

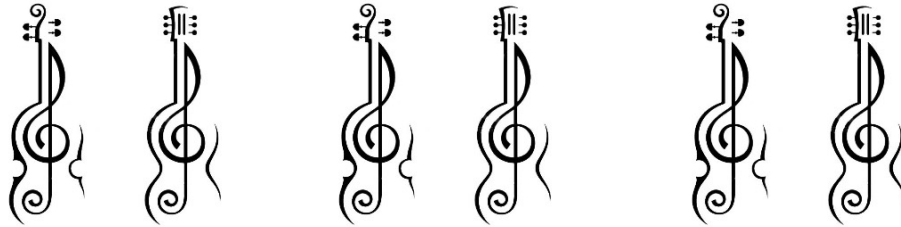
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# THE COTTON PATCH RAG

**The Newsletter of the Houston  
Folklore and Music Society**



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**Next SECOND SATURDAY  
CONCERT will be  
Saturday, September 14**

*Meanwhile, find folk and acoustic music this summer at other local venues and house concerts!*

**Second Saturday Concert** is presented by the **Houston Folklore and Music Society**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and acoustic/folk music. Homemade refreshments are available. 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 Building at 6104 Auden. Phone Paul Cooper at 713-204-1207 (cell) for more concert information, or visit our website at: [www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)

OTHER UPCOMING HFMS June EVENTS

### **\*\*\*HFMS MEETING/SONG CIRCLE—August 5, 7:30PM**

Our monthly song circle meeting is **Monday, August 5** 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.

### **\*\*\*AUGUST PICKIN' PARTY — August 25**

The next Pickin' Party is from 2:00-6:00 PM, **Sunday, August 25 at Anderson Fair**. Tim Leatherwood has, once again opened the doors of Anderson Fair to our organization, and will provide non-alcoholic drinks, plates, utensils, etc. Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Bring a dish (meat, side or desert) for the pot luck meal, which is from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. The song circle will be from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Bring food to share, as well as an instrument, voice and/or ear.

Anderson Fair is located at 2007 Grant Street (at Welch Street behind Texas Arts Supply on Montrose) in Houston.

See: <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/#pknpty>.

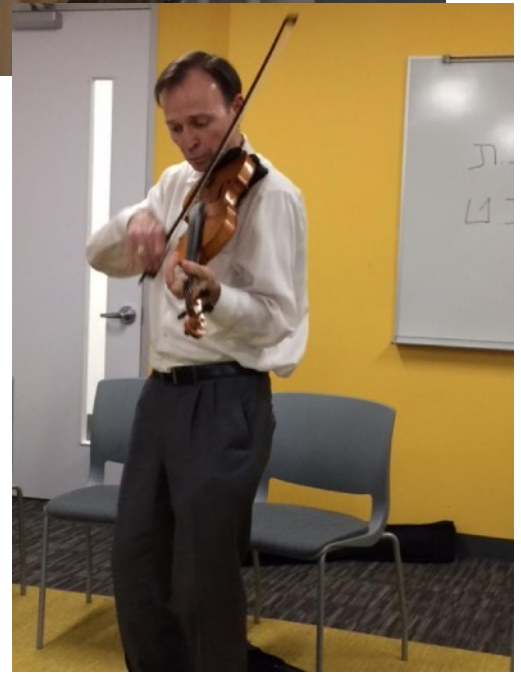


It's always fun to host a Pickin' Party at your home, church hall, community center, etc. You provide the space drinks, plates and utensils. You can invite other members to help you co-host, to share the fun (and the effort). Please contact Carolyn Davis at [carolynadavis@aol.com](mailto:carolynadavis@aol.com)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



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

\*\*\*The July Song Circle / Meeting at the Jewish Community Center was enjoyed by an enthusiastic group of pickers, singers and listeners. The sound of guitars, mandolins, voices and a fiddle filled the room.





Our first Monday song circle is always relaxed musical fun.

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**\*\*\*The July Pickin' Party** was hosted, once again, by Bob Felder at J.P. Hops House. The large circle of folks shared food, songs, stories and laughs all afternoon. A few of us stayed afterwards for the JP Hops House Open Mic.









Thank you, Bob and J.P. Hops House, for hosting another great Pickin' Party.!

