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1 Fri **Larry & Deb Hanks** house concert, 8pm, Upper West Side
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6 Wed **Folk Open Sing**, 7pm in Brooklyn
10 Sun **Singing party** in Sheepshead Bay Brooklyn. 1pm to 6pm
11 Mon **FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting**, 7:15 pm; see p. 5
12 Tue **Old-Time Music Jam**, 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn
12 Tue **Lee Murdock + NY Packet**, 6pm at John St. Church
17 Sun **Shanty Sing** on Staten Island, 2-5 pm
19 Tue **George Ward + NY Packet**, 6 pm at John St. Church
21 Thur **Make Music NY**
23 Sat **Traditional Scots Song Workshop;** 7:30 p.m. -Free.
26 Tue **Old-Time Music Jam**, 7:30-9:30pm in Brooklyn
26 Tue **NY Packet**, 6 pm at John St. Church
28 Thur **Washington Heights Open Sing**, 7:30pm

July

Mondays: **Irish Traditional Music Session** at the Landmark, 8pm
3 Tue **Newsletter Mailing**, 7pm in Jackson Heights (Queens)
4 Wed **Folk Open Sing**, 7pm in Brooklyn
9 Mon **FMSNY Board of Directors Meeting**, 7:15pm; see p. 5
14 Sat **Woody Guthrie Centennial Birthday Bash**, 7-9:30pm
15 Sun **Shanty Sing**, 2-5pm on Staten Island
20 Fri **Ice Cream Social**, 7:30pm at OSA Hall, 220 E. 23 St
26 Thur **Washington Heights Open Sing**, 7:30pm

Details on pages 2-4; ☺=members $10

**Eisteddfod / Fall Weekend: Nov. 2-4 at SVRS – save the date**

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Events Details

Larry and Deb Hanks house concert: Friday, June 1st, 8pm
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. Reservations and 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 (their phone number is 212-662-6575).

Irish Traditional Music Session: every Monday
June 4, 11, 18, 25; 8-11pm
Tenor banjo, harmonica and fiddle player Don Meade and friends get together every Monday night for an Irish traditional music session in the back room of this historic Hell’s Kitchen bar/restaurant. Free admission; food and drink are available. Musicians 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, June 6th; & July 4th; 7-10pm
Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for an open sing. Bring your voice, instruments, friends, neighbors, and children. Drop by for a couple of songs or the whole evening. At the Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Directions: F or Q train to 7th Ave.; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Hosted by Ethical Culture/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: Tuesdays in June; 6pm
Featured Guests 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). Co-sponsored with and at the John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway and one block south of and parallel to Fulton). Info: 212-957-8386. Donation, $5 (child, $2), pay at the door.

June 5: Funi, Icelandic/English duo, Bara Grimsdottir & Chris Foster will bring a unique repertoire and instruments for their return engagement. Bara sings in Icelandic and Chris brings his masterful guitar playing to the mix, along with great traditional songs and ballads. If you missed them last time, here's your chance to hear something really special

June 12: Lee Murdock -Lee has uncovered a boundless body of music and stories in the Great Lakes - songs that are of hard work, hard living, ships that go down and ships that come in. The music is grounded in the work song tradition, from the rugged days of lumberjacks and wooden sailing schooners. Murdock comes alongside with ballads of contemporary commerce and revelry in the grand folk style.

June 19: George Ward - a highly respected life-long collector and performer of traditional songs. He hails from Upstate New York and will grace us with songs of the

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rivers, canals and lumber woods which were heavily influenced by sea songs along the way. He has also composed songs that feel traditional and shed light on the history and culture of his region. Be prepared for lots of songs about the Erie Canal, one of his specialties, and enjoy this true ambassador of song and history as he shares a rare New York City evening with us.

June 26: NY Packet (and perhaps, some surprises) - We will take out the June concert series with a rousing evening of sea songs and chanteys with the NY Packet and its various combinations and permutations. There may be a surprise or two as well. Kick back, sing and enjoy our last concert of the season until we return again on the first Sunday in October

Singing Party in Sheepshead Bay, Bklyn: Sunday, June 10th

Singing Party, 1-6pm in Brooklyn. Bring along your instruments, your voices and your listening ears. If you can, bring something to contribute to pot luck. Hunger for sound, food and drink will be satisfied. At Rhoda Cohen's in Sheepshead Bay (but not in the water). Near Nostrand Avenue, between Ave. Z and Voorhies Ave. RSVP and call for directions: 718-891-4950 (cats in residence)

Old-Time Music Jam: Alt. Tuesdays in June (12 & 26); 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. 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 (at) mindspring.com. The jams are suspended for July and August -- will resume in September

Shanty Sing: Sunday, June 17th; 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 are available, including beer and wine for sale.

