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# The Newsletter of the Houston Folklore and Music Society

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# No December Second Saturday Concert Happy Holidays

# SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

January 12, 2019 7:30 p.m.

**Albert and Gage** 



Christine Albert and her husband and musical partner, Chris Gage, are a perfect example of why Austin, Texas, has such a thriving music community, not just a "scene." In

addition to various musical collaborations, they've lent their talents to countless benefits (for organizations like Meals On Wheels, United Way, and the Austin Children's Museum, and often to help fellow musicians out of a bind), and Christine's speaking engagements have included everything from the Family Violence Task Force to the Rotary Club.

Christine Albert and Chris Gage have a personal and musical chemistry that can't be denied or ignored. Their energy on stage is infectious. Together they travel through their musical roots moving from country, rock, swing and folk to blues and French chansons. Their rare blend of voices creates a unique sound, whether they are performing originals, songs written by close friends or well chosen covers. Chris Gage is a master of the guitar, piano and accordion, effortlessly switching instruments throughout their set to follow the mood of the music.

On any given evening, a concert by Albert and Gage might take you from the dusty backwoods of Texas to a bistro along the Seine, from a Louisiana jive joint to a high plains gospel sing. The pair moves easily and without a break from their own original music to Ray Charles, Gram Parsons, Edith Piaf, George Jones, Dan Hicks, Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, Daniel Lanois, and back again. "It is spontaneous, "Gage said. "I can start a certain song on the piano and she'll know the next two or three songs, or I can see where she's putting the capo on her guitar and I'll know what song she's thinking about."

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 at the food table. Tickets are sold at the door - adults \$18, 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 Center 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: <a href="https://www.houstonfolkmusic.org">www.houstonfolkmusic.org</a>

# **Upcoming Second Saturday Concerts:**

February 9, 2019: Pierce Pettis

March 9, 2019: Joe Jencks

# OTHER UPCOMING HFMS DECEMBER EVENTS

## \*\*\*HFMS MEETING/SONG CIRCLE—December 3, 7:30PM

Our monthly song circle meeting is **Monday**, **Dec 3**, 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.

#### \*\*\*DECEMBER PICKIN' PARTY—December 16, 2:00PM to 6:00PM

The December Pickin' Party will be hosted by Bob and Sue Lahmeyer, in their lovely rural home on Sunday afternoon, December 16. The pot luck lunch will begin at 2:00PM. Bring a side dish or desert. Bob and Sue will provide a pork roast, as well as drinks, plates, utensils, etc. Music begins about 3:00PM. see <a href="http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/#pknpty">http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/#pknpty</a>.

Location: 16480 FM-1484. Mapping software may list it either under '**Cut And Shoot'** or under '**Conroe**'. The post office lists it as **16480 FM-1484, Conroe**, TX 77303. The trip is 50 miles north of Downtown Houston. Phone: **281-413-5871**. It's worth the drive!

#### Directions:

Take I-45 N toward Conroe.

Just south of Conroe, take exit number 84B to East Loop TX-336.

Continue 5.4 miles on East Loop TX-336 and then turn right onto TX-105.

Continue 4.5 miles on TX-105 through beautiful downtown *Cut And Shoot*.

Just past Caney Creek, turn left onto FM-1484.

Continue 3.5 miles on FM-1484. Bob and Sue's house (16480 FM-1484) is on the left. The address is on a post by the driveway.

see http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/#pknpty.



Kick off the new year by hosting 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 near future.



#### LAST MONTH'S HAPPENINGS\*\*\*

\*\*\* **December's Song Circle** convened on Monday, December 5 to share songs, stories and friendship. Guitars, mandolins, banjo, octave mandolin and voices accompanied the smiles and laughs.





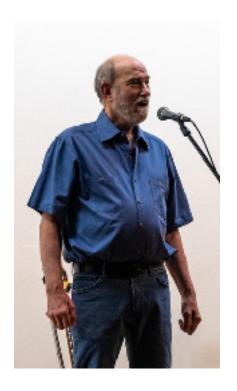
\*\*\* Mustards Retreat performed our Second Saturday Concert on November 10.



The seasoned trio, consisting of David Tamulevich, Michael Hough and Libby Glover, delighted the entranced audience in the true "folk singer" style and spirit. Our appreciative audience was delighted with original songs, including David's beloved anthem, *Ours is a Simple Faith*, previously introduced to our audience by Jackie and Rich of *Small Potatoes*, as well as expertly covered *Dylan* songs, and other treasures.







