



Events at a Glance

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April

We may be broadcasting events on the web. See www.folkmusicny.org
Wednesdays **Sunnyside Sing** virtual meetings; see p.2 †

May - events canceled as of press time; listed only in the event that conditions change - see note above

Mondays: **Irish Traditional Music Session**; Landmark, 8pm †

Wednesdays: **Sunnyside Singers Club**; Woodside, 8pm †

3 Sun Possible virtual Maritime Sing

3 Sun **Upper West Side Song Swap** at HI-NY, 5-8pm

6 Wed **Folk Open Sing**; 7pm, Ethical Culture Society, Brooklyn

11 Mon Board of Directors Meeting; 7:15pm, see p. 5

15 Fri **David Jones and Friends** at St John's, Christopher St.

17 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5 pm †

20 Wed **Sunnyside Singers Club**; performer **Mike Glick**, 8pm †

Details on pages 2-3

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**The Society's Web Page: www.folkmusicny.org
facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FMSNY/>**

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Irish Traditional Music Session: Mondays, 8-11pm

Tenor banjo, harmonica and fiddle player Don Meade and friends get together every Monday night with a featured performer for an Irish music session in the back room of this historic Hell's Kitchen bar/restaurant. Free admission; food and drink are available. Musicians, singers, & listeners welcome. At the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Ave. (on 46th St); co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; info 212-247-2562 or www.blarneystar.com/. See website for featured performers.

Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11pm

We have the following from Donie Carroll: *[On Wednesdays] we will have a virtual sing-along on Zoom for all our regulars from our Sunnyside Singers Club at 8.00pm and we will go 'til we get tired. This is just to stay in touch with everyone and relieve the boredom that some of us may be going through. Of course everyone will be welcome from near or far so all you gotta do is send on your email address for a invite. We've already done a test and while its not the same as a regular session, it will be fine in this situation. Alice Farrell-Pearlman will be the technical expert on the night so if you want to participate, you should download the free version of Zoom to your computer, and contact Alice Farrell-Pearlman at [aafarrell\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:aafarrell[at]gmail.com). She will sign you up and send you an invitation.*

Whenever things return to normal, we invite you to come join us every Wednesday at 8pm for a 3-hour pub style sing-around. All songs are welcome, as are acoustic instruments. Co-sponsored with, and held at the Aubergine Cafe, 49-22 Skillman Ave., corner of 50th Street in Woodside, Queens. Occasionally there is a featured guest performer for part of the evening. Free admission; a voluntary contribution is requested on guest nights. Nearest subway is 52nd St. on the #7 Local. Info: 718-899-1735. www.facebook.com/sunnysidesingersclub. Featured Performer: May 20, Mike Glick

Maritime & Folk Song Session; Sunday, May 3rd; 2-4pm

Monthly in the Summer sing out on board the historic Wavertree. Usually at the South Street Seaport, The May outdoor program is canceled, hopefully to be replaced by a virtual meeting -- For updates check South Street Seaport Museum's website at: www.seany.org. Hosted by The New York Packet and the South Street Seaport, and co-sponsored by the Folk Music Society of NY.

Upper West Side Song Swap: Sunday, May 3rd; 5-8pm

Please come and share your own songs - new songs, old songs, spoken word, poetry, whatever you have that you might like to share is welcome! Bring your instruments, your VOICES, your ears and enthusiasm to the New York Hostelling International, 891 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan, at 103rd Street. First timer? Never performed before? This is the place to give it a try. There is no charge – and Hostelling International has a modestly priced cafe with non-

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alcoholic drinks, sandwiches, desserts and more. Join us at Hostelling International, located at 891 Amsterdam Avenue between 103rd and 104th Streets in the New York Room.

Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, May 6th; 7-10pm

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.). (If door is locked, ring the BSEC bell.) Directions: F or Q train to 7th Ave.; 2 or 3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Host: Tom Weir. Info: 212-695-592.

David Jones & Friends: Friday, May 15th; 8pm

At St. John's Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher Street, Manhattan. Closest subway is Christopher Street on the #1. Contribution: general \$25. members of FMSNY, Folk Project, and LITMA \$20, students \$15, kids under 12 \$10. Tickets at the door.

