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Events at a Glance

December

Mondays: **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark, 8pm

Wednesdays: **Sunnyside Singers Club** in Woodside, Queens, 8pm

4 Sun **Maritime Music & Song Session;** John Street Ch., 2pm

4 Sun **Piedmont Bluz** Good Coffeehouse; 4-6pm

4 Sun **Hawaiian Music Performance/Talk,** 2pm, Upper West Side

7 Wed **Folk Open Sing,** 7pm in Brooklyn

9 Fri **Club Birthday Jam and Sing,** 7pm at OSA., 220 E. 23 St.

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

14 Wed **Sunnyside Singers Club;** performer **Mai HERNON,** 7:30pm

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

26 Mon **Holiday Singing** at Regal Hts Nursing Home, Jackson Hts.

29 Thur **Newsletter Mailing,** 7pm in Jackson Heights, Queens

January

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Wednesdays: **Sunnyside Singers Club** in Woodside, Queens, 8pm

4 Wed **Folk Open Sing,** 7pm in Brooklyn

8 Sun **TBA** Good Coffeehouse, 4 pm

13-14: **Golden Festival** in Brooklyn

14 Sat **Chantey Blast & Pub Sing in Mystic, Conn.** 1-5pm
(Snow date, Jan. 15)

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

22 Sun FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting, 11am, Upper est Side; see p. 5

25 Wed **Sunnyside Singers Club;** perf. **Bruce Foley;** 8pm

30 Mon **Newsletter Mailing,** 7pm in Jackson Heights, Queens

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Events Details

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

Tenor banjo, harmonica and fiddle player Don Meade and friends get together every Monday night for an Irish traditional music session in the back room of this historic Hell's Kitchen bar/restaurant. Free admission; food and drink are available. Musicians, singers, and listeners welcome. At the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St), Manhattan; co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; for info 212-247-2562 or www.blarneystar.com/ Performers **12/12: Clare Hogan; 12/19: John Nolan**

Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11pm (7:30-11pm on Dec. 14)

Come join us every Wednesday at 8pm for a 3-hour pub style sing-around. All songs are welcome, as are acoustic instruments. Co-sponsored with, and held at the Aubergine Cafe, 49-22 Skillman Avenue at the corner of 50th Street in Woodside, Queens. Occasionally there is a featured guest performer for part of the evening. Yummy desserts, sandwiches, salads, coffee, tea, wine, and beer are available. Free admission; a voluntary contribution is requested on guest nights. The nearest subway stop is 52nd Street on the #7 Flushing Local. Info: 718-899-1735. <http://www.facebook.com/sunnysidesingersclub>. Featured performers: Dec. 14, **Mai Hernon**

Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, Dec. 7th & Jan. 4th; 7-10pm

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for an open sing. Bring your voice, instruments, friends, neighbors, and children. Drop by for a couple of songs or the whole evening. At the Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Directions: F or Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture Society, Folk Music Society of NY/NYPFMC, Alison Kelley, Frank Woerner, and Tom Weir. Info: 212-695-5924.

Hawaiian Music Performance/Talk: Jason Poole, Sun. Dec. 4th; 2pm

Jason Poole will present Hawaiian music from Molokai and will talk about the *Story of Sons of Hālawā* documentary. Growing up in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Jason never expected to find himself traveling around the country as a Hawaiian musician and cultural teacher. His life took a crazy turn following a (hip-shattering) accident; a path that led him to the island of Molokai where he was adopted into a well-respected Hawaiian family and became a master teacher of their culture, language and songs. A documentary, *Sons of Hālawā*, was made about the family and their quest to preserve this legacy. As one of the "Sons," his journey and his music are woven into the film. In this talk & performance, Jason will share his experiences writing original music for the soundtrack of the film, and what it is like to record an album on a remote island. And he will share traditional Hawaiian songs from Molokai and the neighbor islands, as well.

Held in a private residence on the Upper West Side of New York City near West 98th Street & Broadway. Seating limited. Reservations required. For reservations and location, please e-mail Evy Mayer at president@folkmusicny.org or 718-549-1344 (after 11 AM.) Suggested contribution \$15. FMSNY members \$12.

Maritime & Folk Song Session; Sunday, Dec. 4th; 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
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Packet and co-sponsored by the Folk Music Society of New York.

Piedmont Bluz: Sunday, December 4th; 4-6pm

The Piedmont Bluz acoustic duo is dedicated to the preservation of Country Blues and the Piedmont style. Their mission is to help keep this rural, east coast tradition alive by educating audiences about this unique aspect of African American culture through musical entertainment. The husband and wife duo are much loved wherever they go and feel that "there are stories to tell, people to remember, and things that must be said" so, in addition to tickling your ears with delightful music, they weave a bit of history into the presentation of each song.

