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Events at a Glance

February

- Mondays:* **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark, 8pm
- Wednesdays:* **Sunnyside Singers Club** in Woodside, Queens, 8pm
- 1 Wed **Folk Open Sing**, 7pm in Brooklyn
- 5 Sun **Maritime Music & Song Session**; John Street Ch., 2pm
- 10-12 **Winter Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS - see flier
- 12 Sun **Tim Grimm**; Good Coffeehouse, 4 pm
- 13 Mon FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting, 7:15pm; see p. 5
- 15 Wed **Sunnyside Singers Club**; performer **Marie Mularczyk O'Connell & the Mountain Maidens**, 7:30pm
- 19 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5 pm
- 23 Thur **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights, Queens
- 24 Fri **Happy Traum**, Saint John's Church, Christopher St; 7:30pm.
- 27 Mon Landmark Tavern**; performer **John Dillon**, see pg. 2

March

- Mondays:* **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark, 8pm
- Wednesdays:* **Sunnyside Singers Club** in Woodside, Queens, 8pm
- 1 Wed **Folk Open Sing**, 7pm in Brooklyn
- 5 Sun **Pete Seeger Memorial Sing**; John Street Ch., 2pm
- 10 Fri **Arthur Sherry House Concert**, upper West side, 8pm
- 12 Sun **Hell's Country Kitchen**; Good Coffeehouse, 4 pm
- 13 Mon FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting, 7:15pm; see p. 5
- 15 Wed **Sunnyside Singers Club**; performer **Diarmuid MacSuibhne**, 7:30pm
- 19 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5 pm

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*Winter Weekend, Feb. 10-12
Hudson Valley Resort & Spa
see flier following page 20*

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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 11th Avenue (on 46th St), Manhattan; co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; for info 212-247-2562 or www.blarneystar.com/ Featured Performers: February 13, Max Carmichael; February 20, Patty Furlong; Feb. 27, John Dillon

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 50th 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 52nd Street on the #7 Flushing Local. Info: 718-899-1735. <http://www.facebook.com/sunnysidesingersclub>. Featured Performers: Feb. 15: Marie Mularczyk O'Connell & the Mountain Maidens.

Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, Feb. 1st & Mar. 1st; 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; Sunday, Feb. 5th; 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.

Winter Weekend of Music; Feb. 10-12, Kerhonkson, NY

In the Bleak Midwinter when the gloom and cold are getting you down, come join us at our Winter Weekend. Unstructured (except for meal times), we get together to sing, play, relax, and have fun.

The Hudson Valley Resort and Spa in Kerhonkson, NY, is about 2-1/4 hours from NYC (barring traffic). Accommodations are comfortable, food is good and plentiful (and the kitchen is very good about special dietary requirements), there is a heated indoor pool, and a spa with hot tubs (gender-segregated - sorry!). Mood and weather permitting, there is some spectacular hiking in the area. See flier page 21.

Tim Grimm: Sunday, February 12th; 4-6pm

Tim Grimm returns to The Good Coffehouse with his Family Band — both sons and
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his wife — bringing his Midwestern rural sensibility and internationally recognized storytelling skills. He tours the the US and Europe and is also a noted actor on stage and screen. He has toured and appeared on stage with his friend, Ramblin' Jack Elliot (about whom he wrote the #1 song on folk radio in 2014- *The King of The Folksingers*). Grimm's recent single, *Woody's Landlord*, addresses the humorous reality that Woody's landlord was Donald Trump's father, and that Tim himself went to high school and was on the speech team with VP Mike Pence. Tim Grimm recently released *Finding Home: Indiana At 200*, a recording of songs from the theatrical production at the Indiana Repertory Theatre, and in February will release a new recording, entitled *Hard Road*.

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

Shanty Sing: Sunday, February 19th; 2-5pm

We are co-sponsoring the Shanty Sing on the 3rd Sunday of every month. The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection (to give the official title) 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 or 347-267-9394.

