

# THE COTTON PATCH RAG

## The Newsletter of the Houston Folklore and Music Society

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### SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

Presents

**Ken Gaines & Wayne Wilkerson**



**February 12 , 2022     7:30pm**

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

*Please wear a face mask. Vaccinated audience highly recommended.*

Second Saturday Concerts is proud to announce the return of Houston's masterful, magical musicians, Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson. Ken has been well known to Houston audiences for many years, performing across Houston, Texas, and the country, as well as hosting the Thursday night songwriter's series at Anderson Fair, and amazing

us with the breadth of his skill and imagination with his many, many award-winning songs in a variety of styles. Wayne is a virtuoso lead guitarist whom Sonicbids has dubbed "Houston's most called-upon guitar accompanist". This concert is certain to bring you smiles, tears, laughs, memories and inspiration.

**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 and students \$14, under 12 free. All profits go to the artists. Visit [www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org) or, contact Carolyn Davis (281-748-1131) or [carolynadavis@aol.com](mailto:carolynadavis@aol.com) with questions.

***Please watch website to confirm concert is not postponed due to public health concerns.***

March 12, 2022 - [Daniel Boling](#)

April 9, 2022 – [Paul Sachs](#)

May 14, 2022 - [Anne Hills](#)

September 10, 2022 – [Albert & Gage](#)

## OTHER HFMS EVENTS

**DEAR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY.** We will ***follow the guidelines required by each venue*** regarding mask, vaccines and distancing requirements. Please continue to check links for possible changes or cancellations.



## FEBRUARY

### MEETING and SONG CIRCLE

We will meet at [\*JP Hops House\*](#)

**TUESDAY**, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 - 7p



## 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](https://smile.amazon.com), sign into your Amazon account and **select "Houston Folklore and Music Society" as your charitable organization.**


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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](mailto:pcooperowls0@gmail.com). **Thank you for your contributions over the past year and a half; you have our deepest appreciation!**



### FROM THE EDITOR

So February huh? Was January good to you? Most folks I know would already like a do over! We are moving into the month of LOVE  Maybe somehow we can make it better. Maybe somehow we can let those around us know that they matter. That they aren't forgotten in the middle of this crazy frenzy we call a pandemic. How will you show those around you that you care?

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](mailto: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.


**FEBRUARY FEATURED SONG** by Paul Cooper  
**ROVER, ROVER SEE 'EM SEE 'EM**

Old-time banjo fans, this is your moment! This is one of Uncle Dave Macon's classic banjo tunes – and a lively, fun one it is. I found a charming performance on YouTube by young Nora Brown <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xY-pTJR7Ts>, and she gives a great demonstration of frailing the way Uncle Dave played it. I couldn't understand all her words, so the lyrics below are the way I learned it. But the tune is the same. You can also hear it on the HFMS Audio Archive page at [http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\\_Audio\\_Archive.html](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html).

**CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN DEER CHASE**

**C F C**  
 Away, away we're bound for the mountain  
**G C**  
 Bound for the mountain, bound for the mountain.  
**C F C**  
 Over the mountain, the hills and the fountain  
**G C**  
 Away to the chase, away.



**CHORUS:**

**G C G C**  
 Rover, rover see 'em see 'em. Rover, rover catch 'em catch 'em  
**C F C**  
 Over the mountain, the hills and the fountain  
**G C**  
 Away to the chase, away.

We're set for the chase, we're ready for danger,  
 High o'er the mountain, overtake the ranger  
 Over the mountain, the hills and the fountain  
 Away to the chase, away **CHORUS**



**(slow)** See the wild deer trembling, panting  
 Trembling, panting. Trembling, panting.  
**(fast)** In a moment they're no longer standing  
 Away to the chase, away. **CHORUS**



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

*\*some images are active links*



**15th Annual Houston  
Irish Stew Cook-off  
and Music Festival!**

**Saturday, February 5th, 2022**  
**11:00am to 6:00pm - Cook-off, Vendor  
booths and Live Music**  
**5:15pm (outside) Awards and Raffles**  
**6:00pm - 11:00pm - Live Music and DJs**



**Saturday, February 12, 2022**  
**Contra Dance Festival in Houston, Texas**  
**Afternoon dance 2:00 to 5:00 pm**  
**Evening dance 7:30 to 10:30 pm**

**Art In The Middle (Middle School Top 30  
Art Students Announced)**



**BAYOU CITY ART FESTIVAL**  
**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS**

**February 12, 2022      2pm**  
**Spring Street Studios**



**Champions House Concerts**  
**Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 5p**

**Beat Root Revival**

**Fulshear House Concerts**  
**Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 6p**



**Pre-Valentine Brunch + Bluegrass Seduction**  
**Sunday, February 13, 2022 12:00PM-3:00PM**



HTX  
Market

EAT. SHOP. ❤️ DO GOOD.

