



*Events at a Glance*

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# Events Details

## **Irish Traditional Music Session: every Monday, 8-11pm**

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, singers, and listeners welcome. At the Landmark Tavern, 626 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue (on 46<sup>th</sup> St), Manhattan; co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; for info 212-247-2562 or [www.blarneystar.com/](http://www.blarneystar.com/) Performers to be announced.

## **Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11pm**

*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 Avenue at the corner of 50<sup>th</sup> Street in Woodside, Queens. Occasionally there is a featured guest performer for part of the evening. Yummy desserts, sandwiches, salads, coffee, tea, wine, and beer are available. Free admission; a voluntary contribution is requested on guest nights. The nearest subway stop is 52<sup>nd</sup> Street on the #7 Flushing Local. Info: 718-899-1735.

Featured performers: Nov. 2: **Brenda Castles**; Nov. 16, **Mary Courtney**

## **Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 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.). Directions: F or Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture Society, Folk Music Society of NY/NYPFMC, Alison Kelley, Frank Woerner, and Tom Weir. Info: 212-695-5924.

## **Maritime & Folk Song Session; Sundays, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>; 2-4pm**

A Community Sing & singalong. Bring voices, instruments, and friends; raise the rafters in this historic downtown venue! At John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway, 1 block south of & parallel to Fulton), near Fulton St. subway stop. Info: 212-957-8386. Free will donation requested. Please note venue is an historic landmark and NOT handicapped accessible – approx. 13 stairs to reach the downstairs venue (facilities are also located on the same downstairs level).

Hosted by The New York Packet and co-sponsored by the Folk Music Society of New York, Inc.

## **Hawaiian Music & Dance Night: Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>; 8 PM**

Come beat the winter chill with an evening of traditional Hawaiian music and dance produced by Evy Mayer, and co-sponsored by the Folk Music Society of New York, Inc. You will hear ukuleles, slack key guitar, steel guitar and more, from some of the finest local practitioners of Hawaiian music around, including Jason Poole (The Accidental Hawaiian Crooner,) who will be joined by Tommy Cheng, Kristabelle and dancers Dara Faust & Lisa Herlinger-Thompson from N Lehua Melemele. Triboro (Evy Mayer, Don Friedman, and Phyllis Elkind) will be performing. We will also have hula dancing by dancers belonging to Pua Ali'i 'Ilima o Nuioka, under the direction of kumu hula Vicky Holt Takamine of Hawai'i, and their musicians (Claudia Goddard, Chris Davis and Andy Wang.) And if you feel like dancing, you might even learn a hula yourself, taught by Ping Chun. Wear a Hawaiian shirt or other festive attire.

Co-sponsored with and at the Peoples' Voice Cafe at Community Church of NY, 40

### *FMSNY Events Details- Continued*

E. 35th St. (between Park and Madison Avenues,) Manhattan. Suggested donation \$20.00, FMSNY and PVC members \$12.00. Information: 212-787-3903

#### **Jean Farnworth: Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>; 4-6pm**

Jean found her first guitar in her Grandma's attic (literally!) when she was eleven years old and so began a lifetime of collecting and sharing songs with friends and audiences in the N.Y. and N.J. area. Her performance will feature Irish Harp, 12-String Guitar, instrumentals to enjoy, and songs to sing along with. She will share her favorites: some Traditional, some Original, from obscure to familiar. Requests are always welcome! Info, video clips, song clips, free downloads, visit [www.goldenwoodmusic.com](http://www.goldenwoodmusic.com).



Co-sponsored with and at the Good Coffeehouse at the Old Stone House, 336 Third Street, in J.J. Byrne Park, between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues, Brooklyn, 718-768-3195; 4-6pm; \$10 contribution. Info: [fbanjo\(at\)aol.com](mailto:fbanjo(at)aol.com); facebook page: <http://on.fb.me/1UxthNr>.

#### **Childsplay: Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>; 8:00pm**

Fiddling supergroup Childsplay, with Irish singer Karan Casey, is a who's who of fiddlers from the United States and the Celtic world. They will be celebrating 30 years of touring by bringing their band of 14 fiddlers and 9 all-star instrumentalists, dancers and singers back to Symphony Space. All the fiddlers in Childsplay perform on instruments made by violin maker Bob Childs of Cambridge, Massachusetts. In addition to virtuosic fiddling, ranging from all-Ireland fiddle champions to members of the Boston Symphony, Childsplay features a wide range of outstanding instrumentalists, including the exquisite voice of Karan Casey, known for her many years of touring with Solas and her collaborations with the likes of James Taylor, Bela Fleck and Tim O'Brien.



At Symphony Space, 95 St & Broadway. There is a \$5.00 discount, on regular (not senior/student) tickets for members. Use FMSNY as the code when ordering from [www.symphonyspace.org](http://www.symphonyspace.org).

#### **Shanty Sing: Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>; 2-5pm**

We are co-sponsoring the Shanty Sing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection (to give the official title) are from 2 to 5 pm at the Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY. Refreshments are 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 information about the Noble Collection, go to <http://www.noblemaritime.org> -- click on "Visitor Information" for directions and a printable map. For further information contact Bob Conroy: [RConroy421\(at\)aol.com](mailto:RConroy421(at)aol.com) or 347-267-9394.

#### **Newsletter Mailing: Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>; 7pm**

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 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, Jackson Heights (Queens). Near the "74<sup>th</sup> St" Station of the #7 line or the "Roosevelt Ave-Jackson Heights" Station of the E, F and R trains. Info: 718-672-6399

IN CONCERT

# Childsplay



## FIDDLERS, FIDDLES & FIDDLEMAKER

Featuring Special Guest  
**KARAN CASEY**



Step Dancers  
**KIERAN JORDAN  
& KEVIN DOYLE**

FRIDAY

8:00 PM

# NOVEMBER 18

PETER NORTON

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2537 BROADWAY AT 95TH STREET, NYC

**TICKETS FOR SALE ONLINE AT [WWW.CHILDSPLAY.ORG](http://WWW.CHILDSPLAY.ORG)**

We are pleased to be a co-sponsor of this program.

Folk Music Society members use FMSNY as a discount code when ordering

# Topical Listing of Society Events

For details of current events see pages 2-3

## Weekends

- Feb. 10-12: **Winter Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS  
May 26-29 **Spring Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS

## Traditional Music & Dance Camp

Aug. 26- Sep. 1: **A Week at Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, Mass.;** details to come

## Concerts

**Good Coffeehouse**, usually first Sunday, 4-6pm, in Brooklyn  
Sun. Nov.13: **Jean Farnworth**

Sat., Nov. 5: **Hawaiian Music and Dance Night, 8 PM** at Peoples' Voice Cafe (co-sponsored)

Fri. Nov.18: **Childsplay**, 8pm at Symphony Space (co-sponsored)

## Sings and Informal Jams

Fri, Dec. 9: **Birthday Jam and Sing**, 7pm at O.S.A., 220 E. 23 St.

T.B.A. **Holiday Singing** at Regal Heights Nursing Home, Jackson Hts, 2pm

**Folk Open Sing:** First Wednesday of each month (Nov. 2, Dec. 7, etc.), 7-10 pm;  
Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

**Maritime & Folk Song Session**, John Street Church, 2-4pm. The first Sunday of most months: 11/6, 12/4, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2.

**Irish Traditional Music Session:** every Monday, 8-11 pm, Landmark Tavern, 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 46<sup>th</sup> Street; free,

**Shanty Sing:** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 2-5 pm on Staten Island (Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 15, etc.)

**Sunnyside Singers Club:** every Wednesday, 8-11pm, Aubergine Cafe, Woodside, Queens. Featured Performers are: Nov. 2, **Brenda Castles**; Nov. 16: **Mary Courtney**; Dec. 14, **Mai Heron**; Jan. 25, **Bruce Foley**; Feb. 15: **Marie Mularczyk O'Connell & the Mountain Maidens**; Apr. 19: **Vincent Cross**.

