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20 Fri  Bill Staines, 8pm at Advent Church ☺

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22 Sun  Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing, 3pm: location TBA

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27-30 Spring Folk Music Weekend --see flyer in centerfold

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☺=free to members

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In 1937, George Watt left his bride in NYC to join the Lincoln Battalion fighting against fascism in Spain. Ruth Rosenthal Watt worked for the WPA, organized public support and peace demonstrations, and sent care packages to the fellows in Spain. Excerpts from their letters and songs of the Spanish Civil War and other political causes in the US tell their story against the backdrop of war. Well known singer-instrumentalist Tony Saletan, accompanied by Sylvia Miskoe on accordion, joins Dan and Molly Lynn Watt as they read the letters of George and Ruth, Dan’s parents. The audience is invited to sing along on the songs, most of which were written in the 1930s to support the anti-fascist struggle in Spain. This is a fascinating program of history as seen through the eyes of real people – better than the History Channel!

Co-sponsored with the Peoples’ Voice Cafe, at Workman’s Circle, 45 E. 33 St (between Park & Madison); info: 1-212-787-3903 or 1-212-600-1096; www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; $12 ($9 for NYPFMC, Peoples’ Voice and Workman’s Circle members).

SEA MUSIC CONCERTS; Sunday, May 1st 3-5pm; Tuesday, June 7th 6-8 pm

The First Sunday in May (3-5pm) and then every Tuesday in June (6-8pm), members of The New York Packet (Frank Woerner, Bonnie Milner, Deirdre Murtha, Mark Maniak, Joy Bennett, Alison Kelley, Maggie Bye, Frank Hendricks, David Jones, Jan Christensen, Dan Milner & Bob Conroy) join featured guests. Co-sponsored with the South Street Seaport Museum. At the Museum’s Melville Gallery, 209 Water Street, between Fulton & Beekman. Call 1-212-691-7610 for directions. Latest details at http://pages.prodigy.net/folkmusic/thenewyorkpacket.htm Donation is $5 (children, $2), pay at the door.

May 1 - Dan Milner, Bob Conroy & Norm Pederson. Songs of Liverpool Sailors, Irish Immigrants and New York City’s 19th Century Concert Saloon Singers with guitars, banjo, mandolin and fiddle. "Strong, keen edged, expressive voices and they sing with an honest sincerity that reveals the meaning at the heart of every song." - The Living Tradition, Scotland.

June 7 - Mick Moloney. Master musician (banjo, guitar, mandolin), renowned singer and NYU Distinguished Professor, Mick Moloney will sing and talk about Irish immigration to the United States, Irish maritime songs, etc.

FOLK OPEN SING; Wednesdays, May 4th, June 5th; 6:30-10 pm

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 (basement), Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Directions: F train to 7th Ave.; Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, Pinewoods Folk Music Club, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. For info: Alison Kelley, 1-718-636-6341.

CHANTEY SING; Saturday, May 14th , 8 PM

Come to the Chantey Sing at South St Seaport. Bring instruments, voices and songs. Co-sponsored and hosted by the Seamen’s Church Institute at 241 Water St NYC. Directions A,C trains Broadway/Nassau St., and J.M.Z, 2,3,4,5, Fulton St. Walk down Fulton St and make a left on Water St. A small donation is requested. For Information call 1-718-788-7563.

SACRED HARP SINGING AT ST. BART’S; Sunday, May 15th ; 2:30pm

Co-sponsored and hosted by St. Bartholomew’s Church in Manhattan, on the 3rd Sunday of each month Sept. thru June, 2:30 to 5pm, 109 East 50th St. We continue the colonial American tradition of four-part, unaccompanied gospel singing. Beginners welcome! Books available for loan or purchase. Contributions collected; free parking available.

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**RIVERDALE SING**; Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>; 7:30-10 pm

Bring instruments, voices, and songs to share. In the Bronx at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 4765 Henry Hudson Parkway (bet. 246-249 Streets, west side of pkwy). Go down the driveway to the double red doors off the parking area. The sing is in the auditorium. On site parking for the first 18 cars. Donation is $3. Info: 1-718-549-1344 after 11 AM.

**BILL STAINES**; Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>; 8 PM

Over the past years Bill Staines has become one of the country’s best known and most popular folksingers and songwriters. He is a poet with insight into a world that many pass by. With eleven albums to his credit, he has appeared at clubs and festivals throughout the United States and Canada and on radio and television. Bill’s own songs are his stock-in-trade but not only does he do a magnificent job of presenting them, he is also a fine singer of traditional material and songs of other contemporary artists. Many of his songs have spread widely on their own; songs such as *River*, *Roseville Fair*, and *A Place in the Choir*, have been recorded and performed by many other artists. Come and hear Bill: it’s a concert you’ll enjoy.

At the Advent Lutheran Church, Broadway at 93<sup>rd</sup> St, Manhattan. FREE to NYPFMC members; $18 general public; $15 CD*NY members; $10 seniors and full-time students; $6 children under 12. For info: 1-718-549-1344 (after 11 AM.)

**FOR THE LOVE OF PETE**; Saturday, May 21, 8 pm

An Evening to Celebrate the Music of Pete Seeger and the release of his revised autobiography, *Where Have All the Flowers Gone?* With stories narrated by Pete Seeger and musical performances by Work o' the Weavers, jazz sax-player Stan Strickland, gospel singer Rev. Hope Johnson, guitarist Jim Scott, and the Community Church Choir. Emcee: Geoff Kauffman. The show has been written and arranged by Jim Scott and Pete.

At the Community Church, 40 East 35thSt. (between Park and Madison Aves.), Manhattan. Concert proceeds to benefit the work of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, a group that works in the United States and internationally on issues of environmental and economic justice. The program is cosponsored by New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club. All tickets $25. Call 1-800-388-3920 x230 to reserve (recommended).

**GOSPEL & SACRED HARP SING**; Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 3pm

(last Gospel/Sacred Harp Sing until Fall)

Join us for singing gospel, plus songs from the Sacred Harp book. This is 4-part harmony sung from written music, so you should be able to carry a tune; sight-singing helpful but not required. Bring food for a potluck supper (host is supplying drinks). At the home of Millicent Browne, 9902 3rd Ave, #6W, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn (1718-491-4046). Subway: R train to 95th St (last stop), front end of train. Walk towards St. Patrick’s Church but do not cross 4th Ave. Continue on 4th Ave to 99 St. Turn right and walk to 3rd Ave. Cross 3rd Ave. Millicent’s building is really 2 buildings joined by a lobby. Buzzer and elevator are both to the right. Car: Belt parkway, exit 2 near Verrazano Bridge. Call Millicent for parking info and subway shortcuts. Other info: Isabel, 1-212-866-2029.

**BALKAN SINGING WORKSHOP**; Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2-4 pm

Explore major musical elements of women's music from this region. We will learn village music as well as arranged songs, and participants will leave with material to sing with others. Led by Erica Weiss--see more information on page 4. Info: (718) 549-1344 (after 11 AM.)

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**SUNNYSIDE SONG CIRCLE; Sunday, May 22nd; 2-6 PM**

Share good music and good times with friends and neighbors. All acoustic styles welcome, traditional and contemporary. Bring voices, instruments, and songs to share. Snacks and beverages also welcome. At the home of Steve & Marilyn Suffett, 41-05 47 St, in Sunnyside, Queens, NYC. For information or directions, please call 1-718-786-1533.

**SPRING FOLK MUSIC WEEKEND; Friday-Monday, May 27-30**

Come and try this new, beautiful place where we will get together and make music! Find out what it’s all about when you register for the 2005 Spring Weekend. May 27-30 at Camp Kislak in beautiful Lake Como, PA (near Hancock, NY). Music, merriment and perhaps even mayhem. See the flyer in the Centerfold.

**NEWSLETTER MAILING; Thursday June 2nd; 7 PM**

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

**FIND YOUR BALKAN VOICE!**

Workshop: Sunday, May 22, 2-4 PM

Participants will explore major musical elements of women’s music from this region: powerful “chest voice” vocal style, harmonies both lush and dissonant, and rhythms that veer from the familiar. In addition to vocal exercises and experimentation, we will learn village music as well as arranged songs, and participants will leave with material to sing with others.

Erica Weiss fell in love with Balkan women’s music and singing styles while in college, where she sang and taught with the Yale Slavic Chorus for 5 years, serving as director for 3 years. She has since shared her knowledge and enthusiasm, teaching singing workshops in settings including Pinewoods Folk Music Week and NEFFA.

Upper West Side location. Space is limited. Sign up now! Members: $18 in advance. Non-members: $20. Send payment to: FMSNY, c/o Evy Mayer, 3050 Fairfield Ave #3K, Bronx, NY 10463, with your phone number and/or e-mail. Info: (718) 549-1344 (after 11 AM.)
Topical Listing of Club Events

South Street Seaport Sea Music Concerts
Sunday, May 1, 3-5 pm; then Tuesdays in June and July; 6-8 pm
Co-sponsored with South St. Seaport Museum. In the Melville Gallery, 209 Water St.