Shanty Sing: Sunday, May 17th; 2-5pm

We co-sponsor the Shanty Sing on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection (to give the official title) are from 2 to 5pm at the Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island. Snug Harbor is accessible by the S40 bus from the Staten Island Ferry Terminal and by car. For more information about the Noble Collection, go to <http://www.noblemaritime.org> -- click on "Visitor Information" for directions. For info contact Bob Conroy: [RConroy421\(at\)aol.com](mailto:RConroy421(at)aol.com) or 347-267-9394. See the documentary of this event: vimeo.com/250883513; Password: harbortown.

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Spring Weekend - May 22-25; CANCELED

Because of unavailability of the location, we once again have had to cancel the Spring weekend. It is unlikely that another location can be found (or even will be open), so we had no choice. Think of it as being postponed until the Fall; which would make it the Fall weekend, which we are still planning to have in late October.

Sheena Mullan at Sunnyside Singers Club. March 11, 2020

Before stores were closed, the Sunnyside Singers Club held its weekly session at the Aubergine Cafe in Woodside, Queens, NY. Among the 16 people present was our guest performer Sheena Mullan, originally from Co. Derry. Unfortunately, that was our last session until further notice. We might be back in a month, or in six months, but WE WILL BE BACK! All of us from the Sunnyside Singers Club thank the Folk Music Society of New York for its support.

[See the listing on page 2 for news of virtual meetings.]

From the Editor

Eileen Pentel

What a strange time this is. It proves that one needs to be prepared for emergencies, even if you don't have a crystal ball to see what's ahead in the future. Unfortunately, our Federal Government did not prepare for an emergency and is slow to respond to this crisis. I am impressed by Governor Cuomo and others who have responded so well in these difficult times. He and others do believe that all of our lives are important.

As you can see, all of our events in April have been cancelled. We don't know what May will bring us. What is so heartwarming is that so many people are reaching out via the internet, by telephone and in so many other ways. There are so many people who are reaching out to help. Music is one way that we can find solace and joy. It's not very hard to check the internet and find people making music.

On an even sadder note, Ann Green passed away this month, unrelated to the coronavirus. We will miss her positive attitude, her inquisitive mind, and her happy smile. There is a memorial in this newsletter.

Keep safe and healthy. Don't take any unnecessary risks when you go out and remember that our music community loves you and cares about you.

Do We Have your Email?

We anticipate that it may be harder to send out USPS mail in the future and so we want to be sure we have your e-mail address. This way we can also notify you of last minute virtual meetings, etc.

If you think we might not have your address on file, please send it to me, Don(at)folkmusicny.org, and I'll make sure it is entered. (Our membership system is presently down so you cannot check it yourself.)

Heather Wood sends the following:

*When life begins to get you down
And troubles seem oppressive
Remember not to wear a frown
And not to get depressive*

*Slap a smile upon your face
Hum a cheerful ditty.
Remember tears are out of place
And red eyes are not pretty.*

*Do some good deeds just for you —
You're the one who needs 'em!
Forget the nasty ingrates who
Bite the hand that feeds 'em.*

*If the world won't go your way,
Don't give up in sorrow.
Remember there's another day
A brand new tomorrow.*

Doodle Section

Topical Listing of Society Events

For details of current events see pages 2-3

NOTE: All events are subject to being canceled, even if not so marked. For FMSNY events, check the website www.folkmusicny.org or call 718-672-6399.

Weekends, Weeks, and Special Programs

May 22-25: **Spring Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS, Kerhonkson, NY; **CANCELED**

Aug. 29-Sept. 4: **TradMaD Camp**, Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, MA; see notice on page 14. Details: www.tradmadcamp.org **CANCELED**

Concerts, Festivals, and Workshops

Fri, May 15: **David Jones and Friends** at St John's, Christopher St.

Fall tba: **Sara Grey and Kieron Means**, location and date to be announced

Sings and Informal Jams

Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month (May 6, etc.), 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

Irish Traditional Music Session: every Monday, 8-11 pm, Landmark Tavern, 11th Ave. & 46th St; free; featured performers to be announced; www.blarneystar.com †

Maritime & Folk Song Session, usually the first Sunday 2-4pm: May 3, †

Upper West Side Song Swap at HI-NY, 891 Amsterdam Ave; 5-8 pm, mostly first or second Sunday of the month: May 3, June 14.

