

# THE COTTON PATCH RAG

## The Newsletter of the Houston Folklore and Music Society

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### SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

Presents

Paul Sachs

April 9 , 2022 7:30pm

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



#### **About our artist:**

New York City singer-songwriter Paul Sachs finally returns to Texas on April 9, 2022 to amaze our discerning Second Saturday Concert audience. A 2013 Kerrville Folk Festival NewFolk Songwriting Competition winner, Paul has released seven independent CDs, was chosen as one of the artists on Appaloosa Records amazing compilation album of Townes Van Zandt songs "When the Wind Blows", and performed on the Smithsonian

Folkways Tribute to Jack Hardy CD. See <http://www.-paulsachs.com/videos/> for view a few of Paul's song performances.

Each song Paul creates is a theatrical masterpiece presented expertly, yet personally from the heart, with outstanding finger picking and beautiful, powerful voice.

**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](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org) or, contact Carolyn Davis ((281-240-9797) or [carolynadavis@aol.com](mailto:carolynadavis@aol.com) with questions.

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

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

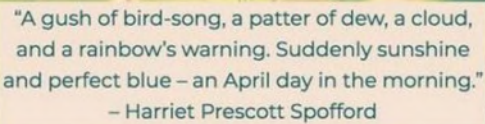
**May 14, 2022 - [Anne Hills](#)**

**⚓ SUMMER BREAK ⚓**

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



**FROM THE EDITOR**  
*April Inspiration!*





## APRIL FEATURED SONG



by Paul Cooper

### WRAP MY BODY IN A COTTON SHROUD

Our member and friend John A. Lomax III sent us some CDs copied from a vinyl album his father produced in 1964 of live performances at the *Jester* in Houston. For those of us who remember The Jester, the CD is a wonderful 60's cultural document. The artists include Guy Clark, Lightnin' Hopkins, Frank Davis, Alex Martin, Kay Oslin, Scott Holtzman, and others. I have transcribed Guy's performance of *Cotton Mill Girls*.

You can hear this performance on the HFMS Audio Archive page at [http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\\_Audio\\_Archive.html](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html).

I have transcribed the song in D. It sounds like Guy is playing in D with a capo on the first fret. For the first three people who email me at [pcooper1@peoplepc.com](mailto:pcooper1@peoplepc.com), I will bring a free copy of the CD to the April 9 Second Saturday concert with New York singer-songwriter Paul Sachs.

#### Cotton Mill Girls

D G  
Well, I worked in a cotton mill all of my life  
D A  
All I got to show is a Barlow knife.  
D G  
Worked in the mill most every day  
D A D  
The old man gambled my money away, and it's

#### CHORUS:

D G  
Hard times for cotton mill girls  
D A  
Hard times for cotton mill girls  
D G  
Hard times for cotton mill girls  
D A D  
Hard times for cotton mill girls.

by Hedy West



Well, a cotton mill girl never had a chance  
They never learned how to sing and dance.  
Workin' all day, spinnin' thread  
For the buck they're havin' might as well be dead, and it's  
**CHORUS**

Well, they tell me that before I die,  
There's two more drinks that I gotta try.  
Milk and water, and I pause at two  
All I ever had was old home brew, and it's  
**CHORUS**

Now, when I die just bury me  
In the shade of a cottonwood tree.  
Wrap my body in a cotton shroud,  
Have all the people – we'll sing out loud.  
**CHORUS**