Sun, May 1: Dan Milner, Bob Conroy & Norm Pederson + NY Packet
Tue, June 7: Mick Moloney + NY Packet
Tue, June 14: The NexTradition + NY Packet
Tue, June 21: Rick Spencer & Marc Bernier + NY Packet
Tue, June 28: Stout Extra Strength + NY Packet
Tue, July 5: Jan Christensen + NY Packet
Tue, July 12: David Kincaid + NY Packet

Special Events
Sat, Apr. 30: Songs and Letters of the Spanish Civil War, with Tony Saletan co-sponsored with and at the Peoples’ Voice Cafe
Sat, May 21: For The Love of Pete; Pete Seeger, Work O’The Weavers, Jim Scott, Hope Johnson, Stan Strickland, & others; at the Community Church; info: http://www.uusc.org/info/purchase.html

Series Concerts - Free to Members 😊
Fri, May 20: Bill Staines, 8 pm at Advent Church

House Concerts
Thur, June 16: Sara Grey & Kieron Means; at Joy Bennett’s in Queens

Workshops
Sun, May 22: Balkan Singing Workshop w/ Erica Weiss in Manhattan

Weekends
May 27-30: Spring Folk Music Weekend at Camp Kislak, Lake Como, PA with Bob Bovee & Gail Heil, Danny Spooner, Paul Mercer, Joan Kosby, and others; see flyer in centerfold.
Oct. 21-23: Fall Folk Music Weekend at Kutz Camp, Warwick, NY

Informal Jams and Sings
Fri, April 29: Pub Sing, 8 pm. Park Slope, Brooklyn
Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month: (May 4, June 1, July 6, etc); 7-10:30 pm at the Ethical Culture Society in Brooklyn.
Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing: Sunday, May 22 in Brooklyn, 3pm (last sing until fall).
Riverdale Sing: in Riverdale, the Bronx: Thursdays: May 19, June 23.
Sunnyside Song Circle: 2-6pm Sunday May 22 at Steve & Marilyn Suffet’s in Queens
Sacred Harp Singing at St. Bartholomew’s in Manhattan, 3rd Sun., 2:30pm, (May 15, June 19, etc)
Chantey Sing at Seamen’s Church Institute, South Street Seaport; usually 2nd or 3rd Saturday, 8pm: May 14, June 11, and July 16

Business, Meetings, etc.
Newsletter Mailing, Thursday, June 2, 7 pm, at the Club office, 450 7th Ave. (between 34 and 35 St.), room #972D. Information: 1-718-426-8555
Executive Board Meeting: 7:15 pm, 2nd Monday at the Club office, 450 7th Ave., room 972D. (June 13, July 11, etc.). Info 1-718-575-1906

The Pinewoods Club’s web page: http://www.folkmusicny.org
Folk Fone: 1212-563-4099

Call for last minute updates; a recorded listing of folk music events in NYC
NEWSLETTER INFORMATION (ISSN 1041-4150)
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Newsletters are sent by first class mail to members on or about the first of each month (except August & December). Views expressed in signed articles represent those of the author and not necessarily those of the club.

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1/8 Page $13; Size: 2-1/4 W x 1-3/4 H
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www.folkmusicny.org
E-Mail: nypinewood@aol.com (but it is best to send to individual officers as listed on the left).

FOLK FONE, 1-212-563-4099
A recording of folk events in NYC (changed weekly). Send last minute listings to: Folk Fone, Folk Music Society, 450 7th Ave, #972D, NYC, NY 10123 (Don Wade plus your name here)
Office Space Needed

The Club continues to look for more appropriate office space. We need space for a desk (with our computer and phone), file cabinet and 2 storage cabinets in a place that is accessible evenings, nights and weekends so our volunteers can get there after their “day” jobs. We also need access to an area that we can use 2 evenings a month for our board meetings (20 people) and our newsletter mailings. We’re looking for a Manhattan location with no cats; something shared with another nonprofit might be ideal. This is a continuing search; if you have any ideas, contact Don Wade, 1-718-426-8555 or e-mail <WadeD@ncc.edu>.
**A Message From the Treasurer**

Dear Club members and friends,

To be blunt, the club is not in the greatest financial shape at the moment. Slowly decreasing membership, more people falling into the "low-income" category, fewer people coming on the weekends, and rising prices for everything from office and hall rental to printing, are all taking their toll.

In order to continue offering our Series Concerts free to members, we have decided to ask for voluntary contributions from those who attend. There will be a box at each Series Concert for these contributions. And we stress that this is voluntary.

Meanwhile, get all your friends to join!

Heather Wood,
Treasurer

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**The Folk Process**

by Ruth Lipman

We have some good news to go with the sunny weather:

MYRNA and BERNIE STOLLS write that they are proud-as-can-be parents of AMY STOLLS who just had her novel, *Palms To The Ground* published by Farrar Straus Giroux, New York.

SUE TOBIASON writes, "On March 23rd, in honor of National Social Work Month, I was named 'Social Worker of the Year' of the Columbia-Presbyterian campuses of New York Presbyterian Hospital. I've worked at the Allen Pavilion for nearly fifteen years on a unit that cares mostly for heart, lung and kidney failure patients. It was a thrill to have ARTHUR see me accept my award and to get the 'Queen For A Day' treatment."

Way to go, Amy and Sue!

Unfortunately, we have some sad news as well. It is with great sadness that we report the passing of a great singer and musician and a truly wonderful person. Tom Gibney passed away on April 9. He will be sorely missed.

Our September Series Concert will be a memorial for Tom. Date and performers to be arranged.

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

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**We Need Your Help!**

The spaces we have been using for our Folk Off Broadway concerts will no longer be available to us on any regular basis. Now we are coming to you, our members, for help.

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

Contact David Kleiman, 1-212-721-9382; <david.kleiman@heritagemuse.com>

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**PRENEWAL.**

Your membership expiration date is printed on your newsletter mailing label. If you send in your renewal before you expire, you will save wear and tear on Anne, our Membership Chair, and also save the club the cost of mailing you a reminder. Thank you.
Folk Music Society of New York/New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club presents

Bill Staines in concert

Friday 20 May
8 p.m. at Advent Lutheran Church
(Broadway at 93rd Street, Manhattan)

Photo by Larry Marcus

“Any new song that can live comfortably beside the well-worn songs of folk tradition has a good chance of surviving the test of time. Such, we believe, are the songs of Bill Staines”
— Sandy Paton

Bill weaves a magical blend of wit and gentle humor into his performances. His music is a real slice of Americana.

Join us for a great evening of Bill’s original compositions, interspersed with songs ranging from traditional folk tunes to more contemporary country ballads, many with choruses. Bill may even yodel a tune or two — he won the National Yodeling Championship in 1975.

Club Series concert – free to members
(a voluntary contribution is requested).
General public $18; CD*NY members $15;
Seniors or students $10.

info: Call David Kleiman 1-212-721-9382
or FolkFone 1-212-563-4099
Summer Camps

Here’s a piece I wrote that appeared in the CDSS News, about my two favorite camps. Following it is a humorous “sidebar” that I suspected wouldn’t be included. It wasn’t. So here it is as well, assuming the Club editors are more amenable. Enjoy. By the way, Pinewoods Camp (where this club originated) will be having Folk Music Week August 27 to September 3. Should be fun, with less summer heat. Buffalo Gap in West Virginia (about an hour plus past Wash DC) will be having two one-week sessions — English and American Dance Week (with a fair amount of singing), July 9-16; and Family Week, July 16-23. A great place, but its continued existence depends on how much support it gets. Enjoy it now, just in case. CDSS can be reached at P.O.Box 338, Haydenville, MA 01039; www.cdss.org; 413-268-7426 ext. 3.

Starry Camp Thoughts

Buffalo gap is *one* of my two favorite places — dancing, singing, swimming, good food, the sauna, views of rolling hills, and exotic touches like the totem pole and the artfully carved floating alligator. Then there are the open spaces for admiring all those stars and the glowing Milky Way, in that crystal clear West Virginia sky.

Pinewoods Camp, my *other* favorite, has its own special magic, in so many ways. Of course, all those splendid trees make the sky harder to view, though the beach and dock at Long Pond *are* out in the open — a good place to check out those heavenly bodies (the ones up in the sky). The starry vista, reflected in the shimmering waters, *is* a sight to behold.

Near the end of the season, in early September 2004, I had a rare moment. I woke up between 4 and 5am — that extra beer at the goodbye party? — and the second thing I did after stepping outside was to wander over to the beach. Having viewed that striking transit of Venus across the face of the sun a few months earlier, I knew Venus would be the “morning star.” And there it was, a dazzling beacon of light, opposite the waning moon, with the first pink traces appearing in the east, and all of it mirrored in the waters of Long Pond. A truly mesmerizing sight, just for me, on that empty beach. Also up there was Orion, a reminder that winter would inevitably come, as the cycle of seasons (and changing dance venues and camps) moves along as it must. A bittersweet moment. My thanks to all the organizations, staff, callers, musicians, dancers and singers who make these places so magical to start with, and magnified by their natural beauty.

