



# The Cotton Patch Rag!



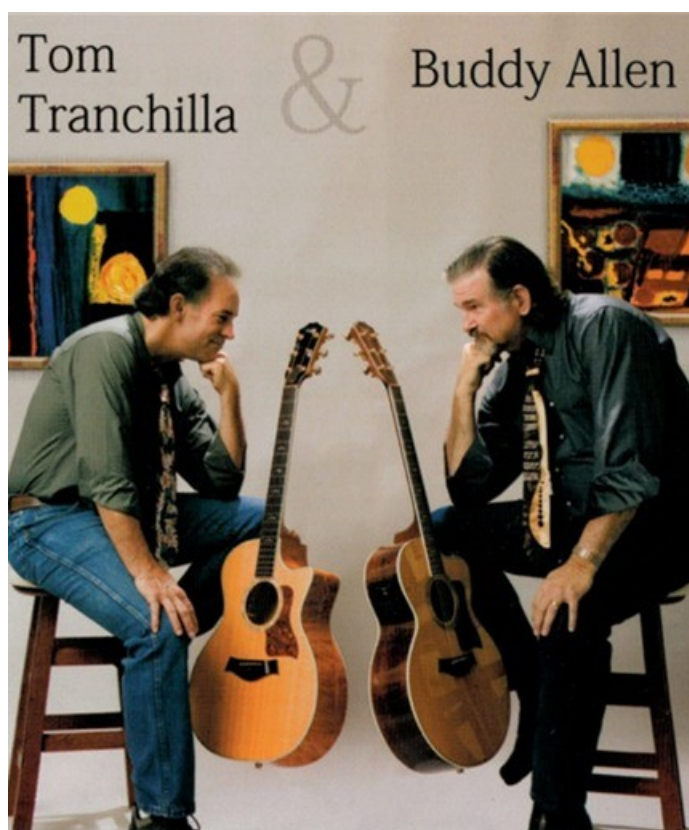
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# April 8, 2023 7:30p SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

*presents*



Houston based singer/song-writers and instrumentalists Tom Tranchilla & Buddy Allen perform a variety of country, folk, Americana, ragtime, and blues - both originals and covers. Tom specializes in finger-style 6 & 12-string acoustic guitars and vocals and “string-wizard” Buddy Allen specializes in guitar, mandolin, fiddle, guitar, banjo (just about everything with strings), as well as vocals. In their 19-year music partnership, Tom & Buddy have released 2 guitar duet CDs/albums: Acoustic Spontaneity and Acoustic Audio-Dacity,

receiving rave reviews from My Texas Music, Stave Magazine and we here at Houston Folklore and Music Society. <https://www.reverbnation.com/tomtranchilla>

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.

UP NEXT -

May – Brian Kalinec

Sept – David Starr

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



FROM OUR PREZ!  
An article in the Portland Folk Music Society Newsletter, *Local Lore*, on the problems facing folk music societies.  
HFMS is mentioned.

## ANNOUNCING THE RETURN OF SUNDAY PICKIN' PARTIES!

Each time memorializing a different honoree!

We'll kick-off Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

At the home of Gary Lust

518 Fair Oak Drive - Stafford TX 77477

<https://goo.gl/maps/V2QeqKCYtoc4R7Wo8>

with the first ever

Remembering Guy Clark Pickin' Party

Visiting starts at 2pm

(snacks and beverages provided by our host)

Pickin' starts at 3p

(sing anything you like, but preferred first round commemorates Guy Clark)

Feel free to contribute to the snacks and beverages! RSVP's welcome:

[gary4career@hotmail.com](mailto:gary4career@hotmail.com)

# INSTRUMENTS OF WAR

by Andy Longo

During the American Civil War, there was the production of cigar box string instruments made by the soldiers. This tradition continued on through to World War I. The image below shows samples of the type of instruments that were crafted.

While these instruments are remarkable for their ingenuity and the condition under which they were constructed by men in combat, there are some examples of excellent violins constructed by prisoners of war during World War II. The first example is that of made by Clair Cline a U. S. Air Corps B-24 pilot who was shot



down over occupied Holland and sent to Stalag Luft I prison in Germany. His basic materials were slats from the camp beds and excess glue scraped from the crude furniture in the camp. His story has been dramatized in a 2017 movie, "Instrument of War".



