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Events at a Glance

January 2020

- Mondays: **Irish Traditional Music Session**; Landmark, 8pm †
- Wednesdays: **Sunnyside Singers Club**; Woodside, 8pm-closed 1/1/20 †
- 1 Wed **Folk Open Sing**; 7pm, Ethical Culture Society, Brooklyn
- 4 Sat **Mystic Chantey Blast**, 1-5pm, Mystic, CT †
- 12 Sun **Upper West Side Song Swap** at HI-NY, 5-8pm
- 17-18 **Golden Festival**, Grand Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, see p.6 †
- 18 Sat *Trans-Atlantic Hoot Night* with **Skinner & T'witch + Lee, Cross, & Suffet**; Peoples' Voice Cafe, 8pm †
- 19 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5 pm †

February

- Mondays: **Irish Traditional Music Session**; Landmark, 8pm †
- Wednesdays: **Sunnyside Singers Club** in Woodside, 8pm-†
- 2 Sun Board of Directors Meeting; 11:30am in Brooklyn, see p. 5
- 2 Sun **Maritime & Folk Song Session** John Street Church, 2pm †
- 5 Wed **Folk Open Sing**; 7pm, Ethical Culture Society, Brooklyn
- 9 Sun **Upper West Side Song Swap** at HI-NY; 5-8pm
- 10 Mon Board of Directors Meeting; 7:15pm, see p. 5
- 16 Sun **Shanty Sing**; Snug Harbor, Staten Island, 2-5pm †
- 19 Wed **Sunnyside Singers Club**; performer, **Tommy Mulvihill**; 8pm †
- 23 Sun **Sean-Nós Singing workshop** with **Clare Horgan**, 2 pm; tentative - location to be announced

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† = not a club event, but one we co-sponsor

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Events Details

Irish Traditional Music Session: Mondays, 8-11pm

Tenor banjo, harmonica and fiddle player Don Meade and friends get together every Monday night with a featured performer for an Irish music session in the back room of this historic Hell's Kitchen bar/restaurant. Free admission; food and drink are available. Musicians, singers, & listeners welcome. At the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Ave. (on 46th St); co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; info 212-247-2562 or www.blarneystar.com/. Jan. 6: **John Nolan** (button accordion); Jan. 13, **Fintan Vallely** (flute/singer); Jan. 20, **Pat Mangan** (fiddle); Jan. 27: **Brenda Dowling Kane** (concertina, flute, whistle).

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 is 52nd St. on the #7 Flushing Local. Info: 718-899-1735. www.facebook.com/sunnysidesingersclub. Featured Performers: Feb. 19, **Tommy Mulvihill**.

Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, Jan. 1st & Feb 5th; 7-10pm

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for an open sing. Bring your voice, instruments, friends, neighbors, and children. Drop by for a couple of songs or the whole evening. At the Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). (If door is locked, ring the BSEC bell.) Directions: F or Q train to 7th Ave.; 2 or 3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Host: Tom Weir. Info: 212-695-5924.

Mystic Chantey Blast & Pub Sing: Saturday, January 4th; 1-5pm

Blast away the winter blahs with Mystic Seaport chantey staff and many of the finest chantey singers in the Northeast. Chanties, maritime songs and ballads -- come join in, lead a song if you wish. Admission is free, but donations are welcome to help support the Mystic Sea Music Festival, in June. At Frohsinn Hall, 54 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CT 06355 (located across the street from the Seaport Museum's main entrance). There is a cash bar. Call 860-572-0711, x5037 for more information. FMSNY is a co-sponsor of this event and supporter of the festival.

Upper West Side Song Swap: Sunday, Jan. 12th; 5-8pm

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

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modestly priced cafe with non-alcoholic drinks, sandwiches, desserts and more. Join us between 5 and 8 PM at Hosteling International located on Amsterdam Avenue between 103rd and 104th Streets in the New York Room.

Zlatne Uste Golden Festival: January 17th-18th

Two nights of Balkan music, dance & border-crossing celebration. The Golden Festival is New York's largest Balkan music event, with more than 50 bands and acts on multiple stages, Balkan & Middle Eastern refreshments, Balkan arts vendors, as well as beautiful Balkan textiles on display. From international stars to local musicians, modern Balkan stylists to folk traditionalists, over 60 bands provide hours of ecstatic listening, dancing and partying. At The Grand Prospect Hall, 263 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. January 18: 7:30pm-12:30am, \$35; January 19: 6pm - 2am, \$55. We are pleased to be supporting this with Zlatne Uste Balkan Brass Band, which is sponsoring this festival. Info: www.goldenfest.org or 646-844-4653. See flier, page 7.

Trans-Atlantic Hoot, with Skinner & Twitch + Lee, Cross, & Suffet; Saturday, January 18th; 8pm

Based in Leeds in the UK, Skinner & Twitch (Steve Skinner and Sandra Twitchett) perform folk, flamenco, and theater-style songs with driving rhythms, intense harmonies, and inspiring lyrics. They will share the program with three eclectic musicians currently living in the New York City Borough of Queens (Mike Lee, Vincent Cross, and Steve Suffet) for an evening of acoustic music at its finest, some traditional, some contemporary, and some original. Expect the unexpected as the artists swap songs, jam, and support one another.

