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SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

November 11, 2017 7:30 p.m.

The Better Halves



These two gave a great show at Carolyn's Cottonwood Concerts earlier this year, and it was clear that we needed to have them at Second Saturday. Based in Austin, Jimmie Joe and Chrissie Natoli have been performing together for about ten years, and released their first CD, **Tete-a-Tete**, in 2011 which earned a place on folk music charts all over the world.

With training at Berklee College of Music and GIT in Hollywood, Jimmy Joe is a skilled guitarist. Country, bluegrass, folk, jazz, Latin and classical styles create a widely appealing repertoire. He has a talent for crafting story songs, and one of his car songs was featured on NPR's "Car Talk" and Kerrville Folk Festival's Newfolk Contest Regional Performance. Chrissie joins him with sweet vocal harmonies and rhythm guitar. Her whimsical, melodic songwriting earned her the chance to perform on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion".

Their original material includes touching duets with clever lyrics and boy-girl banter. And when they do one of their four-hands-on-a-guitar solos, it brings the house down. You can listen to their music and buy their CDs at <http://www.thebetterhalvesmusic.com/music.html>. Better still, you can come out and join us Saturday, November 11 for a great musical evening!

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the **Houston Folklore and Music Society**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and acoustic music. Refreshments are available. Tickets are sold at the door - adults \$15, senior citizens (65) \$11, and children under 12 free with adults. Concerts are held the second Saturday of each month in the West University Community Center at 6104 Auden. Phone Paul Cooper at 713-204-1207 (cell) for more concert information, or visit our website at: **www.houstonfolkmusic.org**

Upcoming Second Saturday Concerts

Jan 13, 2018: Rev. Robert B. Jones, Sr.

Feb 10, 2018 : Joe Crookston

March 10, 2018 : David Massengill

OTHER UPCOMING HFMS NOVBER EVENTS

*****HFMS November Song Circle**

Our monthly song circle is **Monday, November 5** from 7:30 to 10:00PM, at the home of Terry and Bill Pinkston, (The Jewish Community Center is still undergoing repairs of Hurricane Harvey damage) Terry and Bill's home is at 4014 Essex Lane, Houston, TX near Central Market and Highland Village Apple Store, half way between the Westheimer/Weslayan and Alabama/Weslayan intersections (and 1 blocks to the west) for reference purposes.

*****November Pickin' Party- Bring a River Song!**



The next Pickin' Party is from 2-6 PM, **Sunday, November 12** (2nd Sunday) at the home of Carolyn Davis, co-hosted by Carl Brainerd, and Rita Sommer. The hosts will provide a main dish, soft drinks, plates, utensils, etc. Bring a side dish or dessert for the pot luck, which is from 2 to 3 PM. Song circle will be from 3 to 6 PM. Bring a lawn chair, if you have one handy, as we will sit outside on the bank of the Brazos River, weather permitting. Guests are welcome.

DIRECTIONS TO 1745 HAGERSON RD, SUGAR LAND, TX

Important note: The old route (which still sometimes shows on GPS) is closed. The intersection of Thompson Ferry Rd and Hagerson Rd is closed, so do not follow any directions that take you to Thompson Ferry Rd. Also, law enforcement officers on FM 1092 and LJ Parkway are quite diligent about enforcing speed limits, so mind your speed.

FROM HOUSTON: Take US 59 south one exit past Sam Houston Tollway to FM 1092/ Murphy Road. Turn left on FM 1092 (FM 1092 is called Wilcrest north of US 59). After 6.5 miles (at Hwy) FM 1092 becomes University Blvd. Proceed 1.4 miles on University Blvd. Turn left on LJ Parkway (CVS on corner). Proceed 1.1 miles. Turn right on Hagerson Rd. Proceed 1 mile. 1745 is 1 mile on the left.

FROM SOUTHEAST HOUSTON/CLEAR LAKE/PEARLAND: Take Hwy 6 north to Sienna Parkway (HEB on corner). Turn left on Sienna Pkwy. Proceed 0.5 miles. Turn right on Sienna Springs. After 1.5 miles, Sienna Springs becomes L.J. Pkwy. Proceed 1.2 miles on L.J. Pkwy. Turn left on Hagerson Rd. 1745 is 1 mile on the left.

FROM KATY: Take TX 99/Grand Parkway south to US 59. Turn north (left) on US 59. Proceed 1.7 miles. Exit University Blvd. Turn right on University Blvd. Proceed 5.4 miles on University Blvd. Turn right on LJ Parkway (CVS on corner). Proceed 1.1 miles. Turn right on Hagerson Rd. Proceed 1 mile. 1745 in 1 mile on the left.

