Events at a Glance

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22 Wed **Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham**, Sunnyside Singers

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please tell us your preferences -- see p. 4

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**Events' Details**

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

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

Featured performers: to be announced.

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

*Come join us every Wednesday at 8pm for a 3-hour pub style sing-around. All songs are welcome, as are acoustic instruments. Co-sponsored with and held at the Aubergine Cafe, 49-22 Skillman Avenue at the corner of 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. Information: 718-899-1735.*

Featured performer: June 22, **Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham**

**Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, June 1st & July 6th; 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/NYPFMCI, Alison Kelley, Frank Woerner, and Tom Weir. Info: 212-695-5924.*

**James Reams and the Barnstormers: Sunday, June 12th; 4-6pm**

James Reams & The Barnstormers provide a contemporary take on traditional bluegrass; blending it with innovation and vitality to create their own branch on the “roots” tree. Music critic Jerry Paul described lead singer James Reams: “James is such an inspiration to watch. He truly feels his music, and sings from his very soul. If James is ever within your area, he is a ‘must see’ bluegrass icon.” Raised in eastern Kentucky but now living in Phoenix, James Reams puts a layer of desert grit over a solid base of traditional bluegrass music. His band treads the terrain where bluegrass, old-time, classic country and rockabilly meet in the night to swap stories.

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.

**Youth Traditional Song Benefit Concert & Open Sing: Saturday, June 18th, 7pm**

We are co-sponsoring this fundraiser for the Scholarship Program of Youth Traditional Song Weekend (www.youthtradsong.org). The concert features new and favorite traditional singers Brian Dolphin, Heidi Hackney & Sarah Murdoch, Hubby Jenkins, David Jones, Elizabeth LaPrelle, and Ken Schatz & Heather Wood. Concert starts at 7pm, sing will follow at around 9pm. Hosted by Jimmy's No. 43, 43 E. 7th Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues). Suggested contribution $15–$30. Food and drink are available at Continued on next page
Shanty Sing: Sunday, June 19th, 2-5pm

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

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

Run the Film Backwards: A Celebration of the Life & Music of Sydney Carter w/ Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham

Sun., June 19th; 4pm

London-born poet, singer, and songwriter Sydney Bertram Carter (1915-2004) gave the world such songs as The Lord of the Dance, The Bells of Norwich, Sing John Ball, and Crow on the Cradle. In this house concert style performance-talk, Carter's fellow Brits Keith Kendrick and Sylvia Needham take us on a musical exploration of these compositions and more. In a private residence on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Seating limited, reservations required. Contribution: $15 general public. $12 FMSNY members. For information, location, and directions, please e-mail Steve Suffet at ssuffet@nyc.rr.com or call him at 718-786-1533.

Newsletter Mailing: Thursday, June 30th; 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). Right near the “74th St” Station of the #7 line or the “Roosevelt Ave-Jackson Heights” Station of the E, F and R trains. (Cat in residence.) Info: 718-672-6399

Dave van Ronk 80th Birthday Tribute: Friday, July 1st; 7pm

Often called “The Mayor of MacDougal Street,” Dave Van Ronk was a central figure in the Greenwich Village folk music revival of the 1950’s and 60’s and in the "Fast Folk"/Speakeasy scene during the 1980’s. Dave was an expert fingerpicking blues guitarist who was a mentor and friend to countless folk singers, including Bob Dylan and Joni Mitchell. This celebration of Dave’s music brings together performers from generations young and old whose lives have been touched by Dave and his music.


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**Ice Cream Social and Song Swap; Friday, July 8th; 7:30pm**

Ice cream and music, what could be better? We’ll supply the ice cream (and non-dairy product) which comes with toppings of all sorts. You bring your appetite for frozen delights and melodic sounds for a DIY (Do It Yourself) song swap hosted by Heather Wood plus an old-time jam with Frank & Nancy Moccaldi. Bring instruments, voices, kids, friends and songs; and have a great time. Prepare a song or tune to lead, sing/play along, tap your feet, or relax and listen. Harmonies and chorus songs appreciated.

At OSA Hall, 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707, (between 2nd and 3rd Ave). Contribution $10; children, under 12, $5. **Note: ASAP: Please tell us that you are coming, what's your favorite flavor, and if you want non-dairy; e-mail: Don(at)folkmusicny.org or call 718-672-6399.**

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**Youth Traditional Song Benefit Concert & Open Sing**

**Saturday June 18th 7pm-11pm**

*Jimmy’s No. 43 | 43 E 7th St. b/w 2nd & 3rd Ave*

Concert 7pm-9pm
Sing 9pm-11pm

**Jimmy's offers wonderful food and drink. (Cash only)**

**Fundraiser for YTS Weekend's Scholarships**

By Donation
$15-$30 Suggested

Featuring new and favorite traditional singers:

David Jones, Elizabeth LaPrelle, Heidi Hackney & Sarah Murdoch, Brian Dolphin, Ken Schatz & Heather Wood, and Hubby Jenkins of the Carolina Chocolate Drops.

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**Web Helpers Wanted**

We need help in maintaining a presence on various web sites and/or posting concerts. If you are interested, contact Don Wade, <donwade (at) donwade.us>

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**PRENEWAL**

Your membership expiration date is printed on your newsletter mailing label. If you send in your renewal before it expires, you will save wear and tear on Tom, our Membership Chair, and also save the club the cost of mailing you a reminder. Address to send to is on the back cover membership blank.