———Sol Weber

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And now, a tongue in cheek item......

A Starry Sidebar

Re those “Starry Camp Thoughts,” on the lighter side, I have a dream. Once the Pinewoods Board (after being plied with suitable beverages) has put in the sauna and hot tub, the next project is clearing a spot for additional sky viewing. To justify cutting down all those trees, the area would have an additional use — daytime miniature golf, with suitable dance names for the various holes — “Hole in the Ground”, “Hit or Miss”, “Hole’s Victory”, “Hands FORE!”, etc. Any other suggestions? (For folkies’ benefit, these are takeoffs of familiar dances.)

Some other projects for the *far* future, to be done in a subtle manner so as to preserve the rustic nature of camp — the electronic floor in C#, with footstep imaging to follow while learning complex figures; the aerial tramways connecting distant parts of camp; tunnels for use during rainstorms, until completion of the weatherproof plastic dome covering the camp; and cute autoanimatronic raccoons that will invade your cabin just to be petted, not to eat your food. And of course, as you’re leaving at the end of the week, a computerized signboard at the exit telling you what items you forgot to pack.

So, what are *your* dreams?

———Sol Weber
From the Editor

Spring is really here, and May will bring wonderful music. Our series concert will feature Bill Staines; there will be a Sea Music Concert, and an evening to celebrate the re-release of Pete Seeger’s book. The Folk Open Sing, Riverdale Sing, Chantey Sing, Gospel & Sacred Harp Sing, and the Sunnyside Song Circle will give you a chance to join in and make music. You can also take the Balkan Singing Workshop—remember space is limited, so sign up quickly.

Best of all; join us at our Spring Weekend, which will be held in a new place. Even though Camp Kislak is new to us, the music and fun will continue as always. There is still space, so sign up now!

We do have sad news. Tom Gibney passed away in April. We will miss him and his gentle manner, good humor and wonderful music.

Thank you to the volunteers who help to put out the newsletter each month and ensure that you get the word about what’s going on in the club and at events throughout the city. They could always use more help. For the April Newsletter thank you to: Ruth Block, Isabel Goldstein, Brenda Pena, Marcus Tieman, and Don Wade who also delivered the pages from the printer. Won’t you join us on Thursday, June 2nd, and help mail out the next newsletter? (See p.4).

30 Years Ago This Month
compiled by Harvey Binder

Here are some club happenings as reported in the May, 1975 newsletter:

• The club presented, in concert, Fennig’s All Stars, at Our Lady Of Peace church.
• A singing party was held at the home of Doug Dancis.
• Alan Friend and Suzanne Szasz Shorr performed in a house concert at the home of Wayne Hollingworth/
• Also at Wayne’s, Zenska Pesna performed.
• Toby Fagenson and Paul Brown performed at the home of Susan Bady.
• Folk music around town included: HUNTER COLLEGE> Judy Thibeau/Robin Roberts/Maldwyn Pate/Bernard LeGuillou; ROSEBUD>White and Ramos, Paul Penfield, Art Evans, John Guth; BOTTOM LINE>John Hartford/Vassar Clements, Mary Travers; RAINBOW>Debbby McClatchy, Steve Caccavo, Pete Janovsky/White & Ramos/Lydia Nesbitt/Billy Stephen; FOCUS>Steven Lee, Andy Polon, Jay and Lyn Ungar, Jim Zimmerman, Kip Sullivan, Wretched Refuse, Don Shanley and Paul Constantine, Bill Horowitz/Steven Lee/John Guth/White & Ramos/War Babies, Murray Callahan, Red Clay Ramblers, Peter Assail and Adrienne Belanger PIT>John Guth/Jim Lucas, Nina Silverman, Scott Fagen; STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE>Pete Seeger; COLUMBIA U.>Macedonian Folklore Workshop WBAI FREE MUSIC STORE>David Amram/Charlie Chin, String Band Festival with Wretched Refuse, New Pine Hill Ramblers & others, Barbara Carns; CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE DIVINE>Macedonian Folksong Workshop BROOKLYN COLLEGE>Theodore Bikel; KORVETTE’S>Abe & Malka; SOUTH STREET SEAPORT>Pete Seeger/X-Seamen/Dan Waters

E-Mail?

Dear members: E mail is a great way for us to get in touch with you, and for you to get in touch with us. Many of you have given us your e-mail addresses, but many have not. If you would like to be on the club’s e-mail address list, please send a message to nypinewood@aol.com. Also, if you think you gave us your e-mail address but you haven’t gotten any messages, maybe it was illegible or we got it wrong for some reason. If so, send it to us again on line. E-mail addresses of board members are also listed in this newsletter. Let us hear from you.
Folk Music Event Calendar

For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information following this and the repeating events. A listing of repeating events, by day, are found on the pages following these chronological listings. The events with an asterisk (*) are run by the club and more information is on pages 2-3; other events in the listings below are not run by the Club, and the information given is the best available at press time. Everyone is encouraged to send complete information for listing to: Lenore Greenberg, 120 Boerum Place, #1J, Brooklyn, NY 11201; 718-403-0347; E-mail: lenoreg@nyc.rr.com. DEADLINE: the 12th of the preceding month.

Around NYC — April/May

4/29* Pub Sing: Park Slope, Brooklyn - see April Newsletter

4/30 Tri-County Ramblers: Richmontown

4/30 Lori Holland: St. Agnes Public Library 444 Amsterdam Ave., 2pm

4/30 Songwriters in the Round w Tim Robinson & Bob Hillman: Postscript CH

4/30* Songs & Letters of the Spanish Civil War w Tony Saletan: Peoples’ Voice

4/30 From Syria to Egypt w Simon Shaheen: WMI, Symphony

4/30 Richard & Mimi Farina multimedia event (slideshow, music, film, and dulcimer demonstration), presented by Douglas Cooke: Homecrest Branch Library, 2525 Coney Island Avenue (bet Av V & W), Brooklyn; 1:30pm; free

1 Su Hugh Blumenfeld: Uptown CH, 7pm

1 Su Balinese Music & Dance: WMI, Jazz at Lincoln Ctr; Rose Hall, 7pm

1 Su* Sea Music Concert; Dan Milner, Bob Conroy, Norm Pederson + NY Packet: South St. Seaport, 3pm. See p.2

3 Tu Sean Costello; blues guitar: Satalla, 9pm

4 We* Folk Open Sing: Ethical Culture Soc. in Brooklyn, 7pm. See p2-3

5 Th Cheryl Wheeler: Satalla, 7:30

6 Fr James Reams & The Barnstormers: Good CH

6 Fr Kathleen Collins: Blarney Star, 9pm

6 Fr The Art Mob: Tenri Cultural Inst. 43 W. 13th St. 1st. Fl., 8pm. www.artmob.com

6 Fr Patty Larkin: Satalla, 7:30pm

6 Fr Greenwich Village Folk Reunion w Roger McGuinn, Odetta, Ramblin’ Jack Elliot, Eric Anderson & John Stewart: Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Ctr; (212) 721-6500., 8pm

Veena Music of South India: WMI, Thalia at Symphony Space, 8pm

7 Sa Shape Note Sing: The Living Room, 7pm

7 Sa Allison Brown: Satalla, 7:30pm

7 Sa The Art Mob: NYU Catholic Ctr. 238 Thompson St., 8pm

7 Sa Arlo Guthrie: College of Staten Island;

Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Sing

Zydeco Brunch w Lil Ann & Hot Cayenne: Satalla, 2pm

8 Su Anne Price w Sorcha Dorch & Cross Stitch: Mug Café

The Art Mob: St. John’s in the Village; 218 W. 11th St. 3pm

9 Su Anne Price, Rachel Stone, Chris Lang & The Whole Shebang: Community Church, 7-9:30pm

10 Sa* Chantey Sing: Seamen’s Church Inst., 8pm. See p2-3

12 Sa Chantey Sing: Seamen’s Church Inst., 8pm. See p2-3

13 Fr Alan Friend and Chris Seymour: Mug Café

13 Fr Le Nozze di Carlo: Good CH

14 Sa* Gypsy Music of Romania: WMI, Town Hall, 8pm.

14 Sa Djoniba Moufley & his Dance & Drum Centre: Robt. Wagner Pk, Bettery Pk City. 6:30-8pm

15 Su* Sacred Harp Singing: St. Bart’s Church, 2:30pm. See p2-3

15 Su Sufi Music & Poetry of Iran: WMI, Thalia at Symphony Space, 8pm

18 We Doc Watson: B.B. King Blues Club; 237 W. 42nd St., 8pm

19 Th* Riverdale Sing: Riverdale Prsby. Church, Bronx. 7:30pm. See p.3

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20 Fr*  Bill Staines: Advent Church, 8pm. See p.3
20 Fr  The Oak Ridge Boys: B.B.King Blues Club, 8pm
21 Sa*  For the Love of Pete: Community Church. See p.2-3
21 Sa  World Music Institute 20th Anniversary Benefit: WMI, Town Hall, 8pm
21 Sa  Phil Roy: Satalla, 8pm
21 Sa  Austin Lounge Lizards: College of Staten Island,

