

# THE COTTON PATCH RAG

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**SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS ARE ALL TENTATIVE for the foreseeable future and will be determined on a case by case basis as the Houston Folklore and Music Society AND West University Community Building both determine it will be safe from a public health perspective.**

**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. 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](mailto:carolynadavis@aol.com) for more concert information. Visit our website at: [houstonfolkmusic.org](http://houstonfolkmusic.org).

January 9, 2021: **CANCELLED**

February 13, 2021: Small Potatoes

March 13, 2021: TBD

April 10, 2021: Anne Hills

May 8, 2021: C. Daniel Boling

September 11, 2021: Paul Sachs

## OTHER HFMS EVENTS

### \*\*\*JANUARY HFMS MEETING/SONG CIRCLE — CANCELED

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

### \*\*\*JANUARY PICKIN' PARTY — CANCELED

Watch our web site, <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/#pknpty> and emails for updates.

**STAY HEALTHY AND OUT OF HARM'S WAY!!!**



### **DEAR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSTON FOLKLORE & MUSIC SOCIETY**

From March 2020 onward, the COVID19 virus has caused a cessation of our usual society activities, which include; monthly song circles, picking parties, and the production of the Second Saturday Concert series. Because of this, the board would like to grant an **extension to the expiration dates of your memberships by ten months**. We understand many of you have been supporting individual artists via contributions to their online performances; *we know how much they must appreciate your kind efforts!* If you have the ability and wish to *contribute to the HFMS*, **you would also have our deepest appreciation!** For online donations please go to [houstonfolkmusic.org](http://houstonfolkmusic.org) OR contact Paul Cooper, Treasurer at 713-204-1207 or [pcooper1@peoplepc.com](mailto:pcooper1@peoplepc.com).



## Please help Support Houston Folklore and Music Society

**HFMS IS TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE ON SMILE.AMAZON.COM. WE ARE WORKING TO GET THIS RESOLVED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!** Amazon shoppers can help support HFMS in our mission to continue promoting folk and acoustic music (and similar folklore traditions) in the greater Houston area. Doing so allows us to continue bringing excellent performers to Houston for Second Saturday Concerts. You can help **at no cost to you** when you 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 and Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of the amount of your purchase to HFMS. Every little bit helps! Please send this information to everyone you know who might be willing to support our organization in this way. It only 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 as a charitable donation. Contact Paul Cooper, Treasurer at 713-204-1207 or [pcooper1@peoplepc.com](mailto:pcooper1@peoplepc.com).



## WHILE YOU'RE SHOPPING!

### 2021 CALENDAR BY DAN BLAKESLEE

Our wonderful friend, Dan Blakeslee, has created a limited run of 2021 Calendars for us. These calendars are silkscreened on premium French paper and measure 11"x17". Get them while supplies last.

<https://newportfestivalsshop.squarespace.com/folk-shop/2021calendar>



## JANUARY FEATURED SONG



### Heaven Can Not Hold Him

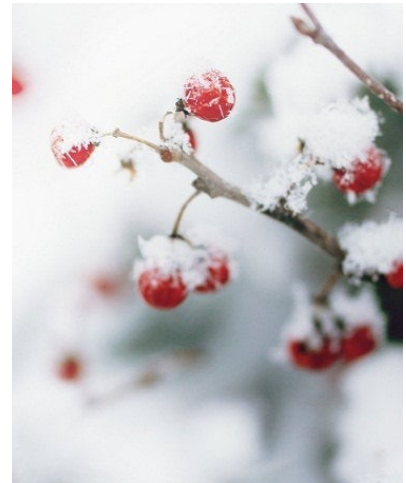
by Paul Cooper

Our January issue actually comes out closer to Christmas than the December one, so here goes with my favorite Christmas carol. Christina Rosetti composed it as a poem in 1872, then the noted English composer Gustav Holst set it to music in 1906. It makes a lovely vocal piece with acoustic guitar. You can hear a beautiful version of this song by Dan Fogelberg at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TflfSShJT-Y>, or on the Audio Archive page of the HFMS website at [http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\\_Audio\\_Archive.html](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html).

