Wade, 35-41 72nd Street, first floor, a short distance from Regal Heights, for a potluck, singing party. If you have food that needs refrigeration, you can come before 12:45 PM and drop it off there. Otherwise, just bring it with you. December 26th is still Hanukkah, so we will be lighting candles later on. Please call 718-672-6399 to let us know if you are coming and/or if you have any questions.

Newsletter Mailing; Thursday, December 29th; 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 Holidays! We have many musical happenings to celebrate! There are the David Jones/Heather Wood house concert—seating is limited, so reserve early; the Utah Phillips Tribute Concert & CD Release; The Sea music concert; and Nowell Sing We Clear. There are also the Irish Traditional Music Session, the Folk Open Sing, the Old-Time Music Jam—which will be happening on a regular basis now, The Fabulous Pub Night, the Shanty Sing, and Holiday Singing at the Regal Heights Rehab center, followed by a singing party.

Come and join us for this busy month. It's not too early to think about the Winter weekend coming up in February. This is our unstructured weekend with lots of time to jam, sing and enjoy the music without having to rush to workshops—fabulous though they might be!

Thank you to the volunteers without whom you would not get your newsletters! The following worked at the last mailing: *Lynn Cole, Marilyn Suffet, Steve Suffet, and Don Wade*. They could always use more help; won't you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on Thursday, December 29? (See listing above.)

Members' Websites

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

Please email your URL to hwood50@aol.com

Topical Listing of Society Events

For details of current events see pages 2-4.

Weekends

- Feb 10-12: **Winter Weekend** at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson, NY
May 25-28: **Spring Weekend** at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson, NY

Concerts (☺=\$10 admission for members)

- Sat, Dec. 10 **Utah Phillips tribute concert**, 8pm at Peoples' Voice Cafe ☺
Sun, Dec. 18: **Nowell Sing We Clear**, 3:30pm, Norman Thomas HS, Manhattan
Fri, May 4 **Finest Kind**; 8pm, location tba
Fri, Sept. 14 **Bill Staines**; location tba

Sea Music Concerts

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

- Sun, Dec. 11: **Susan McKeown** (note changed date from Dec. 4)
January 2012: No concert -- support the Mystic Sea Music Festival Fundraiser in Mystic, CT.

House Concerts

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

Workshops and Special Programs

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

Informal Jams and Sings

- Sun, Dec. 11: **Pub Sing**, 7-10pm, Bar 4, 444 7th Ave, Brooklyn
Mon, Dec. 26: **Holiday Singing at the Regal Heights Rehab. Center** in Jackson Heights, Queens, followed by singing party 1-3pm & 3-6pm
Sun, Mar. 11: **Sing in Washington Heights**; 2pm
Folk Open Sing; First Wednesday of each month (Dec. 7, Jan.4, etc.); 7-10 pm;
Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.
Irish Traditional Music Session; every Monday, 8-11pm at the Landmark Tavern,
626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); free.
Old-Time Music Jam every other Tuesday, 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn (Dec.13, 27)
Shanty Sing on the third Sunday, 2-5pm on Staten Island. (Dec. 18, Jan.15, etc.)

Business Meetings, etc.

- Newsletter Mailing**, Thursday, Dec.29, 7pm in Queens -- see page 4.
Board of Directors Meeting: 2nd Monday except Jan. (Dec. 12); 7:15pm; at 18 W
18th St, bet. 5th & 6th Aves, 6th floor--ask at 6th floor reception for
room; info. call Heather at 212-957-8386. Jan 22: 11am; loc tba.

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.

Folk Music Society of New York, Inc. / Pinewoods Folk Music Club
and
The Fun' Raising Committee of The Park Slope Food Coop
jointly and proudly present

Fabulous Pub Sing
*A night of informal singing, partying, food and drink,
with your friends old and new.*

Sunday, December 11, 2011
7-10 PM



Bring voices, instruments, friends, family, good cheer

at

Bar 4

444 7th Ave. (corner 15th Street)

Brooklyn, NY 11215

718-832-9800

Free Admission!

