
THE COTTON PATCH RAG

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APRIL SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

CANCELED

Sadly, our April Second Saturday Concert is canceled. **Small Potatoes** are rescheduled for February 11, 2021. Meanwhile, go to [https://www.patreon.com/smallpotatoes?](https://www.patreon.com/smallpotatoes?fbclid=IwAR2pycdbIKyQ9aAEW0zAnzboJVz4MSiIRQLH6ku38aT1CRRReZWA9Q-yODZA)

[fbclid=IwAR2pycdbIKyQ9aAEW0zAnzboJVz4MSiIRQLH6ku38aT1CRRReZWA9Q-yODZA](https://www.patreon.com/smallpotatoes?fbclid=IwAR2pycdbIKyQ9aAEW0zAnzboJVz4MSiIRQLH6ku38aT1CRRReZWA9Q-yODZA) for opportunities to enjoy what they are creating while the world is temporarily closed.

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the **Houston Folklore/Music Society**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Concerts are held in the West University Community Building at 6104 Auden (intersection of Auden. and Rice Blvd.) Contact Carolyn Davis,(281-240-9797) or carolynadavis@aol.com for more concert information. Visit our website at: www.houstonfolkmusic.org

UPCOMING SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

April 11, 2020: - - - Canceled - - -

May 9, 2020: - - - Canceled - - -

September 12, 2020 : Paul Sachs

October 10, 2020: TBA

November 14, 2020: Roy Book Binder

January 9, 2021: Albert and Gage

February 13, 2021: Small Potatoes

March 13, 2021: TBA

April 10, 2021: Anne Hills

May 8, 2021: C. Daniel Boling



OTHER UPCOMING HFMS APRIL EVENTS

*****HFMS MEETING/SONG CIRCLE—CANCELED for April**

Our monthly song circle meeting for April at the Jewish Community Center is canceled for public health reasons.

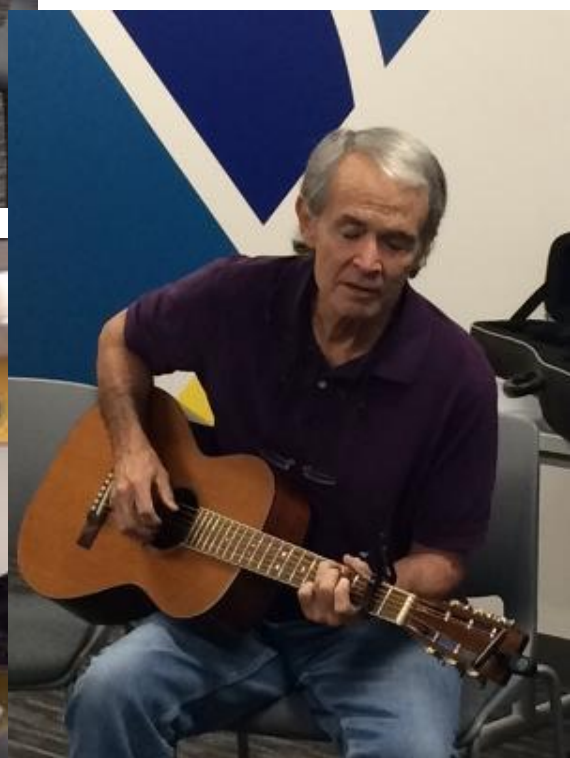
*****APRIL PICKIN' PARTY — Canceled.** Watch our web site, <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/#pknpty> and emails for updates.

*****FUTURE PICKIN' PARTIES:** JP Hops House has kindly offered, and is now our regular venue for our Pickin' Parties. Alcoholic beverages may be purchased by attendees. Any members who would like to host a Pickin' Party at their home or other venue is encouraged to do so. Just contact Carolyn Davis, carolynadavis@aol.com at least five weeks prior to the Pickin' Party.



LAST MONTH'S HAPPENINGS***

***The **March Song Circle / Meeting** at the Jewish Community Center was a lovely gathering of friends, guitars and voices sharing songs, stories and laughter.



The March Second Saturday Concert was canceled due public health concerns. However, at the scheduled concert time, Will Taylor and Karen Mal performed a live-stream concert from their living room in Austin! We will reschedule Will and Karen, as well as Tom Tranchilla and Buddy Allen as soon as possible.

