



The Cotton Patch Rag!



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This month -

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

PRESENTS...

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

November 12, 2022 7:30 p.m.

Steve Fisher



Second Saturday Concert is excited to welcome singer-songwriter Steve Fisher to our stage once again. About this true songwriter's songwriter, John Fullbright says: "My friend Steve Fisher is... "one of the greatest songwriters that ever put pen to paper." Fullbright goes on to caution concert goers that "Steve is one of those *twist-the-knife-it's-so beautiful songwriters*, so maybe bring a tissue. "Songwriter Buddy Mondlock recently explained who Steve is, saying "Steve Fisher is the guy you wander around the Kerrville Folk Festival campground at 4AM looking for so you can hear that amazing baritone voice."

During Steve's decades as a masterful songwriter, his writing and recording have been prolific, though he has limited touring in preference of living in the moment and crafting powerful, soulful, beautiful music. We are greatly honored to have him return to our Second Saturday stage.

For a preview, see Steve's 2021 Kerrville "Welcome Home Fest" performance, see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oC94R09FF7U>.

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the Houston Folklore/Music Society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Cold and hot drinks and light snacks are available. Tickets are sold at the door - adults \$18, senior citizens (65) \$14, and children under 12 free with adults. Concerts are held the second Saturday of each month in the West University Community Building at 6104 Auden (intersection of Auden and Rice Blvd.) Phone Carolyn Davis at 281-240-9797 for more concert information. Visit our website at: www.houstonfolkmusic.org

UP NEXT

December Holiday's 🎄❄️

January 14, 2023 – [Ben Bedford](#)

HFMS SONG CIRCLE AT MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2022 – 7P



♪♪♪ NOVEMBER FEATURED SONG ♪♪♪

by Paul Cooper

TEXAS IS CALLIN' ME

Blair Powell was a close friend and mentor of our November Second Saturday artist Steve Fisher. Blair asked that Steve sing at his memorial service, which took place in Kerrville at the festival. Steve wrote more than one song for Blair, because he said that just one song was not enough of an homage. You can hear Steve perform this song at https://youtu.be/tf4_72ebj5M, on his CD, *Count Me In*, or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html.

I have transcribed the chords Steve plays (with capo on the first fret), but you can see quite well in the video how he plays the song.

MEMORIAL DAY

By Steve Fisher

C G Am C
You can't take the train to Tulsa any more
F G
You can't pull your rope to ferry a boat across the Rio Grande.
C G Am C
It's harder these days than it ever was before
F G C
To live your life like a simple man.

Well this old world's a-changin', boys
I guess you gotta let it go.
But it's the losin' of your loved ones – one by one
That takes the toll.

CHORUS:

Am F G C G F
And now Texas is callin' me – if I can find the way
C G Am C
There's some place I need to be – there's a song I said I'd sing
F G C
Come Memorial Day.

Now I've been tryin' to remember -- how I used to get around
I was up and down the roads – I was coast to coast
Till I finally slowed down.

Now I ain't sayin' my fire burned out – I ain't sayin' that I've been layin' low.
I have not taken my head out of the clouds, no
I just been hangin' a little bit closer to home. **CHORUS**

I been tryin' to remember -- a few things I once knew.
You get caught up in the chase – gonna be hard to run your own race
Boys, that's simple – but it's true.

So I keep my angel on my dashboard
I should keep the watch a little further on down the road.
I got your medicine bag, and it's hangin' from my rearview
So I can hear you no matter how loud the wind blows. **CHORUS**

C G Am C
There's some place I need to be – a song I said I'd sing
F G C
Come Memorial Day
F G C
Come this Memorial Day
F G C
Come Memorial Day.

NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCT 30 GRATEFUL DEAD FOR KIDS 11A LAST CONCERT CAFE ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 3P DAUNTLESS DANCE JASON EADY 6P CHAMPIONS HOUSE CONCERT 6	31  BLUEGRASS JAM 6PM CYPRESS, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS	1  ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	2 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U SPRING OPEN MIC 7P FORTRESS BEER WORKS IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	3 TROY McCONNELL 6:30P KOJAK'S GRIFFIN HOUSE 7P MUCKY DUCK PAT BYRNE & JOHN EGAN 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	4 MATT HARLAN & BRIAN BLAKE 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR ACOUSTIC TRAILS 7P CONTINENTAL CLUB TANNAHILL WEAVERS 9:30P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	5 JEFF PLANKENHORN 8P DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB
 6	7 BLUEGRASS JAM 6PM CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	8 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	9 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U SPRING OPEN MIC 7P FORTRESS BEER WORKS IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	10 JESSE DANIEL EDWARDS 7P MUCKY DUCK PIERCE PETTIS 8P DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB	11  MICHAEL FRACASSO 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR KAYLA RAY 8:30P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC ELLIS PAUL AND REBECCA LOEBE 9:30P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	12 STEVE FISHER 7:30P HFMS SECOND SATURDAY SOLERO FLAMENCO 7:30P ECCLESIA - WEST CAMPUS TOWN MOUNTAIN 6P LAST CONCERT CAFE NARISSA BOND MILLBEND COFFEE HOUSE THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS
13	14 BLUEGRASS JAM 6PM CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	15 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SARAH LEE GUTHRIE 7P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	16 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U SPRING OPEN MIC 7P FORTRESS BEER WORKS SMITHFIELD WITH KYLE HUTTON 8P DOSEY DOE - TBB IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	17 STEEP CANYON RANGERS 6P LAST CONCERT CAFE GAELIC STORM 8P DOSEY DOE - TBB WORLD MUSIC MEETUP 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL	18 HAMILTON LOOMIS 6P HAAK WINERY MATT THE ELECTRICIAN 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	19 NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN RAY WYLIE HUBBARD 7P LAST CONCERT CAFE MATT THE ELECTRICIAN 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS BLAGGARDS 9P MOLLY MAGUIRE'S
20	21 BLUEGRASS JAM 6PM CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	22 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	23 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U SPRING OPEN MIC 7P FORTRESS BEER WORKS IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	24 	25 BLAGGARDS 9:30P ASHFORD PUB HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	26 BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR TOMBALL, TEXAS
27 SLAID CLEAVES 2:30P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS	28 BLUEGRASS JAM 6PM CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	29 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	30 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U SPRING OPEN MIC 7P FORTRESS BEER WORKS IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	DEC 01 PIPER JONES 7P MUCKY DUCK CLANDESTINE 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	DEC 02 TRAVELER 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	DEC 03

PLEASE CHECK LINKS FOR DETAILS, CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.

CALENDAR EVENTS MAY INCLUDE GENRES OTHER THAN FOLK MUSIC.

Thank you for supporting live music!

STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES!

THE RUSTIC HOUSTON
 Downtown and Uptown
 (Post Oak) locations!



Humble Texas
 Fun with Friends!

MAIN STREET
 CROSSING
 THE PREMIER SPOT FOR
 UP-CLOSE CONCERTS



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 MUSIC HALL
 DIVERSE MUSIC FOR AN
 EQUALLY DIVERSE CITY



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 Serving Greater Houston



Celebrating 51 Years!



The Livest Music
 in Texas



Feels Like Home



THE GRANDDADDY OF
 LIVE MUSIC VENUES



DOSEY DOE
THE BIG BARN
 A PLACE WHERE MEMORIES ARE MADE



Breakfast, BBQ & Whiskey Bar



HOSTING LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC IN THE
 WOODLANDS
 SINCE 1992

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

Texas Renaissance Festival

Bay Area Nutcracker Market

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NOV 4 AT 10:00 AM – NOV 5 AT 5:00 PM CDT

Bay Area Nutcracker Market

7902 W Fairmont Pkwy, Pasadena, TX 77507-1010, United States

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022 AT 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM CDT

