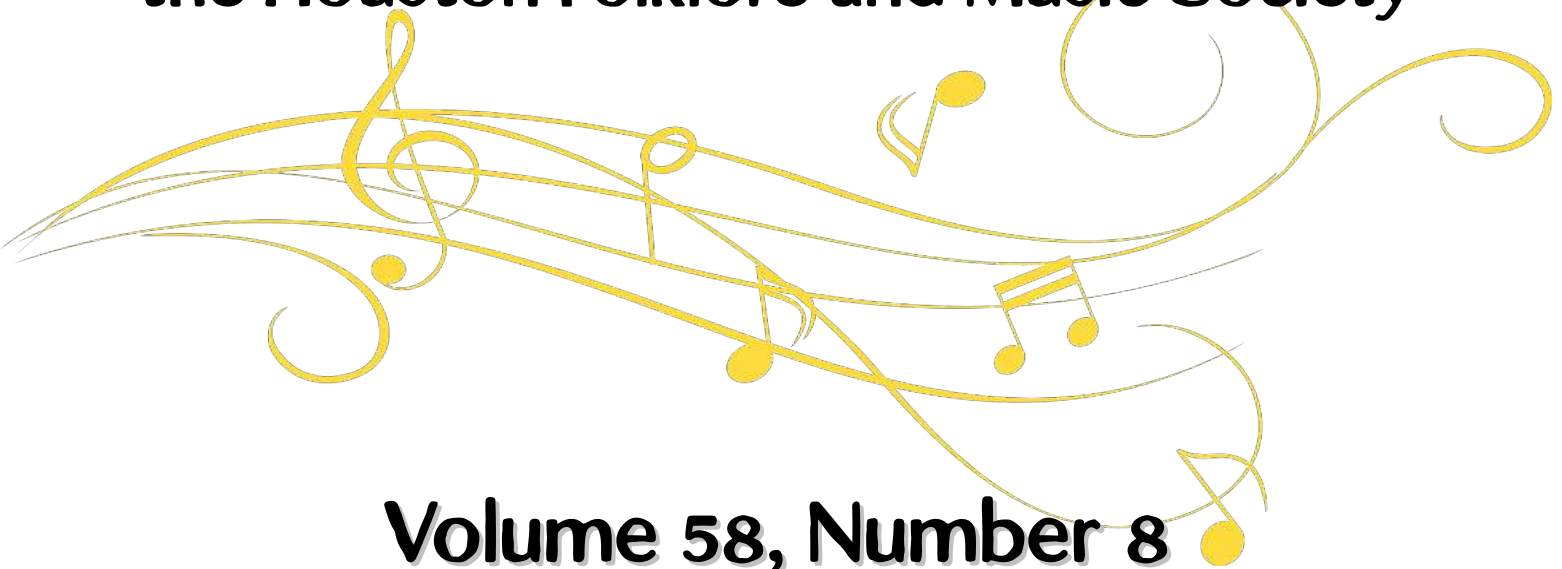





The Cotton Patch Rag!



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HFMS SONG CIRCLE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST (FIRST TUESDAY)

MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL

**BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER • OPEN 24 HRS
ALWAYS OPEN
HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS**

UPSTAIRS 7:00P

SUNDAY, August 20th, 2023

Remembering John Prine PICKIN' PARTY!

At the home of Gary Lust
518 Fair Oak Drive - Stafford TX 77477
<https://goo.gl/maps/V2QeqKCYtoc4R7Wo8>

Visiting starts at 2pm
(snacks and beverages provided by our host)
Pickin' starts at 3p
(sing anything you like, but preferred first round
commemorates John Prine)

Feel free to contribute to the snacks and beverages!
RSVP's encouraged: gary4career@hotmail.com

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

Summer Break – August

Sept – David Starr

Feb 2024 – Shanna In A Dress

Mar 2024 – Wylde Accord

AUGUST FEATURED SONG

by Andy Longo

The Little Cabin That Could :^)