22 Su*  Balkan Singing Workshop w Erica Weiss: Manhattan. See p.3
22 Su*  Sunny Side Song Circle: In Queens, 2-6pm. See p.2-3
24 Tu  Bob Dylan Birthday Tribute: B.B. King Blues Club, 8pm
27 Fr  Poppa Chubby: B.B.King Blues Club, 7:30pm

Around NYC — June
3 Fr  David Ippolito: Good CH
3 Fr  Dave’s True Story: Satalla, 7:30pm
4 Sa  Lower East Side Shape Note Sing: The Living Room, 3-6pm.
5 Su  Rod MacDonald: Uptown CH, 7pm
6 Mo  Patty Larkin: Satalla, 7:30pm
10 Fr  Southern Schoolhouse Rascals: Good CH
10 Fr  Geno Delafose & French Rockin’ Boogie: Satalla, 8pm

Long Island — May
6 Fr  Jen Chapin & Mari Geller: IMAC, 9pm
7 Sa  Youth Fiddle Workshop: LITMA Bush Barn, 10am-12pm
7 Sa  Margot Leverett & The Klezmer Mountain Boys: FMSOH
8 Su  Sacred Harp Sing: LITMA, Huntington Station. 1-5pm
14 Th  Iona: Big Grey, 8pm
15 Fr  Sloan Wainwright: Our Times
20 Fr  Northern Lights: Our Times CH
21 Sa  Franklin Taggart & Bernie Stolls: FMSOH, Hard Luck Café
22 Su  Sacred Harp Sing: LITMA, Wading River. 1-5pm

New York State — May
1 Su  Mikhail Horowitz & Giles Malkine: Listen Inn, 3pm
6 Fr  Alison Brown Band: Towne
6 Fr  Stir Fried: Turning Point, 9pm
13 Fr  Poppa Chubby: Turning Point, 8 & 10:30pm
14 Sa  Christine Lavin: Walkabout CH
14 Sa  Odetta: Turning Point, 7pm
14 Sa  Chris Smither: Rosendale Café, 9pm
14 Sa  Sloan Wainwright Band: Towne
15 Su  Karen Savoca: Listen Inn, 3pm
15 Su  John Gorka: Turning Point, 4 & 7pm
15 Su  Tret Fure: Towne Crier
15 Su  James Reames: Warwick Bluegrass Festival
20 Fr  Kim Simmonds & Danny Kalb Trio: Towne Crier
20 Fr  Westchester Open Sing: Howard’s Home. 8pm. 914 698-3148 or Joan 914 633-7110
21 Sa  Lucky Seven: Turning Point, 10:15pm
22 Su  Richie Havens: Listen Inn, 3 & 6:30pm
22 Su  Steve Forbert: Turning Pt, 7pm
27 Fr  Gandalf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus of Dreams: Towne Crier
27 Fr  Big Jim Wheeler & his Wheels of Fire: Turning Point, 9pm
28 Sa  Jawbone featuring Tony Trischka, Brue Molsky, Paula Bradley: Rosendale Café, 9pm
28 Sa  Ken & Julie: Bodles, 8pm
28 Sa  Fairport Convention: Towne
29 Su  Ken & Julie: Warwick Valley Winery, Warwick. 845 258-4858

New York State — June
3 Fr  The McKrells: Towne Crier
4 Sa  Ken & Julie: Country House Arts Ctr. Bloomingburg. 8pm. 845-733-4309
5 Su  Harvey Reid: Listen Inn, 3pm
8 We  disappear fear: Turning Point, 7:30pm

New Jersey — May
7 Sa  The Highwaymen: Hurdy Gurdy
13 Fr  Rodney Crowell: Outpost CH
13 Fr  Liz Carroll & John Doyle: Minstrel CH
14 Sa  Eddie from Ohio: Sanctuary Concerts, 8pm
20 Fr  Falcon Ridge Preview Tour: Outpost CH

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21 Sa  Aoife O’Donovan & Crooked Still: Sanctuary Concerts, 8pm
14 Sa  The Johnson Girls: Branford FMS, 8pm
14 Sa  Tim Grimm and the Wiyos: Sounding Board
15 Su  Alicia Svigals; founder of the Klezmatics: Acoustic Café
20 Fr  The Kennedys: Acoustic Café

Connecticut — May
6 Fr  Ellis Paul: U. of Hartford
7 Sa  Steel Rail: Sounding Board (Congregational Church)
7 Sa  Ellis Paul w Dee Carstensen: Westport Arts Ctr. 203-222-7070
7 Sa  Work O’ The Weavers: Donald Oat Theater, Norwich. 860 887-2789
7 Sa  Mothers in the Round: Vanilla Bean Café
7 Sa  John Gorka, Paul Rishell & Annie Raines + Chris Smithert: Roaring Brook 25th Anniversary Show; Lincoln Theater U. of Hartford. 7:30pm
13 Fr  Chris Smithert: Acoustic Café
13 Fr  Eddie from Ohio w Paul & Storm (of Da Vinvi’s Notebook): U. of Hartford
14 Sa  Tret Fure: Acoustic Café
14 Sa  Kate Callahan: Vanilla Bean
14 Sa  Mothertons in the Round: Branchport FMS, 8pm
21 Sa  5th Annual Armed Forces Day Tribute w Shoregrass & Roger Sprung Band & others: Edmonds Town Hall, Main St. Newtown 6:30pm. 203 426-4817
21 Sa  Christine Lavin: Sounding Board
21 Sa  Eddie Carey: Vanilla Bean Café
22 Su  Amy Correia & Kenny White: Acoustic Café
27 Fr  Vertigo: Acoustic Café
28 Sa  Kim & Reggie Harris: Good Folk CH
28 Sa  Liz Reed & Marc Berardo Douglas: Vanilla Bean Café

Connecticut — June
3 Sa  The Dulcimer Folk Association: Sounding Board
4 Sa  Atwater Donnelly: Vanilla Bean

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

Sundays:
Jack’s Pub, 519 5 Ave (bet. 13 & 14 St.), Brooklyn, Bluegrass Picking Party 5-8pm; http://www.ponkiesburg .com/home.php
Paddy Reilly’s, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; bluegrass jam 5-8pm; http://www.bigapplebluegrass .com

Mondays:
The Parkside Lounge, 317 Houston St (bet Ave’s B & C); 212-673-6270; 9pm-mdnte; bands/leaders rotate between John Herald, Big Apple’achia, Orrin Star, Mary Olive Smith.
The Stinger Club, 241 Grand St between Driggs Ave and Roebling St, Williamsburg, Brooklyn; 718-218-6662;

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

Wednesdays:
Baggot Inn, 82 West Third St bet Sullivan & Thompson, Uncle Bob’s Bluegrass Jam, 9pm, http://www.bigapplebluegrass .com

Thursdays:
Freddys, Dean St & Sixth Ave, Brooklyn, 718-622-7035; Old-Time Jam, 8-11pm first Thursday; http://members.aol.com/freddysbrooklyn
Old Devil Moon Resturant (Southern cuisine), 511 E.12th St at Ave A; 1212-475-4357; 8 pm;
The Parkside Lounge, 317 Houston St (bet Ave’s B & C); 212-673-6270; 3rd Thurs; Big Apple’achia.

Fridays:
Sonny’s in Red Hook, Bklyn, see next item

Repeating Events

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

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

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

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**Shape Note Sing**: St. Bartholomew’s Church in Manhattan, enter 109 East 50th, between Lexington and Park Avenues, Room 33 (3rd fl); 3rd Sundays through June, 2:30-6 pm.; 212-750-8977

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

**Multi-day:**

- **An Beal Bocht Cafe**, 445 W. 238th St, Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone & Waldo Ave; Fri & Sat trad Irish music; 3rd Sundays through June, 2:30-6 pm.; 212-686-1210
  - Fri & Sat: trad Irish music; 718-884-7127

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**Wednesdays:**
- **Broadway Beanyer**, 2 B’way, Lynbrook; open mike 9pm Wed; 516-596-0028
- **The Cup**, 3268 Railroad Ave, Wantagh; open mike 8:30pm Wed; 516-826-9533
- **Dunhills**, Mineloa, 516-248-1281: Buddy Merriam & Back Roads (Bluegrass) every other Wednesday ??
- **Northport Library**, 151 Laurel Avenue, Northport: 2nd Wed
- **Starbucks Cafe**, 101 W. Park Ave, Long Beach; acoustic & poets open mike; 516-670-9181

**Thursdays:**
- **Hunni’s**, 530 N. Broadway, Amityville; open mike jam; 631-841-1800
- **Java Coffee Company**, 135 Merrick Rd, Merrick; open mike; 516-771-8386
- **Zen Den Cafe**, 14A Railroad Ave, Babylon; open mike; 631-321-1565

**Fridays:**
- East Enders Coffee Shop, 40 East Main Street, Riverhead; 631-727-2656 Michele Monté http://www.michelemonte.com followed by Open Mike 8-11p
- **Paradise Fellowship Coffee House United Church of Christ, Rte. 112 North to 25 East**, 631-384-1102
- **Peace Smith’s House Cafe; 1st United Methodist Ch, 25 B’way/Rt. 110, Amityville; music/poetry first Fri (Oct-June); 516-798-0778

**Saturdays:**
- **Java Cafe**, 660 Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst; live acoustic music; 631-225-1600
- **Hard Luck Cafe**: 3rd Saturday of each month at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border; 8pm; refreshments available; run by Huntington FMS—see FMSOH in Calendar locations list.