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

FMSNY's Birthday Jam & Sing: Friday, December 9th; 7-10 pm

Come help us celebrate our 51st year with a potluck jam and sing. Bonnie Milner (of the Johnson Girls) will lead the song circle; Evy Mayer (one president you can trust) will facilitate the jam. Instruments and voices are welcome at both, but the sing will be primarily vocal, and the jam a combination of vocal and instrumental. People tend to drift from one to the other as the spirit moves them. Bring a potluck dish to share (please check with Evy, president[at]folkmusicny.org or 718-549 1344 after 11 am, so we don't drown in onion dip). And it's FREE. At OSA Hall, 220 East 23rd St, Suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Ave's) Information: 646-628-4604.

Shanty Sing: Sunday, December 18th; 2-5pm

We are co-sponsoring the Shanty Sing on the 3rd Sunday of every month. The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection (to give the official title) are from 2 to 5 pm at the Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY. Refreshments are available, including beer and wine for sale.

Snug Harbor is accessible by the S40 bus from the Staten Island Ferry Terminal and by car. For more information about the Noble Collection, go to <http://www.noblemaritime.org> -- click on "Visitor Information" for directions and a printable map. For further information contact Bob Conroy: RConroy421(at)aol.com or 347-267-9394.

Holiday Singing at Rehab Center: Monday, December 26th, 2:30pm

The holidays are a sad time if you can't be at home with families and friends. Bring cheer by singing holiday songs at the Regal Heights Rehab Center, which is a nursing home and rehab center. Meet us at Regal Heights Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, 70-05 35th Avenue (between 71st and 70th Streets in Jackson Heights, Queens) at 2:30pm. We have song sheets with Christmas and Hanukkah songs. Bring instruments that travel easily and we will go around and help cheer the residents. Some of us have done this before, and it was a very moving experience. Jackson Heights residents will also participate. Afterwards, you are invited to come to a pot luck singing party at the home of Eileen Pentel and Don Wade, 35-41 72nd Street, Jackson Heights (Queens) 11372. Please call 718-672-6399 to let us know if you are coming and/or if you have any questions.

Newsletter Mailing: Thursday, December 29th; 7pm

We need your help to mail out the next Newsletter. Join the important band of volunteers that sticks the stamps and labels, and seals the pages to mail out this newsletter. At the home of Don Wade and Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd Street, Jackson Heights (Queens). Near the "74th St" Station of the #7 line or the "Roosevelt Ave-Jackson Heights" Station of the E, F and R trains. Info: 718-672-6399

Weekend Help Wanted

Help is needed to fill jobs for our upcoming Weekend. These jobs are essential to the weekend and carry a full or partial payment of the weekend fee. For the upcoming Winter Weekend we need a transportation coordinator who will try to match up rides going up with riders before the weekend and rides going back at the weekend. This job entitles you to a free weekend.

If you are interested, please contact the club president, Evy Mayer (president [at] folkmusicny.org or phone 718-549 1344 after 11 am).

Weekend Scholarships Available

Applications are now being accepted to the **Winter** weekend (February 10-12) for the George Parker Scholarship and the Mayer Scholarship. These funds provide either full or partial scholarships to individuals who could not otherwise attend and who have a strong interest in folk music, singing, and/or instrumental playing.

TO APPLY: Please download an application from the website www.folkmusicny.org or request an application form from the address below. The most important considerations are financial need and interest in folk music. The candidates will be considered and notified by mail.

Please send it in before **January 6** to:

Marilyn Suffet,
41-05 47th Street,
Sunnyside, NY 11104.

Phone: 718-786-1533; E-mail: ssuffet@nyc.rr.com

In an effort to make our weekends available to more members there are now several scholarship funds set up:

George Parker Scholarship - provides scholarships for each 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 scholarships for each weekend 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 fully tax-deductible contribution in any amount to any of the funds above by sending a check payable to "Folk Music Society of New York" (noted with the name of the scholarship memorial) to our treasurer, Heather Wood, 444 W. 54th St, #7, NYC, NY 10019 To establish a new named fund in honor of or in memoriam of a loved one, please contact any of our current board members (see list on page 17).

