

THE COTTON PATCH RAG

The Newsletter of the Houston Folklore and Music Society

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SEP 2021

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

Presents

Tom Tranchilla & Buddy Allen

with opening set by Paul Cooper



September 11, 2021

7:30pm

West University Community Building, 6104 Auden (at Rice Blvd), Houston

****Due to current Covid outbreak, **before coming out check www.houstonfolkmusic.org** in case of last minute cancellation of the concert.

For purposes of social distancing, the building will only allow 52 attendees. To guarantee you have a seat you may email carolyadavis@aol.com by 2:00PM for a reservation and arrive BEFORE 7:20 P.M. No prepayment required—just a reservation. We expect to have enough seats for everyone, so even if you don't make a reservation come on out! We will most likely have space for you.

Please wear a face mask. Vaccinated audience highly recommended.

About our artists:

Houston based singer-songwriters/instrumentalists **Tom Tranchilla & Buddy Allen** perform a variety of country, folk, Americana, ragtime, blues originals and covers. Tom specializes in finger-style 6 & 12-string acoustic guitars and vocals and "string-wizard" Buddy Allen specializes in guitar, mandolin, fiddle, banjo (just about everything with strings), as well as vocals. In their 17-year music partnership, Tom and Buddy have released 2 guitar duet CDs/albums: [*Acoustic Spontaneity*](#) and [*Acoustic Audio-Dacity*](#), receiving rave reviews from My Texas Music, Stave Magazine and Houston Folklore and Music Society. Tom has released two solo LPs: *Sketches of Life*, which contains two internet radio chart toppers: *Union Man*, featured on numerous national labor talk shows, reaching #4 on the Texas Top 40 (texas40.com) as well as Tom's arrangement/cover of Tom Ball and Kenny Sultan's, *The Perfect Woman*, which reached #2 on the Texas Top 40 charts. In addition, Tom's debut LP, *That Train*, was reviewed and featured in *Music News*. Tom also hosts KPFT's, 90.1 weekly radio interview show, Songwriters Studio.

Paul Cooper will open the concert with a few of his original folk singer-songwriter compositions, as well as a cover or two. Paul is well known to Second Saturday Concerts, having produced the series for ten years, and performed here with **Across the Water** and **Houston Balalaika Orchestra**.

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the **Houston Folklore and Music Society**, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Light snacks available for purchase. Tickets sold at door (cash or check only) - adults \$18, seniors (65) and students \$14, children under 12 free. All profits go to the artists. Visit www.houstonfolkmusic.org or contact Carolyn Davis (281-240-9797) or carolynadavis@aol.com.

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. Please continue to check links for possible changes or cancellations.*** 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!***



SEPTEMBER MEETING and SONG CIRCLE

NEW PLACE AND DAY

We will meet at *JP Hops House*, **TUESDAY**, September 7th 2021 - 7p



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



SEPTEMBER PICKIN' PARTY

and will also meet at *JP Hops House*, Sunday, September 19th, 2021.

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

Please help Support Houston Folklore and Music Society

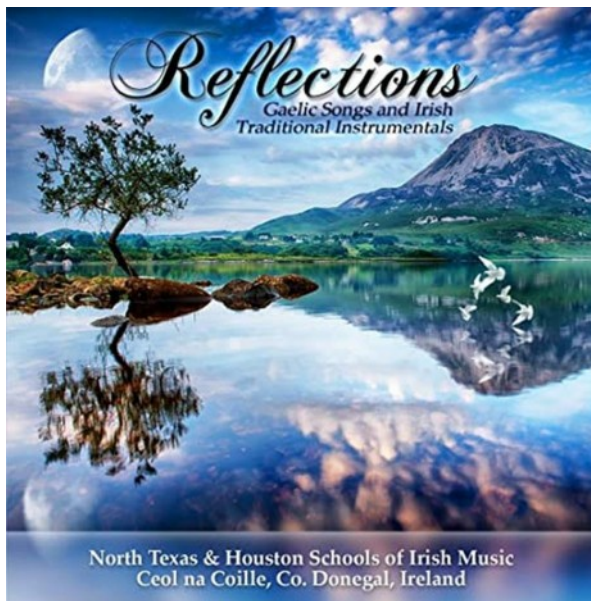
HFMS IS TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE ON SMILE.AMAZON.COM. WE ARE WORKING TO GET THIS RESOLVED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE! Amazon shoppers can help support HFMS in our mission to continue promoting folk and acoustic music (and similar folklore traditions) in the greater Houston area. Doing so allows us to continue 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 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 pcooperowls0@gmail.com.