## Business Meetings, etc.

**Newsletter Mailing:** Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>; 7pm in Queens -- see page 3

**Board of Directors Meeting:** 7:15pm, the second Monday except January (Nov. 14, Dec. 12, etc.), at Cap 21, 18 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St., between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Aves; ask at fifth or sixth floor reception for room. Info., call Heather at 646-628-4604.

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## Updated FMSNY events information (online)

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

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## 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. Address to send to is on the back cover membership blank.

Thank you.

# From the Editor

Eileen Pentel

November is here and the holidays are fast approaching. We have musical and fun events that are coming up. Join us at the Hawaiian Music and Dance Night; Childs-play; Maritime Music and Song Session; Jean Farnworth at the Good Coffeehouse; the usual Irish Traditional Music Sessions; the Sunnyside Singers club in Woodside; Folk Open Sing; and the Shanty Sing. Of course, there is our fabulous Newsletter Mailing night.

We have sad news. Martha Davey passed away this month. She was a long time member who, even though she did move to Massachusetts, we always had some occasion to see her cheerful face. A caring partner for Sol Weber, who had had a stroke, she was instrumental in ensuring that he is getting the best care. The last time I saw her in New York, she was rushing to go back to Mass. to see him. She will be missed.

Oscar Brand passed away September 30th. Aside from hearing him on the radio and other occasions, I mostly remember him at the picnics we had at Jean Ritchie and George Pickow's home which they held for the Folk Music Society. The picnics were a wonderful time and place to relax, enjoy the music and have a chance to schmooze with people. Oscar was always there, cheerful and relaxed. Condolences to his wife Karen and to his children. See more information about Martha and Oscar on page 7.

Thank you to the volunteers at our last mailing—*Margaret Murray, Clarice Kjerulff, Betsy Mayer, Fran Levine, Lynn Cole, Eileen Pentel, and Don Wade*. Come on and join us this month on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>!!!!

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## Book Review

*Dylan Goes Electric: Newport, Seeger, Dylan  
and the Night That Split the Sixties* by Elijah Wald

The first time I was at Folk Music Week at Pinewoods Camp (1977) I was on line one evening waiting to enter the dining pavilion. (In those days, being on line meant that one was standing in a queue.) I said to whoever was next to me that the program consisted of a lot of music that I was unfamiliar with; I thought it would be a lot of Bob Dylan material. Jean Ritchie, who was the program director that year, was nearby and she said to me "We don't consider Bob Dylan to be folk music." Ritchie had been a member of the board of directors of the Newport Folk Festival; and her remark may have reflected an attitude of disparagement toward Dylan that lingered from the 1965 edition of the gathering.

This work traces the career of Bob Dylan, the various strands and strains of the folk revival and the history of the Newport Folk Festival, to the culmination of all of them at the 1965 Festival when Dylan appeared with the electrified Paul Butterfield Blues Band.

The author's thesis is that several forces came to a head that evening in Newport: Folk music was being eclipsed by the Beatles and their progeny. The institution of the Newport Folk Festival itself was being riven by the dissonance between the devotees of raw traditional music performed by authentic rural performers and those who preferred the urban commercial purveyors of the music. Although Dylan started out modeling himself after Woody Guthrie, he came to resist being typecast as the folk troubadour of his generation, and on that evening was simply continuing to evolve into a rock performer.

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## OSCAR BRAND

February 7, 1920 – September 30, 2016

A Small Tribute

The three Bs of classical music might be Bach, Brahms, and Beethoven, but back in the 1950s the three Bs of folk music were definitely Bikel, Brand, and Belafonte, at least here in the USA. It was a time when blacklisting had driven the Weavers from the airwaves and Pete Seeger had retreated to his cabin in the woods, Woody Guthrie was languishing in a mental hospital, Leadbelly was dead and gone, Joan Baez and Bob Dylan were still teenagers, and the Kingston Trio were yet to hit it big with their rendition of *Tom Dooley*. It was then that Theodore Bikel, Harry Belafonte, and Oscar Brand kept the flame of folk music alive. Bikel was always more of an actor than a folksinger, and Belafonte had the most commercial success, but it was Brand and his weekly Folksong Festival broadcast on WNYC that kept me coming back again and again. The show began more than a year before I was born, and I literally grew up listening to it and to the many wonderful folk musicians it presented, including Oscar Brand's friend and neighbor Jean Ritchie, who passed away last year.



Oscar with his son Jordan Brand  
photo by Joel Landy

As a child I could not possibly imagine that many years later I would meet, befriend, and sing with both Oscar and Jean. All the while Folksong Festival continued, and it long ago entered the Guinness Book of World Records as the longest continuously running radio program on the planet with its original host.

Rest in peace, Oscar. You were certainly one of a kind, but at the same time you were a leading member of a community of which I am both honored and proud to be a member.

--- Steve Suffet

## Martha Davey

I was so sorry to hear about the recent passing of Martha Davey. Today I spoke with Sol Weber on the phone, and he asked that we put this in the newsletter about Martha.

"Martha Davey was always enthusiastic in whatever she did. She was an activist, and loved to sing and dance. She was a fun person to have as a friend. She will be sorely missed." -Sol Weber

Cards can be sent to Sol c/o the Buckley HealthCare Center, 95 Laurel Street, Greenfield, MA 01301

If you would like to receive updates about funeral arrangements for Martha, or about Sol, e-mail me at: [president\(at\)folkmusicny.org](mailto:president(at)folkmusicny.org)

-Evy Mayer

### *Book Review - Continued*

Wald's writing style struck me as too wise-guyish and his categorizations as too glib and overbroad. Nevertheless, folk devotees will welcome such a detailed examination of the personalities and the events of that time and the opportunity to ponder Wald's take on them.

-Mark Hamburg

## Mei-Mei Hammer

We received just at press time the sad news that Mary Margaret "Mei-Mei" Hammer MSW, CSW, (nee Hull), died peacefully on October 18th of MSA. A graduate of Oberlin, Yale, the Hunter School of Social Work and the New York Psychoanalytic, Mei-Mei was a staple of 96th Street, on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, where she lived and held her private psychotherapy/analytic practice. Mei-Mei was a singer and songwriter who self-produced a folk music CD. Mei-Mei was often seen running around the reservoir, biking around the park or holding the OP-ED section of the *New York Times*. She was known for her flowing silk garb, turquoise jewelry, love for conversation, Scrabble, cheese, wine, and music. She is beloved not only by her daughter, SIL, two grandchildren, three brothers, her friends, her patients and the Judson Church community, but also by anyone that was touched by her deep compassion and fierce loyalty. Her optimism shined through her courageous smile until the end. In leu of sending cards or flowers consider a contribution in Mei-Mei's name to WNYC/NPR, Judson Memorial Church or the Lower East Side Girls Club. Here is a link: <http://www.girlsclub.org>.

Please join us to celebrate Mei-Mei's life: services will be held Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at: Judson Memorial Church, 55 Washington Square S., New York, NY 10012

Submitted by Toni Field who passed this on from a post from Melanie, Mei-Mei's daughter.

## Folk Music Events' Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on page 17 following the repeating events. Events with a pound sign (#) are run or co-sponsored by the club and more info is on pages 2-4; other events are not run by the Club, and information given is the best available at press time. Events with an asterisk (\*) feature members of the club. Send information for listing to: listings(at)folkmusicny.org or Margaret Murray, 1684 W. 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 sometimes a link on the club website. If not, for members there should be an ID number printed on the address label -- use that and your last name to login at: [www.fsgw.org/nypfmc](http://www.fsgw.org/nypfmc).