From the Editor 

Eileen Pentel

December is here and so are the holidays! Thanksgiving is past and now both Hanukkah and Christmas are at the same time this year. You can find holiday music everywhere! This year, we will again do Holiday Singing for the residents of Regal Heights Rehabilitation and Health Care center, followed by a singing party at the Pentel-Wade house. See the blurb for details. Our regular singing events will continue: the Irish Traditional Music Sessions, the Sunnyside Singers Club, the Folk Open Sing, and the Shanty Sing.

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Topical Listing of Society Events

For details of current events see pages 2-3

Weekends

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

Traditional Music & Dance Camp

- Aug. 26- Sep. 1: **A Week at Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, Mass.;**
see info at bottom of page.

Concerts

- Good Coffeehouse**, usually first Sunday, 4-6pm, in Brooklyn
Sun, Dec 4: **Piedmont Bluz**

Workshops and Special Programs

- Sun, Dec.4: Performance/Talk with **Jason Poole**, 2pm, Upper West Side; see p. 2
Jan. 13-14: Golden Festival in Brooklyn

Sings and Informal Jams

- Fri, Dec. 9: **FMSNY Birthday Jam and Sing**, 7pm at O.S.A., 220 E. 23 St., 7 pm
Mon, Dec 26; **Holiday Singing** at Regal Hts Nursing Home, Jackson Hts, 2:30pm
Sat, Jan. 14: **Chantey Blast & Pub Sing; Mystic Conn.** 1-5pm (Snow date, Jan. 15)
Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month (Dec. 7, Jan 4, etc.), 7-10 pm;
Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

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

Irish Traditional Music Session: every Monday, 8-11 pm, Landmark Tavern, 11th Avenue & 46th Street; free, perf's: **12/12: Clare Hogan; 12/19: John Nolan**

Shanty Sing: on the 3rd Sunday, 2-5 pm on Staten Island (Dec. 18, Jan. 15, etc.)

Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11pm, Aubergine Cafe, Woodside, Queens. Featured Performers are: Dec. 14, **Mai Hernon** (7:30pm start on 12/14); Jan. 25, **Bruce Foley**; Feb. 15: **Marie Mularczyk O'Connell & the Mountain Maidens**; Mar. 15: **Diarmuid MacSuibhne**; Apr. 19: **Vincent Cross**.

Business Meetings, etc.

Newsletter Mailing: Thursday, December 29th; & Monday, January 30th 7pm in Queens -- see page 3

Board of Directors Meeting: 7:15pm, the second Monday except January (Dec. 12, Feb. 13, etc.), at Cap 21, 18 W. 18th St., between 5th & 6th Aves; ask at fifth or sixth floor reception for room. Jan. meeting Jan. 22 on Upper West Side. Info., call Heather at 646-628-4604.

Updated FMSNY events information (online)

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

TradMaD Camp (Trad Music and Dance Camp)

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

From the Editor - Continued

You will have to pick and choose on Dec 4th. We try to avoid conflicts, but this time there are 3 exciting programs on the same day—the Hawaiian Music Performance/Talk, the Maritime and Folk Song Session and the Piedmont Bluz. Remember to come to FMSNY's Birthday Jam and Sing. It was such a success last year that we decided to do it again this year.

Our winter weekend is coming up and the scholarship applications are due January 6th. Don't be shy about applying. Remember that you can apply for a full scholarship or for a partial one if you can afford something. See the flier on pages 21-22.

VOTING: Ballots for the Board of Directors will be arriving for members in the mail. Don't forget to VOTE!!!!

Sad news for those of us who knew Ilene Greenstone. She passed away in November. Before she and Ted moved to Pittsburgh, she came often to FMSNY events. Ted continues to come to our weekends. She was, as Ted says in his memorial for her in this newsletter, a wonderful woman.

Thank you to our newsletter mailing volunteers—Marilyn Suffet, Betsy Mayer, Clarice Kjerulff, Lyn Cole, Eileen Pentel and Don Wade. Always room for more to help with the mailing. Come on and join us this month on Thursday, December 29th!

The Folk Process

by Ruth Lipman



Lenore Greenberg and Ira Lyons took a memorable three-week trip to Africa in May 2016. They visited Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa. During this time, they went on four safaris, each originating in a different camp. They saw stalking lions as well as lots of elephants, birds, buffalo and many more varieties of wildlife. "It was a great trip," says an enthusiastic Lenore, "with amazing sights."

Eileen Pentel wants to share a very exciting conference coming up. This is an important conference to encourage girls to continue in the science, technology, engineering and math. Hope you can help out:

Volunteer Workshop leaders needed for STEM conference for girls coming to The Renaissance Charter School (TRCS) on May 6, 2017.