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

Make Music NY: Thursday, June 21st; 6-8:30pm

Picnic and Sing!

The Folk Music Society of NY and the Second Presbyterian Church members will be at the Great Hill in Central Park from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. The Great Hill is located between 103rd Street and 107th street and you enter from Central Park West. As the name says it is up a hill: you can enter at 103rd Street for a slight walk with about 12 stairs. If you enter from 106th street, there are two choices. The shortest way is to go up the 75 stairs, or you can head north. There are no stairs, but it is a long way around.

Starting at 6:00 PM, come and hear performances by Evy Mayer, Heather Wood, Anne Price, John Ziv, Jerry Epstein, Steve Suffet and more. You are also invited to join in a sing along which will start at about 7:00 PM. Bring your voices, instruments and join in the fun. You can also just come and listen, although we hope you can't help but join in. Bring a chair or a blanket and a picnic dinner. Fun will be had by all.

There are bathrooms close by. There is no shelter, so if there is rain, we will cancel. If you are not sure about the weather, you can call 718-672-6399 and check in with us.
**Traditional Scots Songs - Sat June 23rd, 7:30 pm - FREE.**

A special concert highlighting one of the world's most important archives of folk music. Chris Wright is the Scots Artist in Residence for the Tobar an Dualchais/Kist o Riches project, an online archive of over 12,000 hours of Scottish folklore recordings, including many thousands of folk songs. Chris is currently promoting this archive through talks, workshops, and performances in Scotland and abroad, and will give a concert of songs drawn from the project. (note changed description from printed copy)

At the home of John Ziv & Deborah Rubin, 243 W. 98th St #6A, Manhattan (just West of Broadway). **Reservations required:** call or email Heather Wood (212) 957-8386, hwood50 (a) aol.com. (see June 1st listing for entry info.)

**Washington Heights Open Sing: Thursday, June 28th; 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 ‘käy-lah’. 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 (at) aol.com or asherry (at) aol.com, 212-740-3111.

**Newsletter Mailing: Tuesday, July 3rd; 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.

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**From the Editor**

Eileen Pentel

A great way to start the month of June is to come to the house concert with Larry and Deb Hanks. Mondays are the Irish Traditional Music Sessions and Tuesdays, for the month of June, are the Sea Music concerts—see details on page 2. There are also Old-Time Music Jams, the Shanty Sings, the Folk Open Sing and the Washington Heights Open Sing. June 21st also brings us Make Music NY. We will be inside Central Park for the first time. We included a sing around—so come and join the fun. It is a great way to start the summer.

Don’t forget to check out the festival listings compiled by John Mazza. This is the issue to keep to be able to check out what festivals are happening and where. It will help you to plan your summer vacation!

Thank you to the newsletter volunteers, Isabel Goldstein, Betsy Mayer, and Don Wade. They were a bit short handed, but did a yeoman’s job and got the newsletter out! See you at the next mailing on Tuesday, July 3rd. (See listing above.)

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**PRENEWAL**

Your membership expiration date is printed on your newsletter mailing label. If you send in your renewal before it expires, you will save wear and tear on Tom, our Membership Chair, and also save the club the cost of mailing you a reminder. Address to send to is on the back cover.
Topics Listing of Society Events
For details of current events see pages 2-4

Weekends
Nov. 2-4: Eisteddfod/Fall Weekend; HVRS, Kerhonkson, NY
early February 2013: Winter Weekend

Concerts (😊=$10 admission for members)
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 every Tuesday in June, 6pm;
at the John Street Church, 44 John St.

Tue, June 5: Funi, Icelandic/English duo
Tue, June 12: Lee Murdock
Tue, June 19: George Ward
Tue, June 26: The New York Packet

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

Workshops and Special Programs
Thu, June 21: Make Music NY, 6-9pm at the Great Hill in Central Park
Sat, June 23: Traditional Scots Song Workshop: 7:30 p.m. -Free.
Sat, July 14: Woody Guthrie Centennial Birthday Bash at the Bowery Poetry Club; 7-9:30 pm
Fri, July 20 Ice Cream Social, 7:30pm at OSA Hall, 220 E. 23 St
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 (June 6, July 4, Aug. 1, 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: June 12, 26 -- will resume in September.
Shanty Sing on the 3rd Sunday, 2-5pm on Staten Island (June 17, July 15, etc.)
Washington Heights Open Sing, The 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm at Le Chéile (June 28, July 26, etc.)

