February

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

5 Sun Sea Music Concert: Jan Christensen+ NY Packet, 3-5pm at John St. Church

7 Tue Old-Time Music Jam in Brooklyn - **cancelled**

10-12: Winter Weekend at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa - see flyer

13 Mon FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting, 7:15pm; 18 W.18th St.

19 Sun Shanty Sing on Staten Island, 2-5pm

21 Tue Old-Time Music Jam, 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn

29 Wed Newsletter Mailing, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens)

March

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4 Sun Jody Kruskal & Paul Friedman, 3-5pm at John St. Church

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22 Thur Washington Heights Open Sing, 7-10 pm

23 Fri **Bob Franke** concert, location to be announced 😊

24-25 **Bob Franke workshops,** details to be announced

Details on pages 2-3; 😊=members $10

**Winter Weekend, February 10-12**

**Hudson Valley Resort & Spa**

**Kerhonkson, NY**

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The Society’s web page: www.folkmusicny.org
Irish Traditional Music Session; every Monday  
February 6, 13, 20, 27; 8-11 pm

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 and singers 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 http://www.thelandmarktavern.org/events.php

Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, Feb 1st & March 7th; 7-10 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, Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Directions: F or Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, Folk Music Society of NY/NYPFMC, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: Frank, 212-533-2139, or Laura, 718-788-7563.

Sea Music Concert: Sunday, February 5th; 3-5 pm

Members of The New York Packet (Frank Woerner, Bonnie Milner, Deirdre Murtha, Joy Bennett, Alison Kelley, Frank Hendricks, David Jones, Jan Christensen, Dan Milner & Bob Conroy) join featured guests. Co-sponsored with and at the 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.

Jan Christensen is a singer, songwriter, and sometime sailor whose music reflects his love of maritime history and lore. His travels afloat and ashore have taken him from the full length of his native Hudson Valley to Europe, the Great Lakes, North Africa, the Caribbean, and the West Coast -- each stop casting an influence on the songs he’s written and happily shares. Jan is a long-time member of both The Hudson River Sloop Singers of the Sloop Clearwater and The New York Packet.

Winter Folk Music Weekend: February 10-12

What a great weekend of singing and music making of all kinds. It’s in the scenic foothills of the Shawangunk Mountains, west of New Paltz, NY. Join us for this loosely structured weekend of informal music and song. As of publication date there were still some spaces available; see the flyer after page 20 and sign up now!

Old-Time Music Jam: Tuesdays, Feb. 21, Mar. 6; 7:30-9:30pm

Wanna JAM? Alan Friend will lead an old-time jam from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at the Brooklyn Farmacy & Soda Fountain every other Tuesday as indicated (Feb 7 is canceled due to conflicts at the Farmacy). Bring your fiddle, banjo, guitar, etc. and we’ll play old-time music at this warm, friendly venue. Acoustic instruments only--- no electric ones. Buy some delicious desserts and socialize while you’re here, as well. The Farmacy is located at 513 Henry St. (at Sackett St.) in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn. Info: alanfriend_music@mindspring.com.

Shanty Sing: Sunday, February 19th; 2-5pm

We are co-sponsoring the Shanty Sing on the 3rd Sunday of every month. The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection (to give the official title) are held on the third Sunday of the month, from 2 to 5 PM at the Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace,
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Staten Island, NY. Refreshments will be 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 info about the Noble Collection, go to http://www.noblemaritime.org/
index.htm and click on "Visitor Information" for directions and a printable map. For
further info, contact Bob Conroy at RConroy421@aol.com or 347-267-9394

Newsletter Mailing: Wednesday, February 29th; 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 seals the pages to mail out this newsletter. At the
home of Don Wade and Eileen Pentel, 35-41 72nd Street, Jackson Heights (Queens).
Right near the “74 St” Station of the #7 line or the “Roosevelt Ave-Jackson Heights”
Station of the E, F and R trains. (Cat in residence.) Info: 718-672-6399.

From the Editor
Eileen Pentel
February is filled with fun and musical happenings. The Winter Weekend is definitely
a highlight, and there are still spaces available. This is our weekend with no formal
program, so that you get the opportunity to make music at any time and to enjoy the
facilities without having to rush to a workshop or concert. Check out the flyer in this
issue.

There is also the Folk Open Sing, the Sea Music Concert, a Shanty Sing, an Old-Time
Music Jam, and the continuing Irish Traditional Music Sessions.

Thank you to the volunteers without whom you would not get your newsletters! The
following worked at the last mailing: Lynn Cole, Isabel Goldstein, Irv Landau, Fran
Levine, Bendra Pena, Eileen Pentel, Marilyn Suffet, and Don Wade. They could always
use more help; won’t you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on Wednesday,
February 29? (See listing above.)

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

Members' Websites
If you are a member and you have your own website, we will put a link on our Members
Page: www.folkmusicny.org/members.html
Please email your URL to hwood50@aol.com

Ballot 2011
In all, 94 members cast their votes. The current board members were all re-elected
(no one got more "NO" votes than "YES" votes).

We are tallying the votes on what kinds of music and workshops, and which perform-
ers you voted for. At our January board meeting we elect officers for the year and
discuss the general progress of the club. Your votes will be a big help in our planning.

Many thanks to all who voted.
Evy Mayer, President (2011)
We have some good news about Dan and Vicki Horowitz’s sons, Alex and Roger. Vicki writes about the joyous wedding that took place in DC. “Alex and Emily had a vegetarian wedding on July 3rd, 2011 and they asked that any gifts be made in the form of donations to several non-profits that they support. We were so very proud of all the thought and preparation that went into the planning of the beautiful ceremony they created. We were fortunate to be surrounded by family and Alex and Emily’s friends that came from near and far.” Alex and Emily live in DC.