This conference is sponsored by Queens STEM Career Women, Inc. and TRCS. We are seeking professional women (current or retired) or graduate students with careers in the sciences, medicine, computer, health or architecture. At our conference the workshop leader would conduct a one-hour workshop with sixth and seventh grade girls. The workshop should be a fun, hands-on activity related to the leader's field of expertise. (See link below for examples). If interested, please email queensstemgirls@gmail.com. Link to workshop examples. <http://westchester-ny.aauw.net/activities/explore-your-opportunities/student-workshops/>

Joanne Davis continues to sing, play instruments and write songs in Santa Fe, where she currently lives. She has met another woman musician who loves to harmonize. They are considering doing some gigs as a duo called "Two Infamous Women." "That should bring in customers!" Joanne loves living in Santa Fe, which she describes as wonderful. "The sky is endless and so beautiful, but you can't make old friends in new places!" We miss you too, Joanne!"

Ann Green is taking four classes at JASA's senior program in exercise, politics, acting
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Ilene Greenstone

Long time member, Ted Greenstone let us know that his wife, Ilene Greenstone passed away November 11th.

Ilene moved to New York in the fall of 1980 from Pittsburgh, where she had gone to High School with Alice Backer. She was an empathetic and caring person who trained Head Start teachers, administered early childhood development programs, and directed the early childhood pre-school program at the Pittsburgh Pennsylvania JCC. After we married in July of '81, we attended FMSNY weekends together at Camp Freedman, and included our children as attendees starting with Benjamin when he was only months old, and added Anna to the mix when she came along 16 months later. Our attendance at weekends decreased when my work and living location changed to Pittsburgh, and my vacation schedule precluded seven hour drives in each direction to justify only 36 hours at Camp Freedman. I last brought Ilene to a weekend in Spring or Fall (I think Fall) of '04. Those were the days when she still remembered the words and harmonies to some Ian & Sylvia duets that we performed at Camper Concerts, but those days now only exist in my memories.

Ilene had been afflicted by FTD (frontal temporal dementia) for many years. We noticed unusual behavior developing starting around 2002-2003, first ascribing it to a personality quirk, and then noticing its increasing severity. We had a preliminary evaluation of her by a neurologist in 2006, and a final determination by the same practitioner in 2007. Her condition gradually deteriorated over the years, with vocabulary fading from searches for words, to ending with her being non-verbal. Her ability to handle daily living tasks slowly faded away, and left her dependent on in-home care givers while I was at work, finally requiring admission to a live-in care facility when I and the home care folks were unable to care for her increasing needs. In February of 2014 she was admitted to a local nursing home, where the professional staff kept her as well as one can under such circumstances. On 10/31 of this year, we were notified that Ilene had had an intestinal bleed of unknown cause on Sunday night (10/30), also including aspirated stomach contents from refluxed substances. She had lost her swallowing reflex, and we initiated hospice measures at her care facility. The focus was on keeping her comfortable, and morphine was administered by swabbing the inner surfaces of her mouth. She lost her battle with this disease on Tuesday afternoon, 11/8. Her funeral was scheduled for 11:00 AM on Thursday 11/10, in Pittsburgh.

I consider myself privileged and fortunate to have married and lived with such a wonderful woman.

Ted Greenstone

Donations in memory of Ilene can be directed to the Association for Frontal Temporal Degeneration. Their website is www.theaftd.org.

The Folk Process - Continued

and New York Short Stories. As part of her acting class, she will be doing a monologue this month from Delia and Nora Ephron's "Love, Loss and What She Wore." She will also play Florence Foster Jenkins in a scene from "Souvenir" where she is required to sing "Beautiful Dreamer" off-key.

Best wishes to everyone for a joyful holiday season. 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).

What Else Does FMSNY Do??

As well as our own concerts, weekends, TradMaD Camp, workshops, sings, jams, and music parties, the society also helps support other events that feature traditional music:

Youth Traditional Song Weekend

In January, around 140 people get together in a camp in Massachusetts and sing, sing, sing. This is a youth-focused (though not youth-exclusive) weekend for singers and session leaders interested in traditional songs. www.youthtradsong.org/

Old Songs Festival

In late June at the Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, NY. A family-friendly gathering that has concerts and workshops, dances, and fun for all. festival.oldsongs.org/

Mystic Seaport Chantey Blast and Pub Sing and Sea Music Festival

The Chantey Blast happens in January on a Saturday, the festival in June. At the Chantey Blast, around 300 people gather to sing for an afternoon -- mainly chanteys but other maritime songs too. The festival is in the Seaport Museum grounds, and also features a symposium of papers on maritime and music subjects. The museum itself is worth a visit at any time: tall ships, workshops, and more. www.mysticseaport.org/

