### THE COTTON PATCH RAG

The Newsletter of the Houston Folklore and Music Society



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# SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

### Resume September 11, 2021!

**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 <u>West University Community Building</u> at 6104 Auden (intersection of Auden and Rice Blvd). Contact Carolyn Davis (281-240-9797) or <u>carolynadavis@aol.com</u> for more concert information. Visit our website at: <u>houstonfolkmusic.org</u>.

September 11, 2021 – <u>Tom Tranchilla and Buddy Allen</u> October 9, 2021 – Houston Balalaika Orchestra November 13, 2021 – to be announced January 8, 2022 - Albert and Gage February 12, 2022 - Anne Hills March 12, 2022 - Daniel Boling April 9, 2022 – Paul Sachs

#### **OTHER HFMS EVENTS**

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

We are easing back into our social activities at long last, and **will follow the guidelines required by each venue.** We look forward to seeing you in person soon! Thank you for your contributions over the past year and half during the lock down; **you have our deepest appreciation!** 



#### **AUGUST SONG CIRCLE – NEW PLACE AND DAY**

Monthly Song Circle IS BACK! We will meet at

JP Hops House, TUESDAY, August 3rd 2021 - 7p





Yep, that's Paul Cooper's hand in case yer wond'rin'!

**AUGUST PICKIN' PARTY – HAS ALSO RETURNED!** 

and will also meet at JP Hops House, Sunday, August 15th, 2021.

Music starts at 3pm, but feel free to arrive as early at 2pm to socialize and set up!

#### **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 <u>smile.amazon.com</u> 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 <a href="mailto:pcooperowls0@gmail.com">pcooperowls0@gmail.com</a>.

#### WHILE YOU'RE SHOPPING...



Newport Folk has released a few select merch items in advance of FOLK ON! Get yours now and have it shipped home.



#### The Truth Can Be Surprising At Times

by Andy Longo

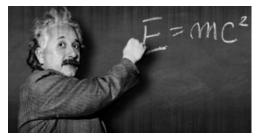


In my volunteer work as a teacher of guitar, I have encountered a notion put forth by several students as

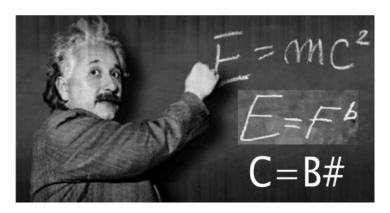
they begin their music lessons. They imagine that since the note names begin with A, B, C ... that the naming goes on through the alphabet. It takes them some time to grasp that the notes repeat after reaching G. However, it has not always been this way. At one time in Scandinavia and Germany, the naming continued on to "H"! It is alleged that the natural note "B" had been transcribed to an "H" as it was misinterpreted by monks doing a transcription of musical notation. The "Bb" was identified as note "B". Johann Sebastian Bach appreciated this convention and from time to time inserted this motif into a composition.

#### BEYOND THE MATHEMATICS OF SPECIAL RELATIVITY

by Andy Longo



Many of us have seen and heard Einstein's most famous equation which comes from his Special Theory of Relativity. However, those who play music are aware of two more of his equations which he derived after observing that there are no black keys on the piano between the B & C and E & F keys.





Born Joseph Emmanuel Hagglund to Swedish-American parents in 1879, union activist and songwriter Joe Hill was executed for committing murder in 1915 in Salt Lake City. Documents uncovered in the 21st century strongly suggest that Hill was innocent. He was executed by a police firing squad. His political notoriety as a vigorous and effective organizer for the IWW may have influenced his conviction. Thus, with his death he became a towering martyr to the cause of organized labor. Joan Baez performed this song at Woodstock in 1969, and it was released as a single by Vanguard in 1970. I learned it from her recording. You can hear Joan perform the song here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PX7M9psH0rM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PX7M9psH0rM</a>, or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at <a href="https://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS">https://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS</a> Audio Archive.html.