All songs—tunes—stories welcome

Directions:

R Train to Prospect Ave (at 4th Ave); Walk east up to 7th ave and turn left. Bar 4 is two blocks further on the West side of street.

or

F Train to 7th Ave Station in Brooklyn (at 9th St.). Walk south up 7th Ave. Bar 4 is at the corner of 15th St. on the West side of the street.

Further Info: (718) 429-3437



President's Pick - Winter Weekend 2012

Of all our Club's weekends the Winter Weekend is my favorite.

When I describe it to someone who has never been on one, I say that the only thing that is structured is the meals (and they are good at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa.)

You can do jigsaw puzzles, take a walk, swim in the indoor pool, or make use of the Spa (extra charges apply.) But, for me, the best part of the weekend is that you can just jam. No pressure to leave because there is something on the schedule. You can wander from group to group and see which one you want to take part in. Stay with one jam, or move on to see what's happening somewhere else.

When I first joined the Club in 1980, my first weekend was the Winter Weekend. What a great experience that was. Aside from having a great time, I learned lots of great songs and tunes and met lots of wonderful people. Subsequent Winter Weekends have not disappointed me.

I hope you'll join us in February.

---Evy Mayer, President

UTAH PHILLIPS
Tribute CD Release



Long Gone

Utah Remembers Bruce "Utah" Phillips

~ Performing ~

Duncan Phillips

Dan Schatz

Paul Rasmussen

Doug Wintch

Anke Summerhill



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 2011

THE PEOPLES' VOICE CAFE

The Community Church of New York

40 East 35th St. New York, New York

8 pm - Doors open at 7:30 pm

www.peoplesvoicecafe.org

www.thelongmemory.com

Cosponsored by Folk Music Society of New York, Inc.
NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club
General admission \$15 to \$18. PVC or FMSNY members \$10.
TDF vouchers accepted.
More if you choose, less if you can't, no one turned away.

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 Winter Weekend.

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

Registrar: Receives, records, and acknowledges all reservations, maintains waiting list, processes cancellations; accounts for money received and reconciles the amount due the facility. Helps greet arrivals at camp. (full scholarship)

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)

Typist/Room Assigner: Types the address list and assigns rooms; Must be able to arrive early to greet arrivals at camp. It helps to know a lot of club members. (half scholarship)

Weekend Scholarships Available

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

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

Please send it in before **January 20** to:

Marilyn Suffet,
41-05 47th Street,
Sunnyside, NY 11104.

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

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

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

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

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

Going to a Concert?

Can you give out flyers - or just put them out to be taken? This kind of help is essential! Contact Don Wade, 718-426-8555, publicity@folkmusicny.org

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

Nowell Sing We Clear

A pageant of Mid-Winter Carols



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

Sunday, December 18, 2011, 3:30PM

Norman Thomas H. S.

E. 33rd Street & Park Ave. S., Manhattan
(handicapped accessible)

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

Tickets at the door or online: www.nowell.eventbrite.com

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

Co-sponsored by CD*NY (www.cdny.org)
and with the cooperation of N.Y. Revels, Inc (www.nyrevels.org/)

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

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



We have sad news. Jean Farnworth's father, Leo H. Kanerva, died on October 28th at the age of 91. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army's Signal Corps. He was graduated from New York University (Cum Laude) with a degree in accounting and worked as a certified public accountant for Aircor.

The club extends sincere condolences to Jean and to her mother, Frances Kanerva.

If you wish to send a card, the family's address is 2208 Old Farm Road, Scotch Plains NJ 07076. If you wish to send a memorial donation to the Alzheimer's Association, the address is 400 Morris Ave., Suite 251, Denville, NJ 07834 (www.alz.org/nj). Further information is available at www.fanwoodmemorial.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

CD Review

"Journey Home" -- Tom Smith; Birch Beer Records, BBR-CD-006

Tom is a New England folk veteran, delighting audiences for over 35 years. Some quotes -- "Songs that are in turn humorous, touching, thought provoking, inspiring." "He'll make you laugh and cry (maybe even in the same song) -- a very captivating songwriter and performer." I agree.