Shanty Sing: on the 3rd Sunday of the month, 2-5 pm on Staten Island, (May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, etc.) †

Sunnyside Singers Club: see special announcement on page 2. Normally every Wednesday, 8-11 pm, Aubergine Cafe, Woodside, Queens. Guests; May 20, **Mike Glick**; June 17, **Seamus Carmichael**; July 15, **Bob Malenky**. †

Business Meetings, etc.

Board of Directors Meeting, usually 7:15pm, second Monday: April 13; May 11, etc.; Will be held remotely via zoom. Info: 718-672-6399.

Updated FMSNY events information (online)

is available on our website at: <http://www.folkmusicny.org>

† = not run by the club, but one we co-sponsor

Our Weekends – Survey results

Firstly, many thanks to those of you who returned the Weekend Survey we sent out with the ballots in December.

It seems that people like to come to our weekends primarily to make music and socialize with friends old and new. Performances and workshops from staff ranked high on the list, with informal singing and playing not far behind.

In general, the preference was for hotel-style accommodation, with private bathrooms, rather than a more rustic camp with dormitory-style housing.

So this Fall, we hope to be back at the Hudson Valley resort in Kerhonkson NY.

As explained on page 3, this Spring's Weekend is canceled. See you in the Fall!

Ann Frances Green
8/13/1937 – 2/21/2020

We have more sad news. Ann Green died on February 21st. She had been coping with cancer for several years and recently was undergoing additional treatments. However, her sudden death was unexpected. She passed away at home in the apartment that she loved and had so thoughtfully decorated.

Ann was raised in Brooklyn where she attended Erasmus Hall High School. She went on to Cornell University where she majored in art. Her first career was in education --she taught young children. Later she worked for publications, using her artistic skills for projects such as layout design.

A longtime member of our folk music society --since about 1970--Ann often attended club events and was a good friend to many of us. Julia Friend remembers Ann as being “a youthful, stylish person, always pleasant and always classy.” Ann and Ruth Lipman were neighbors as well as friends and shared an interest in nurturing plants. Rosalie Friend reflects that “going to an art museum with an artist is a treat and being with Ann anywhere was always a pleasure.”

Ann was interested in politics, old radio shows, went swimming and played ping pong. She was passionate about her acting classes and often performed. A “crafts person” who made jewelry, her attire usually included one or more of her creations. Her friend, Dorothy Wiedis, describes Ann’s meticulous, thorough nature and remembers her as “always helpful to others and a thoughtful, very loyal friend.” Her friend and neighbor, Ellen Stevens-Roseman, recalls how Ann, an avid reader, loved to sit and read in the garden behind their building and how active Ann was in condominium affairs.

She loved the blues. This extended to a recording on her telephone’s answering device that began: “This is Ann F. Green and I’ve got the telephone tag blues.” At the time of this writing, her message box is full but perhaps we can transmit some thoughts here: “May you rest, from a life well-lived, in peace” -- from Ellen. And from all of us in Pinewoods: “We’ll miss you Ann. So long, it’s been good to know you.”

A memorial gathering will be held on a date to be arranged. Thank you Dorothy and Ellen for much of this information.

Ruth Lipman and Rosalie Friend

Folk Music back on WBAI

Tuesdays from 10:00 p.m. to midnight. An eclectic program which delves into the wide array of folk music, with rotating hosts including Richard Barr and Ed Haber, former WBAI Music Directors. 99.5 FM on your radio dial

The Society's Web Page: www.folkmusicny.org
facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FMSNY/>

Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on page 15 following this calendar. For Repeating Events Listing, see page 17. Events with a # are run the club, events with † are not run by the club but are co-sponsored: for both 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. Names with a * are members of the Society. Send info. for listing to: listings (at) folkmusicny.org or Margaret Murray, 1684 West First Street, #C6, Brooklyn, New York 11223. DEADLINE is the 12th of the preceding month. This Calendar is updated online when late-breaking information is available. You can view the online pdf newsletter: there is often a link on the club website, www.folkmusicny.org.