Newsletter Mailing: Thursday, February 23rd; 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 72nd Street, Jackson Heights (Queens). Near the "74th St" Station of the #7 line or the "Roosevelt Ave-Jackson Heights" Station of the E, F and R trains. Info: 718-672-6399

Happy Traum — Coming of Age in the Greenwich Village Folk Revival and the Woodstock Scene: Friday, February 24th

With colorful anecdotes and incisive memories, and the aid of vintage photos and music clips, Happy Traum relates some of his adventures as an active member of the New York folk revival; his arrest for civil disobedience; his participation in what has become known as the "Great Folk Singers Riot" in Washington Square; and his friendships with some of the leading folk artists of the day. Happy was a regular in the Washington Square Park jam sessions, studied blues guitar with Brownie McGhee, and met, among many others, a young Bob Dylan. Happy punctuates his remembrances with powerful renditions of songs and guitar solos from the folk era and beyond. Happy's website: www.happytraum.com

At Saint John's Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher Street, Manhattan. Info: 646- 628-4604. St. John's Church is half a block west of the #1 train - Christopher St. stop or a short walk from the West 4th St. station on the A, C, D, E, or F trains. Contribution: \$25 general public, \$20 FMSNY members, \$15 fulltime student/child. Book tickets on Eventbrite (<https://happytraum.eventbrite.com>) or pay at the door.

The Folk Music Society of N.Y. presents

HAPPY TRAUM

Coming of Age in the Greenwich Village Folk Revival and
the Woodstock Scene (1954 - 1971)



Tales of Music and Friendship with Bob Dylan,
Pete Seeger, Brownie McGhee and a Close Encounter with the
“Great Washington Square Folk Singer’s Riot.”

AN INSIDER’S VIEW OF A HISTORICAL/MUSICAL ERA

Friday

Feb. 24th

7:30 PM

**Saint John's
Church, 81
Christopher
Street**

“One of the most satisfying and successful bookings I’ve accomplished as a booking agent and concert manager was in hosting Happy Traum’s program.... He relates his insider’s view of this historical/musical era in an entertaining and educational way that honors the performers, the audiences and the musical genre as well. I would encourage any concert venue, library, performing arts center, college, folk society or folk festival to host this consummate artist and speaker in presenting this superb program.”

- Stan Sullivan, Concert Manager,
Roaring Brook Concerts, Canton, CT.

“We were pleased to present Happy Traum’s “Coming of Age” program in a series of performances as part of our New York Living Folk Legacy Project. From the first notes of Happy’s folk and blues set that showcased his much admired finger-picking to his insider stories of the Greenwich Village music scene in the 50’s and ‘60s, audiences in all venues were captivated from start to finish.”

- Peter Lesser, Director, The Empire State
Performing Arts Center (“The Egg”), Albany, NY.

Contribution:

\$25 general public,

\$20 members,

\$15 student/child

**tickets at the door
or online at: [https://
happytraum.
eventbrite.com](https://happytraum.eventbrite.com)**

**happy's website: [www.
happytraum.com](http://www.happytraum.com)**

Topical Listing of Society Events

For details of current events see pages 2-3

Weekends

- Feb. 10-12: **Winter Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS; see flier p. 21
May 26-29: **Spring Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS
Oct 27-29: **Fall Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS

Traditional Music & Dance Camp

- Aug. 26- Sep. 1: **Six Days at Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, Mass.;**
registration is now open; see info on page 6.