Business Meetings, etc.
Newsletter Mailing: Tuesday, July 3, 7pm in Queens -- see page 4
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

Online Membership Information
You can login and see your membership information and change your address or delivery preferences and also access an interactive directory of members. There should be an ID number printed on your address label -- use that number and your last name to login to www.fsgw.org/nypfmc.
Come with us and celebrate Make Music NY, a live, free musical celebration across the city.

The Folk Music Society will be participating for the fourth time. All events are open to the public and held outdoors (cancelled in case of rain). This year we are planning a picnic and sing in the Park!

Thurs., June 21, 2012
At Central Park's Great Hill
(enter at W.103 or W.106 St.)
Starting at 6:00 PM

Come and hear performances by Evy Mayer, Heather Wood, Anne Price, John Ziv, Jerry Epstein, Steve Suffet and more. You are also invited to join in a sing along which will start at about 7:00 PM. Bring your voices, instruments and join in the fun. You can also just come and listen, although we hope you can't help but join in. Bring a chair or a blanket and a picnic dinner.

For more info call 718-672-6399
www.folkmusicny.org

Make Music New York is based on France’s Fête de la Musique, which is held every June 21st and has been a great success for over 25 years. It has become an international phenomenon, celebrated on the same day in more than 300 cities in 108 countries, including Germany, Italy, Israel, Egypt, Syria, Morocco, Australia, Vietnam, Mongolia and Japan.

Alan and Rosalie Friends welcomed folk friends into their living room on May 22nd for a house concert with Art Rosenbaum. If you missed hearing Art in person, or if you were there to listen, sing and jam afterwards, you might like to hear a little more about him and his field recording in the southern regions that have been such a rich source for the music we love and promote.

Serendipity or happy coincidence surprised me with an Art piece forgotten among the files on my mp3 player. You can travel along with Rosenbaum on one of his collecting trips with a Studio 360, www.studio360.org/, piece from 2008 (www.studio360.org/2008/may/02/save-the-wails/). The recording of his recording was in recognition of Dust to Digital release of his Art of Field Recording: Volume I & 2: 50 Years of Traditional American Music Documented by Art Rosenbaum. The cd won the 2008 Grammy for Best Historical Album. The bonus track – a New Yorker podcast interview with Burkhard Bilger about Art Rosenbaum: www.newyorker.com/online/2008/04/28/080428on_audio_bilger

-Lynn Cole

The Society’s web page: www.folkmusicny.org
For addresses, times, phone numbers, and other details, see the location information on page 11. 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 2-4; 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.

These listings have been updated as of 6/18/12 -- dates in red bold were added since the printed copy was mailed (and some earlier listings may have been deleted).

NEW YORK CITY – JUNE

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

12 Tu* Lee Murdock + NY Packet: 6pm at John St. Church, see p.2
12 Tu Linda Russell: 19th Century Garden Concert; Mount Vernon Hotel Museum; 421 E. 61st St.; 6pm
17 Su* Shanty Sing on Staten Island; 2-5pm, see p.3
19 Tu* George Ward + NY Packet: 6pm at John St. Church, see p.2
20 We Lisa Gutkin w/ Pete Rushefsky; 8pm, Preceded by Yiddish classes & followed by jam session & dancing: Community Synagogue, 325 E. 6 St (bet 1 & 2 Ave); http://sixthstreetsynagogue.org/special-events/#klezmer062012
21 Th Marshall Crenshaw: City Winery
21 Th* Make Music NY - see p.3
23 Sa Traditional Scots Song Workshop; upper West Side; see p.4.
22 Fr Gathering Time: Good CH
26 Tu The Klezmatics with Joshua Nelson: Central Park Summerstage, Arbeter Ring Yiddishfest NY Packet: 6pm at St. Johns Ch
27 We Nigun Feat (from Hungary); see 6/20 listing
28 Th* Washington Heights Open Sing at 7:30pm, see p.4
28 Th a kholem iz di velt.--songs & tunes with a Yiddish patina. (Lisa Gutkin (violin, voice, tenor guitar) w/ Pete Rushefsky (tsimbl) and Lauren Brody (accordion). + Adrianne Greenbaum (flutes) w/ Pete Rushefsky (tsimbl); see 6/20 listing