NOTE: All events are subject to being canceled, even if not so marked. For FMSNY events (#), check the website www.folkmusicny.org or call 718-672-6399. The Cancellations shown (or not shown) are the best information we had at press time - always call the venue and check.

NEW YORK CITY – APRIL

- Mondays*[†]: **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark: 8pm; see p. 2; *closed 4/6 & 4/13*
- 1 We# **Folk Open Sing**: Brooklyn Ethical Culture Society at 7pm; *APRIL CANCELLED*; see p. 2
- 3 Fr Africa Now! **Matu Camara** with DJ **Sabin Blaizin**: WMI; Apollo Music Café at Apollo Theater; *CONCERT CANCELLED*
- 3 Fr **Jay Ghandi & Yaouba Sissoko**: Rubin Museum; 7pm; *CONCERT CANCELLED*
- 3 Fr **Maria Alejandra Rodriguez**: Free Music Fridays; American Folk Art Museum; *CONCERT POSTPONED*
- 4 Sa **Sara Trunzo + DK and the Joy Machine** (Dian Killian and Friends): Peoples Voice Café; *THIS CONCERT (AND REST OF SEASON) CANCELLED*
- 5 Su† **Maritime and Folk Song Session** at John Street Church; 2-4pm; *APRIL SESSION CANCELLED*; see p. 2
- 5 Su **Paul Sachs and J.R. Garcia**: First Acoustics house concert at 3pm; *THIS CONCERT AND CONCERTS THROUGH APRIL CANCELLED*
- 17 Fr **Jackie Gage, Vincent Cross* and Maggie Carson**: Free Music Fridays; American Folk

- 19 Su† **Art Museum**; 5:30-7:30pm
Shanty Sing at Snug Harbor, Staten Island; 2-5pm; see p. 3
- 24 Fr **Miwa Gemini and Joe Thompson**: Free Music Fridays; American Folk Art Museum; 5:30-7:30pm

NEW YORK CITY – MAY

- Mondays*[†]: **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark: 8pm; see p. 2
- 1 Fr Jalopy presents **Juntas Chicas**: Free Music Fridays; American Folk Art Museum; 5:30pm-7:30pm
- 3 Su† **Maritime Song Session** aboard the Wavertree; 2pm; see p. 2
- 3 Su **Triboro**: Good Coffeehouse; 4pm (tentative)
- 6 We# **Folk Open Sing**: 7pm at Brooklyn Ethical Culture Society; see p. 2

LONG ISLAND – APRIL

- 3 Fr **Austin MacRae**: Garden Stage; UUCCN
- 4 Sa **Eric Schwartz**: 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH; *CONCERT CANCELLED*
- 16 Th **All Keyed Up** – Kala Farnham & Rachel Sage: Hard Luck Café; FMSH
- 17 Fr **Zoe Lewis**: Our Times Coffeehouse

