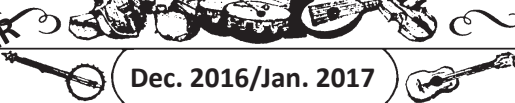


Folk Music Society of New York, Inc.

New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club



(Dec. 2016/Jan. 2017)

## Listing of Society Events

**Concerts and special programs.** The best in folk/roots music

Sun, Dec. 4: **Hawaiian Music Performance/Talk**, 2pm, Upper West Side

Sun, Dec. 4: **Piedmont Bluzh**; Good Coffeehouse, 4 pm

Wed, Dec 14: **Mai Heron**, Sunnyside Singers Club; 7:30pm

Jan. 13-14: **Golden Festival** in Brooklyn

**Informal Jams and Sings.** Relax and listen, tap your foot, join in on the chorus, or lead a song or tune.

Fri, Dec. 9 **Birthday Jam and Sing**, 7pm at O.S.A., 220 E. 23 St.

Mon, Dec. 26 **Holiday Singing** at Regal Hts Nursing Home, Queens

Sat, Jan. 14 **Chantey Blast & Pub Sing** in Mystic, Conn. 1-5pm  
(Snow date, Jan. 15)

**Irish Traditional Music Session** every Monday, 8-11pm, Manhattan

**Folk Open Sing**, First Wed. (Dec. 7, Jan. 4, etc), 7-10pm, in Bklyn

**Sunnyside Singers Club**: every Wed., 8-11pm, Woodside, Queens

**Maritime Music & Song Session**; 2pm, John St. Church; first  
Sunday except Jan. (Dec. 4.)

**Sea Shanty Session**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun (Dec. 18, Jan. 15, etc.), 2 pm, Staten Is.

### Details Inside

### Residential Programs:

**Winter Weekend of Music**; Fri.-Sun., February 10-12

**Spring Weekend of Music**, Fri-Mon, May 26-29

both at the Hudson Valley Resort & Spa in

Kerhonkson, NY. [www.folkmusicny.org/weekends.html](http://www.folkmusicny.org/weekends.html)



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**Irish Traditional Music Session: Every Monday: 8-11pm**

Multi-instrumentalist Don Meade and friends gather at this historic Hell's Kitchen bar/restaurant. Free admission; food & drink available. Musicians, singers & listeners welcome. Landmark Tavern, 626 11<sup>th</sup> Av at 46<sup>th</sup> St, Manhattan; co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; info 212-247-2562 or [www.blarneystar.com/](http://www.blarneystar.com/)

**Sunnyside Singers Club: every Wednesday: 8-11pm**

Join us for a pub style sing-around. All songs are welcome, as are acoustic instruments. Co-sponsored with and held at Aubergine Cafe, 49-22 Skillman Av, corner of 50<sup>th</sup> St, Woodside, Queens. Occasional a featured guest performer for part of the evening. Excellent food, coffee, tea, wine, and beer available. Free admission. Voluntary contribution requested on guest nights. Nearest subway stop is 52nd Street on the #7. Info 718-899-1735. Featured performers: Dec 14: **Mai Heron** (7:30-11pm on Dec. 14); Jan. 25, **Bruce Foley**;

**Maritime & Folk Song Session; Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>; 2-4pm**

A Community Sing & singalong. Bring voices, instruments, and friends; raise the rafters in this historic downtown venue! At John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway, 1 block south of & parallel to Fulton), near Fulton St. subway stop. Info: 212-957-8386. Free will donation requested. Please note venue is an historic landmark and NOT handicapped accessible – approx. 13 stairs to reach the downstairs venue (facilities are also located on the same downstairs level). Hosted by The New York Packet and co-sponsored by the FMSNY.

**Piedmont Bluz: Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>; 4-6pm**

The Piedmont Bluz acoustic duo is dedicated to the preservation of Country Blues and the Piedmont style. Their mission is to help keep this rural, east coast tradition alive by educating audiences about this unique aspect of African American culture through musical entertainment. The husband and wife duo are much loved wherever they go and feel that "there are stories to tell, people to remember, and things that must be said" so, in addition to tickling your ears with delightful music, they weave a bit of history into the presentation of each song.

Co-sponsored with and at the Good Coffeehouse at the Old Stone House, 336 Third Street, in J.J. Byrne Park, between 4th and 5th Avenues, Brooklyn, 718-768-3195; 4-6pm; \$10 contribution. Info: [fbanjo\(at\)aol.com](mailto:fbanjo(at)aol.com); facebook page: <http://on.fb.me/1UxthNr>.

**Hawaiian Music Performance/Talk: Jason Poole, Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>; 2pm**

Jason Poole will present Hawaiian music from Molokai and will talk about the *Story of Sons of Hālawā* documentary. Growing up in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Jason never expected to find himself traveling around the country as a Hawaiian musician and cultural teacher. His life took a crazy turn following a (hip-shattering) accident; a path that led him to the island of Molokai where he was adopted into a well-respected Hawaiian family and became a master teacher of their culture, language and songs. A documentary, *Sons of Hālawā*, was made about the family and their quest to preserve this legacy. As one of the "Sons," his journey and his music are woven into the film. In this talk & performance, Jason will share his experiences writing original music for the soundtrack of the film, and what it is like to record an album on a remote island. And he will share traditional Hawaiian songs from Molokai and the neighbor islands, as well.