*****The March Pickin' Party** at J.P Hops House was canceled due to Public Health concerns. We hope all the pickers and singers have been playing and singing in the safety of their own homes, preparing to share more at our next opportunity.



***** Featured Song**

Paul Cooper

WILL YE GANG TO THE HIELANDS

It's been a while since we had a good old Child ballad in this space, so here's a pretty one to learn. Like most songs this old, there are many variants out there, especially of the lyrics on this one. You can hear this version performed by **The Corries** at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRgML3G2NOo>, or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html. I have Americanized some of the dialect, but not all. Capo at the second fret and play in C as indicated and you will be in tune with the recording. Thanks to Cehlana Solus of Wylde Meade for digging this one up.

CHORUS:

C		Am
Will ye gang to the hielands, Leezie Lindsay?		
C		F G
Will ye gang to the hielands with me?		
C		Am
Will ye gang to the hielands, Leezie Lindsay?		
F	G	C
My pride and my darlin' to be.		

If I gang to the hielands with you, sir
It will bring the salt tear to my eye
At leaving the green glens and woodlands
And streams of my own country.

I'll show you the home of the red deer
On mountains where waves the tall pine
And as far as the bound of the red deer
Each moorland and mountain is mine.

CHORUS

A thousand Claymores I can muster
Each blade and its barrel the same
And when round their chieftain they rally
The gallant Argyll is my name.

CHORUS

There's dancing and joy in the hielands
There's piping and gladness and glee
For Argyll has brought home Leezie Lindsay
His bride and his darlin' to be.

CHORUS

REPEAT CHORUS

THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

by Andrew Longo

During these challenging days and weeks many are dealing with the loss of income. This has hit the touring musicians very hard. They too are making an effort to work from home by live streaming concerts. The platforms such as YouTube and FaceBook include links for a patron to make donations. I notice one listing for Joe Jencks splits the proceeds 50/50 with the venue. I have notifications via email and Facebook for these type of events. You can search on talent you enjoy and see what they may have scheduled. The following of examples of what you may find in the way of live streaming events with a web search.

PS: Since my first draft of this article, "Watch Party's" have been designed. Any performer you follow on Facebook or email list will send you invites. The video will have a link to PayPal or some other method for payment.

Joe Jencks:

<https://www.joejencks.com/>

Ordinary Elephant

<http://ordinaryelephant.net/shows-1>

Karen Mal & Will Taylor

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOsmqMTjbNeK4DdVSRW3jvA>

From CNET

<https://www.cnet.com/news/all-live-streaming-concerts/>

Article from NPR:

<https://www.npr.org/2020/03/17/816504058/a-list-of-live-virtual-concerts-to-watch-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown>

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After that, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.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



**UPCOMING FOLKLORE AND MUSICAL EVENTS
CHANGED around Texas**

**The Kerrville Folk Festival
has been rescheduled from May 2020
to
October 8 - 18, 2020**

See: <https://www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org>

**Old Settlers Music Festival
has been canceled for April
And will be rescheduled for a fall date TBA
See: <https://www.oldsettlersmusicfest.org>**

**Wildflower Arts and Music Festival (Richardson, TX)
Canceled
<http://www.wildflowerfestival.com>**

*****LOCAL CALENDAR*****

by Carolyn Davis

No scheduled live events for the month.
Check with venue for updates.

IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH, LIVE SHOWS, DANCES, AND OTHER GATHERINGS ARE CANCELED THROUGHOUT THE GREATER HOUSTON AREA, AND MUCH OF THE WORLD. KEEP SINGING, PLAYING AND USING TECHNOLOGY TO ENJOY MUSIC AND GOOD COMPANY. SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE PERFORMERS BY ORDERING THEIR CD'S (SEE THEIR WEB SITES SO THEY BENEFIT MOST FROM YOUR PURCHASE), AND WATCH LIVE CONCERTS ONLINE.



**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY
OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!**

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 \$20 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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Is this a new address? Yes [] No [] Today's Date: _____

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ (wk) _____

E-MAIL: _____

Enclosed is: \$ 20 Annual Dues

Enclosed is: \$ _____ Additional tax deductible donation to nonprofit organization.

Thank you!

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