
THE COTTON PATCH RAG

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SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

October 13, 2018 7:30 p.m.

Bill & Kate Isles



Bill and Kate are back by popular demand. This acoustic singer/songwriter duo are based in Duluth, Minnesota. Using a wide variety of musical styles, their performances carry audiences through a broad landscape of experiences from metaphorical worlds to small town family stories and to zany comedy. Their seventh album, "Still Beneath the Stars and Moon" won a Reader's Choice award for Best Album of 2011.

Bill Isles (Born and raised in Duluth, MN) performed his first show of original songs, after a twenty-five year hiatus, in February of 2000. Since that time, he has become one of the most well known singer/songwriters in the Minnesota acoustic scene and has been getting national and international attention. Bill's love of life has strong roots in his childhood, but his urgency to tell these stories comes from an experience in 1993 when, with just enough warning to drive himself to the hospital, he experienced a Sudden Cardiac Arrest. He arrived with just ten minutes to spare. After being defibrillated, and before the doctors had time to detect and open a blocked artery in his heart, he made a commitment to himself that, if he survived, he would begin to write again. Those paddles restarted more than just his heart...

Kate Isles (Born in Tecumseh, NE, raised in Rochester, MN) was a closet singer/songwriter when she came to a CD release concert for Bill's first CD, "Weightless" after hearing a public radio interview. She bought the CD and signed up on his e-mail list. ("Grounds for marriage!" quips Bill). Their song, "Public Radio (A True Story)" is a delightful duet that chronicles these beginnings. Kate released her first solo album, "From Home", in 2015.

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the **Houston Folklore and Music Society**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Coffee, water, cookies and sandwiches are available for purchase. Tickets are sold at the door - adults \$18, students (with ID), senior citizens (65) \$14, and children under 12 free with adults. Concerts are held the second Saturdays of each month in the West University Community Building at 6104 Auden (intersection of Auden and Rice Blvd.) Phone Paul Cooper at 713-204-1207 (cell) for more concert information. Visit our website at: www.houstonfolkmusic.org

Upcoming Second Saturday Concerts:

November 10, 2018: Mustard's Retreat

January 12, 2019: Albert and Gage

February 9, 2019: Pierce Pettis

March 9, 2019: Joe Jenks

OTHER UPCOMING HFMS OCTOBER EVENTS

*****HFMS Meeting/Song Circle—October 8**

Our monthly song circle meeting is **Monday, October 8**, from 7:30 to 10:00PM at the Jewish Community Center. The JCC is located at 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096-3999. Ask the front desk for the room number of the Houston Folklore and Music Society meeting.

Meetings consist of a "song circle", allowing each attendee an opportunity to share a song, story, announcement, or other item which he or she may wish to share with the group. Non-performers are just as welcome as performers. After all, musicians, singers, and storytellers all need an audience.

*****OCTOBER PICKIN' PARTY—October 28**

Remember the Recent change to Pickin' Party Potluck tradition: The potluck meal will now become a "true potluck". **Host will no longer be responsible for providing the "main dish / meat.** Participants should bring their choice of meat, side dish or desert. (We are putting the "luck" back in pot luck.)

The next Pickin' Party is from 2:00-6:00 PM, **Sunday, October 28**, hosted by Steve Blyskal and Sigrid Stewart, at their home at 20403 Coleridge Ln, Richmond, TX.

Directions from I10 West:

Turn south onto Hwy 6 S; after 3 miles

Turn right onto Barker Oaks Dr; after 0.6 mile

Turn right onto Westheimer Rd; after 0.5 mile

Continue straight onto FM1093 W/Westheimer Rd; after 3.6 miles

Keep right to stay on Farm to Market 1093 W; after 1.0 mile

Turn left onto Grand Mission Blvd; after 0.5 mile

Turn right onto Bellaire Blvd; after 1.0 mile

Turn right onto Lakehead Ln; after 279 feet

Turn right onto Benton Springs Ln; after 164 feet

Benton Springs Ln turns left and becomes Pipe Creek Ln; after 0.1 mile

Turn left onto Broad Run Ln; after 0.3 mile

Turn right onto Coleridge Ln

20403 Coleridge Ln is on the left in 69 feet

Directions from Westpark Tollway:

Take exit toward Mason Rd; after 0.2 mile

Merge onto FM 1093 West; after 0.4 mile

Turn left onto S. Mason Rd; after 0.3 mile

Turn left onto Lakemont Bend Ln; after 0.1 mile

Turn right onto Somerset Hill Ln; after 0.2 mile

Turn left onto Cape Cottage Ln; after 282 feet

Turn left onto Coleridge Ln

20403 Coleridge Ln is on the right in 0.1 mile

Their phone numbers are 832-264-1278 (Steve) and 832-314-6115 (Sigrid).

The hosts will provide drinks, plates, utensils, etc. Bring a dish to share for the pot luck meal, which is from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Song circle will be from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Guests are always welcome at our Pickin' Parties! Bring food to share, an instrument, voice and/or ear.