NEW YORK CITY – JULY

Mondays*: Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark; see p. 2
2 Tu* Newsletter Mailing: 7pm in Jackson Hts (Queens); see p. 3
4 We* Folk Open Sing: 7pm in Brooklyn – see page 2

LONG ISLAND - JUNE
1 Fr The Beatles Sing-Along Jamboree w/ Glen Roethal & John Redgate: UUCCN; 8:30pm
21 Th Louise Mosrie & James O’Malley: Hard Luck Cafe; FMSH

NEW YORK STATE - JUNE
1 Fr Jamie Block and Friends: Turning Point; 9pm
1 Fr The Revelers (music of southwest Louisiana): Rosendale Cafe; 8pm
1 Fr Chris Smither: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
2 Sa Amy and Leslie: Rosendale Cafe; 8pm
2 Sa Ellis Paul with guest Paul Stesford: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
2 Sa Spaminato Brothers: Turning Point Cafe; 9pm
3 Su Travers Chandler & Avery County with Terry Kitchen & Mara Levine opening: Borderline Music Club; 2pm

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8 Fr Roy Bookbinder also Paul Geremia: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
8 Fr Frank Vignola: Rosendale Cafe
9 Sa Linda Russell: 18th Century Music - Colonial Day Festival; St. Paul’s Church National Historic Site; 897 South Columbus Ave., Mt. Vernon; 10am-4pm; free
9 Sa The Kennedys: Turning Point; 6pm
9 Sa Chris O’Leary Band: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
9 Sa Todd Wolfe Band: Turning Point Cafe; 9pm
10 Su Back to the Garden 1969: Turning Point; 4pm
10 Su Guggenheim Grotto + Kinney & Storms; Towne Crier; 7:30pm
12 Tu Fred Eaglesmith’s Traveling Show: Turning Point; 8pm
14 Th Riley Etheridge Band: Turning Point; 8pm
15 Fr Matt “Guitar” Murphy with guest The Nouveau Honkies: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
15 Fr He Said She Said with Peter Karp and Sue Foley - CD Release Party: Turning Point; 9pm
15 Fr Playing in Traffic: Rosendale Cafe; 8pm
16 Sa Steve Katz: Turning Point; 6pm
17 Su Kinky Friedman: Turning Point; 4pm
22 Fr Niah Parsons and Graham Dunne: Rosendale Cafe; 8pm
22 Fr Rhett Tyler and Early Warning: Turning Point; 9pm
22 Fr Willie Nile and James Maddock: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
23 Sa Chris O’Leary Blues Band: Turning Point Cafe; 9pm
23 Sa Sloan Wainwright Band: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
24 Su Musical Heritage Evening - A Tribute to Levon Helm and Rick Danko: Towne Crier; 7:30pm
27 We Slaid Cleave: Turning Point; 8pm
29 Fr The Grand Slambovians: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
29 Fr Joe D’Urso and Stone Caravan: Turning Point; 9pm
30 Su The Boot Heel Drag: Rosendale Cafe; 8pm
30 Su Luther “Guitar Jr.” Johnson and
The Magic Rockers: Towne Crier; 8:30pm
30 Su Finn and the Sharks: Turning Point; 8pm

NEW YORK STATE - JULY
1 Su John Gorka: Turning Point; 4p
1 Su Second Annual Harpin’ for Hunger w/ Dennis Greunling, Steve Guiger, Big Joe Fitz and Chris O’Leary; Benefit for the Food Bank of Hudson Valley; Towne Crier; 7:30pm
5 Th David Cevoli: Turning Pt; 8pm
6 Fr Dennis Greunling Band: Turning Point; 9pm

NEW JERSEY – JUNE
(Earlier events deleted to make room for added items.) ...
22 Fr Carla Ulbrich with The Loose Cannons: Minstrel
29 Fr Caleb Hawley with Chasing June: Minstrel

NEW JERSEY – JULY
1 Su Larry Hanks and Deborah Robins: House Concert at home of Marlene and Dick Levine, 11 Carnegie Ct., Middletown; 2pm; 732-671-5635; RM-levine99@aol.com