Confused? Contact Carolyn at carolynadavis@aol.com or 281-748-1131

LAST MONTH'S HAPPENINGS

*** **October Monday Song Circle** met at the home of Terry and Bill Pinkston, due to to continued work to repair damage Hurricane Harvey caused at the Jewish Community Center. The evening was full of lots of good company and good music. Thanks, Terry and Bill.

*** **October Second Saturday** presented Bryan Bowers, autoharp master performing varied genres of music, from traditional to an outstanding performance of The Beatles "Let It Be"

*** **October Pickin' Party** was hosted, by Tom Yeager and Sara Draper in their lovely century old Montrose area home. Songs and stories filled the sun filled room.



Two banjo players were present and made beautiful melodic sounds.

Thanks Caitlin, for joining us, again, and Juan for sharing your recently developed talent on banjo. Two banjos present, and no dueling, just beautiful tones from songs old and modern.



Tom enchanted us with his story about the local Montrose family Mexican restaurant which grew from a small family grocery which sold fresh tacos.



Solos, duets and jams filled the room with songs ranging from old Child ballads to songs written a few weeks ago during and about Hurricane Harvey.



*** Featured Song

I RIDE THE ROLLER COASTER AND I RIDE THE RODEO

Oklahoma singer-songwriter Steve Fisher graciously gave us permission to publish this excellent song of his from his CD, Ancient Causeway. Steve has performed at Second Saturday, and was a Kerrville New Folk winner in the early 1990's. Steve has a pretty low voice, so you might want to capo it a bit higher, or even transpose it to C or D. You can also hear Steve perform this song on the Audio Archive page of the HFMS website at http://houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html.

THE BEST THAT I CAN DO

By Steve Fisher

Capo II

G **C**
Ever since I can remember, I prayed you'd remember me,

G **D**
Whatever I became, whoever I might be

G
Now when I feel maybe you've forgotten, I feel there's

C **G D** **Em C**
Something I lack It's just me you turn my back

G **C**
See there's a world of distractions, there's a world of care and woe

G **D**
There's a world of just the way things go

G **C**
And I've gone without knowin' where I was going to, and

G **D** **Em C** **D**
In this world that's nothing new. In this world

Chorus:

C **G**
Oh I ride the roller coaster and I ride the rodeo.

C **Am** **G** **C**
And I ride the rails of just the way things go

G **C**
Sometimes I remember, oh to remember you.

G **D** **Em C G D**
Sometimes that's the best that I can do.

In this old world of information, lord I'm prone to analyze.
There are times I've kept my eye on the prize
And I have sat in silence, seen the beauty in things.
I have seen the pendulum swing, oh to swing.

Like when I am unhappy, with it don't matter what,
It's not love I feel, it's my love I forgot
I know your smile it is my saving grace.
I have seen the love light on your face. Love

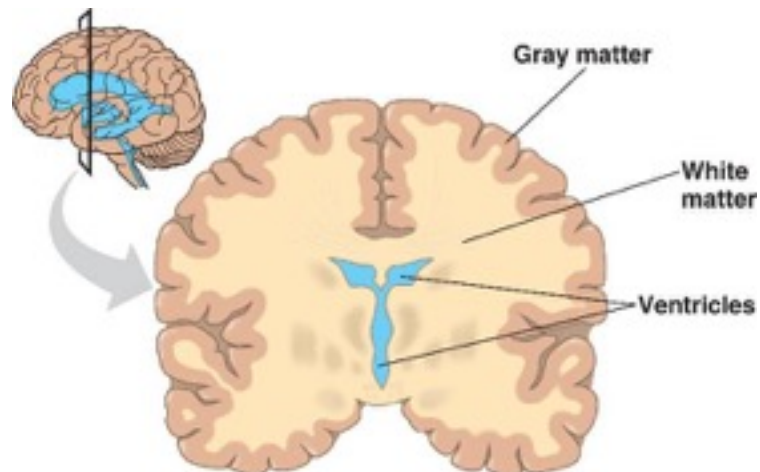
Chorus

Oh while I ride the roller coaster and I ride the rodeo.
Love of riding the rails of just the way things go.
Sometimes I remember, oh to remember you.
Sometimes that's the best that I can do.
Oh the best that I can do.....Love

The Way To Carnegie Hall

by Andy Longo

Carnegie Hall is located at 881 7th Ave, New York, NY. The navigation app on your smart phone will help you navigate to that location. However, every aspiring performance artist knows the way, *PRACTICE, PRACTICE*. Some musicians consider



practice the building of muscle memory which is the ability to produce a muscle movement without conscious thought. When we practice an athletic skill, musical instrument or dance step something happens in our brains. Our brains are composed mostly of grey matter and white matter. The grey matter sends information down the spinal cord through a chain of nerve fibers called axons which terminate at the muscles.

