

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 for more concert information. Visit our website at: houstonfolkmusic.org.

January 9, 2021: **CANCELLED**

February 13, 2021: **CANCELLED**

March 13, 2021: *PENDING*

April 10, 2021: Anne Hills

May 8, 2021: C. Daniel Boling

September 11, 2021: Paul Sachs

OTHER HFMS EVENTS

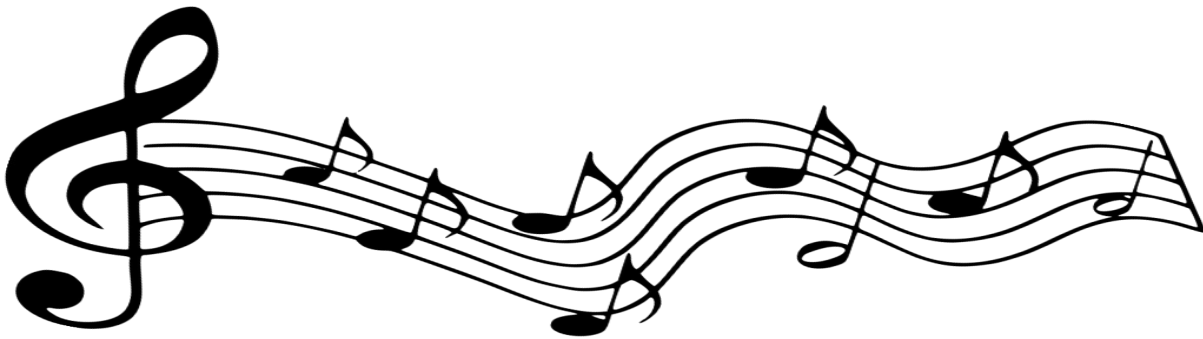
***FEBRUARY HFMS MEETING/SONG CIRCLE — CANCELED

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

***FEBRUARY 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 OR contact Paul Cooper, Treasurer at 713-204-1207 or 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, 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 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.



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

We hope you'll prepare some snacks and a bit of adult beverage, curl up on your sofa and join us for this delightful evening. P.S. No RSVP needed. Concert Link: https://youtu.be/H_q8lxa0K4M Joe is hosting a private post-concert meet and greet/discussion

on ZOOM. Meeting ID: 941 8807 9511 Passcode: 346159

<https://zoom.us/j/94188079511?pwd=dmVQVUp0RktndGtTUzlwYzRMZy9vZz09>

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/aF0oI2RaK>



January 29-31, 2021

An awesome lineup of workshop instructors and performers. We want to create opportunities for the performers/instructors to make some income. We offer a sliding scale in recognition of the reality that many people right now have no income.



<https://www.cathymarcy.com/winter-online-old-time-banjo-festival/>



Kerrville's 2021 Grassy Hill New Folk Competition for Emerging Songwriters

The entry window for the 2021 competition will be Jan 1 - March 7, 2021. Winners will be announced April 15th. SOME RULES HAVE CHANGED; check it out.

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

Jacob Johnson Studio Concert
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021
6 PM – 11 PM CST
In The Music Room Studio
& Listening Room



<https://www.facebook.com/events/716216465814719>



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>



SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021 2PM – 9PM CST
Following a day of seminars, workshops and
jams, the Crankie Cabaret will feature a variety
of beautiful Crankies (including YOURS if you
submit one!) in a Facebook Watch Party.
Afterwards, stick around for some kickass old
time dance music!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/411673673479127>



Come study 5-string banjo online with some of today's best players and teachers. MARCH 13-14, 2021. Four levels of serious instruction. Clawhammer AND bluegrass banjo styles, some instruction in old-time fingerpicking. Old-time fiddle, bluegrass guitar AND – new this year – bluegrass mandolin!