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

3 Th **Avi Fox-Rosen** Band Concert and Tanshoysz: New York Klezmer Series; Jalopy

5 Sa# **Hawaiian Music and Dance Night\***: Peoples Voice; see p. 2

5 Sa **We're About 9** with special guests **The Lords of Liechtenstein**: First Acoustics; house concert with dinner at Ditmas Park; 7:30 pm; *res. req.*

6 Su# **Maritime Music and Song Session**: John Street Church; 2pm; see p. 2

11 Fr **Sophie B. Hawkins**: Naked Soul; 7pm

11 & 12 **Sew Jorge** – The Life Aquatic –



*Folk Music Events Calendar- Continued*

- A Tribute to David Bowie: The Town Hall; WMI; 8pm; (11/11 show SOLD OUT)
- 12 Sa **Derek Gripper/Trio Dakalu:** Carnegie Hall with Robert Browning Associates; Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall; 8:30pm
- 12 Sa# **New York City Labor Chorus** 25<sup>th</sup> Ann.Benefit Concert: NYU Skirball Center info [www.nyclc.org](http://www.nyclc.org); see ad p. 21
- 12 Sa **Pam Parker with Judy Gorman:** Peoples Voice Café
- 13 Su# **Jean Farnworth:** Good Coffeehouse at Old Stone House; 4pm
- 13 Su **Louise Luger\*:** Art on the Terrace; gallery@776; Richmond Terrace, Staten Island; 5-6pm; [www.sicreative.org](http://www.sicreative.org) or Louise at 718-761-3772; free
- 16 We# **Mary Courtney:** featured performer at the Sunnyside Singers Club; see p. 2
- 17 Th **Meredith Monk & Ani Choying Drolina:** WMI; National Sawdust, 80 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Brooklyn; 7 and 9:30pm
- 18 Fr# **Childsplay:** co-sponsored with and at Symphony Space; 8pm; see pp 2-3
- 18 Fr **Siobán & Willie Kelley:** Blarney Star
- 19 Sa **Sally Campbell with Jay Mankita:** Peoples Voice Café
- 19 Sa **La Banda Morisca:** Robert Browning Associates; Roulette, 509 Atlantic Av., Bklyn.; 8pm
- 19 Sa **New York Trad Fest** with music, song and dance: Pier A Harbor House, 22 Battery Place; many performers including **Don Meade, Donie Carroll, Megan Downes\*, James Keenan, Joannie Madden, Tony DeMarco, Brendan O'Shea, Jerry O'Sullivan** and more; 7pm-11:30pm; [nytradfest@gmail.com](mailto:nytradfest@gmail.com); [www.newyorktradfest.org](http://www.newyorktradfest.org)
- 20 Su# **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island; 2-5pm; see p. 3
- 29 Tu *They All Sang on the Corner* - The Roots of Doo Wop Rock and Roll; Sounds of the City

- folk and pop music; 7-9pm; City Lore, 56 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St.; 212-529-1955; [www.citylore.org/urban-culture/urban-class/music](http://www.citylore.org/urban-culture/urban-class/music)
- 29 Tu# **Newsletter Mailing:** 7pm in Jackson Hhts, Queens; see p. 3

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- 2 Fr **Gene, Rose and John Clancy:** Blarney Star; e
- 2 Fr **Boubacare Traoré:** WMI; Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium; 7pm
- 2 Fr **36<sup>th</sup> Annual John Lennon Tribute** supporting Theater Within: MWB; Symphony Space; 8pm; [www.symphonyspace.org](http://www.symphonyspace.org)
- 3 Sa **Charlie King & Bev Grant:** Peoples Voice Café
- 3 Sa **The Secret Trio** - Tanner Pinarbass, Ismail Lamarouski and Ava Dinkjian: Robert Browning Assoc., Roulette; 8pm
- 4 Su# **Maritime Music and Song Session:** John Street Church; 2pm; see p. 2
- 6 Tu *The Long Rhythm Road - From Ragtime to Rock:* Sounds of the City; City Lore; 7-9pm; see 11/29 info
- 7 We# **Folk Open Sing;** 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2

**LONG ISLAND – NOVEMBER**

- 4 Fr **Zoe Lewis and Scott Krokoff:** Garden Stage; UCCCN
- 5 Sa **Jay Ungar and Molly Mason:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Concert; FMSH
- 11 Fr **The Kingston Trio:** Landmark on Main Street; 8pm
- 12 Sa **Ani De Franco:** Landmark on Main Street; 8pm
- 13 Su **Josh Ritter:** Landmark on Main Street; 7pm
- 17 Th **Kalinec and KT:** Hard Luck Café; FMSH
- 18 Fr **Miles to Dayton:** Our Times

**LONG ISLAND – DECEMBER**

- 2 Fr **Brother Sun:** Garden Stage; UCCCN

*Folk Music Events Calendar- Continued*

3 Sa **John Gorka:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Concert; FMSH

**NEW YORK STATE-NOVEMBER**

3 Th **Brewer & Shipley:** Towne Crier; 7:30pm

4 Fr **Garnet Rogers:** book release concert; Caffe Lena; concert held at Universal Preservation Hall, Saratoga Sprs., 8pm

4 Fr **Robin & Linda Williams:** The Folkus

5 Sa **Alan Reid & Rich Van Sante:** Valley Folk Music; Corning, 7:30 pm

5 Sa **John Sebastian:** Emelin; 8pm

5 Sa **Shilelagh Law:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm

5 Sa **Thompsonia** Concert: home of Susan Sterngold and Mike Resnick, 5 Lancaster Dr., Suffern; 5:30pm pot luck, 7pm concert

5 Sa **Tony Trischka's** Early Roman Kings – the Music of Bob Dylan: Rosendale Café

6 Su **Annika Bennett:** River Spirit Music House Concerts; 5pm

6 Su **The Cleverly Brothers** with special guest **The Toland Brothers:** Towne Crier

6 Su **Pat Donahue:** Caffe Lena; held at Universal Preservation Hall, Saratoga Sprs; 7pm

8 Tu **Anna and Elizabeth:** Caffe Lena; held at Unit. Univ. Cong. of Saratoga Sprs; 7pm

9 We **Uncle Bonsai** 35<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Tour: Turning Point; 7:30pm

10 Th **Celebration of Milton Koja** with many performers: benefit for Milton Koja's medical and dental fund; presented by Painted Horse Productions - Musicians helping Musicians; Turning Point; 8pm

10 Th **Molsky's Mountain Drifters:** Towne Crier; 7:30pm

11 Fr **Krewe de la Rue:** Rosendale Café; 8pm

11 Fr **Upsouth Twisters:** Turning Point; 8:30pm

12 Sa **Tony Trischka plus Out to Lunch:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm

13 Sa **James Maddock:** Turning Point; 4pm

12 Sa **Roy Hurd Trio:** Caffe Lena; held at Ndashinna Educ. Ctr; Greenfield Ctr; 8pm

12 Sa **Sara Thomsen** with special guest **Omnia Hegazy:** Walk-about Clearwater Coffeehouse

13 Su **Carpenter & King** – tribute performance by **Sweet Seasons** with Anne Masciandaro: Towne Crier; 7:30pm

15 Tu **The Stray Birds:** Caffe Lena; held at the Parting Glass Pub, Saratoga Sprs.; 7pm

18 Fr **The Acoustic Guitar Project:** The Folkus; 8pm

18 Fr **Greg Klyma** with **Kevin Maul:** Caffe Lena; held at Ndashinna Educ. Ctr., Greenfield Ctr.; 8pm

18 Fr **Sloane Wainwright** – album release concert: Towne Crier; 8:30pm

19 Sa **Garland Jeffreys Band:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm

19 Sa **Mollie O'Brien** and **Rich Moore:** Caffe Lena; loc. TBA; 8pm

19 Sa **Mouths of Babes** with special guest **Old Dogs New Tricks:** Common Ground Community Concerts; 7:30pm:

20 Su **Breakneck Ridge Revue:** Towne Crier; 7:30pm

25 Fr **Loudon Wainwright III:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm

26 Sa **Chris O'Leary Band:** Towne Crier

27 Su **Dan Berggren & Alex Smith:** Caffe Lena; held at Ndashinna Educ. Ctr.; Greenfield Ctr.; 7pm

27 Su **Rootstock** featuring **Floodwood, Daisycutter** and **Steamboats;** benefit for America Farmland Trust and Young Farmer Coalition; Towne Crier 6pm