## \*\*\* Featured Song

Paul Cooper

**ONE-CHORD WOODY**

This one presents a real dilemma between authenticity and art. As you can see here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BH2DJvgNIMA>, Woody performed it playing a D major chord throughout the song. And the purity and earnestness of the song certainly comes out when it is done that way. But to my musical taste, the melody cries out for a minor chord at the beginning, and the dramatic change to the relative major in the second line, as in this fine rendition from 1965 by Tracy Newman <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FKTGIlvIw7Y>. You can take your pick. That's why they call it folk music. I have notated the chords the way Tracy plays it. You can play it as she does in the A minor chord shape and capo anywhere from open up to V or so to fit your vocal range. Both audio tracks are also available on the HFMS Audio Archive at [http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\\_Audio\\_Archive.html](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html).

**PASTURES OF PLENTY***Woody Guthrie***Am**

It's a mighty hard road that my poor hands has hoed

**C****E7**

My poor feet have travelled a hot dusty road.

**Am**

Out of your dust bowl and westward we roll.

**Am****F****Am**

And your deserts was hot and your mountains was cold.

I've worked in your orchards of peaches and prunes.

And I've slept on your ground in the light of the moon.

On the edge of your city you'll see us and then.

We come with the dust and we go with the wind.

California, Arizona we make all your crops.

Then it's north up to Oregon to gather your hops.

Take the beets from the ground, take the grapes from the vine.

To set on your table that light sparkling wine.



Green pastures of plenty from dry desert ground.  
From the Grand Coulee Dam where the waters run down.  
Every state in the union us migrants have been.  
We'll work in the fight and we'll fight till we win.

It's always we've rambled, that river and I.  
All along your green valley I'll work till I die.  
My land I'll defend with my life it it be.  
"Cause my pastures of plenty must always be free,

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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 CONCERTS AT “NOT FOR PROFIT” VENUES

- Andrew Delaney, Saturday, August 10 at 7:00PM at “The Stauffers” Houston. For information and reservations required. Contact Marianne at: [marianne@stauffersstars.com](mailto:marianne@stauffersstars.com)
- Brian Pounds with Americana Dreamer, August 11 at 430PM at Fulshear House Concerts. Reservations and information: [www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org](http://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org) or (713) 417-2904

**The above venue provides 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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## UPCOMING FOLKLORE AND MUSICAL EVENTS around Texas and beyond

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**48<sup>th</sup> Walnut Valley Festival**  
**National Flat-Picking Championships**  
**September 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 2019**  
**Winfield, KS**

<https://www.wvfest.com>

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# Kerrville Folk Festival Welcome Home Fest — October 11 - 13, 2019



[www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org/welcomehomefest](http://www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org/welcomehomefest)

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## \*\*\*\*\*LOCAL CALENDAR FOR August 2019\*\*\*\*\*

Compiled by Carolyn Davis

Confirm with venue for details and updates.

### <<HFMS EVENTS>>

Monday, 8/5 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sunday, 8/25 \_\_\_\_\_

- HFMS Pickin' Party, (2:00PM to 6:00PM)  
Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>

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## <<<EVENTS AROUND TOWN>>>

### Thursday, 8/1

- John Evans (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- David Grace (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- John Egan (8:00PM) Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>
- Songwriter Open Mic.. Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- HATDS English Country Dance (7:15PM) First UU Church. <https://www.hatds.org/schedules#HATDS>

### Friday, 8/2

- Cliffs and Caves with Sanco Loop (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Mike Stinson (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Angie Goeke & Alex Coba (8:00PM) Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>
- Brandon Rhyder / Fate & Melanie. Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

### Saturday, 8/3

- Amy Laver and Will Sexton (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- John Gaar (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- The Hanshaws (8:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://jphopshouse.com>
- Brazos River Pickers (7:30pm) Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>
- Mark Gorman. Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- Constant Billy Music (6:00PM) EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>
- HATDS Contradance (7:30PM) West U Community Center. <https://www.hatds.org/schedules#HATDS>

### Sunday, 8/4

- Open Mic (6:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://jphopshouse.com>
- John Evans & Emily Bell. Fulshear House Concerts. [www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org](http://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org)

### Monday, 8/5

- Open Mic (7:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Big Americana Bluegrass Jam (6:30PM) Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>

### Tuesday, 8/6

- Jim Lauderdale (7:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

### Wednesday, 8/7

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

### Thursday, 8/8

- Jiordi Baizan, Matt Harlan, Terry Klein (7:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Joseph Lamar & Hired Guns. Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>
- Gary P. Nunn Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

### Friday, 8/9

- Bill Kirchen (7:00PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Sheila Marshall (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Texas Songwriter Showcase JP Hops House. <http://jphopshouse.com>
- Grifters & Shills, Wendy Elizabeth Jones (8:00PM) Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>
- James McMurtry. Main Street Crossing. <http://mainstreetcrossing.com>
- Gary P. Nunn Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