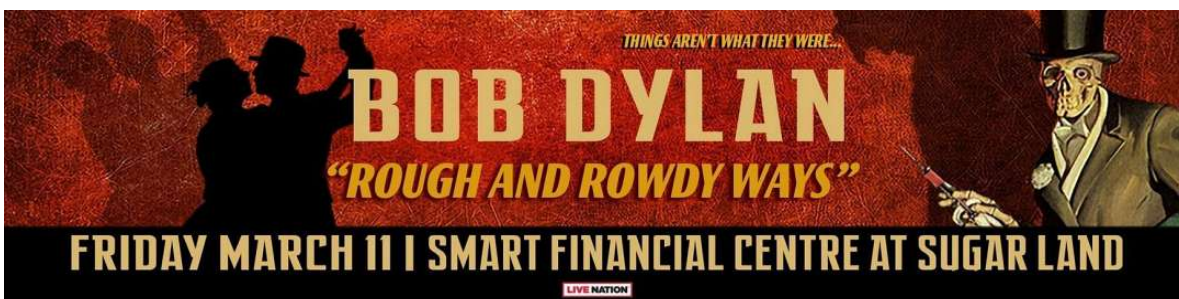
**February Calendar**

**186th Texas Independence Day Celebration!!!**

February 26 10am to

February 27 3pm

**NHC Dulcimer Society** will be there February 26 11a to 4p



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## BAYOU CITY ART FESTIVAL

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS**

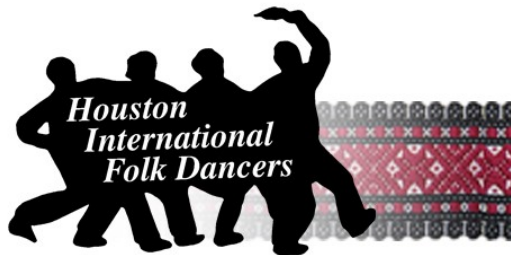
MEMORIAL PARK

**MARCH 25-27 2022**



HOUSTON  DISTRICT

ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY



**In-person dances for Houston have  
been suspended (again).**

**Zoom dances from Houston and Austin  
every Friday from 7:30-9:30**

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



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

**For More Information!**



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

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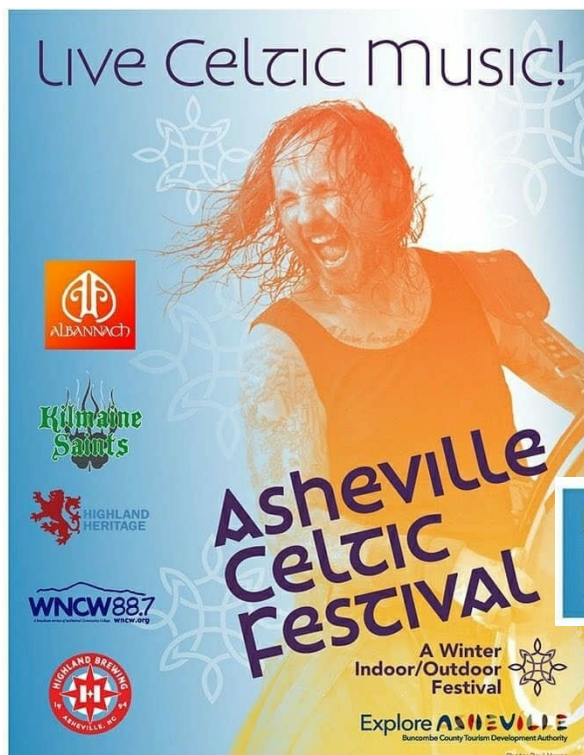