Folk Music Events Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on page 14 following the repeating events. Events with a pound sign (#) are run or co-sponsored by the club and more info is on pages 2-3; other events are not run by the Club, and information given is the best available at press time. Events with an asterisk (*) feature members of the club. Send information for listing to: [listings\(at\)folkmusicny.org](mailto:listings(at)folkmusicny.org) or Margaret Murray, 1684 W. First Street, #C6, Brooklyn, New York 11223. DEADLINE is the 12th of the preceding month. *This Calendar is updated online when late-breaking information is available.* You can view the online pdf newsletter: there is sometimes a link on the club website. If not, for members there should be an ID number printed on the address label -- use that and your last name to [login at: www.fsgw.org/nypfmc](http://www.fsgw.org/nypfmc).

*These listings have been updated as of 12/10/16 - dates in **red bold** were added since the printed copy was mailed (and some earlier listings may have been deleted)*

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

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

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

3 Sa **The Secret Trio** - James Pinarbari, Ismael Lamarovski & Ava Dinkjian: Roulette, 509 Atlantic Ave.; Brooklyn; Robert Browning Assoc.; 8pm

4 Su# **Piedmont Bluz**: Good Coffee-house at the Old Stone House in Bklyn; 4-6pm; see p. 2

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

4 Su# **Hawaiian Music Performance/Talk**, w/ **Jason Poole**:

6 Tu **Lenka Lichtenberg**: note *Tuesday date*; NY Klezmer Series

6 Tu **The Long Rhythm Road - From Ragtime to Rock**; The Sounds of the City series; **Robert Cohen** at City Lore, 56 E. 1st St.; 7-9pm; [see ad p.18]

6 Tu Death and Mourning in American Folk Music w/ Eli Smith, the Four O'Clock Flowers, & Mamie Minch; Amer. Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Sq (Columbus Ave bet. 65t& 66 St), 6:30-8:30 pm; <http://folkartmuseum.org/programs/death-and-mourning-in-american-folk-music>

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

Folk Music Events Calendar- Continued

- 9 Fr# **FMSNY Birthday Jam and Sing:** 7pm at O.S.A., 220 E. 23rd St.; see pp 2-3
- 10 Sa **Adele Rolider** plus **Dave Der-sham:** Peoples Voice Café
- 12 Mo **Sing We All Merrily - A Colonial Christmas** featuring **Linda Russell:** St. Michael's Church Hall, 225 W. 99th St.; NYC; www.lindarussellmusic.com
- 12 Mo# **Clare Hogan;** Landmark, see p.2
- 13 Tu **Bridges of Song – African American and American Jewish Music:** The Sounds of the City series; **Robert Cohen** at City Lore, [see ad p. 18]
- 14 We# **Mai Hernon:** performer at the Sunnyside Singers Club: Woodside; 7:30pm; see p. 2
- 15 Th **Adrienne Greenberg:** New York Klezmer Series
- 15 Th **Linda Russell** in *18th Century Christmas:* Federal Hall National Memorial, 26 Wall St., NYC; 11AM and 2PM; *free*
- 16-17 *Winter Solstice Celebration* with **Mick Maloney + Athena Sturgiss** and Friends: Irish Arts Center; 8pm Fri. & 3pm Sat.
- 17 Sa Harmony Singing and Bluegrass Instrumentals with **Danny Knicely, Will Lee and John Flower** with guests **The City Stompers:** Jalopy; 7:30pm
- 17 Sa **Mai Hernon & Celtic Font** plus **Marie Mularczyk O'Connell & Friends:** Peoples Voice Cafe
- 18 Su *Workshop* on Harmony Singing with bluegrass masters **Danny Knicely, Will Lee and John Flower:** Jalopy; 1-3pm
- 18 Su **Ari Hest;** Naked Soul at RMA; 7-8:30pm
- 18 Su# **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island: 2-5pm; see p. 3
- 19 Mo# **John Nolan:** Landmark, see p.2
- 20 Tu **Linda Russell** in *18th Century Christmas:* Fraunces Tavern Museum, 54 Pearl St., NYC; 6:30pm; www.lindarussellmusic.com
- 22 Th **New Haven Kapelye** with David Chevan: New York Klezmer Series
- 26 Mo# **Holiday Singing** at Regal Heights Nursing Home, Jackson

- Heights; 2:30-5pm; see p. 3
- 29 Th# **Newsletter Mailing:** 7pm in Jackson Hts, Queens; see p. 3