NEW YORK STATE – APRIL					
3	Fr	Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem: the Folkus; <i>CONCERT POSTPONED</i>	29	We	Tannahill Weavers: Turning Point; 8pm
3	Fr	Pierre Bensusan: Caffe Lena; 8pm; <i>CONCERT POSTPONED</i>	NEW YORK STATE – MAY		
3	Fr	Low Lily: Old Songs; 7:30pm; <i>CONCERT POSTPONED</i>	1	Fr	Driftwood: Caffe Lena; 8pm
4	Sa	Prof. Louie & the Crowmatix: Caffe Lena; 8pm; <i>CONCERT POSTPONED</i>	1	Fr	David Roche: Turning Point; 8:30pm
4	Sa	The Joni Project – A Tribute to Joni Mitchell with Katie Pearlman and Her Band: Turning Point; 8pm; <i>CONCERT POSTPONED</i>	2	Sa	<i>Fundraising Dance</i> feat. the Bunkhouse Boys – benefiting the Children’s Center of New Paltz: Rosendale Café; 8pm
5	Su	Rick Ilowite and Andy Cohen: Turning Point; 4pm; <i>CONCERT POSTPONED</i>	2	Sa	Grace Morrison: River Spirit Music; Live@theUpstream
11	Sa	Michael Jerling Trio with opener Rod Abernathy: Caffe Lena; 8pm	2	Sa	Terry Reid and the Cosmic American Derelicts: Turning Point
11	Sa	Phil Ochs Song Night: Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse	2	Sa	Tom Rush: the Eighth Step (tentative)
17	Fr	Bright Series – Tui: Caffe Lena	2	Sa	The Weeklings - Music of the Beatles & more: Towne Crier
17	Fr	Maria Zemantauski: Old Songs; 7:30pm	3	Su	Front Country: Caffe Lena; 7pm
18	Sa	<i>Strum into Spring</i> – acoustic guitar workshop; also evening concert with Maria Zemantauski, Pat Wictor, Glenn Weiser & Ron Gordon: Old Songs	3	Su	The Early Mays: Valley Folk Music; 2pm
19	Su	Jake Blount and Libby Weitnauer AKA TUI: Susan Sterngold’s; pot luck 5:30pm; concert at 7pm	3	Su	<i>Linda Ronstadt Tribute</i> featuring the Old #7 Band: Turning Point; 5pm
19	Su	Vance Gilbert: River Spirit Music House Concert; 5pm	3	Su	Pete Seeger Festival: Tompkins Corners Cultural Center (tentative)
19	Su	Joni and Paul – the music of Joni Mitchell and Paul Simon performed by Ann Carpenter and Peter Calo with John Lissauer: Towne Crier; 7pm	7	Th	Suzzy Roche & Lucy Wainwright Roche: Caffe Lena
19	Su	Toby Walker: Turning Point; 4pm	7	Th	Carolann Solebello, Fred Gillen jr. and Linda Drapera: Turning Point; 8pm
19	Su	Susan Werner: the Eighth Step (tentative)	NEW JERSEY – APRIL		
24	Fr	Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas: Towne Crier; 8:30pm	3	Fr	Michael P. Smith with Kora Feder: the Troubadour; <i>CONCERT POSTPONED</i> ; venue closed thru April
26	Su	Rory Block: the Eighth Step (tentative)	4	Sa	Julie Gold and David Massengill: Hurdy Gurdy; <i>CONCERT POSTPONED</i>
29	We	Griffin House: Caffe Lena;	17	Fr	Alejandro Escovedo: Outpost in the Burbs
			NEW JERSEY – MAY		
			1	Fr	Shawn Colvin: Outpost in the Burbs
			CONNECTICUT – APRIL		
			4	Sa	The Hot Flashes: Sounding Board; <i>CONCERT POSTPONED</i>

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4	Sa	The Nields: Friday Night Folk at All Souls; <i>CONCERT CANCELLED</i>	25	Sa	John Gorka, Jim Mercik & Bruce Platt: Roaring Brook Concerts
4	Sa	Garnet Rogers: Roaring Brook Concerts (venue correction)	25	Sa	AJ Jansen, The Outlaw Women of Country: The Packing House
11	Sa	Kipyn Martin & Jenner Fox: Voices Café; 8pm			
17	Fr	Ramblin Dan Stevens: The Packing House			
18	Sa	Bedlam Brothers String Band: Branford Folk Coffeehouse; <i>tentative</i>	1	Fr	Ann Hampton Calloway; the Linda Ronstadt Songbook: The Ridgefield Playhouse; 8pm
18	Sa	Porch Party Mamas: Northwest Park Concert Series	2	Sa	Atwater-Donnelly: Vanilla Bean Café
18	Sa	An Evening with Chris Smither – “Our 40 th Anniversary Concert”: Roaring Brook Concerts	2	Sa	Eliza Gilkyson with Jim Henry – album release concert: Roaring Brook Concerts
18	Sa	Don White: The Buttonwood	2	Sa	Elliot Lewis (of Hall & Oates): The Buttonwood Tree

Folk Calendar Listings Info

This list gives more detailed information for locations listed in the chronological Events Listings. It does not generally include information about locations in the Repeating Events listings. Corrections to this list are most welcome! Send location info to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Hts, NY 11372; 718-426-8555, DonWade(at)donwade.us

§ = Society with a newsletter which lists area events.

AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)

American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square, Manhattan 10023; 212-265-1040; Free Music Fridays with various performers, 5:30-7:30pm; www.folkartmuseum.org/

Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House

Bronx Music Heritage Center, 1303 Louis Nine Blvd, Bronx; 8pm; 347-752-3114; www.citystompers.org

Brooklyn Lyceum, 227 4th Ave, Brooklyn; 718-866-gowanus, corner of President St.; Sea Chantey sings on Sat a month; \$5; [/www.gowanus.com/MORE?listingid=100106](http://www.gowanus.com/MORE?listingid=100106)

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

Folk Open Sing: Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St) – see p. 2

Glucksman Ireland House at New York University, 1 Washington Mews (enter on 5th Ave off Washington Square); 8pm 212-998-3950, www.blarneystar.com

Good Coffeehouse at the Old Stone House, 336 Third Street, bet. 4th/5th Avenues, Brooklyn, NY. 718-768-3195; 4:30-6:30pm; <http://on.fb.me/1UxthNr>

HI-NY, Hostells International- NY, 103rd St. & Amsterdam Ave; 5-8pm see page 3.

Historic Richmowntown: Staten Island Historical Society, 441 Clarke Ave, Staten Island; 6 & 8 pm; \$15; (\$12 SIHS members); Free parking. 15-minute drive from all bridges to Staten Island. Take bus S 74 from the Staten Island Ferry.; Beer, wine and hot apple cider are available. Info: www.historicrichmowntown.org or call 718 351-1611 x241 for information or to make reservations. (Dinner available next door at M. Bennett Refreshments, 718-983-6715)

Irish Arts Center/An Claidheamh Soluis, 553 W. 51 St, Manhattan; 212-757-3318;

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www.irishartscenter.org.

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 see page 2

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>

Le Poisson Rouge, 158 Bleecker St.; 8pm

New York Klezmer Series; Town & Village, 334 E. 14th St.

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

Peoples' Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Community Church of NY, 40 E 35 St (between Park & Madison); info: 212-787-3903, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; \$20 closed June, July, Aug.

Richmondton Restoration (at the tavern), Staten Island Historical Society, 441 Clarke Ave, Staten Island; 6 & 8 pm; \$15; (\$12 SIHS members); Free parking. 15-minute drive from all bridges to Staten Island. Take bus S 74 from the Staten Island Ferry.; Beer, wine and hot apple cider are available. Info: www.historicrichmondton.org or call 718 351-1611 x241 for information or to make reservations. (Dinner available next door at M. Bennett Refreshments, 718-983-6715)

Roulette, 509 Atlantic Av., Brooklyn; 917-267-0363

Rubin Museum of Art, 150 W. 17th St. NYC; 212-620-5000; www.rmanyc.org

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

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

Sunnyside Singers Club; Aubergine Café, 49-22 Skillman Ave., Woodside; www.auberginecafe.com; sings Wednesdays, see page 2- sometimes with featured performer.

Tavern Concerts; see Richmondton Restoration

WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations: Cutting Room, 44 E. 32nd St., NYC; 7:30pm; le Poisson Rouge, 158 Bleecker St., NYC; 8pm; Merkin Hall, 129 W. 67th St.; 7:30pm
info: World Music Inst., 68 Jay St., Ste. 201, Brooklyn, NY 11201 ; www.worldmusicinstitute.org; 212-545-7536

LONG ISLAND

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

Garden Stage Concerts, Open Mic Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau (www.uucn.org) 223 Stewart Ave at NW Corner Nassau Blvd, Garden City 516-248-8855 www.gardenstage.com

Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington; 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, Our Times Coffeehouse, Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Rd, Garden City (2

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mi west of Meadowbrook Pkwy, beside water tower); monthly except July & Aug., 8pm; \$10 (\$8 child/student); 516-541-1006; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/.
UUCCN Coffee House Concerts; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau 223 Stewart Avenue Garden City www.uuccn.org one Friday of the month (mostly first Friday) \$15 Admission; www.uuccn.org/

