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1 Tue  Old-Time Music Jam, 7:30-9:30 pm in Brooklyn
2 Wed  Folk Open Sing, 7 pm in Brooklyn
4 Fri  Finest Kind, 8 pm at OSA Hall 😊
6 Sun  Mississippi Fiddle Tunes Workshop, presented by Harry Bolick, 1-3 pm in Park Slope, Brooklyn
8 Sun  Calico Jack + NY Packet, 3-5 pm at John St. Church
14 Mon  FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting, 7:15 pm; see p. 5
15 Tue  Old-Time Music Jam, 7:30-9:30 pm in Brooklyn
18-20  Brooklyn Folk Festival; Metrotech, Brooklyn
20 Sun  Shanty Sing, 2-5 pm on Staten Island
24 Thur  Washington Heights Open Sing, 7:30 pm
25-28:  Spring Weekend at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, See flyer
29 Tue  Old-Time Music Jam, 7:30-9:30 pm in Brooklyn
29 Tue  Newsletter Mailing, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens)

June

**Mondays:** Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark, 8pm
1 Fri  Larry & Deb Hanks house concert, 8pm, Upper West Side
5 Tue  Funi + NY Packet, 6 pm at John St. Church
6 Wed  Folk Open Sing, 7 pm in Brooklyn
10 Sun  Singing party in Sheepshead Bay Brooklyn. 1 pm to 6 pm
11 Mon  FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting, 7:15 pm; see p. 5
12 Tue  Old-Time Music Jam, 7:30-9:30 pm in Brooklyn
12 Tue  Lee Murdock + NY Packet, 6 pm at John St. Church
19 Tue  TBA + NY Packet, 6 pm at John St. Church
21 Thur  Make Music NY
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28 Thur  Washington Heights Open Sing, 7:30 pm

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**Spring Music Weekend: May 25-28**

at HVRS - see flier at end

**Finest Kind: Friday, May 4**

8pm at OSA Hall, 220 E. 23 St.
Irish Traditional Music Session; every Monday
May 7, 14, 21, 28; 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.helandmarktavern.org/events.php

Old-Time Music Jam: Alt. Tuesdays, May 1, 15, 29; 7:30-9:30 pm

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. Bring your fiddle, banjo, guitar, etc. and we’ll play old-time music at this small, 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.

Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, May 2nd & June 6th; 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.

Finest Kind; Friday, May 4th; 8 pm 😊

(additional information deleted to make room for an added concert.

At OSA Hall, 220 E 23rd St, suite 707, Manhattan. Members $10, general public $20, FREE to all full-time students under age 23 and to all young people under 18 years of age. Tickets at the door or online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/229342 (service charge applies). Info: 212-957-8386.

Mississippi Fiddle Tunes Workshop, presented by Harry Bolick
Sun., May 6th; 1 – 3 pm. $20. Park Slope, Brooklyn
Advance Registration required

(additional information deleted to make room for an added concert.

Space is strictly limited, so you must register in advance by Apr. 27. Either send a check for $20 made out to "FMSNY," with your phone number & email address to Alan Friend, Education Chair, 440 Fifth STREET, (NOT AVENUE), Brooklyn, NY 11215, or online on the club's website: www.folkmusicny.org. For questions, call Alan at (718) 965-4074.

Sea Music Concert: Sunday, May 6th; 3-5 pm

Calico Jack: this Maryland based duo, Janie Meneely and Paul DiBiasi, celebrate in song the maritime history, characters, and traditions of the Chesapeake Bay. They ramble from the raucous ruminations of ne’er-do-well charter captains to more thoughtful ballads about the people who make a living “working” the water. They bring to life a unique area of maritime culture. As always, they are joined by 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).

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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.

**In June the concerts will be every Tuesday night at 6pm:**
Tuesday, June 5: **Funi**, Icelandic/English duo, Bara Grimsdottir & Chris Foster
Tuesday, June 12: **Lee Murdock**
Tuesdays, June 19 & 26: to be announced

**Brooklyn Folk Festival: Friday-Sunday, May 18th-20th**
This year, the founders of the Brooklyn Folk Festival will transform 27,000 sq ft of raw space in Downtown Brooklyn into a music wonderland in order to showcase the talents of renowned Americana singers, local and national folk bands, and traditional music. Legendary singer, musician and folklorist Alice Gerrard will be performing as well as Brett Ratliff, banjo player and ballad singer of Eastern Kentucky, Michael Daves the well-known bluegrass singer will perform, and Bodoma debuts their traditional Afro-Caribbean Garifuna music from Honduras. The festival opens Friday, with a special tribute to Woody Guthrie who would have turned 100 this year! We are happy to be co-operating with Jalopy in sponsoring the festival this year. It will be held in Downtown Brooklyn at 345 Jay Street, between Metrotech and Willoughby streets. It is easily accessible from the A,C,F,R,2,3,4,5 & G trains. Tickets: $20 per day or $45 weekend (less $5 for FMC members). See more information at http://www.brooklynfolkfest.com.

**Shanty Sing: Sunday, May 20th; 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, 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/ -- click on "Visitor Information" for directions and a printable map. For further info, contact Bob Conroy at RConroy421@aol.com or 347-267-9394

**Art Rosenbaum house concert, Tuesday, May 22nd; 7:30pm**
Art Rosenbaum, highly respected banjo player and veteran of the New York old-time music scene of the 50s and 60s, now living in Georgia, returns for a house concert. Bring your instruments because a jam follows! Art also plays guitar, fiddle, and harmonica, and his program will range from tunes to unaccompanied ballads, many of which he collected in the field. More info about Art is below.

You must RSVP – Space is strictly limited. Email education@folkmusicny.org or call 718-965-4074. Members of Folk Music Society of NY: $12. Non-members: $15

Art Rosenbaum has collected, written about, and performed traditional American music for over 50 years. In the 50s and 60s in New York he was part of the Friends of Old Time Music—he organized a New York City ethnic concert for the group that also brought Doc Watson, Mississippi John Hurt, and others to the City. He did concerts and taught at Izzy Young’s Folklore Center. Art authored "Old-Time Mountain Banjo" (1968), the first instruction book on traditional banjo styles, and two subsequent banjo books for Kicking Mule. He has taught banjo at the Tennessee Banjo Institute and the Midwest Banjo Camp, among others. He has performed on numerous solo and group LPs and CDs, toured in Europe and America, and performed at festivals like The North Georgia Folk Festival, Mariposa and Philadelphia. As a collector, he has produced or co-produced over 20 LPs, CDs, and documentary films on traditional music ranging from the 50s and 60s to the present day.

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from string bands to ballads and blues, and authored two books on Georgia music traditions. His Dust-to-Digital box set, "Art of Field Recording: 50 Years of Traditional American Music Documented by Art Rosenbaum Vol. I" won a Grammy for Best Documentary Recording as well as a nomination for Best Album Notes in 2008. Art lives in Athens, Georgia, where he has retired from teaching painting and drawing at the University of Georgia. He often plays banjo with the present-day Tanners Skillet Lickers band. Besides banjo, he plays guitar, fiddle, and harmonica.

**Washington Heights Open Sing: Thursday, May 24th; 7:30-9:30 pm**

*Join us for this sing on the fourth Thursday of the month.* Bring voices, instruments, friends, and neighbors to sing and play along at a cozy inviting venue, with good food and drink available. At Le Cheile, 839 West 181st Street (at Cabrini Boulevard) NY 10033. (“Le Chéile.” leh ‘kāy-laḥ’. It’s a Gaelic phrase that literally means “together.” http://lecheilenyc.com) Free admission; Take the A Subway to 181 St. and walk west to Cabrini Blvd. Discounted parking available at: GMC Garage Castle Village at the corner of 186 St & Cabrini Blvd. Info: aprice@aol.com or asherry@aol.com, 212-740-3111.