Thank you.
Topical Listing of Society Events
For details of current events see pages 2-4

Weekends
Oct. 21-23: Fall Folk Music Weekend at HVRS
Feb. 10-12: Winter Folk Music Weekend at HVRS

Concerts
Good Coffeehouse, usually first Sunday, 4-6pm, in Brooklyn, but note: June 12, James Reams and the Barnstormers
Sat, June 18: Youth Traditional Song Benefit Concert & Open Sing, 7pm
Fri, July 1: Dave van Ronk 80th Birthday Tribute, 7pm, Brooklyn Commons
Fri, Oct. 7: Dan McKinnon, location to be announced

Traditional Music & Dance Camp
Aug. 27- Sep. 2: A Week at Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, Mass; details:
www.tradmadcamp.org

Workshops and Special Programs
Sun, June 19: Run the Film Backwards: A Celebration of the Life and Music of Sydney Carter with Keith Kendrick and Sylvia Needham. West Side location.

Sings and Informal Jams
Fri, July 8: Ice Cream Social, O.S.A. Hall, 220 E. 23 St. Note: ASAP: Please tell us that you are coming, what's your favorite flavor, and if you want non-dairy; e-mail: Don(at)folkmusicny.org or call 718-672-6399.
Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month (June 1, July 6, etc.), 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.
Irish Traditional Music Session: every Monday, 8-11 pm, Landmark Tavern, 11th Avenue and 46th Street; free. featured performers: t.b.a.
Shanty Sing: on the 3rd Sunday, 2-5 pm on Staten Island (June 19, July 17, etc.)
Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11pm, Aubergine Cafe, Woodside. Featured Guests: June 22, Keith Kendrick & Sylvia Needham; Sept. 21: Terry Silver

Business Meetings, etc.
Newsletter Mailing: Thursday, June 30th, 7pm in Queens -- see page 3
Board of Directors Meeting: 7:15pm, the second Monday except August (June 13, July 11, etc.), at Cap 21, 18 W. 18th St., between 5th & 6th Aves; ask at fifth or sixth floor reception for room. Info., call Heather at 646-628-4604.

Updated FMSNY events information (online)
is available on our website at: http://www.folkmusicny.org

TradMaD Camp, Aug. 27 - Sept. 2
at Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, MA
At press time the camp was full but you can get on the waiting list.
www.tradmadcamp.org
Summer is really here. June is the month when the music festivals begin and go throughout the summer. Check out our festival listings. In addition, we have a number of FMSNY musical events. We have a workshop on the life and music of Sydney Carter. You must pre-register -- space is limited. Also the Irish Traditional Music Sessions, the Sunnyside Singers Club, the Folk Open Sing, the Shanty Sing and the Good Coffee House continue. To all knitters, here is a chance to help sailors. (We sing all those sea songs.) See the notice at the bottom of page 23.

Gert Gershowitz passed away last month at the age of 95. When I first joined the club, and for so many years after, I always felt she and her husband Abe were the heart of our musical family. They were always available to talk, to sing, to be there. They were and are my role models for leading a full and caring life. See Ruth’s column, the Folk Process for more information. Condolences also to Laura Shechter and family for the loss of Ben Shechter. He always had a song to share, made even more wonderful with his sunny disposition.

Thank you to the volunteers, at our last mailing: Clarice Kjerulff, Betsy Mayer, Margaret Murray, Marilyn Suffet, Fran Levine, Eileen Pentel, and Don Wade. You can join us for the next mailing on Thursday, June 30, see page 3.

**Folk Music Events Calendar**

**NEW YORK CITY - JUNE**

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

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

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

2 Th Jeff Warschauer, Deborah Strauss, Aaron Alexander & friends: New York Klezmer Series; Jalopy

4 Sa Tret Fure: First Acoustics

9 Th 30th Anniversary Celebration with special guest performance by Javier Limon: World Music Institute; Taj Lounge, 48 W. 21st St.

11 Sa Dan Zane’s Lead Belly Project plus Tada! Youth Theater – Ezra Jack Keats Family Concert: BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn Festival; Prospect Park Bandshell; 4pm

12 Su# James Reams and the Barnstormers: Good Coffeehouse, Bklyn; 4-6pm

16 Th Susan Leviton, Lauren Brody, Jake Shulman-Ment: New York Klezmer Series; Jalopy

18 Sa Youth Traditional Song Benefit: many performers; Jimmy’s No. 43, 43 E. 7th St. (btw. 2nd & 3rd Aves.); 7pm concert and 9pm song swap, see page 2

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We have sad news. Gert Gershowitz passed away on May 3, 2016. She was 95 years old. Before her retirement, Gert was a school nurse and counselor. She loved Yiddish language, literature and songs. She traveled all over the world with her husband, Abe. Gert and Abe, members of our folk music club for decades, attended countless club events. Gert baked the brownies that we ate during concert intermissions. She extended her kindness and friendship to so many of us. We remember her with affection. She is survived by her daughter, Lynne (and son-in-law Jim) her son, Marc (and daughter-in-law Maressa) as well as four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The club extends sincere condolences to her family. Donations in Gert’s memory can be made to YIVO or JSSA Hospice (Rockville, MD) or to a charity of your choice.

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.

**Folk Music Events Calendar - Continued**

19 Su#  **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island; 2-5pm; see p. 3

19 Su#  **Run the Film Backwards** - with **Keith Kendrick and Sylvia Needham**: 4pm, Upper West Side, reservations & info: p.3

22 We#  **Keith Kendrick and Sylvia Needham**: Sunnyside Singers Club; see p. 2

23 Th  Season Finale, w/ **The Work-Shop Band Performance and The Dave Levitt Trio**: New York Klezmer Series; Jalopy

24 Fr  **Mary Fahil**: MWB; Naked Soul; RMA

[30 Th#  **Newsletter Mailing**: 7pm in Jackson Hts, Queens; see p. 3

**NEW YORK CITY – JULY**

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

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

1 Fr#  **Dave Van Ronk 86th Anniversary Tribute Concert**, many performers incl. **Alix Dobkin, Piedmont Bluz, Ken Schatz, Heather Wood** and more; the Commons, 388 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn; 7pm; see p. 3