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

**Upstate NY Repeating Events**

**Monthly:**
- **Pickin’ & Singin’ Gathern’, Inc. %, 2137 Pangburn Rd, Duanesburg, NY 12056 <www.caffelena.com/psg>; Singaround meetings on 2nd Sun, Sept.-May, at location tba in Albany area; also Gottagetgon (Memorial Day) and Last Gasp (Labor Day) weekends; 518-961-6708

**Weekly:**
- **Borderline Coffeehouse**, PO Box 167, Tallman 10982, monthly events at Green Meadow Sch., rt.45 & Hungry Hollow Rd, Spring Valley; 8:30PM; 845-422-9176

**Saturday:**
- **St Lukes Church**, RT 100 and 202, Somers, N.Y.; Bluegrass jam first Friday at 8pm; Mike Burns, 845-276-2239

**Tuesday:**
- **Raja’s**, Greenwood Lake (845)477-8595; open mike every Tues, 9pm-1am

**Wednesday:**
- **Danne’s Pub**, 15 Shapham Pl (nr Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains, 914-421-1451; Wed session 7pm w/ Brian Conway #Weekly Fiddle N’ Folk Jam; noon-1pm Senate House, Kingston NY for the winter In the summer, or when the weather is good on the lawn of the Senate House in Kingston, NY, free, info,
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(845) 338-2786,
<br>&lt;BobLusk@hvc.rr.com &gt;

**Friday:**

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

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

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

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

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

Fri & Sat:

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

**Saturday:**

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

Hoffmuno Coffeehouse, Old Dutch Reformed Ch, 42 North B’way, Tarrytown; 4th Sat

Sat & Sun:

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

**Sunday:**

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

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

NEW JERSEY REPEATING EVENTS (also: www.newjerseybluegrass.com)

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

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

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

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

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

Grasshopper Also, 645 Washington Av, Carlstadt, 201-460-7771; Irish Session

Sun 9 or 10pm

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

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

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

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

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

Connecticut Repeating Events

Multi-Day:

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

Saturday:

Dulcimer Folk Assn of Central CT (%): informal gathering of varied musicians 1st Sat, 7 pm April thru Sept and 1pm Oct thru March. at Old Avon Village, 39 E. Main St, Avon; Don Moore, 1-860-242-3003, <DonSawmill@aol.com>; www.dulcimerfolkct.org


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

Sunday:

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

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

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

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

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

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

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

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.

Space requirements force this info to be AN ABRIDGED LIST. For a complete listing of locations not in the calendar and out of town repeating events, see the November/December issue. For a listing of Dance events, see the September 2002 issue. Most of the events in the listings are not run by the Club, and the information given is the best available at press time. Additions and Corrections to this list are most welcome! Send all location information to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights, NY 11372; Phone: 1-718-426-8555; E-Mail: WadeD@ncc.edu

= new information or listing
% = Folk Society with a newsletter which lists area events.

AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC); FOLKFONE: 1-212-563-4099
Advent Lutheran Church, 2504 Broadway (at 93 St); 8 pm; NYPFMC concerts, see p.2
Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, B’way & 66 St, Manhattan, 1-212-362-1911;
Battery Park City: Robert F. Wagner Park at the South End near the Battery; Rockefeller Park at the North End (enter at Chambers St). 212 267-9700 Family events: http://www.bpcparks.org/bpcp/events/events.php
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BB King’s Blues Club, 237 W. 42nd St, 1-212-997-4144; www.bbkingblues.com
Blarney Star Productions at Glucksman Ireland House at New York University, 1 Washington Mews (enter on 5th Ave off Washington Square); 9pm 1-212-998-3950, www.blarneystar.com
College of Staten Island Center for the Arts, 2800 Victory Boulevard, exit 10, Rt. 287. box office 718.982.ARTS (9am-4pm). www.csi.cuny.edu/arts.
Community Cabaret; 40 E 35 St (bet. park & madison); Fri, 7-9 pm; soup, pastries & beverages avail; reservations and info: 718-472-0472; $7 advance at www.hometown.aol.com/rsongbird; $10 with reservation; $15 at the door.
Community Church; 40 E. 35 St, Manhattan; used by various organizations; Community Cabaret 2nd Friday; $15; 1-718-472-0472; 7pm; http://members.aol.com/rsongbird/
Ethical Culture Society – see Good Coffeehouse
Good Coffeehouse Music Parlor; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, B’klyn 11215 (at 2nd St); 1-718-768-2972; Fridays, 8pm; $10+. http://www.bsec.org/events/coffeehouse/
Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing: 2nd Sun at St.Paul’s Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 1-718-793-2848; 2pm followed by Pot-Luck supper.
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Living Room, 154 Ludlow St. (between Stanton and Rivington; F train to 2nd Ave.), 1-212-533-7235, www.livingroom.com; shape note singing 1st Saturday 3-6 pm; free
Mug Café, 446 E. 13th St. 7:30-10:30
Peoples’ Voice Café; Sat 8PM at Workman’s Circle, 45 E. 33 St (between Park & Madison); info: 1-212-787-3903, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; $10 (reduced rates for seniors)
Postcrypt Coffeehouse; St.Paul’s Chapel bsm, Columbia Univ. 116 St & B’way; Fri’s & Sat’s during school year only (closed May-Sept. & Dec.-Jan.), 9pm, free; 1-212-854-1953; <postcrypt@columbia.edu>; http://www.columbia.edu/cu/postcrypt/coffeeshouse/
Richmondtown Restoration (at the tavern), Staten Island Historical Society, 441 Clarke Ave, Staten Island; 7:30 & 9 Pm; $12; ($10 SIHS members); Free parking. 15-minute drive from all bridges to Staten Island. Take bus S 74 from the Staten Island Ferry; Beer, wine and hot apple cider are available. Info: www.historicrichmondtown.org or call 718 351-1611 x 280 for information or to make reservations. (Dinner available next door at M. Bennett Refreshments, 1-718-983-6715)
Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 4765 Henry Hudson Parkway (between 246-249 Streets, west side of parkway) NYPFM open sing — see listing on p.2-3.
St. Bartholomew’s Church, 109 East 50th St, Manhattan; NYPFM Sacred Harp singing on the 3rd Sunday of each month through June, 2:30 to 5:30pm — see pages 2-3
Satalla, 37 West 26 St (between 6 & B’way); 1-212-576-1155; $20 plus one drink minimum www.satalla.com
Seamen’s Church Institute, 241 Water St (north of Fulton St), 2nd floor, Manhattan; Monthly Chantey Sing 8-11pm; (donation asked). http://www.woodenshipsmusic.com/nychanty/nychanty.html.
South Street Seaport Museum, foot of Fulton St. at the East River in the Beekman Annex, 219 Water Street, at 7Beekman, 1 block north of Fulton St and the East River. Sea Music, First Sunday; 3pm 1-212-691-7243, see page 2
Symphony Space; 95 St & Bway, Manhattan; 1-212-864-5400; various groups. www.symphonyspace.org
Uptown coffeehouse, Ethical Culture Soc, 4450 Fieldston Rd, Riverdale (Manhattan College Pkwy); Sun 7PM, Sun 7PM, $15 adult ($13.50 seniors, students; $3 children); 1-718-885-2955; http://www.uptowncoffeehouse.org.. kerner@csam.com 03/03
Wagner Park – See Battery Park City
WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations: Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St), Manhattan, 1-212-864-5400; Town Hall, 123 W. 43 St, Manhattan, 1-212-840-2824; info: World Music Inst., 49 W.27 St 10001, 1-212-545-7536; http://www.heartheworld.org
LONG ISLAND
Big Grey Concerts, Searing-Roslyn United Meth.Ch, 134 I.U.Willets Rd, Albertson; 8pm; 1516-883-1352; $10. $8 senior, $4 child
FMOH = Huntington Folk Music Society % (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746) Hard Luck Café 1st Sat and concerts 3rd Sat each month at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border). An open mike at 7:30PM precedes each concert at 8:30:PM; 1631-425-2925 or 1631-661-1278; www.exxtra.com/fms
Hard Luck Café: 3rd Saturday of each month at The Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (north side of Route 25A at Huntington border; 8pm; refreshments available; run by Huntington FMS—see FMSOH.
IMAC: Inter-Media Art Center, 370 New Y ork Ave, Huntington 11743; Sat’s at 9PM, some folk; 1-516-549-9666; www.imactheater.org
LITMA % (LI Traditional Music Assn., P.O. Box 991, Smithtown, N.Y. 11787). Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society Brush Barn, 211 Main St (Rte 25 east of Rte 111), Smithtown: Community contra dances 8pm 2nd and 4th Fridays (631-369-7854); English Country Dance Beginner Workshop usually 1st Sunday 2pm (631-673-5177); English Country Dance usually 3rd Sunday 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (516-433-4192); Music workshops and slow jams (631-427-7542); Concerts occasional 3rd Saturday 8pm (preceded by 6pm pot-luck) (631-757-5980); Annual Fiddle, Dance and Song Festival in August (631-864-4601). Other locations: Contra dances 8pm 1st Friday Christ Church, 61 East Main St., Oyster Bay (631-864-4601); Contradances 8pm 1st Saturday Watermill Community Center (631-725-9321); Sacred Harp Sing 1pm 2nd Sunday Huntington Station and 4th Sunday in Wading River (631-325-8272); House Song Circle 2nd Saturday (631-581-5063). Info about events or LITMA: www.LITMA.org
Our Times Coffeehouse, Ethical Humanist Society, 38 Old Country Rd, Garden City (2 mi west of Meadowbrook Pkwy, beside water tower); monthly except July & Aug., 8Pm; $10 ($8 child/student); 1516-541-1006; http://www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/.