**Newsletter Mailing: Tuesday, May 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.

**Spring Weekend of Music; Friday-Monday, May 25-28**

Enjoy a friendly music-filled weekend at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa. Concerts, workshops, and classes by Elizabeth & Sandy LaPrelle, Bill Christophersen & Dave Howard, Triboro (Phyllis Elkind, Don Friedman & Evy Mayer), and John Krumm. Comfortable rooms; plenty of opportunity for informal jamming and singing, socializing, hiking, swimming, and relaxing. See the flyer after page 32 of this issue. Send in the coupon or sign up on line at http://springfolkweekend.eventbrite.com!

**Larry and Deb Hanks house concert, Friday, June 1st, 8 pm**

Larry Hanks and Deborah Robins Hanks bring warmth, charm and depth to cowboy and work songs, topical and political songs, and traditional American ballads. Deborah’s lovely alto and rhythm guitar compliment Larry’s resonant bass voice, his spare tasteful guitar playing (six and twelve string guitars), and his amazing Jew’s harp. Their straightforward presentation embodies the best of traditional folk/roots music. Seating is limited so register quickly for this house concert. FMSNY members $12, non-members $15, children and F/T students $6. Info, call 212-957-8386. At the home of John Ziv & Deborah Rubin, 243 W. 98th St., apt 6A, just west of B’way, Manhattan 10025. The intercom code is 22 plus the bell symbol located at the top right hand side of the key pad The phone number is 212-662-6575

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Weekends
May 25-28: Spring Weekend at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson, NY with Elizabeth & Sandy LaPrelle, Bill Christophersen & Dave Howard, Triboro (Phyllis Elkind, Don Friedman & Evy Mayer), and John Krumm -- see flyer after page 32.

Nov. 2-4: Eisteddfod/Fall Weekend; HVRS, Kerhonkson, NY

early February 2013: Winter Weekend

Concerts (☺=$10 admission for members)

Fri, May 4: Finest Kind, 8 pm at OSA Hall ☺
Fri, Sept. 14: Bill Staines, 8pm at OSA Hall ☺
Fri Oct. 26 A McMoreland & G Macintyre, details to be announced

Sea Music Concerts
Concerts with a featured performer plus the NY Packet on Sunday May 6, 3-5 pm and then every Tuesday in June, 6pm; at the John Street Church, 44 John St.

Sun, May 6: Calico Jack a duo from Maryland, 3pm
Tue, June 5: Funi, Icelandic/English duo, 6pm
Tue, June 12: Lee Murdock, 6pm
Tue, June 19 & 26: to be announced

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

Workshops and Special Programs

Sun, May 6: Mississippi Fiddle Tunes Workshop, Presented By Harry Bolick, 1-3pm in Park Slope, Brooklyn. Advance Registration Required

May 18-20: Brooklyn Folk Festival; Metrotech, Jay Street, Brooklyn

Thur., June 21: Make Music NY

Sat, July 14: Woody Guthrie Centennial Birthday Bash at the Bowery Poetry Club; 7-9:30 pm

Sun, Aug. 26: Borderline Folk picnic (co-sponsored with Borderline Folk Club)

Informal Jams and Sings

Sun, June 10 Singing party in Sheepshead Bay Brooklyn. 1 pm to 6 pm

Folk Open Sing: First Wednesday of each month (May 2, June 6, etc.), 7-10 pm; Ethical Culture Society in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

Irish Traditional Music Session every Monday, 8-11pm at the Landmark Tavern, 11th Avenue and 46th Street; free.

Old-Time Music Jam every other Tuesday, 7:30-9:30pm at the Farmacy in Brooklyn: May 1, 15, 29; June 12, 26, etc.

Shanty Sing on the 3rd Sunday, 2-5pm on Staten Island (May 20, June 24, etc.)

Washington Heights Open Sing, The 4th Thursday, 7-10 pm at Le Chéile (May 24, June 28, etc.)

Business Meetings, etc.

Newsletter Mailing: Tuesday, May 29, 7pm in Queens -- see page 3
Board of Directors Meeting: The second Monday (except August), 7:15-10pm at 18 W 18th St., between 5th & 6th Aves; ask at 6th floor reception for room number. Info. call Heather at 212-957-8386.

Updated information (online) is available on our website at: [http://www.folkmusicny.org/Summary.html](http://www.folkmusicny.org/Summary.html)
Eileen Pentel

The warm weather has arrived and with it comes thoughts of our Spring Weekend. We still have room, with a great staff and program, which is held at the luxurious Hudson Valley Resort and Spa. Register quickly, last year we had a waiting list. You’ll have a wonderful time! We also have a special offer for those 21-35. If you know anyone that could use help with paying for our weekend, please let them know. Don’t forget that we also offer scholarships for anyone who needs financial help for our weekends. The deadline has passed for this weekend, but keep them in mind for the future.

May also brings Finest Kind for our main concert. If you haven’t seen them, you are in for a treat. I always love to see them. In addition, there is the Mississippi Fiddle Tunes Workshop. Register quickly to make sure there is room. There are also the Old Time Music Jams, the Folk Open Sing, the Shanty Sing and the Washington Heights Open Sing. Lots of opportunities to enjoy and make music. Don’t forget to come and hear Calico Jack and the New York Packet. Check out the Brooklyn Folk Festival.

We have some sad news. Al Cadwallader passed away in March. We will miss seeing him. See Ruth’s column for more.

This issue is a good one to keep for a reference since it has the festival listings for June, July and August, starting on page 17. Special thanks go to John Mazza for compiling the list. Special thanks also go to Margaret Murray for compiling the events listing all year. Please do send them any additions, corrections, etc. Contact info for them Continued on page 9

---Sol Weber

P.S. Come meet (and dance and sing with) John at the Club's upcoming Spring Weekend, plus all the other fun people and activities.

---Sol Weber

Book Review (and CD mention)

76 Rounds, Canons, and Partner Songs--John Krumm

John is a fun gent to have around, and a wise one as well. He's a dance caller, a dance band musician, a former music teacher -- I envy those kids! -- and gives private lessons, but his legacy will be as a rounds composer, in the footsteps of Mozart and Purcell, creating gems that will live forever. This is a compilation of his previous collections PLUS 17 new pieces. His poignant "Onawa's Waltz", a touching round sung at vigils for a young girl in a coma following a car accident, is probably his crowning achievement, closely followed by his wonderful, "The Road is Calling." Lots of other winners -- beautiful, funny, funky, and some a mix, as in "Just One Word." It was created at a Pinewoods Camp workshop, and the group (including me!) put together a disrespectful tongue-in-cheek set of words. John decided the lovely tune deserved better words, so he wrote some. Both versions are in the book. By way of contrast, his slightly rude limerick round is balanced by some religious pieces (written while working for a few religion based groups). My favorite footnote: "I know that many of the folks who use this book are not Christian, so, as the non-Christian composer, I give you permission to sing these songs without belief." The book also includes The Workshop -- extensive discussions on teaching, creativity, playful frames of mind, round composition, plus chords and other technical matters. Other good news, his fine CD, The Rounds of John Krumm has been remastered and improved and is once again available! The sturdy lie-flat book is $25 each, plus $3 shipping for one or two copies. Five or more copies, $15 each; inquire about shipping cost and details. CD is $15 plus $2 shipping. Contact: jkrumm01@gmail.com ; www.johnkrumm.com . Send checks to John Krumm, 29 Traverse Drive, Plymouth Meeting, PA 1946

---Sol Weber

P.S. Come meet (and dance and sing with) John at the Club's upcoming Spring Weekend, plus all the other fun people and activities.
The Folk Music Society of N.Y., Inc/ N.Y. Pinewoods Folk Music Club presents

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Canadian Vocal Trio

Finest Kind’s exquisite harmony singing and brilliant vocal arrangements bring a fresh sense of excitement and discovery to the performance of old songs. The trio’s glorious sound, served up with easy-going humor, has won a devoted following across North America. Whether they are singing American cowboy songs, Irish comic songs, English traditional ballads, Ottawa Valley finds, old sentimental favorites, North Carolina Gospel gems, early country music rarities, or Utah Phillips and Peter Bellamy originals, they seem to hit just the right tone and just the right tones.