# APRIL 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MAR 27</b> <b>IRISH SESSION 4P</b> <b>PENNY WHISTLE</b> <b>THE RIFTERS 5P</b> <b>FULSHEAR HOUSE CONG.</b>	<b>MAR 28</b> <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> <b>CYPRESS TX</b> <b>EL LAGO IRISH SESH</b> <b>7:30P CHELSEA WINE BAR</b> <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> <b>SPRING TX 7:30P</b>	<b>MAR 29</b> <b>ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC</b> <b>6P SWANNY'S GRILL</b>  <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> <b>HOUSTON 7:30P</b>	<b>MAR 30</b> <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> <b>WEST U</b>  <b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>	<b>MAR 31</b>  <b>THE WILDER BLUE 8P</b> <b>OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC</b>	<b>1</b>   <b>DARDEN SMITH 7P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> <b>SHAKE RUSSELL 8:30P</b> <b>ANDERSON FAIR</b>	<b>2</b> <b>CHRIS SMITHER 7P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>   <b>CHRIS SMITHER 9:30P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>
<b>3</b>  <b>DANNY O'FLAHERTY AND</b> <b>NOEL NASH 2P</b> <b>CNTR FOR IRISH STUDIES</b>  <b>HAYES CARLL 3P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> <b>IRISH SESSION 4P</b> <b>PENNY WHISTLE</b> <b>HAYES CARLL 6P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>	<b>4</b> <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> <b>CYPRESS TX</b>  <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> <b>SPRING TX 7:30P</b>	<b>5</b> <b>ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC</b> <b>6P SWANNY'S GRILL</b>  <b>MUSIC FOR PEACE 7P</b> <b>FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE</b> <b>ST PAUL'S HOUSTON</b>  <b>THE MASTERSONS WITH</b> <b>THE WHITMORE SISTERS</b> <b>7P MUCKY DUCK</b> <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> <b>HOUSTON 7:30P</b>	<b>6</b> <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> <b>WEST U</b>  <b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>  <b>TOM SLESS 7:30P</b> <b>DOSEY DOE BBQ&amp;WB</b>	<b>7</b> <b>WALT WILKINS 8P</b> <b>RED BRICK TAVERN</b> <b>CONROE, TEXAS</b> <b>THE MASTERSONS 8P W/</b> <b>THE WHITMORE SISTERS</b> <b>OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC</b>  <b>KEN GAINES, WAYNE</b> <b>WILKERSON W/ SUSAN ELLIOT</b> <b>8P ANDERSON FAIR</b>	<b>8</b> <b>SLAID CLEAVES 7P</b> <b>MAIN STREET CROSSING</b> <b>TOMBALL, TEXAS</b> <b>DANA COOPER 8P</b> <b>OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC</b>  <b>LYNN LANGHAM AND</b> <b>DOUG GILL 8:30P</b> <b>ANDERSON FAIR</b>	<b>9</b> <b>WYLDE MEADE 11AM &amp; 1P</b> <b>HOUSTON HIGHLAND GAMES</b> <b>HUMBLE, TEXAS</b> <b>HAMILTON LOOMIS 4P</b> <b>CONTINENTAL CLUB</b>   <b>PAUL SACHS 7:30P</b> <b>HFMS SECOND SATURDAY</b>
<b>10</b> <b>ADAM HOOD 3P</b> <b>OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC</b> <b>GALVESTON, TEXAS</b>  <b>IRISH SESSION 4P</b> <b>PENNY WHISTLE</b>	<b>11</b> <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> <b>CYPRESS TX</b>  <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> <b>SPRING TX 7:30P</b>	<b>12</b> <b>ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC</b> <b>6P SWANNY'S GRILL</b>  <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> <b>HOUSTON 7:30P</b>	<b>13</b> <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> <b>WEST U</b> <b>DANA COOPER 7:30P</b> <b>DOSEY DOE BBQ&amp;WB</b> <b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>	<b>14</b> <b>GREEN OAKS OPEN MIC</b> <b>8P HUMBLE, TX</b>	<b>15</b>   <b>RYAN CULWELL AND</b> <b>THOMAS CSORBA 8:30P</b> <b>ANDERSON FAIR</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P</b> <b>ADVENT LUTHERAN</b> <b>RAY PRIM 6P</b> <b>SPRING, TEXAS</b>
<b>17</b>   <b>IRISH SESSION 4P</b> <b>PENNY WHISTLE</b>	<b>18</b>   <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> <b>CYPRESS TX</b> <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> <b>SPRING TX 7:30P</b>	<b>19</b> <b>ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC</b> <b>6P SWANNY'S GRILL</b>  <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> <b>HOUSTON 7:30P</b>	<b>20</b> <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> <b>WEST U</b>  <b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>	<b>21</b> <b>BOB SCHNEIDER 7P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>  <b>BOB SCHNEIDER 9:30P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>GRACE PETTIS 7P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> <b>GINGER LEIGH 8:30P</b> <b>ANDERSON FAIR</b>	<b>23</b> <b>SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROW</b> <b>RICHMOND, TX</b>
<b>24</b> <b>IRISH SESSION 4P</b> <b>PENNY WHISTLE</b>	<b>25</b> <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> <b>CYPRESS TX</b>  <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> <b>SPRING TX 7:30P</b>	<b>26</b> <b>ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC</b> <b>6P SWANNY'S GRILL</b>  <b>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</b> <b>HOUSTON 7:30P</b>	<b>27</b> <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> <b>WEST U</b>  <b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>PAT BYRNE 7P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> <b>BERNICE LEWIS 8:30P</b> <b>ANDERSON FAIR</b>	<b>30</b>

PLEASE CHECK LINKS FOR DETAILS, CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.  
 CALENDAR EVENTS MAY INCLUDE GENRES OTHER THAN FOLK MUSIC.