This latest album includes 13 songs, mostly by him, including the totally delightful and clever *Lick My Face* (aka *A Declaration of Independence*), and you can enjoy it at <http://tomsmithmusic.com/?p=415#independence>

It bowled me over. You'll have the same reaction.

Other numbers include *Annie on the Stairs* (a love song to an old house and its familiar creaky sounds); *A Folksinger's GPS* (Very funky; that internal guidance system that carries us through life); a poignant song, *The Last Folksinger*; *Phil's Guitar* (a lively ode to a beloved instrument); a cheery glass worker's song, *The Jolly Glazier*; *Swallowed by the Hole* (a mine disaster saga); *Working Poor*, about hard times; the exuberant *Street Singer's Heaven* (by Bob Bovee and Stevie Beck); the title song, *Journey Home*, a songwriter's prayer; and more. A fine album. Get it. More information: Tom Smith Music, 281 Court St, Dedham, MA 02026 or go to www.tomsmithmusic.com.

---Sol Weber

Venue Needed

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

Please contact Don Wade <donwade@donwade.us>, 718-672-6399.

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

Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on page 15. Repeating events follow these chronological listings and *updated repeating events may be viewed at www.folkmusicny.org*. Events with an asterisk (*) are run by the club and more info is on pages 2-3; other events are not run by the Club, and information given is the best available at press time. Send information for listing to: listings@folkmusicny.org or Margaret Murray, 1684 W. First Street, #C6, Brooklyn, New York 11223. DEADLINE is the 12th of the preceding month. This list is updated online when late-breaking information is available. You can view the pdf newsletter: there should be an ID number printed on your address label -- use that and your last name to login at: www.fsgw.org/nypfmc.

*These listings have been updated as of **12/26/11** -- dates in red bold were added since the printed copy was mailed (and some earlier listings may have been deleted).*

NEW YORK CITY – DECEMBER

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

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

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

4 Su **Radio Jarocho** with **Patricio Hidalgo**: Jalopy; 8pm

7 We* **Folk Open Sing**: 7pm in Brooklyn -- see p.2

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

9 Fr **Pat Donohue**: Good CH

9 Fr **Manhattan Choral Ensemble**: Readings and Carols: Joy; Church of St. Joseph, 371 6th Av.(Wash. Pl./W. 4th St.); 8pm; manhattanchoralensemble.org

9 Sa **JK and the B's** (Joel Kaminer and friends): Orchard House Cafe; 8pm

10 Sa* **Utah Phillips Tribute Concert**: many performers; Concert and CD Release; 8pm at Peoples Voice Cafe. see p. 2-3

11 Su **The Kadya Project - Voices of the Yiddish Fiddle**: Museum at Eldridge Street; 3pm

11 Su **Manhattan Choral Ensemble**: Readings and Carols: Joy; 3pm; see 12/9 listing

11 Su* **Pub Sing**: 8p in Bklyn; see p.3

11 Su* **Sea Music Concert** with **Susan**

McKeown: 3-5pm at John Street Church; see p.2.

11 Su **The Sweetback Sisters** Christmas Sing-a-long: Jalopy; 7pm

13 Tu* **Old-Time Music Jam**: 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn - see p.3

15 Th **Rana Santacruz, Guildford County Kings**: Jalopy; 9pm

16 Fr **In Mob We Trust**: Ronald Feldman Gallery, 31 Mercer St.; 8pm; www.artmob.org

17 Sa **In Mob We Trust**: Tenri Cultural Inst., 43A W. 13th St.; 8p;

18 Su **In Mob We Trust**: Ronald Feldman Gallery; 3pm

18 Su* **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island: 2-5pm; see p.3

18 Su* **Nowell Sing We Clear**: Norman Thomas High School; 3:30pm; see p.3

19 Mo **Linda Russell and Companie** - Sing We All Merrily: A Colonial Christmas Concert: St. Michael's Church Hall, 225 W. 99th St.; 7:30pm; 212-666-2656