Violin Built by Clair Cline

There was also a German prisoner sent to a POW camp in Essex, England who completed a violin. While, I do not have his story, there is a [video here](#) of it being played after it had gone through a restoration.



APRIL FEATURED SONG

by Paul Cooper

## I THINK I'M GOING TO MOVE OUT TO THE COUNTRY

Here is a very timely song by one of April's Second Saturday artists, Tom Tranchilla (see first page). Tom says, "This song was written in the spring, while observing all my neighbors digging out of the winter freeze, replacing dead plants/vegetation, preparing their lawns with all the essentials, including mulch and weed & feed, in anticipation of the soon-to-be announced spring "lawn of the month" competition, with added tongue-and-cheek humor, of course." You can hear this song on Tom's excellent CD, *THAT TRAIN*, or here on the [HFMS Audio Archive page](#).

# WEED AND FEED

By Tom Tranchilla

C F  
I get a little itching in the spring time  
C G  
The pollen is flying through the air  
C F  
The chick and dollar weed are eatin' me alive  
C G C  
This old lawn's in need of some care

C F  
The neighbors are a cuttin' and a groomin'  
C G  
The lawns will all soon be clones  
C F  
The pine-bark mulch, stacked in piles  
C G C  
For the gardens of the Smiths and Jones



Chorus C G  
Weed & feed, weed & feed  
C F  
Will someone please tell me how I'll survive  
C G C  
If I don't get my weed & feed

It seems my lawn is once again a growin'  
Though I've had a break in recent months  
But the springtime rains a causin' everything to grow  
And the weatherman's bringing more fronts



Pulling weeds by hand is getting nowhere  
There's got to be a better way to go  
If I don't get a bag of weed and feed real soon  
I'll hire the neighborhood kid to mow

Chorus

I think I'm going to move out to the country  
In the middle of the woods I'll be  
No more fussin' of hangin' with the Jones, no more weed & feed

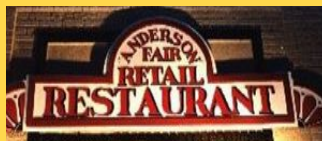
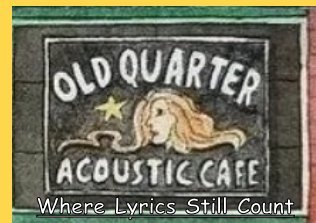
Chorus (optional ending)