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



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Kenneth D. Welch Outdoor Learning Center

36th Annual Folk Life Festival

Katy, Texas

Saturday, April 2, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**NORTH HARRIS COUNTY DULCIMER SOCIETY WILL BE THERE!**

HTX  
Market

EAT. SHOP. ❤️ DO GOOD.

April Calendar







ST. PAUL'S  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
HOUSTON

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 AT 7 PM

# MUSIC FOR PEACE

A fundraising concert for  
Ukrainian refugees with the  
Apollo Chamber Players.



HOUSTON DISTRICT

ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

**CLASSES HAVE RESUMED!**

**See Calendar**

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**4 DAYS**

**8 Venues**

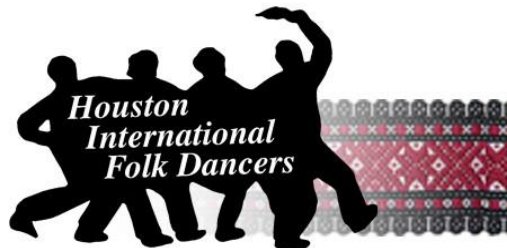
**40 Shows**

**1 CITY**



**APRIL 7-10 ★ CONROE, TEXAS**

The Woodlands  
**WATERWAY**  **arts festival**  
10am to 6pm both days **APRIL 9-10, 2022**



**In-person dances have resumed!**

**Membership required!**

**See Calendar**

\*some images are active links

**2022 HOUSTON HIGHLAND GAMES**  
ATHLETICS - PIPING - CLANS - VENDORS  
**APRIL 9, 2022**  
9 AM - 6 PM  
HUMBLE CIVIC CENTER & ARENA COMPLEX  
8233 WILL CLAYTON PKWY  
HUMBLE, TX 77338



**it's coming!**

**APRIL 9TH | SATURDAY 11AM - 8PM | FREE**

[willowwaterhole.org/musicfest](http://willowwaterhole.org/musicfest)  
**Willow Waterhole Greenway Houston**



**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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## AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER

**AUGUSTA'S SPRING SING!**  
AT BLACKWATER FALLS  
STATE PARK LODGE

MAR 31 AT 5 PM -  
APR 3 AT 11 AM



WITH SUPPORT FROM:

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS  
West Virginia Department of ARTS, CULTURE AND HISTORY

WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL  
Davis & Elkins College

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## 13th Annual Sherwood Forest Faire

Open Weekends: Mar 5 - Apr 24, 2022

Also Open Friday, March 18th

10 am to Dusk — Rain or Shine — No Pets



HOUSTON  DISTRICT

San Antonio Bluebonnet Ball  
Music by Mari Black and Kendall Rogers  
April 2, 2022 7pm

Concert Concert Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 PM  
with Mari and Kendall

MCALLEN  
CREATIVE  
INCUBATOR  
601 N Main St.  
McAllen, TX 78501




**SOUTH TEXAS  
IRISH FEST**  
APRIL 2, 2022

Music • Dance  
Whiskey • Food • Art

12p to 7p





APR 8 AT 12 PM – APR 10 AT 10 AM

## 2022 String Break

Camp Ben McCulloch

Driftwood, TX



ADMISSION **\$10**

KIDS UNDER 6 **FREE**

**NEW BRAUNFELS 2022**  
A CELEBRATION OF EARLY TEXANS  
APRIL 9 & 10, 2022  
10AM TO 6PM

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**New England Folk Festival**  
**ONLINE**  
~ April 22-24, 2022 ~

April 19 – 24, 2022 🌱  
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds

CALIFORNIA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION



**SPRING CAMPOUT**



**THE HAPPY JOURNEY:**  
PASTIME WITH GOOD COMPANY!

Friday, April 22 - Sunday, April 24

Madison Early Music Festival

MADISON, WISCONSIN  
madisonearlymusic.org



**Annual Ramps and Rail Festival**  
**Elkins Depot**  
**April 23, 2022**  
**10am to 4pm**



**315 Railroad Ave**  
**Elkins, WV 26241**

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**Conjunto Semi-Finals**  
**SATURDAY**

**APRIL 23**  
**12 PM**

TEXAS FOLK LIFE PRESENTS



**THE BIG SQUEEZE**  
**2022**

Museum of South Texas History  
 200 N Glosner Blvd, Edinburg, TX

Saturday, April 30, 2022  
 10a to 6p

New Jersey  
 New Brunswick, NJ

**FOLK**



Festival

On the Move –  
 Transportation and Migration

Stonehenge

**Celtic Festival**

and

**HIGHLAND GAMES**



**April 30, 2022**

RAWHIDE TRAIL HOUSE CONCERTS  
 AUSTIN, TX

*Musie*

THE VOICE OF THE SOUL

*Port Townsend*  
*Washington*  
*Victorian Heritage Festival*

**APRIL 29, APRIL 30 & MAY 1, 2022**





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Summer Toot 2022 registration is open!