3 Su  **King Sunny Ade**: World Music Institute; Summer Stage; Central Park

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

8 Fr#  **Ice Cream Social** at OSA Hall; see p. 3-4

**LONG ISLAND – JUNE**

3 Fr  **Pesky J. Nixon and Jesse Terry**: Garden Stage; UUCCN

4 Sa  **David Amram Band**: 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH

12 Su  **Benefit Concert and Dance** for International Rescue Committee: UUCCN; 4-7pm

16 Th  **NERFA Showcase – Aaron Nathans & Michael Ronstadt, Hayley Reardon, Amy Soucy, and Jim Trick**: Hard Luck Café; FMSH; 7pm

17 Fr  **Greg Greenway & Pat Victor**: Our Times Coffeehouse

**NEW YORK STATE – JUNE**

2 Th  **Dave Alvin** with special guest **Milton**: Towne Crier; 7:30pm

2 Th  **Aztec Two-Step**: Turning Point; 7:30pm

2-5  **12th Annual Mountain Jam Fest**: many performers incl. **Beck, Wilco and Avett Brothers**; Hunter Mountain, Hunter; [www.mountainjam.com](http://www.mountainjam.com); see festival listings

3 Fr  **Albert Cummings**: Towne Crier

3 Fr  **Golden Novak Duo and Kevin Barrigar**: The Folkus; 8pm

3 Fr  **Gaslight Tinkers plus Max**

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Folk Music Events Calendar - Continued

4 Sa Popa Chubby Band feat. Dave Keyes: Turning Point; 9pm
4 Sa Milkweed: Rosendale Café
4 Sa Chris Trapper with special guest Helen Avakian: Towne Crier
4 Sa Susan Trump: Caffe Lena; 8p
5 Su James Maddock: Turning Point; 4pm
8 We Larry Stevens Band: Turning Point; 8pm
10 Fr Jeffrey Foucault with special guest Tim Haufe: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
10 Fr Abbie Gardner & Jesse Terry: Caffe Lena at the Grove at Neumann, 233 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs; 7pm
10 Fr Tim O’Brien: Turning Point; 8:30pm
11 Sa Driftwood: Caffe Lena; held at the Grove at Neumann; 7pm
11 Sa The Grand Slambovians: Turning Point; 8:30pm
12 Su An Evening with Abbie Gardner and Jesse Terry: Towne Crier; 7:30pm
12 Su Todd Wolfe Band: Turning Point; 7:30pm
17 Fr Mary Fahl: Caffe Lena at the Grove at Neumann
17 Fr Cosmic American Derelicts: Turning Point; 9pm
17 Fr Tom Pacheco: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
18 Sa The The Band Band: Turning Point; 8pm
18 Sa For Pete’s Sake! A Concert for Clearwater with many performers incl. Tom Chapin, Holly Near, Tom Paxton, Josh White, Jr., Peter Yarrow and more: MWB; Tarrytown Music Hall
18 Sa Alan Chartock & The Berkshire Ramblers – a Folk Song Benefit for Caffe Lena; at the Grove
19 Su The The Band Band: Turning Point; 4pm
19 Su Ellis Paul: Caffe Lena at the Grove
23 Th Jimmy LaFave: Towne Crier; 7:30pm

24 Fr Shileagh Law: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
26 Su Stephen Kellogg with special guest Brian Dunne: Towne Crier; 7:30pm
26 Su Tribute to James Durst featuring Fred Gilles, Jr., Judy Kass, Steve Kirkman and The Levins plus Kirsten Maxwell – split bill: Borderline Folk; 1pm
29 We Tom Russell: Turning Point; 8pm
30 Th Catie Curtis: Turning Point; 8pm
30 Th Tom Russell – CD Release Concert: The 8th Step; 7:30pm

NEW YORK STATE – JULY
2 Sa “Sisters of Slide” Rory Block & Cindy Cashdollar: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
2 Sa Chris Murphy: Rosendale Café; 8pm

NEW JERSEY – JUNE
3 Fr An Evening with Jay Unger & Molly Mason: the Minstrel
4 Sa Falcon Ridge “Most Wanted” Preview Tour: the Sanctuary Concerts; 8pm
11 Sa Brother Sun with opener Efrat: Hurdy Gurdy
17 Fr Joe Crookston plus Carrie Canton: the Minstrel
24 Fr The Dirdy Birdys Jug Band plus Rentler: the Minstrel
24 Fr Jonathan Edwards with opener Brindley: Outpost in the Burbs

CONNECTICUT – JUNE
3 Fr Bryan Sutton Bluegrass Band: Guitartown CT Productions; Spaceland Ballroom; Hamden; 7:30pm
11 Sa Judy Collins: Ridgefield Playhouse; 8pm
11 Sa Girsa: Voices Café; Unitarian Church of Westport, Westport; www.voicescafe.org
16 Th Mary Chapin Carpenter: Ridgefield Playhouse; 8pm
24 Fr Delta Rae and Gabe Dixon: Ridgefield Playhouse; 8pm

The Society’s web page: 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

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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/

Mondays:
Lowlands Old-Time Jam, Lowlands Bar 543 3rd Ave (at 14 St), Bklyn 11215; Led by Betsey Plum, 8:30pm-1am; www. lowlandsbar.com; www.facebook. com/groups/20947358503954/
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. & Lex); 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

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
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
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

Mondays:
Cafe Vivaldi, 32 Jones Street (Off Bleecker St, near Seventh Ave), Greenwich Village, Manhattan; 212-691-7538; various music every night; Mon open mic night; www.caffevivaldi.com/

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 7-10 pm. Sept. thru June; www.cdny.org; 212-459-4080