Roger started his own business two summers ago. He makes a wide variety of delicious fruit pops (paletas) and sells them at farmer’s markets in the DC area. For more information about Roger’s business, see his website at www.pleasantpops.com and enjoy the folk music backup too. In August, Dan and Vicki helped Roger and Annemarie move into their new apartment in DC. The young couple is very happy.

Brent Hall (of the Sounding Board Coffeehouse in West Hartford, CT and editor of Folk Notes) is recovering from serious injuries sustained on October 29th after a special Sounding Board concert. Cards may be sent to him at 460 Wallingford Rd., Cheshire, CT 06410. More information is available at www.folknotes.org Thank you, Margaret Murray, for providing this information. Best wishes to Brent for a full and speedy recovery.

If you have news to share, please contact me at 372 Central Park West, #15B, New York, NY 10025; 212-663-6309; ruthlipman@msn.com

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**Book Review: Bring The Choir!**

**The Rounds Book -- Aileen Vance**

Aileen is a Santa Cruz activist and talented musician, and this is a collection of her wonderful rounds -- exciting, touching, funny. The book (and her website) are replete with enthusiastic words of praise by prominent folkies and several publications. Pete Seeger said, "I hope you keep singing...til millions sing with you." Other quotes: "World Class!", "Beautiful writing", "Spellbinding...Radiant...Inspiring... Thoughtful..."

There's the thrilling "Four Principles"; the cheery "Faith's Birthday Round" (dedicated to the indestructible, legendary Faith Petric); the "Fifty Women Peace Round" (delightfully celebrating those dedicated lasses who shed their garments and lay down with their bodies forming the word 'Peace'); "The Pledge" (with rousing repetitions of just the words, 'Liberty and justice for all', inspired by a schoolgirl troubled by parts of the Pledge of Allegiance). And many more.

Beyond the book, Aileen has additional rounds in transition, plus various choral arrangements involving Bach melodies, Pete Seeger words, and so forth. For info on those, you may contact her. This juicy book is $20, plus $3 s&h. Computer people, go to http://members.cruzio.com/~avandlt .. Questions? avandlt@cruzio.com . Luddites, send a check to: "Aileen Vance", 1141 30th Av, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. It's a good one.

----Sol Weber
Topical Listing of Society Events
For details of current events see pages 2-3

Weekends
Feb 10-12:  Winter Weekend at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson, NY
May 25-28:  Spring Weekend at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson, NY
with Elizabeth & Sandy LaPrelle, Triboro, and more
Nov. 2-4:  Eisteddfod/Fall Weekend; HVRS, Kerhonkson, NY

Concerts (⊙=10 admission for members)
Fri, Mar. 23: Bob Franke, 8pm, location tba ⊙
Fri, May 4: Finest Kind, 8pm, location tba ⊙
Fri, Sept.14: Bill Staines, location tba

Sea Music Concerts
John Street Church, 44 John St., Usually first Sunday, 3-5 pm
Sun, Feb. 5:  Jan Christensen
Sun, March 4 Jody Kruskal and Paul Friedman
Sun, April 1 no concert
Sun, May 6 TBA

House Concerts
Fri, June 1: Larry and Deb Hanks, 8pm Upper West Side

Workshops and Special Programs
Sat & Sun, March 24 & 25:  Song Writing Workshop with Bob Franke, Advance Registration Required, see page 3
Sun, May 6:  Mississippi Fiddle Tunes Workshop, Presented By Harry Bolick, 1-3pm in Park Slope, Brooklyn. Advance Registration Required -- details in April
Thur, June 21: Make Music NY

Informal Jams and Sings
Sun, Mar. 11:  Sing in Washington Heights; 2pm
Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month (Feb. 1, Mar. 7 etc.), 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.
Irish Traditional Music Session every Monday, 8-11pm at the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); free.
Old-Time Music Jam every other Tuesday, 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn: Feb. 21, March 6, 20, etc.; (no jam on Feb. 7)
Shanty Sing on the 3rd Sunday, 2-5pm on Staten Island (Feb.19, Mar.18, etc.)
Washington Heights Open Sing, The 4th Thursday starting March 22, 7-10 pm at Le Cheile, 839 W. 181 St, (at Cabrini Boulevard), NYC 10033; Info: aeprice@aol.com or asherry@aol.com; 212-740-3111; http://lecheilenyc.com (Mar. 22, April 26, May 24)

Business Meetings, etc.
Newsletter Mailing: Wednesday, February 29, 7pm in Queens -- see page 3.
Board of Directors Meeting: The second Monday (except August and January), 7:15pm at 18 W 18th St., between 5th & 6th Aves; ask at 6th floor reception for room number. Info. call Heather at 212-957-8386.

Clearwater Festival Volunteers
The Clearwater Festival is recruiting for volunteers for the 2012 festival. If you are interested, check out their website for details-- http://www.clearwater.org/festival/volunteer.html. Applications must be submitted by May 25th, 2012. You might also be able to get information from the volunteer coordinator at 845-265-8080 X7105.
For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on page 15. Repeating events follow these chronological listings and updated repeating events may be viewed at www.folkmusicny.org. Events with an asterisk (*) are run by the club and more info is on pages 2-3; other events are not run by the Club, and information given is the best available at press time. Send information for listing to: listings@folkmusicny.org or Margaret Murray, 1684 W. First Street, #C6, Brooklyn, New York 11223. DEADLINE is the 12th of the preceding month. This list is updated online when late-breaking information is available. You can view the pdf newsletter: there should be an ID number printed on your address label -- use that and your last name to login at: www.fsgw.org/nypfmc.