In the year 1875, Brewster Higley was a doctor who moved into a small cabin in Smith County, Kansas. At the time he was widowed by three wives and lost several children. He would go on to marry twice more. He led a simple life, and after living there for some time, he wrote a poem, "[The Western Home](#)". Later, his friend, Daniel Kelley, set the poem to music. It became popular with the ranchers and the western settlers. The poem did not include "home on the range". That line was added to the first verse and became the refrain when sung by the ranchers who established the popularity of the song. It was sung on the steps of the White House, the night Franklin D. Roosevelt was first elected. Admiral Richard E. Byrd carried a mechanical Edison phonograph in his equipment during his expedition to the South Pole in the 1930's. When the spring on the record player froze, he sang "Home On The Range" to pass the time after his daily work was done. In 1935, there was a lawsuit by someone who claimed to be the composer of this most popular tune. Fortunately, John Lomax had already documented the origin of the tune in 1910 in his book, "[Cowboy Songs and Other Frontier Ballads](#)". You'll find Michael Martin Murphy's rendition [here](#), and you can find the lyrics and chords in the [HFMS archive](#).

HOME ON THE RANGE

From the poem by Brewster Higley "My Western Home" [1873]. Set to music by Daniel Kelley

G **C**
Oh give me a home where the buffalo roam
G **D**
Where the deer and the antelope play
G **C**
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
G **D** **G**
And the skies are not cloudy all day



Higley's cabin

Chorus: **G** **D** **G**
Home home on the range
D
Where the deer and the antelope play
G **C**
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
G **D** **G**
And the skies are not cloudy all day

The Red Man was pressed from this part of the west
It's not likely he'll ever return
To the banks of Red River where seldom if ever
His flickering campfires still burn **CHORUS**

How often at night when the heavens are bright
With the light from the glittering stars
Have I stood there amazed and asked as I gazed
If their glory exceeds that of ours **CHORUS**

Oh give me a land where the bright diamond sand
Flows leisurely down the stream
Where the graceful white swan goes gliding along
Like a maid in a heavenly dream **CHORUS**



Hello August 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUL 30 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE CLASSICAL GUITAR JAM 2P @ EMMERSON	JUL 31 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	1 HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK BASIC UKE 6P SPRING CREEK BBQ	2 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR ANDREW DUHON 8P MAIN ST CROSSING TOMBALL, TEXAS	3 KIMBERLY MCCARVER 6:30P KOJAK'S	4 BEAT ROOT REVIVAL 7P MUCKY DUCK HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS 8P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	5 GARY BURGESS 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS SHAKE RUSSELL 7P MUCKY DUCK PHISH TRIBUTE 8P WHITE OAK MUSIC HALL
6 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	7 OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	8 BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK	9 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	10 LOMAX ON LOMAX 8:30P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS GABE WOOTTON 9P KEVIN ANDERSON SHOESHINE CHARLEY'S	11 WYLDE ACCORD DINNER BELL 11:30A BLUEGRASS KNIGHT OUT 4P PRE-SHOW JAM 6:30P CYPRESS, TEXAS LISA MORALES, DAN DYER, JACK BARSDALE 7P MUCKY DUCK REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	12 LOMAX ON LOMAX 9P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
13	14 OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	15 UKE JAM 6P HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK	16 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	17	18 REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	19 Happy NATIONAL AVIATION Day NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN
20 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE HFMS PICKIN' PARTY 2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL 3P EMAIL GARY	21 OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	22 OPEN MIC 7P DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK	23 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR RAY WILEY HUBBARD 8P MAIN ST XING TOMBALL, TEXAS	24 SIR RICHARD BISHOP 7P WHITE OAK MUSIC HALL WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL RAY WILEY HUBBARD 8P MAIN ST XING TOMBALL, TEXAS	25 ANDREA MAGEE 7P MUCKY DUCK RAY WILEY HUBBARD 8P MAIN ST XING TOMBALL, TEXAS REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	26 BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR DAWN & HAWKES 7P MUCKY DUCK CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
27 GREAT AUNT 2:30P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS	28 OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	29 BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK	30 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	31	SEP 01 HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS 8P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS BLAGGARDS 9P CONTINENTAL CLUB REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	SEP 02

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

Thank you for supporting live music!



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



**Strictly Street Salsa
Dance Class**

Thursdays, July 6 – August 31
7 – 10 p.m.