Wednesdays:
Life Cafe Nine Eight Three, 983 Flushing Ave. East Williamsburg, Bklyn; www. lifecafenyc.com; Open Mic Weds, 10pm; 718-386-1133
Shape Note Sing, in various locations, see http://nycsacredharp.org
Sunny’s, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) in Red Hook, Brooklyn, 9 or 10 PM in the front or the back: rock, country, honky tonk, misc. bands. 718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com

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

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4th Thursday each month. http://stjohnslutheranonline.org/
Sunny’s, 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) in Red Hook, Brooklyn, 9 or 10 PM in the front or the back: rock, country, honky tonk, misc. bands. 718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com

Fridays:
American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square. Manhattan 10023; 212-265-1040; Free Music Fridays with various performers, 5:30-7:30pm; www.folkartmuseum.org/
Camp Friendship, 339 8th Street, Brooklyn 11215: Brooklyn Contra Dances 1st and 3rd Fridays (1st and 3rd Saturdays in summer) www.brooklynconrta.org
PMN Final Fridays Song/Poetry Circle Hostelling International, 891 Amsterdam Ave (at 103 St); 7:30pm.; www.facebook.com/events/1088284357908652/
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.

Church of the Village, 201 W. 13th St. at 7th Ave; American dancing - most Saturdays, 8-11 pm (beginners at 7:30). Sept. thru June; www.cdny.org or 212-459-4080
Paddy Reilly’s, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; open mic
Christian Harmony & Gospel Singing; 4th Saturday, 2-5pm. Menno House, 314 E. 19th St. (bet 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
Ponkiesburg Pickin’ Party; kili, 79-81 hoyt street, between state and atlantic, Brooklyn; acoustic jam, 5-7:30 pm; www.ponkiesburg.com; <bradelinhorn(at)hotmail.com>
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. St.Paul’s Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Bklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm incl; BJPub(at)Prodigy.net www.nycsacredharp.org

Space limitations force us to print a severely abridged list. For the remaining NYC, LI, NYS, NJ, & CT events and a constantly updated complete list, go on the web at: http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html.

More detailed information for locations listed in the chronological Events Calendar. The information given is the best available at press time. Additions and corrections to this list are most welcome! Send location info to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: Don(at)folkmusicny.org.
§= Organization with a newsletter which lists area events
AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)
Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House
First Acoustics; First Unitarian Society in Brooklyn: Monroe/Pierrepont Sts., 8pm, www.firstacoustics.org
Folk Open Sing: Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B’klyn 11215 (at 2nd St) – see p. 2
Glucksman Ireland House at New York University, 1 Washington Mews (enter on 5th Ave off Washington Square); 8pm 212-998-3950, www.blarneystar.com
Good Coffeehouse at the Old Stone House, 336 Third Street, bet. 4th/5th Avenues,
Calendar Listings information continued from previous page

Brooklyn, NY. 718-768-3195; 4:30-6:30pm; www.facebook.com/pages/The-Good-Coffeehouse-at-The-Old-Stone-House/155911611133314

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

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

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.

Prospect Park Bandshell, 9 St & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (F train to 7 Ave, bklyn); Celebrate Brooklyn, 7:30pm; $3 contrib; 718-855-7882, x52 or www.brooklynx.org/celebrate

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

Summerstage; Central Park Rumsey Playground, 72nd Street just west of 5th, Manhattan Ave; weeknights at 7:30 or 8:30pm; Sat & Sun at 3pm; free (except for benefits); 212-360-2777; www.summerstage.org

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

WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations: info: World Music Inst.,4 W. 43rd St., Ste. 404, NYC  10036; www.worldmusicinstitute.org; 212-545-7536

LONG ISLAND

First Saturday Concerts, see FMSH, below

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: liconcertnotes@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

Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington; run by Huntington FMS--see FMSH.

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
UPSTATE NEW YORK. also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.hvmusic.com/listing/calentry_list.php
Borderline Folk Music Club; house concerts; 845-354-4586; www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org; $20 FMSNY at members rates
Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs; 518-583-0022; concerts at the Grove at Neumann, 233 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs; 7pm; www.caffelenia.org
Eighth Step Coffeehouse; 8th Step at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady; 518-434-1703;
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
Hunter Mountain, Hunter, NY;888-HunterMtn; www.huntermtn.com
Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com
Tarrytown Music Hall, 13 Main St, (at Kaldenberg), Tarrytown; www.tarrytownmusichall.org
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
NEW JERSEY
Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music C’hse: Fairlawn Community Center, 10-10 Kipp St, Fairlawn; info: 201-384-1325, adv. tickets 201-791-2225; 1st Sat, 8pm, through May. (run by Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club $); <info@hurdygurdyfolk.org>; www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.)
Minstrel Coffeehouse; Fri, 8:30pm, $7 (2nd Fri, open stage); Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Rd, Morristown, NJ. (Run by Folk Project $, POB 41, Mendham 07945; 973-335-9489; www.folkproject.org; Sat concert info: 973-335-9489
Outpost in the “Burbs” Coffeehouse The Unitarian Church of Montclair or the Montclair High School Auditorium; twice monthly; 8:30pm; 973-744-6560; www.outpostintheburbs.org
Princeton Folk Music Soc. $; usually cnerts 3rd Fri. at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), Princeton; $20 ($15 NYPFM members); info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; <info@princetonfolk.org> www.princetonfolk.org
The Sanctuary Concerts, Presbyterian Church, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham, NJ; folk concerts twice monthly September-May; info:973-376-4946, boxoffice@sancrconcerts.org; www.sanctuaryconcerts.org
CONNECTICUT (Southern New England-WWUH FOLKFONE: 860-768-5000)
Branford Folk Music Society, First Cong. Ch, 1009 Main St, Branford, 8pm; 203-488-7715, <branfordfolk@yahoo.com>, http://folknote.org/branfordfolk/
GuitartownCT Productions; Spaceland Ballroom, 295 Treadwell St., Hamden; 203-430-4060 or www.guitartownct.com
Ridgefield Playhouse. 80 East Ridge, Ridgefield, CT 06877, 203-438-5795; www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org
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Send info for future festivals to me at 50 Plum Tree Lane, Trumbull CT 06611, jmazza@snet.net.