These axons are covered with myelin sheaths which act like insulation does on an electrical cord. The myelin covering of the axons prevents energy loss and promotes efficient operation of the nerve fibers. Now, as one practices a given skill, the myelin

sheaths build up along the effected axons enabling them to become very efficient in performance of their function. That is what happens internally. Externally, three principles of practice can be utilized to insure one gets the most from time spent practicing an art. First, eliminate distractions. Second, practice a procedure slowly, but accurately. Speed will come with practice, and increase one's confidence. Take frequent breaks. Several practice sessions are better than a prolonged and tiring session. Third, this may seem rather un-scientific, but imagining yourself in the state of practicing can be helpful. A test was done with basic, intermediate and advanced level basketball players. One group practiced free throws for two weeks, and the other group practiced free throws in their minds only for two weeks. The intermediate and advanced players improved in both groups. I recall that olympic bob sled competitors practice their sport when off the course by studying photographs of the course shuffled in a deck. In this way they practice their anticipated movements as each part of the course presents itself in reality.

CD Review: Up the Flatland Stairs

by Eric Johnson

Bob Livingston's new CD has been a long time in coming, and it has been well worth the wait.

It is a high quality production, both in instrumentation and lyrical content. In the interest of time, I'm not going to analyze all of the 17 selections it contains. Suffice it to say, it is a true masterpiece.

Bob opens with an old Jerry Jeff Walker cover, "Shell Game," a gentle plea to cast off all restrictive elements of life. It invites us to "... cast off that shell," and not to fear unknown aspects.

One of Bob's compositions, "Public Domain," is an invitation not to be '... concerned if the song sounds familiar," but only to be concerned about risky political behavior: "Just be concerned that your politics will kill you/And it's all just Public Domain."

The thing I think stands out in this CD is the excellent musicianship displayed herein. It varies from dynamic country rock to gentle, soft musical technique. Bob shows his musical versatility on each selection.

If you've never heard Bob, or even if you have, I highly recommend this CD. It deserves another musical award, as did his first one. I think it can be ordered through his website. You will be amazed at this man's remarkable musical range and talent.

I hope the next one he produces will be even better. Long live Cosmic Bob!

Where the Circus Took Its Final Curtain

by Andy Longo

The Second Saturday Concert series has featured Stephanie Bettman and Luke Halpin at least twice in recent years. They are most skilled musicians and Stephanie Bettman is a most talented and effective vocalist. One of the songs, on their "Diamond" CD has made a lasting impression on me. So much so, that Yvette and I made a detour on our way to Tulsa OK and stayed for a weekend at Hugo OK. Hugo OK, was one of several cities which were winter quarters for circus performers. Presently, Hugo is the location of a rescue center for circus elephants. While staying with friends in Hugo, Stephanie chanced to visit the Showmen's rest, a section in the Mt. Olive Cemetery in the city. She was inspired to write a beautiful ballad in waltz time called, "Flowers and Stone". Unlike many fine songs which preserves some bit of history, this is one song that we can visit with what inspired it. Below are some photos taken during our visit. Several of the performers mentioned in the song were historical. Louise of the flying trapeze was a character in a song published in 1868, a fact that makes Bettman's lyrics even more historically accurate in my way of thinking. You can enjoy a recording of the song with a video at : [FLOWERS AND STONE](#)





UPCOMING CONCERTS AT "NOT FOR PROFIT" VENUES

Renfree Isaacs, Saturday, November 4, 7:30PM at Fritz House Concert,
celeste.fritz@gmail.com

High Plains Jamboree, Saturday, November 4, at Unitunes Coffeehouse. <http://unitunescoffeehouse.org>

Jim Malcolm, Sunday, November 5, 3:00PM at the home of Sia Beaton. Reservations necessary: sia_beaton@yahoo.com

The Better Halves, Saturday, November 11, 7:30PM at Second Saturday Concerts. Info at www.houstonfolkmusic.org

George Ensle, Saturday, November 11, 2:00PM at Staufer's Stars. Reservations necessary: marianne@StauffersStars.com

Bill Ward, Saturday, November 11, at Mill Bend Coffeehouse. <http://millbend.org>

Jack Williams, Sunday, November 12, 3:00PM, at Nancy Brand House Concert, Sugar Land, Reservations necessary: nancyjbrand@yahoo.com or 832-276-7683

