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www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html

The Society's Web Page: www.folkmusicny.org
**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.blarneyestar.com/ Featured Performers: TBA

**Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday, 8-11pm**
Come join us every Wednesday at 8pm for a 3-hour pub style sing-around. All songs are welcome, as are acoustic instruments. Co-sponsored with, and held, at the Aubergine Cafe, 49-22 Skillman Avenue at the corner of 50th Street in Woodside, Queens. Occasionally there is a featured guest performer for part of the evening. Yummy desserts, sandwiches, salads, coffee, tea, wine, and beer are available. Free admission; a voluntary contribution is requested on guest nights. The nearest subway stop is 52nd Street on the #7 Flushing Local. Info: 718-899-1735. http://www.facebook.com/sunnysidesingersclub. Featured Performer Gabriel Donohue, May 17

**Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, May 3rd and June 7th; 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.

**The Johnson Girls: Sunday, May 7th; 4-6pm**
The Johnson Girls is an energetic all-woman a cappella ensemble, performing traditional and contemporary music with an emphasis on songs of the sea and shore. With a sound that has been called “exciting,” “haunting,” and “uplifting,” the Johnson Girls give powerhouse performances that bring audiences to their feet wherever they go. 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; $10 contribution. Info., fbanjo(at)aol.com; facebook page: http://on.fb.me/1UxthNr.

**The Concert For Clean Water: Friday, May 12th; 7pm**
A night of folk music in support of Hudson Riverkeeper, the concert will feature emerging folk songwriters Joshua Garcia, Rachael Kilgour, Kirsten Maxwell, Belle-Skinner, Kate Copeland and Jeremy Aaron. It will be hosted by Jeremy Aaron, founder of the Greenwich Village Showcase, which brings together aspiring singer/songwriters to continue the spirit of the Village folk scene in New York City. The concert is co-sponsored by the Folk Music Society of New York.

Admission: $20, FMSNY members $15. Advance tickets available online at continued on next page
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https://goo.gl/qVXVR. All proceeds will be donated to Hudson Riverkeeper (www.riverkeeper.org). At The Brooklyn Commons, 338 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, NY (near the Hoyt-Schermerhorn A, C stop or the Hoyt Street 2, 3 stop). The venue is wheelchair accessible.

Sweet Resistance: Jean Ritchie Tribute Concert, May 20th; 8pm
Come honor Jean Ritchie at this special celebration. Musicians will perform Jean Ritchie's songs and others that embody the causes she believed in – environmental protection, occupational health and safety, respect for working people, human rights, and equality for women. The tribute will also connect the struggles of the past with those of today.

Magpie is Terry Leonino & Greg Artzner. Since 1973 they have brought their unique sound and remarkable versatility to audiences everywhere, featuring traditional and vintage Americana to contemporary and stirring original compositions. With two strong voices in harmony and superb instrumental arrangements, their sound is powerful and moving. Ivy & Miranda (Ivice Rose & Miranda Haydn) met at a singalong in Woodstock in 2009 and have been singing together ever since. Their repertoire includes songs of heartache, love, war & peace. From traditional to contemporary, their harmonies capture the music inspiring hope and clarity. Jon Pickow is Jean Ritchie's son, and he performed with her frequently from his childhood until her retirement in 2009. Jon specializes in dulcimer and banjo and has appeared at folk festivals all over the world.

At and sponsored by Peoples' Voice Cafe. Community Church of NY. 40 E. 35th Street (lower lever), Manhattan. Cosponsored by FMSNY. Suggested contribution $20. PVC subscribers & FMSNY members $12. Doors open 7:30pm.

Shanty Sing: Sunday, May 21st; 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. 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.

Spring Folk Music Weekend: May 26th-29th
Enjoy a friendly music-filled weekend at the Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson, NY. Concerts, workshops, and classes with Cathy Barton & Dave Para, Harry Bolick, Alan Friend, Susan Trump, and others. Comfortable rooms; plenty of opportunity for informal jamming and singing, socializing, hiking, swimming, and relaxing. Join this community of music; register now -- see the flyer on page 21. Send in the coupon or sign up on line at http://iflw.co/springfolkmusic (service charge applies).

Newsletter Mailing: Tuesday, May 30th; 7pm
We need you to 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 continued on next page
Sparks and Sticks: Sunday, June 4th; 4-6pm
Sparks and Sticks consists of Richard Cohn (songwriter, vocalist, keys) and Paul Rossman (Drummer, Percussionist). They bring together many years of Blues, Jazz, Americana, Vaudeville, R&B and country music as part of their diverse combined musical experience. They will present original songs, sagas, melodies and musings. Interspersed with legends, history and hearsay and the rendering of some very old songs particularly highlighting the magic and music of a bygone Brooklyn. Coney Island and some of it's musical progeny will be featured as will songs of deep Brooklyn import. Paul Rossman is recognized as a superlative drum / percussion player and teacher. Richard Cohn has played with many groups and has written music for film, TV and commercials. He is also noted as a historian of vanished Coney Island. Sparks and Sticks and their music can cause toes to tap, make grandmas and bikers cry, and take an entire audience on a fun and memorable excursion". You're invited to come along. 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: fbvano(at)aol.com; facebook page: http://on.fb.me/1UxthNr.

Martin & Shan Graebe and Nordet: Tuesday, June 6th; 7pm
Singers, Shan & Martin Graebe, from the UK, will dazzle you with brilliant harmonies and great songs. Their repertoire includes traditional and some newly written songs that sound traditional. Bolstered by Martin's impeccable research on the Baring-Gould collection, they embrace the entire scope of what singers value.

Nordet is a fabulous group from Brittany, France who brings tremendous energy to their performances. Strong vocals and instrumental are the hallmark of this popular group who have performed in maritime festivals worldwide.