25 Su Klez for Kids with Greg Wall and Klezmerfest: Museum at Eldridge St., 1pm

26 Mo* **Holiday Singing** in Jackson Heights, Queens; see p.4

27 Tu **Pound & Pence Pub** - Liberty Street near Nassau St. downtown Manhattan, (1 bl east of B'way; approx 7pm; Morris teams, Ring O'Bells and Bow-erie Boys along with Half Moon Sword; incl. a Mummer's play. There will be lots of dancing and some singing

29 Th* **Newsletter Mailing**: in Jackson Heights (Queens); see p.4

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NEW YORK CITY – JANUARY

*Mondays**: Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark; see p. 2
4 We **Folk Open Sing**: 7pm in Brooklyn - see p.2

LONG ISLAND – DECEMBER

2 Fr **Anna Dagmar and David Goldman**: Garden Stage; UUCCN; 8:30pm
3 Sa **Bambino**: Landmark on Main Street
3 Sa **Buskin & Batteau**: FMSH
9 Fr **Holidays in Harmony** with folk/harmony groups: Garden Stage; UUCCN
22 Th **Carla Ulbrich & Rupert Wates**: Hard Luck Cafe; FMSH

NEW YORK STATE – DECEMBER

1 Th **Chris Smither**: Turning Pt; 8p
2 Fr **Ellis Paul**: The Beacon Theater, 445 Main St., Beacon; 8pm; 854-226-8099; www.TheBeaconTheater.org
2 Fr **Guy Davis** with guest **Mitch Katz**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
2 Fr **Rhett Tyler and Early Warning**: Turning Point; 8pm
3 Sa **Commander Cody Band**; also **Professor Louie and the Cromatix**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
3 Sa **Hope Machine's Year End Hootenany w/ Fred Gillen Jr., Steve Kirkman, Eric Puente** & special guests: The Beacon Theater; 8pm (see 12/2 for location info)
3 Sa **Still Saffire**: Turning Point; 4p
3 Sa **Todd Wolfe Band** plus **Janet Robin**: Turning Point; 8:30pm
4 Su **Simple Gifts** klezmer concert: White Plains Library, White Plains; 1:30p and 3:30p shows; 914-422-1400
4 Sa **Jam led by Roger Sprung** Borderline; 1-5pm; free for Borderline & FMSNY membs
7 We **Elliot Murphy**: Turning Point; 8pm
9 Fr **Caravan of Thieves** with guest **Christian Evans**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
9 Fr **David Johansen**: Turning Point; 9pm

9 Fr **J.D Crowe and the New South**: Emelin Theater
10 Sa **Rockin' Rob Stoner**: Turning Point; 7:30pm
10 Sa **Debbie Davies Blues Band**: Turning Point; 10pm
10 Sa **Season of Light** with **Magpie, Kim and Reggie Harris**: Walk-about Clearwater Coffeehouse; 7:30pm
10 Sa **Jimmy Webb** with guest **Peter Calo**: Towne Crier; 8pm
15 Th **Sean Altman & Barry Carl & Elliot Kerman**: Turning Pt; 8p
16 Fr **Finn and the Sharks**: Turning Point; 9pm
17 Sa **Sean Altman's** holiday comedy song concert: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
23 Fr **Pat Jones Band**: Turning Pt; 9p
28-29 **Tom Chapin and this Band**: Turning Point; 7:30pm
30 Fr **The The Band Band**: Turning Point; 9pm
31 Sa **Popa Chubby Band**: Turning Point; 7:30 and 10:30 shows

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7 Sa **Jim Hurst**: Rosendale Cafe; 8p
7 Sa **Susan Werner**; also **Vance Gilbert**: Towne Crier; 8:30pm