**May 29 - Jun 4, 2022**



**July 9-15 and July 16-22, 2022**

March 12, 2022 **Palo Alto, California**

**California Coast  
Music Camp 2022  
Registration Now  
Open**

**Young Performers Festival**  
**In-Person for 2022**  
**as part of the Berkeley Festival &  
Exhibition, June 5-12, 2022**

# 2022 AFTM Scholarship

Applications are open!

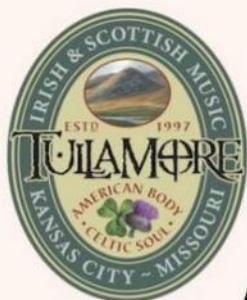


The Austin Friends of Traditional Music (AFTM) is now offering to pay tuition, housing, and meals for attendance at the [Swannanoa Gathering Old Time Week](#), July 17-23, 2022. This is a one-week training opportunity for traditional musicians.

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## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



Join...

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...for 9 days of fun and music on their 4<sup>th</sup> concert tour of Ireland!

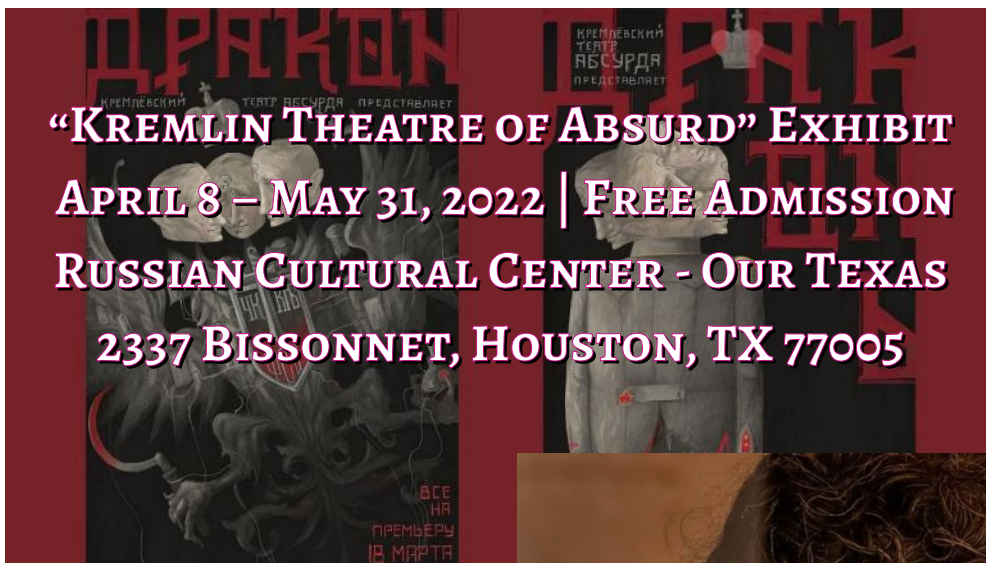
Featuring special guest-artist Hugh Morrison!

APRIL 21-MAY 1, 2022 - **LAND ONLY: \$2699.00** - **AIR: TBA (NEWARK)**





**\*\*\*COMMUNITY ACTION\*\*\***




**“KREMLIN THEATRE OF ABSURD” EXHIBIT**  
**APRIL 8 – MAY 31, 2022 | FREE ADMISSION**  
**RUSSIAN CULTURAL CENTER - OUR TEXAS**  
**2337 BISSENET, HOUSTON, TX 77005**



**UKRAINE STATE OF MIND – CONCERT BY**  
**ELENA YAKUBSFELD & DARIA ULANTSEVA**  
**Ukrainian, Russian, Jewish, and French songs**  
**April 24, 2022, at 6:00 pm**  
**All proceeds donated to Ukrainian relief**

# JUST FOLKING AROUND

 [Lessons/Skill Shares!](#)  [Freight & Salvage education events!](#)

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

 [Portland Folk Music Society](#) - singing and playing, lessons and more!

 [Join an Irish Fiddle Session](#)

 [Ould Sod Virtual Traditional Irish Session](#)

 [Old Time Jams and Other Genres \(Calendar\)](#)

 [Su & Jules's Online Old Time Session](#)

 [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](#)

  [Greenwich Village Concerts](#)

  [Golden Link Folk Singing Society Concerts](#)

  [Any Sunday Songwriters - 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)



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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](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

*Thank you!*

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