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. Contribution: $20 general admission; members $18. Please note venue is an historic landmark and NOT handicapped accessible – approx. 13 stairs to reach the downstairs venue (facilities are also located on the same downstairs level). Hosted by The New York Packet and co-sponsored by the Folk Music Society of New York.

From the Editor

Eileen Pentel

Spring is really here this May month—at least I hope so. Join us for the Spring Folk Music Weekend. There is still room. Great fun will be had by all. The performers are Harry Bolick, Cathy Barton & Dave Para, Alan Friend, and Susan Trump. What a great lineup.

As always, music abounds. The Johnson Girls will be at the Good Coffeehouse; there will be a Concert for Clean Water in Brooklyn; and the Jean Ritchie Tribute Concert will be at the People's Voice Cafe. The usual Irish Traditional Music Sessions continue, and the Sunnyside Singers Club meets every week with John Roberts coming on Wed May 17th. The Shanty Sing will be on Staten Island. Music in four of our boroughs!!

We are happy to welcome Vincent Cross, our newest board member. Thank you Vincent for joining us!

Thank you to the volunteers who mail out our newsletter—Marilyn and Steve Suffet, Betsy Mayer and Eileen Pentel and Don Wade. Come and join us at our mailings!!
Topical Listing of Society Events
For details of current events see pages 2-4

**Weekends**

May 26-29: **Spring Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS; reserve now --see page 21 or register online at: http://iflw.co/springfolkmusic.

Oct 27-29: **Fall Folk Music Weekend** at HVRS

**Traditional Music & Dance Camp (TradMaD)**
Aug. 26-Sep. 1: Six Days at Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth, Mass.; see flyer sent in March or go on line at www.tradmadcamp.org and register NOW!

**Concerts**

**Good Coffeehouse**, usually first or second Sunday, 4-6pm, in Brooklyn


Tue, Jun. 6: **Martin & Shan Graebe and Nordet**, John Street Church, 7pm

Fri., Sept.8: **John Roberts**, location to be announced

Thur, Sept. 21 **Iain Matthews**, location to be announced

Fri, Nov. 3: **Ed Trickett**, 7:30pm at O.S.A. Hall, 220 E. 23 St.

Fri, Nov. 17 **Heather Wood**, 7:30pm, Saint John's Church, Christopher St.

**Sings and Informal Jams**

Friday, June 30: **Ice Cream Social** 7:30pm at O.S.A. Hall, 220 E. 23 St.

**Folk Open Sing**: First Wednesday of each month (May 3, June 7, etc.), 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

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

**Shanty Sing**: on the 3rd Sunday, 2-5 pm on Staten Island (5/21, 6/18, etc.)

**Sunnyside Singers Club**: every Wednesday, 8-11pm, Aubergine Cafe, Woodside, Queens. Featured Performers are: May 17, **Gabriel Donohue**; June 14, **Johnny Cuomo**; July 19, **Brendan O'Shea** (CD release)

**Business Meetings, etc.**

Newsletter Mailing: Tuesday, May 30; 7pm in Queens -- see page 3

**Board of Directors Meeting**: 7:15pm, the second Monday (except August); May 8; June 12. At Cap 21, 18 W. 18th St., between 5th & 6th Ave's.; ask at 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

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**Spring Weekend, May 26-29**

**Hudson Valley Resort & Spa**

see flyer on page 21 or register online at: http://iflw.co/springfolkmusic
In addition to her many activities, Toni Field (now mostly retired) has also joined the Brooklyn Accordion Club! You go girl!

Harvey Cort and I went on a ten-day cruise to the Caribbean in March. The ship made stops at San Juan, P.R., St. Thomas and St. Martin. We went to a beautiful beach at St. Martin. We also especially enjoyed the relaxing atmosphere of sitting on the deck and watching the ocean.

An article that I wrote, “Seeking the Shadow Sister in Annie Ernaux’s L’autre fille,” was published in the March, 2017 edition of The French Review.

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.

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

NEW YORK CITY – JUNE
Mondays#: Irish Traditional Music Session, Landmark; 8pm; see p.2
Wednesdays#: Sunnyside Singers Club in Woodside, Queens; 8pm; see p.2
3 Sa Tom Zé: WMI; BAM Howard Gilman Opera House, 30 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn
4 Su# Sparks and Sticks: Good Coffeehouse; 4pm; see p.2
6 Tu# Nordet: John Street Church; see p.2
7 We# Folk Open Sing: 7pm in Brooklyn; see p.2

LONG ISLAND – MAY
2 Tu The Pete Fornatale Concert – w/ Roger McGuinn and Willie Nile: Landmark on Main St; 7:30pm; SOLD OUT
6 Sa Karla Bonoff & Livingston Taylor: Landmark on Main St
6 Sa Cassie & Maggie MacDonald: 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH
7 Sa Scott Wolfson and Other Heroes: Garden Stage at UCCN
18 Th The Young Novelists plus Whispering Tree: Hard Luck Café; FMSH
19 Fr Spuyten Duyvil: Our Times

LONG ISLAND – JUNE
2 Fr Gathering Time and Mara Levine: Garden Stage of UCCN
3 Sa Ellis Paul: 1st Sat. Concert; FMSH
4 Su Mavis Staples with Nicole Atkins: Landmark on Main St

NEW YORK STATE – MAY
4 Th Lanna Cantrell Trio: Turning Point; 8pm
4 Th All About the Drum: Towne Crier; 7:30pm
4 Th Harpeth Rising – also presented with SPAC: Caffe Lena; 7pm
4 & 5 Lucinda Williams: MWB;