Aug HTX
Market's

EAT. SHOP. ♥ DO GOOD.

Summer Nights

at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

ALL GALLERIES AND EXHIBITIONS ARE OPEN • PRIVATE SETTING • COCKTAILS • LIVE MUSIC •
CHAT WITH CURATORS • SPEND TIME UP CLOSE WITH YOUR FAVORITE WORKS OF ART

Fridays, July 7–August 25

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Free for Members

LOMAX ON LOMAX



Thursday, August 10, 2023 8p
- Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe -
Galveston, Texas

and

Saturday, August 12, 2023 9:30p
- Red Brick Tavern -
Conroe, Texas



Wylde Accord at

EST. 1952
DINNER BELL CAFETERIA
The Home of Home Cooking

Friday, August 11th 2023
LUNCH TIME
11:30a to 1:30p
Celtic & Folk Music
Songs for Summer

6525 Lawndale

NO COVER - Good tips...Great vibes!



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WARRIOR KING
AND MANY MORE...

SOCA HOUR WITH MC FIRE KYLE AND DJ SILENT KILLA

Another Chance to Audition!

The Christmas Revels: An Appalachian Celebration of the Winter Solstice



Saturday, August 19, 2023

1:00p Adults (16+)

Children (7 to 15) 1:30p

St Lukes United Methodist Church - CHOIR ROOM



Discovery Green

Park After Dark

August 24, 2023

7:00 PM

The Sole of Houston Returns

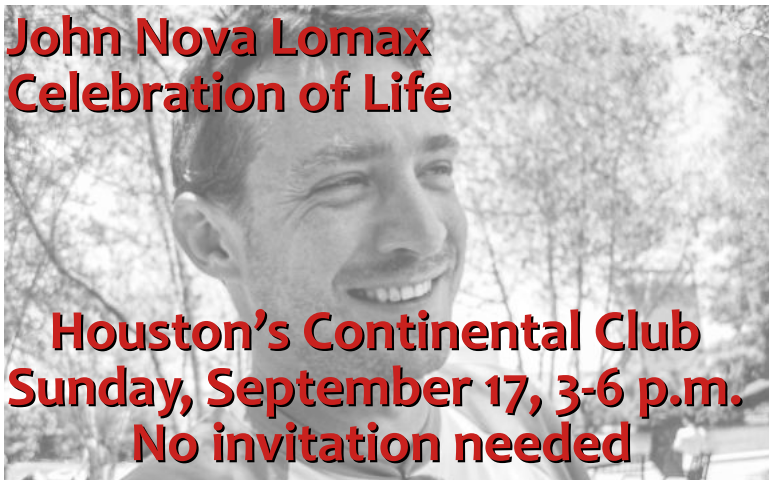


JOHN LOMAX III
JUL 22, 2023

Beatifully written article
about John Nova Lomax
by his father

John Nova Lomax Celebration of Life

Houston's Continental Club
Sunday, September 17, 3-6 p.m.
No invitation needed



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

ALAMEDA 1900: A PICNIC DANCE IN THE PARK



August, 5, 2023

Alameda, CA

Bill Knowlton's 50th Bluegrass Ramble Picnic 2023

August 6, 2023

Dwyer Memorial Park - Preble, NY

Minnesota *Bluegrass* August Festival

AUG
10-13
2023

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
BLUEGRASS SOCIETY PRESENTS

The Good Old Fashioned **BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL** August 10-13, 2023, Tres Pinos



2023 AUGUST DULCIMER DAZE

August 11, 12, 13 2023

Located at the Mountaineer Inn: 270 Handle Road,
West Dover, VT 05356

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FOLKS FESTIVAL

AUGUST 11-13, 2023 • LYONS, COLORADO

Susquehanna Folk.org / WEEKEND

Lancaster, Harrisburg & Hershey ★ AUGUST 11.12.13
Live Music & Hands-On Fun 2023

Balance the Bay

Contra Dance Weekend
August 12-14, 2022
San Francisco, CA



Early Music Week
at Pinewoods
August 12-19, 2023

AUGUST 18-19-20, 2023

SUMMERGRASS
SAN DIEGO

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FESTIVAL

3RD WEEKEND OF AUGUST
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17th Annual
Franklin Area
FOLK FESTIVAL