**Bluegrass festivals – Only a few listed here. Contact: Tri-State Bluegrass Assn. for Blue Book Band and Festival Guide, RR1, Box 71, Kahoka, MO 63445, 660-341-3762. <tsbabluegrass@gmail.com> www.tsvafestivals.org**

**Dulcimer festivals – Contact: Dulcimer Players News, P. O. Box 278, Signal Mountain, TN 37377. 423-886-3966 <angie@dpnews.com> www.dpnews.com**

**ARKANSAS**

++ **Ozark Folk Center** – Mountain View. Various folklore, traditional music and dance events throughout the year. A few Music events for 2016:

- Jun 9-11 Autoharp Extravaganza
- Jun 23-25 String Band Camp
- Jul 21-23 Mountain Dulcimer Workshop
- Jul 28 Hammered Dulcimer Workshop
- Aug 11-13 Old-Time Fiddle Weekend

Info: 1032 Park Ave., Mountain View AR 72560, 800-264-3655, <ozarkfolkcenter@arkansas.com> www.ozarkfolkcenter.com,

**CALIFORNIA**


++ **Jul 29-Aug 6 Lark Camp** – Mendocino Woodlands. Camp Setting. Workshops in music and dance from all over the world. Info: PO Box 1176, Mendocino CA 95460, 707-964-4826, <registration@larkcamp.com> www.larkcamp.com

**COLORADO**

++ **Jul 24-31 Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp** – Snow Mountain Ranch, Near Winter Park. Concerts and classes featuring a variety of instruments and styles, jam sessions, contra dances and more. Info: 453 East Wonderview Ave. #194, Estes Park, CO 80517, 720-660-2027, <mf@luther@aol.com> www.rmfiddle.com

**CONNECTICUT**

++ **Jun 2-5 Strawberry Park Bluegrass Festival** – Preston. The Gibson Brothers, The Steep Canyon Rangers, The Kruger Brothers, Dry Branch Fire Squad, Boxcar Lilies, Hot Flashes, The Zolla Boys, many more. Info: 42 Pierce Road, Preston, CT 06356, Mail: P. O. Box 5489, Salt Springs, FL 32134, 860-886-1944, <camp@strawberrypark.net> www.strawberrypark.net.

++ **Jun 9-12 Blast from the Bayou Cajun / Zydeco Festival** – Strawberry Park, Preston. Jesse Lege Bayou Brew, Geno Delafose, Pine Leaf Boys, Savoy Doucet Dance Band, Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys, Magnolia Cajun Band and more. Info: 42 Pierce Road, Preston CT 06356, 860-886-1944, <camp@strawberrypark.net> www.strawberrypark.net.

++ **Jun 9-12 Sea Music Festival** – Mystic Seaport. Sea music workshops and demonstrations on board ship and around the grounds, storytelling, Music of the Sea Symposium (Fri. all day at UConn Avery Point and Sat. a.m. at the Seaport), contra dance (Sat. eve.). Jon Campbell, Kim & Reggie Harris, David Jones, Magpie, Heather Wood, Bob Zentz, Barrule, Castlebay, Cliff Haslam and more. Info: PO Box 6000, Mystic CT 06355, 860-572-5315, 888-9SEAPORT, <smf@mysticseaport.org> www.mysticseaport.org

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++ Jun 17-19 Fairfield County Irish Festival – Fairfield University, North Benson Road, Fairfield. Music and dance performances and workshops, pipe bands, children’s activities, sporting events, cultural exhibits and more. Shamroges, The Highland Rovers, Lenihan School of Irish Dance, Damien & Sally Connolly, John Whelan and more. Info: 74 Beach Rd., Fairfield, CT 06824, 203-254-0673, <music@irishfestival.org> www.irishfestival.org

++ Aug 11-14 Podunk Bluegrass Festival – Lions Fairgrounds, Hebron. Claire Lynch, Del McCoury Band, Sierra Hull, The Hot Flashes, Ponybird and more. Info: 80 Brandegee Lane, Berlin, CT 06037, 860-828-9818, <info@podunkbluegrass.com> podunkbluegrass.com

++ Aug 19-21 Pipers’ Gathering – Wisdom House, Litchfield. Workshops, concerts, demos, more. All kinds of bagpipes. Info: <chair@pipersgathering.org> www.pipersgathering.org

KANSAS

++ Sep 14-18 Walnut Valley Festival – Winfield. Tom Chapin and Friends, Dan Crary, Beppe Gambetta, John McCutcheon, Ken & Brad Kolodner, Tim O’Brien, Marley’s Ghost, many more. Info: P. O. Box 245, Winfield KS 67156, 620-221-3250, <hq@wvfest.com> www.wvfest.com

KENTUCKY

++ Jun 5-11 Appalachian Family Folk Week – Hindman. Traditional Appalachian music, dance, crafts, storytelling and more. Info: Hindman Settlement School, P.O. Box 844, Hindman KY 41822, 606-785-5475, <info@HindmanSettlement.org> www.hindmansettlement.org

MAINE

++ Jun 17-19, 19-24, 24-26, Aug 7-12, 14-19 Maine Fiddle Camp – Montville. All ages and skill levels. Dance music in Scots-Irish, French and Scandinavian traditions as they have evolved in Maine. Fiddle, piano, guitar, banjo, bones and accordion classes & workshops. Performances, jams, song swaps, dancing and swimming. Info: 116 Pleasant Cove Drive, Woolwich ME 04579, 207-443-5411, <director@mainefiddlecamp.org>, www.mainefiddlecamp.org