WHILE YOU'RE SHOPPING...



From our very own
Houston School of Irish Music along
with the North Texas School,
**Reflections - Gaelic Songs and Irish
Traditional Instrumentals**

SEPTEMBER FEATURED SONG *by Paul Cooper*

MY WIFE TOOK DOWN AND DIED

Woody Guthrie wrote this song in 1940 and it was published that year in his album of **Dust Bowl Ballads**. Woody performs it in his inimitable boom-chuk upbeat style, which you can listen to here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTnVMulDTYA>. I have also heard this song performed as a slow, mournful lament, like this version by Billy Bragg: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7K_as6T20s.

I like both versions so much that I chose to put them both out here. I have transcribed the chords to Woody's version. If anyone wants the more elaborate chords for the Billy Bragg version, email me (posted on the last page of this issue), and I will work them out and send them to you. You can get most of them just by watching Billy's left hand in the video. Both versions are also available on the HFMS Audio Archive page at <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS Audio Archive.html>.

I Ain't Got No Home In This World Anymore

by Woody Guthrie

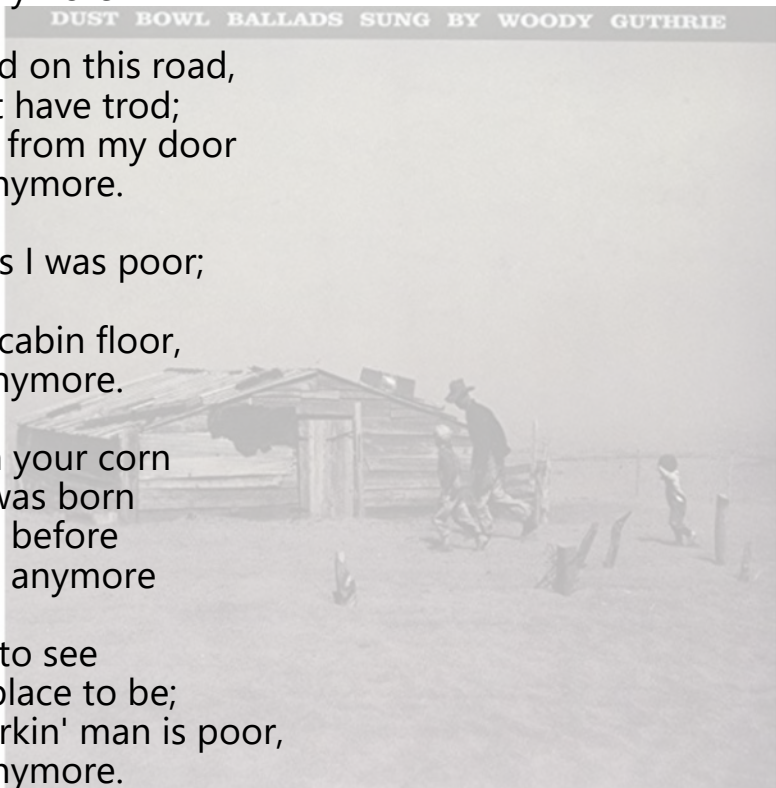
D **G** **D**
I ain't got no home, I'm just a-roamin' 'round,
D **A**
Just a wandrin' worker, I go from town to town.
D **G** **D**
And the police make it hard wherever I may go
D **D** **A** **D**
And I ain't got no home in this world anymore

My brothers and my sisters are stranded on this road,
A hot and dusty road that a million feet have trod;
Rich man took my home and drove me from my door
And I ain't got no home in this world anymore.

Was a-farmin' on the shares, and always I was poor;
My crops I lay into the banker's store.
My wife took down and died upon the cabin floor,
And I ain't got no home in this world anymore.

I mined in your mines and I gathered in your corn
I been working, mister, since the day I was born
Now I worry all the time like I never did before
'Cause I ain't got no home in this world anymore

Now as I look around, it's mighty plain to see
This world is such a great and a funny place to be;
Oh, the gamblin' man is rich an' the workin' man is poor,
And I ain't got no home in this world anymore.