Concerts

- Good Coffeehouse**, usually first or second Sunday, 4-6pm, in Brooklyn
Sun, Feb. 12, **Tim Grimm**; Sun, Mar. 12: **Hell's Country Kitchen**;
Sun, Apr. 2, **James Reams & the Barnstormers**; Sun, May 7, **The
Johnson Girls**; Sun, June 4, T.B.A.
Fri, Feb. 24: **Happy Traum**, Saint John's Church, Christopher Street, 7:30pm.
Fri, Apr, 7: **The Berrymans**; location to be announced.
Sat, Apr. 29 **Bing Futch**: co-sponsored with the Peoples' Voice Cafe, 8pm
Tue, Jun. 6: **Nordet**, John Street Church, time to be announced

House Concerts

- Fri Mar. 10: **Arthur Sherry**, 8pm upper West Side

Sings and Informal Jams

- Folk Open Sing**: First Wednesday of each month (Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, 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: Feb. 5, March 5 (Tribute to Pete Seeger), April 2.
Irish Traditional Music Session: every Monday, 8-11 pm, Landmark Tavern, 11th
Avenue & 46th Street; free, perf's: **2/13, Max Carmichael; 2/20, Patty
Furlong**;
Shanty Sing: on the 3rd Sunday, 2-5 pm on Staten Island (2/19, 3/19, 4/16, etc.)
Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11pm, Aubergine Cafe, Woodside,
Queens. Featured Performers are: Feb. 15: **Marie Mularczyk
O'Connell & the Mountain Maidens**; March 15: **Diarmuid
MacSuibhne**; April 19: **Vincent Cross**.

Business Meetings, etc.

- Newsletter Mailing**: Thursday, February 23rd & Thursday, Mar. 30; 7pm in Queens
-- see page 3
Board of Directors Meeting: 7:15pm, the second Monday except April 17 (Feb.
13, March 13, April 17, etc.), at Cap 21, 18 W. 18th St., between 5th & 6th
Ave's.; ask at 6th floor reception for room. Info, Heather at 646-628-4604.

Updated FMSNY events information (online)

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

Election Results

- The ballots for Board of Directors have been counted: Total ballots received = 103;
All "yes" votes = 89; All yes partial or occasional "No" votes = 14
All members on the ballot were therefore elected. Clarice Kjerulff, whose name was
unintentionally left off the ballot, was appointed to the board at the meeting on 22
January 2017. The listing of officers is on page 17.

TradMaD Camp (Traditional 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. Flier will be sent next month or REGISTER NOW at: www.tradmadcamp.org.

From the Editor

Eileen Pentel

February is the shortest month of the year, but there is no lack of music. Happy Traum will be in concert at the end of the month. Before then, however, we have our usual Irish Traditional Music, the Sunnyside Sings, the Folk Open Sing, and the Shanty Sing. That is not all. Our fabulous Winter Folk Music Weekend is coming up where we have no workshops, just a lot of people singing and playing instruments. Don't forget they feed us well. The Maritime and Music and Song Session, and Tim Grimm at the Good Coffeehouse bring us even more music.

The votes are in for our board members. Thank you for continuing to serve and help to bring the music of many flavors that we love.

Then there is always our newsletter mailing. You too can join us. Thank you to the volunteers last month, *Rosalie Friend, Steve and Marilyn Suffet, Don Wade, and Eileen Pentel*.. Come on and join us this month on Thursday, February 23rd! (see p.3)

Holiday Caroling/Sing-A-Long At Regal Heights Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

By Gail Levine-Fried, Ph.D.

T'was the day after Christmas, December 26th, and the sounds of "Deck the Halls...", "Feliz Navidad," and "I had a little dreydl" wafted through the halls of the Regal Heights Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Jackson Heights. These and a whole selection of holiday songs were sung and accompanied by a merry group of volunteers from the Folk Music Society. For the 3rd consecutive year, Board member Eileen Pentel coordinated the project, drawing volunteers from far-flung corners of the city. According to Eileen, the project was begun by Marie Mularczyk and Maureen O'Sullivan, through their work at Temple Beth El, in Great Neck.

In all, we had over 20 volunteers, and on each floor, residents were gathered as we emerged from the elevators, playing and singing. Marie led the singing, playing on her lavishly decorated guitar. Paul Stein provided beautiful accompaniment on the accordion, and I strummed along on my guitar. Eileen made sure that residents on every floor had an opportunity for requests. And then we were off to the next floor, singing and playing.