CONNECTICUT - JUNE
1 Fr Cece Borjenson and Ruth George, The Birch Creek Band: The Buttonwood Tree
2 Sa Atwater-Donnelly: Vanilla Bean
2 Sa The Dulcimer Folk Association: Sounding Board; 7:30pm for this show
9 Sa Antje Duvekot: Vanilla Bean
16 Sa Lori McKenna: Vanilla Bean
23 Sa Yankee Dogs: Vanilla Bean
30 Sa Sarah Blacker: Vanilla Bean
30-7/1 Johnson Girls sail out of New London; see ad p. 22

Appalachian Clogging Class!
Megan Downes will teach a special summer session beginning Friday, June 1 and running through June 29. Cost is $80 for all five classes ($20 for a single class, drop-ins are always welcome). At Chelsea Studios, 151 W. 26 St; 7-9pm. Info: http://nycitystompers.com; 212-932-0074.
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 NYC Irish and 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

# = 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 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-mdnte; 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; 415-714-1049
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. see p. 2-3
Cafe Vivaldi, 32 Jones Street (Off Bleecker St, near Seventh Ave), Greenwich Village, Manhattan; 212-691-7538; various music every night; Tuesday Bluegrass; www.cafevivaldi.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:
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 REPEATING 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;
Sat Songwriter Folk/Rock & Country, 7pm; (see also Irish multi-day listings); Yellowbarber@aol.com; 212-686-1210
Sidewalk Cafe, 94 Ave A (6 St.); 212-473-7373; performers nightly; anti-hoot open mic; Mon’s 7pm; www.sidewalkmusic.net

Underground Lounge, 955 West End Ave (West End and 107 St); Mon Open Mic, Continued on next page
Repeating Events; NYC - Continued from previous page

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

Wednesdays:
NYPFMC Folk Open Sing, 1st Wed; see p.2

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.brooklynonopen.com

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

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

Cathank 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.org

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

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

Robert F Wagner Junior Park, 20 Battery Place NYC 10004; Fridays in June except 6/22, led by Terre Roche; http://www.meetup.com/folk-47/events/67737532/

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 St.), 212-371-1170, 8pm, http://www.orchardhousecafe.com

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

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 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
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).) 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)

City Winery; 155 Varick Street • New York 10013 (212) 608-0555 www.citywinery.com.

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

Folk Open Sing: Ethical Culture Society (Brooklyn), 53 Prospect Park West, B’klyn 11215 (at 2nd St) – see p. 2

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, ceilis 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/

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.

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

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

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](http://www.uptowncoffeehouse.org).

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

**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,

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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.

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

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/

UPSTATE NEW YORK (note: 845 is the new area code for all 914 but Westchester.
also look at: The Hudson Valley Calendar: 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

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

Rosendale Cafe, 434 Main St, Rosendale 12472; 845-658-9048; 9pm cover & min; www.rosendalecafe.com

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

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

Warwick Valley Winery, 114, Little York Road, Warwick, Uncorked And Unplugged In The Orchard Concerts; Sat & Sun, 2-5pm plus special concerts. www.wvwinery.com (845) 258-4858

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

Princeton Folk Music Soc. % (POB 427, Princeton 08540); usually cancels 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

CONNECTICUT (Southern New England-WWUH FOLKFONE: 860-768-5000)

Buttonwood Tree, 605 Main St., Middletown; 860-347-4957; www.buttonwood.org

Sounding Board C.H., Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St., West Hartford CT; Sat’s, 8pm, $10, (closed July & August) info: Brent Hall, 460 Wallingford Rd, Cheshire, CT 06410; 203-272-8404; http://folknotes.org.

Vanilla Bean Café, corner of 44, 169 & 97, Pomfret; 8pm Sat eve’s plus first Fri open mike, 860-928-1562; www.thevanillabeancafe.com; $5-15
**SURVEY OF FESTIVALS**  
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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:

- 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
- 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,

++ 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, 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. Aubrey Ghent, Mary Jane Lamond & Wendy MacIsaac, more to be announced. Info: 40 Harlow St., Bangor ME 04401, 207-992-2630, 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, <commonground@commongroundonthehill.org> www.commongroundonthehill.org

MASSACHUSETTS
++ 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

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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 Keiialoil 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, 413-203-5467, <camp@cdss.org> www.cdss.org/

++ 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.