### In The Bleak Midwinter

*By Christina Rosetti*

**D**                    **Bm**    **Em**                    **A**  
 In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan  
**D**                    **Bm** **Em** **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 can not hold him, nor earth sustain.  
 Heaven and earth shall flee away, when he comes to reign.  
 In the bleak midwinter, a stable bed sufficed.  
 The Lord God almighty, Jesus Christ.

What shall 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 –  
 What I can I give him, give my heart.



# UPCOMING & UPDATED FOLKLORE AND MUSICAL EVENTS around Texas & the US

## San Francisco Folk Music Club

Friends and families making home-grown music together



### CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR!

Camp Harmony New Years Camp hosted by the SFFMC is going online this year via Zoom and will take place

Thursday, December 31st 2020 through Sunday, January 3rd 2021. You can sign up by filling out the registration form using this link:

<https://forms.gle/o7okgrbiDST9JxgL9>



The Mark Gorman Band  
Studio Concert  
In The Music Room  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021  
AT 6 PM

3103 Sanger Creek Way  
Waxahachie, TX 75165

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2687871247970348>

Tom Faulkner Studio Concert  
In The Music Room Studio &  
Listening Room

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021

AT 6 PM

3103 Sanger Creek Way  
Waxahachie, TX 75165

<https://www.facebook.com/events/167422964533985>





**Connection, Discovery, Inspiration**  
**February 22-25, 2021**  
**a four-day virtual event for the**  
**entire international folk**  
**community.**  
<https://folk.org/unlocked>



**NTIF Sets Sail on the Virtual Ocean with Music and More!**  
<https://beta2021.ntif.org/?fbclid=IwAR0lyCTSJWxABPhgahYhyaRCEppE89-OfVWH-Lg3gTA6DPtt7I8OizwIGWA>

\*\*\*\*\*FROM THE EDITOR\*\*\*\*\*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! And may it be good to us all! We enter 2021 with new vaccines and new hope that the pandemic will be under control by the end of the year and things will be opening up for everyone soon! In the meantime we remain diligent and do what is best to keep all of our loved ones safe. We encourage everyone to “stay social” online and “in touch” virtually, enjoy distanced events, get outdoors as much as possible and remember to check on those living alone. If you know of any local or virtual events coming up that you’d like to share, or if you have an article you think may be of interest to the folk music community, please email **Cehlana**: [Celtic.Music@aol.com](mailto:Celtic.Music@aol.com) and be sure to include **LOCAL EVENTS** (or **CPR Article**) in the subject line; we’ll do our best to include it in the next issue. Wishing you the safest of Winter Holiday Seasons!!!

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## JUST FOLKING AROUND

-  Join an Irish Fiddle Session  
<https://irishtradmusic.org/tunes-for-times-sessions/>
-  Partake in a wide variety of virtual song and dance!  
<https://www.cdss.org/community/events-calendar>  
<https://www.sffmc.org/community-folk-calendar/>
-  Join an online Open Jam to keep the boredom away!  
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=MGQzY2thZXZxcjQ1dGVscWI0dWxiYTZpcmNAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2ZxLmNvbQ>
-  Join a Virtual Folk Dance from any number of countries  
HERE <http://www.facone.org/>  
HERE <https://daleadamson.com/events-calendar/>
-  See an extensive list of folk and acoustic virtual concert links  
<https://folk.org/livestreams/month/2020-12/>

**Austin Friends of Traditional Music has youth scholarships available to help pay for online traditional music lessons!**

Full details at <https://aftm.us/resources/scholarships>

List of potential resources:

<https://aftm.us/resources/online-learning>



**Google Map of  
Old Time Jams (blue)  
Festivals (red)  
Fiddle Contests (purple)  
Irish Sessions (green)  
Contra Dance Bands (yellow)  
in the US and Around the  
World!  
(confirm local listings)**



[https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?usp=sharing&fbclid=IwAR2j6RG6vSIXup\\_aMkmlGM5LKXhi\\_Xg1PIEkuG8rWCLRN-uwcN\\_nAxl0vKY&mid=1Fm6F6jxKmRH\\_\\_8a-CGq67R69Y32IfXJ](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?usp=sharing&fbclid=IwAR2j6RG6vSIXup_aMkmlGM5LKXhi_Xg1PIEkuG8rWCLRN-uwcN_nAxl0vKY&mid=1Fm6F6jxKmRH__8a-CGq67R69Y32IfXJ)