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### LONG ISLAND – FEBRUARY

| 3 Fr    | The YaYas and Honor Finnegan: Garden Stage at UCCN; 8:30pm |
| 4 Sa    | Bettye LaVette: Landmark on Main Street |
| 4 Sa    | Woody Mann: 1st Saturday Concert; FMSH |
| 16 Th   | Carolann Solebello and Bob Westcott: Hard Luck Cafe; FMSH |
| 17 Fr   | Chasing June: Our Times |

### LONG ISLAND – MARCH

| 3 Sa    | Antje Duvekot: 1st Saturday Concert; FMSH |

### NEW YORK STATE – FEBRUARY

| 1 We    | Annalivia and Kristin Andreason: Turning Point Cafe; 8pm |
| 3 Fr    | Tusk - the Ultimate Fleetwood Mac tribute: Turning Point; 9pm |
| 4 Sa    | Luther “Guitar Jr.” Johnson and The Magic Rockers: Towne Crier; 8:30pm |

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| 19 Su | Loretta Hagen with Christopher Brown | opening: Borderline; note new website: www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org | |
| 19 Su | UpSouth Twisters                     | Turning Point                          | 7pm  |
| 21 Tu | Marcia Ball Band                     | Turning Point                          | 8pm  |
| 24 Fr | Milton (band)                        | Turning Point                          | 9pm  |
| 25 Sa | Andrew MacNamara                     | Rosendale Cafe                         | 8pm  |
| 26 Su | Toby Walker                          | Turning Point                          | 4pm  |
| 26 Su | James Maddock                        | Turning Point                          |      |

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Winter Weekend, Feb. 10-12: sorry you missed it!

Help spread the word!

Can you help spread the word about our concerts? If you go to jams, sings, concerts, your office, anywhere (even your apartment laundry room) that you could put out flyers, help us by getting a supply of flyers to put out. Contact Don Wade, <donwade@donwade.us>, 718-426-8555 and let us know how many to send you!
Repeating Events

SAVE THIS LIST (Space limitations usually force us to print an abridged list). For a constantly updated complete list, go on the web at http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html.

Additions and Corrections to these lists are most welcome! Send to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St, Jackson Hts, NY 11372; 718-426-8555; E-mail: DonWade@donwade.us

# = new or changed item; % = organization with newsletter

NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

Sundays:
Nolita House, 47 E Houston St, Between Mott & Mulberry Sts, (212) 625-1712; http://nolitahouse.com/events.html:
Bluegrass Brunch, 12:30pm
Paddy Reilly’s, 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; (??)bluegrass jam 5-8pm; Sunday (see also Irish and general multi-day listings)
Red Horse Cafe, 497 6th Ave (between 11th and 12th St), Brooklyn. old-time session hosted by Harry Bollick; First and Third Sundays, 4-7pm.  Info Harry@bollick.net
Superfine, 125 Front St. Brooklyn, 718-243-9005; Bluegrass Brunch 11AM-3PM
Uptown coffeehouse, City Island Community Center, 190 Fordham Street, lower level, City Island 10464, 718-885-2955 one Sun/ month, 5PM, www.uptowncoffeehouse.org..

Mondays:
The Parkside Lounge, 317 Houston St (bet Ave’s B & C); 212-673-6270; 9pm-11:30; third Monday Old-Time jam with the Whistlin’ Wolves; other days: various acoustic jams. Bands, etc. tending toward old-time/bluegrass; www.parksidelounge.com
Instructional Session, Sackett St in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, 8-11pm; information: bhs@juneapple.org; 415-613-1409
Paddy Reilly’s. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; Slow Bluegrass Jam;
169 Bar, 169 E. Broadway (Canal, Essex & Rutgers) 212-437-8866; Country Jam 8:30-11:30

Tuesdays:
#Brooklyn Farmacy & Soda Fountain, 513 Henry St (at Sackett St), Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, 718-522-6292. Old-time jam every other Tuesday 7:30 - 9:30, re-starting Feb. 21, 2012. Hosted by Alan Friend. ; alanfriend_music@mindspring.com
Café Vivaldi, 32 Jones Street (Off Bleecker St, near Seventh Ave), Greenwich Village, Manhattan; 212-691-7538; various music every night; Tuesday Bluegrass; www.caffevivaldi.com/

#Paddy Reilly’s. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; old-time jam 8pm;

Wednesdays:
Grisy Pear, 107 MacDougal St. bet Bleecker and 3rd, Uncle Bob’s Bluegrass Jam, 9pm, http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction= user.viewprofile&friendID=184502766
Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; “Roots ‘n Ruckus” old-time and blues night 718-395-3214; www.jalopy.biz

Fridays:
NYC Barn Dance, with David Harvey and Harry Bollick and friends: occasional dances at locations to be announced: 603-496-9567; www.Nycbarndance.com
Sunny’s. 253 Conover St (between Reed & Beard St) Red Hook, Brooklyn, 9 PM: various musical groups performing group in front followed by Bluegrass and Misc. jam in the back at 10pm. 718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com

Saturdays:
Grisy Pear, 107 MacDougal St. bet Bleecker and 3rd, 3rd Sat, Sheriff Sessions, American Roots Music, 9pm; www.bigapplebluegrass.com
Nolita House, 47 E Houston St, Between Mott & Mulberry Sts, (212) 625-1712; http://nolitahouse.com/events.html:
Bluegrass Brunch, 12:30pm