NEW YORK CITY – JANUARY

- Mondays#:* **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark; 8pm; see p. 2
- Wednesdays#:* **Sunnyside Singers Club in Woodside,** 8pm; see p.
- 2 Tu **Litvakus** with Sasha Lurje: New York Klezmer Series
- 4 We# **Folk Open Sing:** 7pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2
- 7 Sa **Reggie Harris & Pat Wictor:** Peoples Voice Café

LONG ISLAND – DECEMBER

- 2 Fr **Brother Sun:** Garden Stage; UUCCN
- 3 Sa **John Gorka:** 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH
- 15 Th **Aly Jadres & Steven Pelland:** Hard Luck Café; FMSH
- 18 Su **Cherish the Ladies – A Celtic Christmas:** Landmark on Main Street; 7pm

LONG ISLAND – JANUARY

- 6 Fr **Christine Lavin and Don White:** Garden Stage; UUCCN
- 7 Sa **The Boxcar Lilies and Low Lily:** 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH

NEW YORK STATE – DECEMBER

- 2 Fr **Dan Bern:** Turning Pt; 8:30p
- 2 Fr **Cliff Eberhardt** with guest **Louise Mosrie:** Folkus; 8pm
- 2 Fr Celebrating Blue Grass at the Emelin - **Flatt Lonesome:** Emelin Theater; 8pm
- 3 & 4 **Jerry Douglas - Dobro Master:** Turning Point; Sat.8pm and Sun.7:30pm
- 3 Sa **Patty Larkin:** Towne Crier: 8:30pm
- 3 Sa **Don McLean:** Emelin Theater; 8pm
- 3 Sa **Chris Smither** with special guest **Jonah Tolchin:** Common Ground Community Concerts; Irvington Town Hall Theater, Irvington
- 4 Su **The Burns Sisters:** Caffé Lena; 3pm
- 4 Su **Steve Forbert:** Turning Pt; 4pm
- 4 Su **Season of Light Solstice Concert** featuring **Magpie:** Valley Folk Music; 2pm

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Folk Music Events Calendar- Continued

- 4 Su **Porter Nickerson:** River Spirit Music House Concerts; 5pm
- 4 Su **Linda Russell in 18th Century Christmas:** Haverstraw Kings Daughters Library, 10 W. Ramapo Rd., Garnerville; 2pm; *free*
- 4 Su **Front Country:** Caffe Lena; 7p
- 7 We **Irish Christmas in America:** Towne Crier,, 7:30
- 8 Th **Goodnight Moonshine:** Towne Crier; 7:30pm
- 10 Sa **Finn and the Sharks:** Turning Point; 8pm
- 10 Sa **Saratoga Sing Us Home:** Benefit for Caffe Lena; 8pm
- 10 Sa **Jay Unger & Molly Mason:** Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 7:30pm
- 15 Th **Session Americana:** Caffe Lena
- 16 Fr **Sawyer Fredericks with Gabriel Wolfchild and the Northern Light:** Towne Crier
- 16 Fr **Toby Walker:** Caffe Lena; 8pm
- 16 Fr **Guy Davis:** The Folkus; 8pm
- 17 Sa **The Slambovian Circus of Dreams:** Towne Crier
- 17 Sa **Holiday Folk Show with John Kirk, Trish Miller and more:** Caffe Lena; 8pm
- 17 Sa **Tom Pacheco:** Rosendale Café; 8pm
- 18 Su **Holiday Folk Show** matinee: see 12/17 info; Caffe Lena; 3pm
- 18 Su **Chip Taylor's Christmas Holiday Show:** Turning Point; 4pm
- 22 Th **Jewmongous:** Caffe Lena; 7pm
- 26 Mo **Racquette River Rounders Reunion:** Caffe Lena; 7pm
- 28 & 29 **Tom Chapin Band – Home for the Holidays:** Turning Point; 7:30pm
- 30 Fr **The Suitcase Junket:** Caffe Lena; 8pm
- 30 Fr **Adam Ezra Group** w/ Jamie Harnburg: Towne Crier: 8:30pm
- 31 Sa **New Years Eve Celebration** feat. **Chris O'Leary Band;** also **Sari Schorr & Band:** Towne Crier; 8:30pm