# April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MAR 26</b>	<b>MAR 27</b> <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> CYPRESS, TEXAS <b>OPEN MIC 6P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	<b>MAR 28</b> SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	<b>MAR 29</b> <b>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</b> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>	<b>MAR 30</b> <b>MIKE DARNELL 6:30P</b> & <b>CELIA QUINN</b> <b>KOJAK'S</b> <b>MICHAEL HEARNE 8P</b> DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS	<b>MAR 31</b> <b>LISA MORALES 8P</b> OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	1  <b>KYLE COMER -</b> <b>JOHN VIDOVIC 8P</b> VILLAGE BOOKS THE WOODLANDS, TX
2 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE	3 <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> CYPRESS, TEXAS <b>OPEN MIC 6P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	4 <b>HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P</b> <b>MIDTOWN BAR &amp; GRILL</b> <b>OPEN MIC 7P</b> DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	5 <b>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</b> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <b>BASIC UKE 6P</b> SPRING CREEK BBQ <b>PAT BYRNE WITH</b> <b>JAIMEE HARRIS 7P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>	6  <b>HAPPY PASSOVER</b> <b>Passover MENU</b>	7 GOOD FRIDAY <b>DAWN &amp; HAWKES 7P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	8 <b>TOM TRANCHILLA &amp;</b> <b>BUDDY ALLEN 7:30P</b> <b>HFMS 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY</b> <b>BUDDY MONDLOCK 7P</b> MILLBEND COFFEE HSE THE WOODLANDS, TX <b>GABE WOOTTON &amp;</b> <b>GREG SCHROEDER 8P</b> OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS <b>SHAKE RUSSELL 7P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> <b>CONTRA DANCE 7:30P</b> <b>DAUNTLESS DANCE</b>
9  <b>CHRIS LIVELY 12:30P</b> THE RUSTIC - PO <b>TOM FOTI 4P</b> THE RUSTIC - DT	10 <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> CYPRESS, TEXAS <b>OPEN MIC 6P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	11 SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	12 <b>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</b> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>	13 <b>NARISSA BOND, RYAN COLE,</b> & <b>TED MILLER 6:30P</b> <b>KOJAK'S</b> <b>OPEN MIC 8P</b> GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE, TEXAS EARLY EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR WOODSTOCK TRIBUTE 8P MAINSTREET CROSSING TOMBALL, TEXAS <b>DANA COOPER 8P</b> DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS	14 <b>CHARLES WESLEY GODWIN 8P</b> WHITE OAK MUSIC HALL <b>BUDDY MONDLOCK &amp;</b> <b>MIKE LINDAUR 8:30P</b> ANDERSON FAIR HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	15 <b>NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P</b> <b>ADVENT LUTHERAN</b> <b>RANDY LEWIS BROWN 7P</b> JOHNSON HOUSE CNCRTS
16 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE <b>DANA COOPER 7P</b> COWBOY SURFER	17 <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> CYPRESS, TEXAS <b>OPEN MIC 6P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	18  <b>ALL LEVEL UKE 6P</b> HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS <b>OPEN MIC 7P</b> DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	19 <b>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</b> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>	20 <b>OPEN MIC 8P</b> GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE, TEXAS	21 <b>DANA COOPER 8P</b> OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	22  <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 1P</b> KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR <b>CONTRA DANCE 7:30P</b> <b>DAUNTLESS DANCE</b>
23	24 <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> CYPRESS, TEXAS <b>OPEN MIC 6P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b> SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	25 SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	26 <b>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</b> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>	27 <b>WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P</b> HOPE EPISCOPAL EARLY EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <b>OPEN MIC 8P</b> GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE, TEXAS	28 <b>ZAC WILKERSON 8P</b> OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	29 <b>MASON JENNINGS 9P</b> CONTINENTAL CLUB
30 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE	MAY 01 <b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b> CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	MAY 02 <b>BASIC UKE 6P</b> SPRING CREEK BBQ SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	MAY 03 <b>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</b> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	MAY 04	MAY 05 HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	MAY 06 <b>PAT BYRNE 7P</b> <b>MUCKY DUCK</b>

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CALENDAR EVENTS MAY INCLUDE GENRES OTHER THAN FOLK MUSIC.

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- FREE PARKING



## Folk Life Festival

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North Harris County  
DULCIMER SOCIETY

**Kenneth D. Welch Outdoor Learning Center**  
**37th Annual Folk Life Festival**  
**Saturday, April 1, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



WINE + TASTE + MUSIC

**APRIL, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Smart Financial Centre Plaza  
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**Houston Highland Games Association**  
invites you to join us

Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 6:00pm

as we gather to celebrate

**National Tartan Day**

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SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

## 2023 Texas SandFest

April 14-16 | Rain or  
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RAWHIDE TRAIL HOUSE  
CONCERTS

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THE VOICE OF THE SOUL

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Market

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## FOUNDERS DAY: EVENT SNAP SHOT

APRIL 15TH | 4:30PM-9:30PM



### EVENT DESCRIPTION:

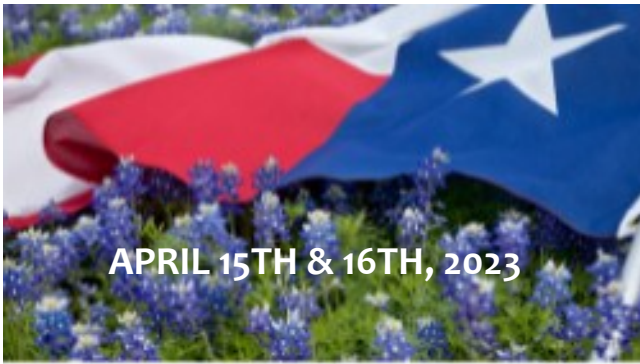
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JERSEY VILLAGE! This event will be themed as a Carnival/Festival that will provide games, rides, activities, entertainment, food and fireworks. The goal of this event is to harness the passion our residents have for Jersey Village and channel that passion into a grand birthday celebration.

