

New York **Pinewoods Folk Music Club**



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NYPFMC Events at a Glance

December

- 3 Wed **Folk Open Sing**; Ethical Culture Soc., Brooklyn, 7pm
- 7 Sun **Sea Music Concert**: Robbie Wedeen+ NY Packet; South Street Seaport Gallery; 3 pm
- 8 Mon **NYPFMC Exec. Board Meeting**, 7:15pm at the club office, 450 7th Ave, #972 (34-35 St), info 1-718- 575-1906
- 13 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm
- 21 Sun **Sacred Harp Singing** at St. Bartholomew's; 2:30 pm
- 30 Tue **Newsletter Mailing**; at Club office, 450 7 Ave, #972, 7 pm

January

- 4 Sun **Sea Music Concert**: NexTradition + NY Packet; South Street Seaport Gallery; 3 pm
- 7 Wed **Folk Open Sing**; Ethical Culture Soc., Brooklyn, 7pm
- 9 Fri **Bruce Molsky** special concert, 8 PM at Advent Church
- 10 Sat **Bruce Molsky** fiddle workshop in Westchester
Advance Reservations Required -- see page 5
- 11 Sun **NYPFMC Exec. Board Meeting**, noon at Joy Bennett's, 111-39 76 Road, Forest Hills, NY. info 1-718-575-1906
- 17 Sat **Chantey Sing** at Seamen's Church Institute, 8pm
- tba Sun **Sunnyside Song Circle**: 2-7 pm in Queens.
- tba Sun **Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing**, 3pm: to be announced
- 18 Sun **Sacred Harp Singing** at St. Bartholomew's; 2:30 pm
- 23 Fri **Orrin Star & the Sultans of String**, 8pm at Polytech.

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Events Details

SEA MUSIC CONCERTS; Sunday, Dec. 7; 3-5 pm

First Sunday Sea Music Concerts at South Street Seaport Museum, Fulton Street and the East River. Members of The New York Packet (Frank Woerner, Bonnie Milner, Deirdre Murtha, Mark Maniak, Joy Bennett, Alison Kelley, Maggie Bye, Frank Hendricks, Al Cuenin, Jan Christensen, Dan Milner & Bob Conroy) join featured guests. Co-sponsored with the South Street Seaport Museum. At the Museum Gallery, 209 Water Street between Fulton & Beekman. Call 1-212-691-7610 for directions and to confirm location. Latest details at <http://pages.prodigy.net/folkmusic/thenewyorkpacket.htm> Donation is \$4 (children, \$2), pay at the door.

Dec. 7: **Robbie Wedeen** - Robbie sings like an angel and accompanies her ballads skillfully with guitar. Special emphasis on old songs about sailors and their lady loves.

Jan. 4: **NexTradition** - Ken Schatz of the Cartoon Network's "Sheep in the Big City" and Alison Kelley-Kraan of the "Johnson Girls" make great folk music together. Their repertoire is deep including a panorama of American history from Deep South plantations, railroad section gangs and the "Golden Age of Sail."

FOLK OPEN SING; Wednesdays, December 3rd; January 7th; 7pm

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for an open sing. Bring your voice, instruments, friends, neighbors, children and a snack to share. At the Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West (basement), Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Directions: F train to 7th Ave.; Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, Pinewoods Folk Music Club, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. For info: Alison Kelley, 1-718-636-6341.

CHANTEY SING; Saturday, December 13th; 8 PM

Come to the Chantey Sing at South St Seaport. Bring instruments, voices and songs. Co-sponsored and hosted by the Seamen's Church Institute at 24 Water St NYC. 'Directions A,C trains Broadway/Nassau ST, and J.M.Z, 2,3,4,5, Fulton St. Walk down Fulton St and make a left on Water St. For Information call 718-788-7563.

SACRED HARP SINGING AT ST. BART'S; Sunday, December 21st; 2:30pm

Co-sponsored and hosted by St. Bartholomew's Church in Manhattan, on the 3rd Sunday of each month through June, 2:30 to 5pm, 109 East 50th St. We continue the colonial American tradition of lively (high-volume, up-tempo) four-part, unaccompanied gospel singing. Shaped notes, indicating fa-so-la intervals, make sight-reading easy. Instruction provided; beginners welcome! Sacred Harp hymnals available for loan or purchase. No fee; contributions collected. Free parking (Distinctive Parking, 51 St between Lex. & 3rd Av; ticket is good until midnight)! Info: Gail Harper 1-212-750-8977.

NEWSLETTER MAILING; Tuesday, December 30th; 7 PM

We need your help to mail out the next Newsletter. Join the important band of volunteers that sticks the stamps and labels and staples the pages to mail out this newsletter. At the Club office, 450 7th Ave. (between 34 & 35 St.), rm 972. Info: 1-718-426-8555

The Club's Web Page: www.folkmusicny.org

Folk-Fone: 1-212-563-4099

Note: As of the publishing date (and for the previous month), folk phone, and the club's phone system, was out of order. We hope to have it repaired by the time you receive this or the end of the year at the latest. Thanks; please bear with us!

Topical Listing of Club Events

Series Concerts - Free to Members ☺

May 7 Fri Sheila Kay Adams
others to be announced

Special Concerts

Jan. 9 Fri Bruce Molsky: Advent Church, 8 PM; adm \$20 (\$15 members)
Jan. 23 Fri Orrin Star & the Sultans of String, Polytechnic University

South Street Seaport Sea Music Concerts

in the Museum Gallery, 209 Water Street; First Sunday, 3-5pm

Dec. 7 Sun Robbie Wedeen + NY Packet
Jan. 4 Sun The Next Tradition + NY Packet
Feb. 1 Sun Chris Koldewey + NY Packet
Mar. 7 Sun Bob Conroy & Dan Milner + NY Packet

Special Events

Jan.10 Sat. Bruce Molsky: Fiddle Workshop; see info page 5.
Feb. 21-22 Traditional Singing Workshop; see info p. 5.
Aug. 13-15: Eisteddfod-NY, A Festival of Traditional Music: At Polytechnic University, Brooklyn.

Weekends

Feb. 6-8: Winter Folk Music Weekend; Warwick Conference Center, Warwick, NY. See flyer in centerfold.
May 28-31 Spring Folk Music Weekend at Camp Freedman, Falls Village, CT
Oct 22-24 Fall Folk Music Weekend at Camp Freedman, Falls Village, CT

Informal Jams and Sings

Folk Open Sing; First Wednesday of each month: (Dec. 3, Jan. 7, etc); 7-10:30 pm at the Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.

Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing: no sing in December -- see the January newsletter

Riverdale Sing; in Riverdale, the Bronx: (no sing in Dec. and Jan.)