A Zen Moment

by Andy Longo

A friend on Facebook often posts “Moments of Zen” on her page. Recently she was asked what exactly is Zen and gave a thoughtful response. For me, it caused me to recall lines from some of my favorite songs. While there are Zen masters such as Lao Tzu, Thich Nhat Hanh, Alan Watts, and Eckhart Tolle, there is also Jimmy Buffett. Thich Nhat Hanh advised us to “Smile, breathe, and go slowly”.

Jimmy Buffett expresses the thought thusly:



*I bought a cheap watch from a crazy man, floating down canal
It doesn't use numbers or moving hands, It always just says now
Now you may be thinking that I was had, but this watch is never wrong
And if I have trouble, the warranty said, breathe in, breathe out, move on.*

For a performance of the complete song see: [Jimmy Buffett with Caroline Jones](#).



FROM THE EDITOR

The summer heat is upon us, even though this month the calendar says we move into “fall”! In August we lost a couple of wonderful female folk artists. It’s difficult to lose our icons and inspirations. Roberta Morales was that inspiration to her sister and fellow musician Lisa. She will be remembered as “a beautiful heart, an incredible singer, songwriter, [and] musician.”

“Nancy Griffith’s music transcended genre, generations,...”and she was “more loved than she knew”. Both ladies will be missed by their families, friends and their countless fans.

The pandemic surges like a storm around us so keep doing what brings you joy! Listen to or make your own folk music! And we can still safely gather!! Get those boosters, wear masks, and social distance. Remember it’s not just for you, but to protect your loved ones – right now, especially the children who we don’t have vaccines for yet!

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 Cehlina: 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.

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 CHRIS LIVELY 6P THE RUSTIC – POST OAK WEST U BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILL	2 JOHN FULBRIGHT 7P MUCKY DUCK DAVID BECK 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	3 BEAT ROOT REVIVAL 7:30P MUCKY DUCK ROBERT KUHN 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX ZACH CORNELL 8:30P DOSEY DOE – BREAKFAST BBQ & WHISKEY BAR GRAHAM WILKINSON 9:30P MUCKY DUCK BRANDON PADIER 9:30P THE RUSTIC – POST OAK	4 DANIEL THOMAS PHIPPS 12P THE RUSTIC – POST OAK DANIEL THOMAS PHIPPS 4P THE RUSTIC – DOWNTOWN WYLDE MEADE 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS JACK SAUNDERS 7P MUCKY DUCK HEMMER RIDGE MNT BOYS 8PM OLD QUARTER CAFE GALVESTON TX
5	6  BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS TX EL LAGO IRISH SESSION 6P CHELSEA WINE BAR	7  ALICE HOWE & FREEBO 7P MUCKY DUCK HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P JP HOPS HOUSE	8 WEST U BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILL	9 HOT NUT RIVETERS 7P MUCKY DUCK HOT NUT RIVETERS 9:30 MUCKY DUCK	10 BLUEGRASS KNIGHT OUT 6:30P CYPRESS TX MADAM RADAR 7P MUCKY DUCK THE WILDER BLUE 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX THE REVERENT FEW 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	11  we will never forget ELLIS PAUL 7P MUCKY DUCK TOM TRANCHILLA & BUDDY ALLEN 7:30P WEST U CMTY BLDG TONY KAMEL 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX
12  CHRIS LIVELY 4P THE RUSTIC – POST OAK	13 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS TX EL LAGO IRISH SESSION 6P CHELSEA WINE BAR	14 NICK DIAZ 7P MUCKY DUCK	15 WEST U BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILL	 SETH WALKER 7P MUCKY DUCK TROY McCONNELL 8:30P DOSEY DOE – BREAKFAST BBQ & WHISKEY BAR TYLER McCOLLUM 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	17 CYPRESS IRISH SESSION 6:30P BREW/30 ORDINARY ELEPHANT 7P MUCKY DUCK DALLAS BURROW 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX ANDERS DRERUP 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	18 NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN WYLDE MEADE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILLE PATRICE PIKE 7P MUCKY DUCK BRIGHTWIRE AND GRIFTERS & SHILLS 8P JP HOPS HOUSE JM STEVENS 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX DALLAS BURROW 9:30P MUCKY DUCK
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26	27 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS TX EL LAGO IRISH SESSION 6P CHELSEA WINE BAR	28 AUSTIN LOUNGE LIZARDS 7P MUCKY DUCK	29 WEST U BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILL	30 LIZ LONGLEY 7P MUCKY DUCK HUMBIRD 8:30P DOSEY DOE – BREAKFAST BBQ & WHISKEY BAR	PLEASE CHECK VENUE OR MUSICIAN WEBSITES FOR SHOW DETAILS, CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS! Calendar events may include genres other than folk music. <i>Thank you for supporting live music!</i>	