At and cosponsored with the Peoples' Voice Cafe, at Community Church of NY, 40 E. 35th St., NYC 10016. Suggested contribution: \$20. PVC subscribers, FMSNY members, students, or youth: \$12. No one turned away for lack of money. Doors open 7:30pm. Info: 212-787-3903; peoplesvoicecafe.org

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

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

Maritime & Folk Song Session; Sun's, Feb. 2nd; 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.

We hope your holidays were happy ones, filled with laughter and music. In this new year, we want to bring you more music and happy times, something we can all use. To reach that goal, we invite you to our usual events: The Irish Traditional Music Sessions, the Folk Open Sing, the Upper West Side Song Swap and the Shanty Sing. More fun will be had at the Mystic Chantey Blast, the Golden Festival, and the Trans-Atlantic Hoot Night. Check them out.

Of course, the Folk Music Society board meetings are a blast of another kind. As of this writing, the votes are not yet in for next year's board. These are the people who make sure that our music continues. It looks like there will be openings next year for the board. Contact Clarice at 718-429-3437 if you want more information about serving on the board. Be sure to leave a message if you miss her. We could always use more help..

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



Already a multi-instrumentalist, Toni Field is now taking on the mandolin. Here's what she has to say about her learning experience at the Irish Arts Center [IAC]: "I have been taking a group beginning mandolin class at the Irish Arts Center during the recent Spring and Fall 'semesters' (only 8 weeks each). The term ends with a Ceili party at the IAC with performances by both students, teachers, and the IAC Ceili band as well as dancing for all. The Irish Arts Center has quite a variety of instrument, dance, language, and storytelling classes and is an ideal venue because the classes are quite small and the fees very reasonable. (In fact, during the Spring semester I was the only student in the class and so had private lessons!) Many of the classes are conveniently given in studios in Midtown rather than at the Irish Arts Center itself, which is all the way on the West Side. I recommend this as a good way to try out an instrument if you're uncertain about it, as you're only committing to 8 sessions. In addition, many of the teachers are really excellent. Check out their website on line [<https://irishartscenter.org>]."

Joanne Davis recently moved back to New York City. She says that she is looking forward to connecting with everyone again after recovering from moving. Welcome back Joanne. We will all be happy to see you again.

As for yours truly, this month marks thirty years that I have been writing this column. Please keep sending in your news.

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):

Topical Listing of Society Events

For details of current events see pages 2-3

Concerts, Festivals, and Workshops

Sat, Jan. 18: *Trans-Atlantic Hoot Night* with **Skinner & T'witch + Lee, Cross, & Suffet** at Peoples' Voice Cafe, 8pm †

Sun, Feb. 23: **Sean-Nós Singing workshop with Clare Horgan**, 2-4 pm,
tentative: location to be announced

Sun, Mar. 8: **Woody Guthrie Brooklyn Hoot**, Old Stone House, Brooklyn, 4pm†

Fri, Mar. 13: **Moonfruits**, location to be announced

Sat, Mar. 14: **Allen Hopkins**, Songs of Irish Immigration wkshp, Upper West Side

Fri, Mar. 20: **Maire Ni Chathasaic and Chris Newman**, location to be ann.

Fri, Apr. 17: **Sara Grey and Kieron Means**, location to be announced

Sat, May 9: **Joshua Garcia and Anne Price** at Peoples' Voice Cafe, 8pm †

Sings and Informal Jams

Sat, Jan. 4: **Mystic Chantey Blast**, 1-5pm, Mystic, CT †

Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month (Jan. 1, Feb. 5, etc.), 7-10 pm;
Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

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

Maritime & Folk Song Session at John Street Church, usually the first Sunday:
Feb. 2, 2-4pm; Mar. 1, 2-4:30pm, (annual Pete Seeger Memorial Sing); & Apr. 5, 2-4pm †

Upper West Side Song Swap at HI-NY, 891 Amsterdam Ave; 5-8 pm, mostly
first or second Sunday of the month: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 8, Apr.
19, May 3, June 14.

Shanty Sing: on the 3rd Sunday of the month, 2-5 pm on Staten Island, (Jan. 19,
Feb. 16, Mar. 15, etc.) †

Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11 pm, Aubergine Cafe,
Woodside, Queens. *closed 1/1/20*. Guests: Feb. 19, **Tommy Mulvihill**; March 11, **Sheena Mullan**; April 15, **Clare Horgan**; May 20, **Mike Glick**; June 17, **Seamus Carmichael**; July 15, **Bob Malenky**. †

Weekends, Weeks, and Special Programs

Aug. 29-Sept. 4: **TradMaD Camp**, Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, MA; details and
reservations: www.tradmadcamp.org

Business Meetings, etc.

Board of Directors Meeting at 7:15pm, usually second Monday (except Jan.);
Sun., Feb. 2 (11:30am in Brooklyn), Mondays, Feb. 10, Mar. 9, etc., locations to
be announced. Info: 718-672-6399.

Updated FMSNY events information (online)

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

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

Paver at the Actors Fund Home in Honor of Bernice Silver

Our ex-president Evy Mayer writes: "I just got the confirmation of the paver we got in Bernice's Honor. This was from contributions I collected on the Fall Weekend."

The Actors Fund, for everyone in entertainment.