5 Fr Tarrytown Music Hall
Dan Bern: Turning Point; 8:30pm
5 Fr Loren Barrigan and Mark Mazengarb: The Folkus; 8pm
5 Fr Mary Gautier: Caffe Lena; 8p
5 Fr Cheryl Wheeler; also Lucy Kaplansky: Towne Crier; 8:30pm

6 Sa All About the Drum – Reggie Harris, Cheryl Prashker, & Brian Melick:
6 Sa Locust Honey: Rosendale Café; 8pm
6 Sa Jim Wheeler and His Band in Black: Turning Point; 8pm
7 Sa Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas: The Ashokan Center; 3p
7 Su Brother Sun: River Spirit Music House Concerts
7 Su Gratefully Yours: Towne Crier; 7:30pm

10 We Slaid Cleaves: Turning Point; 8pm
11 Th Sarah Lee Guthrie – The Hoping Machine Tour: Caffe Lena; 7pm
11 Th Melanie: Turning Point; 7:30p
12 Fr Tom Chapin: Caffe Lena; 8p
12 Fr Phoebe Legere Duo: Turning Point; 8:30pm
12 Fr Tom Paxton and the Don Juans: The Eighth Step
13 Sa Tom Chapin: Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse;
13 Sa Bright Series – John Craigie with Appleseed Collective:
13 Sa Michael Horowitz and Gilles Malkine: Rosendale Café; 8p
13 Sa Tom Paxton and the Don Juans: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
14 Su Mothers Day Concert – NY Women Singing for Suffrage
with Peggy Lynn, Annie Rosen, Toby Stover and Susan Trump: Caffe Lena; 7pm

18 Th Emma’s Revolution: Towne Crier; 7:30pm
18 Th Cris Williamson: Caffe Lena; 7pm
19 Fr Tribute to Carole King and Karen Carpenter w/ Deb DeLucca and Annie Masciandaro: Turning Point;
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**Repeating Events Listings**

Space limitations prevent us from printing them. Please see the March and April issues or go online: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html
This list gives more detailed information for locations listed in the chronological Events Listings. It does not generally include information about locations in the Repeating Events listings. Most of the events in the listings are not run by the Club, and the information given is the best available at press time. Additions and Corrections to this list are most welcome! Send all location information to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; 718-426-8555; E-Mail: DonWade(at)donwade.us
§ = Folk Society with a newsletter which lists area events.

AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)
BAM-Bbkyn Acad of Music; 30 Lafayette Av, Bklyn718-636-4100
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 212-987-3950, www.blarneyestar.com
Good Coffeehouse at the Old Stone House, 336 Third Street, bet. 4th/5th Avenues,
Brooklyn, NY. 718-768-3195; 4:30-6:30pm; see pages 2-3.
Irish Arts Center/An Claideamh Soluis, 553 W. 51 St, Manhattan; 212-757-3318;
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). Info: 212-957-8386 Donation, $5 (child, $2), pay at the door.
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
New York Klezmer Series; see Jalopy
People's Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Community Church of NY, 40 E 35 St (between Park &
Shanty Sing; 2-5 PM, see p. 2-3. For further info, RConroy421@aol.com or 347-267-9394
Sunyside Singers Club; Aubergine Cafe, 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
including: Miller Theatre; Columbia University, B'way & 116 St; 212-854-7799; info:
World Music Inst, 68 Jay St., #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: 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.
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;

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$10 ($8 child/student); 516-541-1006; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/. 
UUCN Coffee House Concerts; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau 
223 Stewart Avenue  Garden City  www.uucn.org  one Friday of the month (mostly 
first Friday) $15 Admission; www.uucn.org/
UPSTATE NEW YORK
also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.hymusic.com/listing/calentry_list.php 
Borderline Folk Music Club; house concerts at New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 200 
Congers Road, New City (Rockland County); and various Rockland Co. locations; 845-
354-4586; www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org; $20 FMSNY at members rates 
Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs; 518-583-0022; www.caffelenana.org 
Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 
7:30pm; www.cranberrycoffeehouse.org; phone: Chris, 607-754-9437 
Eighth Step Coffeehouse; 8th Step at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady; 518-434-1703; 
Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30pm; 914-698-0098; www.emelin.org 
Fiddle & Dance News is a bi-monthly dance & music calendar for the Mid-Hudson region; 
$6 to 978 Rte. 28A, West Hurley 12491; 845-338-2996. 
Folkus; concerts at May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society, 3800 East Genesee St, 
Syracuse, N.Y.; http://www.folkus.org/; Box 197, DeWitt, NY 13214 
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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; 
Tarrytown Music Hall, 13 Main St, (at Kaldenberg), 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 Piemont Ave., Piemont, Rockland County (off rte 9W south of Nyack); 
(845) 359-1089; food avail; www.piemont-ny.com/turning 
Valley Folk Music; First United Methodist Church, 144 Cedar St., Croning; 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
NEW JERSEY
Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music C'hse: Fairlawn Community Center, 10-10 Kipp St, Fairlawn; info: 
201-384-1325, adv. tickets 201-791-2225; 1st Sat, 8pm, through May. (run by Hurdy 
Gurdy Folk Music Club §); <info@hurdygurdyfolk.org>; www.hurdygurdyfolk.org. 
Minstrel Coffeehouse; Fri, 7:45pm, $7 (2nd Fri, open stage); Morristown Unitarian 
Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Rd, Morristown, NJ. (Run by Folk Project §, POB 41, 
Mendham 07945; 973-335-9489; www.folkproject.org; Sat concert info: 973-335-9489 
Music at the Mission: Mission at the Highlands, West Milford Psby Church, 1452 Union 
Valley Road; Sat's 8pm ; $15; 973-728-4201, <info@MusicAtTheMission.org>, 
www.MusicAtTheMission.org [E-mail, POB 249 W.Milford, NJ 07480 - 
Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse The Unitarian Church of Montclair or the Montclair 
High School Auditorium;; 8:30pm; 973-744-6346, www.outpostintheburbs.org 
Princeton Folk Music Soc. §; usually cncrts 3rd Fri. Sept. through May at Christ 
Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), Princeton; $20 ($15 
NYPFMC members); info: Justin Kdner, 609-799-0944; <info@princetonfolkorg> 
www.princetonfolk.org 
CONNECTICUT
Branford Folk Music Society, First Cong. Ch, 1009 Main St, Branford, 8pm; 203-488-7715, 
<branfordfolk@yahoo.com>, http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/ 
Friday Night Folk C'feshe, All Souls Universalist Unitarian Congregation, 19 Jay St., New 
London; 860-443-0316; www.fridaynightfolk.org 
Half Door, 270 Sisson Av., Hartford; 5-8pm; 860-232-7827; info 203-650-3492 
Roaring Brook Concerts; Roaring Brook Nature Cent, 70 Gracey Rd, Canton; Sat's, 7:30pm; 
Open Mike one Wed, 7:30pm; 860-693-0263, www.roaringbrookconcerts.org 
Sounding Board C.H., Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St., West Hartford 
CT; Sat's, 8pm, $10, (closed July & August) info: Brent Hall, 460 Wallingford Rd, 
Vanilla Bean Cafe, corner of 44, 169 & 97, Pomfret; 8pm Sat eve's plus first Fri open mike, 
860-928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com; $5-15
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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 Association for “TSBA Blue Book” 660-341-3762. <tsbbluegrass@gmail.com> www.tsbfestivals.org