Friday, May 4th, 8pm
At OSA Hall, 220 E.23rd St.,#707
(between 2nd & 3rd Ave)

Members: $10. General admission: $20,
Full-time students under 23 are free.

Tickets at the door
Online at: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/229342
(service charge applies)
Info: www.folkmusicny.org;  212-957-8386
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The Society’s web page: www.folkmusicny.org
Jane Babits has good news about her nephew, Lucas, and her niece, Nicole. Lucas is a talented, budding actor who is studying at City College. Nicole, a junior at Harvard, studied abroad last year. She spent the first semester in Cuba and the second in Moscow. Nicole speaks Spanish and Russian fluently.

Ann Green has been reading up a storm. She is taking two short story classes at JASA. One class focuses upon Jewish short stories; the other is about many different types of short stories. In addition, she belongs to two book groups—one at the Bloomingdale Public Library and another in her building. Two books she’s recently read and enjoyed are Small Island and Brooklyn.

On a sad note, Sheila Ewall’s cousin, Nina Ewall, died in March of cancer. She was 54 years old. The club extends sincere condolences to Sheila and her family.

The following is from Al Cadwallader’s friend, Christiane:

Al Cadwallader died in his sleep the night of March 29th. His cousin Susan and I have arranged for the burial of Al's ashes at a family plot in a Quaker cemetery near New Hope, Pennsylvania. The burial will likely take place sometime in May. There will be no religious service. We will simply say good bye with our own simple words, and flowers.

We would also like to hold a Memorial in the fall with Al's friends from his favorite groups. This will not be a religious Memorial. We shall sing and dance to celebrate Al's life. You can visit Al's web sites: http://picasaweb.google.com/alcadwa and http://alcadwa.mysite.com

For more information about the burial or the memorial, contact Evy at president@folkmusicny.org.

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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Thank you to the volunteers without whom you would not get your newsletters! The following worked at the last mailing: Isabel Goldstein, Brenda Pena, Eileen Pentel, Marilyn Suffet, Steve Suffet, and Don Wade. They could always use more help; won’t you join us and help mail out the next newsletter on Tuesday, May 29? (See listing on page 4.)

---Jeff Segall

A Brief Review of the Tuesday Old Time Jam

Terrific group at this week's Folk Music Society of NY jam at the Farmacy led, by Alan Friend. Three guitars, a player with a fretless banjo, Alan’s banjo and fiddle, a total of three fiddles including Amy who seems to know almost everything about old-time fiddling, and a cello! The Farmacy was filled with patrons who kept giving us applause. We all learned a lot. What’s great is that the same tune is played seemingly countless times as each musician figures out the chording and comes up with his/her own accompaniment and then settles in to the spirit of the piece.

---Jeff Segall
For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on page 18. 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.

NEW YORK CITY – MAY

Mondays*: Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark; 8pm; see p.2 (Earlier events deleted to make room for added events)

10 Th High Strung Women: Jalopy; 7:30-9:30pm
11 Fr Stout and “The Ladies Sing Harmony”: The Good Coffeehouse
12 Sa Folk Feet Females: BAC; Kumble Theater for the Performing Arts, 1 University Pl. (downtown Bklyn); 7:30-9:30p
12 Sa Antonio Zambujo: NYU Skirball Ctr., WMI; 8pm
12 Sa NYC Labor Chorus: Peoples Voice Cafe
14 Mo Bay mays mames shtibele - The Women’s Art of Yiddish Folksong: Ctr, for Trad. Music and Dance with BAC; Center for Jewish History, 7-9:30pm
15 Tu* Old Time Music Jam: 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn; see p. 2
16 We Imamyar Hasanov: WMI; Leonard Nimoy Thalia at Symphony Space; 7:30pm
16 We An Evening at the Catskills including Folksbiene performers Shane Baker and Steve Sterner: Museum at Eldridge St.; 12 Eldridge St; 212-219-0888; www.eldridgestreet.org; 7pm; RSVP
18 Fr Zlatne Uste Brass Band with guests Harmonia Band: Balkan Cafe
18-20* 4th Ann. Bklyn Folk Festival: many perfs, see page 3
18 Fr David Wilcox and Susan Wern- ner w/ Jill Hennessy opening: The City Winery, 155 Varick St., 7:30pm; www.citywinery.com; 212-608-5555
19 Sa Larry and Deb Hanks House Concert: 8pm
19 Sa Liz Zelvin and Coleen Kattau: Peoples Voice Cafe
20 Su* Shanty Sing: 2-5pm on Staten Island
20 Su Bill Ochs Master Class in tin whistle, low whistle and flute: Irish Arts Center; 1-5pm
22 Tu* Art Rosembaum house concert in Park Slope Brooklyn; 7:30pm, info Email education@folkmusicny.org or call 718-965-4074.
24 Th* Washington Heights Open Sing: 7:30pm; see pp 2-3
29 Tu* Old Time Music Jam: 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn; see p 2
29 Tu* Newsletter Mailing: 7pm in Jackson Hts (Queens); see p.4

NEW YORK CITY – JUNE

Mondays*: Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark; 8pm
1 Fr Larry and Deb Hanks House Concert: 8pm on the Upper West Side; see p. 4
2 Sa Brother Sun with the Yayas: First Acoustics; 8pm
3 Su Rod MacDonald: Uptown Coffeehouse; 6pm
5 Tu Drum it Down with Edwina Tyler, Women of Steel and The Legacy Circle: BAC with Mrs. E. Archie; 6-6:30pm Drum Jam; 6:30-7:30pm Demo/Workshop at Brooklyn Public - 10 -

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Library, Flatbush Branch, 22 Linden Blvd.; free
5 Tu* Funi + NY Packet; 6pm at John Street Church; see pp 2-3
6 We* Folks Open Sing: 7pm in Brooklyn; see p 2

LONG ISLAND – MAY
4 Fr "Peter Paul and Mary" folk Shabat service led by Cantor Jerry Korobow: Temple Am Echad, 1 Saperstein Plaza, Lynbrook; 7:15pm; 516-593-4004; www.am-echad.org
4 Fr Lois Morton: UUCCN; 7:30pm
5 Sa Phil Ochs Song Night: First Sat.Concert; FMSH
17 Th Chasing June & Caleb Hawley: Hard Luck Cafe; FMSH
18 Fr The Jammin’ Devas: Our Times Coffeehouse
19 Sa Vance Gilbert & Ellis Paul: Landmark on Main Street