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November 26, 2019

Ms. Evy Mayer
3050 Fairfield Ave. #3K
Bronx, NY 10463-3300

Dear Ms. Mayer,

On behalf of everyone here at The Actors Fund, I want to thank you for your donation of \$300.00 in support of the Campaign to Rebuild, Expand, Preserve and Operate The Actors Fund Home which we received on October 28, 2019.

In recognition of this gift, a brick paver will be placed at The Home with the following inscription:

IN HONOR OF
BERNICE
SILVER

We sincerely appreciate your support of this very important initiative, which will secure the future of The Actors Fund Home and provide supportive homes for more than 7,500 elderly and disabled performing arts and entertainment professionals in the years to come. Through this expansion and renovation project, we have increased The Home's capacity to accommodate an additional 45 beds, as well as undertaken the modernization of environmental and technological systems to increase efficiency, improve patient care and reduce operating costs.

We are deeply grateful to be the recipient of this thoughtful support. Should you have any questions about your gift, please contact Matthew Brookshire at mbrookshire@actorsfund.org or call 917.281.5908.

Sincerely,



Joseph P. Benincasa
President & CEO

P.S. Your gift is 100% tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Help spread the word!

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

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

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Folk Music Society of N.Y., Inc.
N.Y. Pinewoods Folk Music Club



Regal Heights Rehabilitation & Health Care Center Caroling

Paul Stein posted this on his facebook page and we thought our members would be imnterested in seeing it.

Once again, a pleasure to join my friends from The Folk Music Society of New York/Pinewoods bringing holiday musical cheer to residents of this Jackson Heights nursing home. Led by Eileen Pentel and accompanied by Carlos Vasquez on guitar and yours truly on accordion, the spirited group of singers raised spirits throughout the floors, with everything from Jingle Bells and White Christmas to Feliz Navidad and Ocho Kandelikas.

Unfortunately, a few of our singers are outside the photo. As always, residents are not pictured here to protect their privacy.



Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on page 11 following this calendar. For Repeating Events Listing, see page 14. Events with a # are run the club, events with † are not run by the club but are co-sponsored: for both more info is on pages 2-3. Other events are not run by the Club, and information given is the best available at press time. Names with a * are members of the Society. Send 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 often a link on the club website, www.folkmusicny.org. If not, members have an ID number printed on the address label -- use that and your last name to login at: <https://mon.fsgw2.org/nypfmc/>.

Updated as of 1/16/20. Corrections after the printed copy have the date in **red bold**. Some earlier listings may have been deleted to make room for the new ones.

NEW YORK CITY – JANUARY

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

Wednesdays†: Sunnyside Singers Club in Woodside, Queens; 8pm
earlier events deleted to make room for additional items...

- 5 Su **Piedmont Bluz:** Good Coffeehouse, 4pm
- 10 Fr **James Van Deuson, Linda Draper and Naiika:** Free Music Fridays; American Folk Art Museum; 5:30pm
- 10 Fr **Sounds of Siberia** with **Yuliana Krivoschapkina and Nachyn Choree:** Rubin Museum of Art; 7-8:30pm

- 11 Sa **Jess Clinton and Diana Jones:** Peoples Voice Cafe
- 12 Su# **Upper West Side Song Swap** at HI-NY; 5-8pm
- 12 Su Bruce Molsky & the Mtn Drifters;** Wave Hill, Riverdale; 2 pm; www.wavehill.org/events/concert-bruce-molskys-mountain-drifters
- 17-18† **Golden Festival:** Grand Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, see display ad, p. 7
- 18 Sa **Nico Padden, Dan Whitener and Tara Dente:** Voices in the Heights
- 18 Sa† **Trans-Atlantic Hoot Night** with **Skinner & T'witch + Lee, Cross & Suffet:** Peoples Voice

- Café; 8pm
- 18 Sa The Delorean Sisters:** Tavern at Historic Richmondtown; 6 & 8pm
- 19 Su† **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island; 2-5pm; see p. 3
- 24 Fr **Friday Night Concert @ The People's Forum:** Peoples Music Network Winter Convergence: 320 W. 37th St., NYC; ; info: Ben Grosscup at 413-658-5374
- 24 Fr **Le Vent du Nord & De Temps Antan – Quebec Fest!:** Robert Browning Associates; Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall (57th & 7th); 212-247-7800
- 25 Sa **Elizabeth Mitchell and You Are My Flower:** Just Kidding Series; Symphony Space; 11AM; symphonyspace.org/justkidding; 212-864-5400
- 25 Sa Linda Russell:** Tavern at Historic Richmondtown; 6 & 8pm
- 25-26 **Weekend Workshops and Song Sharing @ Central Park East School, 433 E. 100th St (enter E. 101st St. & 1st Ave.), East Harlem:** Peoples Music Network; see 1/24 info
- 26 Su **Celebrate Lunar New Year** with the **Zhou Family Band:** Flushing Town Hall; 2pm
- 31 Fr **New Leaf;** Blarney Star

NEW YORK CITY – FEBRUARY

- Mondays†:* **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark; 8pm; see p. 2
- Wednesdays†:* **Sunnyside Singers Club** in Woodside, Queens; 8pm; see p. 2
- 1 Sa **Jenna Lindbo + Ruth Hill:** Peoples Voice Café
- 1 Sa **Robinson Treacher and Casidy Catanzara:** First Acoustics house concert; 7:30pm; dinner at 6:30pm
- 5 We# **Folk Open Sing:** 7pm at the Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn; see p. 2
- 7 Fr **Guitar Mash “Urban Campfire” Queens –** a communal night of music & storytelling with guitarist & music director **Carlos Alomar** plus guests; welcome to bring

instruments: Flushing Town Hall; 8pm;