UPSTATE NEW YORK (note: 845 is the new area code for all 914 but Westchester. also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: http://www.HVmusic.com/cgi-bin/getevent.pl?bydate=yes&fordays=12
Bodles Opera House, 39 Main St, Chester; 845-469-4595; Wednesday is Open Mic, Thursday is Blues Directions: From NYS Thruway-Exit 16 ont; Rte 17West to exit 126; go through light to “T”; make left; go to split in road (by fire house on right) and bear right ont; Main St. Bodles is two blocks up on right.
Listen Inn; Friends of Music in Middletown, Inc; Fri & Sat 8pm; Sun 2pm; Mansion series, Oorrrison Hall (some larger cncrts in the Theater), Orange Co. Comm. Coll, Middletown, 845-342-0878; $15-20; Email: listenin@warwick.net; http://www.friendsofmusic.net
Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com
Towne Crier Cafe, 62 route 22, Pawling 12564; 845-855-1300; www.townecrier.com; reservations suggested; Fri & Sat, 9Pm; Sun-Thur, 8Pm; open mic,S4, 7:30PM (5-7PM sign up); $15-25
Turning Point, 468 Piernmont Ave., Piernont, Rockland County (off rte 9W south of Nyack); (845) 359-1089; food avail; www.piernont-ny.com/turning
Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse; 8PM, Harvey School, Katonah, rte 22, 1 mi S of rte 35 (adv. tickets c/o 30E Hillside Terrace, White Plains, NY 10601; 914-242-0374); usually 2nd Sat. 8 PMS10-15; refreshments
Warwick Valley Winery, 114, Little York Road, Warwick, Uncorked And Unplugged In The Orchard Concerts; Sat & Sun, 2-5pm plus special concerts. http://www.wvwinery.com/unplugged_01.html; (845) 258-4858

NEW JERSEY (Folk Project/FMSNNJ/Hurdy Gurdy Folk Phone: 973-822-1313)
Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music C’hse; Central Unitarian Church, 156 Forest Ave, Paramus 07652 (Forest Av exit on Rt.4); info: 201-447-2716, adv. tickets 201-791-2225; 1st Sat, 8pm, through May. (run by Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club %; 201-871-7949; <info@hurdygurdyfolk.org>; www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.)
#Minstrel Coffeehouse; Fri, 8:30pm, $5 (2nd Fri, open stage); Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Rd, Morristown, NJ. (Run by Folk Project %, POB 41, Mendham 07945; 973-335-9489; http://www.folkproject.org; Sat concert info: 973-335-9489
Outpost in the “Burbs” Coffeehouse (singles & couples over 20) First Congregational Church, 40 S. Fullerton Ave, Montclair 07042 (enter rear of building); twice monthly; 9pm; Steve or Rich, 973-744-6560; www.outpostintheburbs.org
Sanctuary Concerts, Some Sat’s, 8pm at Union Village Methodist Church, 1130 Mountain Avenue Berkeley Heights, 1-973-376-4946; www.sanctuaryconcerts.org

CONNECTICUT (Southern New England-WWUH FOLKFONE: 860-768-5000)
Acoustic Cafe, 2926 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport, 06605; Tuesdays open mic; 1-203-355-3655, www.acousticcafe.com
BFMS Coffeehouse, Branford Folk Music Society, FIrst Cong. Ch, 1009 Main St, Branford, 8pm; 1-203-488-7715, <branfordfolk@yahoo.com>, http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/
Good Folk Cfehse., Rowayton United Meth. Church; Rowayton Av & Pennoyer St.; Rowayton; 8pm; 1-203-866-4450 <goodfolk@yahoo.com>, www.goodfolkcoffeehouse.com
Roaring Brook Concerts; Roaring Brook Nature Cent, 70 Gracey Rd, Canton; Sat’s, 7:30pm; Open Mike one Wed, 7:30pm (open thru April); 1-860-693-0263, www.roaringbrook.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 Wällingford Rd, Univ. of Hartford - (W)Wilde Auditorium or (M)Millard Auditorium, 200 Bloomfield Ave. (Rt. 189), W. Hartford; Fridays 7:30;1-860-768-4228 or 1-800-274-8587
Vanilla Bean Café, corner of 44, 169 & 97, Pomfret; 8pm Sat eve’s plus first Fri open mike, 860-928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com; $5-15
Westport Arts Center concerts at Seabury Center, Christ & Holy Trinity Ch, 45 Church Lane, Westport or at Greens Farms School, 17 Morningside Dr S, Westport, 1-203-222-7070

Additions and Corrections to this list are most welcome! Send all location info to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Heights 11372; 1-718-426-8555, <WadeD@ncc.edu>.
**SURVEY OF FESTIVALS**
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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 Band and Festival Guide, c/o Erma Spray, RR1, Box 71 Kahoka, MO 63445, 573-853-4344. <edspray@marktwain.net> http://k0bkl.org/tristate.htm**

**Dulcimer festivals – Only a few listed here. Contact: Dulcimer Players News, P. O. Box 2164, Winchester, VA 22604. <dpn@dpnews.com> http://www.dpnews.com/**

**ARKANSAS**
++ Ozark Folk Center – Mountain View. A wide range of folk lore, music and dance events throughout the year. A few 2005 events will be:
- May 24-28 Resophonic Guitar Festival
- June 7-11 Autoharp Jamboree, Workshops, Mini-Concerts
- Jun 14-17 Autoharp Advanced Workshops
- Jun 21-24 Autoharp Beginner Workshops
- Jun 28-Jul 1 Autoharp Intermediate Workshops
- Jul 27-30 Mountain Dulcimer Workshops
- Aug 1-4 Hammered Dulcimer Workshops
- Aug 13 Ralph Stanley Concert
- Aug 16-20 Old-time String Band Week
- Aug 30-Sep 3 Clawhammer Banjo Weekend
- Sep 17 Iris DeMent Concert
Info: PO Box 500, Mountain View AR 72560, 870-269-3851, www.ozarkfolkcenter.com, <ozarkfolkcenter@arkansas.com>

**CALIFORNIA**
++ Jun 24-26 Summer Solstice Folk Music, Dance and Storytelling Festival – Calabasas. Larry Unger, Drew Smith, Dan Crow, Liz Carroll, Lissa Schneckenburger, many more. Info: 4401 Trancas Place, Tarzana CA 91356-5399, 818-817-7756, <info@ctmsfolkmusic.org> www.ctmsfolkmusic.org

++ Jul 29-Aug 6 Lark in the Morning Music Celebration – 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**
++ Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp Weeks – Outside Denver. Concerts, classes, jam sessions, contra dances and more.
- Aug 7-14 Ken Perlman, Jacqueline Schwab, Tom, Brad & Alice, Larry Edelman and more.
- Aug 14-21 Abby Newton, Ed Miller, Alan Jabbour, Kim Robertson, Angus Grant and more.
Info: 4785 East Amherst Ave., Denver CO 80222, 303-753-6870, <MFLuther@aol.com> www.rmfcamp.com
CONNECTICUT
++ Jun 2-5 **Strawberry Park Bluegrass Festival** – Preston. Rhonda Vincent, Ricky Skaggs, Hot Rize, many more. Info: 42 Pierce Road, Preston CT 06365, 860-886-1944, 888-794-7944, <camp@strawberrypark.net> www.strawberrypark.net.