Afterward, we met with Irina Dzevel, who is the Recreation Leader at the Center, and Betsy Lazarus, the Director of Activities. They expressed their appreciation to the group for lifting the spirits of the residents, and spoke of the importance of bringing talent from the outside, and especially at holiday times. From there, we trooped to Eileen and Don's lovely home, just a couple of blocks from the Center, for a potluck and song circle. What a memorable holiday, indeed!

This annual project is one of the ways club members can give of themselves to improve the quality of life of our elderly brothers and sisters. The gratification one feels is truly beyond measure. We spread the spirit of the holidays by giving the gift of song to those who can no longer go to a concert or performance. We hope to see even more club members turn out for this wonderful holiday event next year.

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



Several poems by Jane Babits were published in an anthology compiled by “The Parkside Poets” in 2016. One of them, entitled “Yesterday Pete,” is about Pete Seeger. Jane read this at an FMC-sponsored memorial for Pete.

Laura Schechter is currently the featured artist at the Harmon Meek Contemporary Gallery, 282 10th Avenue, Naples Florida (239-362-2699). This exhibition of Laura’s work is on view until February 4, 2017. To see some of her wonderful work on-line, go to: registry.bricartsmedia.org/profile.php?aid=5555

While Jane continues to write actively, Eileen Pentel continues to knit actively. She is a member of the Big Apple Knitting Guild and also belongs to the more informal Jackson Heights Knitting Circle. When she’s not knitting, Eileen works hard on our newsletter. She urges FMC members to come to the festive newsletter mailings held at her and Don’s home. She’s not needling us---well maybe a little. The mailings, she says, are SO MUCH FUN. You won’t regret attending! Look in the front page of the newsletter for the date of the next newsletter mailing. Please come and lend a hand.

In January, I attended the annual convention of the Modern Language Association that was held in Philadelphia. I attended many interesting forums. In addition, a special highlight of my four-day stay was touring the Barnes Foundation. This museum has an amazing collection of paintings by Impressionists and post-Impressionists as well as wonderful works of art from other periods.

If you have news to share, contact me at 372 Central Park West, #15B, New York, NY 10025; 212-663-6309; [ruthlipman\[at\]msn.com](mailto:ruthlipman[at]msn.com).

Folk Music Events' Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on page 14 following the repeating events. Events with a pound sign (#) are run or co-sponsored by the club and more info is on pages 2-3; other events are not run by the Club, and information given is the best available at press time. Events with an asterisk (*) feature members of the club. Send information for listing to: [listings\(at\)folkmusicny.org](mailto: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.

*These listings have been updated as of 2/25/17 - dates in **red bold** were added since the printed copy was mailed (and some earlier listings may have been deleted)*

NEW YORK CITY - FEBRUARY

Mondays#: **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark; 8pm; see p. 2.

Wednesdays#: **Sunnyside Singers Club in Woodside**, 8pm; see p. 2

Earlier events removed to make room for added events ...

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| 10 | Fr | Oisín Mac Diarmada, Séamus Begley and Samantha Harvey: Blarney Star; Glucksman Ireland House |
| 11 | Sa | Rod MacDonald: Peoples Voice Café |
| 11 | Sa | Stout: Tavern Concerts; Historic Richmondton; 6 & 8pm |