**NEW YORK STATE-DECEMBER**

2 Fr **Dan Bern:** Turning Point; 8:30pm

2 Fr **Cliff Eberhardt** with special guest **Louise Mosrie:** The Folkus

2 Fr **Flatt Lonesome:** Celebration

*Folk Music Events Calendar- Continued*

- Bluegrass at the Emelin Theater; 8pm
- 3 Sa **Patty Larkin:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 3 Sa **Don McLean:** Emelin Theater; 8pm
- 3 Sa **Chris Smither** with special guest **Jonah Tolchin:** Common Ground Community Concerts; held at Irvington Town Hall Theater, Irvington
- 4 Su **Steve Forbert:** Turning Pt; 4pm
- 4 Su *Season of Light Solstice Concert* feat. **Maggie:** Valley Folk Music, Corning; 2pm;
- 4 Su **Porter Nickerson:** River Spirit Music House Concerts; 5pm
- 7 We *Irish Christmas in America:* produced by fiddler **Oisín Mac Diarmáid;** feat. singer **Níánh Farrell** with **Seamus Begley;** Towne Crier; 7:30pm

**NEW JERSEY – NOVEMBER**

- 4 Fr **John Forster** with **Mike Agranoff:** the Minstrel
- 5 Sa **John Doe** with special guest **Warren Zanes,** opening: Outpost in the Burbs
- 5 Sa **Garnet Rogers** with **Vincent Cross** opening: Hurdy Gurdy
- 11 Fr **Nellie McKay:** Outpost in the Burbs
- 18 Fr **Kevin Burke:** Princeton Folk Music Society
- 18 Fr **Mollie O'Brien & Rich Moore** with **Frederick & Peck:** the Minstrel
- 19 Sa **Trout Fishing in America** with **Dana Louise and the Glorious Birds:** Sanctuary Concerts
- 20 Su *WHY Hunger Show* featuring **Willie Nile, Joe D'Urso,** and **Marshall Crenshaw** and more TBA: Acoustic Café; 4:30pm; [www.goodacoustic.com](http://www.goodacoustic.com)
- 25 Fr **Toby Walker:** the Minstrel
- 26 Sa **Loudon Wainwright** with **Chaim Tannenbaum:** Sanctuary Concerts

**NEW JERSEY – DECEMBER**

- 2 Fr **Chorus Song Night** with sing-

- ing led **Karyn Oliver, Ken & Pat Rolston, Dave Heistand** and **Mike Agranoff:** Minstrel
- 3 Sa **Happy Traum** "Coming of Age in the Folk Revival: Hurdy Gurdy
- 3 Sa **Robin & Linda Williams** plus **Pat Donahue:** Sanctuary

**CONNECTICUT – NOVEMBER**

- 5 Sa **Paul Barrere & Fred Tackett:** The Ridgefield Playhouse; 8pm
- 5 Sa **David Mallett:** Roaring Brook
- 5 Sa **Sally Rogers & Claudia Schmidt:** Sounding Board
- 5 Sa **Slograss:** Vanilla Bean Café
- 6 Su **Grass Routes:** The Half Door
- 12 Sa **Rani Arbo & Greg Ryan:** Vanilla Bean Café
- 12 Sa **Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen:** Roaring Brook Concerts
- 12 Sa **The Kennedys:** Sounding Bd
- 12 Sa **Elias Ladino Ensemble:** Branford Folk Coffeehouse
- 18 Fr **New Earth, Belle of the Fall, Glenn Roth:** The Old Church Concert Series
- 18 Fr **Braiden Sunshine & Hilton Park:** Friday Night Folk at Old Souls
- 19 Sa **Mark Mandeville & Raienne Richards:** The Vanilla Bean Café
- 19 Sa **RPR** (Steve Ritchie, Rob Ritchie & Al Parrish of Tanglefoot): Sounding Board
- 19 Sa **Happy Traum:** Roaring Brook Concerts
- 20 Su **The Corey Zink Band:** The Half Door
- 26 Sa **Vance Gilbert:** Sounding Board
- 26 Sa **Seth Glier:** Vanilla Bean Café
- 27 Su **Cornfed Dogs:** The Half Door
- 27 Su **Chris Smither:** Robbie Colmore Music Series; 5pm

**CONNECTICUT – DECEMBER**

- 3 Sa **Stephen Bennett:** Roaring Brook Concerts
- 3 Sa **Kevin Connolly:** The Vanilla Bean Café

## Repeating Events

Space limitations permit printing only a severely abridged list this month. For a complete and constantly updated list, go on the web at: <http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html>. All of these listings change -- you should always call and check. Additions and corrections to these lists are most welcome! Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Hts, NY 11372; E-mail: Don(at)folkmusicny.org.

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### NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

#### Sundays:

*Paddy Reilly's*, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; bluegrass, etc. jam 5-8pm; Sunday (see also Irish and general multi-day listings); [www.paddyreillysmusicbar.us/weekly-lineup/](http://www.paddyreillysmusicbar.us/weekly-lineup/)  
*Southern Hospitality*, 645 9th Ave at 45th St, Manhattan; Bluegrass Brunch from 12:15 to 3:45 with Fresh Baked Bluegrass.  
*Superfine*, 125 Front St. Brooklyn, 718-243-9005; Bluegrass Brunch 11AM-3PM

#### Mondays:

*Landmark Tavern session*; see page 2  
*Lowlands Old-Time Jam*, Lowlands Bar 543 3rd Ave (at 14 St), Bklyn 11215; 8:30pm-1am; [www.lowlandsbar.com](http://www.lowlandsbar.com); [www.facebook.com/groups/209473585803954/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/209473585803954/)  
*Paddy Reilly's*, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon: Slow Bluegrass Jam; 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and occasional 5<sup>th</sup> Mon: Bluegrass & Beyond Jam, 7:30-11pm [www.bluegrassandbeyonddnyc.com](http://www.bluegrassandbeyonddnyc.com) or [www.facebook.com/pages/Bluegrass-Beyond-NYC/142022495825058](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bluegrass-Beyond-NYC/142022495825058)  
*Rockwood Music Hall*, 169 Allen St, NYC, 212-477-4155; **First Monday** Bluegrass Jam hosted by Michael Daves; 9:30pm, stage III; <http://www.facebook.com/FirstMondayBluegrassJam/>

#### Tuesdays:

*Manhattan old-time jam*, Globe Bar, 158 East 23rd St., (between 3rd Ave. & Lexington); 8pm until 11 or so. every other Tuesday.

#### Wednesdays:

*Randolph Beer* (343 Broome St (Bowery & Elizabeth, 212-334-3706); Sheriff's Bluegrass Jam, 9:30 pm-1:30 am; [www.sheriffunclebob.com/news.asp](http://www.sheriffunclebob.com/news.asp)  
*Jalopy*, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; "Roots 'n Ruckus" old-time and blues night 718-395-3214; [www.jalopy.biz](http://www.jalopy.biz)

#### Thursdays:

*Freddys*, 627 5th Ave (18 St), Brooklyn, 718-768-0131; CasHank Hootenanny Jamboree with Alex Battles first Thurs; [www.facebook.com/pages/The-CasHank-Hootenanny-Jamboree/72741338520](http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-CasHank-Hootenanny-Jamboree/72741338520); [www.freddysbar.com](http://www.freddysbar.com)

#### Fridays:

*NYC Barn Dance*, with David Harvey: occasional dances at various locations; 603-496-9567; [www.Nycbardance.com](http://www.Nycbardance.com).