++ Jun 9-12 **Blast from the Bayou Cajun Festival** – Strawberry Park, Preston. Geno Delafose, Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys, Chris Ardoin, Jesse Lege and Bayou Brew, Peter Rowan, Nathan & the Zydeco Cha-Chas and more. Info: 42 Pierce Road, Preston CT 06365, 860-886-1944, 888-794-7944, <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, Music of the Sea Symposium (Sat. a.m.). Tommy Makem, Georgia Sea Island Singers, Mike Seeger, Le Vent du Nord, Louis Killen, Jeff Warner, Jorge Job Johnson Girls, many more. Info: PO Box 6000, Mystic CT 06355-0990, 860-572-5315, 888-SEAPORT, <visitorservices@mysticseaport.org> www.mysticseaport.org


++ Jun 17-19 **Fairfield County Irish Festival** – Trumbull (Note new location). Cherish the Ladies, John Whelan, The Shamrogues, Liz NcNicoll and more. Info: 74 Beach Rd., Fairfield, CT 06824, <festival2005@irishfestival.org> www.irishfestival.org


++ Nov 4-6 **NOMAD Festival** of traditional music and dance – Wilbur Cross High School, New Haven. Concerts, instrument workshops, song swaps, contra squares, international, English, Scottish and other dancing, family activities, folk bazaar and more. Info: 203-372-3890, <nomadfest@nomadfest.org> www.nomadfest.org

KANSAS
++ Sep 14-18 **Walnut Valley Festival** – Winfield. Tom Chapin, John McCutcheon, Roz Brown, Tom Chapin with Michael Mark, Marley’s Ghost, Sons of the San Joaquin, Andy May, many more. Info: P. O. Box 245, Winfield KS 67156, 620-221-3250, <hq@wvfest.com> www.wvfest.com

KENTUCKY
++ Jun 5-10 **Appalachian Family Folk Week** – Hindman. Traditional Appalachian music, dance, crafts and storytelling. Info: Hindman Settlement School, Rte. 160, P.O. Box 844, Hindman KY 41822, 606-785-5475, <info@hindmansettlement.org> www.hindmansettlement.org

MAINE
++ Aug 21-27 **Meadowlark Music Camp** – Washington. Jerry Bryant, Anne Dodson, Cindy Kallet, Ken Kolodner, Keith Murphy, Richie Stearns, Grey Larsen, Curt Stager, Becky Tracy and more. Info: 25 Columbia Drive, Amherst MA 01002, 413-256-6606, <jerrybryant@kp.org> www.meadowlarkmusiccamp.com

++ Aug 26-28 **American Folk Festival** – Bangor. Le Vent du Nord, Del McCoury, Steve
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Riley & the Mamou Playboys, Paul Dahlin & the Äkta Spelmän, Danú and more. Info: 30 Main St., Suite 220, Bangor ME 04401, 207-992-2630, <info@americanfolkfestival.com> www.americanfolkfestival.com

MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS
++ May 27-30, Jun 3-5 Pinewoods 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@pinewoods.org> www.pinewoods.org/SpringWork.html
++ Jun 17-19 CDS Boston Centre Weekend at Pinewoods – Plymouth. Info: P.M.B 282, 1770 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140, 781-483-3323, <bennettm@comcast.net> www.cds-boston.org
++ Jun 30-Jul 4 CDS Boston Centre Weekend at Pinewoods – Plymouth. Info: Pete Masters, 781-316-1520, <pete@petermasters.com> www.cds-boston.org
++ Jul 4-8 English Scottish Session at Pinewoods – Plymouth. English, Scottish dance, band workshops. Info: Marianne Taylor, 603-463-7771, <taylorgorman@juno.com> www.cds-boston.org
++ Jul 15-16 Green River Festival – Greenfield. Diverse musical styles and hot-air balloons. Donna the Buffalo, The Duhks, Steve Earle, Tracy Grammer, Zydecats, Anais Mitchell, the Mammals and more. Info: P.O. Box 898, Greenfield MA 01302, 413-773-5463, <mariann@franklincc.org> www.greenriverfestival.com
++ Jul 29-31 Lowell Folk Festival – Music and dance performances on six outdoor stages, ethnic food, crafts, more. Info: 67 Kirk Street, Lowell MA 01852, 978-970-5000, <audrey_ambrosino@nps.gov> www.lowellfolkfestival.org

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-Jul 30-Aug 6 English Dance Leaders Course, Leader: Scott Higgs
-Aug 6-13 English and American Dance Week, Leader: Rick Mohr
-Aug 6-13 American Dance Musicians Course, Leaders: Keith Murphy & Becky Tracy
-Aug 13-20 English Dance Week, Leader: Barbara Finney
-Aug 13-20 English Dance Musicians Course, Leader: Jacqueline Schwab
-Aug 20-27 Family Week, Leaders: Andy & Robin Davis
-Aug 27-Sep 3 Folk Music Week, Leader: Andy Cohen
Info: CDSS, PO Box 338, Haydenville MA 01039-0338, 413-268-7426, ext. 3, fax: 413-268-7471, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org/

++ Aug 6-13 Boston Harbor Scottish Fiddle School – Boston. Hanneke Cassel, Pete Clark, Jerry Holland, Laura Risk. Info: FACONE, 42 West Foster Street, Melrose MA 02176, 781-662-7475, <fac@facone.org> http://scottishfiddle.org


++ Sep 9-11, Sep 16-18 Pinewoods Camp Work Weekends – Plymouth. Info: 80 Cornish Field Rd., Plymouth MA 02360, 508-224-4858, <manager@pinewoods.org> www.pinewoods.org/FallWork.shtml

++ Sep 24-25 Boston Folk Festival – UMB Campus. Performer list unavailable at press time. Info: Umass Boston 100 Morrissey Blvd, Boston MA 02125, 617-287-6911, <folkfest@umb.edu> www.bostonfolkfestival.org


MICHIGAN
++ May 27-29 Wheatland Traditional Arts Weekend – Remus. Concerts and workshops in folk arts and crafts. Info: P. O. Box 22, Remus MI 49340, 989-967-8879, <wmo@wheatlandmusic.org> www.wheatlandmusic.org

++Aug 12-14 Great Lakes Folk Festival – East Lansing. A fusion of arts fair, county fair, music festival, living museum and more. Free Admission. Info: 517-432-3357, <pr@museum.msu.edu> www.greatlakesfolkfest.net


NEW HAMPSHIRE
++ 91.9 FM Summer Acoustic Music Weeks – Center Harbor.
-Jul 17-23 Workshops in various music and song topics with Rolly Brown, Kate Campbell, Pat Donohue, John Doerschuk, Mark Erelli, Lorraine & Bennett Hammond, Bill Staines and more.
-Aug 21-27 Workshops in various music and song topics with Guy Davis, Bob Franke, Martin Grosswendt, The Kennedys, John Kirk, Trish Miller, Sloan Wainwright and more. Info: Dick Pleasants, 91.9FM Umass Boston 100 Morrissey Blvd, Boston MA 02125, 617-
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287-6901, <dick.pleasants@umb.edu> www.umb.org/samw/index.htm

++ Country Dance and Song Society at Ogontz Camp - Lyman.
- Jul 9-16 Family Week 1, Leaders: Anne Goodwin & Dave Langford
- Jul 9-16 Teacher Training Course, Leader: Jane Miller
- Jul 30-Aug 6 Family Week 2, Leader: Merle Davis
Info: CDSS, PO Box 338, Haydenville MA 01039-0338, 413-268-7426, ext. 3, fax: 413-268-7471, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org

NEW YORK


++ Ashokan Fiddle and Dance Camp weeks
- Jun 19-25 Western & Swing Week
- Jul 24-30 Northern Week
- Aug 14-20 Southern Week
Info: Box 49, Saugerties NY 12477, 845-246-2121, www.ashokan.org

++ Jul 14-17 Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival – Ancramdale. Dry Branch Fire Squad, David Grisman Quintet, Seldom Scene, Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, Sam Bush, many more. Info: P. O. Box 535, Utica NY 13503-0535, 888-946-8495, <GreyFoxOffice@aol.com> www.GreyFoxBluegrass.com


++ Jul 21-24 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival – Hillsdale. Dar Williams, Ani DiFranco, Chris Smith & Tracy Grammer, Susan Werner, Nightingale, many more. Info: 74 Modley Rd., Sharon CT 06069, 860-364-0366, <info@FalconRidgeFolk@aol.com> www.FalconRidgeFolk.com

++ Aug 6-12 SummerSongs – Ashokan. A summer camp for songwriters. Julie Gold, Anne Hills, Sloan Wainwright, Eric Garrison, others. Info: P. O. Box 803 Saugerties NY 12477, 845-246-0223, <info@summersongs.com> www.summersongs.com

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++ Sep 10-11 **Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival** – Norwich. Free festival of arts and music. Fred Eaglesmith, Susan McKeown & the Chanting House, Sloan Wainwright, Mustard’s Retreat, Brooks Williams, Full Frontal Folk and more. Info: P. O. Box 624, Norwich, NY 13815, 607-336-3378, <colorscape@mail.norwich.net> www.colorscape.org.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