UPSTATE NEW YORK

also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.hvmusic.com/listing/calentry_list.php
Ashokan Ctr. , 477 Beaverkill Rd., Olivebridge 12461; (845) 657-8333;

www.ashokancenter.org

Borderline Folk Music Club; concerts 1 to 4 pm, one Sunday a month at Nanuet Public Library, 149 Church St, Nanuet, NY (Rockland County); and various locations; www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org; \$20 FMSNY at members rates

Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs; 518-583-0022; www.caffelena.org

Common Ground CoffeeHouse, First Unitarian Society of Westchester, 25 Old Jackson Ave. Hastings-on-Hudson; 914 478-2710. one Saturday a month. <http://commongroundfusws.com>

Common Ground Community Concerts in association with River Arts; held at South Presbyterian Church, 343 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry

Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.cranberrycoffeehouse.org; phone: Chris, 607-754-9437

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

Folkus; concerts at May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society, 3800 East Genesee St, Syracuse, N.Y.; <http://www.folkus.org/>; Box 197, DeWitt, NY 13214

Golden Link Folk Song Society (Rochester, NY Area): concerts at Rochester Christian Reformed Church, 2750 Atlantic Ave, Penfield, NY 14526, 7:30pm; Advance registration required; www.goldenlink.org

Grange at Whallonsburg, 1610 NY Rte 22, Essex, NY 12936; 518-963-7777; <https://www.thegrangehall.info/>

Irvington Town Hall Theater, 85 Main Street, Irvington; 8pm

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Tompkins Corners Cultural Center, 729 Peekskill Hollow Road. Putnam Valley, NY. Donation \$15; www.tompkinscorners.org; 845 528-7280. 7:30pm

Towne Crier Cafe, 379 Main St, Beacon, 845-855-1300; www.townecrier.com; concerts many nights; open mic Tue & Wednesday; reservations suggested

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

Valley Folk Music; First United Methodost Church, 144 Cedar St., Corning; 7:30pm; www.valleyfolk.org

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 7:30PM, Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains; (914) 242-0374; <http://walkaboutchorus.org/music/>

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coffeehouse.php; second Sat Oct-May

NEW JERSEY

The Earth Room, UUCMC, 1475 W. Front St., Lincroft; 7:30pm;
www.earthroomconcerts.org

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[at]hurdygurdyfolk.org>;
www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.)

Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse The Unitarian Church of Montclair or the
Montclair High School Auditorium; twice monthly; 8:30pm; 973-744-6560;
www.outpostintheburbs.org

Princeton Folk Music Soc. §; usually cncrts 3rd Fri. Sept. through May at Christ
Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), Princeton; \$20
(\$15 NYPFMC members); info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944;
<info[at]princetonfolk.org> www.princetonfolk.org .

Troubadour Coffeehouse; Fri, 7:45pm, \$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

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Acoustic Celebration; Most Concerts in St. Stephen's North Hall, 351 Main St.,
Ridgefield; 4pm; www.acousticcelebration.org

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

Folk Fridays Series; CT Folk[at]First Presbyterian Church, 704 Whitney Ave., New
Haven; www.ctfolk.com

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

GuitartownCT Productions; The Unitarian Society Hall, 700 Hartford Turnpike,
Hamden; 203-430-4060 or www.guitartownct.com

Meeting House Presents Concert Series; Unitarian Society of Hartford;
www.ushartford.com; 8pm

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

Packing House, 156 River Rd., Willington; 518-791-9474 <http://thepackinghouse.us>

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
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Stage 84; Old Mystic; 6-11pm; House Concert, reservations required;
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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

Voices Cafe; Unitarian Church in Westport, 10 Lyons Plains Rd., Westport, CT 06880,
203-227-7205; 8pm; \$25

Repeating Events Listings

Because of complete cancellation of all events for an indeterminate length of time, we are not including any listing of events this month. (Repeating events are generally not included in the events calendar and are listed separately.) For a list as it was before cancellation, go to: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html. *Schedules change; you should always call and check first.*

Folk Music Society of NY, Inc 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 and a member of the Folk Alliance. Our annual report is available from our office, 444 W. 54 St, #7, NYC, NY 10019 or from the Office of Charities Registration, N.Y. Dept. of State, 162 Washington Av, Albany, NY 12232.

We have approximately 350 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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