Jason Eady and Courtney Patton, Sunday, November 12, 5:15, at Fulshear House Concerts. Reservations necessary: <https://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org>

Anne Hills, Saturday, November 18, 3:00PM at Carolyn's Cottonwood Concerts. Reservations necessary: carolynscottonwoodconcerts@aol.com

*These venues provide opportunities for artists to perform for appreciative audiences, and all proceeds go to the artists. Thank you for supporting these endeavors.
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UPCOMING FOLKLORE AND MUSICAL EVENTS ACROSS TEXAS

2017 Grassy Hill Kerrville New Folk Award Winners
perform at
Sycamore Creek House Concerts
Dripping Springs, Texas
Saturday, November 4th, 2017
7:00 pm

more info at: Reservations@SycamoreCreekConcerts.com



Fischer Fest

120 Point Theatre Road, Ingram, TX 78025

November 10, 11 & 12

<http://www.fischerfest.org>

Texas Renaissance Festival

Weekends through Nov 26

<https://www.texrenfest.com>

*****CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2017*****

Compiled by Carolyn Davis
Confirm with venue for details and updates.

<<HFMS EVENTS>>

Guests are welcome at all HFMS events!

Monday, 11/6 _____

- **HFMS Song Circle**, (7:30PM), Home of Terry and Bill Pinkston, 4014 Essex Lane, Houston

Saturday, 11/11 _____

- **Second Saturday Concert presents The Better Halves** (7:30PM) at West University Community Center, 6104 Auden (at Rice Blvd.)

Sunday, 11/12 _____

- **Picking Party** (2:00 - 6:00 PM). Home of Carolyn Davis, 1745 Hagerson Rd., SugarLand, TX

<<EVENTS AROUND TOWN>>

Wednesday, 11/1 _____

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jhophouse.com>
- Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Open Mic Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 11/2 _____

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:30) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>

- Roy Bookbinder (7:00PM). Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- The Red Elvises(9:30) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic (7:00-9:00PM) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. 111 South Friendswood Drive (FM518) Friendswood, TX. 281-648-1707
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 11/3

- Drew Kennedy (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Clandestine (7:00PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Piper Jones (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Bluegrass Solution (7:00PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Ordinary Elephant and Grifters & Shills (9:00PM) Ken Gaines hosts "Songwriters in the Round" (8:30PM) <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>

Saturday, 11/4

- Buddy Mondlock (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Nora Jane Struthers (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Southern Avenue (9:30PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Tunasin (5:30PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Russell Clepper and Sarah Dial Primrose (9:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- High Plains Jamboree (7:30PM) Unitunes Coffeehouse. <https://www.unitunescoffeehouse.org>
- Mitch Jacobs and Susan Jackson (8:30PM) The Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Constant Billy (6:30PM) EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>

Sunday, 11/5

- Open Mic. (6:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Broken String Band (6:30PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Town Mountain. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- Carrie Rodrigues (3:00PM) Fulshear House Concerts. www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org

Monday, 11/6

- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30PM) Woodlands. see <http://www.houstonrscds.org/classes/4566882616>

Tuesday, 11/7

- Jordi Baizan (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30PM) Heights. see <http://www.houstonrscds.org/classes/4566882616>
- The Fowler Brothers (8:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Sarah Peacock. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Wednesday, 11/8

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Open Mic Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 11/9

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:30) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Mary Sarah (7:00PM). Mucky Duck.
- Jonathan Byrd and the Pickup Cowboy (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

- Open Mic (7:00-9:00PM) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. 111 South Friendswood Drive (FM518) Friendswood, TX. 281-648-1707
- Chaz Nadege (6:00PM) Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Mark Zeus. Texas Tradition Restaurant. Katy, TX
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 11/10

- George Ensle (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Tim O'Brien (7:00 & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Lonestar Bluegrass Band (7:00PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Texas Songwriters Showcase. (9:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Kickin' it Dixie (6:00PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- VODI / El Lago Album Release. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 11/11

- Grace Pettis (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Dawn & Hawkes (7:00PM) Mucky Duck
- Shannon McNally (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- The Hanshaws (8:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Cypress Creek Bluegrass (5:30PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Keith Rea, Doug Bowman & Lazarus Nichols (8:00PM) American Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Hayden Jones. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Sunday, 11/12

- Houston Songwriters Association Meeting (2:00PM) JP Hops House
- Open Mic. (6:00PM) JP Hops House. 2317 S. Hwy 6. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Monday, 11/13