LONG ISLAND – JANUARY

- earlier events deleted to make room for additional items...*
- 16 Th **Josie Bello + Hank Stone:** Hard Luck Café; FMSH
- 17 Fr **Bill Staines:** Our Times CH
- 25 Sa Mike Agranoff:** The Song Box, Seafood; 8:15pm; 516-579-5365 or songbox@optonline.net for info/reservations

LONG ISLAND – FEBRUARY

- 1 Sa **Buskin & Batteau:** 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH
- 5 We **Richard Thompson –** solo acoustic: Landmark on Main Street; 7:30pm
- 7 Fr **Lara Herscovitch & the Highway Philosophers:** Garden Stage; UUCCN

NEW YORK STATE – JANUARY

- earlier events deleted to make room for additional items...*
- 4 Sa **The Kennedys:** Towne Crier; 8pm
- 4 Sa **Rick Danko Tribute** with **Professor Louis & The Crowmatix** plus **The Woodstock Horns** and special guests: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 5 Su Co-bill – **Bruce T. Carroll Band;** also **Meghan Cary:** Turning Point; 4pm
- 5 Su **Scott Sharrard:** Caffe Lena; 7p
- 9 Th **Sean Kelly** (of the Samples): Caffe Lena; 7pm
- 10 Fr **Molsky's Mountain Drifters:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 10 Fr **Red Molly:** Caffe Lena; early show 5:30pm; evening show 8pm
- 10 Fr **Gangstagrass:** the Eighth Step; 7:30pm
- 11 Sa **Buskin & Batteau;** also **Jim Dawson:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm
- 11 Sa **Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas:** Old Songs Inc; 7:30pm
- 11 Sa **Jay Ungar & Molly Mason:** Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse
- 12 Su **John Gorka:** Turning Point;

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16	Th	4pm Bright Series – Sam Reider & the Human Hands : Caffe Lena; 7pm	31-2/2	Common Ground Concerts Winter Hoot : the Ashokan Center
17	Fr	Dom Flemons with opener Nora Brown : Caffe Lena; 7pm	31-2/1	Livingston Taylor : Caffe Lena; Fri., 8pm; Sat., 3pm
18	Sa	Back to the Garden 1969 : Towne Crier; 8:30pm		NEW YORK STATE – FEBRUARY
18	Sa	KJ Denhert Trio with special guests Us! : Common Ground Concerts; 7:30pm	1	Sa The Restless Age : Caffe Lena; 3pm
18	Sa	John Kirk & Trish Miller : Cranberry Coffeehouse	1	Sa The Dark Horses – Tribute to George Harrison: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
18	Sa	Mark & Jill Sing the Blues: Caffe Lena; 8pm	4	Tu Jack Broadbent : Caffe Lena; 7pm
18	Sa	Old Songs Sampler Concert – benefit for the 40 th Annual Old Songs Fest: Old Songs; 7:30pm	6	Th The End of America ; also The Southern Gothic : Towne Crier; 7pm
18	Sa	The Niolds : Spencertown Academy; 8pm	6	Th Ryan Montbleau : Caffe Lena; 6 & 8:30pm
19	Su	Holly Near : Caffe Lena; 7pm	7	Fr Joe Jencks : Old Songs; 7:30pm
19	Su	From Senegal to Seeger – Stories of the American Banjo with Michael J. Miles in a benefit for Clearwater: Towne Crier; 7pm	7	Fr Jim Kweskin & Wilson Samoa : Turning Point; 7:30pm
20	Mo	Shaman Alter & the Underdaws – MLK Celebration: Caffe Lena; 7pm	7	Fr Yarn : Towne Crier; 8:30pm
23	Th	We Banjo 3 : Caffe Lena; 5pm and 7:30pm shows		NEW JERSEY – JANUARY <i>earlier events deleted to make room for additional items...</i>
24	Fr	Bill Staines : Caffe Lena; 8pm	11	Sa Mother Jones in Heaven – a play by Si Kahn with Vivian Nesbitt and John Dillon : Hurdy Gurdy
24	Fr	Buffalo Stack : Towne Crier; 8:30pm	17	Fr Adam Agee & Jon Sousa with Wee Doggies : the Troubadour
25	Sa	A January Jamboree w/ The Cadleys & The Brothers Blue : Golden Link; afternoon harmony singing wkshp, eve. sing & chili dinner, eve. concert 7:30pm	17	Fr Anne Hills : Princeton Folk Music Society
25	Sa	Dirty Grass Players : Caffe Lena; 8pm	19	Su Gathering Time , with Marla Levine , opening; house concert in Jersey City, 3pm; call/text Laura at 201-310-132 or laura.foord@yahoo.com
26	Su	Danny Baum Album Release: Caffe Lena; 7pm	24	Fr The Loose Cannons with Jesse Ruben : the Troubadour
26	Su	Loren Korevec : Turning Point; 4pm	25	Sa Chuck Prophet : Outpost in the Burbs
26	Su	Sam Reider and the Human Hands : Towne Crier; 7pm	26	Su Mike Agranoff plus John Forster and Carla Ulbrich ; Evergreen House Concert Series, Plainfield; 4pm (potluck@3), \$23; 908-531-1494 or funnysongfest1.eventbrite.com
30	Th	Maya Divitry & Courtney Hartman : Caffe Lena; 7pm	31	Fr Joe Jencks with Katherine Rondeau : the Troubadour
31-2/1		Irvington Folk Festival , many perf's incl. Dar Williams , Joe Crookston , Nora Brown , Joshua Garcia & more:		

