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# THE COTTON PATCH RAG

The Newsletter of the Houston  
Folklore and Music Society



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## SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

April 13, 2019 7:30 P.M.

### Joe Jencks



**Joe Jencks** is a 20-year veteran of the international folk circuit, an award-winning songwriter, and celebrated vocalist based in Chicago. Merging conservatory training with his Irish roots and working-class upbringing, Joe delivers engaged musical narratives filled

with heart, soul, groove and grit. Having penned several #1 Folksongs including the ever-relevant *Lady of The Harbor*, Jencks is also co-founder of the harmony trio, *Brother Sun*. From Festivals like Falcon Ridge, Kerrville, Mariposa, and Old Songs, to venues like Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall, Joe has enthralled diverse audiences with his approachable style. Joe is noted for his unique merging of musical beauty, social consciousness, and spiritual exploration. For many of us in Texas, Joe wowed us for the first time in 2008 at Kerrville, where he was a New Folk Finalist that year.

Joe's newest Solo CD - **Poets, Philosophers, Workers, & Wanderers** - was released May 1st, 2017 - to critical acclaim. The CD has spent several weeks at #1 on Sirius XM's Americana Chart, and was also the #1 CD on the Folk DJ Chart for May, 2017 - with 4 songs in the top 10.

Many of you will remember the great shows we had with **Brother Sun** in 2015 and 2017 and Joe's ringing vocal solos. This is your chance for an all-Joe Jencks evening. Don't miss it!

**Second Saturday Concert** is presented by the **Houston Folklore/Music Society**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Coffee, water, cookies and sandwiches are available. Tickets are sold at the door - adults \$18, students and 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](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)

#### UPCOMING SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT:

May 11, 2019: Roy Book Binder

#### OTHER UPCOMING HFMS March EVENTS

#### **\*\*\*HFMS MEETING/SONG CIRCLE—April 1, 7:30PM**

Our monthly song circle meeting is **Monday, April 1** from 7:30 to 9:50PM 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.

**\*\*\*APRIL PICKIN' PARTY— PENDING - SEEKING HOST**

Watch the Houston Folklore and Music Society web site for updates <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/#pknpty>.



It's 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](mailto:carolynadavis@aol.com) to volunteer to host in the near future.



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

**\*\*\* March's Song Circle** convened on Monday, March 3 to share songs, stories and friendship, as well as a King Cake to celebrate Mardi Gras (Thanks, Nyal.)



\*\*\* **March's Second Saturday Concert** featured Texas/Oklahoma singer/songwriter Steve Fisher, returning to our concert series for the second time, but after a drastically long absence. Fans gathered from near and far to hear this master songwriter deliver his heartfelt and beautifully crafted songs. In the days following the concert, emails and social media were buzzing with enthusiastic comments about Steve's outstanding performance. It was a truly inspirational and memorable night.



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The March Pickin' Party was cancelled at the last minute due to the death of the hosts' close friend on the day of the gathering. Our condolences to the Crouch family and other friends of the deceased.

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

Paul Cooper

### **THE WORST THAT I'VE EVER BEEN HURT IN MY LIFE**

The Louvin Brothers were an American country music duo composed of brothers Ira Lonnie Loudermilk (1924–1965) and Charlie Elzer Loudermilk (1927–2011), better known

as Ira and Charlie Louvin. They helped popularize close harmony, and could be considered direct forerunners of duos like The Everly Brothers.. The brothers are cousins to John D. Loudermilk, a Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame member. You can hear a lovely rendition of this song by Jim and Jesse at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtD1nltX5\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtD1nltX5_s), or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at [http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\\_Audio\\_Archive.html](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html).

## WHEN I STOP DREAMING

▪ *The Louvin Brothers*

### Chorus:

**G C G D G**  
When I stop dreaming, that's when I'll stop loving you.

**G**  
The worst that I've ever been hurt in my life  
**D C G**  
The first time I ever have wanted to die.  
**G C**  
Was the night when you told me you loved someone else.  
**G D**  
And asked me if I could forget.

### Chorus (thinking of you)

I feel like a flower unwanted in spring  
Alone and neglected, transplanted in vain.  
To a garden of sadness where its petals would fall  
In the shadows of undying pain.

### Chorus (crying for you)

You may teach the flowers to bloom in the snow  
You may take a pebble and teach it to grow  
You may teach all the raindrops to return to the cloud  
But you can't teach my heart to forget.

### Chorus (crying for you)

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## 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](https://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](https://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 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](mailto:pcooper1@peoplepc.com)

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**UPCOMING TEXAS EVENTS**



Old Settler's Music Festival

Tilmon, TX

April 11 - 14

<https://oldsettlersmusicfest.org>

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Kerrville Folk Festival

May 23 to June 9

<https://www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org>

## UPCOMING CONCERTS AT “NOT FOR PROFIT” VENUES

**Moors and McCumber.** Sunday, April 7, 3:00PM. Nancy Brand’s House Concert - SugarLand. Reservations and information: 832-276-7683

**Jamie Lin Wilson.** Sunday, April 7, 4:30PM at Fulshear House Concerts. Reservations and information: [www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org](http://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org) or (713) 417-2904

*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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\*\*\*\*\*CALENDAR FOR April 2019\*\*\*\*\*  
Compiled by Carolyn Davis  
Confirm with venue for details and updates.