NEW JERSEY – DECEMBER

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

9 Fr **Delta Rae and Milton** co-bill: Outpost in the Burbs
10 Sa **Linda Russell**; Drovers Tavern, see 12/3 listing
16 Fr **The Accidentals** with **Fibonacci**: The Minstrel
16 Fr **Linda Russell in 18th Century Christmas by the Hearthfire**; Old Dutch Parsonage, 71 Somerset St., Somerville; 908-725-1015 for res.
16 Fr **Nowell Sing We Clear**: Princeton Folk
17 & 18 **Holiday Candlelight Tour and Concert** with **Linda Russell & Companie** of Bergen Co. Historical Society; Sat. 7 & 8:30pm; Sun. 6 & 7:30pm; Historic New Bridge Landing, 1201 Main Street, River Edge; 201-560-2114; bergencounty-

- 30 Fr **Dugan's Hooligans** Farewell Concert with The Cotillion Singers opening: The Minstrel; 8-11pm
- 31 Sa **Mike Agranoff**: First Night - Morris County; Market Street Mission, Morristown; 9:45 & 10:45pm; www.firstnightmorris.com ; 973-455-0708

NEW JERSEY – JANUARY

- 7 Sa **Spuyten Duyvil and Hungrytown** (double bill): Hurdy Gurdy

CONNECTICUT – DECEMBER

- 3 Sa **The Sweetback Sisters**: Sounding Board
- 3 Sa **Amy Black**: Vanilla Bean Cafe

- 3 Sa **Celtic Christmas w/Celticity**: The Bread Box; 7:30pm
- 3 Sa **Paul Geremeia**: Roaring Brook
- 3 Sa **Mist Covered Mountains - Donna Hebert**: Branford Folk
- 3 Sa **Rani Arbo and daisy mayhem**: Northwest Park Concert Series
- 10 Sa **Garnet Rogers**: Vanilla Bean
- 17 Sa **Atwater-Donnelly**: Vanilla Bean Cafe

CONNECTICUT – JANUARY

- 7 Sa* **Chantey Blast Pub Sing** in Mystic; 1-5pm; see p. 3
- 7 Sa **Tracy Grammer**: Northwest Park Concert Series

Repeating Events

Space limitations force us to print a severely abridged list. For a complete printed list, see the November 2011 newsletter or for a constantly updated complete list, go on the web at: <http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html>.

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NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

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

Sundays:

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

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

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

Mondays:

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

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

Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; Slow Bluegrass Jam; *169 Bar*, 169 E. Broadway (Canal, Essex & Rutgers) 212-437-8866; Country Jam 8:30-11:30

Tuesdays:

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

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

Wednesdays:

Grisly Pear, 107 MacDougal St. bet Bleecker and 3rd, Uncle Bob's Bluegrass Jam, 9pm, <http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendID=184502766>

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

Fridays:

NYC Barn Dance, with David Harvey and Harry Bolick and friends: occasional

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

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

Saturdays:

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

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

NYC General Repeating Music:

multi-day:

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

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

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

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

Paddy Reilly's. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm;

Mon, Slow Bluegrass Jam; **Sat** Songwriter Folk/Rock & Country, 7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); Yellowbarber@aol.com; 212-686-1210

Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-7373; performers nightly; anti-hoot open mic; Mon's 7p; www.sidewalkmusic.net

Underground Lounge, 955 West End Ave (West End and 107 St); Mon Open Mic, 8-11: Tuesday Acoustic

Mondays:

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

Jewish People's Philharmonic Chorus, 6-7:30PM, Dorot, Inc, 171 W. 85th St; info: Nan Bases, 212-807-1568

Magic Night Out; The Magician, 118 Rivington St, NY 10002; 8:30-10:30pm (sign up from 5pm at bar); magicmikeout@gmail.com

com; 212-673-7881, Music, comedy, poetry, spoken word

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

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

Tuesdays:

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

Wednesdays:

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.cornelias-treetcafe.com, or 212-989-9319

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

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

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

Thursdays:

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

CasHank Hootenanny Jamboree; last Thursday at Buttermilk, 577 5th Ave. (at 16th St.) Brooklyn; 8pm - 1am; 718-788-6297; www.brooklyncountrymusic.com/cashank.html

Charles Street Synagogue, 53 Charles St (at W. 4 St.); music of the Jewish Mystics most Thursdays w/ **Andy Statman & Friends**; 8:30pm; \$10; 212-242-6425; \$15; info@andystatman.org

St. John's Lutheran Church. 81 Christopher St. Manhattan. 6:30pm potluck, 7:30pm song circle. 2nd Thursday each month.

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

Fridays:

American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square, Manhattan 10023; 212-265-1040;

Folk Calendar Listings Info

This list gives more detailed information for locations listed in the chronological Events Listings. It generally does not include information about locations in the Repeating Events listings. (see <http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html>.)

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AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)

Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House

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

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>

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

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

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

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

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

Shanty Sing: The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection, 2 to 5 PM, see pages 2-3. info, RConroy421@aol.com or 347-267-9394

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

LONG ISLAND

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

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

Landmark Community Center, 232 Main St, Port Washington; 516-767-6444; 8pm performances in their Jeanne Rimsky Theater; www.LandmarkonMainStreet.org.

LITMA % (LI Traditional Music Assn., P.O. Box 991, Smithtown, N.Y. 11787). Music Jams last Sunday, 4-6pm in Sea Cliff (516-676-2678) or kbongort@panix.com. Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society's Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte 25 east of Rte 111), Smithtown: Community contra dances 8pm 2nd and 4th Fridays (631-369-7854); English Country Dances usually 3rd Sunday 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals

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Free Music Fri's w/ various performers, 5:30-7:30p; 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
Sunny's, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) Red Hook, Brooklyn, Every Friday 9pm: Music group performances.; 718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com

Fri & Sat:

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

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(516-433-4192); Other locations: Contradances 8pm 1st Saturday Oct.-June Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321); Shape Note Sing 1pm 2nd Sunday Bethany Presbyterian Church, 425 Maplewood Rd., Huntington Station. House Song Circle 2nd Saturday (631-281-8272). Info about events or LITMA: Adult Fiddle Workshop w/Eric Martin 6-8pm at the Meirs House first Sundays www.LITMA.org

Our Times Coffeehouse, Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Rd, Garden City (2 mi west of Meadowbrook Pkwy, beside water tower); monthly except July & Aug., 8Pm; \$10 (\$8 child/student); 1516-541-1006; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW JERSEY

Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music C'hse: Fairlawn Community Center, 10-10 Kipp St, Fairlawn; info: 201-384-1325, adv. tickets 201-791-2225; 1st Sat, 8pm, through May. (run by Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club %); <info@hurdygurdyfolk.org>; www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.)

Minstrel Coffeehouse; Fri, 8:30pm, \$7 (2nd Fri, open stage), Morrirstown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Rd, Morrirstown, 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 Audit.; twice monthly; 8:30pm; 973-744-6560; www.outpostintheburbs.org
Princeton Folk Music Soc. %(POB 427, Princeton 08540); usually cnerts 3rd Fri. at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), Princeton; \$20 (**\$15 NYPFMC memb**); info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; <info@princetonfolk.org> www.princetonfolk.org

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/>

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

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

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

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

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>.

Vanilla Bean Café, corner of 44, 169 & 97, Pomfret; 8pm Sat eve's plus first Fri open mike, 860-928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com; \$5-15

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Folk Music Society of NY Information

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

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

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

Dec. 3: Charlie King + Rick Burkhardt

Dec. 10: Utah Phillips tribute concert
& release of Long Gone tribute CD

Jan. 7: Night of music & poetry
with Professor Louie & Fast Eddy,
Jeffrey Lewis, Shayna Lewis,
Joshua Sol & Jordan Carlos

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Info: 212-787-3903
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This year's program will explore one of the most dynamic products of Yiddish culture: its theater. From its snappy and memorable songs to the deathless plays that made its productions magnets for Jews and non-Jews alike, the Yiddish theater is still with us: its effects are timeless and its influence on American popular culture undeniable.