#### **JOE HILL**

By Earl Robinson

G C G

I dreamed I saw Joe Hill last night, Alive as you and me.

C G

Says I "But Joe, you're ten years dead"

A D D7 C

"I never died" said he, "I never died" said he.



"The copper bosses killed you Joe, They shot you Joe" says I.

"Takes more than guns to kill a man"

Says Joe "I didn't die" Says Joe "I didn't die"

And standing there as big as life And smiling with his eyes.

Says Joe "What they can never kill

Went on to organize, Went on to organize"

From San Diego up to Maine, In every mine and mill,

Where working-men defend their rights,

It's there you find Joe Hill, It's there you find Joe Hill!

### **AUGUST 2021**

AUGUST ZUZT							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
CELEBRATE THE HARVEST LUGHNASADH  CHRIS LIVELY 4P THE RUSTIC DT  BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS TX	2 EL LAGO IRISH SESSION 6P CHELSEA WINE BAR HIFD DANCE 7:30P BECOME A MEMBER	3 HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P JP HOPS HOUSE  RAQUEL CEPEDA 7P  MUCKY DUCK	4 <u>Bluegrass Jam 6p</u> <u>Buffalo Grill</u>	5 WILLIAM BECKMANN 7P MUCKY DUCK	MOBODY'S GIRL 7P  MUCKY DUCK  ROBERT CLINE JR &  COURTNEY HALE REVIA  8P OLD QUARTER GALV.  ANGIE GOEKE 8:45P  ANDERSON FAIR	7  JB BARNETT 12:30P  THE RUSTIC PO  HOT NUT RIVETERS 7P  MUCKY DUCK  COURTNEY PATTON 8P  OLD QUARTER – GALVESTON  LESLIE WAUGH &  WAYNE WILKERSON  8:30P JP HOPS  MIKE STINSON 9:30P  MUCKY DUCK	
8	9 HIFD DANCE 7:30P BECOME A MEMBER	10  JEFF PLANKENHORN 7P  MUCKY DUCK	11  BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILL  JEFF PLANKENHORN 7:30P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON, TX	JOHN BAUMANN 7P  MUCKY DUCK	AMY LAVERE   WILL SEXTON 7P  MUCKY DUCK  HIFD DANCE 7:30P  BECOME A MEMBER  GRANT PEEPLES 8P  OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC  GALVESTON TX	CHRISTMAS REVELS AUDITIONS 10A - 2P  ADAM BRICKS 12:30P THE RUSTIC DT  NHCDS MUSIC ON THE GREEN REDBUD HILL HOMESTEAD 1P  JB BARNETT 12:30P THE RUSTIC PO  BLUEGRASS KNIGHT OUT 6:30P CYPRESS TX  SARAH GRACE 7P MUCKY DUCK MARINA ROCKS 8P OLD QUARTER – GALVESTON	
CHRISTMAS REVELS AUDITIONS 2P TO 4P HFMS PICKIN' PARTY 3P JP HOPS HOUSE  CHRIS LIVELY 4P THE RUSTIC DT	16 <u>HIFD DANCE 7:30P</u> <u>BECOME A MEMBER</u>	17  AMANDA PASCALI AND THE FAMILY 7P MUCKY DUCK	18  BLUEGRASS JAM 6P  BUFFALO GRILL  ERIC SOMMER 7P  JP HOPS	MILE TWELVE 7P MUCKY DUCK RADNEY FOSTER 8:30P DOSEY DOE BIG BARN THE WOODLANDS TX LEY LINE 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	HAYDEN JONES 6P THE RUSTIC PO  CYPRESS IRISH SESSION 6:30P BREW30  BRYON WHITE 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX  ROCHELLE AND THE SIDEWINDERS 7P MUCKY DUCK SHAKE RUSSELL 8:30P DOSEY DOE BBWB THE WOODLANDS TX  BONNIE WHITMORE 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	21  NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN  JB BARNETT 2P THE RUSTIC DT  BILL KIRCHEN 7P MUCKY DUCK  SOUTH AUSTIN MOONLIGHTERS 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX  ANDREW DUHON 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	
22  JEREMY PINNELL 6:30P  OLD QUARTER ACCOUSTIC  GALVESTON TX	23 HIFD DANCE 7:30P BECOME A MEMBER	24	25 <u>Bluegrass Jam 6p</u> <u>Buffalo Grill</u>	26  MICHIGAN RATTLERS THE RUSTIC DT 7P  JASON EADY 7P  MUCKY DUCK  JASON EADY 9:30P  MUCKY DUCK	RUBY DICE 7P MUCKY DUCK HIFD DANCE 7:30P BECOME A MEMBER WRECKS BELL 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX TWO TONS OF STEEL 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	28  JB BARNETT 12:30P THE RUSTIC DT  PAT BYRNE 7P MUCKY DUCK  BRIAN KALINEC   KJ  CD RELEASE-JP HOPS 8P  BRIGHTWIRE AND  GIFTERS  SHILLS 8P  OLD QUARTER − GALVESTON  MOTENKO 9:30P  MUCKY DUCK	
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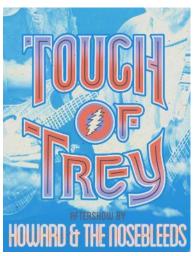