Downtown and Uptown
(Post Oak) locations!



The Livest Music In Texas



*****MORE LOCAL EVENTS*****

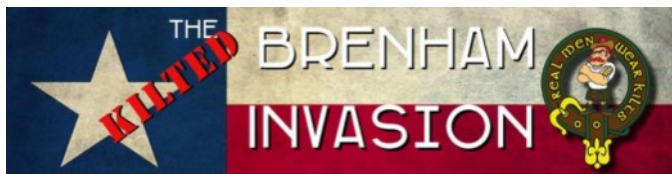


Blaggards

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 2
8 PM-10 PM

FAT BOOTS
TRAILER PARK BAR

FOR MORE INFORMATION



THE **KILTED** BRENHAM
INVASION

REAL MEN WEAR KILTS

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

**No COVER – TIPS & LOVE
ARE ALL WE NEED!
FOR MORE INFORMATION!**



EQ
1030 HEIGHTS
BLVD

COFFEE WITH
Wyldde Meade

SATURDAY, SEPT 4 - 6:30P TO 8:30P

- ♪ ENJOY THE MUSIC, THE FOOD, THE FRIENDS!
- ♪ FOLK SONGS, ORIGINALS, CELTIC AND MORE...
- ♪ UNPLUGGED AND RELAXED IN YOUR FAVE COFFEE HOUSE
- ♪ JOIN US FOR A BREAK FROM THE NEWS AND THE HEAT!



**HOUSTON AREA
TRADITIONAL
DANCE
SOCIETY**

**All HATDS in-person events
remain suspended until
further notice.**

For More Information!

HTX Market

EAT. SHOP. ♥ DO GOOD.

September Calendar



Sept 11,
2021
Paul Cooper
Opens!

Second Saturday Concerts

Tom
Tranchilla



Buddy Allen



Tom Tranchilla & Buddy Allen

TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Sherwood Celtic Music Festival & Highland Games

September 10th & 11th
Friday Night 7:00pm - 11:00pm
& Saturday All Day 9:00am - 11:00pm

TICKETS!
1883 OLD HWY 20
MCDADE, TX
MASKS
REQUIRED!

Blaggards Cleghorn Shillelagh!

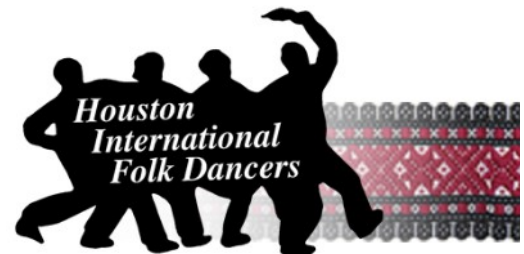
San Antonio Pipes & Drums Ed Miller Gold Ring
Kris Colt - Black Rose Earl Grey in the Morning
Thomas "Doc" Grauzer The Dublin Harpers
Piper Gunn Sean Orr's Celtic Texas Andrew McKee
David O'Leary Katie Geringer & Matt Lewis
Solar Rain Fire Show Highland Games & Archery

www.SherwoodForestFaire.com



HOUSTON DISTRICT
ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

**ONLINE ONLY CURRENTLY
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm
Scottish Country dance class!



In-person dances for Houston have been suspended (again).
Zoom dances from Houston and Austin every Friday from 7:30-9:30



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

Relax and
enjoy the fun!
For More Information!
415 W Gray St

Wyld Meade
at

Saturday, September 18th
7pm to 9pm
Inside and Unplugged
Traditional Folk Music
Celtic and Early songs and tunes
Full bar! Large menu! Great friendship!
No cover – we welcome tips!