++ Aug 26-28 American Folk Festival – Bangor. Performers to be announced. Info: P. O. Box 1206, Bangor ME 04402, 207-262-7765 <info@americanfolkfestival.com> www.americanfolkfestival.com

MARYLAND


MASSACHUSETTS

++ Jun 3-5 Cape Breton Music and Dance Weekend at Pinewoods Camp – Plymouth. New this year. Folk dance and music of Cape Breton. Info: FACONE, 10 Franklin Street, Stoneham MA 02180, 781-438-4387, <fac@facone.org> www.facone.org/

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++ Jun 17-19, CDS Boston Centre Swing Into Summer – Plymouth. Currently full. Waitlist available. Info: 781-591-2372, <info@swingintosummer.org> swingintosummer.org/
++ Jun 23-27, Jun 27-30 Folk Arts Center at Pinewoods – Plymouth. International folk dance and music. Weekend, weekdays or full week attendance available. Info: FACONE, 10 Franklin Street, Stoneham MA 02180, 781-438-4387, <fac@facone.org> www.facone.org/
++ Jun 30-Jul 4 CDS Boston Centre July 4 Weekend at Pinewoods – Plymouth. Contras, Squares, Morris & Sword and more. Info: P. O. Box 3055, Acton, MA 01720, 781-591-2372, <july4@cds-boston.org>, www.cds-boston.org
++ Jul 4-8 English, Scottish, Contra Week at Pinewoods – Plymouth. English, Scottish, Contra Dancing. Info: 781-775-9788, 734-883-6460 <meghanism@gmail.com>
++ Jul 8-10 Green River Festival – Greenfield. Diverse musical styles and hot-air balloons. Los Lobos, NRBQ, Dustbowl Revival and more. Info: 1 College St., Greenfield MA 01301, 413-773-5463, <greenriverfestival@signaturessounds.com> www.greenriverfestival.com
++ Jul 29-31 Lowell Folk Festival – Music and dance performances on six outdoor stages in downtown Lowell, ethnic food, crafts, more. Performers to be announced. Info: 67 Kirk St., Lowell MA 01852, 978-275-1764, <craig_gates@partner.nps.gov> www.lowellfolkfestival.org
++ Country Dance and Song Society at Pinewoods – Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth
  - Jul 16-23 Family Week, Sam Bartlett and Abby Ladin, Directors
  - Jul 23-30 Harmony of Song and Dance Week, Keith Murphy & Becky Tracy, Directors
  - Jul 23-30 Contra Dance Callers Course, Lisa Greenleaf, Director
  - Jul 30-Aug 6 English Dance Week, Robin Hayden, Director
  - Aug 6-13 American Dance and Music Week, Sue Rosen, Director
  - Aug 13-20 Early Music Week, Larry Zukof, Director
  - Aug 13-20 Accademia at Pinewoods, Sarah Mead & Lisa Terry, Directors
  - Aug 13-20 English Dance Leaders Training in Music, Gene Murrow, Dir.
  - Aug 20-27 Campers’ Week, Margaret Bary, Director
Info: CDSS, 116 Pleasant Street, Suite #345, Easthampton, MA 01027-2759, 413-203-5467, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org/
++ Aug 14-20 Boston Harbor Scottish Fiddle School – Thompson Island, Boston. Classes for all ages and skill levels. Info: FACONE, 10 Franklin Street, Stoneham MA 02180, 781-438-4387, <fac@facone.org> scottishfiddleschool.org
++ Sep 4-8 Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods – Plymouth. Info: FACONE, 10 Franklin Street, Stoneham MA 02180, 781-438-4387, <fac@facone.org>, www.facone.org/
++ Sep 9-11 Pinewoods Camp Fall Work Weekend – Plymouth. Grounds work to clean up and close the camp for the year. Housing and meals provided. Info: 80 Cornish Field Rd., Plymouth MA 02360, 508-224-4858, <manager@pinewoods.org> www.pinewoods.org
++ Sep 23-25 Northeast Squeeze-In – Chimney Corners, Becket. Festival for squeezebox enthusiasts. Instrument Repair Workshops, Concert and Contra Dance on Sat night, Pub Sing, Jamming and more. Info: <contact@squeeze-in.org>, www.squeeze-in.org

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++ Working Waterfront Festival – Fisherman’s Wharf, New Bedford. Biennial event. No festival in 2016. <info@workingwaterfrontfestival.org> www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org

**MICHIGAN**


++ Aug 12-14 Great Lakes Folk Festival – East Lansing. A unique fusion of art fair, county fair, music festival, multi-ethnic festival and more. Calan, Grace Chang, Volo Bogtrotters and more. Free admission. Info: 517-432-4533, <pr@museum.msu.edu> www.greatlakesfolkfest.net

++ Country Dance and Song Society at Cavell – near Lexington.
- Aug 14-21 Dance, Music and Spice, Carol Ormand, Director
  Info: CDSS, 116 Pleasant Street, Suite #345, Easthampton, MA 01027-2759, 413-203-5467, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org

++ Sep 9-11 Wheatland Music Festival – Remus. Asleep at the Wheel, Solas, Mike & Ruthy, Bruce Dairegopont and more. Info: Box 22, Remus MI 49340, 989-967-8879, <wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org>, www.wheatlandmusic.org

**MONTANA**

++ Jul 8-10 Montana Folk Festival – Butte. Chubby Carrier, De Temps Anton and more. Info: P. O. Box 696, Butte MT 59703, 406-497-6464, <geverett@montana.com> montanafolkfestival.com