Sunnyside Song Circle: Sunday, January TBA, 2-7 pm in Sunnyside, Queens; call Steve Suffet, 1-718-786-1533, or Joel Landy, 1-718-937-2240..

Sacred Harp Singing at St. Bartholomew's, 3rd Sunday, 2:30pm (Dec. 21, Jan. 18)

Chantey Sing at Seamen's Church Institute, South Street Seaport; usually 2nd or 3rd Saturday, 8pm (Dec. 13, Jan. 17, etc.)

Business, Meetings, etc.

Newsletter Mailing, Tuesday, December 30, 7pm, at the Club office, 450 7th Ave. (between 34 and 35 St.), room #972. Information: 1-718-426-8555

Executive Board Meeting: Special January meeting noon-5pm at at Joy Bennett's, 111-39 76 Road, Forest Hills, NY. Otherwise monthly meetings, 7:15 pm, 2nd Monday at the Club office, 450 7th Ave., room 972. (Dec.8, Feb. 15, etc.) Info:1-718-575-1906

Weekend Scholarships Available

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

TO APPLY: Please tell us in a letter why you feel you qualify for the scholarship. The

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New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club

The Folk Music Society of New York, Inc./NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club was started in 1965 and is a 501(c)3 non-profit, educational corporation; an affiliate of the Country Dance & Song Society of America, a member of the Folk Alliance and a member of the NY-NJ Trail Conference. A copy of our annual report is available from our office at 450 7th Ave, #972, NYC, NY 10123, or from the Office of Charities Registration, N. Y. Dept. of State, 162 Washington Av, Albany, NY 12232.

We have approximately 700 members and run concerts, week-ends, classes, and get-togethers, all with an emphasis on traditional music. The Society is run by all 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.

Membership fees are listed on the back of this newsletter. Regular memberships include one subscription to the newsletter (11 issues yearly), free admission to our approximately 5 series events, and reduced admission to many events. Won't you join us?

2003 Board of Directors:

Membership: Anne Price, 80 Knolls Cresc, #2M, Bronx, NY 10463; 1-718-543-4971 <aepri@aoi.com>. [Membership coupon on the back cover.]

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Recording Secretary: Alice Backer

Corresponding Sec: Mark Maniak

Weekend Coordinator: Joy C. Bennett

Other Board Members: Alan Friend, Alison Kelley, David Jones, Don Wade

FOLK FONE, 1-212-563-4099

A recording of folk events in NYC (changed weekly). Send last minute listings to: Folk Fone, Folk Music Society, 450 7th Ave, #972, NYC, NY 10123 (Mark Maniak, Don Wade, Sharon Kopp)

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Change of address to Circulation (address at left)

Send calendar or listings info directly to the appropriate person below (no charge for listing):

Events Calendar: Lenore Greenberg 120 Boerum Place, #1J, Brooklyn, NY 11201; 1-718-403-0347; <lenoreg@nyc.rr.com>

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Newsletters are sent by first class mail to members on or about the first of each month (except Aug.). Views expressed in signed articles represent those of the author and not necessarily those of the club.

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1/4 Page \$25; Size: 2-1/4 W x 3-3/4 H

1/8 Page \$13; Size: 2-1/4 W x 1-3/4 H

(less 10% for repeating ads paid in advance)

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WWW Home Page:

<http://www.folkmusicny.org>

E-Mail: nypinewood@aol.com (best to send to individual officers as listed on the left).

Bruce Molsky Fiddle Workshop Saturday, January 10th, 2004

10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., at the home of Alice Backer and Harvey Binder
18 Trailhead Lane, Tarrytown, NY 10591

(located about one mile from the Metro-North Tarrytown Train Station in
Westchester County and 20 miles from NYC and one mile from the Tappan Zee
Bridge)

Workshop is limited to 15 people.

Participants must pre-register and pre-pay by January 3rd, 2004.

Cost is \$40 for Pinewoods members and \$45 for non-members.

Send a check made out to Folk Music Society of New York, Inc. to Alice at the above
address. Include your name, address, phone number and e-mail along with your check.
For further information, contact Alice at alicebacker@optonline.net or (914) 366-
0037.

Traditional Singing Workshop Weekend

The Club is sponsoring one of Jerry Epstein's renowned intensive workshop weekends in every aspect of traditional singing, voice, style, repertoire. Weekend of February 21-22, 10:00 to 4:30 each day. These are not lectures, but voices-on sessions for singers. Strictly limited to 9 participants and advance registration is strongly recommended. Full weekend is \$65. \$10 refund if 8 or 9 people are registered. One day registrations are possible at \$40, but first preference for the spaces goes to full weekend registrations. Further info, call Jerry at (718) 429-3437. Jerry has been leading these workshops for 30 years everywhere from Pinewoods Camp to Australia and he can help you do remarkable things in a very short time.

30 Years Ago This Month

compiled by Harvey Binder

Here are some club happenings as reported in the December, 1973 newsletter:

- Singing parties were held at the homes of the Gershowitzes, the Friends, and the Daltons.
- The club presented, in concert, Joe Hickerson, at Our Lady Of Peace church.
- Wally Macnow and Marion Wade performed at a house concert at the home of Giuliano Chicco.

Folk music around town included: **Folklore Center**: Will Tressler and the Jackson Pike Skiffers/Lisa Null/Patsy Margolin/Pitt Kinsolving, Bill Ochs, Delaware Water Gap; Town Hall: Odetta; Metro: John Hammond/Hamid Hamilton, Reno & Harrell/Star Spangled Washboard Band; **Focus**: Fred Dawson/Keith McKay, Donny McCormick/Joyce Winetsky/Arthur Setzer, Delaware Water Gap, Rod McDonald, John Guth, Lori Holland/Alan Friend, Oscar Fruchtman/Woody Allen, Memphis Ward Shaffer, Wretched Refuse, Jack McCarthy; **Whale**: Jean Redpath/ X Seamen's Institute, David Amram/Charlie Chin; Rainbow Sign: Steve Fox/Nick & Carol, Carolyn McCombs, Bob Roth; **Random Canyon**: Barbara Dane; **Washington Square Methodist Church**: Lou and Salley Killen, Ed Diehl, Roger Sprung NYU:New Lost City Ramblers; **Basement**: Koch and Gulian/Steve Haggard, Debby McClatchy/Andy Polon, Bergerfolk/George Kayatta, Michael Ostrower; **Lincoln Center**: John Prine, Country Gentlemen/Ralph Stanley/Jim & Jesse; **Y**: Jo Jankowitz, Oscar Brand; **Carnegie Hall**: Judy Collins; **AYH**: Mark Gilston; **Z**: Andy Polon; **74 Below**: Mark Gilston

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



There have been several exhibits of photographs by CLARISSE KJERULFF during the summer and fall. One was held in the Catskills, another at the Manhattan Mall in midtown and a third in Greenwich Village. Clarisse said she'd try to give me advance notice about future exhibits so that I can print the information in this column. Clarisse, please do. I'm sure that club members would like to go! Speaking of exhibits, I saw ANN GREEN's collages on display at the Bloomingdale Library. They were beautiful!