17th Annual
FLIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER
BENEFIT CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION



Photo Credit: Dave Healy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021



Doors Open 6:00 PM | Music Starts 7:30 PM
Lone Star Flight Museum
11551 Aerospace Ave
Houston, TX 77034

PURCHASE TICKETS | WWW.TEXASHEARTSTRINGS.ORG

<p>Presented By:</p> 	<p>Hosted By: DONNA MCKENZIE</p> 	<p>Live Music By: BEAT ROOT REVIVAL</p> 
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**OCT 8 AT 10 AM CDT –
OCT 9 AT 4:30 PM CDT**
Spring Klein
Funky Junque Gypsy Market



**BAYOU CITY
ART FESTIVAL**



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

Watch for information:

www.bayoucityartfestival.com

[To Volunteer](#)

CALL FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

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

[Application](#)

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

San Francisco Folk Music Club

[2021 Labor Day Weekend Camp](#)

Saturday, September 4 -

Monday, September 6, 2:00 p.m

Camp Herms is a 20-acre camp high in the

El Cerrito hills of California

Proof of Vaccination required.



[Laurie Lewis](#) 8:00PM

Friday, September 10, 2021

Bill Monroe Birthday Celebration

Berkeley, Ca **FREIGHT & SALVAGE**

NC Folk Fest

PRESENTED BY **TOWNE BANK**

Sept. 10-12, 2021

Greensboro

<https://ncfolkfestival.com/#>

SEPTEMBER 10 - 12, 2021

80th NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL

GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND



3 DAYS
3 STAGES
TOGETHER AGAIN
IN DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE

Music, dance, and cultural traditions from across America!

NationalFolkFestival.com



2021 Turtle Hill Folk Festival
 Presented by the Golden Link
 Folk Singing Society
 One Day Only –
 Proof of Vaccination required
 September 11, 2021



49TH Walnut Valley Festival
 September 15-19, 2021
 National Flat-Picking
 Championships
 Winfield, KS

**Spanish Peaks International
 Celtic Music Festival**

Sept. 16-19 2021

Featuring
 Workshops, Demos,
 Classes, Dances,
 Concerts, Sessions,
 Singing,
 and more!



Tickets and More Information!
www.celticmusicfest.com

Pittsburg Pioneer Days
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021
8 AM – 4 PM
Pittsburg, Tx
Event by
North Texas Caledonian
Pipes and Drums (NTCPD)

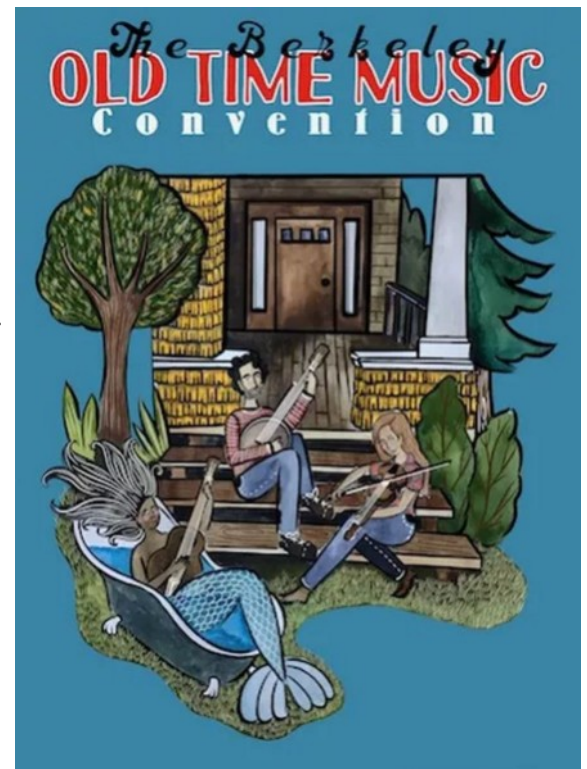


Saturday,
Sept. 18th, 2021
11am to 4pm

FREE Entry!
Fiddle, Family & Fido Friendly!
14445 Fiddletown Rd
Fiddletown, CA 95629

The Berkeley Old Time Music Convention

SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2021
BOTH masks and proof of vaccination will be required at all indoor events and at the Thurs. and Fri. afternoon jams. MASKS are strongly suggested for outdoor events.