Montgomery County Nutcracker Market - Making Spirits Bright Holiday Extravaganza

9055 Airport Rd, Conroe, TX 77303-4335, United States

FALL FEST + ARTISAN MARKET

B52 Brewing

Shop 75+ local vendors
Food Trucks
Live Music
Craft Beer

November 5th, 2022
Conroe, TX | 12pm - 5pm

TEXAS
ARTISAN
MARKETS

Free admission

Kid & dog friendly



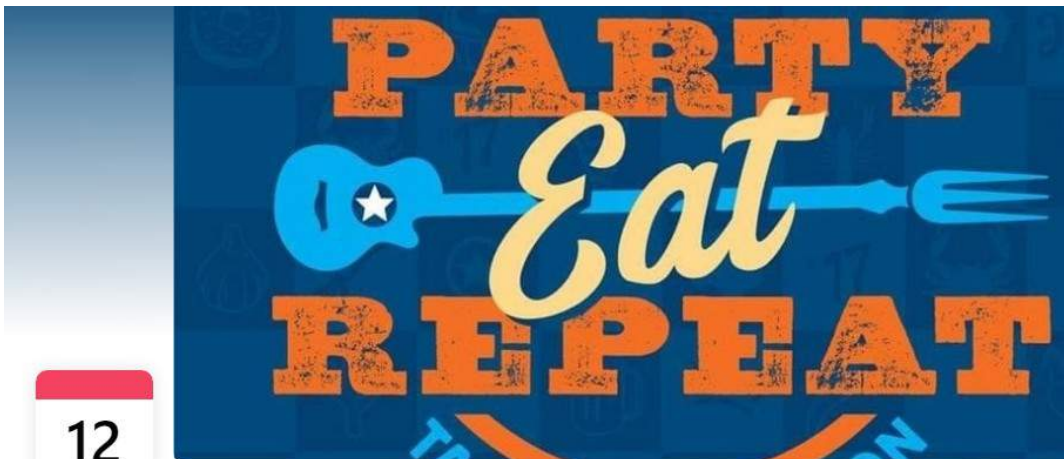
Lizbeth Ortiz

Fall Festival "Dream with Alebrijes"

Activity **Brown Foundation, Inc. Plaza** **Cullen Sculpture Garden**

1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Bring your friends and family to this festival featuring *alebrijes* sculptures, art-making activities, music and dance performances, free MFAH admission, and much more.



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 AT 2:00 PM – 10:00 PM CST

2022 Houston Food Fest

Midtown Park



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 AT 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM CST

'Tis The Season Market

7500 FM 2920 Rd, Spring, TX 77379-2204, United States

RAWHIDE TRAIL HOUSE
CONCERTS

Music
THE VOICE OF THE SOUL

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FEATURING
NORTH HARRIS COUNTY
DULCIMER SOCIETY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 AT 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM CST

36th Annual Pioneer Day

Jesse H Jones Park & Nature Center

RECONNECT WITH NATURE | STEP BACK IN TIME



Armand Bayou Nature Center
8500 Bay Area Blvd. Pasadena, TX 77507

The 42nd Annual Martyn Farm

HARVEST

Festival November
12-13
10am-4pm

LIVE MUSIC

FARM LIFE DEMOS

GAMES & WAGON RIDES

FOOD & GENERAL STORE

**FEATURING NORTH HARRIS
COUNTY DULCIMER SOCIETY**

HTX Market

EAT. SHOP. ♥ DO GOOD.

CY-FAIR

Nutcracker Market

BERRY CENTER
8877 BARKER CYPRESS RD.
CYPRESS, TX 77433

NOV. 19, 2022 • 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

COME SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP! TICKETS \$5

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Barony of the Stargate

LOCAL HOUSTON CHAPTER OF KINGDOM OF
ANSTEORRA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022 AT 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM CST

Stargate Yule & 50th Anniversary

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, 9600 S Gessner Rd, Houston, TX 77071

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



Nov 3 – 6, 2022



**CALIFORNIA
BLUEGRASS
ASSOCIATION**

FIDDLE HELL NOV 3-6, 2022 – IN PERSON
WESTFORD MA

350 WORKSHOPS • 20⁰ CONCERTS • 30 JAMS

FIDDLE • MANDOLIN • GUITAR • BANJO • CELLO • SINGING • AND MORE
COMMUNITY • INSPIRATION • TECHNIQUE • STYLE • TUNES • FUN!