NYC GENERAL MUSIC:
multi-day:
BB King’s Blues Club, 237 W. 42nd St, 1-212-997-4144; www.bbkingblues.com various live music all week
C Note, 157 Ave C (10 St); 212-677-8142 performances nightly 7-11pm with Songwriter’s open mike Sun’s
The Ear Inn, 326 Spring St; 212-226-9060; Mon’s & Wed’s
Orange Bear, 47 Murray St; 212-566-3705; Mon’s @ 7pm, bands & singers; Sun’s 6-9pm, open mic
Paddy Reilly’s. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210; nightly music 9:30pm;
Mon, Slow Bluegrass Jam; Tue, Old Time Jam, 8pm; Sat Songwriter Folk/Rock & Country, 7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); Yellowbarber@aol.com; 212-686-1210
Sidewalk Café, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-
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7373; performers nightly; anti-hoot open mic; Mon’s 7p; www_sidewalkmusic.net

Underground Lounge, 955 West End Ave
(20) West End and 107 St; Mon Open Mic, 8 -11: Tuesday Acoustic

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

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

Magic Night Out; The Magician, 118
Rivington St, NY 10002; 8:30-10:30pm
(sign up from 5pm at bar); magicmikeout@gmail.com; 212-673-7881, Music,
comedy, poetry, spoken word

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

Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-7373; anti-hoot open mic 7pm. www.
sidewalkmusic.net

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

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

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

Mooney’s Pub, 77 St and 3rd Ave, Bay Ridge,
Brooklyn; open mic first Wed. 8:30pm;
www.brooklynonopen.com

Shape Note Sing; Saint Peter’s Church,
Lexington Ave. and E. 54th St, Music
Room, 7-9pm; http://nycsacredharp.org/
localsingsing.html

Thursdays:
New York Caledonian Club %: Pipes &
Drums of the NY Scottish, rehearsals
every Thurs, Chanter at 6; pipes at 7,
info 212-724-4978; (PO Box 4542, NYC
10163-4542; 212-662-1083)

Cash Hank Hootenanny Jamboree; last
Thursday at Buttermilk, 577 5th Ave. (at
16th St.) Brooklyn; 8pm - 1am; 718-788-
6297; www.brooklyncountrymusic.com/
cashank.html

Charles Street Synagogue, 53 Charles St (at
W. 4 St, 2 bl. N. of Sheridan Sq); music
of the Jewish Mystics most Thursdays w/
Andy Statman & Friends; 8:30pm; $10;
212-242-6425; info@andystatman.org

St. John’s Lutheran Church. 81 Christopher
St. Manhattan. 6:30pm potluck, 7:30pm
song circle. 2nd Thursday each month.

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

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

Hungarian House, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2
& 3 Ave; info: 212-289-8203; once
a month; Balkan Café, 8:30pm;
$12-15; Homemade ethnic snacks/
light dinner avail; www. balkancafe.
nycfolkdance.org

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

Sunny’s. 253 Conover St (between Reed &
Beard St) Red Hook, Brooklyn, Every
Friday 9pm: Music group performances.;
718-625-8211; www.sunnysredhook.com

Fri & Sat:
Orchard Cafe, 1064 1st Ave, (SE Corner 58th
orchardhousecafe.com

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

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

Saturdays:
Living Room, 154 Ludlow St (bet. Stanton
and Rivington); 1st Sat. Shape note
Singing from the Sacred Harp, 2-5pm,
free; linda@lindagriggs.com; 212-777-
9837 www.livingroomny.com and http://
lowereastsidevocal.org/Living
Room

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

Sundays:
Bitter End, 147 Bleecker Street (between
Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich

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Village; 212-673-7030; www.bitterend.com; www.thebitterendjamnyc.com;
Open mic every 4th Sun at 7pm
The C-Note 157 Avenue C (10th St.),
212-677-8142; Open Mic for Singer/Songwriters;
5? to 9? Sign up at 5pm
Centerfold Coffeehouse; Church of St’s Paul &
Andrew, 263 W. 86 St, Manhattan (West End Av); Open mic/poetry reading
at 5:45pm; info: 212-866-4454.

Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing: 2nd Sun
at St.Paul’s Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 718-793-2848; 2pm
including Pot-Luck snack break. www.
brooklynmens.vocis.com/; Info: BJPub@Prodigy.net

John Street Church, 44 John Street,
Manhattan: Sea Music Concerts First
Sunday, (Oct-April) 3-5pm. see p. 2.
Munch Cafe & Grill, 71-60 Yellowstone
Blvd, Forest Hills (Queens); First and
Third Sundays, 3-5 PM; 718-544-0075;
www.munchcafeandgrill.com
New York Folk Music Meet-Up, one Sunday
a month, 3pm at various locations; www.
meetup.com/folk-47; info: raphael@pobox.com
Pinkiesburg Pickin’ Party; www.
pinkiesburg.com/home.php, acoustic
jam, 4:30-7:30 pm, <bradelinhorn@hotmail.com>
Shanty Sing at Smug Harbor: Usually the
third Sunday see page 2 for more info.
Shape Note Sing; Church of the Epiphany,
1393 York Ave (corner of E. 74 St)
enter on 74 St; singing in the chapel
just to the right of the main sanctuary;
www.manhattansing.org; 3rd Sundays
September through June, 2-5 pm.; 212-
750-8977

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

Multi-day:
An Beal Bocht Cafe, 445 W. 238th St,
Riverdale (Bronx) bet. Greystone &
Waldo Ave; 718-884-7127; Music
most days; Sun 4-7pm John Redmond
& Friends; Tue open mic; Fri, Mary
Courtneys Ballad Night 6-8pm; www.
anbealbochtcafe.com
Paddy Reilly’s. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan
(29 St) 212-686-1210; nightly music
9:30pm; Thurs Session w/ Tony
DeMarco; & Eamonn O’Leary; 10pm;
Yellowbarber@aol.com; 212-686-
1210; Traditional singers circle; First
Monday 6:30pm Info Louise Kitt,
louise.kitt@hotmail.com
The Catalpa, 119 E. 233rd St, Woodlawn,
Bronx; 718-324-1781 Sun session; Wed.
Eamonn O’Reilly & Matt Mancuso