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NEW JERSEY – FEBRUARY

- 1 Sa **Aztec Two-Step 2.0:** Hurdy
Gurdy
- 7 Fr **Valentine's Day Extravaganza**
– with Folk Project members

- 18 Sa
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- 19 Su
- 25 Sa

- Bill Staines:** Roaring Brook
Concerts
- Don White:** Northwest Park
Concert Series
- Ellis Paul:** Vanilla Bean Café
- Howie Bursen** – Food Bank
Benefit: Vanilla Bean Café
- Vance Gilbert:** Voices Café;
8pm
- Seat of Our Pants:** The
Buttonwood Tree
- Nancy Tucker & the Stephen
Nystrup Trio:** Roaring Brook
Concerts
- Anne Marie Menta Band:** The
Buttonwood Tree

CONNECTICUT – JANUARY

- 4 Sa **Dirt Road Sweetheart:**
Northwest Park Concert
Series
- 10 Fr **Hitch & the Giddyup** plus
Kelly Riley Duo: Folk Fridays
Series
- 11 Sa **Molsky's Mountain Drifters:**
Branford Folk Coffeehouse
- 11 Sa **Cliff Eberhardt:** Vanilla Bean
Café
- 11 Sa **Geoff Kaufman and Claudia
Schmidt** (double bill): Friday
Night Folk At All Souls
- 11 Sa **Moonshine Falls, Mike Burns**
and **Connie McCardle:** FCC
Bluegrass CH. First Cong.
Church of Ridgefield, 103
Main St., Ridgefield; 7-10pm
- 11 Sa **Windborne:** Sounding Board
- 17 Fr **Restless Mountain Bluegrass:**
The Buttonwood Tree
- 18 Sa **The Cadleys:** Sounding Board

- 25 Sa
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- 30 Th

CONNECTICUT – FEBRUARY

- 1 Sa **Blackstone Valley Bluegrass:**
Vanilla Bean Cafe
- 1 Sa **Lara Herscovitch & Sophie
Buskin:** Sounding Board
- 1 Sa *Pete Seeger tribute benefit
concert:* Friday Night Folk At
All Souls
- 6 Th **Mile Twelve:** Guitartown CT
Productions; 7pm
- 7 Fr **Belle of the Fall** plus **Brian
Dolzani:** Folk Fridays Series

Folk Calendar Listings Info

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

§ = Society with a newsletter which lists area events.

AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)

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

Music Fridays with various performers, 5:30-7:30pm; www.folkartmuseum.org/
Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House

CTMAD: Center for Traditional Music & Dance, 200 Church St, rm. 303; NYC 10013;

212-571-1555; concerts & programs at many locations; www.ctmd.org.

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

First Acoustics; house concerts in Brooklyn, 8pm Sat. & 3pm Sun, limited seating,

RSVP required; www.firstacoustics.org

Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Boulevard (at the corner of Linden Place); (718)

463-7700, ext. 222 (Box Office); www.flushingtownhall.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,

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Brooklyn, NY. 718-768-3195; 4-6pm; \$10; <http://on.fb.me/1UxthNr>
HI-NY, Hostels International- NY, 103rd St. & Amsterdam Ave; 5-8pm see page 2-3.
Irish Arts Center/An Claidheamh Soluis, 553 W. 51 St, Manhattan; 212-757-3318;
www.irishartscenter.org.
Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718-395-3214; www.jalopy.biz/
Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); see page 2; for info 212-247-2562 or
<http://www.thelandmarktavern.org/events.php>
Naked Soul; see Rubin Museum of Art
OSA (Organization of Staff Analysts), 220 E. 23rd Street New York., suite 707
(between 2nd and 3rd Ave).--for NYPFMC concerts, see page 2-3.
Peoples' Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Community Church of NY, 40 E 35 St (between Park
& Madison); info: 212-787-3903, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; \$20
Robert Browning Associates, concerts at various locations;
www.robertbrowningassociates.com
Rubin Museum of Art, 150 W. 17th St. NYC; 212-620-5000; 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\[at\]aol.com](mailto:RConroy421[at]aol.com) or 347-267-9394
Sunnyside Singers Club; Aubergine Café, 49-22 Skillman Ave., Woodside;
www.auberginecafe.com; sings Wednesdays, see page 2.
Symphony Space; 95 St & Bway, Manhattan; 212-864-5400; various groups.
www.symphonyspace.org
Tavern at Richmondtown Restoration, Staten Island; 6 & 8 pm; Free parking. 15-minute
drive from all bridges. Take bus S 74 from the Staten Island Ferry.; Info: www.historicrichmondtown.org or call 718 351-1611 x241 for info or reservations.
Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 212-840-2824; Ticketmaster 212-307-7171; used
by various groups
Voices in the Heights, First Unitarian Congregational Society, 119 Pierrepont St,
Brooklyn; 7:30pm; www.voicesintheheights.org
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; 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. [liconcertnotes\[at\]optonline.net](mailto:liconcertnotes[at]optonline.net); <http://fmsh.org>
Garden Stage Concerts, Open Mic Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central
Nassau (www.uucen.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 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-
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281-5648). www.LITMA.org

Our Times Coffeehouse, Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Rd, Garden City (2 mi west of Meadowbrook Pkwy, beside water tower); monthly except July & Aug., 8pm; \$10 (\$8 child/student); 516-541-1006; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/.