Thank you for supporting live music!

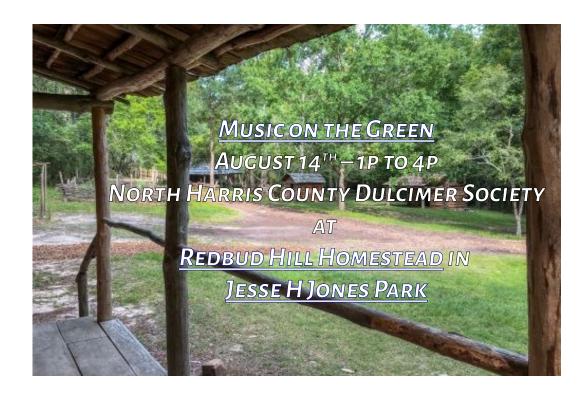


#### \*\*\*\*\*MORE LOCAL EVENTS\*\*\*\*



SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021
7 PM CDT – 2 AM CDT
Grateful Dead & Phish Tribute
BY
Touch of Trey w/Howard & Nosebleeds
at Last Concert Cafe







#### **August Calendar**

## ONLINE ONLY CURRENTLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm HOUSTON WDISTRICT Scottish Country dance class!





#### **REAL MEN WEAR KILTS**

FRI SEP 3 2021 AT 10:00 AM TO SEP 5 2021 10:00 PM





Celebration Dinner! Honoring Pete Little,
Host of the Irish Aires Radio Show - KPFT 90.1,
2004 St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal
and Irish Society Board Member!
September 17, 2021



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

SAT, SEP 18 AT 10 AM CDT

The Woodlands Family Fun Fest

Houston Area Shows -Town Green Park







OCT 8 AT 10 AM CDT –
OCT 9 AT 4:30 PM CDT
Spring Klein
Funky Junque Gypsy Market



#### **SEE YOU OCTOBER 9 & 10TH AT OUR DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL! Watch for information:**

www.bayoucityartfestival.com



#### CALL FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

Bayou City Art Festival Memorial Park March 25 - 27, 2022 Application Deadline: December 5th Entry Fee: \$45

**Application** 



#### FROM THE EDITOR

Two steps forward... Wear your mask, take it off, wear it again... Progress has slowed on vaccines and the Delta variant is making headway. Just as we had started gathering in person again. Many folks expected an uptick after the 4th, lots of party's tend to make it so. It looks like another cruel summer but don't let it get you down! We can still safely gather!! Get those vaccines, wear those masks, and social distance. And when you're home - listen to or make your own folk music! Music has been proven to be a great anti-depressant!