Sundays:
Cuckoo’s Nest, 61-04 Woodside Ave.,
Woodside, Queens; 718-426-5684,
5-9pm
Maggie Mae’s, 41-15 Queens Blvd,
Sunnyside, Queens, 718-433-3067; 6?
pm; http://maggieamaesnyc.com
Cafe Martin, 5th Ave. bet 4 & 5 Streets
in Brooklyn; once a month session
4-8pm; info: Chris Carpenter,
Mandochamp2003@yahoo.com
Mustang Harry’s, 352 7 Ave. (between 29
& 30 St.); presented by Uil Mor CCE:
session 5-8pm; info Maureen Donachie,
at ceolagurince@gmail.com
O’Neills Irish Bar, 729 3rd Ave (nr. 46 St);
8-11pm session; 212-661-3530
Jack O’Neills’ , 130 Franklin St., Brooklyn,
718-389-3888, info@jackoneills.com;
www.jackoneills.com; Session,
8-11pm, info: Tony Horswill at tony@catandfiddlesessions.com
New York Irish Center Hall, 10-40 Jackson
Ave Long Island City, Queens, Maureen:
718 / 440-2616 or ullmor@comhaltas.net
www.newyorkirishcenter.org; Ceili third
Sunday, 8-mdnte
Doc Watson’s, 1490 2 Ave (77 St), 212-988-
5300; 8:30-12:30am session w/ Aonach
Yeats Tavern, 42-24 Bell Blvd, Bayside,
Queens; 6pm session; 718-225-0652

Mondays:
#Theatre 80, 80 St. Marks Place (at 1st Ave),
NY 10003; 212-388-0388 . Siamsa-Nite
of Celtic Culture presented by Tony
DeMarco: 7:00-7:45 pm Ceili dancing
lessons; 8:00-8:45pm Concert, featuring
Tony D & Special guests; 9:00-9:45pm
Ceile;10:00-closing Seisiun. www.
theatre80.net/node/2286. Adm: $10
Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Ave at 46 St,
8-11pm session with Don Meade and
often featured guest, free; food and
drink available; 212-247-2562; www.
therlandmarktaVERN.org; Info: www.
blarneystar.com/. see page 2

Tuesdays:
Jack Dempsey’s Pub, 61 2nd Ave (bet 3 & 4
St); session: 8pm; 212-388-0662; www.
DempseysPub.com
Swifts Hibernian Lounge, 34 E. 4th St (bet
Bowery & Lafayette), 212-260-3600;
8:30pm session; www. SwiftBarNYC.
com
O’Reilly’s, 56 W.31 St bet 6th & B’way, 9pm
session; 212-684-4244

Wednesdays:
Fiddlesticks Pub, 54-58 Greenwich Ave
(bet 6 & 7 Av), 212-463-0516; perf by
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Morning Star
The Gate, 321 5th Ave at 3rd St, Brooklyn, 718-768-4329; 8pm session ??
The Scratcher, 209 E. 5th St (bet 2 Ave & Bowery), 212-477-0030; session 11pm w/ Fiona Dougherty & Eamon O’Leary
Trinity Pub, 229 E. 84 St bet 1 & 2 Av, 212-327-4450, 9-11pm session run by Caitlin Warbelow

Thursdays:
Doctor Gilbert’ s Cafe. 6115 Broadway. Riverdale, Bronx, NY; 8pm Mary Courtney; 718-548-9621
Paddy Reilly’ s, 519 Second Ave. (29th St); Tony DeMarco, 10p-1am; 212-686-1210

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

Saturdays:
Rosie O’Grady’s, 52 St. & 7 Av, Gabriel Donohue, 10pm; gabrieldonohue.com
St. Andrew’s, 120 W. 44th St.(6 & 7 Av.); live Celtic music 9pm - 1am; 212-840-8413; www.StAndrewsNYC.com
O’Neills Irish Bar, 729 3rd Ave (bet. 45 & 46 St); 9pm-1am session; 212-661-3530

LONG ISLAND REPEATING EVENTS
Multi-day:
Brokerage Club, 2797 Merrick Rd (off Wantagh Pkwy, exit 6N W), Bellmore; some folk/Acoustic/Blues; 8 or 8:30pm; 21 & over; 516-785-8655 or -9349
Cool Beanz Coffeehouse, 556 North Country Rd, St. James; 631-862-4111; www.saintjamescoolbeanz.com/; Tues 7:30 pm: open Mike (15-22 year olds); -Wed 7:30 pm: open mike & Acoustic L.I. (performer); Fri and Sat 8:30 pm: performers (mostly acoustic); Sat 4-7 pm open mike acoustic
Samantha’s Lill Bit of Heaven Coffee House, 287 Larkfield Rd, East Northport; 516-262-1212; http://samanthaslilbitofheaven.org/ Christian coffee house Fri & Sat; Open Mike one Thurs

Monthly:
American Legion Hall, 115 Southern Pkwy, Plainview; 516-938-1519a. Mid-Island Irish-American Club Ceili 1st Sat.
Bethpage United Methodist Church, 192 Broadway, Bethpage LI NY Open Mike 9p First Fri Acoustic Showcase, (516) 931-4345 Adm $5 Food & soft drinks avail www.bethepageumc.org
Borders Books, Syosset, 425 Jericho Tpk, Syosset, LI NY, Island Songwriters Showcase www.islandsongwriters.org 631-462-3300; 1st Thus Open Mike & 2 feature Showcase, 7:30p sign up, 8-11p