## Young Performers Festival

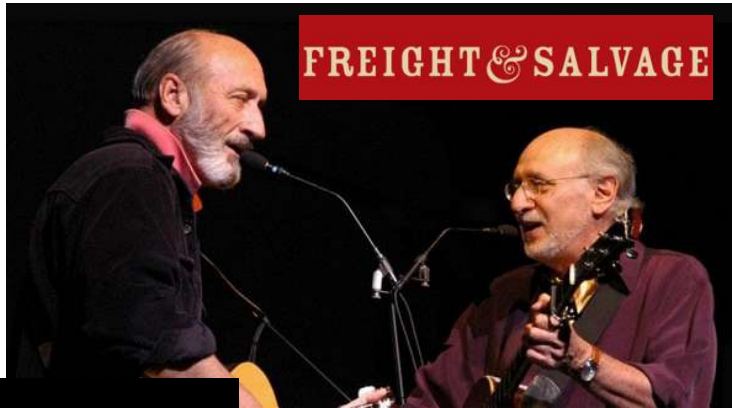
**In-Person for 2022**

**as part of the Berkeley Festival & Exhibition, June 5-12, 2022**

**The applications are open now` with a deadline of Friday, February 14, 2022**



**Peter Yarrow and  
Noel Paul Stookey  
(of Peter, Paul & Mary)  
March 4th - 5th 2022**



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**40**  
SHADES OF  
**GREEN**

**NORTH TEXAS  
IRISH  
FESTIVAL**  
40 Years of Celtic Music  
March 4-6, 2022

## Workshops

### Saturday, March 5

- 12p ~ EJ Jones ~ Whistle
- 1p ~ Frances Cunningham ~ Banjo
- 2p ~ Paul Dryer ~ Guitar
- 3p ~ Rick Holt ~ Bodhrán

### Sunday, March 6

- 12p ~ Alli Johnson ~ Singing
- 1p ~ Angelika Gualberto ~ Dance
- 2p ~ Evan Powell ~ Flute
- 3p ~ Gordon McLeod ~ Fiddle

LOCATED AT THE SLIGO STAGE (LEFT SIDE OF WOMEN'S MUSEUM)  
WORKSHOPS ARE FREE TO FESTIVAL TICKET HOLDERS



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MAR 19 AT 9 AM - MAR 20 AT 5 PM

**Sherman Celtic Festival 2022**

3200 Canyon Creek Dr, Sherman, TX 75092

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**Kerrville's Grassy Hill**  
**New Folk Competition for Emerging Songwriters**  
is accepting entries **Dec. 1, 2021 - March 13, 2022.**  
[CLICK HERE FOR 2022 NEW FOLK DETAILS](#)



**50th Annual Kerrville Folk Festival**  
**May 26 - June 12, 2022**  
[TICKETS ON SALE NOW!](#)



currently [accepting Artist Applications for Spring 2022](#)

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## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



**DOIRE // DERRY**  
30 Eanáir - 6 Feabhra 2022  
30 January - 6 February 2022

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culture set in Derry's  
Cultural Quarter in  
Great James Street, and  
other locations  
throughout the city.







# mmb International Course on Medieval Music Performance








MEDIEVAL MUSIC BESALÚ Starts February 14, 2022






Winter School 2022  
**PITLOCHRY, SCOTLAND**  
20 Feb – 25 Feb  
classes, social dances, tours and,  
the famous ball at Blair Castle.















# JUST FOLKING AROUND

-  [Handmade Music School](#) - A different lesson every week!
-  [Lessons/Skill Shares!](#)  [Freight & Salvage](#) education events!
-  [Jan Seides](#) winner of Austin 2020 Music Instructor Award, piano, voice or guitar. Children and Adults.
-  [Become or find a Mentor](#) - learn or help someone learn traditional music!
-  [Portland Folk Music Society](#) - singing and playing, lessons and more!

-  [Join an Irish Fiddle Session](#)
-  [Ould Sod Virtual Traditional Irish 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](#)
-  [More Tunes, Jams and Sessions](#)

-   [Monthly 'chantey sing' to support the SF Maritime National Park](#)
-   [Golden Link Folk Singing Society Virtual Sing Arounds](#)
-   [Country Dance & Song Society](#)  [Sing!](#)
-   [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 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](http://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.

**For information contact:**

*Thank you!*

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