



# The Cotton Patch Rag!



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**SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS**

*begins anew with*

## BEN BEDFORD



"Ben Bedford isn't gunning for poet laureate of Illinois but if ever there was an equivalent honor for a singer-songwriter he'd have to be in the running."  
-Roy Kasten, The Riverfront Times-St. Louis

In July of 2010, Bedford was named one of the "50 most significant Folk singer-songwriters of the past 50 years" by Rich Warren of WFMT-Chicago. The list also included Bob Dylan, Townes Van Zandt, Anais Mitchell, Joni Mitchell, and Danny Schmidt. In May of 2018, Bedford was named one of the six Grassy Hill Kerrville New Folk winners at the Kerrville Folk Festival in Texas. He has toured extensively over the past 15 years in North America and western Europe. In January of 2023, he'll release his sixth studio album, Valley Of Stars, engineered and mixed by David Sinko (Yo-Yo Ma, Punch Brothers, Edgar Meyer) and featuring Ethan Jodziewicz (Aoife O'Donovan, Maya de Vitry, Milk Carton Kids) on bass, Chas Williams (Nanci Griffith) on second guitar, and Kari Floyd on harmony vocals.

~ <http://www.benbedford.com/about>

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the Houston Folklore and Music Society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk music. Tickets will be sold at the door. Adults: \$18, Senior Citizens (65+): \$14, and Children (under 12): FREE (must be accompanied by an adult). Hot and cold drinks, as well as light snacks are available. Concerts are held at 7:30p in the [West University Community Building](#). Visit our website, [www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org) or contact [Paul Cooper](#) or [Neely Atkinson](#) for more information.

## Houston folklorist's storied blues and jazz archive finds home at Smithsonian

Folklorist and historian Robert "Mack" McCormick speaks to Fourth Ward residents while in search of Snowball Horton. McCormick was a crucial documentarian of African-American music forms.

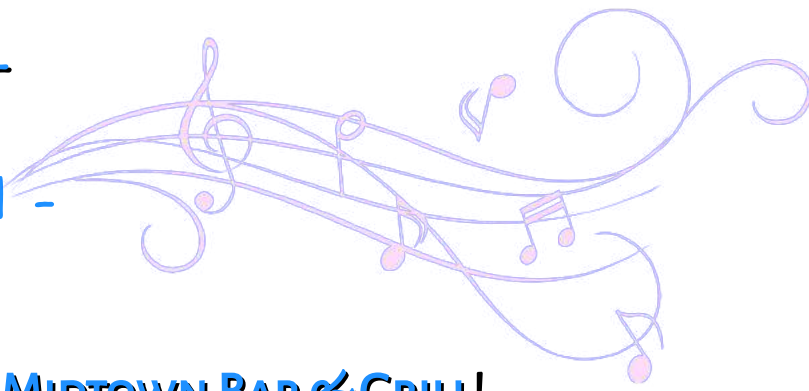


"McCormick was a self-trained folklorist who built a vast blues archive, with research materials on hundreds of artists. He was a Pennsylvania native who spent time in Ohio and Louisiana before settling in Houston, where he began writing about jazz in 1949. He began documenting and collecting musical histories and artifacts in the 1950s, but the archive contains items dating well before that. He was a prolific researcher and writer who grew his collection even as he lived with mental illness during the later decades of his life.

"McCormick's archive has long been of near-mythical proportions within research and music history circles, and it lives up to its promise," said John Troutman, curator of music for the Smithsonian." [Read More](#)

# UP NEXT

## Stay Tuned -



### HFMS SONG CIRCLE AT MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 – 7P



♪ ♪ ♫ JANUARY FEATURED SONG ♪ ♫ ♪

by Paul Cooper

#### HEY FOR CHRISTMAS

This song was first published as a broadside in London in the 1600s. The tune is by the legendary English Baroque composer Henry Purcell. I am pretty sure the good Master Purcell did not write the words, which tell of a festive and rather bawdy Christmas celebration, which apparently was not unusual in seventeenth century England. Many more verses exist in the various sources. The version below is as performed by Houston's [Wylde Meade](#).