SHEILA EWALL's cousin, STANLEY BAKALARIS passed away in October. Sheila learned about his death when she was at the club's Fall Weekend. The club extends sincere condolences to Sheila and her family.

While attending a concert in November, I encountered some women who were selling handmade products from Guatemala that were like the items that BECKY BERMAN used to sell at club weekends. I talked to one of the women, BRENDA ROSENBAUM who, coincidentally, had been Becky's friend. She said that Becky's death was "a great loss to Guatemala." I thought that club members might like to hear some of the lovely things she said about Becky; so I'm passing along the information. Brenda related to me how Becky had worked tirelessly for the people of Guatemala, particularly for the school that she had helped to found. One of the things that Becky would do to raise money was to hold children's parties in her home. She did this even while she was recuperating from chemotherapy treatments! Brenda recalls that Becky was always singing and had a hundred projects going at once. "What impressed me," said Brenda, "was her spunk and spirit."

I'm thinking ahead to the February column & Valentine's Day. In February of 1996, I wrote a column about couples who met through our wonderful club, which I am thinking about reprinting in February of 2004. The couples in that column include Ruthie Indek & Ray Korona, Rosalie & Alan Friend, Wayne & Anne Price, Sue & Art Tobiason, Jane Babits & Toby Fagenson, Alice Backer & Harvey Binder. Are there any other lovebirds out there who should be included? Please let me know.

If you have news to share, please contact me at 372 Central Park West, NY, NY 10025; 1-212-663-6309.

Weekend Scholarships, continued from page 3

most important considerations are financial need and interest in folk music. The candidates will be considered and notified by mail.

Please send your letter by **January 2nd** to either:

Marie Mularczyk
52-07 Leith Place
Little Neck, NY 11362
1-718-631-8505

OR
Alice Backer
18 Trailhead Lane
Tarrytown, NY 10591
1-914-366-0037

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

Charles & Ilse Mayer Scholarship Fund - provides one full scholarship for each of the fall, winter, and spring weekends each year. This fund was set up in memoriam by board member Evy and Ilse Mayer in honor of Evy's father Charles Mayer.

You may make a tax-deductible contribution in any amount to the funds above by sending a check payable to "Folk Music Society of New York" (noted with the name of the scholarship) to our office, Folk Music Society of NY, Inc., 450 Seventh Ave. #972, New York, NY 10123-0101.

From the Editor

Eileen Pentel



Happy holidays!! We hope that this season will be a good one for you and that you will celebrate it with us at our events. Join us in song at our Folk Open Sing, Sea Music Concert, Chantey Sing and our Sacred Harp Sing. Don't forget to register for our winter weekend. See the flyer in this newsletter. December is also the month in which we vote for our board members. The ballots will be mailed out separately. Please take the time to send them in.

If you would like to help and have a pleasant time at as well, you can also come to our newsletter mailing. Thank you to everyone who helped out last month, they could always use more help. For the November Newsletter thank you to: *Herb Feuerlicht, Isabel Goldstein, Suzanne Gotlieb, Brenda Pena, Mariann Perseo, Anne Price, Marcus Tieman, and Don Wade* who delivered the pages from the printer. Won't you join us on Tuesday, December 30th and help mail out the next newsletter? (See page 2 for details.)

We Need Your Help!

The space at Brooklyn Poly, which we have been using for our Folk Off Broadway concerts, will no longer be available to us on any regular basis. We had the good luck for many years before that of being able to use the conference room at the League of Women Voters office at Broadway and 12th Street. Now we are coming to you, our members, for help.

Do you work or live somewhere where there is an inexpensive room that we can use for small concerts? (Manhattan location preferred.) We would need access on Friday or Saturday evenings, or alternately Sunday afternoons. In a pinch, we would even consider Thursday evenings. We would need seating for 15-45 people. Ideally, we would have 6-7 small concerts per year.

If you can help, call me at 1-718-549-1344 (after 11 AM,) or send an e-mail <ukelady1@prodigy.net>.

Evy Mayer, Program Chair

Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, **see the location information following this and the repeating events.** (NYC events are in Manhattan unless otherwise indicated.) *A listing of repeating events, by day, are found on the pages following these chronological listings.* The events with an asterisk (*) are run by the club and more information is on pages 2-3; other events in the listings below are not run by the Club, and the information given is the best available at press time. Everyone is encouraged to send complete information for listing to: Lenore Greenberg, 120 Boerum Place, #1J, Brooklyn, NY 11201; 1-718-403-0347; E-mail: lenoreg@nyc.rr.com.

DEADLINE: the 12th of the **preceding** month.

Around NYC — December

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| 3 | We* | Folk Open Sing: Brooklyn, 7pm. See p.2 | 6 | Sa | Women in Afro-Cuban Traditions: WMI; Symphony Space |
| 4 | Th | The Cathie Ryan Band (Cathie Ryan, Greg Anderson, Sara Milonovich, Brendan Dolan) Satalla World Music Club, 37 West 26th Street; 212-576-1155 | 6 | Sa | Trina Hamlin, Edie Carey, Teddy Goldstein: Postcrypt CH |
| 5 | Fr | Ellsworth & Hicks + James O'Malley: Good CH | 6 | Sa | Charlie King & Karen Brandow: Peoples' Voice |
| | | | 7 | Su* | Robbie Wedeen + NY Packet: South St. Seaport. See p.2 |
| | | | 7 | Su | Works in Progress: Uptown CH |

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- 12 Fr **The Love Handles:** Good CH
12 Fr **Michelle Shocked:** Joe's Pub;
425 Lafayette St. NY.212 539-
8770
12-14 **Christmas Revels:** Symphony
Space; 5 performances-see ad
p.18. www.nyrevels.org
13 Sa **Mystical Music of Istanbul:**
WMI; St. Bart's, 8pm
13 Sa **Celebration of the Life &
Music of Carole Rose**
Livingston: Peoples' Voice
13 Sa* **Chantey Sing at Seamen's**
Church Institute: 8pm. See p2
14 Su **Voices from the Judeo-Spanish**
World: WMI; Merkin Hall, 7pm
14 Su **Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Sing**
19 Fr **Rufus Cappadocia & Leann**
Darling: Park Slope Food Coop;
Good CH
20 Sa **"The Yiddish Woody Guthrie"**
The Klezematics: 92nd St. Y. 212
415-5500
21 Su* **Sacred Harp Singing:** St.
Bartholmew's. 2:30pm. See p2
30 Tu* **NYPFMC Newsletter Mailing**
— see p. 2