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

CONNECTICUT
++ Jun 1-4 Strawberry Park Bluegrass Festival – Preston. Rhonda Vincent, Dry Branch Fire Squad, Gibson Brothers, Kruger Brothers, many more. Info: 42 Pierce Road, Preston, CT 06365, 888-886-1944, camp@strawberrypark.net> www.strawberrypark.net.

++ Jun 8-11 Cajun Zydeco Festival – Strawberry Park, Preston. Geno Delafose, Magnolia, Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys, Jesse Lege and more. Info: 42 Pierce Road, Preston CT 06365, 860-886-1944, <camp@strawberrypark.net> www.strawberrypark.net.

++ Jun 8-11 Sea Music Festival – Mystic Seaport. Sea music workshops and demonstrations on board ship and around the grounds, Music of the Sea Symposium, Friday 9-5, Sat. 9-12, both days at the museum. Martin & Shan Graebe, Tom Lewis, Nordet, Roaring Forties, Atwater-Donnelly, Jerry Bryant, The Johnson Girls, Larry Kaplan, Mustard’s Retreat, Dave Ruch & Jeff Davis, Sparky & Rhonda Rucker and more. Info: PO Box 6000, Mystic CT 06355, 860-572-5315, 888-9SEAPORT, <smf@mysticseaport.org> www.mysticseaport.org

++ Jun 16-18 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. Info: 74 Beach Rd., Fairfield, CT 06824, 203-333-4736, <info@irishfestival.org> www.irishfestival.org

++ Aug 10-13 Podunk Bluegrass Festival – East Hartford. The Boxcars, Rhonda Vincent and the Rage, Gibson Brothers and more. Info: 100 Moosehorn Rd., Northfield CT 06778, 860-987-7744, <info@podunkbluegrass.com> www.podunkbluegrass.com

++ Aug 18-20 Pipers’ Gathering – Wisdom House, Litchfield. Workshops, concerts, demos, more. Instruction in all kinds of bagpipes. Info: <info@pipersgathering.org> www.pipersgathering.org

KENTUCKY
++ Jun 5-10 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> www.hindmansettlement.org

MAINE


++ Aug 25-27 American Folk Festival – Bangor. Performers to be announced. Info: 207-262-7765, <info@americanfolkfestival.com> www.americanfolkfestival.com

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MARYLAND
++ **Common Ground on the Hill** – Westminster. Two weeks of workshops in the traditional arts.
   - Jun 25-30 Traditions Week 1; Jul 2-7 Traditions Week 2.
   - Classes, concerts, instrument workshops, dances and other activities in the traditional arts.
   - Jul 8 Music and Arts Festival – Guy Davis, Walt Michael, Sparky & Rhonda Rucker, The Vanavers, Ken & Brad Kolodner and others. Info: McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, Westminster MD 21157, 410-857-2771, <commonground@commongroundonthehill.org> www.commongroundonthehill.org

MASSACHUSETTS
++ **May 19-21, 26-29 Pinwoods Camp Work Weekends** – Plymouth. Help tidy up the camp for the summer season. Housing and meals provided. Info: 80 Cornish Field Rd., Plymouth MA 02360, 508-224-4858, <manager@pinwoods.org> www.pinwoods.org

++ Jun 2-4 **Cape Breton Music and Dance Weekend** – Plymouth. Folk Dance and music of Cape Breton. Info: FACONE, Marcie Van Cleve, 781-438-4387, <>

++ Jun 16-18, **CDS Boston Centre Swing Into Summer** – Plymouth. Info: Currently full. Waitlist available. Info: 781-591-2372, <info@swingintosummer.org> swingintosummer.org

++ Jun 22-26, **26-29 Folk Arts Center at Pinwoods** – Plymouth. International folk dance and music. Weekend, weekdays or full week attendance available. Info: FACONE, Marcie Van Cleve, 781-438-4387, <>

++ Jun 29-Jul 3 **CDS Boston Centre Weekend at Pinwoods** – Plymouth. Info: 978-460-1327, <erikaroderick@gmail.com>, www.cds-boston.org

++ Jul 3-7 **English Scottish Contra Week at Pinwoods** – Plymouth. English, Scottish Country Dance, Contra Dance. Info: 781-775-9788 <meghanism@gmail.com> www.cds-boston.org