#### Saturdays:

*Jalopy*: 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; Old Time Open Jam with Harry Bolick; first Saturday of each month; 3-6pm; *free*; 718-395-3214; [www.jalopy.biz](http://www.jalopy.biz)  
*Randolph Beer*, 343 Broome St, between the Bowery and Elizabeth St., Manhattan; 212-334-3706; Bluegrass Brunch from 1:30 to 5:30pm with Fresh Baked Bluegrass.  
*Southern Hospitality*, 645 9th Ave at 45th St, Manhattan; Bluegrass Brunch from 12:15 to 3:45 with The Hunts.  
*Sunny's*, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) in Red Hook, Brooklyn, 9 PM in the back: band performance followed by Bluegrass and Misc, jam at 10 PM, 'til LATE. 718-625-8211; [www.sunnysredhook.com](http://www.sunnysredhook.com)

### NYC GENERAL REPEATING MUSIC:

#### multi-day:

*An Beal Bocht Cafe*, 445 W. 238th St, Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo Ave; 718-884-7127; Music most days; **Sun** 4-7pm John Redmond & Friends; **Sun** 8pm singer-songwriter session; **Tue** open mic; **Fri**, .Mary Courtneys Ballad Night 6-8pm; [www.anbealbochtcafe.com](http://www.anbealbochtcafe.com)  
BB King's Blues Club, 237 W. 42nd St, 1-212-997-4144; [www.bbkingblues.com](http://www.bbkingblues.com) various live music all week  
*Paddy Reilly's*, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm; **Sun**, Bluegrass, **Mon**, Slow and fast Bluegrass Jams; **Wed**, open mic, 7pm; **Sat** Songwriter' open mic, 6pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); <http://www.paddyreillysmusicbar.us/weekly-lineup>  
*Sidewalk Cafe*, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-7373; performers nightly; open mic; **Mon's** 7p; [www.sidewalkny.com](http://www.sidewalkny.com)  
*Underground Lounge*, 955 West End Ave (West End and 107 St); Mon Open Mic, 8 -11: Tuesday Acoustic

#### Mondays:

*Cafe Vivaldi*, 32 Jones Street (Off Bleecker St, near Seventh Ave), Greenwich Village, Manhattan; 212-691-7538;

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various music every night; Mon open mic night; [www.caffevivaldi.com/](http://www.caffevivaldi.com/)

*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\(at\)andystatman.org](mailto:info(at)andystatman.org)>

*Iona Bar*, 180 Grand Street, Williamsburg, Bklyn, (G train Grand St stop); <http://ionabrooklyn.com>; Scottish Session Mondays; 8.30pm; <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Iona-Scottish-Session/348968145220186>

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

**Tuesdays:**

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

*Church of the Village*, 201 W. 13th St. at 7th Ave; English dancing to live music 7-10 pm, Sept. through June; [www.cdn.org](http://www.cdn.org) or 212-459-4080

**Wednesdays:**

*NYPFMC Folk Open Sing*, **1st Wed**; see p.2

*Cornelia Street Cafe*, 29 Cornelia Street, Greenwich Village. The Songwriters' Beat, an acoustic night for songwriters hosted by Valerie Ghent, 3rd Wed. [www.songwritersbeat.com](http://www.songwritersbeat.com), [www.corneliastreetcafe.com](http://www.corneliastreetcafe.com), or 212-989-9319

*Life Cafe Nine Eight Three*, 983 Flushing Ave. East Williamsburg, Brooklyn; [www.lifecafenyc.com](http://www.lifecafenyc.com); Open Mic Weds, 10pm; 718-386-1133

*Shape Note Sing*, 7-9:30pm; *September-June*. St. John's Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher St. (bet. Bleecker & W. 4<sup>th</sup> Sts., near 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.), Greenwich Village, Manhattan; *July & August*: Saint Peter's Church, Lexington Ave. and E. 54<sup>th</sup> St, Music Room, 7-9pm; <http://nysacredharp.org>

*Sunny's*, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) in Red Hook, Brooklyn, 9 or 10 PM in the front or the back: rock, country, honky tonk, misc. bands. 718-625-8211; [www.sunnysredhook.com](http://www.sunnysredhook.com)

*Sunnyside Singers Club*, see page 2

**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)

*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\(at\)andystatman.org](mailto:info(at)andystatman.org)

*Christopher Street Coffeehouse*, St. John's Lutheran Church. 81 Christopher St. Manhattan. 6:30pm sign-up, 7pm song circle with featured performer. **4th Thursday** each month. <http://stjohnslutheranonline.org/>

*Sunny's*, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) in Red Hook, Brooklyn, 9 or 10 PM in the front or the back: rock, country, honky tonk, misc. bands. 718-625-8211; [www.sunnysredhook.com](http://www.sunnysredhook.com)

**Fridays:**

*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/](http://www.folkartmuseum.org/)

*Camp Friendship*, 339 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn 11215: Brooklyn Contra Dances 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in summer) [www.brooklyncontra.org](http://www.brooklyncontra.org)

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

*#PMN Final Fridays Song/Poetry Circle* Hostelling International, 891 Amsterdam Ave (103 St); 7:30pm last Friday of the month; [www.facebook.com/events/1088284357908652/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1088284357908652/) (on Dec. 2, 2016 and Jan 6, 2017 because of holidays on final Fridays)

*Sunny's*, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) in Red Hook, Brooklyn, 9 or 10 PM in the front or the back: rock, country, honky tonk, misc. bands. 718-625-8211; [www.sunnysredhook.com](http://www.sunnysredhook.com)

**Fri & Sat:**

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

*Postcrypt Coffeehouse*; St.Paul's Chapel bsmt, Columbia Univ. 116 St & B'way; Fri & Sat - school year only (closed May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 8:30pm; open stage usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat (8pm sign-up); free

**Saturdays:**

*Camp Friendship*, 339 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn 11215: Brooklyn Contra Dances 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in summer only (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, other seasons) [www.brooklyncontra.org](http://www.brooklyncontra.org)

*Church of the Village*, 201 W. 13th St. at 7th Ave; American (mostly contra) dancing most Saturdays, 8:00-11:00 pm (beginners at 7:30). Sept. through June; [www.cdn.org](http://www.cdn.org) or 212-459-4080

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

*Christian Harmony and Gospel Singing*;

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4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 2-5pm. Menno House, 314 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St. (between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Aves.), Gramercy, Manhattan; www.nycsacredharp.org

**Sundays:**

*Bitter End*, 147 Bleecker Street (between Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich Village; 212-673-7030; www.bitterend.com; www.thebitterendjamnyc.com;

Open mic every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun at 7pm

*First Acoustics Open Mic*. At First Unitarian Chapel, Pierrepont St & Monroe Place; Family Friendly Open Mic on the Second Sunday, 5Pm (sign-up at 4:30 pm); \$10 includes vegetarian supper; 718-288-5994, www.firstacoustics.org

*John Street Church*, 44 John Street, usually First Sunday, (Oct-April) 3-5pm. See p.2 newsletter or www.folkmusicny.org

*Shanty Sing at Snug Harbor*: see page 2

*Shape Note Sing*; Jimmy's No.43, 43 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St (between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Aves.) Manhattan, 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 3-6pm; www.nycsacredharp.org

*Shape Note Sing*: Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. at St.Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm including Pot-Luck snack break. ; Info: BJPub(at)Prodigy.net www.nycsacredharp.org

*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.nycsacredharp.org; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays September through May, 2-5 pm.; 212-750-8977

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

**Multi-day:**

*An Beal Bocht Cafe*, 445 W. 238th St, Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo Ave; 718-884-7127; Music most days; **Sun** 2-4pm Irish Session; **Sun** 4pm singer-songwriter session; **Tue** open mic; **Fri**, .Mary Courtneys Ballad Night 6-8pm; www.anbealbochtcafe.com

*Paddy Reilly's*. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm; **Thurs** Session w/ Niall O'Leary 10:30pm; http://www.paddyreillysmusicbar.us/weekly-lineup/

*The Catalpa*, 119 E. 233rd St, Woodlawn, Bronx; 718-324-1781 **Sun** session; **Wed**, Eamonn O'Reilly & Matt Mancuso The Harp, 729 3rd Ave (bet. 45 & 46 St); guests most nights; Saturdays 9pm-1am session; 212-818-0123