A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage

Saturday, August 19, 2023 • 10am to 4pm

Cowee School Arts & Heritage Center • 51 Cowee School Drive

COTATI
ACCORDION
FESTIVAL
2023

August
19 & 20


9:30 - 8:00



**THE GOLDEN OLD TIME
CAMPOUT**
CAMP RUSSIAN RIVER
GUERNEVILLE CA
August 24th-27th 2023
3 days & nights of camping & jamming

SANTA FE TRADFEST

**KATHY KALICK BAND
BRUCE MOLSKY**
BEAUSOLEIL AVEC MICHAEL DOUCET
LONE PIÑON & MORE!
AUGUST 25-27 at CAMP STONEY
CAMPING • WORKSHOPS • FAMILY ZONE • JAMS



August 26, 2023

BAT FEST

17th Annual
AUSTIN, TX



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AUG 26 2023

The LHUCA 511 ave. K \$20

65% of proceeds go to Beneficiary TBD

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ART BEER
LIVE MUSIC

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FLOYD CENTER FOR THE ARTS & HANDMADE MUSIC SCHOOL

MUSIC
EXHIBITS
DEMOS
KIDS CRAFTS
VENDORS
FOOD

Saturday
August 26, 2023



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

Palo Alto Festival of the Arts

August 26-27, 2023

DOWNTOWN



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



MELTON FOLK FESTIVALS
over 60 acts more than a dozen venues
Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, UK
5th and 6th August 2023



Festival de Montoire
Les Cultures du Monde



50 th edition from 08 to 15 Aug 2023

Edmonton Folk Music Festival
Gallagher Park Aug 10-13, 2023

World Pipe Band Championships



Friday 18 – Saturday 19 August 2023
Glasgow, Scotland

International Cultural Festival
22-26 August 2023
Loutraki Greece



Abbots Bromley Horn Dance
Monday
11th September in 2023

COMMUNITY ACTION



Only six months away!
HHGA Games & Festival
October 14th, 2023

Houston Highland Games Association Needs Your Help:

Plans are in process for our upcoming annual Houston Highland Games on Oct 14th, 2023, at [Humble Civic Center Arena](#) in Humble, Texas. We would love to have you involved in our planning in any way that is possible for you. **We need volunteers and sponsors/donations desperately** to be able to pull this all together. We want to continue to promote our Scottish culture with athletic games, Clans, Celtic music, Scottish dancers, Bagpipe bands, vendors, and cultural food.

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John Nova Lomax

“...the incredibly gifted writer about music and Texas life, who made it his practice to talk with people no matter their backgrounds, who absorbed local history and wrote about it with authority, who had a never-ending sense of curiosity, died too soon on the morning of Monday, May 22, 2023.”

gofundme™ Mission Selia!

Selia Qynn, acoustic folk-jazz musician at Prima Pasta and owner of Habitat House, fell off a ladder and broke both feet. Please help defray the cost of her lost income and help pay for the upkeep of the Habitat garden and animals while she is unable to. Any amount is appreciated.



EMMIT'S PLACE NEEDS YOU

As many of you might have heard, Susan, the operator of Emmit's Place and an avid supporter of live music, was recently diagnosed with cancer. She is focused on the health battle ahead and will be unable to operate the club over the next several months.

While she has insurance to cover her medical care, Emmit's Place will not be able to support paying the 70+ hours of labor each week that Susan typically worked unpaid. We are requesting donations to help cover these labor costs so we can keep the doors open at Emmit's Place in her absence. Large or small, any donations are greatly appreciated.

To make a donation and read updates from Susan about progress in her health battle, please visit the GoFundMe page at the link below.

[♥ DONATE NOW](#)

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A Blog by John Lomax III



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

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[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*

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY
OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!**

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Please 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 [email](mailto:HouFolkMusic@gmail.com) to HouFolkMusic@gmail.com and join on-line at [Online Memberships](#).

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Membership Renewal Re-Joining

Is this a new address? Yes No Today's Date:

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Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues

Thank you!

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