NEW YORK STATE – MAY
2 We Smokin’ Joe Kubek Band featuring Bnois King: Turning Point; 8pm
3 Th SpoonBread: Turning Pt; 8pm
4 Fr Conor Kennedy Band: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
5 Sa Carlos Colina and the Straight Up Band: Turning Point; 9:30pm
5 Sa Mary Fahl: Turning Pt; 8:30pm
5 Sa Steve Forbert: Emelin Theater; 8pm
5 Sa Mary Gauthier: Rosendale Cafe; 8pm
6 Su Dan LaVoie with guest Evolutionary War: Towne Crier; 7:30pm
6 Su Abbie Gardner and Marc Douglas Berardo: Turning Point; 7pm
9 We Kati Mac Band: Turning Pt; 8p
10 Th Vox Lumina - CD Release Party: Turning Point; 8pm
12 Sa Professor Louie and the Cromatix plus Garnet Rogers: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
12 Sa Mary Gauthier Duo with Tania Elizabeth: Turning Point; 6pm
12 Sa Bill Staines with special guest Bowen Staines: Walkabout

13 Su Knox Sisters, Sam Gleason, Annalise Azadian: Towne Crier; 2pm
18 Fr The “The Band” Band: Turning Point; 9pm
19 Sa David Lindley: Towne; 8:30pm
19 Sa Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsun: Cranberry CH; 7:30pm
19 Sa Sam Waymon and the Magic Band: Turning Point; 9pm
20 Su Back to the Garden 1969: Towne Crier; 7:30pm
20 Su The Refugees: Turning Pt; 4pm
20 Su Elliot Murphy (Solo): Turning Point; 7pm
20 Su Roots of the 1969 Woodstock Festival (historic presentation, booksigning and discussion); 3-5 pm; Kiersted House, 119 Main Street, Saugerties; free. Heritage Folk Music, 845-594-4412.
http://heritageconcerts.blogspot.com/
23 We Joy Kills Sparrow: Turning Point; 8pm
25-28* Spring Weekend at Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson; see flyer
25 Fr Tony Trischka Band: Rosendale Cafe; 8pm
26 Sa Gina Sicilia Band: Turning Point; 9pm
27 Su Terrence Simen and the Zydeco Experience: Towne Crier; 7:30pm

NEW YORK STATE – JUNE
1 Fr Jamie Block and Friends: Turning Point; 9pm
1 Fr The Revelers: Rosendale; 8pm
2 Sa Amy and Leslie: Rosendale; 8p
2 Sa Ellis Paul: Towne Crier; 8:30p
2 Sa Spampinato Brothers: Turning Point; 9pm
3 Su Travers Chandler & Avery County with Terry Kitchen and Mara Levine opening: Steve Shapiro’s Living Room, 7 Trailside Court, New City; Borderline Music Club
3 Su James Maddock: Turning Point; 4pm

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Folk Music Events Calendar - Continued

NEW JERSEY – MAY
4 Fr Red Molly with Carsie Blanton: Outpost in the Burbs
4 Fr Phil Ochs Song Night hosted by Sonny Ochs with many performers: the Minstrel
5 Sa Robin and Linda Williams and their Fine Group: Hurdy Gurdy
18 Fr Jean Redpath: Princeton Folk Music Club

NEW JERSEY – JUNE
1 Fr Beppe Gambetta with AcquAria: the Minstrel
2 Sa Treasa Levasseur Band: the Sanctuary Concerts
2 Sa Diana Jones with Meg Braun opening: Hurdy Gurdy

CONNECTICUT – MAY
4 Fr Teada with Seamus Begley: Celtic Airs, U. of Hartford
5 Sa Eilen Jewell: Northwest Park

CONNECTICUT – JUNE
1 Fr Cece Borjenson and Ruth George; The Birch Creek Band: The Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main St., Middletown; 860-347-4957; www.buttonwood.org
2 Sa Atwater-Donnelly: Vanilla Bean Cafe
2 Sa The Dulcimer Folk Association: Sounding Board; 7:30pm for this show

Repeating Events

Space limitations force us to print an abridged list. (See the February Newsletter for a complete list.) For a constantly updated complete list, including out of NYC information, 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

NYC BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME

Sundays:
Nolita House, 47 E Houston St, Between Mott & Mulberry Sts, (212) 625-2172; 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 Bolick; First and Third Sundays, 4-7pm. Info Harry@bolick.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-midnte; 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, restarting Feb. 21, 2012. Hosted by Alan Friend. alanfriend_music@mindspring.com
Cafe Vivaldi, 32 Jones Street (Off Bleecker St, near Seventh Ave), Greenwich

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Repeating Events - Continued

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

Wednesdays:
NYPFMC Folk Open Sing, 1st Wed; 6:30pm;
Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park
West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St)-- see page
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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.lifecafenyc.com; Open Mic Weds,
10pm; 718-386-1133

Mooneys Pub, 77 St and 3rd Ave, Bay Ridge,
Brooklyn; open mic first Wed. 8:30pm;
www.brooklynopen.com

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

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

CasHank 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; $15; info@andystatman.
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St. John’s Lutheran Church. 81 Christopher St. Manhattan. 6:30pm potluck, 7:30pm song circle. 2nd Thursday each month.
Unknown Pub, 355 Prospect Av, Park Slope, Bklyn; Open Mic 8pm; 718-788-9140
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; Balkan Cafe, 8:30pm; $12-15; Homemade ethnic snacks/light dinner avail; www.balkancafe.nycfolkdance.org

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New York Caledonian Club %: Ceilidh, First Fri, call for info (PO Box 4542, NYC 10163; 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

Saturdays:
Living Room, 154 Ludlow St (bet. Stanton and Rivington); 1st Sat. Shape note Singing from the Sacred Harp, 3-6pm, free; linda@lindagriggs.com; 212-777-9837 www.livingroomny.com and http://lowereastsidesing.vocis.com/ Living Room

Sundays:
Bitter End, 147 Bleecker Street (between Thompson and LaGuardia) Greenwich 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 starts 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: Mary Grace, 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.brooklynssing.vocis.com/; Info: BJPub@Prodigy.net
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

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We want everyone who comes to the weekend to have had a grand time, maybe learned something, and had a chance to take part in the activities.

Friday evening will be “Meet the Staff” — our weekend staff will give you a foretaste of what is to come. Followed by some sort of participatory frolic – possibly the ever-popular “Themes from a Hat.”

On Saturday and Sunday there will be a staff concert, followed by a dance, with music supplied by the Pinewoods Pickup Band. John Krumm will be our caller.

While we have yet to work out the final schedule, here are some of the workshops that our weekend staff have suggested. (Final schedules will be e-mailed to registrants and posted on the web.)

Elizabeth & Sandy Laprelle
• Southern Appalachian Ballads - their origins and where and how we learned them
• The Crankie – think of a Torah that, as it unwinds, tells the story of a ballad in pictures, accompanied by singing

Bill Christophersen and Dave Howard
• A country song workshop, teaching a song and helping with harmonies, arrangements, etc.
• A workshop on backup and lead instrumental work – how to back up a singer to how to craft a break. Workshop will suggest and demonstrate some backup strategies, where to play fills and where to lay out, what's enough and what's not enough, plus a few approaches to playing leads on various instruments

Triboro (Don Friedman, Phyllis Elkind, Evy Mayer)
• The Carter Family and their contemporaries.
• Songs with Great Choruses.

John Krumm
John has just had knee replacement surgery, so we have yet to receive his suggestions. But he is now walking again (albeit with a cane).

Plus of course there will be the Camper Concert, where the applause will be for YOU. Start practicing now!

We’ll be working on more workshop ideas — suggestions welcomed.

Late-night (and any other time) jamming and singing will happen wherever people can find a space to gather (there are many). And the resort has a pool, great countryside for rambles, a fully-equipped exercise room, and a spa. The food is good too.

So we hope you will join us.