NEW YORK STATE – JANUARY

- 6 Fr **Mike Fox and Toni Hammer** present “The Bruce Show Unplugged”: Turning Pt; 8:30pm
- 7 Sa **Matt Flinner Trio** with special

guest **Matt Munisteri:** Rosendale Café; 8pm

NEW JERSEY – DECEMBER

- 2 Fr **Chorus Song Night** – singing led by **Karyn Oliver, Ken & Pat Rolston, Dave Heistand and Mike Agranoff:** Minstrel
- 3 Sa **Happy Traum - Coming of Age in the Folk Revival:** Hurdy Gurdy
- 3 Sa **Robin & Linda Williams** plus **Pat Donohue:** Sanctuary
- 9 Fr **Lucy Kaplansky** plus **Goodbye Blue:** Outpost in the Burbs
- 16 Fr **Folk Project Holiday Show:** pre-show caroling at 7pm; concert w/ **Barrett Wilson & Frank Sole, Roia Rofiegan, Ken Gillespie, Kathy Moser & Clarum Sonam** (choir); 7:30pm; the Minstrel
- 30 Fr **The Kennedys** with **The Inspire Project:** the Minstrel
- 31 Sa **Mike Agranoff:** First Night, at Market St. Mission, 9 Market St., Morristown; 10pm; www.firstnightmorris.com

NEW JERSEY – JANUARY

- 7 Sa **Red Tail Ring** plus **Evie Ladin & Keith Terry:** Hurdy Gurdy

CONNECTICUT – DECEMBER

- 2 Fr **The Levins:** Folk Fridays Series; 7:30pm; www.ctfolk.com
- 3 Sa **Stephen Bennett:** Roaring Brook Concerts
- 3 Sa **Kevin Connolly:** Vanilla Bean
- 9 Fr **Christmas with The Celts:** The Ridgefield Playhouse; 8pm
- 10 Sa **Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem:** Northwest Park Cncrt Series
- 10 Sa **Bruce Molsky:** Branford Folk Coffeehouse
- 10 Sa **The Gail Wade Trio:** Vanilla Bean Café
- 11 Su **5 in the Chamber:** Half Door
- 17 Sa **Atwater-Donnelly:** Vanilla Bean Café
- 21 We **Cherish the Ladies** Christmas Show: Shamrock Traditional Music Society; Edgerton Ctr., Sacred Heart University; www.shamrockirishmusic.org

FMSNY: www.folkmusicny.org

Repeating Events

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

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NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

Sundays:

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

Mondays:

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

Tuesdays:

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

Wednesdays:

Randolph Beer (343 Broome St (Bowery & Elizabeth, 212-334-3706); Sheriff's Bluegrass Jam, 9:30 pm-1:30 am; www.sheriffunclebob.com/news.asp
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: occasional dances at various locations; 603-496-9567; www.Nycbardance.com.

Saturdays:

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

NYC GENERAL REPEATING MUSIC:

multi-day:

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

Mondays:

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

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various music every night; Mon open mic night; www.caffevaldi.com/

Charles Street Synagogue, 53 Charles St (at W. 4 St, 2 bl. N. of Sheridan Sq); American roots music most Mondays w/ **Andy Statman & Friends**; 8:30pm; \$15 212-242-6425 <[info\(at\)andystatman.org](mailto:info(at)andystatman.org)>

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

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

Tuesdays:

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

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

Wednesdays:

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

Cornelia Street Cafe, 29 Cornelia Street, Greenwich Village. The Songwriter's Beat, an acoustic night for songwriters hosted by Valerie Ghent, 3rd Wed. www.songwritersbeat.com, www.corneliastreetcafe.com, or 212-989-9319

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

Shape Note Sing, 7-9:30pm; *September-June*. .St. John's Lutheran Church, 81 Christopher St. (bet. Bleecker & W. 4th Sts., near 7th Ave. S.), Greenwich Village, Manhattan; *July & August*: Saint Peter's Church, Lexington Ave. and E. 54th St, Music Room, 7-9pm; <http://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); music of the Jewish Mystics most Thursdays w/ **Andy Statman & Friends**; 8:30pm; \$10;

212-242-6425; \$15; [info\(at\)andystatman.org](mailto:info(at)andystatman.org)

Christopher Street Coffeehouse, *St. John's Lutheran Church*. 81 Christopher St. Manhattan. 6:30pm sign-up, 7pm song circle with featured performer.