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

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

Ashokan Ctr. , 477 Beaverkill Rd., Olivebridge 12461; (845) 657-8333; www.ashokancenter.org

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

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

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

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

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

Fiddle & Dance News is a bi-monthly dance & music calendar for the Mid-Hudson region; \$6 to 987 Rte. 28A, West Hurley 12491; 845-338-2996.

Folk Times is a bi-monthly listing of events in the Albany area: \$10 to Addie & Olin Boyle, 969 Co.Rt.10, Corinth 12822; 518-696-2221; www.folktimes.com

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

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

Old Songs, Inc, PO Box 466, 37 South Main St, Voorheesville 12186; 518-765-2815; www.oldsongs.org

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

Spencertown Academy. 790 Rte 203, Spencertown, NY. www.spencertownacademy.org; 518-392-3693.

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

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

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

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

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

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\[at\]hurdygurdyfolk.org](mailto:info[at]hurdygurdyfolk.org);

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www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.)

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

www.outpostintheburbs.org

Princeton Folk Music Soc. §; usually 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[at]princetonfolk.org> www.princetonfolk.org .

Troubadour Coffeehouse; Fri, 7:45pm, \$7 (2nd Fri, open stage); Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Rd, Morristown, NJ. info973-335-9489 (Run by Folk Project §, POB 41, Mendham 07945; 973-335-9489; www.folkproject.org)

CONNECTICUT

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

Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main St., Middletown; 860-347-4957; www.buttonwood.org

FCC Bluegrass Coffeehouse. First Congregational Church of Ridgefield, 103 Main St., Ridgefield; 7-10pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Repeating Events Listings

Repeating events are generally not included in the events calendar. For a constantly updated list, go to: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html. *Schedules change; you should always call and check first.* **Save this list**; this full list will generally not be repeated each month.

Additions and corrections are most welcome! Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72 St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: [Don\(at\)folkmusicny.org](mailto:Don(at)folkmusicny.org).

#=new or changed listing, §= organization with newsletter

NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

Sundays:

Lark Cafe, 1007 Church Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11218, **Third Sundays** in the side room, 2-5pm; Brooklyn Traditional Slow Jam; www.meetup.com/Brooklyn-Traditional-Slow-Jam/events; \$10 donation

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); [http://paddyreillysmusicbar.us/live-music-at-](http://paddyreillysmusicbar.us/live-music-at-paddy-reillys-music-bar)

paddy-reillys-music-bar
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:

Lowlands Old-Time Jam, Lowlands Bar 543 3rd Ave (at 14 St), Bklyn 11215; 8:30pm-1am; www.lowlandsbar.com; www.facebook.com/groups/

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Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; 2nd & 4th Mon: Slow Bluegrass Jam; 1st, 3rd and occasional 5th Mon: Fairly Odd Monday Blue Grass jam, 7:30-11pm, <https://www.facebook.com/pg/1487575984895835>

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:

Old Stone House, **First Wednesdays**, 6-9pm: Brooklyn Traditional Slow Jam, 335-261 E 3rd St, Brooklyn, NY 11218; www.meetup.com/Brooklyn-Traditional-Slow-Jam/events/

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

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

Fridays:

NYC Barn Dance, with David Harvey and Harry Bollick & friends: occasional dances at various locations; 603-496-9567

Saturdays:

Jalopy; 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; Old Time Open Jam with Harry Bollick; first Saturday of each month; 3-6pm; *free*; 718-395-3214; 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 Hunch.

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

Sundays:

Sunny's, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) in Red Hook, Brooklyn, 3rd Sunday, 3-6pm: Old-time jam led by Harry Bolick: southern fiddle tunes, acoustic guitar, fiddle, banjo, mandolin

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 Courtney's Ballad Night 6-8pm; www.anbealbochtcafe.com

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** Songwriters 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:

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

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

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

Wednesdays:

NYPFMC Folk Open Sing, 1st **Wed**;- see p.2
Balkan Cafe, 455 W. 56 St, (sometimes other

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locations) music and dance every
Wednesday; 7:15pm; facebook.com/
BalkanCafeWednesdays

Bhakti Center, 25 First Ave (btw E. 2nd and
E. 1st St.), Manhattan; 212-533-4842;
1st Wed, Stories & Songs - storytelling
with Jahnavi & Jaya Jagannath, room 3e;
8-9pm; www.bhakticenter.org; free

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://
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

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); 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; www.brooklyncontra.org

New York Caledonian Club §: Ceilidh, First
Fri, call for info (PO Box 4542, NYC

10163; 212-662-1083); 212-724-4978

Fri & Sat:

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 1st Sat (8pm sign-up); free;
http://blogs.cuit.columbia.edu/postcrypt/

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.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 or 212-459-4080

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

Sundays:

Bitter End, 147 Bleecker Street (between
Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich
Village; 212-673-7030; www.bitterend.
com; www.thebitterendjamnyc.com;
Open mic every 2nd and 4th Sun at 7pm