To hear the tune go here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNi\\_fDWdIH8&t=61s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNi_fDWdIH8&t=61s). They are in the Key of B, so you would have to transpose, or tune down a half step to play with them (yes, it's a lot like The Irish Washerwoman).

# THE SHROPSHIRE WAKES

C  
Come Robin, Ralph, Tom and Harry; meet for sport upon our Green,  
C F G7  
With Briget, Kate, Nora and Mary - The finest maids that ere were seen!

CHORUS: So hey for Christmas, once a year  
Where we have Cakes, both ale and beer,  
And to our Christmas feast there come,  
Young men and Maid to shake their bums!

Gammer Nichols has a Custard,  
Neighbour Wood – a roasted Pig,  
Widdow Franklin has beer and mustard,  
At their house there is good swig!  
A fiddler to play e'ry Dance,  
where young Lads and Lasses meet:  
With which the Men and Maids will prance,  
the fiddler before them down the street.



CHORUS

They sat down to their good cheer, Pleasant were both Maids and Men,  
Having dined and drank their beer, they rose and went to dance again,  
They did daunce from noon till night, toppling down both Maid and Man,  
The Fiddler was an awful sight! And sweat down their buttocks ran! CHORUS



They went back into the house,  
played at Cards a game or two,  
With good Liquor did carouse,  
that they made drunk both Tom and Hugh.  
The rest unto Hot-cockles went,  
Ned gave Nell a spank too hard,  
Tumbling by the ears they went,  
All their sporting soon was mar'd.

The pots they flew the glasses broke,  
They threw the fiddle into the fire

Richard was pulling John by the throat, and most of them fell in the mire.  
The men went away and paid ne'r a groat, but left the Maids to pay for their chear  
Betty was forst to pawn her laste coat, and Nel to leave her Wrapping there

And so my merry ballad is Ended, when Maids come again to these wakes  
they'll first see the young lads manners mended -  
And make them pay for ale and Cakes. CHORUS