### Saturday, 8/10

- Max Stalling (7:00 & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- South Austin Moonlighters (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

- Chuck Hawthorne JP Hops House. <http://jphopshouse.com>
- Ken Gaines. Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>
- Butch Hancock. Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- Andrew Delaney (7 :00PM) Stauffer's Stars [marianne@stauffersstars.com](mailto:marianne@stauffersstars.com)

#### Sunday, 8/11

- Houston Songwriter Association Meeting (2:00PM) JP Hops House.
- Open Mic (6:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://jphopshouse.com>
- Brian Pounds (4:30PM) Fulshear House Concerts. [www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org](http://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org)
- Jim Lauderdale Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Monday, 7/12

- Open Mic (7:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

#### Tuesday, 8/13

- (7:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

#### Wednesday, 8/14

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

#### Thursday, 8/15

- Bob Schneier (7:00 & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Ken Gaines in the Round. JP Hops House. <http://jphopshouse.com>
- Songwriter Open Mic.. Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- HATDS English Country Dance (7:15PM) First UU Church. <https://www.hatds.org/schedules#HATDS>

#### Friday, 8/16

- Griffin House (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- National Park Radio (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

- Charm School and Tacocat at SPUDSTOCK POTATO BUFFET AND MUSIC (8:PM) JP Hops House. <http://jphopshouse.com>
- Brandon McDermott Band. Old Quarter. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Saturday, 8/17

- Texas Jonny Boy / Christian Dozzler (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- South Austin Moonlighters (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Dodd Eastham, Remnants of Polaris and Hardtime Troubadours at SPUDSTOCK POTATO BUFFET AND MUSIC (8:PM) JP Hops House. <http://jphopshouse.com>
- Scott H. Biram. Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- HATDS Contradance (7:30PM) West U Community Center. <https://www.hatds.org/schedules#HATDS>
- N. Harris County Dulcimer Society Meeting/Jam (2:00PM) [houstondulcimer.com](http://houstondulcimer.com)

#### Sunday, 8/18

- Open Mic (6:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://jphopshouse.com>
- John Evans & Emily Bell. Fulshear House Concerts. [www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org](http://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org)

#### Monday, 8/19

- Open Mic (6:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

#### Tuesday, 8/20

- Tommy Tutone (7:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

#### Wednesday, 8/21

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

#### Thursday, 8/22

- Jamie Lin Wilson (7:00PM) Mucky Duck
- Loreta Kovacic (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

- Songwriter Open Mic.. Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- HATDS English Country Dance (7:15PM) (7:15PM) First UU Church. <https://www.hatds.org/schedules#HATDS>

#### Friday, 8/23

- Shake Russell and Michael Hearne. (8:30PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Joe Ely (7:00PM) Mucky Duck
- John Bauman (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Dana Cooper (8:15PM) Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>
- Sara Van Buskirk / Charles Bryand / Audry Bryant. Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Saturday, 8/24

- Joe Ely (7:00PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Guy Forsyth & Jezka Bailey (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Wylde Meade (1:00PM) Beans Cafe, 1127 Eldridge Pkwy #100, Houston
- Wrecks Bell (8:30PM) JP Hops House. <http://jphopshouse.com>
- Greg Schroeder and Friends. Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Sunday, 8/25

- HFMS Pickin' Party (2:00PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Song swap (4:00PM). JP Hops House.
- Open Mic (6:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://jphopshouse.com>

#### Monday, 7/26

- Open Mic (6:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

#### Tuesday, 8/27

- Shake Russell(7:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Houston Storytellers Guild Story Swap (7:00 - 8:30PM) Temple Emanu El 1500 Sunset Boulevard. <http://www.houstonstorytellers.org>

#### Wednesday, 8/28

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen, guest Odd Toddler (7:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://jphopshouse.com>

#### Thursday, 8/29

- Wood and Wire (7:00PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- John Evans / Lew Card.. Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Friday, 8/30

- Hamilton Loomis (7:00PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Sarah Sharp (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Mystery Loves Company JP Hops House. <http://jphopshouse.com>
- JGabe Wootton Songwriter Series - Dub Miller. Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Saturday, 8/31

- Monte Warden and the Wagoneers (7:00PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Kevin McKinney & JD Torian(9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- The Moe Hansum Band. Americana Houston. <http://theamericanahouston.com>
- Celia and Ella (6:30PM) EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>
- Two Tons of Steel. Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Is this a new membership? [ ] Or a renewal? [ ] Or a rejoin? [ ]

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