Heather Wood, Weekend Registrar

The Society’s web page: www.folkmusicny.org
A Comment About A Recent Weekend

As enjoyable as every weekend has been, I have to say that this was one of the best times I have ever had on a Pinewoods weekend. The musicianship of the staff was superb and they also were very open and friendly people, which made each workshop a joy. I liked the wide variety of music and will be watching our newsletter to see the staff in future concerts. Most of all, it was so nice to be able to meet, socialize and play music with familiar faces and old friends I see far too rarely.

I also was happy to be able to provide a photography workshop, which was well attended and appreciated.

Even the weather cooperated, getting better each day, until I finally could relish some time in that lovely pool, not to mention communing with the ferns and trees along the nature paths. It was just a weekend of sheer pleasure.

Again, I appreciate the good folks of FMSNY, who bring the joy of music and friendship into my life.

---Louise Lugar

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Special Weekend Rate for 21-35s

An anonymous donor has made it possible for us to offer a very special rate of almost half off for groups of 3 or more people, age 21-35, to attend our weekends. We are hoping that you will spread the word to everyone you know!
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)

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 location info to: Don Wade, 35-41 72nd St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372; E-mail: Don@donwade.us. % = Folk Society with a newsletter which lists area events

AROUND TOWN (The 5 boroughs of NYC)
Balkan Café at Hungarian House, 213 E. 82 St, betw 2 & 3 Ave.; 8:30pm; $12-15; Homemade ethnic snacks/light dinner avail <balkancafe@ nycfolkdance.org> www. balkancafe.nycfolkdance.org
Blarney Star --see Glucksman Ireland House
Center for Jewish History, 15 W. 16 St., NY 10011; 917- 606-8200
Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B'klyn 11215 (at 2nd St)
Farmacy, 513 Henry St. (at Sackett St.) in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn; see p. 2-3.
First Acoustics; First Unitarian Society in Brooklyn: Monroe/Pierrepont Sts., 8pm, www.firstacoustics.org
Glucksman Ireland House at New York University, 1 Washington Mews (enter on 5th Ave off Washington Square); 9pm 212-998-3950, www.blarneystar.com
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
Irish Arts Center/An Claidheamh Soluis, 553 W. 51 St, Manhattan; 212-757-3318; classes, wkshps, concerts, dances, ceilis with dance, music & song. Info: 718-441-9416 (for
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theatre & classes, call IAC directly); www.inx.net/~mardidom/rchome.htm [9/97-L.
Downes]

Jalopy, 315 Columbia St., Brooklyn; 718.395.3214; www.jalopy.biz/
John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway and one block parallel to and south of
Fulton). Sea Music Concerts Info: 212-957-8386 Donation, $5 (child, $2), pay at the
door.
Kaye Playhouse; Hunter College, E. 68 St bet Park & Lex Ave; 212-772-4448
Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade;
for info 212-247-2562 or http://www.thelandmarktavern.org/events.php
OSA (Organization of Staff Analysts), 220 E. 23rd Street New York., suite 707 (between 2nd
and 3rd Ave).--for NYPFMC concerts, see page 2-3.
Peoples’ Voice Cafe; Sat 8PM at Community Church of NY, 40 E 35 St (between Park &
Richmondtown Restoration (at the tavern), Staten Island Historical Society, 441 Clarke Ave,
Staten Island; 7:30 & 9 Pm; $15; ($12 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 x241 for information or to make reservations.  (Dinner available next door at M.
Bennett Refreshments, 718-983-6715)
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

Symphony Space; 95 St & Bway, Manhattan; 212-864-5400; various groups. www.
symphonyspace.org

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..
Washington Heights Open Sing: Le Cheile, 839 West 181st Street (at Cabrini Boulevard) NY
1003; see page 2-3

WMI-World Music Institute Concerts: (8:00 PM unless indicated) various locations:  Skirball
Ctr. NYU, 566 LaGuardia Place (Washington Square South); 1-212 992-8484
Symphony Space; 2537 Bway (at 95th St), Manhattan; 212-864-5400; 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

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

Landmark Community Center, 232 Main St, Port Washington; 516-767-6444; 8 pm
performances in their Jeanne Rimsky Theater; 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) 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
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  [e-mail 8/09]

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/. [6/01-www]

UPSTATE NEW YORK (also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: www.hvmusic.com/
listing/calentry_list.php.
Borderline Folk Music Club; house concerts often at New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps,

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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!
**SURVEY OF FESTIVALS**
Compiled by John Mazza

Send info for 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 “Blue Book” - Band and Festival Guide, R.R. 1, Box 52, Williamstown, MO 63473, 573-853-4398. <Pat@TSBAFestivals.org> www.tsbafestivals.org

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

**ARKANSAS**
++ **Ozark Folk Center** – Mountain View. Various folklore, traditional music and dance events throughout the year. A few Music events for 2012:
- May 11-12 Thumb Picking Weekend
- Jun 7-9 Autoharp Workshop
- Jun 15-16 Irish Music and Dance
- Jul 5-7 Shape Note Gathering
- Jul 26-28 Mountain Dulcimer Workshop
- Aug 2-4 Hammered Dulcimer Workshop
- Aug 9-11 Old-Time String Band Week
- Aug 25 Carter Family Tribute
- Aug 31-Sep 1 Tribute to Grandpa Jones
- Sep 14-15 State Fiddle Championship
- Sep 21-22 Cowboy Gathering

Info: PO Box 500, Mountain View AR 72560, 870-269-3851, <ozarkfolkcenter@arkansas.com> www.ozarkfolkcenter.com,

**CALIFORNIA**
++ Jul 27-Aug 4 **Lark Camp Music Celebration** – Mendocino Woodlands. Camp Setting. Workshops in music and dance from all over the world. Info: PO Box 1176, Mendocino CA 95460, 707-964-5569, <registration@larkcamp.com> www.larkcamp.com


**COLORADO**
++ Aug 5-12 **Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp** – Snow Mountain Ranch, Near Winter Park. Concerts and classes featuring a variety of instruments and styles, jam sessions, contra dances and more. Info: 453 East Wonderview Ave. #194, Estes Park, CO 80517, 303-596-9870, <mfluther@aol.com> www.rmfiddle.com

**CONNECTICUT**

++ Jun 7-10 **Blast from the Bayou Cajun / Zydeco Festival** – Strawberry Park, Preston. Geno Delafose, Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys, Planet Zydeco, Li’l Anne & Hot Cayenne, Jesse Lege & Bayou Brew and more. Info: 42 Pierce Road, Preston CT 06365, 860-886-1944, 888-794-7944, <camp@strawberrypark.net>
www.strawberrypark.net.