# December 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 27 <b>SLAID CLEAVES 2:30P</b> OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS <b>OPEN MIC 4P</b> THE SPOT CLUB DACOMA	Nov 28 <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6PM</b> CYPRESS, TEXAS  <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 7:30P THE WOODLANDS <b>HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE</b> INTRODUCTORY DANCE	Nov 29 <b>ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC</b> 6P SWANNY'S GRILL  <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	Nov 30 <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> WEST U  <b>IRISH SESSION 8P</b> MUCKY DUCK	1 <b>JEFF PLANKENHORN 8:30P</b> OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS <b>PIPER JONES 7P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> <b>OPEN MIC 8P</b> GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE, TEXAS <b>CLANDESTINE 9:30P</b> MUCKY DUCK	2 <b>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 7P CLEAR LAKE <b>DARDEN SMITH 7P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> <b>TRAVELER 7:30P</b> <b>ANDERSON FAIR</b> <b>ADAM &amp; CHRIS CARROLL</b> 9:30P MUCKY DUCK <b>HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE</b> REQUEST DANCING	3  <b>BEAT ROOT REVIVAL 7P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> <b>ADAM &amp; CHRIS CARROLL 8P</b> <b>OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC</b> GALVESTON, TEXAS <b>FOLK FAMILY REVIVAL 9P</b> LAST CONCERT CAFE
4 <b>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE OPEN MIC 4P <b>THE SPOT CLUB DACOMA</b> HOUSTON TIDELANDERS 6P <b>ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN</b>  <b>PAT BYRNE 8:30P</b> MUCKY DUCK	5 <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 7:30P THE WOODLANDS  <b>TODD SNIDER 8P</b> <b>MAIN STREET CROSSING</b> TOMBALL, TEXAS <b>HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE</b> INTRODUCTORY DANCE	6 <b>HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P</b> MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL  <b>TODD SNIDER 8P</b> <b>MAIN STREET CROSSING</b> TOMBALL, TEXAS <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	7 <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> WEST U  <b>TODD SNIDER 8P</b> <b>MAIN STREET CROSSING</b> TOMBALL, TEXAS <b>IRISH SESSION 8P</b> MUCKY DUCK	8  <b>SCA DANCE 7P</b> MENDENHALL CC   <b>ANGIE GOEKE 7:30P</b> <b>ANDERSON FAIR</b>	9 <b>SHAKE RUSSELL &amp;</b> <b>ANTHONY KLONARIS 7:30P</b> <b>ANDERSON FAIR</b> <b>COURTNEY PATTON &amp;</b> <b>JAMIE LIN WILSON 6P</b> <b>CHAMPIONS HOUSE CNCT</b> GRATEFUL DEAD CHRISTMAS <b>6P LAST CONCERT CAFE</b> <b>HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE</b> REQUEST DANCING	10 <b>NHC DULCIMER AT</b> <b>OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS</b> <b>JESSIE H JONES PARK</b> <b>COURTNEY PATTON &amp;</b> <b>JAMIE LIN WILSON 6P</b> <b>FULSHEAR HOUSE CNCT</b> GRATEFUL DEAD CHRISTMAS <b>6P LAST CONCERT CAFE</b> <b>SHAKE RUSSELL 7P</b> MILLBEND COFFEE HOUSE
11  <b>OPEN MIC 4P</b> <b>THE SPOT CLUB DACOMA</b> <b>UGLY SWEATER PARTY 7P</b> THE RUSTIC - DT	12 <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 7:30P THE WOODLANDS  <b>HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE</b> INTRODUCTORY DANCE	13 <b>ARS LYRICA HOUSTON</b> <b>A MARIAN FEAST 7:30P</b> <b>ST PHILIP PRESBYTERIAN</b> <b>ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC</b> 6P SWANNY'S GRILL <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	14 <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> WEST U  <b>IRISH SESSION 8P</b> MUCKY DUCK	15 <b>CHRISTMAS SINGALONG 7P</b> MUCKY DUCK  <b>TERRI KLEIN &amp;</b> <b>BRIAN BLAKE 8:30P</b> OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS	16 <b>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 7P CLEAR LAKE <b>CHRISTMAS SINGALONG 7P</b> MUCKY DUCK <b>THE BLAGGARDS 10P</b> <b>O'BANNON'S TAPHOUSE</b> COLLEGE STATION, TX <b>HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE</b> REQUEST DANCING	17 <b>CONTRA HOLIDAY BALL</b> 7:30P KNIGHTS OF C. <b>KIDS XMAS SINGALONG 1P</b> MUCKY DUCK <b>NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P</b> <b>ADVENT LUTHERAN</b> <b>CHRISTMAS SINGALONG 7P</b> MUCKY DUCK
18  <b>HAPPY HANUKKAH</b> ISRAEL  <b>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE BLAGGARDS 3P SALVATION ARMY BENEFIT <b>CONTINENTAL CLUB</b> OPEN MIC 4P <b>THE SPOT CLUB DACOMA</b>	19 <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 7:30P THE WOODLANDS  <b>HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE</b> INTRODUCTORY DANCE	20 <b>ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC</b> 6P SWANNY'S GRILL OPEN MIC 7P <b>DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ &amp; WB</b> WILLIAM BECKMANN 7P <b>LAS POSADOS FOR UVALDE</b> MUCKY DUCK WILLIAM BECKMANN 9:30P <b>LAS POSADOS FOR UVALDE</b> MUCKY DUCK <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	21  <b>Blessed Winter Solstice!</b>  <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> WEST U <b>IRISH SESSION 8P</b> MUCKY DUCK	22 <b>CHRISTMAS PARTY 8P</b> OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS  <b>SCA DANCE 7P</b> MENDENHALL CC	23 <b>HAMILTON LOOMIS 8:30P</b> <b>DOSEY DOE - TBB</b>  <b>THE BLAGGARDS 9P</b> <b>HOLIDAY INN ON THE BEACH</b> GALVESTON, TEXAS  <b>HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE</b> REQUEST DANCING	24  <b>Christmas Eve</b>  <b>THE BLAGGARDS 2P</b> KEMAH BOARDWALK
25  <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	26  <b>HAPPY BOXING DAY</b> <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 7:30P THE WOODLANDS <b>HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE</b> INTRODUCTORY DANCE	27 <b>ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC</b> 6P SWANNY'S GRILL <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	28 <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> WEST U  <b>IRISH SESSION 8P</b> MUCKY DUCK	29  <b>SCA DANCE 7P</b> MENDENHALL CC	30 <b>DALLAS BURROW 8P</b> OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS <b>HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE</b> REQUEST DANCING	31  <b>New Year's Eve</b> <b>ULLA 4:30P</b> MUCKY DUCK <b>LYNN LANGHAM &amp;</b> <b>DOUG GILL 7P</b> ANDERSON FAIR