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**


++ WUMB 91.9 FM Summer Acoustic Music Weeks – Geneva Point Center, Center Harbor.
  - Jul 10-16, Aug 14-20 Workshops in songwriting, musical instrument styles, sound, music theory, voice and more. 2016 Sold out but wait list available.
  Info: Dick Pleasants, WUMB 91.9 FM, UMass Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd, Boston MA 02125, 617-287-6915, <samw@umb.edu> www.wumb.org/samw/

++ Country Dance and Song Society at Ogontz Camp – Lyman.
  - Jul 24-31 The Revels Village, Directors: Paddy Swanson and Nils Friedland
  - Jul 31-Aug 6 American Dance Musicians Course: Keith Murphy and Becky Tracy
  - Jul 31-Aug 6 Teachers Training Course, Director: Kari Smith
  Info: CDSS, 116 Pleasant Street, Suite #345, Easthampton, MA 01027-2759, 413-203-5467; <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org/

++ Sep 24-25 Portsmouth Maritime Folk Festival – Portsmouth. Performers to be announced. Info: <pmff@comcast.net> www.newenglandfolknetwork.org/pmff/

**NEW YORK**

++ Clearwater’s Great Hudson River Revival – Festival is cancelled for 2016, will return in 2017. The Clearwater sloop is undergoing extensive restoration work, requiring the full attention of the Clearwater organization. Info: www.clearwater.org/float-the-boat.

++ Jun 24-26 Old Songs Festival – Altamont Fairgrounds, Guilderland. Robin & Linda Williams, Joe Jencks, Kim & Reggie Harris, Andy Cohen, Anne Hills, Barrule, Jeremy Kittel, Gaslight Tinkers, Brian Conway & John Walsh, Claudia Schmidt, Sally Rogers & Continued on next page
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Howie Bursen, Jay Mankita, Canal Street String Band, Mitzie Collins, many others. Info: PO Box 466, Voorheesville NY 12186, 518-765-2815, <oldsongs@oldsongs.org> www.oldsongs.org

++ Ashokan Music and Dance Camp – Olivebridge.
-Jun 26-Jul 2 Western & Swing Week (Swing, Country-western, Contras, Square and more)
-Jul 11-15 Acoustic Guitar Camp (classes and workshops – all skill levels)
-Jul 17-23 Northern Week (Contra, Square, English, Scandinavian and more)
-Aug 8-12 Family Camp (Music, Dance, Storytelling, and more for all ages)
-Aug 14-20 Southern Week (Square, Contra, Clogging, Cajun & Zydeco and more)
Info: Box 49, Saugerties NY 12477, 845-246-2121, <office@ashokan.org> www.ashokan.org

++ Jul 10-16 Catskills Irish Arts Week – East Durham. Workshops in Celtic music, dance, song, language, crafts and history. Concerts and ceilis. Info: P. O. Box 320, East Durham NY 12423, 518-634-2286, <mjqirishcentre@yahoo.com> www.catskillsirishartsweek.com

++ Jul 14-17 Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival – Walsh Farm, Oak Hill. Bela Fleck & Chris Thile, Jerry Douglas, David Grisman, Mark O’Connor, Steep Canyon Rangers, Wood Brothers, Gibson Brothers, Steeldrivers, Sierra Hull, many more. Info: P. O. Box 535, Utica NY 13503-0535, 888-946-8495, <info1@greyfoxbluegrass.com> www.greyfoxbluegrass.com


++ Jul 31-Aug 6 (Short Session Jul 31-Aug 3) SummerSongs – Stony Point. A summer camp for songwriters. Info: 845-594-1867, <info@summersongs.com> www.summersongs.com


++ Oct 21-23 NYPFMC Fall Folk Music Weekend at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonksen. See flier in Newsletter for details.

NORTH CAROLINA

++ John C. Campbell Folk School – Brasstown. Year-round school of folk arts handcrafts, music and dance, featuring dozens of weeklong classes and workshops and some weekends. A few 2016 music sessions are:
-Jun 5-11 Surviving and Thriving In Jam Sessions – Lorraine & Bennett Hammond
-Jun 5-11 The “Campbellin” – Make It and Play It – John Huron
-Jun 26-Jul 2 Beginning Fiddle – Cathy Grant
-Jul 10-16 Dance Musicians’ Week – David Kaynor, Sue Songer, Peter Siegel, Betsy Branch
-Jul 17-23 Uke for All – Marvin Daniels
-Aug 7-13 Dulcimer Celebration – Anne Lough, Lorinda Jones, Guy George, Tull Glazener
-Aug 21-27 Beginning Hammered Dulcimer – Anne Lough
-Aug 28-Sep 3 Folk Harp of Scotland and Ireland – William Jackson

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Many of the same and similar subjects are covered in other sessions too numerous to list here, throughout the summer and continuing through December. Also featured are classes and workshops in arts, crafts, cooking and nature study. Info: One Folk School Road, Brasstown NC 28902-9063, 800-FOLK-SCH, www.FolkSchool.org

- Jul 3-9 Traditional Song Week
- Jul 10-16 Celtic Week
- Jul 17-23 Old-Time Week
- Jul 24-30 Guitar Week, Contemporary Folk Week
- Jul 31-6 Mando & Banjo Week, Fiddle Week
Info: PO Box 9000, Asheville NC 28815-9000, 828-298-3434, <gathering@warren-wilson.edu> www.swangathering.com

++ Sep 9-11 National Folk Festival – Greensboro. Jeffrey Broussard & the Creole Cowboys, Mariachi los Camperos de Nati Cano, Quebe Sisters, The Alt and more. Info: P. O. Box 877, Greensboro, NC 27401, 336-373-7523, <info@nationalfolkfestival.com> www.nationalfolkfestival.com