++ Jul 14-16 **Green River Festival** – Greenfield. Diverse musical styles and hot-air balloons. Infamous Stringdusters, Sweetback Sisters, more to be announced. Info: 32 Masonic St., Northampton MA 01060, 413-341-5995, www.greenriverfestival.com

++ **Country Dance and Song Society at Pinwoods** – Pinwoods Camp, Plymouth.
   - Jul 15-22 Family Week, Katie German, Director
   - Jul 22-29 Harmony of Song and Dance Week, Anna Patton, Director
   - Jul 22-29 Traditional Dance for Teachers and Community Leaders, Peter Amidon, Director
   - Jul 29-Aug 5 English Dance Week, Robin Hayden, Director
   - Jul 29-Aug 5 English Dance Leaders Course, Joanna Reiner, Director
   - Aug 5-12 American Dance and Music Week, Lisa Greenleaf, Director
   - Aug 5-12 Modern Western Squares for Contra Dancers, Andy Shore, Director
   - Aug 12-19 Early Music Week, Larry Zukoff, Director
   - Aug 19-26 Campers’ Week, Hannah Naiman, Director

Info: CDSS, PO Box 338, Haydenville MA 01039-0338, 413-268-7426, ext. 3, fax: 413-

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++ Jul 28-30 Lowell Folk Festival – Music and dance performances on six outdoor stages in downtown Lowell, ethnic food, crafts, more. Info: 67 Kirk St., Lowell MA 01852, 978-275-1764, < craig_gates@partner.nps.gov > www.lowelfolkfestival.org


++ Aug 26-Sep 1 TradMad Camp – Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth. Joy Bennett and Heather Wood, Coordinators. See Newsletter. : 917-922-5404, <tradmadcamp@gmail.com> tradmadcamp.org

++ Sep 1-5 Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods – Plymouth. Lizzie MacLachlan and Sarah Pilzer, Directors. Info: FACONE, Marcie Van Cleve, 781-438-4387, <>

++ Sep 8-10 Pinewoods Camp Work Weekend – Plymouth. Info: 80 Cornish Field Rd., Plymouth MA 02360, 508-224-4858, <manager@pinewoods.org> www.pinewoods.org/FallWork.shtml

++ Sep 23 Working Waterfront Festival – Fisherman’s Wharf, New Bedford. Tours of commercial and historic vessels, music, dance, poetry, theater. Performers to be announced. Info: CEDC, P. O. Box 6553, New Bedford MA 02742-6553, 508-993-8894, <info@workingwaterfrontfestival.org> www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org

++ Sep 15-17 FSSGB Fall Getaway Weekend – Prindle Pond Conference Center, Charlton. Martin Grosswendt and Susanne Salem-Schatz. Info: 978-264-9710, <fgw@fssgb.org> www.fssgb.org

++ Sep 22-24 Northeast Squeeze-In – Chimney Corners, Becket. Festival for squeezebox enthusiasts. Concert & Contra Dance on Sat night, Museum of Curious and Bizarre Squeezeboxes. Info: <contact@squeeze-in.org>, www.squeeze-in.org

**MICHIGAN**

++ May 26-28 Wheatland Traditional Arts Weekend – Remus. Workshops in folk dance, vocal and instrumental music and crafts. Evening performances. Contra & Square dance, Swing, Salsa, Ceili and Cajun. Info: P. O. Box 22, Remus MI 49340, 989-967-8879,

++ Jun 18-24 June Music and Dance Week – Remus. Workshops in folk dance, vocal and instrumental music and crafts. Evening performances. Contra & Square dance, Swing, Salsa, Ceili and Cajun. Info: P. O. Box 22, Remus MI 49340, 989-967-8879,

++ Aug 11-13 Great Lakes Folk Festival – East Lansing. A fusion of arts fair, county fair, music festival, living museum and more. Performers to be announced. Free admission. Info: 517-432-4533, <pr@museum.msu.edu>

++ Country Dance and Song Society at Cavell – Lexington.
   - Aug 13-20 Dance, Music & Spice, Leader: Carol Ormand
   Info: CDSS, PO Box 338, Haydenville MA 01039-0338, 413-268-7426, ext. 3, fax: 413-268-7471, <>

++ Sep 8-10 Wheatland Music Festival – Remus. Molsky’s Mountain Drifters, Jayne Stone’s Folklife, Rodney Foster, Feufollet, more to be announced. Info: P. O. Box 22, Remus MI 49340, 989-967-8879, www.wheatlandmusic.org

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

++ Jun 25-Jul 2 Nordic Fiddles and Feet – Ongontz Camp. Classes and workshops in Scandinavian music and dance. Info: 645 Main St., Lawrence KS 66044, info@nordicfiddlesandfeet.org> www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org

++ WUMB 91.9 FM Summer Acoustic Music Weeks – Center Harbor.
   - Jul 9-15, Aug 13-19 Workshops in songwriting, musical instrument styles, sound, continued on next page
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music theory, voice and more.
Info: 617-287-6915, <samw@umb.edu> www.umb.org/samw/

++ Country Dance and Song Society at Ogontz Camp - Lyman.
  -Aug 5-12 Family Week, Leaders: Lily & Paul Leahy
  -Aug 5-12 Teachers Training Course, Leader: Kari Smith
Info: CDSS, PO Box 338, Haydenville MA 01039-0338, 413-268-7426, ext. 3, fax: 413-268-7471, <camp@cdss.org>

++ Sep 23-24 Portsmouth Maritime Folk Festival – Portsmouth. Performer list unavailable at press time. Info: <info@pmffest.org> www.newenglandfolknetwork.org/pmff

NEW JERSEY
++ May 26-28 The Folk Project Acoustic Getaway – North Jersey. Camp setting. Food & lodging, concerts, workshops for musicians at all skill levels, family activities. Vance Gilbert, Connor Garvey, Gina Forsyth, Ryanhood, Christine DeLeon and more. Register at: FolkProject.org

NEW YORK
++ May 26-29 NYPFMC Spring Folk Music Weekend at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson. See Newsletter for details.