**Sundays:**

*Cuckoo's Nest*, 61-04 Woodside Ave., Woodside, Queens; 718-426-5684, 5-9pm

*Cafe Martin*, 5th Ave. bet 4 & 5 Streets in Brooklyn; once a month session 4-8pm; info: Chris Carpenter, Mandochamp2003(at)yahoo.com

*Eleventh Street Bar*, 510 E. 11th St (between Ave's A & B); session with Tony Demarco. 9:30 pm – 12:30am; http://tonydemarcomusic.net/td.gigs.html

*Flagship Brewery*. 40 Minthorne St, Staten Island, New York 10301. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Staten Island Seisiun, 2-5pm; www.facebook.com/events/212466132438930/

*Maggie Mae's*, 41-15 Queens Blvd, Sunnyside, Queens, 718-433-3067; 3?pm

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

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

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

*Doc Watson's*, 1490 2 Ave (77 St), 212-988-5300; 8:30-12:30am session w/ Aonach *Yeats Tavern*, 42-24 Bell Blvd, Bayside, Queens; 6pm session; 718-225-0652

**Mondays:**

*Theatre 80*, 80 St. Marks Place (at 1st Ave), New York 10003; 212-388-0388 . 8 pm Ceili dancing; 9pm Seisiun with Deirdre Corrigan, Dan Gurney & Friends. www.theatre80.net. Adm: \$10

*Landmark Tavern*, 626 11th Ave at 46 St, 8-11pm session with Don Meade and often featured guest, free; food and drink available; 212-247-2562; www.thelandmarktavern.com; Info: www.blarneystar.com/

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

**Tuesdays:**

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

*Swift Hibernian Lounge*, 34 E. 4th St (bet Bowery & Lafayette), 212-260-3600; 9:30pm session w/ Tony DiMarco; www.SwiftBarNYC.com

*O'Reilly's*, 56 W.31 St bet 6th & B'way, 9pm

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session; 212-684-4244

### Wednesdays:

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

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

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

### Thursdays:

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

*Maguires*, 54-20 Roosevelt Ave, Woodside, Queens, 718-429-9426; Session with the F#Miners 9:30pm; [www.maguirespublichouse.com/](http://www.maguirespublichouse.com/)

### Saturdays:

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

The Harp, 729 3rd Ave (bet. 45 & 46 St); 9pm-1am session; 212-818-0123

## LONG ISLAND REPEATING EVENTS

### Multi-day:

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

*Samantha's Lill Bit of Heaven Coffee House*, 287 Larkfield Rd, East Northport; 631-262-1212; <http://samanthasilbitofheaven.org/> Christian coffee house Fri & Sat; Open Mike one Thurs

### Monthly:

*American Legion Hall*, 115 Southern Pkwy, Plainview; 516-938-1519a. Mid-Island Irish-American Club Ceili **1st Sat**.

*Bethpage United Methodist Church*, 192 Broadway, Bethpage LI NY Open Mike 9p **First Fri** Acoustic Showcase, (516) 931-4345 Adm \$5 Food & soft drinks avail [www.bethpageumc.org](http://www.bethpageumc.org)

*Eclectic Café*, Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk, 28 Brentwood Rd, Bay Shore; second Saturday, September through May, 7:30pm open mic, 8:30pm performer; info: 631-661-1278

*Five Towns College*, Burr's Lane, Dix Hills, LI NY room 217; Island Songwriters Showcase [www.islandsongwriters.org](http://www.islandsongwriters.org) 631-462-3300; **1st Mon** Members Workshop Meeting 7:30-11:30p

*Hard Luck Cafe*: **third Thursday** at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington. Info: [liconcertnotes\(at\)optonline.net](mailto:liconcertnotes(at)optonline.net); run by

Huntington FMS, <http://fmshny.org>  
*Huntington Folk Music Society* § (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746; <http://fmshny.org>) **1st Saturday** Concerts 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, usually the **2nd Sunday**, Folk Jams at the Huntington Library 1-5pm. Info: [liconcertnotes\(at\)optonline.net](mailto:liconcertnotes(at)optonline.net)

*Irish American Hall*, 297 Willis Ave, Mineola; 516-746-9392 (9:30am-1pm), 1 block North of Jericho Tpke (route 25). Irish-American Society Ceilidh once a month.

*LITMA* § (LI Traditional Music Assn., c/o Liz Levitt, 133 Clinton Ave, Mastic NY 11950). Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society's Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte 25 east of Rte 111), Smithtown: **Contra dance 2nd Fridays**, 8pm (631-369-7854); **English Country Dances 3rd Sunday** 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (516-433-4192). **Other Locations: Contradance 1st Saturday**, 8pm Oct.-June Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321). **Shape Note Sing 3rd Sunday**, 1pm, Bethany Presbyterian Church, 425 Maplewood Rd., Huntington Station. **House Song Circle 2nd Saturday** at various locations (631-281-5648). [www.LITMA.org](http://www.LITMA.org)

*Northport Library*, 151 Laurel Avenue, Northport: **2nd Wed** Northport Arts Coalition [www.northportarts.org](http://www.northportarts.org), 631-261-6930 in community room free! Also **occasional Friday** "Doing Music"

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

### Mondays:

*Kenn's open mic*; The Village Lantern, 143 N Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst; <http://thevillagelanterne.com>; 631-225-1690

### Tuesdays:

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

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

### Wednesdays:

*Deepwells Mansion*, 497 Route 25a, Saint James; Acoustic Long Island: open mic 8-9pm; featured acoustic singer-songwriter 9-10pm; free; [www](http://www).

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*Dunhills*, Mineola, 516-248-1281: Buddy Merriam & Back Roads (Bluegrass) every other Wednesday ??

*Starbucks Cafe*, 101 W. Park Ave, Long Beach; acoustic & poets open mike; 516-670-9181 (??)

**Thursdays:**

*Hallockville Farm*, 6038 Sound Ave, Riverhead, NY 11901; Eastern Long Island Old-Time Jam, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 631-965-3409, www.hyallockville.com

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

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

**Sundays:**

*Acoustic Afternoons*, Mills Pond House, 660 Route 25A, St James , N.Y. 11780; acoustic open mic one Sunday a month; www.stacarts.org

*Brush Barn*, Smithtown; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday; 2-7pm jam sessions sponsored by Bluegrass Club of L.I.; www.longislandbluegrass.org

**UPSTATE NY REPEATING EVENTS**

(Also see [www.oldsongs.org](http://www.oldsongs.org))

**Multi-day:**

*The Art Gallery*, 14 Route 212, Mt. Tremper; Music & Poetry presented by Woodstock Acoustic Music and Poetry Society. Open mike nights Fri and Sat. Singer/songwriter Brother Hood host/featured artist at all shows. Adm free. 845-679-4362 (??)

*Caffe Lena*; 45 Phila St, Saratoga Springs 518-583-0022; open nightly; Thurs open mic; www.caffelena.com

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

*Old Songs, Inc.*, PO Box 466, Voorheesville 12186; 518-765-2815; Festival the last full weekend of June, average of 2 concerts a month during the concert series (late Sept-early Dec, Late Jan-May); dances: family/community dance on the 1st Saturday, zydeco/Cajun dance on the last Saturday of the month Drum circle 3rd Monday of the Month; Wednesdays: 1st - Open Mic, 2nd - Contra Dance Tunes, 3rd - Traditional Irish Slow Session, 4th - Aussie Bush Band Jam; www.oldsongs.org

*St. Johns Folk*; St. John's Hall , 8 Sunnyside (& Bedford) Pleasantville; Folk Circle 2nd Fri and open mic 2nd Sat.; www.songster.org/

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

*Turning Point*, 368 Piermont Ave, 914-359-1089; performances weekends and other; full menu available

*Watercolor Cafe*, 2094 Boston Post Road, Larchmont; 914-834-2213; www.watercolorcafe.net; varied shows Wed, Thur, Fri, 8pm

**Monthly:**

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

*Borderline Folk Music Club*, house concerts **Sunday 2pm**; various Rockland County locations; 845-354-4586; <http://www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org/>

*Burnt Hills Coffeehouse*, Burnt Hills United Methodist Church Route 50, Burnt Hills.; **Sat**; 518-882-6427

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

*Cranberry Coffeehouse*, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, NY 13905; **third Saturday**, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; [www.cranberrycoffeehouse.org](http://www.cranberrycoffeehouse.org). <[cranberrycoffeehouse \(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:cranberrycoffeehouse(at)yahoo.com)>; 607-754-9437

*Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association* §, <[hvbva@hvbluegrass.org](mailto:hvbva@hvbluegrass.org)>; www.hvbluegrass.org; 845-462-8871, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd Wed bluegrass jam at Dubliner Irish Pub, 796 Main Street, Poughkeepsie 12603; other concerts & programs at Christ Church, 20 Carroll Street, Poughkeepsie 12601

*Hilltop Hanover Farm*, 1271 Hanover Street, Yorktown Heights 10598; Old-Time Jam Session and Potluck in Bldg. A, **First Friday**, 6:30-10pm; \$5 donation and bring a healthy dish to share; map, <http://tinyurl.com/dbhvgz>.