First Acoustics house concerts, 3pm,
www.firstacoustics.org; one Sun a
month, reservations required;
complimentary picnic supper to follow;
718-288-5994

HI-NY, 891 Amsterdam Ave; Upper West
Side Song Swap ,5-8 pm, usually
first or second Sunday. See page 3

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

*Riverdale-Yonkers Society for Ethical
Culture*, 4450 Fieldston Rd., Riverdale
(Bronx). www.rysec.org/event/coffee-
house-bronx-co/, Coffeehouse@Ethical,
1st Sun, suggested donation \$15

Shanty Sing at Snug Harbor: 3rd Sun; see
page 3

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;
www.nysacredharp.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.nysacredharp.org; 3rd Sundays
September through May, 2-5 pm.; 212-
750-8977

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NYC Irish Music: Open Sessions (free) & repeating music --see also: <http://murphguide.com/live-music/irish-trad-sessions-nyc/>

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 Courtney's 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

Sundays:

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

Dead Rabbit, 30 Water St (near Broad St.), NYC 10004, 646-422-7906; Session Sundays, 6-10pm

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. 1st Sunday, Staten Island Seisiun, 2-5pm; www.facebook.com/events/212466132438930/

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\(at\)catandfiddlesessions.com](mailto:tony(at)catandfiddlesessions.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-mndte

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

sean nos dance & footwork; 9pm Seisiun with Deirdre Corrigan, & Bernadette Fee; www.theatre80.net.

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/ see page 2

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

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/

Mary O's, 32 Avenue A, 212-505-5610; Session 8-10pm; maryosession.com

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

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

Repeating Events, continued from previous page

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 631-462-3300; **1st Mon** Members Workshop Meeting 7:30-11:30p

Hard Luck Cafe: **3rd Thursday** --see Events Calendar Listing Information,

Huntington Folk Music Society § (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746; <http://fmshny.org>) see Events Calendar Listings Information, page 13

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 §--see Events Calendar Listing Information, p.14

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"

Our Times Coffeehouse--see Events Calendar Listing Information, p.14

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

Thursdays:

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

Sea Cliff Library Traditional Jam, 300 Sea Cliff Avenue, second floor meeting room; 3rd Thurs., 7pm, usually with a theme; <http://www.seaclifflibrary.org/>

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 LI; www.longislandbluegrass.org

Upstate NY Repeating Events

(Also see www.oldsongs.org)

Multi-day:

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

Eighth Step Coffeehouse; concerts 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

The Pines, 5327 Route 212, Mt. Tremper; various programs on weekends; <http://catskillpines.com/events>; 845-688-7311.

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 Wednesdays

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

Monthly:

Pickin' & Singn' Gathern', Inc §, 2137 Pangburn Rd, Duanesburg, NY 12056 <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) wknds; 518-961-6708

Borderline Folk Music Club, house concerts **Sunday 2pm** at New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 200 Congers Road, New City (Rockland County); 845-354-4586; [solz1\(at\)optonline.net](mailto:solz1(at)optonline.net); <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.

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- Cornwall (845) 534-6874; Open Mic 8pm. **First Saturday**, Signup 7:00 to 7:45; \$3.00 cover. Host: Little Bobby Barton
- Colonial Inn*, 701 N. Franklin St., Watkins Glen; Pub Sings (unaccompanied singing with rousing choruses) 7-10pm on the third Friday of each month; Valley Folk Music; www.valleyfolk.org
- Cranberry Coffeehouse*, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton. ---see Events Calendar Listing Information, p.14
- Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association* §, <hvba@hvbluegrass.org>; www.hvbluegrass.org; 845-462-8871, 1st and 3rd Wed bluegrass jam, 6:30pm at the Manor at Woodside 168 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie, NY. other concerts & programs at various locations
- Hudson Valley Folk Guild*, § concerts and open stage coffeehouses (except July and August), P.O. Box F, Poughkeepsie 12602; 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 CH: **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, N.Y.; Bluegrass jam **first Friday** at 8pm; Mike Burns, 845-276-2239 <[mccueburns\(at\)aol.com](mailto:mccueburns(at)aol.com)>
- 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**, 8 pm; 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
- Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse*; White Plains; --see Events Calendar Listing Information, p.13
- 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; 7:30pm; one **Fri**/month
- Monday:**
Kirtan (Hindu sing-along-chant); Namaste Yoga, Woodstock, NY <[BobLusk\(at\)hvc.rr.com](mailto:BobLusk(at)hvc.rr.com)>
- Tuesday:**
Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St, Hudson, NY 12534; Open mic Tuesdays 7pm www.facebook.com/ClubHelsinkiOpenMic/
- 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.
- Wednesday:**
Dunne's Pub, 15 Shapham Pl (nr Mamaroneck Av), White Plains, 914-421-1451; Wed session 7pm w/ Brian Conway
- Old Songs, Inc*, PO Box 466, Voorheesville 12186; 518-765-2815; 1st Wed, Open mic; 2nd Wed, slow Irish , 3rd Wed, Drum circle; 4th Wed, Old-Time Jam at the Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St, Voorheesville www.oldsongs.org
- Thursday:**
Crafted Kup Coffee House, 44 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie 12603; open mic 7pm.Thursdays
- Friday:**
Golding Park Cafe: North Grand Street, Cobleskill; www.goldingparkcafe.com; 518-296-8122
- Fri & Sat:**
Peekskill Coffee House, 101 South Division St. Peekskill; 914-739-1287; www.peakskillcoffee.com; Performances Fri & Sat at 8pm, Sun 1pm (open mic, one Sat)
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- Sat & Sun:**
Warwick Valley Winery, 114, Little York Road, Warwick, 2-5pm plus special concerts. www.wvwinery.com; 845-258-4858
- Sunday:**
Ireland's 32, Rte 59, Suffern, 845-368-3232; Sun 4pm session w/ Jim Coogan