++ May 27-28 East Durham Irish Festival – East Durham. Tommy Flynn, Coleman Brothers, Shillelagh Law, Andy Cooney, Kitty Kelly, Celtic Cross and more. Info: P. O. Box 189, East Durham NY 12423, 518-634-2286 <info@eastdurhamirishfestival.com> www.eastdurhamirishfestival.com


++ Ashokan Fiddle and Dance Camp weeks
  -Jun 25-Jul 1 Western & Swing Week (Swing, Jazz, Country and Western-Swing)
  -Jul 10-14 Acoustic Guitar Camp (Blues, Celtic, Jazz, Pop, Folk, Country)
  -Jul 16-22 Northern Week (New England, English, Quebecois, Scandinavian)
  -Aug 7-11 Family Camp (Music, Dance, Puppetry, Nature, Crafts and more)
  -Aug 13-19 Southern Week (Appalachian, Old-Time, Cajun and Zydeco)
Info: Box 49, Saugerties NY 12477, 845-246-2121, www.ashokan.org


++ Jul 13-16 Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival – Walsh Farm, Oak Hill. Del McCoury, Sarah Jarosz, Steep Canyon Rangers, O’Connor Band, Kruger Brothers, Infamous Stringdusters, Dry Branch Fire Squad, Jerry Douglas Band, many more. Info: 888-946-8495, <info1@greyfoxbluegrass.com> www.greyfoxbluegrass.com

++ Aug 4-6 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival – Dodds Farm, Hillsdale. Eric Anderson, Rani

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Arbo & Daisy Mayhem, Brother Sun, Rod MacDonald, David Massengill, Joe Crookston, Nerissa & Katrina Niels, more to be announced. Info: 74 Modley Rd., Sharon CT 06069, 860-364-0366, <info@falconridgefolk.com> falconridgefolk.com

++ Jul 23-29 SummerSongs – Ashokan Field Campus, Olivebridge. A summer camp for songwriters. Info: <info@summersongs.com> www.summersongs.com


++ Sep 9-10 Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival – Norwich. Free festival of arts and music. Performers to be announced. Info: P. O. Box 624, Norwich, NY 13815, 607-336-3378, <info@colorscape.org> www.colorscape.org.


++ Oct 27-29 NYPFMC Fall Folk Music Weekend at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson. See Newsletter for details.

NORTH CAROLINA

++ John C. Campbell Folk School – Brasstown. Year-round school of folk arts and crafts, music & dance and nature study, featuring dozens of weeklong and weekend classes and workshops.
Info: One Folk School Road, Brasstown NC 28902-9063, 800-FOLK-SCH, www.folkschool.org

   - Jul 9-15 Traditional Song Week
   - Jul 16-22 Celtic Week
   - Jul 23-29 Old-Time Week
   - Jul 30-Aug 5 Guitar Week, Contemporary Folk Week
   - Aug 6-12 Mando and Banjo Week
Info: PO Box 9000, Asheville NC 28815-9000, 828-298-3434, <gathering@warren-wilson.edu> www.swangathering.com

++ Sep 8-10 National Folk Festival – Greensboro. Fairfield Four, Bruce Daigrepont Cajun Band, Mary Jane Lamond & Wendy MacIsaac, Orquesta SCC, Sri Lankan Dance Academy of New York and more. Info: 336-373-7523, <info@nationalfolkfestival.com> www.nationalfolkfestival.com

Pennsylvania


++ May 26-28 Folk College – Huntingdon. Happy Traum, Anna & Elizabeth, Simple Gifts, Appleseeed Collective and others. Info: P. O. Box 216, Huntingdon, PA 16652, 814-643-6220, <info@folkcollege.com> www.folkcollege.com

++ Jul 14-16 Heart of the Arts Folk Festival – University of Pittsburgh at Titusville. Sara Watkins, The Early Mays, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer and more. Info: 714 E. Main St., Titusville, PA 16354, 814-827-2381, <tca@zoominternet.net> www.hotafest.com


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++ Sep 15-17 **Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering** – Greenwood Forest State Park, Huntingdon. Performers to be announced. Info: 212 Fourth St., Huntingdon, PA 16652, 814-643-6220, <info@folkgathering.com> www.folkgathering.com

**RHODE ISLAND**

++ Jul 28-30 **Newport Folk Festival** – Fort Adams State Park – John Prine, Rhiannon Gidden, Margaret Glaspy, Drive-By Truckers, many more. Note – this festival usually sells out well in advance. Info: <newportfolkfest@gmail.com> www.newportfolk.org/

++ Sep 1-3 **Rhythm & Roots Festival** – Charlestown. Natalie MacMaster & Donal Leahy, Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys, Roseanne Cash, Marcia Ball, many more. Info: 888-855-6940 <office@rhythmandroots.com> www.rhythmandroots.com

**VERMONT**

++ Jul 7-9 **Northern Roots Weekend** – Green Mountain Camp, Dummerston. Workshops in traditional music for all instruments, pub and ballad-style singing, playing for contra dances. Hosted by Keith Murphy and Becky Tracy. Info: 38 Walnut Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301, 802-257-4523, <info@bmcvt.org> www.bmcvt.org

++ Jun 9-11 **Roots on the River** – Bellows Falls. Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem, Mary Gauthier, Roger Marin, Woodsmith & Hersch and more. Info: 90 Westminster St., Bellows Falls, VT 05101-1537, <info@vermontfestivalsllc.com> www.vermontfestivalsllc.com