++ Jun 7-10 **Sea Music Festival** – Mystic Seaport. Sea music workshops and demonstrations on board ship and around the grounds, storytelling, Music of the Sea Symposium (Sat. a.m.), contra dance (Sat. eve.). Ellen Cohn, Finest Kind, Archie Fisher, Cliff Haslam, Tom Lewis, Lee Murdock, Nicole Singer, Dick Swain, Bob Walser, Jeff Warner and more. Info: PO Box 6000, Mystic CT 06355, 860-572-5315, 888-9SEAPORT, <smf@mysticseaport.org> www.mysticseaport.org

++ Jun 15-17 **Fairfield County Irish Festival** – Fairfield University, North Benson Road, Fairfield. Music and dance performances and workshops, pipe bands, children’s activities, sporting events, cultural exhibits and more. Info: 74 Beach Rd., Fairfield, CT 06824, 203-333-4736, <committee2012@irishfestival.org> www.irishfestival.org


**KANSAS**

++ Sep 12-16 **Walnut Valley Festival** – Winfield. John McCutcheon, Roz Brown, Notorious, Steve Eulberg, Claire Lynch Band, Téada with Séamus Begley, Mark Alan Wade Trio, Andy May, Driven, many more. Info: P. O. Box 245, Winfield KS 67156, 620-221-3250, <hq@wvfest.com> www.wvfest.com

**KENTUCKY**

++ Jun 10-16 **Appalachian Family Folk Week** – Hindman. Traditional Appalachian music, dance, crafts, storytelling and more. Info: Hindman Settlement School, P.O. Box 844, Hindman KY 41822, 606-785-5475, <info@hindmansettlement.org> www.hindmansettlement.org

**MAINE**

++ Jun 15-17, Jun 17-22, Aug 12-17, Aug 19-24 **Maine Fiddle Camp** – Montville. Music camp for all ages and skill levels. Families welcome. Dance music in Scots-Irish, French & Scandinavian traditions as they have evolved in Maine. Fiddle, piano, guitar, banjo, bones and accordion classes & workshops with performances, jams, song swaps, dancing, swimming. Info: 116 Pleasant Cove Drive, Woolwich ME 04579, 207-443-5411, <fromtheweb@mainefiddle.org>, www.mainefiddle.org


++ Aug 24-26 **American Folk Festival** – Bangor. Performers to be announced. Info: 40 Harlow St., Bangor ME 04401, 207-992-2630, <info@americanfolkfestival.com> www.americanfolkfestival.com

**MARYLAND**

++ **Common Ground on the Hill** – Westminster. Two weeks of workshops in the traditional arts.
- Jul 1-6 Traditions Week 1; Jul 8-13 Traditions Week 2
Wide range of stringed and other folk instruments, Banjo, Dulcimers, Fiddle, Bass & Cello, Mandolin, Guitar, Harmonica, Harp & Autoharp, Whistles & Concertina, Ukulele and more.
- Jul 7-8 Music and Arts Festival – John Hammond, Guy Davis, Walt Michael, Nuala Kennedy, Comas, Sierra Hull & Highway 111 and others. Info: McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, Westminster MD 21157, 410-857-2771, <cground@
MASSACHUSETTS

++ May 25-28, Jun 1-3 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

++ Jun 15-17, CDS Boston Centre First Weekend at Pinewoods – Plymouth. Info: P. O. Box 170987, Boston, MA 02116, 781-591-2372, <honesugsargogo@hotmail.com> www.cds-boston.org

++ Jun 21-25, Jun 25-28 Folk Arts Center at Pinewoods – Plymouth. International folk dance and music. Weekend, weekdays or full week attendance available. Info: FACONE, 10 Franklin Street, Stoneham MA 02180, 781-438-4387, <fac@facone.org> www.facone.org/

++ Jun 28-Jul 2 CDS Boston Centre Weekend at Pinewoods – Plymouth. Info: 413-586-7602, <howesall5@yahoo.com>, www.cds-boston.org

++ Jul 2-6 English Scottish Session at Pinewoods – Plymouth. English, Scottish dance, band workshops. Info: 609-815-4758; esspinewoods2012@gmail.com; www.cds-boston.org


++ Jul 14-15 Green River Festival – Greenfield. Diverse musical styles and hot-air balloons. Woody Guthrie’s 100th birthday celebration with Arlo Guthrie and the Guthrie Family Reunion, Richard Thompson, Chris Smither, Martin Simpson, Los Lobos, Sweetback Sisters, many more. Info: P. O. Box 898, Greenfield MA 01302, 413-773-5463, <fccc@crocker.com> www.greenriverfestival.com

++ Jul 27-29 Lowell Folk Festival – Music and dance performances on six outdoor stages in downtown Lowell, ethnic food, crafts, more. Claire Lynch Band, Lunasa, Hula Halao ò Keialoio and more. Info: 67 Kirk St., Lowell MA 01852, 978-970-5000, <craig_gates@partner.nps.gov> www.lowellfolkfestival.org

++ Country Dance and Song Society at Pinewoods – Pinewoods Camp, Plymouth.
- Jul 14-21 Family Week, Becky Tracy & Keith Murphy, Directors
- Jul 21-28 Harmony of Song and Dance Week, Peter & Mary Alice Amidon, Directors
- Jul 21-28 English Dance Leaders Course, Brad Foster, Director
- Jul 28-Aug 4 American Dance & Music Week, Ethan-Hazzard-Watkins & Anna Patton, Directors
- Jul 28-Aug 4 Contra Dance Callers Course, Lisa Greenleaf, Director
- Aug 4-11 English & American Dance Week, Owen Morrison, Director
- Aug 11-18 Early Music Week, Frances Fitch, Director
- Aug 11-18 Viol Intensive Course, Mary Springfels, Director
- Aug 18-25 Campers’ Week, Sarah Henry & Michael Gorin, Directors
- Aug 25-Sep 1 English Dance Week, Brad Foster, Director

Info: CDSS, 116 Pleasant Street, Suite #345, Easthampton, MA 01027-2759, 413-237 - Continued next page
++ Aug 11-18 **Boston Harbor Scottish Fiddle School** – Thompson Island, Boston. Classes for all ages and skill levels. Info: FACONE, 10 Franklin Street, Stoneham MA 02180, 781-438-4387, <fac@facone.org> www.facone.org

++ Sep 1-4 **Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods** – Plymouth. Info: CDS Boston Centre, P. O. Box 170987, Boston, MA 02116, 781-591-2372, <biglowresnick@rcn.com>, www.cds-boston.org

+ Sep 7-9, 14-16 **Pinewoods Camp Work Weekends** – Plymouth. Info: 80 Cornish Field Rd., Plymouth MA 02360, 508-224-4858, <manager@pinewoods.org> www.pinewoods.org

++ Sep 29-30 **Working Waterfront Festival** – Fisherman’s Wharf, New Bedford. Tours of commercial and historic vessels, music, dance, poetry, theater. AnaVinagre, Jon Campbell, New Bedford Harbor Sea Chantey Chorus, Souls of the Sea, more to be announced. Info: CEDC, P. O. Box 6553, New Bedford MA 02742-6553, 508-993-8894, <info@workingwaterfrontfestival.org> www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org

++ Oct 6-8 **FSSGB Fall Getaway Weekend** – Prindle Pond Conference Center, Charlton. Michael and Carrie Kline. Info: 978-264-9710, <fgw@fssgb.org> www.fssgb.org

++ Sep 14-16 **Northeast Squeeze-In** – Chimney Corners, Becket. Festival for squeezebox enthusiasts. Concert & Contra Dance on Sat night, Limerick Contest, Museum of Curious and Bizarre Squeezeboxes. Info: <contact@squeeze-in.org>, www.squeeze-in.org

**MICHIGAN**

++ May 25-27 **Wheatland Traditional Arts Weekend** – Remus. Workshops in folk dance, vocal and instrumental music and crafts. Evening performances of Contra & Square dance, Swing, Salsa, Ceilí and Cajun. Info: Box 22, Remus MI 49340, 989-967-8879, <wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org>, www.wheatlandmusic.org

++Aug 10-12 **Great Lakes Folk Festival** – East Lansing. A fusion of arts fair, county fair, music festival, living museum and more. Performers to be announced. Free admission. Info: 517-432-4533, <pr@museum.msu.edu> www.greatlakesfolkfest.net

++ Sep 7-9 **Wheatland Music Festival** – Remus. Peter Rowan’s Legacy, Eric Bibb String Band, Gibson Brothers, De Temps Antan and more. Info: Box 22, Remus MI 49340, 989-967-8879, <wmo.office@wheatlandmusic.org>, www.wheatlandmusic.org