++ **John C. Campbell Folk School** – Brasstown. Year-round school of folk arts handicrafts, music and dance, featuring dozens of weeklong classes and workshops and some weekends. A few 2005 music sessions are:
- May 15-20 Beginning Clawhammer Banjo – Aubrey Atwater
- May 22-28 Continuing Mountain Dulcimer – Anne Lough
- May 29-Jun 4 Beginning Mountain Dulcimer – Betty N. Smith
- Jun 12-18 Native American Flute – Billy Whitefox & Linda Prejeant
- Jun 26-Jul 2 Continuing Folk Harp – Lorinda Jones
- Jul 8-10 Musical Saw – Ivan Stiles
- Jul 10-16 Dance Musicians’ Week – Susan Conger, Peter Siegel, David Kaynor & Susie Secco
- Jul 24-30 Mountain Dulcimer Building – John Huron
- Aug 26-28 Beginning Mountain Dulcimer – Anne Lough
- Aug 28-Sep 3 Beginning Hammered Dulcimer – Anne Lough

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

++ **Swannanoa Gathering** – Warren Wilson College, Asheville. Weeklong classes/workshops. 2004 highlights include:
- May 27-30 Square Dance Callers Weekend
- Jul 3-9 Dulcimer Week, Sing & Swing Week
- Jul 10-16 Celtic Week
- Jul 17-23 Old-Time Music & Dance Week, Performance Lab
- Jul 24-30 Contemporary Folk Week, Fiddle Week, Guitar Week

Info: PO Box 9000, Asheville NC 28815-9000, 828-298-3434, <gathering@warren-wilson.edu> www.swangathering.com

**PENNSYLVANIA**

++ **May 27-29 Folk College Weekend** – Juniata College, Huntingdon (Note new location). Workshops in repertoire, techniques, etc., jam sessions. Simple Gifts, Atwater Donnelly, Ken Perlman, James Stephens & John Rossbach and more. Info: 814-643-6220, <hcac@adelphia.net> http://simplegiftsmusic.com/folkcollege/

++ **May 19-22 Spring Gulch Folk Festival** – New Holland. Ralph Stanley, Austin Lounge Lizards, Charivari, Rory Block, David Bromberg and more. Info: 475 Lynch Rd., New Holland PA 17557, 717-354-3100, 866-864-8524, <info@springgulch.com> www.springgulch.com

++ **May 27-30 NYPFMC Spring Music Weekend at Camp Kislak**, Lake Como. See Newsletter for details.


**RHODE ISLAND**

++ **Aug 5-7 Newport Folk Festival** – Newport. Performer list unavailable at press time. Info: 

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++ Sep 2-4 **Rhythm & Roots Festival** – Charlestown. La Bottine Soriante, April Verch, Magnolia, Slaid Cleaves, Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys Geno Delafose & French Rockin’ Boogie and more. Info: P. O. Box 535, Utica NY 13503, 888-855-6940, 315-738-0356 <rhythmtix@aol.com> www.rhythmandroots.com

**TEXAS**
++ May 26-Jun 12 **Kerrville Folk Festival** – Kerrville. Austin Lounge Lizards, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, Vance Gilbert, Eliza Gilkyson, Groovelily, Arlo Guthrie, Kate McDonnell, Anais Mitchell, Tom Russell, Josh White, Jr., Glen Yarbrough and the Folk Reunion, Peter Yarrow, dozens more. Info: PO Box 291466, Kerrville TX 78029, 830-257-3600, <info@kerrville-music.com> www.kerrvillefolkfestival.com

**VERMONT**
++ Jun 12-18 **Northeast Heritage Music Camp** – Johnson. New camp this year. Workshops in Cape Breton Fiddle and Piano, Québécois Fiddle and Accordion, New England and Appalachian Fiddle, Contra Dance Calling and more. Info: NHMC, 130 High St., Leominster MA 01453-2846 <info@NortheastHeritageMusicCamp.com> www.langston.com/NHMC/
++ Jul 10-16 **Middlebury Festival on the Green** – Middlebury. Performer list unavailable at press time. Info: P. O. Box 451, Middlebury VT 05753, 802-388-0216, <festival@festivalonthegreen.org> www.festivalonthegreen.org
++ Aug 5-7 **Champlain Valley Folk Festival** – Kingsland Bay State Park, Ferrisburg. Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, Lia Carroll & John Doyle, Kim & Reggie Harris, Margaret MacArthur, Magpie, Utah Phillips, Poor Old Horse, many more. Info: 202 Main St., Burlington VT 05401, 877-850-0206, <info@cvfest.org> www.cvfest.org
++ Aug 12-15 **Pipers’ Gathering** – Killington (Note new location, different weekend). Workshops, concerts, demos, more. Info: 49 Plains Field Drive, South Dartmouth MA 02948, 207-363-7924, <StebeBliven@comcast.net> www.pipersgathering.org

**VIRGINIA**
++ Oct 7-9 **National Folk Festival** – Richmond. Traveling festival of American culture, free to the public. Info: www.nationalfolkfestival.com

**WASHINGTON**
++ May 27-30 **Northwest Folklife Festival** – Seattle Center. Huge festival of music, dance and crafts, with hundreds of participants. Info: 305 Harrison St., Seattle WA 98109-4623, 206-684-7300, <folklife@nwfolklife.org> www.nwfolklife.org

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**
++ Jun 23-27 and Jun 30-Jul 4 **Smithsonian Folklife Festival** – On the National Mall. Programs featuring over 400 traditional artists – musicians, dancers, storytellers, craftsman, cooks and more. This year’s focus: Oman: Desert, Oasis and Sea, Forest Service, Nuestra Musica, Food Culture USA. Info: Smithsonian Institution, 955 L’Enfant Plaza, Washington D. C. 20560, www.si.edu/folklife

**WEST VIRGINIA**
++ Jul 2-9 **Nordic Fiddles and Feet** – Buffalo Gap Camp, near Capon Bridge. Classes and workshops in Scandinavian music and dance, musical instrument workshops. Info: 4401 Alta Vista Way, Knoxville TN 37919, 865-522-0515, <fiddlesandfeet@aol.com> nordicfiddlesandfeet.org
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++ **Country Dance and Song Society at Buffalo Gap** – near Capon Bridge.
- Jul 9-16 English & American Dance Week, Leader: Mary Lea
- Jul 16-23 Family Week, Leaders: Ann Percival & David Cantieni
Info: CDSS, PO Box 338, Haydenville MA 01039-0338, 413-268-7426, ext. 3, fax: 413-268-7471, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org

++ **Augusta Heritage Arts Workshops** – Elkins. Summer session features theme weeks featuring classes in crafts, dance, music and folklore. 2005 highlights include:
- Jul 10-15 Cajun/Creole Week, Guitar Week
- Jul 17-22 Blues Week, Swing Week
- Jul 24-29 Irish Week
- Jul 31-Aug 5 Bluegrass Week, Family Week
- Aug 7-14 Old-Time Week, Dance Week, Vocal Week
- Oct 23-30 October Old-Time Week
- Aug 12-14 Augusta Festival.
Info: Davis & Elkins College, 100 Campus Drive, Elkins WV 26241, 304-637-1209, 800-624-3157, <augusta@augustaheritage.com> www.augustaheritage.com

**WISCONSIN**
++ Aug 26-28 **Great River Folk Festival** – La Crosse. Performer list unavailable at press time. Info: P. O. Box 1434, LaCrosse WI 54602, 608-784-3033, <grff@juno.com> www.viterbo.edu/personalpages/faculty/rruppell/fest.html

**CANADA**
++ Jul 8-10 **Mariposa Folk Festival** – Orillia, ON. The Arrogant Worms, Stacey Earle, Fred Eaglesmith and more. Info: Box 383, Orillia ON L3V 6J8 CANADA 705-329-2333, <info@mariposafolk.com> www.folk-festival.org

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++ Aug 19-21 **Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival** – Owen Sound, ON. Garnet Rogers, Trout Fishing in America, Eliza Gilkyson, Tanglefoot, Ian Tamblyn, James Gordon, Mark Reeves and more. Info: P. O. Box 521, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5R1 CANADA, 519-371-2995, <gbfs@bmts.com> www.summerfolk.org

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**7TH Gala Benefit Concert**

Peter Schlosser, Conductor  
Dennis Nelson, Accompanist  

at  
**The Graduate Center, CUNY**  
365 Fifth Avenue at East 34th Street  
**Saturday, June 11, 2005**  
7 P.M.

**Come Celebrate the Great Tradition of Labor and Folk Music**

General Admission $25    Seniors & Unemployed $15

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If you can help, please call or email  
Inga Knets, knetsi@yahoo.com  
1-347-866-6064, or  
Holly Laws, hlaws@wesleyan.edu  
917.538.5138

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