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The Wild Geese Inn, 665 Commerce St (rte. 141) Thornwood, 914-747-526; 2nd & 4th Sun session w/ members of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

New Jersey Repeating Events

(also: www.newjerseybluegrass.com)

Bluegrass & Old Time Music Assn; cncrts 3rd Sun Sept-May, 11-7, M & M Hall, Texas Rd, Old Bridge; 201-583-1602

Mannion's Pub & Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville, NJ. Acoustic night 1st Thursday; concerts Fri & Sat; www.mannionsirishpub.com/

Mine St. Coffeehouse; First Reformed Church, Neilson & Bayard St, New Brunswick; Sat 8:30; info: 732-249-7877 (Closed July/August)

Montclair Friends Meetinghouse, 289 Park St, Upper Montclair: *Sacred Harp singing* 4th Sun; 2-5:30pm; free; www.nycsacredharp.org/; 973-746-0940

Music at the Mission: West Milford Psby Church 1452 Union Valley Road; Sat's 8pm (open mic first Sat); 973-728-4201, <[info\(at\)MusicAtTheMission.org](mailto:info@MusicAtTheMission.org)>, www.MusicAtTheMission.org

Nassau Inn tap room, Palmer Sq., Princeton; Open Stage; Tues; 609-921-3857

Pinelands Cultural Soc.; Albert Hall, rte 9, Waretown; Sat's 8pm; \$3; contact Jeanette Lobb, RFD 1, Bx 447, Waretown 08758; 609-693-4188

Princeton Folk Music Soc. §); usually cncrts 3rd Fri. - see Events Calendar Listing Information, p.14-www.princetonfolk.org

Strings & Sings of Bergen Co (c/o Laura Munzer, 504 Broadway, Passaic, NJ 07055; 973-773-9606); <[laura.munzer\(at\)verizon.net](mailto:laura.munzer(at)verizon.net)>; monthly meetings in private homes

Tommy Fox's Public House, 32 So. Washington Ave, Bergenfield, 201-384-0900; Irish bands every Sun 5pm on; www.tommyfoxs.com

Connecticut Repeating Events

see also: <http://folknotes.org/> for extensive listings in the New Haven/Hartford area

Saturday:

Dulcimer Folk Assn of Central CT (§): informal gathering 1st Sat, 2-5pm at the Farmington Inn, www.dulcimerfolkct.org

Greater New Haven Acoustic Music Society; House Concerts, 203-421-0021 16 Sperry Rd, Madison, CT 06443; First Saturday each month ??

Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends; Folk,

Irish, B-G, Trad., 1st Sat.(except July/Aug.) at United Methodist Coffee House, Newtown (exit 10 I-84); dinner 5-7:30pm, music 8-10:30pm; 203-426-5243; \$13

Sunday:

Rowayton Chantey Sing: 2nd Sunday at Rowayton Arts Center, 145 Rowayton Av., \$5 donation to cover food & drinks

Tuesday:

Acoustic Cafe, 2926 Fairfield Ave., Black Rock; 203-355-3655; Open Mic, 8 pm (7 pm sign up)

Sacred Harp Singing at Yale, 469 College Street, 7-9 pm; www.yale.edu/ynhrs/; Ian.Quinn (at) yale.edu

Bulls Bridge Inn, 333 Kent Rd, Kent, CT; Irish Session 7pm

Wednesday:

The Lighthouse Cafe, 63 Whitfield St, Guilford. Acoustic open mic Wed 7-11:30pm; 203-458-3555, ??

Thursday:

New Haven Gaelic Club; Venice Place, East Haven. Jams Thurs at 8; info: John O'Donovan; 1-203-281-3563.

Song-a-Day Music Center, 2809 Boston Tpk (Rt. 44), Coventry; Open Mic 4th Thursday; 7-9 pm Refreshments avail. All types of music, spoken word. 860-742-6878, [songaday\(at\)hotmail.com](mailto:songaday(at)hotmail.com)

Friday:

Performance Coffeehouse, Milford Fine Arts Council, Center for the Arts, 40 Railroad Ave South (in former RR station) Milford; one Friday ome months, 8pm; 203-878-6647; www.milfordarts.org.

Vanilla Bean Café, corner of 44, 169 & 97, Pomfret; 8pm first Fri open mike, 860-928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com

Pennsylvania Repeating Events

General: Philadelphia Folk Song Society, 7113 Emlen St, Phila, Pa 19119; 215-247-1300; www.pfs.org. § Contact them for general Penna info as well as their monthly concerts

Sunday:

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society; first Sunday jam at Elks Lodge, 260 Washington St. East Stroudsburg; \$7 adm, prizes, food; or 570-992-2259; www.poconobluegrass.org

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