A special note of thanks to our sound engineers, Sue and Bob Lahmeyer, who expertly set up and run the sound for each HFMS concert!.



Thanks, Sue and Bob, for your priceless contributions.

\*\*\* November's Pickin' Party was hosted, once again, by Micheal and Cassie Crouch in their Sugar Land home. Good food, good friends and heart warming songs and stories filled the room and the four hours of delightful sharing.















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#### \*\*\* Featured Song

#### **HEAVEN CANNOT HOLD HIM**

Paul Cooper

This is my favorite Christmas carol, and it goes very nicely with a guitar accompaniment. The words are from a poem by Christina Rossetti published in 1872, and it was set to music in 1906 by the great Scandinavian composer Gustav Holst. You can hear a very creditable version of this carol (in the same key, but slightly different chords) by James Taylor at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qmtO6cebcU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qmtO6cebcU</a>. or on the Audio Archive page of the HFMS website at <a href="https://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\_Audio\_Archive.html">https://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\_Audio\_Archive.html</a>

D Bm Em A

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan.

D Bm G A D

Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone.

G Bm G A

Snow had fallen snow on snow, snow on snow.

D Bm Em A D

In the bleak midwinter, long long ago.

Heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain.

Heaven and earth shall flee away. When he comes to reign.

In the bleak midwinter, a stable place sufficed.

Lord God Almighty – Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels may have gathered here.

Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air.

But only his mother in her maiden bliss.

Worshipped the beloved, with a kiss.

What can I give him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb.

If I were a wise man, I would do my part.

Yet what I can I give him – give my heart.

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## Caroling



Christmas carols grew out of the first Christmas hymns, which developed in 4th century Rome. While these Latin hymns were sung in church for generations, the first true carols developed in France, Germany, and Italy in the 13th century. These carols, written in the vernacular language of the area they were composed, were enthusiastically sung at community events and festivals. They were not composed specifically as Christmas carols, but rather as conglomerate holiday songs that were sung at many separate festivals and celebrations.

Later on, the songs would become associated primarily with Christmas and sung in numerous churches. Carols in Protestant churches were much more numerous, since the Protestant movement encouraged the arts, especially music. The modern practice of going door-to-door caroling likely has something to do with the root word for carol, "carole" or "carula" which both mean a circular dance. The practice may have developed out of the public ceremonies that created the first carols.

See:http://listverse.com/2012/12/15/10-remarkable-origins-of-common-christmas-traditions/

#### **Help Support Houston Folklore and Music Society**

HELP SUPPORT HFMS AT NO EXPENSE TO YOURSELF! Amazon shoppers can help support HFMS in the mission to continue to promote folk and acoustic music and similar folklore traditions in the greater Houston area. 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.

#### AND/OR

# CONSIDER A HOLIDAY GIFT TO HFMS. MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION!!

HFMS is a 501(c)3 organization. Your contribution to support our organization can be claimed a charitable donation. Contact Paul Cooper, Treasurer at 713-204-1207 or pcooper1@peoplepc.com

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THANK YOU!!!

#### **UPCOMING CONCERTS AT "NOT FOR PROFIT" VENUES**

**Terri Hendrix and Lloyd Maines** Saturday, December 1, 4:30PM, at <u>Fulshear House</u> <u>Concerts</u>. Reservations and information: <a href="https://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org">https://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org</a>

Paul Cooper / Matt Harlan Songwriters' Song Swap , Saturday, January 5, 3:00PM at Carolyn's Cottonwood House Concerts, Sugar Land. Reservations and information: carolynscottonwoodconcerts@aol.com

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.

Thank you for supporting live music!

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Christmas on the Brazos 12/07/2018 - 12/08/2018, 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm



Join us for our annual Candlelight Christmas at Barrington Living History Farm.

Walk the candlelit paths at Barrington Farm and experience a Texas Christmas in the decade before the Civil War. Discover the origins of some of our favorite Holiday traditions as costumed interpreters bring to life the festivities of the season with musket-fire, music, dancing and more! Tour the historic home of the last President of the Republic, Dr. Anson Jones, as the family enjoys their Christmas gathering. Visit the farm's quarters to hear how the enslaved at Barrington celebrated the season. Shop for unique Texas gifts in the Park Gift Shop, sip a hot cup of cider, cozy up to the fire and begin your Holiday season with Texas State Parks! Contact Barb King at 936-878-2214 x246.