Book Review, 313 New York Ave, Huntington. (first Tuesday) 11AM- Toddler Time with Mike Soloway, Free.: 631 271-1442
Eclectic Café, Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk, 28 Brentwood Rd, Bay Shore; second Saturday, September through May, 7:30pm open mic, 8:30pm performer; info: 631-661-1278
Five Towns College, Burr’s Lane, Dix Hills, LI NY room 217; Island Songwriters Showcase www.islandsongwriters.org. 631-462-3300; 1st Mon Members Workshop Meeting 7:30-11:30p

Hard Luck Cafe: third Thursday at the Sky Room of the Cinema Arts Center, 423 Park Ave., Huntington. Info: liconcertnotes@optonline.net; run by Huntington FMS, http://fmshny.org
Huntington Folk Music Society % (PO Box 290, Huntington Station 11746; http://fmshny.org) see FMSH on page 15.
Irish American Hall, 297 Willis Ave, Mineola; 516-746-9392 (9:30am-1pm), 1 block N. Jericho Tpke (route 25). Irish-American Society Ceilidh once a month. LITMA music Jam, % last Sunday 4-6 pm in Smithtown at the Meirs House, 631-864-4601; www.LITMA.org
Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Northport: 2nd Wed Northport Arts Coalition www.northportarts.org, 631-261-6930 in community room free! Also occasional Friday “Doing Music” Our Times Coffeehouse, First United Methodist Ch, 25 Broadway/Rt.110, Amityville (nr. Merrick Rd/Montauk Hwy); first Friday Oct. thru June, 8PM; $6 ($3 child/student); 631-798-0778.
Peacemiths House Cfehse; 1st United Methodist Ch, 25 B’way/Rt.110, Amityville; music/poetry first Fri (Oct-June); 516-798-0778

Mondays:
Five Towns College, Room 217 (usually), Burrns Lane, Dix Hills, 11746: Songwriters Workshop First Mon 7:30 pm. www.islandsongwriters.org.
Kenn’s open mic; The Village Lantern, 143 N Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst; http://thevillagelanterne.com; 631-225-1690

Tuesdays:
3MB Recording Studios, Morewood Plaza, 975 West Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown; 631-780-6267; acoustic open mic 8pm, <Info@3MBRecording.com>; http://www.3mbrecording.com/
Chowder House, 19 Bellport Rd, Bellport; 516-286-2343. Mostly acoustic, w/ sing-alongs & open mike
Field of Dreams, Old Country Road,
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Bethpage; 516-937-7603. Blues Jam N’awlins Grill, www.nawlinsgrille.com, 44 Willis Ave, Mineola .(516) 747-8488 Open Mke 8:30p & 10:30p for songwriters; Featured Artist 8 & 10p Info: Dave Isaacs dave@jackalopemusic.com; 516-877-1083

Solar Café, 1 First Ave., Brentwood 11717 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7 pm; hosted by Dorothy Malone

Wednesdays:
The Cup, 3268 Railroad Ave, Wantagh; open mike 8:30pm Wed, performances some other nights; 516-826-9533; http://www.thecupcoffeehouse.com

Deepwells Mansion, 497 Route 25a, Saint James; Acoustic Long Island: open mic 8-9pm; featured acoustic singer-songwriter 9-10pm; free; www.acousticlongisland.com

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

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
Strings and Things, Mills Pond House, 660 Route 25a, Saint James, N.Y. 11780; open mic first and third Thurs; www.stacarts.org/events/show/33

Zen Den Cafe, 14A Railroad Ave, Babylon; open mike; 631-321-1565
The Cooke’s Inn, 767 New York Ave, Huntington; Open Mic 7:30-10p; 631-424-2181

Fridays:
East Enders Coffee Shop, 40 East Main Street, Riverhead; 631-727-2656 Michele Monté www.michelmonte.com followed by Open Mike 8-11p
Paradise Fellowship Coffee House, United Church of Christ, Rte. 112; 631-384-1102

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

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

UPSTATE NY REPEATING EVENTS
(Also see www.oldsongs.org)
Multi-day:
The Art Gallery, 14 Route 212, Mt. Tremper; Music & Poetry presented by Woodstock Acoustic Music and Poetry Society. Open mike nights Fri and Sat. Singer/songwriter Brother Hood host/featured artist at all shows. free. 845-679-4362 (?)

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

Circle of Friends Coffeehouse; St. John’s Hall, 8 Sunnyside (& Bedford) Pleasantville; 8pm ; Sat. concerts, www.songster.org/

Eighth Step Coffeehouse; concerts various days at several locations; www.eighthstep.org; 518-434-1703

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

Old Songs, Inc, PO Box 466, Voorheesville 12186; 518-765-2815; one Cnct a month, dance 1st & 3rd Sat, at the Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St, Voorheesville; www.oldsongs.org

St. Johns Folk; St. John’s Hall , 8 Sunnyside (& Bedford) Pleasantville; Folk Circle 2nd Fri + and open mic 2nd Sat.; www.songster.org/

Spencertown Academy, rt 203,between Taconic & Rt 22, Spencertown; “Folk Jam” 2nd Friday; 518-392-3693

Towne Crier, 62 Route 22, Pawling; 845 855-1300; www.townecrierz.com; open mic Wed & Thur 7pm (sign up 5pm); performers most other nights; full menu available. (Note: Towne Crier will close at its present location at the end of February. Watch for their new location.)