++ Jul 8-10 Heart of the Arts Festival – University of Pittsburgh, Titusville. Bluegrass, Irish, Celtic, Gospel, Scottish, Mountain music and more. John McCutcheon, Rachel Eddy, Great Groove Band and more. Info: 714 East Main St., Titusville, PA 16354, 814-827-2381, <tca@zoominternet.net> www.hotafest.org


++ Sep 9-11 Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering – Huntingdon County. Participatory event, with singing, jamming, dancing, workshops and more. Info: 212 Fourth St., Huntingdon, PA 16652, 814-643-6220, <huntingdonarts@gmail.com> www.folkgathering.com

++ Jul 22-24 Newport Folk Festival – Fort Adams State Park – Aoife O’Donovan, Del & Dawg and more. Note: This festival usually sells out well in advance. Info: P. O. Box 3865, Newport, RI 02840, 401-848-5055, <newportfolkfest@gmail.com> www.newportfolk.org

++ Sep 2-4 Rhythm & Roots Festival – Charlestown. Lucinda Williams, Jim Kweskin & Jeff Muldaur, Dustbowl Revival, Dave & Phil Alvin and more. Info: 51 White Oak Ct., Wakefield, RI 02879, 401-783-3926 <office@rhythmandroots.com> www.rhythmandroots.com


++ Jun 3-5 Roots on the River – Bellows Falls. Dave Alvin, Lara Herscovitch, Joe Crookston, Spuyten Duyvil, Della Mae and more. Info: 90 Westminster St., Bellows Falls, VT 05101-1537, 802-463-9595, <info@vermontfestivalsllc.com> www.vermontfestivalsllc.com

++ Jul 10-16 Middlebury Festival on the Green – Middlebury. Le Poules a Colin, Rik Palieri, Pat Donohue and more. Info: P. O. Box 451, Middlebury VT 05753, 802-462-3555, <midfog@gmail.com> www.festivalonthegreen.org

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++ Jul 8-10 Northern Roots Weekend – Green Mountain Camp, Dummerston. Hosted by Keith Murphy and Becky Tracy. Info: 38 Walnut Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301, 802-257-4523, <info@bmcvt.org> www.bmcvt.org

VIRGINIA
++ Oct 7-9 Richmond Folk Festival – Richmond. Performers to be announced. Info: 200 South Third St., Richmond, VA 23219, 804-788-6466, <info@richmondfolkfestival.org> www.richmondfolkfestival.org

WASHINGTON D. C.
++ Jun 29-Jul 4 and Jul 7-10 Smithsonian Folklife Festival – Featuring various traditional artists – musicians, dancers, storytellers, craftsmen, cooks and more. Celebration of Basque Culture and Sounds of California. Info: Smithsonian Institution, P. O. Box 37012, MRC 520, Washington D. C. 20013, 202-633-6440, <folklife@si.edu> www.festival.si.edu

WEST VIRGINIA
++ Country Dance and Song Society at Timber Ridge – near High View.
  -Aug 14-21 Adult & Family Week, Program Director: Janine Smith
  -Aug 14-21 Square Dance Callers Course, Director: Kathy Anderson
  -Aug 14-21 American Dance Musicians Course, Directors: Larry Unger and Audrey Knuth
Info: CDSS, 116 Pleasant Street, Suite #345, Easthampton, MA 01027-2759, 413-203-5467, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org

++ Augusta Heritage Arts Workshops – Elkins. Summer session features theme weeks featuring classes in crafts, dance, music and folklore. 2016 highlights include:
  -Jul 10-15 Cajun/Creole Week, Classic Country Music Week
  -Jul 17-22 Blues Week, Swing Week
  -Jul 24-29 Irish Week, Appalachian Heritage Week
  -Jul 31-Aug 5 Bluegrass Week
  -Aug 7-14 Old-Time Week, Vocal Week, American Vernacular Dance Week
  -Oct 16-21 Old-Time Week
  -Oct 21-23 Fiddlers’ Reunion Weekend
Info: Augusta Heritage Center of Davis & Elkins College, 100 Campus Drive, Elkins WV 26241, 304-637-1209, 800-624-3157, <matthew@augustaheritage.com> www.augustaheritage.com

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++ Aug 26-28 Great River Folk Festival – La Crosse. John Gorka, Kelly McRae, Patouchi, and more. Info: P. O. Box 1434, LaCrosse WI 54602-1434, 608-784-3033, <grff@greatriverfolkfest.org> www.greatriverfolkfest.org

CANADA
++ Jul 8-10 Mariposa Folk Festival – Orillia, ON. Brother Sun, Jeffrey Foucalt, Josh White, Jr., Ken Whiteley Vance Gilbert, David Amram, many more. Info: Box 383, Orillia ON L3V 6J8 CANADA 705-326-3655, <info@mariposafolk.com> www.mariposafolk.com

++ Aug 3-7 Heritage Music Festival – Shelburne, ON. Workshops, Concerts, Arts & Crafts, Fiddle Contest. Info: Shelburne Rotary Club, PO Box 27, Stn Main, Shelburne ON L9V 3L8, CANADA, 519-925-8620, <fiddleshelburne@yahoo.ca> www.shelburne-fiddlecontest.com

++ Aug 19-21 Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival – Owen Sound, ON. Bruce Cockburn, Natalie MacMaster, Beppe Gambetta & Tony McManus and more. Info: P. O. Box 521, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5R1 CANADA, 519-371-2995, <gbfs@bmts.com> www.summerfolk.org
Folk Music Society of NY Information

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 and a member of the Folk Alliance. A copy of our annual report is available from our office at 444 W. 54th St., #7, NYC, NY 10019 or from the Office of Charities Registration, N. Y. Dept. of State, 162 Washington Av, Albany, NY 12232.

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

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

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