Around NYC — January

- 3 Sa **String Fever:** Richmondtown
4 Su* **Robbie Wedeen + NY Packet:**
South St. Seaport. See p2-3
4 Su **Hugh Blumenfeld:** Uptown CH
7 We* **Folk Open Sing:** Ethical Culture
Soc., Brooklyn. 7pm. See p2-3
9 Fr* **Bruce Molsky:** Advent Church,
8pm. See p2-3
10 Sa* **Bruce Molsky Fiddle Workshop**
in Tarrytown — see p.5
10 Sa **GlobalFEST:** WMI; Music from
5 continents. Public Theater. 425
Lafayette St. 8pm-1:30am
10 Sa **Orrin Star:** Richmondtown

Long Island — December

- 5 Fr **Rosanne Cash:** IMAC, 9pm
6 Sa **Chris Smither:** FMSOH
6 Sa **Bernie Stolls; Dobro, Banjo:**
LITMA House Concert;
Huntington, 8pm. 631 673-5177
12 Fr **WAR:** IMAC. 8:30 & 10pm
13 Sa **ISLA Duo:** Big Grey, 8pm
20 Sa **Bob Westcott's Holiday Revue:**
FMSOH; Hard Luck Café
20 Sa **Tin Whistle Workshop:** Cold
Spring Harbor; 1-2pm. 631 261-
8842

- 20 Sa **Winter Solstice Celebration:**
LITMA, Smithtown. 631 581-
5063
28 Su **Sacred Harp Sing:** LITMA,
Wading River. 1-5pm. 631 325-
8272

New York State — December

- 5 Fr **The Clancy Tradition:** Towne
Crier
5 Fr **Aztec Two Step:** Turning Point;
7:30 & 10:30pm
7 Su **Al Stewart:** Towne Crier
7 Su **Steve Forbert:** Turning Point
12 Fr **Chris Smither:** Towne Crier
12 Fr **Debbie Davis Blues Band:**
Turning Point
13 Sa **Livingston Taylor:** Towne Crier
13 Sa **"Work o' the Weavers"**
Walkabout Clearwater CH
14 Su **Livingston Taylor:** Towne Crier
14 Su **Christine Lavin:** Turning Point.
6pm
19 Fr **Gandalf Murphy & The**
Slambovia Circus of Dreams:
Towne Crier
19 Fr **Big Jim Wheeler & his Wheels**
of Fire: Turning Point. 9pm
20 Sa **Aztec Two-Step w Andy Pratt:**
Towne Crier
23-29 **Klezcamp:** Swan Lake, NY;
Living Traditions, 1-212-532-
8202; www.klezcamp.org
26 Fr **Professor Louie & The**
Crowmatix: Towne Crier
27 Sa **Leslie West:** Turning Point. 7 &
10:30pm
28 Su **Tom Chapin & friends:** Turning
Point. 4 & 7pm
31 We **New Years Eve w Debbie Davis**
Blues Band, Todd Charles,
Marc Von Em: Towne Crier
31 We **New Years Eve with Popa**
Chubby: Turning Point. 7:30 &
10:30
31-1/3 **Ashokan New Year's Winter**
Camp; 1-845-246-2121;
www.ashokan.org

New York State — January

- 2 Fr **The McKrells:** Towne Crier
3 Sa **Savoy Brown w Kim**
Simmonds: Towne Crier
9 Fr **The Del McCoury Band:**
Emelin; 7:30 & 10pm
9 Fr **Melanie:** Turning Point, 7:30pm

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10 Sa* **Bruce Molsky** Fiddle Workshop
in Tarrytown— see p.5

New Jersey — December

5 Fr **Cliff Eberhardt:** Outpost CH
5 Fr **Chorus Song Night w Mike
Agranoff, David Jones & more:**
Minstrel CH
13 Sa **Tony Trischka:** Princeton
19 Fr **Rosanne Cash:** Outpost CH
26 Fr **Benefit Concert for Morris
City Parks Comm. w Jean
Rohe Ilyusha Tsinadze, Rosetta
& Wsagnbscalrme:** Minstrel CH

New Jersey — January

10 Sa **Small Potatoes:** Hurdy Gurdy

Connecticut — December

5 Fr **Tish Hinojosa:** U. of Hartford
5 Fr **The Nields:** Acoustic Café

6 Sa **Chuck & Mud:** Vanilla Bean
6 Sa **John Whelan:** U. of Hartford
6 Sa **Maria Sangiolo & Kevin
Briody:** Roaring Brook
12 Fr **Cheryl Wheeler w David Roth:**
U. of Hartford
12 Fr **Round Robin Bluegrass Band:**
Acoustic Café
13 Sa **Atwater/Donnelly Holiday
Show:** Vanilla Bean Café
13 Sa **Chris Smither:** Roaring Brook
20 Sa **The Pomfret Revelers:** Vanilla
Bean Café
20 Sa **Klezmer Man Boys:** Acoustic
27 Sa **Modern Man:** Good Folk CH

Connecticut — January

9 Fr **Cherish the Ladies:** U. of
Hartford
9 Fr **David Jones & Ed Miller:**
Westport Arts Center

Repeating Events

Note: all are subject to change; it is wise to call and check. (Locations listed in the Events Calendar are usually **not** included below.). SAVE THIS LIST. Space limitations may force it to be abridged in some future months. Additions and Corrections to this list are most welcome! Send all location information to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; Phone: 1-718-426-8555; E-Mail: WadeD@ncc.edu

NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIMEY
(also try <http://www.banjoben.com>)

Sundays:

Paddy Reilly's, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St)
212-686-1210; bluegrass jam w/ Tom
Hanway 4-7pm; (see also Irish multi-day
listings); 212-686-1210; [http://
www.bigapplebluegrass.com](http://www.bigapplebluegrass.com)

Rising Café, 186 5th Ave, (at Sackett Street)
Park Slope, Brooklyn, 718-622-5072; once
a month old-time jam, 9pm

Mondays:

The Parkside Lounge, 317 Houston St (bet
Ave's B & C); 212-673-6270; 9pm-mdnte;
bands/leaders rotate between John Herald,
Big Apple'achia, Orrin Star, Mary Olive
Smith.