Special classes will be offered by, among others, Miriam Isaacs, Ron Robboy, Amanda Miryam, Khaye Seigel, and Hank Sapoznik. More than 50 classes in instrumental music, song, Yiddish language, food, crafts, folklore, dance, and the KlezKids program plus outstanding evening programs and dancing till the wee hours to live bands. The Hudson Valley Resort and Spa is a modern hotel mit alle mayles (with all the trimmings) in the Catskill tradition, whose world-class kitchen is under the shtreng Glatt kosher hashgokhe of Ha'rov Gershon Kreuser. Info and registration: <http://www.livingtraditions.org> or 212-532-8202.

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

Saturdays:

Living Room, 154 Ludlow St (bet. Stanton and Rivington); 1st Sat. Shape note Singing from the Sacred Harp, 3-6pm, free; linda@lindagriggs.com; 212-777-9837 www.livingroomny.com and <http://lowereastsidesing.vocis.com/> *Living Room Paddy Reilly's*, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; open mic

Sundays:

Bitter End, 147 Bleecker Street (between Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich Village; 212-673-7030; www.bitterend.com; www.thebitterendjammnyc.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: 212-866-4454.

Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*: 2nd Sun

at St. Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm including Pot-Luck snack break. www.brooklynsvng.vocis.com/; Info: BJPub@Prodigy.net

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

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

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

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

Shanty Sing at Snug Harbor; 2-5pm Usually the third Sunday -- see page 2-3

Space limitations force us to print an abridged list. For the remaining NYC events and events outside of NYC and a constantly updated complete list, go on the web at: <http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html>.

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

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Sing We All Merrily Christmas Concert: Linda Russell and Companie. Monday, Dec. 19th, 7:30pm. The music of Christmas Past with hammered and mountain dulcimers, flute, harp, violin, & cello. St. Michael's Church Hall, 225 W. 99th St, NYC. \$15 & \$12. 212-666-2656 or www.lindarussellmusic.com.. [12-11]

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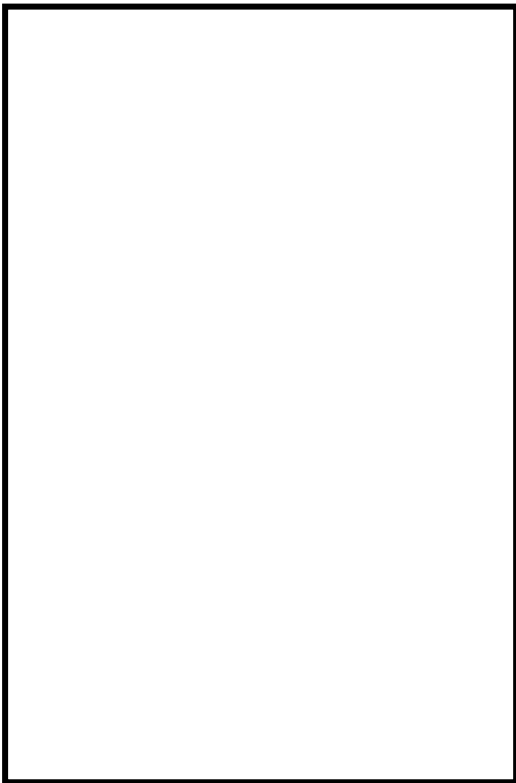
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Adult double: \$245 / \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday after dinner until whenever
Adult single: \$310 / \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. morning: after breakfast until lunch
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*Children sharing with 2 adults	
All rooms have private bath	
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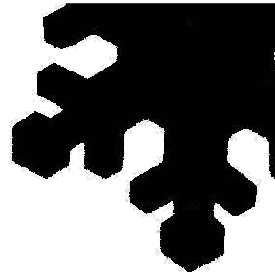
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