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### *FMSNY Events Details- Continued*

Held in a private residence on the Upper West Side of New York City near West 98th Street & Broadway. Seating limited. Reservations required. For reservations and location, please e-mail Evy Mayer at [president@folkmusicny.org](mailto:president@folkmusicny.org) or 718-549-1344 (after 11 AM.) Suggested contribution \$15. FMSNY members \$12.

### **Folk Open Sing: Wednesdays, December 7<sup>th</sup>; & January 4<sup>th</sup>; 7-10pm**

First Wednesday of each month. Bring your voice, instruments, friends, neighbors, and children. Drop by for a couple of songs or the whole evening. Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (at 2<sup>nd</sup> St.). F train to 7<sup>th</sup> Av; 2/3 train to Grand Army Plaza. Co-sponsored with and at Ethical Culture Society, host Tom Weir. Info 212-695-5924.

### **Birthday Potluck with singing and jamming at OSA Hall: Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>; 7-10 pm**

Happy Birthday to Us! The club was founded in 1965, so this year we are 51 years old and we are having ourselves a party with singing and jamming.

Free admission. So that we don't drown in potato salad, please coordinate your potluck offerings with Evy, (718) 549-1344 (after 11 a.m. please), [ukelady123 \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:ukelady123[at]gmail.com). Nothing that needs heating. And if you bring dishes you want back, please mark with your name. Soft drinks, coffee, and tea provided. Please no alcohol.

Everyone is welcome! At OSA Hall, 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707, (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues).

### **Shanty Sing: Sundays, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>; 2-5pm**

We are co-sponsoring the Shanty Sing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. The William Main Doerflinger Memorial Sea Shanty Sessions at the Noble Maritime Collection (to give the official title) are from 2 to 5 pm at the Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY. Refreshments are available, including beer and wine for sale. For further information contact Bob Conroy: [RConroy421@aol.com](mailto:RConroy421@aol.com) or 347-267-9394.

### **Holiday Singing at Rehab Center: Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm**

The holidays are a sad time if you can't be at home with families and friends. Bring cheer by singing holiday songs at the Regal Heights Rehab Center, which is a nursing home and rehab center. Meet us at Regal Heights Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, 70-05 35th Avenue (between 71st and 70th Streets in Jackson Heights, Queens) at 2 PM. We have song sheets with Christmas and Hanukkah songs. Bring instruments that travel easily and we will go around and help cheer the residents. Some of us have done this before, and it was a very moving experience. Jackson Heights residents will also participate. Afterwards, you are invited to come to a pot luck singing party at a local residence. Please call 718-672-6399 to let us know if you are coming and/or if you have any questions.

### **Mystic Chantey Blast & Pub Sing: Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>; 1 - 5 p.m**

Blast away the winter blahs with Mystic Seaport chantey staff and many of the finest chantey singers in the Northeast. Chanties, maritime songs and ballads -- come join in, lead a song if you wish. Admission is free, but donations are welcome to help support the Mystic Sea Music Festival, June 8-11, 2017. At Frohsinn Hall, 54 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CT 06355 (located across the street from the Seaport Museum's main entrance). There is a cash bar. Rain date Sunday January 15th. FMSNY is a co-sponsor of this event and a supporter of the festival.

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**The Society's web page: [www.folkmusicny.org](http://www.folkmusicny.org)**

**Winter Weekend of Music; Feb. 10-12, Kerhonkson, NY**

Beat the winter gloom and cold with music! Join us at our Winter Weekend. We get together to sing, play, relax, and have fun..

The Hudson Valley Resort and Spa in Kerhonkson, NY, 2-1/2 hours from NYC (barring traffic). Great accommodations, good food (good about special dietary requirements), heated indoor pool, and spa with hot tubs (gender-segregated - sorry!). Plus spectacular hiking in the area. Info: [www.folkmusicny.org/weekends.html](http://www.folkmusicny.org/weekends.html). Registrar: 212-957-8386

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Would you love to be part of a small community of friends in the big city with a real interest in the old ways of making music and with a wish to keep those traditions alive?

**Join us!**

**One-Year Dues:** \_\_\_ \$38 individual, \_\_\_ \$55 family/dual.

**Two-Year dues:** \_\_\_ \$70 individual, \_\_\_ \$100 family/dual

Full-time student or low income \_\_\_ \$25 individual, \_\_\_ \$30 family/dual

(hardship category, please state reason: \_\_\_\_\_)

Membership includes newsletter, voting rights, reduced admission to concerts, and weekends, etc.

**Long Distance Membership** (more than 50 mi. from midtown Manhattan):

Yearly dues: \_\_\_ \$28 Individual, \_\_\_ \$43 family/dual

(Includes newsletter, weekend discounts, and voting rights.

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Family memberships, please list names of others in the household not listed above:  
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Mail form with check **payable to FMSNY** to:

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