The Stinger Club, 241 Grand St between
Driggs Ave and Roebing St,
Williamsburg, Brooklyn; 718-218-6662;
hosted by Bklyn Browngrass (City Grass,
last Mon)

Tuesdays:

Clinton Grille, 637 Tenth Ave (46 St) 212-315-
4690; Groovelily, 8pm (212-245-2063)

Wednesdays:

Carpo's, Bleecker St & MacDougal St; 212-
353-2889: Minetta Creek Bluegrass Band

Hogs & Heffers, 95 St & 1st Ave, 212-722-
8635; Country Music; **Good Timers** w/
Uncle Bob every other Wed at 9

Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan &
Thompson, Uncle Bob's Bluegrass Jam
w/ Tom Hanway, 9pm, [http://
www.bigapplebluegrass.com](http://www.bigapplebluegrass.com)

Thursdays:

Freddys, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, 718-
622-7035; Old-Time Jam, 8-11pm first
Thursday; [http://members.aol.com/
freddysbrooklyn](http://members.aol.com/freddysbrooklyn)

Old Devil Moon Restaurant (Southern cuisine),
511 E.12th St at Ave A; 1212-475-4357; 8
pm; *The Parkside Lounge*, 317 Houston St
(bet Ave's B & C); 212-673-6270; 3rd
Thurs; Big Apple'achia.

Rising Café, 186 5th Ave, (at Sackett Street)
Park Slope, Brooklyn, 718-622-5072;
Country Blues for City Folk

Fridays:

Sonny's in Red Hook, Bklyn, see next item

Saturdays:

Sunny's. 253 Conover St (between Reed &
Beard St) Red Hook, Brooklyn, Second
Sat. Kate & Lou Band; 8:30pm;
< www.kateandlou.com)

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NYC GENERAL Repeating Music:

multi-day:

Brazen Head, 228 Atlantic ave (Boerum Pl & Court St), Brooklyn; 718-488-0430; various live music all week

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

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

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

Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-7373; Antihoot Mon's @ 7:30, performers nightly

Mondays:

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

The Lounge at TRIAD, 158 W. 72 St, 212-362-2590; open mic 7-9pm

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

Sun Music Co; Traditional Open Stage First Monday (see location info below)

Tuesdays:

Sun Music Co; 340 E. 71st St. (just West of 1st Ave.); Open Mike 7:30-11 sign up at 7pm; 212-396-9521; <http://www.sunmusiccompany.com>

South Street Seaport: Sea Music Concerts in the Summer, 6-8pm in the Gallery, Water St, at Beekman, 1 block north of Fulton St. See pages 2-3 for more information

Wednesdays:

NYPFMC Folk Open Sing, 1st Wed; 6:30pm; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St)— see page 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

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)

Freddys, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, 718-622-7035; Open Mic Third Thursday; <http://freddysbackroom.com>

Greenwich Village Synagogue, 53 Charles St (2 bl. N. of Sheridan Sq); **Andy Statman & Friends**; 8:30pm; \$10; 212-242-6425 (except 1/13/00)

Langston Hughes Community Library & Cultural Center, Queens Public Library;

102-09 Northern Blvd, Corona; 718-651-1100; monthly open mic nights, 7:30pm; 5 min. each for poets, singers, dancers, writers, playwrights, storytellers (any bands must be acoustic); free

Old Stone Coffeehouse, 336 3rd St. between 4th & 5th Ave., in J.J. Byrne Park, Park Slope, Brooklyn. Third Thursdays, 8pm; \$5; 917-541-7076

< stammers@stammers.com >

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

Workmen's Circle Chorus, 45 E 33 St.; 6-8pm; (Yiddish music) Info: 212-889-6800.

Fridays:

Hungarian House, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3 Ave; Bulgarian Singing Classes w/ Pepa Koutcheva; 6:30-7:30pm; free. info: 212-289-8203 < www.cnct.com/~ginbirch/fdf >

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

Postcrypt Coffeehouse; St. Paul's Chapel bsm, Columbia Univ. 116 St & B'way; Fri & Sat - school year only (closed May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 9pm, free; 212-854-1953; < postcrypt@columbia.edu > <http://www.cc.columbia.edu/~crypt/>

Fri & Sat:

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

Saturdays:

Seamen's Church Institute, 241 Water St (north of Fulton St.), 2nd floor, Manhattan; Monthly Chanty Sing; 8-11pm; see p.2-3; info: Becker, 212-748-8675 < www.eclipse.net/~gwb >

Postcrypt Coffeehouse—see Friday
Twenty-two Below "The Non-smoking Cabaret"; Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Ch, 155 E.22 St, 212-228-0750 or 212-674-0739; 9pm

Sundays:

Centerfold Coffeehouse; Church of St's Paul & Andrew, 263 W. 86 St, Manhattan (West End Av); Open mic/poetry reading at 5:45pm; info: Mary Grace, 212-866-4454.

Klezmer Sundays at Tonic: 1:30 & 3 pm; Tonic, 107 Norfolk St; 212-358-7503; \$10; food & drink available; < www.tonic107.com >

Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*: 2nd Sun at St. Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm followed by Pot-Luck supper.

Shape Note Sing; St. Bartholomew's Church in Manhattan, enter 109 East 50th, between Lexington and Park Avenues,

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Room 33 (3rd fl); 3rd Sundays through June, 2:30-6 pm.; 212-750-8977

NYC IRISH MUSIC: Open Sessions (free) & repeating music: (see also www.inx.net/~mardidom/rcnycal.htm)

Multi-day:

An Beal Bocht Cafe, 445 W. 238th St, Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo Ave); **Fri & Sat** trad Irish music; 718-884-7127

Kate Kearney's, 251 E. 50 St (2 & 3 Ave), 212-935-2045 ; **Sat** Irish Music 8:30pm w/Andy McGann, Donie Carroll + ; **Thurs** session w/ Don Meade, 8:30pm;

Paddy Reilly's. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; **nightly** music 9:30pm; **Mon**, Joanie Madden & Carl Corcoran; **Tues**, 10pm Session w/Patrick Ourceau & John Dillon; **Thurs** Session w/ Tony Demarc; & Eamonn O'Leary, 10:30pm-1am; **Sunday** bluegrass jam 3-7pm; 212-686-1210

Rocky Sullivan's, 129 Lexington Av(bet 28 & 29 St), 212-725-3871; **Fri**, 6pm session w/ MatMancuso; & Annmarie Acosta; **Sat**, 7pm Joe "Banjo" Burke & Tom Dunne; **Mon** 9-12pm session

The Catalpa, 119 E. 233rd St, Woodlawn, Bronx; 718-324-1781 **Sun** session; **Wed**, Eamonn O'Reilly & Matt Mancuso

Sundays:

Cannons, 106 St; session with Linda Hickman & Patrick Ourceau

Trinity Pub, 229 E. 84 St bet 2 & 3 Av, 212-327-4450, 6:30pm session

Thady Con's Bar & Rest., 915 2nd Ave (bet 48 & 49 St); Session 5-8pm w/John Redmond & Chris Layer; 212-688-9700

Yeats Tavern, 42-24 Bell Blvd, Bayside, Queens; 6pm session; 718-225-0652

Doc Watson's, 1490 2 Ave (77 St), 212-988-5300; 8:30pm session w/Niall O'Leary

Maggie Mae's, 41-15 Queens Blvd, Sunnyside, Queens, 718-433-3067; 6pm The Tain

The Wall, 55 St & Roosevelt Ave, Woodside, Queens, 718-429-9426

Mondays:

Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, 8:30-11pm

Mona's, 224 Ave B bet 13 & 14 St, Session w/ Patrick Ourceau & Eamon O'Leary, 212-353-3780

Swift's, 34 E. 4 St; performance 8:15pm; *The Coach House*, 59-21 Roosevelt Ave, Woodside, Queens, 718-424-5640 ??