Remember: if you know of anyone in need don't hesitate to use the email below to reach out. If we can't help, we will find someone who can!

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 Cehlena: <u>Celtic.Music@aol.com</u> 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.

#### **INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS**



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



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More Information!

AUGUST 7, 2021 @Mill at East McKinney
'CELLOBRATION'
3:00 pm 8ix Suitles - Six Voices | 6:00 pm #CELLOCHOIR





The Mill at East McKinney 407 East Louisiana Street

McKinney, TX 75069

**Tickets** 

MAUPINFEST

old time music and dance

August 13 - 14, 2021

Unionville, Tennessee

More Information!

Historical Park Tres Pinos CA

August 13-15 Free Camping Tents RVs

with 3 day ticket All Night Jamming Sunday Workshops



#### August 13, 14, 15, 2021 At the Mountaineer Inn: 270 Handle Road, West **Dover, VT 05356**





LIMITED LIVE and ONLINE

**About the Fest** 



**AUGUST 20-21-22** 

At the Antique Gas & Steam **Engine Museum** 2040 N Santa Fe Avenue Vista, CA





**David Nelson & Eric Thompson;** Suzy Sings Siebel FREIGHT & SALVAGE August 27th 8pm & August 28th 8pm

















#### 2021 Turtle Hill Folk Festival

Presented by the Golden Link Folk Singing Society One Day Only September 11, 2021



#### **49TH Walnut Valley Festival**

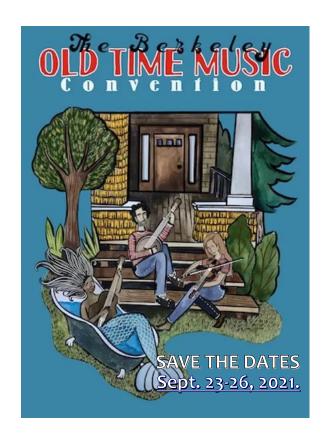
September 15-19, 2021
National Flat-Picking
Championships
Winfield, KS



SEP 25 AT 10 AMc- SEP 26 AT 6 PM

Sherman Celtic Festival 2021!

Pecan Grove Park Pavilion-Sherman











### October 15 & 16, 2021 Friday 4:30p to 10p

Saturday 11:30a to 10p Farmers Branch, Texas





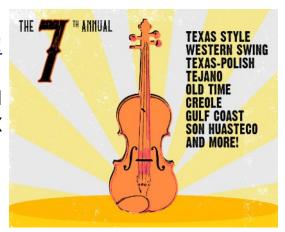


#### **Festival of Texas Fiddling!**

December 3-5, 2021 Twin Sisters Dance Hall Blanco, TX



Peter Yarrow and Noel Paul Stookey
(of Peter, Paul & Mary)
March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2022





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Join an Irish Fiddle Session

**Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers Monthly Jam** 

**Old Time Jams and Other Genres (Calendar)** 

Su & Jules's Online Old Time Session

**Golden Link / Webster Folk Jam Online** 



**Golden Link Folk Singing Society Virtual Sing Arounds** 

**Country Dance & Song Society** 

San Francisco Folk Music Club Community Calendar



**Folk Arts Center Of New England** 

Judith's Virtual Folk Dance Calendar

**Royal Scottish Dance Society Global Dance Listings** 

North Bay Country Dance Saturday Evening Waltz Parties on Zoom

**Bay Area Country Dance Society** 

**Folklore Society of Greater Washington - Dances** 



Folk Alliance Internation Live Stream Concerts - March Calendar **Golden Link Folk Singing Society Concerts** 

**Virtual Dream Café - concerts** 



**Any Sunday Songwriters** - concerts

**Southwest Pickers Covenant Series Concerts** 

Folklore Society of Greater Washington Online Concert Series

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



# 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?	☐ No Toda	ay's Date:	
NAME			
STREET			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PHONE	(wk)		
E-MAIL:			
Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues	s Enclosed is	additional tax donation to nonprofit or	

Thank you!

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