Turning Point, 368 Piermont Ave, 914-359-1089; performances weekends and other; full menu available

Watercolor Café, 2094 Boston Post Road, Larchmont; 914-834-2213; www.watercolorcafe.net; varied shows Wed, Thur, Fri, 8pm

Monthly:
Pickin’ & Singin’ Gathern’, Inc %, 2137 Pangburn Rd, Duanesburg, NY 12056 <www.pickingandsinging.org >; Sing-around meetings on 2nd Sun, Sept.-May, at Old Songs Community arts Center, 37 South Main St, Voorheesville ; also Gottagetgon (Memorial Day) and Last Gasp (Labor Day) wkends; 518-961-6708

Burnt Hills Coffeehouse, Burnt Hills United Methodist Church Route 50, Burnt Hills,; Sat; 518-882-6427

CasaJava Coffee House; 291 Main St. Cornwall (845) 534-6874; Open Mic 8pm.. First Saturday, Signup 7:00 to 7:45; $3.00 cover. Host: Little Bobby Barton

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Friday:
Golding Park Cafe: North Grand Street, Cobleskill; www.goldingparkcafe.com; 518-296-8122
Ireland’s 32: Route 59, Suffern; 7pm Irish session.

Fri & Sat:
Peekskill Coffee House, 101 South Division St. Peekskill; 914-739-1287; www.peekskillcoffee.com; Performances Fri & Sat at 8pm, Sun 1pm (open mic, one Sat)
Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale; 845-658-9048; 9pm; cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com

Sat & Sun:
Warwick Valley Winery, 114, Little York Road, Warwick, 2-5pm plus special. www.wvwinery.com; 845-258-4858

Sunday:
Ireland’s 32, Rte 59, Suffern, 845-368-3232; Sun 4pm session w/ Jim Coogan
The Wild Goose 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; cnrts 3rd Sun Sept-May, 11-7, M & M Hall, Texas Rd, Old Bridge; 201-583-1602
Coffee & Jam, Grace Church, 2nd & Erie Sts, Jersey City; $5, 1st Fri (?) open mic 7-8, music & poetry 8PM; 201-659-2211
Coffee With Conscience, Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, Springfield, NJ; Sat, every other month; $10; 973-376-1695
Common Ground Coffeehouse; First Methodist Ch, 111 Ryerson Ave, Newton (just down past Newton H.S.); 8pm 3rd Sat ea. mo, $8; 973-383-2823
East Brunswick Folk Music Club, sings 3rd Tue; 7:45pm East Brunswick Library; info Ryders Lane (201) 257-5035.
Grasshopper Also, 645 Washington Av, Carlstadt, 201-460-7771; Irish Session Sun 9 or 10pm
Maxwell’s, 1039 Washington St., Hoboken 201-507-8900/212-307-7171; www.maxwells.com; 3rd Tues NJ Songwriters in the Round
Mexicali Blues, 1409 Queen Anne Rd., Teaneck; 201-833-0011; www.mexicalilive.com; Tues, Open Blues Jam; various music weekends and other days
Mine St. Coffeehouse; First Reformed Church, Neilson & Bayard St, New Brunswick; Sat 8:30; info: 732-249-7877
(Mexicali Blues) 12564; 845 855-1300; www.townecrier.com; Songwriters In The Round, 7 pm

Montclair Friends Meetinghouse, 289 Park St, Upper Montclair: Sacred Harp singing 4th Sun; 2-5:30pm; free; www.manhattansing.org; 973-746-0940
Music at the Mission: West Milford Psby Church 1452 Union Valley Road; Sat’s 8pm (open mic first Sat); 973-728-4201, <info@MusicAtTheMission.org>, www.MusicAtTheMission.org
Nassau Inn tap room, Palmer Square, Princeton; Open Stage; Tues; 609-921-3857
Pinelands Cultural Soc.; Albert Hall, rte 9, Waretown; Sat’s 8pm; $3; contact Jeanette Lobb, RDF 1, Bx 447, Waretown 08758; 609-693-4188
The Sanctuary Concerts, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham, NJ; folk concerts twice monthly September-May; info:973-376-4946, boxoffice@sanctuaryconcerts.org; www.sanctuaryconcerts.org.
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/sbfol
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; Irish bands every Sun 5pm on; www.tommyfoxs.com

CONNECTICUT EVENTS
see also: http://folknotes.org/ for extensive listings in the New Haven/ Hartford area

Multi-Day:
Molten Java Music, 102 Greenwood Ave, Bethel, CT; Thursday open mic 8pm; performances Friday and Saturday, 203-739-0313; www.myspace.com/moltenjava

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
Greater New Haven Acoustic Music Society; House Concerts, 203-421-0021 16 Sperry Rd. Madison, CT 06443; First Saturday each month <http://revco.med.yale.edu/robc_nhm/acoustic.html>;
Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends; Folk, Irish, B-G, Trad., 1st Sat.(except July/
This list gives more detailed information for locations listed in the chronological Events Listings. It generally does not include information about locations in the Repeating Events listings. (see [http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html](http://www.folkmusicny.org/repeating.html)).