Tuesdays:

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

Swifts Hibernian Lounge, 34 E. 4th St (bet Bowery & Lafayette), 212-260-3600; 9pm

session w/ Marie Reilly, John Redmond, Eamon O'Leary, Chris Layer

O'Reilly's, 56 W.31 St bet 6th & B'way, 9pm session; 212-684-4244

Sparky's Ale House, 481 Court St, Brooklyn, 718-624-5516; every other Tue, 9pm session w/ Matt Darriau

Wednesdays:

Central Park, Statue of King Jagaiello, east end of Turtle Pond; enter 79 St & 5 Ave; informal music and dance 7pm - dark (summer only)

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

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

The Gate, 321 5th Ave at 3rd St, Brooklyn, 718-768-4329; 8pm session

Fridays:

Biddy Early's, 43 Murray St (bet Church & W.B'way), 212-732-3873; 9 & 10:30pm concerts

Saturdays:

O'Neills Irish Bar, 729 3rd Ave (nr. 46 St); 9pm session; 212-661-3530

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:

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.

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

Our Times Coffeeshouse, First United Methodist Ch, 25 Broadway/Rt. 110, Amityville (nr. Merrick Rd/Montauk Hwy); first Friday Oct. thru June, 8PM; \$6 (\$3 child/student); 631-798-0778.

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:

Broadway Beanery, 2 B'way, Lynbrook; open mike 9pm Wed; 516-596-0028

The Cup, 3268 Railroad Ave, Wantagh; open mike 8:30pm Wed; 516-826-9533

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

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

Thursdays:

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

Java Coffee Company, 135 Merrick Rd, Merrick; open mike; 516-771-8386

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

Fridays:

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

Saturdays:

Java Cafe, 660 Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst; live acoustic music; 631-2253-1600

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

Sundays:

Diamonds, Lindenhurst, 516-957-0001:
Sunday afternoon jam sessions sponsored by Bluegrass Club of L.I., 516-289-0330

Upstate NY Repeating Events

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

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

Cliffhanger Cafe: Main Street, Keene Valley; Fridays, 518-576-2009

Eighth Step Coffeeshouse; Cohoes Music Hall; Wed's, concerts some Fri; 518-434-1703

Mother's Wine Emporium, RPI, Rensselaer Union, 15th & Sage Ave, Troy; 518-276-8585

Old Songs, Inc., PO Box 197, Guilderland 12084; 518-765-2815; one Cncrt a month, dance 1st & 3rd Sat, at St. Marks Comm. Center, Guilderland

Rumours, 641 McLean Av, Yonkers; 914-969-7436; live Irish music wknd's + session some Sun's

Spencertown Academy, rt 203, between Taconic & Rte 22, Spencertown; "Folk Jam" 2nd Friday; 518-392-3693

Monthly:

Pickin' & Singn' Gathern', Inc %, 2137 Pangburn Rd, Duanesburg, NY 12056
< www.cafelena.com/psg >; Singaround 12 -

meetings on 2nd Sun, Sept.-May, at location tba in Albany area; also Gottagetgon (Memorial Day) and Last Gasp (Labor Day) wkends; 518-961-6708
Borderline Coffeeshouse, PO Box 167, Tallman 10982, monthly cncrts at Green Meadow Sch, rt. 45 & Hungry Hollow Rd, Spring Valley; 8:30PM; 845-422-9176

Cadillac Ranch Steakhouse, next to the Super 8 Motel in New Paltz; open mic on last Sunday; Contact Jeff Anzevino, Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association (845) 691-6784.

St Lukes Church, RT 100 and 202, Somers, N. Y.; Bluegrass jam first Friday at 8pm; Mike Burns, 845-276-2239
< mccueburns@aol.com >

Lorien Coffeeshouse; Grafton Inn, Grafton, NY; (starts 3/31/2001); 518-658-3422

Pirate Canoe Club, Poughkeepsie NY.; Third Wed bluegrass jam: The Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association,
< mccueburns@aol.com > 845-276-2239

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

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

Dunne's Pub, 15 Shapham Pl (nr Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains, 914-421-1451; Wed session 7pm w/ Brian Conway

Thursday:

Weekly Fiddle N' Folk Jam; noon-1pm Abram's Music Store, 302 Wall St, Kingston; info Bob Lusk, 845-338-8587, < boblusk@aol.com >

Friday:

Golding Park Cafe: North Grand Street, Cobleskill; www.goldingparkcafe.com; 518-296-8122

Ireland's 32:Route 59, Suffern, 7pm Irish session.

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

North Salem Folk Circle: St. James Parish Hall, rt 116 & June Rd; hoot 1st Fri, 8 pm; 845-279-2504, or 845-855-1020

WESPAC Coffee House, Westchester People's Action Coalition, 255 Martin Luther King Blvd (near E. Post Rd), White Plains; 914-682-0488; 7:30pm; one Fri/month; 97

Fri & Sat:

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

Saturday:

Burnt Hills Coffeeshouse; bi-weekly; 518-882-6427

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Halfmoon Coffeehouse, Old Dutch Reformed Ch, 42 North B'way, Tarrytown; 4th Sat

Sat & Sun:

Warwick Valley Winery, 114, Little York Road, Warwick, 2-5pm plus special concerts.
http://www.wvwinery.com/unplugged_01.html; (845) 258-4858

Sunday:

Ireland's 32, Rte 59, Suffern, 845-368-3232; Sun 4pm session w/ Jim Coogan

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

New Jersey Repeating Events

(also try <http://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

Coffee & Jam, Grace Church, 2nd & Erie Sts, Jersey City; \$5, 1st Fri (?) open mic 7-8, music & poetry 8PM; 201-659-2211

Coffee With Conscience, Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, Springfield, NJ; Sat, every other month; \$10; 973-376-1695

Common Ground Coffeehouse; First Methodist Ch, 111 Ryerson Ave, Newton (just down past Newton H.S.); 8pm 3rd Sat ea. mo, \$8; 973-383-2823

East Brunswick Folk Music Club, sings 3rd Tue; 7:45pm East Brunswick Library; info Ryders Lane (201) 257-5035.