It is always fun to host a Pickin' Party at your home, church hall, community center, etc. You provide the space drinks, plates and utensils. You can invite other members to help you co-host, to share the fun (and the effort). Please contact Carolyn Davis at carolynadavis@aol.com to volunteer to host in the future.



LAST MONTH'S HAPPENINGS***

*** **John Flynn** returned, once again, to **Second Saturday Concerts** on September 8, providing a powerful performance to a greatly appreciative audience.



John's heartfelt songs, delivered with skill and sincerity, always touch the hearts of his audience. This night was no exception.



*** **September's Pickin' Party** was hosted by Sia Beaton in her Cypress home. A large group of members and visitors (hopefully, future members) enjoyed the potluck meal followed by wonderful music and stories. Voices accompanied many guitars, as well as harmonicas, octave mandolin and flute.





Well, they hired a new man to work as a guard
Every mornin' at sunrise, he checks out the yard
But, for now, I won't trust him, though he's seems pretty nice
'Cause I got hobos sleepin in the roundhouse tonight

Well, I asked my Savior, "What should I do?
If I'm caught helping hobos my job could be through."
And I heard the answer, so clear and so bright
"Are my hobos sleeping in your roundhouse tonight?"

Goodnight, boys.

REMINDER! FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY!

Please help Houston Folklore and Music Society continue to bring excellent performers to Houston for our Second Saturday Concerts. You can help at no cost if you ever make purchases from Amazon. Simply go to smile.amazon.com, sign into your Amazon account and select "Houston Folklore and Music Society" as your charitable organization. After that, go to smile.amazon.com each time you shop at Amazon, and Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of the amount of your purchase to HFMS.

Every little bit helps! These funds will help us continue the long tradition of HFMS activities, particularly Second Saturday Concerts. Please send this information to anyone you know who might help support our organization in this way. It just takes a minute and will help us continue the HFMS tradition.

THANK YOU!!!

UPCOMING CONCERTS AT "NOT FOR PROFIT" VENUES

hONEy hoUSE, Saturday, October 6, 207:00 PM at Nancy Brand's House Concert, Sugar Land. Reservations: 832-276-7683

hONEy hoUSE, Sunday, October 7, 5:00 PM, at Fulshear House Concerts. Reservations: <https://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org>

Bill and Kate Isles, Saturday, October 13, 7:30 PM at Second Saturday Concerts.
Information: www.houstonfolkmusic.org

Paul Sachs, Saturday, October 20, 3:00PM at Carolyn's Cottonwood Concerts, Sugar Land. Reservations: carolynscottonwoodconcerts@aol.com

Steve Seskin & Allen Shamblin with Special Guest Nichole Wagner Sunday, October 7, 4:30 PM, at Fulshear House Concerts. Reservations: <https://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org>

Jim Malcom, Scottish Singer/Songwriter, November 3, 2:00PM at Newman's Castle, Bellville, Texas. Reservations: sia_beaton@yahoo.com or call: 832-659-5501.

Kevin Welch and Dustin Welch, November 17 at Barnes House Concert, Houston. Reservations: bildeann@swbell.net

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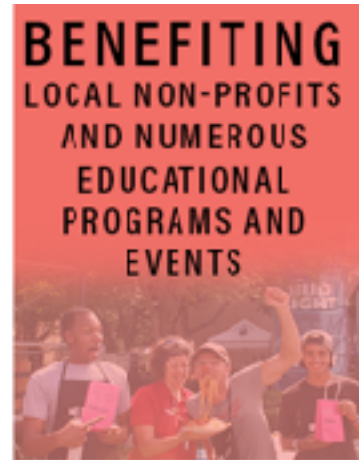
UPCOMING FOLKLORE AND MUSICAL EVENTS ACROSS TEXAS AND BEYOND

The logo for the Texas Renaissance Festival, featuring the word "Texas" in a small, gold, serif font above the words "Renaissance Festival" in a large, gold, stylized script font.

Saturdays, Sundays and Thanksgiving Friday
September 29 – November 25
<https://www.texrenfest.com>



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Save The Date!
January 4-6, 2019

Annual Acoustic Music Retreat

Returning To:
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas

Details will follow later this year

North Harris County Dulcimer Society
<https://www.facebook.com/houstondulcimer/> see events
www.nhcsdulcimers.com



<http://houstondulcimer.com/event/annual-acoustic-music-retreat/>

*****CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2018*****

Compiled by Carolyn Davis

Confirm with venue for details and updates.