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### Around Town (The 5 boroughs of NYC)

**Blarney Star** --see Glucksman Ireland House

**Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B’klyn 11215 (at 2nd St)**

Good Coffeehouse Music Parlor; Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, B’klyn 11215 (at 2nd St); 718-768-2972; Fridays, 8pm; $10+. [http://.bsec.org/112201.html](http://.bsec.org/112201.html)

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

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

**Joe Beasley Sacred Harp Singing:** 2nd Sun at St.Paul’s Church, 199 Carroll St (cr. Clinton), Brooklyn; 2-5:30pm including Pot-Luck snack break. 718-793-2848 or BBJub@Prodigy.net; [http://www.brooklynsing.vocis.com/](http://www.brooklynsing.vocis.com/)

**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.**

**Peoples’ Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Community Church of NY, 40 E 35 St (between Park & Madison); info: 212-787-3903, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org; $15 closed June, July, Aug.**

**Paddy Reilly’s. 519 2 Ave, Manhattan (29 St) 212-686-1210**

**Performing Arts Garage, 33 Wooster St (corner of Grand, 1 bl. N. of Canal); 8pm 2112-966-3651; $15**

**Polytechnic University (Brooklyn), Wunsch Hall; Music at Metrotech NYPFMC concerts, see page 2 or 3 for detailed directions**

**Richmontown Restoration Staten Island Historical Society, 441 Clarke Ave, Staten Island;Free parking. 15-minute drive from all bridges to Staten Island. Take bus S 74 from the Staten Island Ferry**

**Shanty Sing: The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection, 2 to 5 PM, see pages 2-3. For further info, RConroy421@aol.com or 347-267-9394**

**Uptown coffeehouse, City Island Community Center, 190 Fordham Street, lower level, City Island 10464, 718-885-2955 one Sun/ month, 5PM, $15 adult ($13.50 seniors, students; $3 children); www.uptowncoffeehouse.org.**

**WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations:**

- Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St), Manhattan; 212-864-5400; Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, 57 St & 7th Ave, Manhattan; 212-247-7800; info: World Music Inst.,4 W. 43rd St., Ste. 404, NYC 10036; 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://fmshny.org](http://fmshny.org)**

**Hard Luck Cafe: 3rd Thursday of each month -see FMSh, above**

**Landmark Community Center, 232 Main St, Port Washington; 516-767-6444; 8pm performances in their Jeanne Rimsky Theater; [www.LandmarkonMainStreet.org](http://www.LandmarkonMainStreet.org),**

**LITMA % (LI Traditional Music Assn., P.O. Box 991, Smithtown, N.Y. 11787). Music Jams last Sunday, 4-6pm in Sea Cliff ([516-676-2678](http://516-676-2678) or kbongort@panix.com). Smithtown events at Smithtown Historical Society’s 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 Dances usually 3rd Sunday 2pm (631-757-3627); Orchestra rehearsals (516-433-4192); Other locations: Contradances 8pm 1st Saturday Oct.-June Watermill**
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Community Center (631-725-9321); Shape Note Sing 1pm 2nd Sunday Bethany Presbyterian Church, 425 Maplewood Rd., Huntington Station. House Song Circle 2nd Saturday (631-281-8272). Info about events or LITMA: Adult Fiddle Workshop w/Eric Martin 6-8pm at the Meirs House first Sundays 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; www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org/

UUCCN Coffee House Concerts; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau 223 Stewart Avenue Garden City www.uuccn.org one Friday of the month (mostly first Friday) $15 Admission; www.uuccn.org/

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also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.hvmusic.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

Cranberry Coffeehouse, 183 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, New York 13905; third Saturday, 7:30pm; featured performers plus open mic; www.sitemouse.com/users/cranberry/; e-mail: cranberrycoffeehouse@yahoo.com; phone: Chris, 607-754-9437, or Lee, 607-729-1641]

Emelin Theater; Library La, Mamaroneck, 10543; 8:30pm; 914-698-0098; www.emelin.org

Fiddle & Dance News is a bi-monthly dance & music calendar for the Mid-Hudson region; $6 to 987 Rte. 28A, West Hurley 12491; 845-338-2996.

Folk Times is a bi-monthly listing of events in the Albany area: $10 to Addie & Olin Boyle, 969 Co.Rt.10, Corinth 12822; 518-696-2221; www.folktimes.com

Towne Crier Cafe, 62 route 22, Pawling 12564; 845-855-1300; www.townecrier.com; reservations suggested; Fri & Sat, 9Pm; Sun-Thur, 8Pm; open mic,$4, 7:30PM (5-7PM sign up); $15-25 (Note: Towne Crier will close at its present location at the end of February. Watch for their new location.)

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

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

NEW JERSEY

Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music C’hse: Fairlawn Community Center, 10-10 Kipp St, Fairlawn; info: 201-384-1325, adv. tickets 201-791-2225; 1st Sat, 8pm, through May. (run by Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club %); <info@hurdygurdyfolk.org>; www.hurdygurdyfolk.org.)

Minstrel Coffeehouse: Fri, 8:30pm, $7 (2nd Fri, open stage); Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Rd, Morristown, NJ. (Run by Folk Project %, POB 41, Mendham 07945; 973-335-9489; www.folkproject.org; Sat concert info: 973-335-9489

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

Princeton Folk Music Soc. %(POB 427, Princeton 08540); usually encers 3rd Fri. at Christ Congregation Church, 55 Walnut Lane (across from Princeton HS), Princeton; $20 ($15 NYPFMC memb); info: Justin Kodner, 609-799-0944; <info@princetonfolk.org> www.princetonfolk.org

The Sanctuary Concerts, Presbyterian Church, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham, NJ; folk concerts twice monthly September-May; info:973-376-4946, boxoffice@sanctuaryconcerts.org; www.sanctuaryconcerts.org

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Audubon Society, 1361 Main St.(rt.17), Glastonbury: on Fri, 7:30Pm; 860-633-8402, www.ctaudubon.org/visit/glastonbury.htm#Familyadultprograms

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, Cheshire, CT 06410; 203-272-8404; http://folknoteS.org.

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Sugar Cube Cafe, K-Mart Plaza, Shunpike Road, Cromwell; Monday 7 PM featured artist, www.bachtrax.com/

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