- Open mic (6:30PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30PM) Woodlands. see <http://www.houstonrscds.org/classes/4566882616>

Tuesday, 11/14

- Peter Case (7:30PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30PM) Heights. see <http://www.houstonrscds.org/classes/4566882616>

Wednesday, 11/15

- Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Thursday, 11/16

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:30) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Sarah Peacock (7:00PM). Mucky Duck.
- Kinky Friedman (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. 111 South Friendswood Drive (FM518) Friendswood, TX. 281-648-1707
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 11/17

- Tom Kimmel (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Ky Hote with Gypsy Rox featuring Karen Morris (9:00PM) JP Hops House. 2317 S. Hwy 6. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- The Hanshaws (7:00PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Lady Parts (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.

- Seth Walker (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Eric Korb Band (8:30PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>

Saturday, 11/18

- Cygne (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Gina Chavez (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck
- Mike Stinson (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Song Swap - Game Wootton, Shane Walker, James Steinle. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- Donna Ingham, Storyteller (11:00AM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- The Blenders (5:30PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Mark Zeus. Off the Vine Bistro, Missouri City, TX
- Meagan Burt (7:30PM) Americana Houston
- Anne Hills (3:00PM, doors open; 2:20) Carolyn's Cottonwood House Concerts. carolynscottonwoodconcerts@aol.com
- Paul Rameriz Band (9:30PM) PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Charlie King (7:30PM) Millbend Coffee House. <http://millbend.org>

Sunday, 11/19

- Open Mic (6:00PM) JP Hops House. 281-496-0623. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
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Monday 11/20

- Open mic (6:30PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30PM) Woodlands. see <http://www.houstonrscds.org/classes/4566882616>
- April Spain & Time Bandits (8:00PM) PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>

Tuesday, 11/21

- Raquel Cepeda (7:30PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30PM) Heights. see <http://www.houstonrscds.org/classes/4566882616>

Wednesday, 11/22

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Joe Ely (7:30PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com/index.php/live-music>
- Open mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 11/23 — HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Friday, 11/24

- Jeff Plankenhorn(7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Sheila Marshall (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Josh Field (9:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- High Meadow Drifters (9:30PM) PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Britney Doyal / Jordan Tydings / Sam Barker / Myrna Sanders. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 11/25

- Slaid Cleaves (7:00PM & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson (9:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Bluegrass Solution. (7:00PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Mighty Orq / Nick Diaz. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- Benefit for the Americana. Artists and Times to be Announced. PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>

Sunday, 11/26

- Open Mic. (6:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Band of Heathens (6:00PM & 8:30PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>

Monday, 11/27

- Open mic (6:30PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30PM) Woodlands. see <http://www.houstonrscds.org/classes/4566882616>

Tuesday, 11/28

- Kristin Coyle & The Black Swans (7:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30PM) Heights. see <http://www.houstonrscds.org/classes/4566882616>
- Houston Storytellers Guild August Meeting (7:00 - 8:30PM) Temple Emanuel 1500 Sunset Boulevard. <http://www.houstonstorytellers.org>

Wednesday, 11/29

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com/index.php/live-music>
- Open mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 11/30

- Ken and Wayne host Songwriters in the Round (8:30) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Harpeth Rising. (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Lex Land (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic (7:00-9:00PM) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. 111 South Friendswood Drive (FM518) Friendswood, TX. 281-648-1707
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EDITOR'S NOVEMBER PICKS

Thursday, November 2, **Roy Book Binder**, Mucky Duck
Saturday, November 4, **Buddy Mondlock**, Anderson Fair
Saturday, November 11, **The Better Halves**, Second Saturday Concerts
Friday, November 17, **Tom Kimmel**, Anderson Fair
Saturday, November 18, **Anne Hills**, Carolyn's Cottonwood Concerts
Saturday, November 25, **Slaid Cleves**, Mucky Duck

Thank you for supporting live music!

The HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of folklore and folk music.

OUR NEXT SONG CIRCLE will be on Monday, November 6 at 7:30PM See: www.houstonfolkmusic.org

JOIN HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY!

HFMS is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Activities include monthly SECOND Saturday CONCERT, monthly Pickin' Parties and monthly Monday night song circle/meeting. Dues are \$15 a year for a membership. Members receive our monthly digital newsletter, The Cotton Patch Rag, and the satisfaction of supporting and promoting live folk/acoustic music and other folklore activities in the greater Houston area. Make checks payable to the Houston Folklore and Music Society and mail to P.O. Box 542348 Houston, TX 77254 , **OR visit our website and pay on-line.** www.houstonfolkmusic.org

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