# Virtual Dream Cafe

**Community. Communion between audience and performers. Cyclical energy. Inspiration, anticipation, spontaneity; SHARED transcendent moments. Things we sorely miss! The VDC attempts to recreate this atmosphere, until live music venues are able to reopen.**

<https://www.facebook.com/VirtualDreamCafe>

## OTHER FESTIVALS

HTX  
Market

EAT. SHOP. ♥ DO GOOD.

January Calendar

**These outdoor markets have safety procedures in place to keep everyone safe and healthy, so please mask up. Come out to say, "Hi" and support our artisans, small businesses, and non-profits each week.**

<https://www.htxmarket.com/calendar?view=calendar&month=01-2021>

You are cordially invited to compete ( or spectate) at the "Hill Country Hye-Land Games". (Scottish Highland Games) This will be a small backyard game held at the Hye Cider Company in Hye, Texas on February 27, 2021. A perfect warm-up game for your upcoming season. Men's open, men's Masters, and women's classes.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/325515428600082/>



**SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021 AT 9 AM – 7 PM  
AND**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021 AT 11 AM – 6 PM  
San Antonio Highland Games and  
Celtic Music Festival 2021**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/621652532023686/>



## LOCAL FOLK MUSIC VENUES



The Mucky Duck is streaming concerts on Facebook and YouTube almost daily AND is having some live shows again!  
<https://www.mcgonigels.com/#shows>



IS BACK!!! Limited in house seating will be available for upcoming shows AND live streaming  
<http://andersonfair.net/>

Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe shows are currently ONLINE ONLY.  
Refunds available for all canceled live shows:  
<http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com/>



\*\*\*\*\*CLOSED FOR NOW\*\*\*\*\*



**INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE!!**

Get in on the ground floor of something special.

May open again if funding becomes available. Contact [Mark Zeus](#) directly if interested!

<http://www.theamericanahouston.com>

**JP Hops House**

Houston's Premier Brew Pub and Music Venue

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

Ready and waiting for county permission!

## MORE LOCAL EVENTS



Save The Date!

January 2, 2021

### Annual Acoustic Music Retreat

Presented by North Harris County Dulcimer Society  
www.houstondulcimer.com

Due to Covid concerns, this is a  
VIRTUAL EVENT via ZOOM

<https://www.facebook.com/events/672734403633084>



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021

6:30 PM

Houston Irish Stew Cook-off

Cook & Volunteer Meeting

<https://www.facebook.com/events/469651743994044/>

**HOUSTON IRISH STEW COOK OFF AND MUSIC FESTIVAL**

\$15 DONATION AT THE DOOR  
CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE

11:00AM TO 6:00PM - COOK-OFF AND LIVE MUSIC  
5:15PM (OUTSIDE) AWARDS AND RAFFLES  
6:00PM - 11:00PM - LIVE MUSIC AND DJS

SAMPLES ALL AFTERNOON FROM COOKS, MUSIC ON INSIDE AND OUTSIDE  
STAGES DANCERS, BAGPIPERS, FACE PAINTERS,  
VENDORS WORLD-FAMOUS BILLY CARR STOUT RELAY

**FEBRUARY 13TH, 2021**  
RAIN OR SHINE  
MAIN STREET GRILL AND TAP  
4002 N. MAIN STREET, HOUSTON, TX 77014

MST&G  
Main Street Tap & Grill

<https://www.facebook.com/events/368017957646408>



Virtual dances by HIFD/AIFD are planned every Friday. Doors open at 7:15. Dancing from 7:30 to 9:30

[http://www.folkdancers.org/?fbclid=IwAR2BaQTNf7Gj7ZfOjZQR1jKs5a9\\_xaV-tM5uCdBGBwSuy\\_xo6OUOgSEnMdY](http://www.folkdancers.org/?fbclid=IwAR2BaQTNf7Gj7ZfOjZQR1jKs5a9_xaV-tM5uCdBGBwSuy_xo6OUOgSEnMdY)