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- 12 Su# **Tim Grimm:** Good Coffee-house at the Old Stone House; 4pm; see pp 2-3
- 12 Su **Tenement Songs** - Pop Music of the Jewish Immigrants with ethnomusicologist Mark Slobin Performers **Mirejem-Khaye Seigel, Lauren Brody & Jake Schulman-Ment:** Museum at Eldridge Street; 3-5 pm
- 13 Mo Max Carmichael:** featured perf at the Landmark; see p. 2
- 15 We# **Marie Mularcyck O'Connell and the Mountain Maidens:** featured perf. at the Sunnyside Singers Club; see pp 2-3
- 17 Fr **Ahmet Erdogdular Classical Turkish Ensemble;** Zankel Hall; 8:30pm; www.robertbrowningassociates.com
- 18 Sa **Jon Shain with Left Foot In:** First Acoustics house concert in Ditmas Park; 7:30pm
- 18 Sa **Concert for Steve Suffet*'s 70th Birthday w/ Beth Kotkin, Joel Landy, Sandy Pliskin, Anne Price* and Gina Tlamsa:** Peoples Voice Café; free
- 19 Su# **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island: 2-5pm; see pp 2-3
- 20 Mo Patty Furlong:** featured perf at the Landmark, see p. 2
- 23 Th# **Newsletter Mailing:** 7pm in Jackson Hts, Queens; see p. 3
- 24 Fr# **Happy Traum:** St. John's Church, Christopher St; 7:30pm; see p. 3
- 25 Sa **New Voices - Linnea Paton + Jonny Grave + Pamela Jean Alagoos:** Peoples Voice Café
- 26 Su C.J. Chenier;** Connollys, 121 W 45 St, 3rd Floor, 212-597-5126; www.letszydeco.com
- 27 Mo# John Dillon:** featured performer at the Landmark's Irish Traditional Session; see p. 2

NEW YORK CITY - MARCH

Mondays#: **Irish Traditional Music**

Session at the Landmark; 8pm; see p. 2

Wednesdays#: **Sunnyside Singers Club** in Woodside, Queens; 8pm; see p. 2

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

- 2 Th **A Night of Love** (double bill) – music by **Inna Barmash** and readings from her new book with **Naomi Seidman:** New York Klezmer Series at Jalopy
- 4 Sa **New York City Labor Chorus:** Peoples Voice Café
- 5 Su# **Tribute to Pete Seeger:** John St. Church; 2-4pm; see p. 2

LONG ISLAND – FEBRUARY

- 3 Fr **Kirsten Maxwell** and **David Goldman:** Garden Stage; UUCCN
- 4 Sa **On Your Radar** with **Cole, Nako** and **Treacher:** Landmark on Main Street
- 4 Sa **Cliff Eberhardt** and special guest **Louise Mosrie:** 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH
- 12 Su **Kathy Mattea** – The Acoustic Living Room: Landmark on Main Street; 7pm
- 16 Th **Jon Shain & Jessy Tomsko:** Hard Luck Café; FMSH
- 17 Fr The Kennedys;** Song Box, Seaford; info: songbox@optonline.net. or 516-579-5365
- 24 Fr Marcia Ball & the Subdudes** – “Boogie on the Bayou – A Mardi Gras Celebration”: Landmark on Main Street

LONG ISLAND – MARCH

- 3 Fr **Efrat** with **Aaron Nathans** and **Michael Ronstadt:** Garden Stage; UUCCN
- 4 Sa **Joe Crookston:** 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH

NEW YORK STATE – FEBRUARY

Earlier events removed to make room for added events ...

- 4 Sa **Jay Ungar & Molly Mason:** The 8th Step; 7:30pm
- 4 Sa **Michael Jerling:** Caffe Lena
- 5 Su **Irka Mateo Trio:** Rosendale Café; 8pm
- 8 We **Robinson & Rohe** – album release: Caffe Lena
- 8 We **Chris Murphy:** Turning Point; 8pm
- 9 Th **Gibson Brothers Trio:** Caffe Lena
- 9 Th **The Whispering Tree:** Towne