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Tours of commercial and historic vessels, music, dance, poetry, theater. Ana Vinagre, Gordon Bok, Jon Campbell, Johnson Girls, Bob Quinn, Charlotte Enoksen, Mary Garvey, New Bedford Harbor Sea Chantey Chorus, Souls of the Sea, Jackson Gillman, more to be announced. Info: CEDC, P. O. Box 6553, New Bedford MA 02742-6553, 508-993-8894, www.workingwaterfrontfestival.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. www.squeeze-in.org

MICHIGAN
++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


MONTANA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

++ 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 01027-2579, 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

++ Jun 22-24 Old Songs Festival – Altamont Fairgrounds, Guilderland. Archie Fisher, John McCutcheon, Bruce Molsky, Nuala Kennedy Trio, Kim & Reggie

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Harris, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, John Kirk & Trish Miller, Larry Hanks & Deborah Robins, Anne Hills & David Roth, Patrick Ball, Magpie, Susan Trump, Ric Palieri, 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, wwwoldsongs.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 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. Box 535, Utica NY 13503-0535, 888-946-8495, www.greyfoxbluegrass.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:
  -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

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- 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
- 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


 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 – CharlestownThe 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. 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, Roger Marin Band, more to be announced.

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++ 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 P. O. Box 172, Burlington, VT 05402, 877-850-0206, www.cvfest.org

++ Aug 3-6 Pipers’ Gathering – Champlain College, Burlington. Workshops, concerts, demos, more. All kinds of bagpipes. Info: www.pipersgathering.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, craftman, 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:
   -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, www.augustaheritage.com

WISCONSIN
++ Aug 24-26 Great River Folk Festival – La Crosse. Performer list unavailable 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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++ Aug 8-12 **Old-Time Fiddle Championship** – Shelburne, ON. Workshops, Concerts, Arts & Crafts, Fiddle Contest. Info: Shelburne Rotary Club, PO Box 27, Shelburne ON L0N 1S0, CANADA, 519-925-8620, <lioneljazz_4@simpatico.ca> www.shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca

++ Aug 17-19 **Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival** – Owen Sound, ON. Karen Savoca, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, Lynn Miles and more. Info: P. O. Box 521, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5R1 CANADA, 519-371-2995, www.summerfolk.org


**Symposium on Music of the Sea**
Part of the 33rd Annual Mystic Sea Music Festival, 8-9 June 2012

**Friday, June 8, UConn Avery Point, 1084 Shennecossett Road, Groton, CT, Academic Building Room 308**
9:20 Welcome: Moderator Glenn S. Gordinier
9:30 Dan Milner, “Civil War Naval Songs: Recording 19th-Century Historical Ballads &Lyrics”
10:15 Luisa Piemontese, “The Curse Of The Mermaid: Songs From The Sea of Naples”
11:00 Coffee and Danish
11:15 Stephen N. Sanfilippo, “‘A Manley Prize’: The Forgotten Ballad of a Forgotten Naval Hero”
12:00 Lunch (can be purchased at Fin’s Café in the Project Oceanology building)
1:30 William Hullfish, “Sailors’ Superstitions Reflected in Sailor Songs”
3:00 Soft drinks and cookies
3:15 Taylor Ho Bynum, “Lessons Learned from Seafaring Tales: The Metaphors of SeaNovels used in Contemporary Composition”

**Saturday, June 9, Mystic Seaport, Greenmanville Church, 75 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CT**
9:30 Welcome: Moderator Glenn S. Gordinier; Angus Kress Gillespie, “Songs and Stories of the Delaware Bay Region”
10:15 Robert Lloyd Webb, “‘All for Fertilizer and Fireworks’: Mineral & Musical Notes from the South American Nitrate & Guano Trades”
11:00 James Revell Carr, “He boatsteerer no hoi au no luna o Reindeer” (‘I am the boatsteerer aboard the Reindeer’): Songs and Ballads of Hawaiian Whalers in the Nineteenth Century”; 1841 Whaleship Charles W. Morgan at Mystic Seaport
Friday is free, directions: http://averypoint.uconn.edu/avery_point/about.php
Saturday symposium is included in the cost of admission to the 33rd Annual Sea Music Festival. At http://www.mysticseaport.org. click on “Sea Music Festival” under “Calendar of Events”. For directions, click on “Plan Your Visit” Tickets can also be bought at the door.

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