4th Thursday each month. <http://stjohnslutheranonline.org/>

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

Fridays:

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

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

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

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

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

Fri & Sat:

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

Postcrypt Coffeehouse; St.Paul's Chapel 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

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.cdnyc.org or 212-459-4080

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

Christian Harmony and Gospel Singing;

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

Sundays:

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

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

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

Shanty Sing at Snug Harbor: see page 2

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

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

Shape Note Sing; Church of the Epiphany, 1393 York Ave (corner of E. 74 St) enter on 74 St; singing in the chapel just to the right of the main sanctuary; www.nycsacredharp.org; 3rd Sundays September through May, 2-5 pm.; 212-750-8977

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

Multi-day:

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

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

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

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

Sundays:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Doc Watson's, 1490 2 Ave (77 St), 212-988-5300; 8:30-12:30am session w/ Aonach

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

Mondays:

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

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

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

Tuesdays:

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

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

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

Wednesdays:

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

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

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

Thursdays:

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

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

Saturdays:

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

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

LONG ISLAND REPEATING EVENTS

Multi-day:

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

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

Monthly:

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

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

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ing LI, NYS, NJ, & CT events and a
constantly updated complete list, go to:
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Folk Calendar Listings Info

This is more detailed information for locations listed in the chronological Events Calendar. The information given is the best available at press time. Additions and corrections to this list are most welcome! Send location info to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: [Don\(at\)folkmusicny.org](mailto:Don(at)folkmusicny.org).

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AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)

Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House

City Lore, 56 E. 1st St.; 212-529-1955; www.citylore.org

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

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

Good Coffeehouse at the Old Stone House, 336 Third Street, bet. 4th/5th Avenues,
Brooklyn, NY. 718-768-3195; 4:30-6:30pm; www.facebook.com/pages/The-Good-Coffeehouse-at-The-Old-Stone-House/15591161133314

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

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718.395.3214; www.jalopy.biz/

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

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

Kaye Playhouse; Hunter College, E. 68 St bet Park & Lex Ave; 212-772-4448

Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade;
for info 212-247-2562 or <http://www.thelandmarktavern.org/events.php>

Naked Soul; see Rubin Museum of Art

NY Irish Center, 10-40 Jackson Ave, LIC (Queens); 718-482-0909: Ceili Dancing, 3rd Sat,
Tin Whistle Classes, Wed 5-8pm; www.newyorkirishcenter.org/

New York Klezmer Series; Mahanata Bulgarian Bar, 113 Ludlow St.(north of Delancy);

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- www.aaronalexander.com; Klezmer workshop 6-7:30pm, \$25; Concerts/dance parties, 8pm, \$10 + 1 drink min.; Jam session follows the concert from 9:30-10:15pm. All night pass, \$30.
- 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; \$15 closed June, July, Aug.
- Robert Browning Associates, concerts at various locations; www.robertbrowningassociates.com
- Roulette, 509 Atlantic Av., Brooklyn; 917-267-0363
- 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@aol.com or 347-267-9394
- Sunnyside Singers Club; Aubergine Café, 49-22 Skillman Ave., Woodside; www.auberginecafe.com; sings Wednesdays sometimes with featured performer.
- Symphony Space; 95 St & Bway, Manhattan; 212-864-5400; various groups. www.symphonyspace.org
- Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 212-840-2824; Ticketmaster 212-307-7171; used by various groups
- Tramps, 51 W. 21 St. or Tramps Cafe, 45 West 21st, (bet 5 & 6 Ave); one Sun a month Cajun Dance/Concerts. 5-6 dance lessons, 7-10:30 music (food avail from 6pm on); \$15 adm; info: 212-685-7597
- 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

LONG ISLAND

- FMSH=Huntington Folk Music Society § (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746) 1st Saturday Concerts at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border); also Hard Luck Cafe concerts on the 3rd Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington; also monthly (usually the 2nd Sunday) Folk Jams at the Huntington Library from 1 to 5pm. Info: licconcertnotes@optonline.net; http://fmsh.org
- Garden Stage Concerts, Open Mic Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau (www.uuccn.org) 223 Stewart Ave at NW Corner Nassau Blvd, Garden City 516-248-8855 www.gardenstage.com
- 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 (631-281-5648). 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 (note: 845 is the new area code for all 914 but Westchester Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs; 518-583-0022; www.caffelena.org
- Common Ground CoffeeHouse, First Unitarian Society of Westchester, 25 Old Jackson Ave. Hastings-on-Hudson; 914 478-2710. one Saturday a month. http://commongroundfusws.com
- Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.cranberrycoffeehouse.org; phone: Chris, 607-754-9437

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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

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

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

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

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

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

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 7:30PM, Memorial United Methodist Church, 250
Bryant Ave, White Plains; (914) 242-0374; www.WalkaboutClearwater.org second Sat
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NEW JERSEY

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Gurdy Folk Music Club §); <info@hurdygurdyfolk.org>; www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.)

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

Princeton Folk Music Soc. §; usually cncrts 3rd Fri. Sept. through May at Christ
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Folk Music Society of NY Information

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

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