**MONTANA**

++ Jul 13-15 **Montana Folk Festival** – Butte. Mary Jane Lamond and Wendy MacIsaac, Paul Dahlin, Claire Lynch Band, Cory Ledet and His Zydeco Band, Hot Club of Cowtown, Roan Mountain Hilltoppers and more. Info: P. O. Box 696, Butte MN 59703, 406-497-6464, <geverett@montanafolkfestival.com> www.montanafolkfestival.com

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

++ Jul 1-8 **Nordic Fiddles and Feet** – Ogontz Camp, Lyman. Classes and workshops in Norwegian and Swedish music and dance. Info: 50 Wildrose Ave., Worcester, MA 01602, 865-522-0515, <fiddlesandfeet@bellsouth.net> www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org

++ **WUMB 91.9 FM Summer Acoustic Music Weeks** – Geneva Point Center,
Center Harbor.
-Jul 15-21, Aug 19-25 Workshops in songwriting, musical instrument styles, sound, music theory, voice and more.
Info: Dick Pleasants, WUMB 91.9 FM, UMass Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd, Boston MA 02125, 617-287-6900, <samw@umb.edu> www.umb.org/samw/

++ Country Dance and Song Society at Ogontz Camp - Lyman.
-Jul 28-Aug 4 Family Week, Leaders: Andy & Robin Davis
-Jul 28-Aug 4 Teachers Training Course, Leader: Jane Miller
Info: CDSS, 116 Pleasant Street, Suite #345, Easthampton, MA 01027-2759, 413-203-5467, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org/
++ Sep 29-30 Portsmouth Maritime Folk Festival – Portsmouth. Performer list unavailable at press time.. Info: 62 Priest Road, Nottingham, NH 03290, <pmff@comcast.net> www.newenglandfolknetwork.org/pmff

NEW YORK
++ May 25-28 NYPFMFC Spring Folk Music Weekend at Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson. See Newsletter for details.
++ May 26-27 East Durham Irish Festival – East Durham. Performers to be announced. Info: P. O. Box 189, East Durham NY 12423, 518-634-2286 <mjqirishcentre@yahoo.com> www.irishvillageusa.com
++ Jun 22-24 Old Songs Festival – Altamont Fairgrounds, Guilderland. Archie Fisher, John McCutcheon, Bruce Molsky, Nuala Kennedy Trio, Kim & Reggie Harris, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, John Kirk & Trish Miller, Larry Hanks & Deborah Robins, Anne Hills & David Roth, Patrick Ball, Magpie, Susan Trump, Ric Paliari, Groovemama, Dan Berggren, Joe Hickerson, John Roberts, Comas, Greenfield Dance Band, Brother Sun, Mulebone, many others. Info: PO Box 466, Voorheesville NY 12186, 518-765-2815, <oldsongs@oldsongs.org> www.oldsongs.org

++ Ashokan Fiddle and Dance Camp weeks
-Jun 24-30 Western & Swing Week (Swing, Two-step, waltz and more)
-Jul 15-21 Northern Week (Contra, Square, English, Quebecois, Scandinavian and more)
-Jul 29-Aug 2 Guitar Camp (Blues, Rags, Jazz, Flatpicking)
-Aug 12-18 Southern Week (Square, Clogging, Cajun & Zydeco and more)
Info: Box 49, Saugerties NY 12477, 845-246-2121, www.ashokan.org
++ Jul 15-21 Catskill Irish Arts Week – East Durham. Workshops in folk music, dance song, language and history, concerts and ceilis. Info: P. O. Box 320, Rte. 145, East Durham NY 12423, 518-634-2286, <irishartsweek@gmail.com> www.irishartsweek.org
++ Jul 19-22 Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival – Walsh Farm, Oak Hill. Dry Branch Fire Squad, Hot Rize, Del McCoury Band, David Grisman Sextet, Infamous Stringdusters, David Bromberg Band, Anne & Pete Sibley, many more. Info: P. O. - 25 - Continued on next page

++ Jul 27-29 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival – Dodds Farm, Hillsdale. Spuyten Duyvil, Clayfoot Strutters, Nerissa and Katrina Nields, Tracy Grammer, Eileen Jewell, Holly Near, more to be announced. Info: 74 Modley Rd., Sharon CT 06069, 860-364-0366, <info@falconridgefolk.com>, www.falconridgefolk.com


++ Aug 3-10 SummerSongs – Ashokan Field Campus, Olivebridge. A summer camp for songwriters. Info: P. O. Box 803 Saugerties NY 12477, 845-247-7049, <info@summersongs.com> www.summersongs.com

++ Nov 2-4 Fall Weekend/Eisteddfod – Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson. See Newsletter for details.

NORTH CAROLINA
++ John C. Campbell Folk School – Brasstown. Year-round school of folk arts handcrafts, music and dance, featuring dozens of weeklong classes and workshops and some weekends. A few 2012 music sessions are:
- May 6-12 Continuing Mountain Dulcimer – Anne Lough
- May 13-18 Old-Time Banjo – Chip Arnold
- May 20-26 Beginning Folk Harp – Lorinda Jones
- May 27-June 2 Beginning Hammered Dulcimer – Anne Lough
- Jun 3-9 Surviving and Thriving in Jam Sessions – Lorraine and Bennett Hammond
- Jun 10-16 Native American Flute – Billy Whitefox & Linda Prejeant
- Jun 24-30 Bluegrass Banjo for Beginners – Geoff Hohwald
- Jul 1-6 Beginning Fiddle – Cathy Grant
- Jul 8-14 Dance Musicians’ Week – David Kaynor, Sue Songer, Peter Siegel & Naomi Morse
- Jul 22-28 Dulcimer Celebration – Anne Lough, Neal Walters, Heidi & John Cerrigione
- Jul 22-28 Mountain Dulcimer Building – John Huron
- Aug 5-11 Autoharp Techniques – Ivan Stiles
- Aug 26-Sep 1 Beginning Hammered Dulcimer – Anne Lough
- Sep 2-8 Continuing Folk Harp – Lorraine Lee Hammond

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

- Jul 8-14 Traditional Song Week
- Jul 15-21 Celtic Week

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- Jul 22-28 Old-Time Week  
- Jul 29-Aug 4 Guitar Week, Contemporary Folk Week  
- Aug 5-11 Mando & Banjo Week, Fiddle Week  
Info: PO Box 9000, Asheville NC 28815-9000, 828-298-3434, <gathering@warren-wilson.edu>  www.swangathering.com

**PENNSYLVANIA**
++ May 25-27 **Folk College** – Huntingdon. Simple Gifts, Atwater-Donnelly, Four Shillings Short, Henry Koretzky, Kathy Selby, Bob Nicholson and others. Info: P.O. Box 216, Huntingdon, PA 16652, 814-643-6220; huntingdonarts@comcast.net; www.folkcollege.com

++ Jul 13-15 **Heart of the Alleghenies Festival** – Titusville Middle School, Titusville. Brian How, Curt Osgood, Michael Ludgate, Gayle Sheets & Larry Spencer, Jerry Rockwell and more. Info: 6 Valleybrook Drive, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-827-2381, <info@hotafest.org> www.hotafest.org


++ Sep 7-9 **Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering** – Greenwood Forest State Park, Huntingdon. Simple Gifts, Henry Koretzky, Hal Kunkel and others. Info: PO Box 216, Huntingdon, PA 16652, 814-643-6220; huntingdonarts@comcast.net; www.folkgathering.com

**RHODE ISLAND**
++ Jul 28-29 **Newport Folk Festival** – Fort Adams State Park – Patty Griffin, Guthrie Family Reunion, Jackson Browne, Spider John Koerner, Kossoy Sisters, Joel Rafael, Sara Watkins, many more. Info: P.O. Box 3865, Newport, RI 02840, 401-848-5055, <info@newportfolkfest.net> www.newportfolkfest.net/