Grasshopper Also, 645 Washington Av, Carlstadt, 201-460-7771; Irish Session Sun 9 or 10pm

Montclair Friends Meetinghouse, 289 Park St, Upper Montclair: Sacred Harp singing 4th Sun ea month 2-5:30pm; free; 973-746-0940

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

Stony Brook Friends of Old-Time Music; Mannion's Pub & Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville, NJ. Open jam 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:45pm
<jim@mazotas.com>; www.donegone.net/sbfotm

Strings & Sings of Bergen Co (c/o Laura Munzer, 504 Broadway, Passaic, NJ 07055; 973-773-9606; laura.munzer@verizon.net); monthly meetings in private homes

Tommy Fox's Public House, 32 So. Washington Ave, Bergenfield, 201-384-0900; Sun 7:30-10:30, Dominick Rooney & Linda Hickman

Connecticut Repeating Events

Multi-Day:

#Molten Java Music, 102 Greenwood Ave, Bethel, CT; Thursday 7:30-9:30; Friday open mic 8pm; Saturday 7:15-11pm; Sunday jazz, b-g, blues, gospel, 1-5pm; 1-203-739-0313;

Saturday:

Dulcimer Folk Assn of Central CT: informal gathering of varied musicians 1st Sat, 7 pm April thru Sept and 1pm Oct. thru March. at Christ Church, 35 Harris Rd, Avon; Don Moore, 860-242-3003; www.dulcimerfolkct.org

Greater New Haven Acoustic Music Society; House Concerts, 203-421-0021 16 Sperry Rd. Madison, CT 06443; First Saturday each month <http://revco.med.yale.edu/robc_nhm/acoustic.html>;

Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends; Folk, Irish, B-G, Trad., 1st Sat. at United Methodist Coffee House, Newton (exit 10 I-84); dinner 5-7:30pm, music 8-10:30pm

Sunday:

Conn. Valley Harmony; free Sacred Harp sings 2nd Sun, 7-9pm at various locations, info: Susan Garber, 203-583-0841

Interlaken Inn, Lakeville; Brunch w/ Paton Family or others, 11am-2pm; 203-435-9878.

Monday:

Griswold Inn, 36 Main St, Essex; Cliff Haslam; 860-767-1776, www.griswoldinn.com

Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic; Don Sineti, 9 am t; 5 pm

Tuesday:

Griswold Inn, (see Monday); Don Sineti & "Finest Kind," 8-11pm

Pennsylvania Repeating Events

Sunday:

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society; first Sunday jam at Elks Lodge in East Stroudsburg; \$3 adm, prizes, food; 570-421-8760 or 670-992-2259

Special Offer for Club Members

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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

= new information or listing

% = Folk Society with a newsletter which lists area events.

Space requirements force this info to be AN ABRIDGED LIST. For a complete listing of locations not in the calendar and out of town repeating events, see the September issue. For a listing of Dance events, see the September 2002 issue. Most of the events in the listings are not run by the Club, and the information given is the best available at press time. Additions and Corrections to this list are most welcome!

Send all location information to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; Phone: 1-718-426-8555; E-Mail: WadeD@ncc.edu

#Biddy Early's (formerly Blarney Star); 43 Murray St, (west of Church): Fri- Irish cnctr, 9 & 10:30pm, \$10adm; info: 1-212-732-2873; <http://www.blarneystar.com>; (closed in August) \$10 adm, no minimum, dining available

Good Coffeehouse; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St); 1-718-768-2972; (closed 6/18/99 thru Aug.) various Fridays, 8pm; \$8 (\$7 adv tkts at Soundtrack, 119 7th Ave).

Irish Arts Center/An Claidheamh Soluis, 553 W. 51 St, Manhattan; 1-212-757-3318; classes, wrkshps, concerts, dances, ceilils with dance, music & song. Info: 1-718-441-9416 (for theatre & classes, call IAC directly); www.inx.net/~mardidom/rchome.htm

Joe Beasley *Sacred Harp Singing*: 2nd Sun at St.Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 1-718-793-2848; 2pm followed by Pot-Luck supper.

92nd St Y: Ninety Second Street Y, 1395 Lexington Ave (at 92nd Street); 1-212-996-1100; \$25 Parkside Lounge, 317 E Houston (at Attorney); bluegrass Hosted by the Orrin Star Duo + guests; 9pm-midnight; workshops, 1:30pm Sat/Sun, info: <<http://flatpick.com/ostar/Pages/workshopinfo.html>>; 1-212-673-6270 www.parksidelounge.com

Peoples' Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Workman's Circle, 45 E. 33 St (between Park & Madison); info: 1-212-787-3903, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; \$10 (reduced rates for seniors)

Postcrypt Coffeehouse; St.Paul's Chapel bsmt, Columbia Univ. 116 St & B'way; Fri's & Sat's during school year only (closed May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 9pm, free; 1-212-854-1953; <postcrypt@columbia.edu>; <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/postcrypt/coffeehouse/>

Richmondton Restoration (at the tavern), Staten Island Historical Society, 441 Clarke Ave, Staten Island; 7:30 & 9 Pm; Series of 4 Concerts @ \$44; (\$37 SIHS members); Single Concert @ \$12; (\$10 SIHS members); Free parking. 15-minute drive from all bridges to Staten Island. Take bus S 74 from the Staten Island Ferry; Beer, wine and hot apple cider are available. Info: www.historicrichmondton.org or call 718 351-1611 x 280 for information or to make reservations. (Dinner available next door at M. Bennett , 1-718-983-6715)

Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 4765 Henry Hudson Parkway (between 246-249 Streets, west side of parkway) NYPFMC open sing — see listing on p.2-3.

St. Bartholomew's Church, 109 East 50th St, Manhattan; NYPFMC Sacred Harp singing on the 3rd Sunday of each month through June, 2:30 to 5:30pm — see pages 2-3

Seamen's Church Institute, 241 Water St (north of Fulton St), 2nd floor, Manhattan; Monthly Chantey Sing 8-11pm; (donation asked). <http://www.woodenshipsmusic.com/nychanty/nychanty.html>

South Street Seaport Museum, foot of Fulton St. at the East River in the Beekman Annex, 219 Water Street, at Beekman, 1 block north of Fulton St and the East River. Sea Music, First Sunday; 3pm 1-212-691-7243, see page 2

Symphony Space; 95 St & Bway, Manhattan; 1-212-864-5400; various groups. www.symphonyspace.org

22 Below: Twenty-two Below "The Non-smoking Cabaret"; Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Ch, 155 E.22 St, Manhattan, 1-212-228-0750 or 1-212-674-0739; Sat,9pm