\$10 for adults, \$5 for student, \$25 for Family (2 adults, up to 5 students).

http://wheretexasbecametexas.org/events/christmas-on-the-brazos-3/

# **Acoustic Music Retreat**

January 4, 2019 @ 12:00 pm - January 6, 2019 @ 11:00 am Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Join the North Harris County Dulcimer Association for a weekend of acoustic music, as we jam, meet new friends, and have a lot of fun.

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

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2018\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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

#### << HFMS EVENTS >>

Monday,	12/3-
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 HFMS Meeting/Song Circle (7:30PM) Jewish Community Center, 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston www.houstonfolkmusic.org

#### Sunday, 12/16 ----

HFMS Pickin' Party, (2:00PM to 6:00PM)
 Home of Bob and Sue Lahmeyer.
 www.houstonfolkmusic.org

#### <<<<u>EVENTS AROUND TOWN>>></u>

#### <u>Saturday, 12/1</u>————

- Jamie Lin Wilson (8:30 PM) Anderson Fair.
   <a href="http://andersonfair.net">http://andersonfair.net</a>
- Eliza Gilkyson (7:00PM) Mucky Duck
- The Talbott Brothers (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- Constant Billy (6:30 PM) EQ Heights. http:// eqheights.com
- Johnathan Byrd and the Pickup Cowboys.
   (7:30PM) UniTunes, https://www.unitunescoffeehouse.org
- Butch Hancock (7:00PM) JP Hops House. http:// www.jphopshouse.com \$20 cover. Call 281-496-0623 after 3:00 pm for tickets
- Tunasin. (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- Jordi Baizan (8:30 PM) Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com\
- Susan Gibson. Old Quarter, Galveston. http:// oldquarteracousticcafe.com

#### Sunday, 12/2-

 Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. http:// www.jphopshouse.com

#### Monday, 12/3 \_\_\_\_\_

 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
- Open mic (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck, http:// mcgonigels.com

# Tuesday, 12/4

- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30 PM) Heights. http://www.houstonrscds.org
- Noise for Toys (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- Wednesday, 12/5————
  - The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen with Tom Tranchilla (7:00 PM) JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com
- Bluegrass Jam (6:30 PM) (7:00 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- Kevin Jefferies and friends (7:30 PM) Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com\
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. http:// oldquarteracousticcafe.com
- Thursday, 12/6—
- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:00 PM) Anderson Fair. <a href="http://andersonfair.net">http://andersonfair.net</a>
- Bruce and Kelly (7:00 PM) & (9:30PM) Mucky Duck, <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>

- Kevin Jefferies and friends (7:30PM) Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com\
- Open Mic Old Quarter, Galveston. http:// oldquarteracousticcafe.com

#### Friday, 12/7——

- Christine Albert and Chris Gage (8:30 PM)
   Anderson Fair. <a href="http://andersonfair.net">http://andersonfair.net</a>
- Bruce and Kelly (7:00 PM) & (9:30PM) Mucky Duck, <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- Bluegrass Solution (7:00 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- Ken Gaines & Brian Blake (8:00 PM) Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com\
- Kevin Galloway / Lew Card. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

#### Saturday, 12/8 —

- Matt the Electrician and Peter Mulvy (8:30 PM)
   Anderson Fair. <a href="http://andersonfair.net">http://andersonfair.net</a>
- Ian Moore (7:00PM & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Tommy Lewis (9:00PM) JP Hops House. http:// www.jphopshouse.com
- Cypress Creek Band (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- Shake Russell (7:30PM) Mill Bend Coffee House. http://www.millbend.org
- Susan Martin w/ students & friends (8:00PM)
   A m e r i c a n a H o u s t o n . h t t p : //www.theamericanahouston.com
- Gabe Wootton Songwriter Series. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

#### Sunday, 12/9-

- Houston Songwriter Association Christmas Party (2:00PM) JP Hops House
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. http:// www.jphopshouse.com
- Ian Moore / Hunter McKithan. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

### Monday, 12/10-

 Open mic (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck, http:// mcgonigels.com

#### <u>Tuesday, 12/11</u>———

- The Here and Now (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Wednesday, 12/12
   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, 12/13

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:00 PM) Anderson Fair. <a href="http://andersonfair.net">http://andersonfair.net</a>
- Matthew Perryman Jones (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Kevin Galloway (9:30PM) Mucky Duck, <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- Jason Lady w/ Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley. Old Quarter, Galveston. http:// oldquarteracousticcafe.com