### <<HFMS EVENTS>>

Monday, 4/1 \_\_\_\_\_

- HFMS Meeting/Song Circle (7:30PM -9:50PM)  
JCC, 5601 South Braeswood Blvd., Houston  
[www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

- HFMS Pickin’ Party pending volunteer to host.  
Check updates at: [www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)

Saturday, 4/13 \_\_\_\_\_

Second Saturday Concert— **Joe Jencks.**  
(7:30PM) West University Community Building at  
6104 Auden, Houston. [www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)

### <<<EVENTS AROUND TOWN>>>

Monday 4/1 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tuesday, 4/2 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Wednesday, 4/3 \_\_\_\_\_

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Donielle Reich w/ Michael Viteri Organ Trio. (8:00PM) . Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>
- Kevin Russell / Christy Hays. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 4/4 \_\_\_\_\_

- Ken and Wayne host Songwriters in the Round (8:00) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Kevin Russell (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Kevin Galloway Band (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Kevin Jefferies presents (7:30PM). Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>
- John Baumann / John "Mud" Kovacevich. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 4/5 \_\_\_\_\_

- Kimberly McCarver (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Dawn and Hawkes(7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Jonathan Byrd and the Pickup Cowboys (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Amelia Earhart Returns, Angie Coeke (8:00PM) Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>
- George Enslie. (8:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Oliver Penn / Charlie and the Regrets. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 4/6 \_\_\_\_\_

- Tish Hinajosa (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Jack Williams. (7:30PM) Unitunes Coffeehouse. <https://www.unitunescoffeehouse.org>
- Spring Into Jazz! Fundraiser (2:00PM) Mucky Duck
- Shake Russell & Michael Hearne (7:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

- Constant Billy (6:30M) EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>
- Christopher Cody Meachum, Charles Bryant (8:00PM). Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>
- Alice Howe and Freebo. (9:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Constant Billy (6:30PM) EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>
- Terry Hendrix w/ Lloyd Maines. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Sunday, 4/7 \_\_\_\_\_

- Open Mic. (6:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Jamie Lin Wilson (4:30) Fulshear House Concerts. [www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org](http://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org)

Monday, 4/8 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tuesday, 4/9 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Wednesday, 4/10 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thursday, 4/11 \_\_\_\_\_

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:00) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Shawn James (7:00PM) Mucky Duck
- Annika Chambers. (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Emily Scott Robinson. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>



#### Friday, 4/12

- Emily Scott Robinson (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Johnny Nicholas (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Thomas Csorba. (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Texas Songwriter Showcase w/ Willie B. and Leslie Waugh. (9:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Two Tons of Steel. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Saturday, 4/13

- Joe Jencks (7:30PM) Second Saturday Concert, [www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)
- Rachel Laven (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Radney Foster and Darden Smith (7:00PM and 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Anna Larson Band. (8:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Benefit for License Renewal - TBA. (4:00PM). Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>
- Freddie Steady's Wild Country. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Sunday, 4/14

- Open Mic. (6:00PM) JP Hops House. 2317 S. Hwy 6. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Bruce Robison. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Monday, 4/15

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

#### Tuesday, 4/16

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

#### Wednesday, 4/17

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

#### Thursday, 4/18

- Ken and Wayne host Songwriters in the Round (8:00) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Amanda Anne Platt & the Honeycutters (9:30PM). Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Friday, 4/19

- Michael Fracasso. (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Mystery Loves Company. (8:00PM). JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Kelly Willis & Jamie Lin Wilson. (7:00PM & 0:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Lisa Morales Band. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Saturday, 4/20

- Leslie Kraffka. (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Pat Byrne. (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Guy Forsyth (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Fundraiser for Kerrville Music Camp for Teens. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- N. Harris County Dulcimer Society meeting/jam. <https://houstondulcimer.com>
- Scott H. Biram / Mike Stinson. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Sunday, 4/21

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

#### Monday 4/22

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

Tuesday, 4/23 \_\_\_\_\_

- 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, 4/24 \_\_\_\_\_

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Open mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 4/25 \_\_\_\_\_

- Ken and Wayne host Songwriters in the Round (8:00) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Amy Speace - Cliff Eberhardt. (7:00PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 4/26 \_\_\_\_\_

- The Bluegrass Solution (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Jackie Venson. (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- South Austin Moonlighters. (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Brian Kalinec. (9:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

- Gabe Wootton / Tony Manard. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 4/27 \_\_\_\_\_

- James McMurtry. (7:00PM &(9:30PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Charm School. ( 9:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Wylde Mead (6:30PM) EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>
- Brightwire / Little Outfit Charles Bryant. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Sunday, 4/28 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Monday 4/29 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tuesday, 4/30 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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