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HOUSTON

Holidays

Greater Houston Moms

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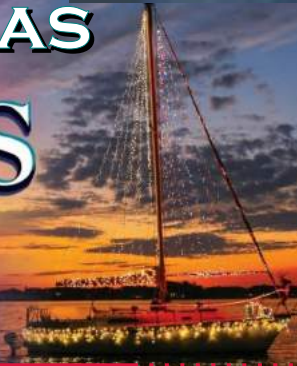


December 9 thru 30, 2022

KEMAH, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS Boat Parade

December 10, 2022 • 7PM



NHC Dulcimer WILL PLAY!



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 AT 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM CST

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December 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
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At the [Bishop's Ranch](#) in Healdsburg, California  
December 2-4, 2022



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Date: Dec 3, 2022  
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Honeymoon Island State Park  
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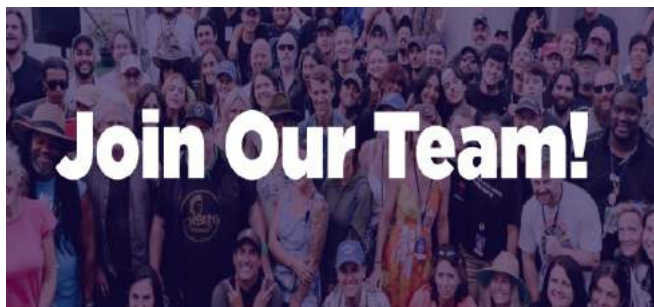
**DEC. 27 - JAN. 1**



## VICTORIAN 12th NIGHT BALL



Saturday, January 7, 2023  
Alameda Elks Lodge  
2255 Santa Clara Ave, Alameda  
Doors Open: 6:30 p.m.  
Dance Lesson: 7:00 p.m.  
Dancing Begins: 8:00 p.m.  
Tickets: \$30 (Sold in Advance Only)



Newport Festivals is hiring!  
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# INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



*Souznění*  
December 7 – 11, 2022  
Czech Republic, Ostrava  
International festival of Advent and Christmas customs, carols and crafts  
Sušilova 919/1, Ostrava - Mariánské Hory 70900 Ostrava



## *The Original Welsh Border Christmas 2022 Tour – (still) the 47th!*

**Practice Day**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 11.00am – 4.00pm  
The Bell Inn, St Johns, Worcester, WR2 5AG

**Performance Day**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December (YES NOT CHRISTMAS EVE!!)

### *Original Welsh Border Morris 2022 Tour!*



Thursday 8th –  
Saturday 17th December  
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# \*\*\*COMMUNITY ACTION\*\*\*



## Josh Waletzky's pleytem tsuzamen / Refugees Together

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Please Donate Today!



Thank you for supporting the upcoming performance of pleytem tsuzamen / פליטים צוזאמען / Refugees Together  
—a new Yiddish song cycle by Josh Waletzky. Your tax-deductible

## J P Hops House Fire Fundraiser



Brian Kalinec has set up a fund to help aid Pam and Jim as a result of the fire Sunday night, July 10, 2022 that severely damaged JP Hops House. *“The Hops House has been a bedrock venue to many local and touring acts. They have supported so many of us artists over the years and now it is our time to help them. Thank you so much for your generosity.”*

Make a contribution toward the documentary:

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On May 24, nineteen students and two adults were killed in a shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. The GoFundMe community is coming together to support all those affected. Our Trust & Safety team will continue to update this hub with more fundraisers as they are verified. Donate to verified Texas elementary school shooting fundraisers below to offer your help.



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**a crowdsourced project that invites community members, youth, and educators to submit short interviews to be archived and disseminated through Texas Folklife**

Community traditions documented by you!

# JUST FOLKIN' AROUND

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**Fill-out, print, and mail this page along with a check 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)**

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