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- Crier; 7pm; *free*
- 10 Fr **Alash Ensemble:** Rosendale Café; 8pm
- 10 Fr **Richard Shindell:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 10-12# **Winter Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS; see centerfold
- 11&12 **The The Band Band:** Turning Point; Sat. 8pm, Sun. 4pm
- 11 Sa **Mary Fahl:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 11 Sa **Magpie** “Rachel Carson – Songs for the Earth”: Walk-about Clearwater Coffeehouse; 6:30pm
- 11 Sa **Pesky T. Nixon:** Caffe Lena
- 12 Su **Ellis Paul** Celebrates 25 Years on the Road: River Spirit Music House Concert
- 16 Th **The East Pointers:** Caffe Lena
- 17 Fr **Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver** – Celebrating Bluegrass at the Emelin: Emelin Theater; 8p
- 17 Fr **Molly Venter and Goodnight Moonshine:** The Folkus
- 18 Sa **Peter Karp Band:** Turning Point; 8pm
- 18 Sa **Irka Matéa Trio:** Rosendale Café; 8pm
- 18 Sa **Joe Louis Walker Band** – Grammy Nomination Party: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 19 Su **Abbie Gardner Trio:** Turning Point; 4pm
- 19 Su **Tink & Josiah** (from Grand Slambovians): Caffe Lena
- 24 Fr **Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys:** Caffe Lena
- 24 Fr **Big Jim Wheeler and His Band in Black:** Turning Point
- 25 Sa **Prof. Louie and the Cromatix:** Turning Point; 8:30pm
- 25 Sa **Sally Rogers and Howie Burson:** Cranberry Coffeehouse
- 25 Sa **Johnny Cash Birthday Celebration** with **Marty Wendell & the Bluebillies:** Caffe Lena
- 25 Sa **Cheryl Wheeler:** Common Ground Coffeehouse; 7:30pm
- 25 Sa **Yarn:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 25 Sa** **STAND FOR THE ROCK** - Benefit for Standing Rock Lakota Water Protectors: Ndikinna Educ. Ctr. and Caffe Lena; native American music and stories

by **The Akwesasne Women Singers, Roy Hurd** and more; Caffe Lena; 2pm; www.gofundme.com/sacredstonecamp

26 Su **James Maddock:** Turning Point; 4pm

NEW YORK STATE – MARCH

- 3 Fr **Aztec Two-Step:** The Folkus
- 3 Fr **Scott Wolfson and Other Heroes** plus **The Gaslight Tinkers:** Turning Point; 8:30pm

NEW JERSEY – FEBRUARY

- 4 Sa **Joe Purdy:** Outpost in the Burbs
- 4 Sa **Sloan Wainwright** plus **Eva: Hurdy Gurdy**
- 10 Fr **Valentines Day Extravaganza:** all Folk Project event/special price; the Minstrel
- 10 Fr **Spero plays Nyro** – tribute to Laura Nyro by **Christine Spero:** Outpost in the Burbs
- 17 Fr **The Jamcrackers:** Princeton Folk Music Society
- 17 Fr **Carla Ulbrich** plus **Dave Kleiner & Liz Pagan:** the Minstrel
- 18 Sa **Traditions Fest** – A Benefit for WFDU-FM: Hurdy Gurdy
- 24 Fr **Occidental Gypsy** plus **Addie & Olin – Unleashed!:** the Minstrel
- 25 Sa **Robert Ellis:** Outpost in the Burbs

NEW JERSEY – MARCH

- 3 Fr **Orrin Star** plus **Tyler Hughes & Sam Gleaves:** the Minstrel
- 4 Sa **Ellis Paul** with opener **Chelsea Berry:** Hurdy Gurdy

CONNECTICUT – FEBRUARY

- 4 Sa **Atwater-Donnelly:** Vanilla Bean Café
- 10 Fr **The Weight Band:** The Warehouse; Fairfield Theater Company, 70 Sanford St., Fairfield; Box Office: 203-259-1036; <https://fairfieldtheater.org/shows>
- 11 Sa **Coracree:** Branford Folk Coffeehouse
- 11 Sa **Delta Generators:** Vanilla Bean Café
- 11 Sa **Gaslight Tinkers:** Sounding Bd
- 12 Su **Matt Flinger Trio:** The Half Door

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- 18 Sa **Maria Sangiolo & Jim Henry:** 25 Sa **Pete's Posse** (with Pete Sutherland): Sounding Board
Vanilla Bean Café
- 24 Fr **Pete Seeger Tribute Concert:** 26 Su **The Reunion Band:** The Half
Friday Night Folk at All Souls Door
- 25 Sa **Martin Grosswendt & Suzanne Salem-Schatz:** Vanilla Bean Café

CONNECTICUT – MARCH

- 4 Sa **Nine6teen:** Vanilla Bean Café

Repeating Events

Items listed in the events calendar are not included here. Space limitations force printing only an abridged list this month; for a complete and constantly updated list, go to: <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

See listings in last month's newsletter or online: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html.