CLASS IS AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY  
CURRENTLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE  
Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm Virtual  
Scottish Country dance class!  
Houston RSCDS Facebook page

\*\*\*\*\*LOCAL CALENDAR\*\*\*\*\*

# JANUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				NEW YEARS EVE	1 HAPPY HOGMANAY HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!  24th annual Townes Van Zandt Wake 5PM (OLD QUARTER) <a href="https://www.facebook.com">https://www.facebook.com</a>	2 Acoustic Music Retreat 9AM (NHCD5) <a href="https://www.facebook.com">https://www.facebook.com</a> Sue Foley 7PM (MUCKY DUCK) <a href="https://www.mcgonigels.com">https://www.mcgonigels.com</a> Josh Weathers (DOSEY DOE) 8:30PM <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a>
3	4	5	6	7 Andrea Magee 6PM (MUCKY DUCK) <a href="https://www.mcgonigels.com">https://www.mcgonigels.com</a> Hayden Sayers 7:30 PM / Ruthie Foster Trio (DOSEY DOE) 8:30PM <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a> Dave Scher 8PM (MUCKY DUCK) <a href="https://www.mcgonigels.com">https://www.mcgonigels.com</a>	8 Kevin Russell (Shinyribs) & the Shiny Soul Sisters Trio (DOSEY DOE) 8:30PM <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a>	9 Sarah Grace 7PM (MUCKY DUCK) <a href="https://www.mcgonigels.com">https://www.mcgonigels.com</a>
10	11	12	13	14 Adam Hood 7PM (MUCKY DUCK) <a href="https://www.mcgonigels.com">https://www.mcgonigels.com</a>	15	16 Adam Hood 6PM (OLD ACOUSTIC) <a href="https://www.facebook.com">https://www.facebook.com</a> Cody Hibbard (DOSEY DOE) 8:30PM <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a>
17 Jeff Canada & Friends Birthday Bash 6PM (DOSEY DOE) <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a>	18 ML King Day 	19	20 John Doe Live Stream Tour 8PM (MUCKY DUCK) <a href="https://www.mcgonigels.com">https://www.mcgonigels.com</a>	21 Dan Crump 7PM (MUCKY DUCK) <a href="https://www.mcgonigels.com">https://www.mcgonigels.com</a> Savoy Brown 8:30PM (DOSEY DOE) <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a>	22	23 Texas Flood 8:30PM (DOSEY DOE) <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a>
24 Martin Sexton Solo 7:30PM (DOSEY DOE) <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a>	25	26	27 Chris Knight with Kyle Hutton 8PM (DOSEY DOE) <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a>	28 Madam Radar 7PM (MUCKY DUCK) <a href="https://www.mcgonigels.com">https://www.mcgonigels.com</a> Jason Boland 8:30PM (DOSEY DOE) <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a> Larry Carlton 8:30PM (DOSEY DOE) <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a>	29 Paul Caughen 8:30PM (DOSEY DOE) <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a>	30 Monte Warden 7PM (MUCKY DUCK) <a href="https://www.mcgonigels.com">https://www.mcgonigels.com</a> Cody Canada 8:30PM (DOSEY DOE) <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a>
31 Mickey Gilley & Johnny Lee 7PM (DOSEY DOE) <a href="https://www.doseydoe.com">https://www.doseydoe.com</a>	<p><b>DISCLAIMER:</b> Calendar includes all music events from venues that support folk music – events may include other genres. Please check venue or musician websites for show details! Thank you for supporting live music!</p>					

PLEASE KEEP OUR HISTORIC ORGANIZATION ALIVE DURING THIS PANDEMIC. 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 the following monthly events: *Second Saturday Concerts*, Monday night song circle/meetings, and Pickin' Parties. 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.

Fill-out, print, and mail this page along with check(s) payable to **Houston Folklore and Music Society**, P.O. Box 542348, Houston, TX 77254 , **OR visit our website and join on-line at [houstonfolkmusic.org](http://houstonfolkmusic.org)**

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Membership       Renewal       Re-Joining

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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