*Hudson Valley Folk Guild*, § concerts and open stage coffeehouses (except July and August), P.O. Box F, Poughkeepsie 12602; [www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org) 845-229-0170

--- Kingston: Open Mic Coffeehouse **First Saturday**, 7:30pm, Unitarian Fellowship Hall, Sawkill Rd, Kingston; 845-340-9462

--- Poughkeepsie Open Mic Coffeehouse: **Third Saturday**, 7:30pm, Unitarian Fellowship Hall, 67 S. Randolph Ave,



# Folk Calendar Listings Info

This is more detailed information for locations listed in the chronological Events Calendar. The information given is the best available at press time. Additions and corrections to this list are most welcome! Send location info to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: Don(at)folkmusicny.org.  
§= Organization with a newsletter which lists area events

## **AROUND TOWN** (The 5 boroughs of NYC)

Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House

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

City Lore, 56 E. 1st St.; 212-529-1955; [www.citylore.org/urban-culture/urban-class/music](http://www.citylore.org/urban-culture/urban-class/music)

First Acoustics; First Unitarian Society in Brooklyn: Monroe/Pierrepoint Sts., 8pm, [www.firstacoustics.org](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> Ave off Washington Square); 8pm 212-998-3950, [www.blarneystar.com](http://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; [www.facebook.com/pages/The-Good-Coffeehouse-at-The-Old-Stone-House/155911611133314](http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Good-Coffeehouse-at-The-Old-Stone-House/155911611133314)

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

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718.395.3214; [www.jalopy.biz/](http://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.

Naked Soul; see Rubin Museum of Art

NYU Skirball Ctr.566 LaGuardia Place (Washington Square South);212 992-8484; [www.skirballcenter.nyu.edu/](http://www.skirballcenter.nyu.edu/)

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

Robert Brwoning Associates, concerts at various locations; [www.robertbrwoningassociates.com](http://www.robertbrwoningassociates.com)

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

Rubin Museum of Art, 150 W. 17th St. NYC; 212-620-5000; [www.rmanyc.org](http://www.rmanyc.org)

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@aol.com](mailto:RConroy421@aol.com) or 347-267-9394

Sunnyside Singers Club; Aubergine Café, 49-22 Skillman Ave., Woodside; [www.auberginecafe.com](http://www.auberginecafe.com); sings Wednesdays sometimes with featured performer.

Symphony Space; 95 St & Bway, Manhattan; 212-864-5400; various groups. [www.symphonyspace.org](http://www.symphonyspace.org)

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

WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations: info: World Music Inst., 68 Jay St., Ste. 201, Brooklyn, NY 11201 ; [www.worldmusicinstitute.org](http://www.worldmusicinstitute.org); 212-545-7536

Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, 57 St & 7th Ave, Manhattan; 212-247-7800

## **LONG ISLAND**

FMSH=Huntington Folk Music Society § (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746) 1st Saturday Concerts at the Congregational Church of Huntington,

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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@optonline.net](mailto:liconcertnotes@optonline.net); <http://fmsh.org>

Garden Stage Concerts, Open Mic Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau ([www.uuccn.org](http://www.uuccn.org)) 223 Stewart Ave at NW Corner Nassau Blvd, Garden City 516-248-8855 [www.gardenstage.com](http://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 Rinsky Theater; [www.LandmarkonMainStreet.org](http://www.LandmarkonMainStreet.org),

*LITMA* § (Long Island Traditional Music Assn. c/o Liz Levitt, 133 Clinton Ave, Mastic NY 11950). Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society's Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte 25 east of Rte 111), Smithtown: **Contra dance 2nd Fridays**, 8pm (631-369-7854); **English Country Dances 3rd Sunday** 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals **(516-433-4192)**. **Other Locations: Contradance 1st Saturday**, 8pm Oct.-June Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321). **Shape Note Sing 3rd Sunday**, 1pm, Bethany Presbyterian Church, 425 Maplewood Rd., Huntington Station. **House Song Circle 2nd Saturday** at various locations (631-281-5648). [www.LITMA.org](http://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/stdnt); 516-541-1006; [www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/](http://www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/).

Song Box, 14 Barkers Lane, Huntington Station, L.I., NY 631-385-7545; 5 blocks East of Route 110 on Jericho Tpke (Route 25); Turn right (South) onto Barkers Lane; fourth Sat except Winter

UCCN Coffee House Concerts; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau 223 Stewart Avenue, Garden City [www.uuccn.org](http://www.uuccn.org) one Friday of the month (mostly first Friday) \$15 Admission; [www.uuccn.org/](http://www.uuccn.org/)

**UPSTATE NEW YORK** also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: [www.hvmusic.com/listing/calentry\\_list.php](http://www.hvmusic.com/listing/calentry_list.php)

Borderline Folk Music Club; concerts at various Rockland Co. locations; 845-354-4586; [www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org](http://www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org); \$20 FMSNY at members rates

Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs; 518-583-0022; [www.caffelena.org](http://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>

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

Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30pm; 914-698-0098; [www.emelin.org](http://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](http://www.folktimes.com)

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

River Spirit Music house concerts, 5pm in Hastings-on Hudson; (potluck at 4pm) <http://www.riverspiritmusic.com/houseconcerts> (347) MUSIC-76

Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; [www.rosendalecafe.com](http://www.rosendalecafe.com)

Susan Sterngold and Mike Resnick's, 5 Lancaster Dr, Suffern NY (about 30 mi NW of NYC); RSVP [banjolady.susan@verizon.net](mailto:banjolady.susan@verizon.net); 914 282 0289

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Towne Crier Cafe, 379 Main St, Beacon, 845-855-1300; [www.townecrier.com](http://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](http://www.piermont-ny.com/turning)  
Valley Folk Music; First United Methodist Church, 144 Cedar St., Corning; 7:30pm; [www.valleyfolk.org](http://www.valleyfolk.org)  
Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 7:30PM, Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains; (914) 242-0374; [www.WalkaboutClearwater.org](http://www.WalkaboutClearwater.org)  
second Sat Oct-May

## **NEW JERSEY**

Acoustic Cafe, Our Lady of Mercy Academy, 25 Fremont Rd. Park Ridge, NJ 07656; Sat's at 8pm, Sun's at 2pm; [acousticcafe@optimum.net](mailto:acousticcafe@optimum.net); [www.cafeacoustic.org/](http://www.cafeacoustic.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@hurdygurdyfolk.org](mailto:info@hurdygurdyfolk.org)>; [www.hurdygurdyfolk.org](http://www.hurdygurdyfolk.org).)  
Minstrel 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](http://www.folkproject.org); Sat concert info: 973-335-9489  
Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse The Unitarian Church of Montclair or the Montclair High School Auditorium; twice monthly; 8:30pm; 973-744-6560; [www.outpostintheburbs.org](http://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@princetonfolk.org](mailto:info@princetonfolk.org)> [www.princetonfolk.org](http://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](mailto:boxoffice@sanctuaryconcerts.org); [www.sanctuaryconcerts.org](http://www.sanctuaryconcerts.org)