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

BB King's Blues Club, 237 W. 42nd St, 1-212-997-4144; 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

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; various music every night; Mon open mic night; 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); [\[ionabrooklyn.com\]\(http://www.ionabrooklyn.com\); Scottish Session Mondays; 8:30pm; <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Iona-Scottish-Session/348968145220186>](http://</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718-395-3214; www.jalopy.biz; some Tuesdays, Open Mic Night, 9pm;

Church of the Village, 201 W. 13th St. at 7th Ave; English dancing to live music 7-10 pm, Sept. through June; www.cdnj.org or 212-459-4080

Wednesdays:

NYPFMC Folk Open Sing, 1st Wed; see p.2
Cornelia Street Cafe, 29 Cornelia Street, Greenwich Village. The Songwriter's Beat, an acoustic night for songwriters hosted by Valerie Ghent, 3rd Wed. www.songwritersbeat.com, www.corneliastreetcafe.com, or 212-989-9319

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

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

NYC Repeating Events; Continued from page 10

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

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

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/

Camp Friendship, 339 8th Street, Brooklyn 11215; Brooklyn Contra Dances 1st and 3rd Fridays (1st and 3rd Saturdays in summer) www.brooklynconrta.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/ (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

Fri & Sat:

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

Postcrypt Coffeehouse; St.Paul's Chapel bsm't, Columbia Univ. 116 St & B'way; Fri & Sat - school year only (closed May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 8:30pm; open stage usually 1st Sat (8pm sign-up); free

Saturdays:

Camp Friendship, 339 8th Street, Brooklyn

11215; Brooklyn Contra Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays in summer only (1st and 3rd Fridays, other seasons) www.brooklynconrta.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.cdnyc.org or 212-459-4080

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

Christian Harmony and Gospel Singing; 4th Saturday, 2-5pm. Menno House, 314 E. 19th St. (between 1st & 2nd 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 2nd and 4th 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. 7th St (between 2nd & 3rd Aves.) Manhattan, 1st Sun., 3-6pm; www.nycsacredharp.org

Shape Note Sing: Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing: 2nd Sun. at St.Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm including Pot-Luck snack break. ; Info: [BJPub\(at\)Prodigy.net](mailto: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; 3rd Sundays, 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

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(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://tonydemarcmusic.net/td.gigs.html>

Flagship Brewery. 40 Minthorne St, Staten Island, New York 10301. 1st 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, [ceolagusrince\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:ceolagusrince(at)gmail.com)

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

[LVWalsh9709\(at\)aol.com](mailto:LVWalsh9709(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 session; 212-684-4244

Wednesdays:

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

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

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

Thursdays:

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/

Saturdays:

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

Eclectic Café, Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk, 28 Brentwood Rd, Bay Shore; second Saturday, September through May, 7:30pm open mic, 8:30pm

Repeating Events; Continued from previous page

performer; info: 631-661-1278
Five Towns College, Burr's Lane, Dix Hills,
LI NY room 217; Island Songwriters
Showcase www.islandsongwriters.org
631-462-3300; **1st Mon** Members
Workshop Meeting 7:30-11:30p

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://fmsnhny.org>

Huntington Folk Music Society § (PO Box
290, Huntington Station 11746; <http://fmsnhny.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). see calendar listings info, p. 15

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

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.acousticlongisland.com

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

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

Thursdays:

Hallockville Farm, 6038 Sound Ave,
Riverhead, NY 11901; Eastern Long
Island Old-Time Jam, 2nd & 4th 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; 1st Sunday; 2-7pm
jam sessions sponsored by Bluegrass
Club of L.I.; www.longislandbluegrass.org

UPSTATE NY REPEATING EVENTS

(Also see 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/

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

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)

BAM Café, 30 Lafayette Ave., Bklyn.; 9pm;

Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House

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; www.facebook.com/pages/The-Good-Coffeehouse-at-The-Old-Stone-House/155911611133314

Historic Richmondtown: see Richmondtown Restoration

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

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718-395-3214; www.jalopy.biz/

John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway and one block parallel to and south of Fulton).