2021 River Revival: Return to Eden
“live music from Texas musicians”
KL Ranch Camp "On the River"
5455 River Road
New Braunfels, TX, 78132

SEP 25 AT 10 AM– SEP 26 AT 6 PM
Sherman Celtic Festival 2021!
Pecan Grove Park Pavilion-Sherman



Danny Everitt
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
7 PM CDT – 11 PM CDT
In The Music Room Studio
3103 Sanger Creek Way
Waxahachie, TX 75165

LEARN·CREATE·CONNECT™
AUGUSTA
HERITAGE CENTER
ONLINE HERITAGE WORKSHOPS
(JUNE 7 – NOVEMBER 1, 2021)
West Virginia Humanities Council Davis & Elkins College



MORE INFORMATION



Carbon Leaf 8:00PM
Thursday, September 30, 2021
FREIGHT & SALVAGE
Berkeley, Ca

Tickets On Sale Now!
Proof of Vaccination Required!

The logo for the Kerrville Folk Festival. It features a purple background with musical notes and a guitar. The text "KERRVILLE FOLK FESTIVAL" is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it is the website "kerrvillefolkfestival.org". To the right is a graphic of a guitar with a bird perched on it, and the text "UNITED IN SONG".

KERRVILLE FOLK FESTIVAL
kerrvillefolkfestival.org
UNITED IN SONG
49th Annual Kerrville Folk Festival
October 1 - 11, 2021
(LandRush on 9/25/21)

★ ★ ★ 49^{1/2} Santa Barbara
Old-Time Fiddlers' Festival Campout
 Friday-Sunday
 October 8-10

The Fiddlers' Festival is camping and jamming this year at the nearby Lake Cachuma. Come join us!

For camping reservation information, visit us at fiddlersfestival.org

(We'll be back in 2022 for the big 50th festival with the contest, workshops and concerts)

Old-Time Fiddle Workshop with David Bragger
 (Contact davidbragger@gmail.com to reserve your spot)
 The Santa Barbara Old-Time Fiddlers' Festival

A live free **three-day event**
Along Downtown Richmond's Riverfront!

Save the Dates
 October 8-10, 2021

KERR COUNTY CELTIC FESTIVAL
 SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES
 &
 HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 9, 2021
 9 AM TO 6 PM

HILL COUNTRY ARTS FOUNDATION
 120 POINT THEATRE RD, INGRAM, TX

WWW.KERRCOUNTYCELTIC.COM



October 15 & 16, 2021
Friday 4:30p to 10p
Saturday 11:30a to 10p
Farmers Branch, Texas

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC!
Online Registration
 Vaccines Required!

O'Flaherty
 IRISH MUSIC RETREAT
 Oct. 21st-24th, 2021
www.OflahertyRetreat.org

Photo by Phil Wirth



WE ARE COMING BACK
CELTIC STRONG!
SAVE THE DATE

November 6th and 7th 2021
at Pioneer Farms in Austin

Hosting the 2021 SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES
MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Stay tuned for more information as we update
information and performer/schedule details
Check our website now for tickets, volunteering,
vendor applications and more: austincelticfestival.com

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 4th and 5th 2022



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS

Celtic COLOURS 8-16 October 2021 A unique celebration of
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL Cape Breton Island's living traditional culture.

As the pandemic continues to impact the possibility of large gatherings
and international travel, Celtic Colours International Festival will once
again deliver a celebration of music and culture online this fall.

JUST FOLKING AROUND



[Handmade Music School](#) - Crosspicking guitar, Mandolin techniques, Music Theory for Fiddlers, Harmony singing and SO MUCH MORE! A different lesson every week!



[Jan Seides](#) winner of Austin 2020 Music Instructor Award, piano, voice or guitar. Children and Adults.



[Freight & Salvage](#) education events!



[Become or find a Mentor](#) - learn or help someone learn traditional music!



[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](#)



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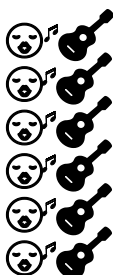
[Judith's Virtual Folk Dance Calendar](#)

[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 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? 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!

For information contact:

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Paul Cooper, Treasurer
Andrew Longo, Webpage Editor
Cehlana Solus, Cotton Patch Rag Editor
Carolyn Davis, Second Saturday Concert Producer

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