++ Aug 31-Sep 2 **Rhythm & Roots Festival** – Charlestown -- The Pine Leaf Boys, David Bromberg, Geno Delafose, Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys, Carolina Chocolate Drops, The Gourds, many more. Info: P.O. Box 535, Utica NY 13503, 888-855-6940 <office@rhythmandroots.com> www.rhythmandroots.com

**TENNESSEE**
++ Aug 31-Sep 2 **National Folk Festival (74th Annual)** – Nashville. Traveling festival of American culture, free to the public. Blues, Gospel, Polka, Cowboy, Bluegrass, Klezmer, Old-Time, Cajun, Mariachi and more. Info: <info@nashvillenff.org> www.nashvillenff.org

**TEXAS**
++ May 24-Jun 10 **Kerrville Folk Festival** – Kerrville. MilkDrive, Steve Seskin, John Fulbright, Ruthie Foster, Tom Prasada-Rao, Trout Fishing In America, Joe Pug, many more. Performers do not appear for the entire festival. Obtain schedule for details. Info: PO Box 291466, Kerrville TX 78029, 830-257-3600, <info@kerrville-music.com> www.kerrville-music.com

**VERMONT**
++ Jun 7-9 **Roots on the River** – Bellows Falls. Hot Mustard, Red Molly, Fred Eaglesmith Band, Mary Gauthier, more to be announced. Info: 90 Westminster St., Bellows Falls, VT 05101-1537, 802-463-9595, <ray@vermontfestivalslle.com> www.rootsonttheriver.com

NortheastHeritageMusicCamp.com

++ Jul 6-8 **Northern Roots Weekend** – Green Mountain Camp, Dummerston. Hosted by Keith Murphy and Becky Tracy with Shannon Heaton (Irish Flute) and Tina Lech (Irish Fiddle). Info: 38 Walnut Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301, 802-257-4523, <info@bmcvt.org> www.bmcvt.org

++ Jul 8-14 **Middlebury Festival on the Green** – Middlebury. River City Slim & the Zydeco Hogs, Rani Arbo and daisy mayhem. The Sweetback Sisters, We’re About 9, Sheesham & Lotus and more. Info: P. O. Box 451, Middlebury VT 05753, 802-462-3555, <midfog@gmail.com> www.festivalonthegreen.com

++ **Champlain Valley Folk Festival** – Waterfront Park, downtown Burlington. 2012 Festival Cancelled. To offer financial or other assistance, contact festival organizers at addresses below.
P. O. Box 172, Burlington, VT 05402, 877-850-0206, <info@cvfest.org> www.cvfest.org

++ Aug 3-6 **Pipers’ Gathering** – Champlain College, Burlington. Workshops, concerts, demos, more. All kinds of bagpipes. Info: <info@pipersgathering.org> www.pipersgathering.org

**WASHINGTON**
++ May 25-28 **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@nwfolklifefestival.org> www.nwfolklifefestival.org

**WASHINGTON D. C.**
++ Jun 27-Jul 1 and Jul 4-8 **Smithsonian Folklife Festival** – On the National Mall. Featuring over 400 traditional artists – musicians, dancers, storytellers, craftsman, cooks and more. This year’s themes: Campus and Community, Arts and Creativity East of the Anacostia River, AIDS Memorial Quilt. Info: Smithsonian Institution, P. O. Box 37012, MRC 520, Washington D. C. 20013-7012, 202-633-6440, <folklife-info@si.edu> www.festival.si.edu

**WEST VIRGINIA**
++ **Country Dance and Song Society at Timber Ridge** – near High View.
  -Aug 12-19 Adult & Family Week, Leader: Gaye Fifer
  -Aug 12-19 American Dance Musicians Week
Info: CDSS, 116 Pleasant Street, Suite #345, Easthampton, MA 01027-2759, 413-203-5467, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org

++ **Augusta Heritage Arts Workshops** – Elkins. Summer session features theme weeks featuring classes in crafts, dance, music and folklore. 2012 highlights include:
  -Jul 8-13 Cajun/Creole Week, Early Country Music Week, Guitar Week
  -Jul 15-20 Blues Week
  -Jul 22-27 Irish/Celtic Week
  -Jul 29-Aug 3 Bluegrass Week, Swing Week
  -Aug 5-12 Old-Time Week, Vocal Week, Dance Week
  -Oct 28-Nov 4 Old-Time Week
Info: Davis & Elkins College, 100 Campus Drive, Elkins WV 26241, 304-637-1209, 800-624-3157, <augusta@augustaheritage.com> www.augustaheritage.com

**WISCONSIN**
++ Aug 24-26 **Great River Folk Festival** – La Crosse. Performer list unavailable
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at press time. Info: P. O. Box 1434, LaCrosse WI 54602-1434, 608-784-3033, <grff@greatriverfolkfest.org> www.greatriverfolkfest.org

CANADA
++ Jul 6-8 Mariposa Folk Festival – Orillia, ON. Billy Bragg, Johnny Clegg, Gandalf Murphy and the Slambovian Circus of Dreams, Danny Michel, Arrogant Worms, many more. Info: Box 383, Orillia ON L3V 6J8 CANADA 705-326-3655, <info@mariposafolk.com> www.mariposafolk.com

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May 2012
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Folk Music Society of NY, Inc / NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club

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Kids 12-17 years ¹  $125¹  $180¹
Extra night Thursday ²  $50 additional ²  $50 additional ²
“Friends” rate* TRIPLE  150  225
“Friends” rate* DOUBLE  180  240

Scholarships are available; for info:
www.folkmusicny.org/weekends.html
* Members include members of the FMSNY, NJ Folk Project, and CD*NY
¹ Children sharing room with 2 adults (under 6 years old are free)
² Thursday night room only, not including meals.

** “Friends” rate is for a group of 3 or more people ages 21-35 registering together.

QUESTIONS? email: registrar@folkmusicny.org or call: 212-957-8386

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FMSNY; Mail registration form and payment to: Heather Wood, 444 W. 54 St, #7, New York, NY 10019 or sign up on-line (service charge applies) http://springfolkweekend.eventbrite.com
Note: payment in full is required with registration. All but $15 is refundable until May 9th. All but $50 is refundable until May 18th; no refunds after that date.

Here is my full payment of $ ________________ for the 2012 Spring Weekend for ☐ 3 days, Fri-Mon ☐ 2 days, Fri-Sun:

______adults, double at $__________ each  ____child(ren), age(s)__________ at $_________each
______adults, single at $__________ each; Adults, triple at $__________ each
______“Friends” rate* double at $__________ each; triple at $__________ each
______early bird special at $50 each to arrive on Thursday (hotel only, not including meals).

☐ enclosed an extra $_____ donation to Scholarship Fund. (Donations tax deductible as permitted by law)

Name(s)__________________________________________ Ph. day ( )______________________
Address__________________________________________ Ph eve ( )______________________
City_________________________ State______ Zip ____________

E-Mail: _________________________________________________________________________

Emergency contact for weekend:__________________________________________________________________________

Other names in Party:_________________________________ Requested roommate?___________________________

Dietary: ☐ no red meat ☐ no poultry ☐ no fish ☐ vegetarian ☐ vegetarian eats fish ☐ vegan ☐ no dairy
☐ other special requirements:__________________________________________________________
☐ I am driving from ______________________________________________ at _____am/pm and can take _____ additional passengers.
☐ I need a ride from ______________________________________________.

Do not include my ☐ email and/or ☐ phone number on the address list.

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