++ Jun 18-24 **Northeast Heritage Music Camp** – Starksboro. Workshops in Cape Breton, Québécois, New England, Swedish and Appalachian Fiddling, Contra Dance Calling, Flute, Whistle, Guitar, Banjo, Piano, Step-Dancing, Highland Piping and more. Info: <nhmvt@gmail.com> www.northeastheritagemusiccamp.com


**VIRGINIA**

++ Oct 13-15 **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 6-9 **Smithsonian Folklife Festival** – On the National Mall. 50th anniversary of the Festival. Circus Arts, Festival Reunion. Info: Smithsonian Institution, P. O. Box 37012, MRC 520, Washington D. C. 20013-7012, 202-633-6440, <folklife-info@si.edu> www.festival.si.edu

**WEST VIRGINIA**

++ **Country Dance and Song Society at Timber Ridge** – near High View.
   - Aug 13-20 Adult & Family Programs, Leaders: Janet, Robert, Imogen & Cecily Mills
   Info: CDSS, PO Box 338, Haydenville MA 01039-0338, 413-268-7426, ext. 3, fax: 413-268-7471, <>

++ **Augusta Heritage Arts Workshops** – Elkins. Summer session features theme weeks featuring classes in crafts, dance, music and folklore. 2017 highlights include:
   - Jul 9-14 Cajun/Creole Week, Classic Country Music Week
   - Jul 16-21 Blues Week, Swing Week
   - Jul 30-Aug 4 Bluegrass Week
   - Aug 6-11 Old-Time Week, Vocal Week
   - Aug 11-12 Augusta Festival. Performer list unavailable at press time.
   - Oct 15-20 Old-Time Week
   - Oct 20-22 Fiddlers’ Reunion

Info: Davis & Elkins College, 100 Campus Drive, Elkins WV 26241, 304-637-1209, 800-624-3157, <> www.augustaheritage.com
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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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All members are encouraged to submit articles on folk music & related subjects, and book, concert, and record reviews. Preferably submit articles and ads on CD ROM or via E-mail to Don@folkms.org. (Indesign CS 5 or below, PDF, ASCII or MS-Word format) or else type them. Send articles to the editor: be sure to include your day & evening phone numbers and keep a copy.

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

Newsletter Display Ad Rates (our Federal ID number is 13-346848):

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Sizes are actual print size for camera-ready copy and will be reduced if oversize. Preferably ads should be supplied on disk or e-mail, in MS Word, Quark, 6 or 7, Indesign 5 or 6, Adobe, PDF, TIFF, PCX, BMP, or WMF format or laid out camera-ready; delivered, and paid for before the deadline. The Editor has no facilities for doing art work and ads which are sloppily laid out will be refused! Ads are subject to the approval of the Advertising Committee. Page or position placement cannot be guaranteed.

website: www.folkms.org

E-Mail: <info@folkms.org> (but it is best to send to individual officers as listed above).
CDSS Positions Open

There are three 6-week positions open with CDSS at Pinewoods Camp this summer, July 14-August 26, working in the office and interacting with campers. It is possible to participate in the program, but work must come first. Please contact Steve <camp(at)cdss.org> for more details if you’re interested in spending six weeks in a beautiful location, surrounded by dance, music and song.

CDSS is seeking candidates for an Executive Director to lead the organization to its next level of success. Go to http://tsne.org/executive-director-country-dance-and-song-society to view the Position Profile, including details on qualifications and application process.

Weekend Help Wanted

Full and partial stipends are available in exchange for administrative work done on our folk music weekends. Contact the Club President, Evy Mayer, <president(at)folkmusicny.org>, 718-549-1344 (after 11 am) if you are interested in the job below for the coming Spring Weekend.

Transportation Coordinator: tries to match up rides going up with riders before the weekend and rides going back at the weekend.

TradMaD Camp

(Traditional Music and Dance Camp)

Sign up now for this week (almost) at Pinewoods Camp. 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. REGISTER NOW at: www.tradmadcamp.org.

Repeating Events Listings

Space limitations prevent us from printing them. Please see the March and April issues or go online: www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html
Anyone may place Advertisements of 40 words or less; RATES: $10 each Hotline per month ($5 for members), 1/2 year for $30 ($15 for members). Members please include mailing label or ID number for discount. (Lost & Found ads are free.)

Send all ads to: Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. We will be happy to accept ads by E-mail with the text as part of the message (coincident with mailing your check) to DonWade@donwade.us. All ads must be prepaid, make checks to: Folk Music Society of NY, Inc. (FMSNY). [Last run date is in brackets.]

**Sound reinforcement:** Your program deserves the best, whether it’s a concert or a large festival. Location recording: Direct to stereo or Digital 8-track recording and editing. Acoustic Folk and Classical are specialties. Collegium Sound, Inc.; 718-426-8555; soundman@computer.org [1-18]


**Come do English and American country dancing** with Country Dance *NY! Always live music! All dances taught, beginners and experienced dancers welcome, no partners necessary. English dancing (think Jane Austen!) Tuesdays, 7:00-10:00 pm. American (mostly contra) dancing most Saturdays, 8:00-11:00 pm (beginners at 7:30). Sept. through June. All at the Church of the Village, 201 W. 13th St. at 7th Ave. For current schedule and other information see: www.cdny.org or call the Dancephone: 212-459-4080 [12-16x2]

**Clogging lessons in NYC!** Learn to Flatfoot to traditional old-time tunes every Wednesday and Friday evening at Chelsea Studios with Megan Downes and The City Stompers. Find out more at nycitystompers.com, facebook and youtube. Call Megan 718-441-9416 or Daniela 347-926-3264 [11-17]

**Irish country sets, sean nos dance, steps and footwork classes with Megan Downes.** 8pm every Monday at Theatre 80 St. Mark's. Traditional music session at 9 led by Deidre Corrigan and Bernadette Fee. East 8th Street near 1st Ave, NYC. 718-441-9416 [11-17]


If you are the proud parent of one of the hotlines, please check the ending date. Send in your renewal before the 12th of the preceding month to have it continue in the next month.