#### Friday, 12/14———

- Amanda Pascali (8:30 PM) Anderson Fair.
   <a href="http://andersonfair.net">http://andersonfair.net</a>
- Guy Forsyth's Company Christmas Party (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck
- Bonnie Bishop (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- Brian Kalineck. (6:30 PM) EQ Heights. http:// eqheights.com
- Lonestar Bluegrass (7:00 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- John Evans Band (8:30PM) Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com
- Texas Songwriter Showcase (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com
- Carson McHone Special Songswap. Openers: Gabe Wootton and Matt Harlan. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

#### Saturday, 12/15 ———

- Traveler (8:30 PM) Anderson Fair. <a href="http://andersonfair.net">http://andersonfair.net</a>
- James McMurtry (7:00 PM and 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- Wylde Meade. (6:30 PM) EQ Heights. http:// eqheights.com
- Sarah Pierce Band (9:00PM) JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com
- The Blenders. (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- JRay Cashman Trio, Charles Bryant opens (8:00PM) Americana Houston. http:// www.theamericanahouston.com
- Guy Forsyth Holiday Company Party. Old Quarter, Galveston. http:// oldquarteracousticcafe.com

### Sunday, 12/16————

- Greg Harbar's Gypsy Jam (6:00 PM) Mucky Duck. <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- Houston Songwriter Association Meeting (2:00 PM) JP Hops House.
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. http:// www.jphopshouse.com

#### Monday, 12/17—

 Open mic (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck, http:// mcgonigels.com

#### Tuesday, 12/18——

- Houston Storytellers Guild December Story Swap (7:00PM) Temple Emanuel, 1500 Sunset Blvd http://www.houstonstorytellers.org/calendar-3/
- Trish and Darin Holiday Show (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck, http://mcgonigels.com

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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:// oldguarteracousticcafe.com

#### Thursday, 12/20———

- Christmas Singalong (7:00 PM) <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- Annual Old Quarter Christmas Party. Old Quarter, Galveston. http:// oldquarteracousticcafe.com

#### Friday, 12/21 ----

- Beth Wood and Tom Faulkner (8:45 PM)
   Anderson Fair. <a href="http://andersonfair.net">http://andersonfair.net</a>
- Christmas Singalong (7:00 PM) <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- The Hanshaws (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- Mystery Loves Company & Grifter and Shills.
   A mericana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com
- Tommy Lewis (8:00 PM) 8:30 PM) Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com
- Kinky Friedman w/ special guest Rick Elliott. Old Quarter, Galveston. http:// oldguarteracousticcafe.com

#### Saturday, 12/22————

- Ginger Leigh(8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <a href="http://andersonfair.net">http://andersonfair.net</a>
- Christmas Singalong (2:00PM and 7:00 PM)
   Mucky Duck. <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- The Hanshaws (8:00PM) JP Hops House. http:// www.jphopshouse.com
- Selia Qynn Christmas Party (8:00PM)
   Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com
- Annual Toys for Tots with Zak Perry and more.
   Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

#### Sunday, 12/23——

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

# Monday, 12/24\_\_\_\_\_

Christmas Eve with Friends (3:00PM) - 7:00PM)
 JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com

#### Tuesday, 12/25 — MERRY CHRISTMAS

#### Wednesday, 12/26————

- Special Boxing Day Concert with Constant Billy and Wylde Meade. (6:30 PM) EQ Heights. http:// eqheights.com
- 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
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. http:// oldquarteracousticcafe.com

### Thursday, 12/27—————

- Bob Schneider (7:00PM & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. http:// oldquarteracousticcafe.com

#### Friday, 12/28—————

- An evening with Cory Morrow (7:00PM & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- The Mike Stroup Band (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- Two Tons of Steel. Old Quarter, Galveston. http:// oldquarteracousticcafe.com

#### Saturday, 12/29———

- Radney Foster (7:00 PM & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck.<a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- Pat Gavin (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- Smith DeVille (8:00PM) Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com
- Jeff Plankenhorn. Old Quarter, Galveston. http:// oldquarteracousticcafe.com

#### Sunday, 12/30—

- Hadden Sayers (7:00PM) Mucky Duck. <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. http:// www.jphopshouse.com

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- New Year's Eve with Shake Russell 8:30 PM)
   Anderson Fair. http://andersonfair.net
- South Austin Moonlighters (7:00PM) Mucky Duck, <a href="http://mcgonigels.com">http://mcgonigels.com</a>

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