<http://www.suwanneebanjocamp.com/>

**Virtual New England Folk Festival 2021
APR 23 AT 3 PM CDT – APR 25 AT 6 PM CDT
Join us for traditional music, dance, and craft! The program will consist of multiple tracks of live concert, play-along, and dance-along events, plus a collection of videos.**

Watch for updates here

<https://www.neffa.org/> and here

<https://fb.me/e/q67OQIOk0>



FROM THE EDITOR

Wow! Who could have predicted such an eventful start to the New Year! We began 2021 with new vaccines and hope that the pandemic would at least start to slow down. In the meantime numbers surge, and we remain separated from those we love. We saw huge civil unrest, that had been brewing for a long time, boil to the surface at our Capitol . We looked on as our own democracy appeared like a scene from another country! We must not let these things bring us down! We may not be able to do things on a grand scale but reaching out, even locally, might make a huge difference in someone's life. "Stay social" and "in touch" virtually, get outdoors as much as possible and remember to check on those living alone. Let's do our best to "Be Kind" – we never know what battles others are facing! 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 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.

JUST FOLKING AROUND



Online lessons with **Handmade Music School** teachers are available via Skype or another platform. Contact:

andrew@handmademusicschool.com

For a variety of workshops available online:
<https://handmademusicschool.com/events/>



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=MGQzY2thZXZxcjQ1dGVscWI0dWxiYTZpcmNAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>



Join a Virtual Folk Dance from any number of countries

HERE <http://www.facone.org/>

HERE <https://daleadamson.com/events-calendar/>

HERE <https://www.rscds.org/get-involved/global-dance-listings>



See an extensive list of folk and acoustic virtual concert links

<https://folk.org/livestreams/month/2020-12/>

**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

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.

February 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=02-2021>

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/>

OPEN FOR LIMITED CAPACITY SHOWS. ALL CDC GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED. MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER AND MOVE AROUND THE VENUE. PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEN WAITING TO GET INTO THE OLD QUARTER.
<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



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021
11 AM – 11 PM**
**15th Annual Houston Irish Stew
Cook-off and Music Festival**
to help raise funding for the
Houston St. Patrick's Parade. We
bring together Irish Food, local
food, Vendors, Friends, Family,
Music from Irish roots to modern.

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



**BAYOU CITY
ART FESTIVAL**

**SEE YOU OCTOBER 9 & 10TH AT
OUR DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL!**

Watch for information:

www.bayoucityartfestival.com



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

HOUSTON DISTRICT



ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

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

FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2  Allman Betts Band 7p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com	3	4 Rick Huckaby 8:30p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com The Reverent Few 7pm (Mucky Duck) https://www.mcgongall.com	5 Evelyn Rubio 7pm (Mucky Duck) https://www.mcgongall.com Dylan Wheeler 8:30p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com Mark Zeus/Thunderboltz 9pm (Dan Electros) https://www.facebook.com	6 Lisa Morales 7pm (Mucky Duck) https://www.mcgongall.com William Clark Green 8:30p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com
7 William Clark Green 7:30p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com	8	9	10	11 Amanda Pascali & the Family 7pm (Mucky Duck) https://www.mcgongall.com Grady Spencer & the Work 8:30p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com	12  Tanner Usrey 8:30p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com	13 Kelly Willis Valentine Show 7pm (Mucky Duck) https://www.mcgongall.com Tab Benoit 8:30p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com
14  Tab Benoit 7p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com	15 	16 	17 	18 Danielle Nicole 7p (Mucky Duck) https://www.mcgongall.com Charley Crockett Band 8:30p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com	19 Andrea Magee 7p (Mucky Duck) https://www.mcgongall.com Charley Crockett Band 8:30p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com	20 North Harris Co Dulcimer Society Club Mtg 2p http://houstondulcimer.com Pecos Hank and Jo Bird 7p (Mucky Duck) https://www.mcgongall.com Lynn Drury & Shawn Williams 8p (Old Quarter) https://www.preki.com Mark Chesnutt – Acoustic 8:30p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com
21	22	23	24	25 Joshua Ray Walker 7p (Mucky Duck) https://www.mcgongall.com Kevin Russell (Shinyribs) & the Shiny Soul Sisters Trio 8:30p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com	26 Tracy Byrd 8:30p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com	27 Jason Eady https://www.preki.com Statesboro Revue 8:30p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com
28 Sierra Hull 7p (Dosey Doe) https://www.doseydoe.com	<p>DISCLAIMER: 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!</p> <p><i>Thank you for supporting live music!</i></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**

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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