## **CONNECTICUT**

Branford Folk Music Society, First Cong. Ch, 1009 Main St, Branford, 8pm; 203-488-7715, <[branfordfolk@yahoo.com](mailto:branfordfolk@yahoo.com)>, <http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/>  
Friday Night Folk Cfehse, All Souls Universalist Unitarian Congregation, 19 Jay St., New London; 860-443-0316; [www.fridaynightfolk.org](http://www.fridaynightfolk.org)  
Half Door, 270 Sisson Av., Hartford; 5-8pm; 860-232-7827; info 203-650-3492  
Ridgefield Playhouse. 80 East Ridge, Ridgefield, CT 06877, 203-438-5795; [www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org](http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.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](http://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](http://www.thevanillabeancafe.com); \$5-15

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--- Friends of Fiddler's Green: concerts at Hyde Park United Methodist Church, Rte. 9 and Church St.; 845-483-0650

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<mccueburns(at)jaol.com>

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

*Lorien Coffeehouse*; Grafton Inn, Grafton, NY; (12 mi. E. of Troy); 518-658-3422

*North Salem Folk Circle*: St. James Parish Hall, rt 116 & June Rd; hoot **1st Fri**, 8pm; 845-279-2504, or 845-373-7831

*Rosendale Cafe*, 434 Main St, Rosendale; 845-658-9048; Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays once a month; cover & min

*Unison Learning Center*, 68 Mntn Rest Rd, New Paltz; 845-255-1559; one Sunday Acoustic Open Mic, 4pm, \$6

*Westchester Bluegrass Club* Monthly **Sat** meeting hosted by Mike Burns and Ben Freed: 7 pm: Jam session; 8pm OPEN MIC; 9pm band (914)276-2239. Lake

*Purdys Clubhouse*, 33 Lake Way, Purdys

*Westchester Acoustic Guitar Meetup Group*; at various days and locations: <http://acoustic.meetup.com/114/>

*Westchester Sing*: once a month meeting in homes. Info: Joan L Goldstein, 914-633-7110

*WESPAC Coffee House*, Westchester People's Action Coalition, 52 North Broadway, White Plains, 10603; 914-449-6514; [www.wespac.org](http://www.wespac.org); 7:30pm; one **Fri**/month

### **Monday:**

### **Tuesday:**

*Cubbyhole Coffeehouse*, 44 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie (Near Vassar College); 845-483-7584; [www.cubbyholecoffeehouse.com/home.html](http://www.cubbyholecoffeehouse.com/home.html) Acoustic Open Mic Tue; 8:30pm

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

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

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**3 two-hour sessions, 7:00–9:00 p.m.  
on the folk & popular music of NYC —  
and how the one has often become the other**

Tuesday, 11/29 They All Sang on the Corner: The  
Roots of 'Doo-Wop' Rock 'n Roll  
(from all five boroughs!)

Tuesday, 12/6 The Long Rhythm Road:  
From Ragtime to Rock ('n Roll)

Tuesday, 12/13 Bridges of Song:  
American-Jewish & African-American Music

Robert Cohen (one-time newsletter editor)  
at City Lore, 56 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., NYC 10003

- 212.529.1955, <http://citylore.org/urban-culture/urban-classroom/music/>

# Pinewoods Hot Line

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), 1 year for \$60 (\$30 for members). Members please include mailing label or ID number for discount. (Lost & Found ads are free.)

Send all ads to: Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. We will be happy to accept ads by E-mail with the text as part of the message (coincident with mailing your check) to DonWade(at)donwade.us. All ads must be prepaid, make checks to: Folk Music Society of NY, Inc. (FMSNY). [Last run date is in brackets.]

**Sound reinforcement:** Your program deserves the best, whether it's a concert or a large festival. Location recording: Direct to stereo or Digital 8-track recording and editing. Acoustic Folk and Classical are specialties. Collegium Sound, Inc.; 718-426-8555; soundman(at)computer.org [1-17]

**Minstrel Records:** Bob Coltman, David Jones, Jack Langstaff, Almeda Riddle, Frank Warner, Jeff Warner & Jeff Davis, Jerry Epstein, Dwayne Thorpe, Sonja Savig. On LP, newer releases on CD. [www.minstrelrecords.com](http://www.minstrelrecords.com) or Minstrel Records, 35-41 72 St, Jackson Hts, NY 11372, 718-426-8555 [1-17]

**Come do English and American country dancing** with Country Dance\*NY! Always live music! All dances taught, beginners and experienced dancers welcome, no partners necessary. English dancing (think Jane Austen!) Tuesdays, 7:00-10:00 pm. American (mostly contra) dancing most Saturdays, 8:00-11:00 pm (beginners at 7:30). Sept. through June. All at the Church of the Village, 201 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St. at 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. For current schedule and other information see: [www.cdny.org](http://www.cdny.org) or call the Dancephone: 212-459-4080. [12-16x2]

**Clogging lessons in NYC!** Learn to Flatfoot to traditional old-time tunes every Wednesday and Friday evening at Chelsea Studios with Megan Downes and The City Stompers. Find out more at [nyccitystompers.com](http://nyccitystompers.com), Facebook and YouTube. Call Megan 718-441-9416 or Daniela 347-926-3264 [4-17]

**Entertainment/Arts Attorney** – Making a record? Publishing your book? Collaborating on a score, play, film? Licensing copyrights? Registering Trademark? Forming LLC or incorporating non-profit? I negotiate fair agreements, draft readable contracts, file forms, mediate disputes. Law Office of Leslie Berman, 631-675-1139, [leslie@lesliebermanlawfirm.com](mailto:leslie@lesliebermanlawfirm.com). *Attorney Advertising.* [1-17]

**Irish country sets, sean nos dance, steps and footwork classes with Megan Downes.** 8pm every Monday at Theatre 80 St. Mark's. Traditional music session at 9 led by Deidre Corrigan and Bernadette Fee. East 8th Street near 1st Ave, NYC. 718-441-9416 [4-17]

If you are the proud parent of one of the hotlines, please check the ending date. Send in your renewal before the 12th of the preceding month to have it continue in the next month.

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## TradMaD Camp (Trad Music and Dance Camp)

We're again running a week (almost) at Pinewoods Camp, where the Club started. From Saturday, August 26 to Friday, September 1, 2017, we'll be singing, picking, dancing, jamming, swimming, relaxing -- all the things we love about Pinewoods Camp. Flyer will be sent in the Spring or go to: [www.tradmadcamp.org](http://www.tradmadcamp.org).

Folk Music Society of N.Y., Inc.  
NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club  
444 W. 54 St., #7  
New York, NY 10019  
www.folkmusicny.org

## FIRST CLASS MAIL



### Membership Form - JOIN US!

(For a sample newsletter, write to the Society office—address at left.)

To join (or to renew) and receive the newsletter regularly, you may join online at <http://fmsny.eventbrite.com> or mail this to:

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

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

***Folk Music Society of New York, Inc.***

Yearly Dues

\$38 individual;  \$55 family/dual;

low income/full-time student:

\$25 individual;  \$30 family

(low income is a hardship category for those who can't otherwise afford to join).

(please state reason: \_\_\_\_\_)

Two Year dues:

\$70 individual;  \$100 family/dual

Lifetime:  \$700 ind.;  \$1000 family/dual

Memberships above include newsletter, and reduced admission to concerts and most events.

Long Distance Membership (more than 50 miles from midtown Manhattan):

Yearly:  \$30 Individual;  \$48 family/dual

Includes newsletter, weekend discounts, and voting privileges.

I wish to be a supporting member, my check includes an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over regular dues. (Additional contributions are tax deductible, as permitted by law.)

renewal (exp month: \_\_\_\_\_)

new (How did you first hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_)

Send the newsletter online

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

adults: \_\_\_\_\_

children: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to help:  with the newsletter;  with mailings;  I can help with \_\_\_\_\_

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