Sea Music Concerts Info: 212-957-8386 Donation, \$5 (child, \$2), pay at the door.

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

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

Rockwood Music Hall, 196 Allen Street New York City 10002; 212-477-4155 (between E. Houston and Stanton take the f and v subway to 2nd Av); 21-and-over. ID is required; www.rockwoodmusichall.com

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

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 or 347-267-9394

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

Tavern Concerts; see Richmondtown Restoration

WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (various locations: info: World Music Inst., 68 Jay St., Ste. 201, Brooklyn, NY 11201 ; 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, 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: lconcertnotes@optonline.net; <http://fmsch.org>

Garden Stage Concerts, Open Mic Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau (www.uuccn.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,

LITMA § (Long Island Traditional Music Assn. c/o Liz Levitt, 133 Clinton Ave, Mastic NY

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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
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 see: www.hvmusic.com/listing/calentry_list.php
Borderline Folk Music Club; house concerts at New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 200 Congers Road, New City (Rockland County); and various Rockland Co. locations; 845-354-4586; www.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>
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
Eighth Step Coffeehouse; 8th Step at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady; 518-434-1703; Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30pm; 914-698-0098; www.emelin.org
Folkus; concerts at May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society, 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
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
Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 7:30PM, Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains; (914) 242-0374; www.WalkaboutClearwater.org second Sat

NEW JERSEY

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

CONNECTICUT

Branford Folk Music Society, First Cong. Ch, 1009 Main St, Branford, 8pm; 203-488-7715, <branfordfolk@yahoo.com>, <http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/>
Friday Night Folk C'fchse, All Souls Universalist Unitarian Congregation, 19 Jay St., New London; 860-443-0316; www.fridaynightfolk.org
Half Door, 270 Sisson Av., Hartford; 5-8pm; 860-232-7827; info 203-650-3492
Sounding Board C.H., Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St., West Hartford CT; SAT's, 8pm, \$10, (closed July & August) info: Brent Hall, 460 Wallingford Rd, Cheshire, CT 06410; 203-272-8404; <http://folknotes.org>.
Vanilla Bean Café, corner of 44, 169 & 97, Pomfret; 8pm Sat eve's plus first Fri open mike, 860-928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com; \$5-15

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

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

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<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.](http://www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org/)

Burnt Hills Coffeeshouse, 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

Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association

§, <hvba@hvbluegrass.org>; [www.](http://www.hvbluegrass.org)

[hvbluegrass.org](http://www.hvbluegrass.org); 845-462-8871, 1st 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 potluck; map, <http://tinyurl.com/dbhvzg>.

Hudson Valley Folk Guild, § concerts and open stage coffeeshouses, P.O.

Box F, Poughkeepsie 12602; www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org 845-229-0170

--- Kingston: Open Mic Coffeeshouse

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

--- Poughkeepsie Open Mic Coffeeshouse:

Third Saturday, 7:30pm, Unitarian Fellowship Hall, 67 S. Randolph Ave, Poughkeepsie; 845-849-1775

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

St Lukes Church, RT 100 and 202, Somers, Bluegrass jam **first Friday** at 8pm; Mike Burns, 845-276-2239 <[mccueburns\(at\)aol.com](mailto:mccueburns(at)aol.com)>

Space limitations force us to print an abridged list. For the remaining NYS, NJ, & CT events, a constantly updated complete list, go to: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html. Corrections are most welcome! Send to: DonWade (at) folkmusicny.org

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