Uptown coffeehouse, Ethical Culture Soc, 4450 Fieldston Rd, Riverdale (Manhattan College Pkwy); Sun 7PM, Sun 7PM, \$15 adult (\$13.50 seniors, students; \$3 children); 1-718-885-2955; <http://www.uptowncoffeehouse.org>. kerner@csam.com 03/03]

WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations: Merkin Hall, 129 W. 67th St, Manhattan just west of B'way, 1-212-501-3330; Skirball Hall, NYU, Wash Park South & LaGuardia Pl.; Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St), Manhattan;

LONG ISLAND

- Big Grey Concerts, Searing-Roslyn United Meth.Ch, 134 I.U.Willets Rd, Albertson; 8pm; 1516-883-1352; \$10, \$8 senior, \$4 child
- FMOH=Huntington Folk Music Society % (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746) Hard Luck Cafe 1st Sat and concerts 3rd Sat each month at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border). An open mike at 7:30PM precedes each concert at 8:30Pm; 1631-425-2925 or 1631-661-1278; www.exxtra.com/fmsh
- Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Saturday of each month at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border; 8pm; refreshments available; run by Huntington FMS—see FMSOH.
- IMAC: Inter-Media Art Center, 370 New York Ave, Huntington 11743; Sat's at 9PM, some folk; 1516-549-9666; www.imactheater.org
- LITMA % (LI Trad. Music Assn., P.O. Box 991, Smithtown, N.Y. 11787). Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte 25 east of rte 111), Smithtown. Concerts 3rd Sat 8pm (preceded by 6pm pot-luck) (1631-757-5980); Community contra dances 8pm 2nd and 4th Fridays (1631-369-7854); English Country Dance 3rd Sun 2pm (1631-673 5177); Clog dance workshops 10:30 am 3rd Sat (1631-744-4265); Ceili/Set dance 12:30 pm 1st and 3rd Sat (1631-422-7854); Orchestra rehearsals (1516-433-4192); Music workshops and slow jams (1631-427-7542); Tin whistle workshops 1st and 3rd Sat (1631-261-8842); Annual Fiddle, Dance and Song Festival in August. Other locations: Contra dances 8pm 1st Fri American Legion Post in Plainview (1516-922-5922); Contradances 8pm 1st Sat Watermill Community Center (1631-283-0554); Sacred Harp Sing 1pm 3rd Sun in Wading River (1631-325-8272); House Song Circle 2nd Sat (1631-581-5063). Info about LITMA: 1631-427-7542, <http://www.LITMA.org>
- Our Times Coffeehouse, Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Rd, Garden City (2 mi west of Meadowbrook Pkwy, beside water tower); monthly except July & Aug., 8Pm; \$10 (\$8 child/student); 1516-541-1006; <http://www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/>.

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- Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30Pm; 914-698-0098; \$16-32
- 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
- Hudson Valley Folk Guild; Ulster Co. Chapter, Unitarian Congregation Hall, Sawkill Rd, Kingston (near Kingston-Thruway traffic circle); First Sat, 8pm; \$5, under 12 = free; 845-895-8202 or 338-8587; www.geocities.com/Nashville/7222
- Listen Inn; Friends of Music in Middletown, Inc; Fri & Sat 8pm; Sun 2pm; Mansion series, Oorrison Hall (some larger cnerts in the Theater), Orange Co. Comm. Coll, Middletown, 845-342-0878; \$15-20; Email: listenin@warwick.net; <http://www.friendsofmusic.net>
- Mainstage Coffeehouse, Westchester Arts Council, 31 Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains; 8Pm; refreshments avail; 914-949-2913; www.TheMainstage.org
- Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com
- Towne Crier Cafe, 62 route 22, Pawling 12564; 845-855-1300; www.townecrier.com; reservations suggested; Fri & Sat, 9Pm; Sun-Thur, 8Pm; open mic, \$4, 7:30PM (5-7PM sign up); \$15-25
- Turning Point, 468 Piermont Ave., Piermont, Rockland County (off rte 9W south of Nyack); (845) 359-1089; food avail; www.piermont-ny.com/turning
- Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 8PM, Harvey School, Katonah, rte 22, 1 mi S of rte 35 (adv. tickets c/o 30E Hillside Terrace, White Plains, NY 10601; 914-242-0374); usually 2nd Sat. 8 PM \$10-15; refreshments

NEW JERSEY (Folk Project/FMSNNJ/Hurdy Gurdy Folk Phone: 973-822-1313) Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music C'hse; Central Unitarian Church, 156 Forest Ave, Paramus 07652 (Forest Av exit on Rt.4); info: 201-447-2716, adv. tickets 201-791-2225; 1st Sat, 8pm, through May. (run by Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club %; 201-871-7949;

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< info@hurdygurdyfolk.org >; www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.)

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

Minstrel Coffeehouse; Fri, 8:30pm, \$5 (2nd Fri, open stage); Morris Parks County Parks Cultural Ctr., 300 Mendham Rd (Rte 24), Morristown, NJ. (Run by Folk Project %, POB 41, Mendham 07945; 973-335-9489; <http://www.folkproject.org>; Sat concert info: 973-335-9489

Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse (singles & couples over 20) First Congregational Church, 40 S. Fullerton Ave, Montclair 07042 (enter rear of building); twice monthly; 9pm; Steve or Rich, 973-744-6560; www.outpostintheburbs.org

Princeton Folk Music Soc. % (POB 427, Princeton 08540); usually 3rd Fri. at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), \$15 (**\$10 NYPFMC memb**); info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; www.princetonol.com/groups/pfms

Traditional Musicline, a monthly listing of events in this area; PO Box 10598, New Brunswick, NJ 08906; 908-699-0665.

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Acoustic Cafe, 2926 Fairfield Ave, Black Rock, 06605; 1-203-355-3655

Good Folk Cfehse., Rowayton United Meth. Church; Rowayton Av & Pennoyer St.; Rowayton \$5; 8pm; inf:(203)866-4450

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

Sounding Board C.H., Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St., West Hartford CT; Sat's, 8pm, \$8, info: Len Domler, 14 Southwood Rd, Cromwell 06416; 860-632-7547; <http://members.home.net/bshall/Folknote.htm>.

Trinity C.H., Trinity Episcopal Church on the Green, 1109 Main St., Branford; 8pm, 2nd Sat (Sept-May) info: 1-203-488-7715 or 1-203-488-7189; \$5-6; (run by Branford FMS %, Box 441, Branford 06405).

Univ. of Hartford—Lincoln Theater; West Hartford, CT; Tkts/Info: 860-768-4228 or 1-800-274-8587

Univ. of Hartford - Wilde Auditorium or Millard Auditorium, 200 Bloomfield Ave. (Rt. 189), W. Hartford; Fridays 7:30; 860 768-4228 or 800 274-8587

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