**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, <Don(at)folkmusicny.org>.
Membership Form - JOIN US!

(For a sample newsletter, write to the Society office—address at left.)

To join (or to renew) and receive the newsletter regularly, you may join online at http://fmsny.eventbrite.com or mail this to:

FMS membership, c/o Tom Weir, 340 W. 28 Street, #13J, New York, NY 10001; 212-695-5924; membership(at)folkmusicny.org.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Folk Music Society of New York, Inc.

Yearly Dues
☐ $38 individual; ☐ $55 family/dual;
low income/full-time student:
☐ $25 individual; ☐ $30 family
(low income is a hardship category for those who can’t otherwise afford to join).
(please state reason: __________________________)

Two Year dues:
☐ $70 individual; ☐ $100 family/dual

Lifetime: ☐ $700 ind.; ☐ $1000 family/dual

Memberships above include newsletter, and reduced admission to concerts and most events.

Long Distance Membership (more than 50 miles from midtown Manhattan):
Yearly: ☐ $30 Individual; ☐ $48 family/dual
Includes newsletter, weekend discounts, and voting privileges.

☐ I wish to be a supporting member, my check includes an additional $____ over regular dues. (Additional contributions are tax deductible, as permitted by law.)
☐ renewal (exp month: __________) ☐ new (How did you first hear about us? __________)

☐ Send the newsletter online

Name(s): ____________________________________________

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For family memberships, please list the names of others in the same household not listed above:

adults: ______________________________________

children: ______________________________________

I want to help: ☐ with the newsletter; ☐ with mailings; ☐ I can help with ____________________________
Cathy Barton & Dave Para give dynamic performances acclaimed for their variety and expertise in both vocal and instrumental styles. Their repertoire and audience rapport are marked by a special affection for traditional music. Their 35+ years of playing have taken them across the U.S. and Europe.

Website: bartonpara.com/bp

Alan Friend performs and gives workshops in Old-Time Music, Traditional Ballads and more. He teaches beginning and intermediate level old-time banjo, both clawhammer and finger picking styles, gearing lessons to the proficiency and preferences of the students. Alan is a fine singer of traditional ballads.

Website: www.alanfriendmusic.com

Harry Bolick was born in Mississippi and has focused on the classic fiddle tunes from that state. He co-wrote Mississippi Fiddle Tunes and Songs from the 1930’s. Harry performs in the "Wahoo String Band", as well as leading duos and bands under his own name. He teaches fiddle and mandolin and offers workshops on Mississippi fiddle tunes.

Website: harrybolick.com

Spring Folk Music Weekend

May 26 – 29, 2017

Hudson Valley Resort and Spa

Kerhonkson, NY.

90 miles north of NYC

Folk Music Society of NY, Inc.

NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club

Website: folkmusicny.org

More information

folksociety.org/weekends

Phone: 646-628-4604

Hudson Valley Resort and the area

www.hudsonvalleyresort.com

Susan Trump is a Mountain dulcimer player, guitarist, banjo player, vocalist, songwriter, performer, teacher, and Arts in Education Specialist. Songs of the hills, the farms, and small towns find their voice in the sweet sounds of the Mountain Dulcimer.

Website: susantrump.com
Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson, NY 15 miles west of New Paltz, nestled in the foothills of the Shawangunk Mountains, amid beautiful lakes and waterfalls. Detailed directions sent upon registration.

Great food! Double and single rooms with private bath. Swimming and recreation.

Need a ride? Our Transportation Coordinator will try to arrange rides for those who need them. There is public transportation available to Kerhonkson, we can arrange pick-up.

About the Spring Weekend From dinner on Friday night to lunch on Monday, expect a weekend full of music, camaraderie, and relaxation. After dinner on Friday we will meet the staff where each staff member does a brief show-and-tell about their workshops. Then we'll play Themes from a Hat, followed by late-night jamming and singing (with snacks and coffee). There's a Silent Auction to benefit our scholarship fund, so bring those unwanted treasures from home to donate.

Saturday and Sunday offer a variety of workshops, a dance (or two), a Camper Concert where the applause can be for you, and an evening concert, with late-night jamming and singing. Monday, more workshops till lunch, then it is all over until next time. The hotel and the area offer plenty of options for hiking, swimming in the heated indoor pool or in the outdoor pool, weather permitting, indulging in the spa (extra charges), or just lying about and relaxing.

Prices for Spring Weekend 2017 per person 3 days, Fri—Mon per person 2 days, Fri—Sun

Member Double $445 Member Double $340
Member Single $545 Member Single $405
Member Triple $395 Member Triple $305
Non member Double $465 Non member Double $360
Non member Single $565 Non member Single $425
Non member Triple $415 Non member Triple $325

*6—12 yrs $125 13—17 yrs $185 6—12 yrs $90 13—17 yrs $130
21—35 group rate** Triple $240 21—35 group rate** Triple $165
21—35 group rate** Double $260 21—35 group rate** Double $195

Thurs. Night Special Room only $50/person (meals not included)
*Children sharing with 2 adults; under 6yrs. Free
** “Friends” rate: group of 3 or more ages 21—35yrs. Registering together
All rooms have private bath. Dogs welcome @ $50 each.
Scholarship information and application is available on the website.

Make checks payable to “FMSNY”
Mail registration form and payment to:
Heather Wood, 444 W. 54 St, #7, New York, NY 10019
Note: payment in full is required with registration.