<<**HFMS EVENTS**>>

Monday, 10/8_____

- HFMS Meeting/Song Circle (7:30PM) Jewish Community Center, 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston www.houstonfolkmusic.org

Saturday, 10/13_____

- **Second Saturday Concert presents Bill and Kate Isles** (7:30 PM) West University Community

Place Building, 6104 Auden <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/secsat.html>

Sunday, 10/28_____

- **HFMS Pickin' Party**, (2PM), Home of Steve Blyskal and Sigrid Stewart, Richmond, TX www.houstonfolkmusic.org

<<<**EVENTS AROUND TOWN**>>>

Monday, 10/1_____

- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30 PM) Woodlands. <http://www.houstonrscds.org>
- Open mic (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Mitch Jacobs. Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com>

Tuesday, 10/2_____

- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30 PM) Heights. <http://www.houstonrscds.org>
- Michael Fracasso & Giulia Millanta (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

Wednesday, 10/3_____

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

Thursday, 10/4_____

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Liz Longley (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Colin Gilmore & Nicolette Good (9:30PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 10/5_____

- George Ensle (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Jesse Dayton (7:00 PM & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Bluegrass Solution (7:00 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Hogan & Moss. Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com>
- Ky Hote & Gypsy Rox (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Colin Gilmore / Nicolette Good Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 10/6

- Danny Schmidt and Carrie Elkin (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Sarah Grace and the Soul (2:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Wood and Wire (7:00PM & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Constant Billy (6:30 PM) EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>
- Bob Livingston. (7:30PM) UniTunes, <https://www.unitunescoffeehouse.org>
- Butch Morgan (9:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Tunasin. (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- The New Offenders. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Sunday, 10/7

- Greg Harbar's Gypsy Jam (6:00 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Los Dents / PPoacher Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Monday, 10/8

- HFMS Meeting/Song Circle (7:30PM) Jewish Community Center, 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston www.houstonfolkmusic.org
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30 PM) Woodlands. <http://www.houstonrscds.org>
- April Spain. Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com>
- Open mic (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>

Tuesday, 10/9

- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30 PM) Heights. <http://www.houstonrscds.org>
- Jordi Baizan (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>

Wednesday, 10/10

The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00

PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

- Bluegrass Jam (6:30 PM) (7:00 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 10/11

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Adam Carroll & Chris Carroll (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Andrew Dun Trio (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 10/12

- Susan Gibson (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Sisters Morales (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck
- Monte Warden (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Lonestar Bluegrass Band (7:00 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Mystery Loves Company & Grifter and Skills. Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com>
- Texas Songwriter Showcase (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com> Gabe Wootton Songwriter Series. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 10/13

- Bill and Kate Isles (7:30PM) Second Saturday Concert <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/secsat.html>
- Matt Harlan (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Warren Hood (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Rev Peytons Big Damn Band (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Charm School (9:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

- Cypress Creek Band. (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Kevin Anthony and G Town / Grifters and Shills. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Sunday, 10/14

- Houston Songwriter Association Meeting (2:00PM) JP Hops House
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- See How They Run (Paige Lewis) / Brian Bourgeois. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Monday, 10/15

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

Tuesday, 10/16

- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30 PM) Heights. <http://www.houstonrscds.org>
- Dan Crump (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

Wednesday, 10/17

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

Thursday, 10/18

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Jamie Lin Wilson (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Michigan Rattlers (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 10/19

- Raina Rose (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Shelley King (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck
- South Austin Moonlighters (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Kimberly M'Carver (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- John Evans (8:00 PM) Americana
- Eddie Heinzelman / Cheryl Cawood Bobbit. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 10/20

- Matt the Electrician (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Hamilton Loomis (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Kym Warner (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- The Blenders (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Eric Korb Trio. Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com>
- Lisa Morales. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- North Harris County Dulcimer Society meeting. <http://houstondulcimer.com>

Sunday, 10/21

- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Pro Series Writers Workshop With Eddie Heinzelman. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Monday, 10/22

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

Tuesday, 10/23

- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30 PM) Heights. <http://www.houstonrscds.org>

- Charlie Faye and the Fayettes (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Houston Storytellers Guild Meeting (7:00 - 8:30 PM) Temple Emanuel 1500 Sunset Boulevard. <http://www.houstonstorytellers.org>

Wednesday, 10/24

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00 PM) 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, 10/25

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Jeff Plankenhorn (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Way Down Wanderers (9:30PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic (7:00 PM) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. Friendswood, TX. <https://www.friends-uncorked.com>
- Open Mic, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 10/26

- Shake Russell (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Dirty River Boys (7 PM & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck.
- The Henshaws (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Brian Kalinec (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Will Thomas / Charlie Hagar. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 10/27

- Adrian Legg (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Junior Brown (7:00 PM & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- TACOCAT Halloween Party (8:00 PM). JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Wylde Meade (6:30PM) EQ Heights, <http://eqheights.com>
- Pat Gavin and the Buckaroo Band (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Harbors Over Highways / Brody Price. Old Quarter, Galv, <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Sunday, 10/28

- Song Swap (4:00PM) JP Hops House
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Monday, 10/29

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

Tuesday, 10/30

- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30 PM) Heights. <http://www.houstonrscds.org>
- Chelsea Williams (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Houston Storytellers Guild Meeting (7:00 - 8:30 PM) <http://www.houstonstorytellers.org>

Wednesday, 10/31

- Hard Times Soup & Music Kitchen (7:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Open Mic, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

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OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!

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