LIMITED TICKETS • ATTENDANCE BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY



Live in Kennard, TX | Nov. 4th-5th, 2022



IrishFest 2022 - November 4th & 5th
Atlanta

Historic Downtown Roswell

**36th Annual Tucson Celtic Festival
& Scottish Highland Games**

November 4 – 6, 2022 Rillito Raceway Park

AUSTIN CELTIC FESTIVAL 2022

GET TICKETS

TICKETS PERFORMERS VENDORS VOLUNTEER PIONEER FARMS FAQs

NOVEMBER 5TH AND 6TH, 2022
NOON TO 7PM ON SATURDAY, NOON TO 6PM ON SUNDAY
AT PIONEER FARMS IN NORTH AUSTIN, TEXAS

Minnesota Bluegrass Fall Jam 2022



November 11th - 12th, 2022 Crowne Plaza Hotel, Plymouth MN

IRISH FESTIVAL!

November 11, 12, 13, 2022

Maryland State Fair Grounds/Cow Palace Building

Indoor Festival

Please see below for health guidelines.

Friday: 6:00 to 11:00 PM

Saturday: noon to 11:00 PM

Sunday: Festival, noon to 6:00 PM



SMCP SALADO MUSEUM & COLLEGE PARK

Scottish Gathering and Highland Games

Join us November 11 – 13 for the 61st Scottish Gathering and Highland Games! A 3-day event filled with the skirl of the bagpipes and the wearing of the tartan!

HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR INTERNATIONAL

Friday, November 18 – Sunday, November 20
State Fair Park Exposition Center
8200 West Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, Wisconsin 53214



Saturday, November 19 • 10am - 6pm EST



Texas Camp 2022

Nov. 24, 2022 – Nov. 27, 2022

Four days of International Folk Dancing and Music!

With virtual options!



Location: [Croatian American Cultural Center, 60 Onondaga Ave, San Francisco, CA 94112](#)

For the health and safety of attendees, the number of on-site participants will be limited. Register early to reserve your spot!

November 24 – 27, 2022 (In Person and on Zoom)

All your old favorites: dance, singing, and instrumental classes; dancing, sing-alongs, instrumental jam sessions, kafanas, parties, culture corners.

Musicians from around the world playing folk dance music for you from: Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Macedonia, Norway, Romany communities, Romania, Serbia, Sweden, Turkey, United States



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



Jerusalem International Oud Festival 2022

Where: Confederation House & Various Venues in the city, [Jerusalem, Israel](#)

When: Saturday, November 5, 2022 - Saturday, November 12, 2022



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 / פּלעיטעם 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:

Your donation is tax-deductible!

This media project is dedicated to Presbyterians, Catholics and others of faith working for peace and reconciliation in Ireland, America and the world.

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Coming to Public Television
from Redwine Productions and
Duke & Associates

**AMERICA'S OTHER IRISH -
A MUSICAL JOURNEY**

How immigrants from the north
of Ireland profoundly influenced
democracy in America with the same
spirit reflected in their music.



How You Can Help: Donate to Texas Elementary School Shooting Relief

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.



WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATION, YOU WILL HELP REFUGEE SERVICES OF TEXAS CONTINUE TO WELCOME REFUGEES, ASYLEES AND SURVIVORS OF TRAFFICKING TO TEXAS. THANK YOU.



TEXAS FOLK LIFE

Little Texas Stories

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

Virtual resources for learnin', partakin', or just listenin'!



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OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!**

HFMS is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of folklore and folk music. **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 and acoustic music, and other folklore activities in the greater Houston area.**

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

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

Thank you!

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