### BREAKDOWN OF ACTIVITIES:

- Food & Beverage
- Carnival Games
- Amusement Rides
- Cake Walk
- Bingo
- Chili Cook-off
- DJ
- Prizes
- FIREWORKS
- AND MUCH MORE...







APRIL 15TH & 16TH, 2023

CHAPPELL HILL  
*Bluebonnet  
Festival*

THE OFFICIAL BLUEBONNET FESTIVAL OF TEXAS

# Crawfish & Zydeco FESTIVAL

Kemah Boardwalk

APRIL 15-16

## HOUSTON OYSTER & SEAFEST

benefitting the Galveston Bay Foundation Oyster Shell Recycling Program

- APRIL 22, 2023 - BUFFALO BAYOU PARK

Oysters / Seafood / VIP Access

## EARTH DAY HOUSTON

APRIL 22, 2023  
12 - 5 PM  
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## SAVE THE DATE

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Saturday, April 29, 2023

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**14th Annual Sherwood Forest Faire**  
Open Weekends: Mar 4 - Apr 23, 2023  
Also Open Friday, March 17th  
10 am to Dusk — Rain or Shine — No Pets

## Bluebonnet Ball

**April 1, 2023**  
International Folk Culture Center  
Our Lady of the Lake University  
San Antonio, Texas

**Saturday, April 1, 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)

### JANE AUSTEN REGENCY BALL

**2023**  
**POTOMAC RIVER ALL-DAY  
SHAPE NOTE SINGING**

A traditional and powerful singing of American shape note hymns, fugal tunes, and anthems in unaccompanied four-part harmony from [The Sacred Harp](#) and [The Shenandoah Harmony](#).

Arlington, VA: Saturday, April 1, 2023, 10:00 am-3:30 pm

### Playford Tea Dance



**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2022**  
Landmark Ballroom, 75 South 11th Street, San Jose, CA

28th Annual  
SA Highland Games &  
Celtic Music Festival  
April 1st & 2nd  
Helotes Festival Grounds

TEXAS 104TH ANNUAL MEETING  
FOLKLORE SOCIETY  
APRIL 6-8, 2023

Walker Creek  
Music Camp  
April 13-16, 2023 near the SF Bay Area

BLUEGRASS HERITAGE  
FESTIVAL  
April 14 - 16, 2023  
Dallas, Texas  
BLUEGRASSHERITAGE.ORG

BAJA  
April 18-20, 2023  
WINTERWONDERGRASS  
festival

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Mediterranean  
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APRIL 15, 2023 \* DURHAM, NC

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April 18-23, 2023  
 Lodi Grape Festival Grounds  
 413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi, CA 95240

**Old Time Open Fiddle  
 & Picking Championships**

**April 21-22, 2023**

Lodi Grape Festival Fairgrounds  
 Jackson Hall  
 413 E. Lockeford St.

Spring Sing  
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 State Park

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Stonehenge  
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April 29, 2023

*Celebrating Songwriters...*

**KERRVILLE  
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May 25 2023 June 11

**NEWPORT**

JULY 28 thru JULY 30

20 23

**FOLK**

# INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



13th to 16th April 2023

**clifden**  
TRADITIONAL  
MUSIC FESTIVAL

Clifden, Connemara, Co. Galway



**30 de abril 2023**  
**al 07 de mayo**  
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**17 FESTVA**  
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28 APRIL - 8 MAY 2023

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**SKYE LIVE**

Escape to the Isle of Skye.

Thu 11 — Sat 13 May 2023.

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KANKLIAMS

Lithuanian Folklore Festival  
May 25-28, 2023

**RSCDS Spring Fling 2023 Toronto**  
May 26 - 28, 2023

REGISTRATION

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



**HELP FOR VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY AND SYRIA**

The people of Turkey and Syria are in urgent need of help after a major earthquake struck Feb. 6. Donate today and help Embrace Relief's efforts to aid the victims and rebuild.

**DONATE NOW!**

# Griff's Irish Pub

Due to a fire, Griff's will be closed until further notice.  
Houston's Oldest Sports Bar  
Please help support our staff while we rebuild.

## EMPLOYEE RELIEF FUND

### J P Hops House Fire Fundraiser



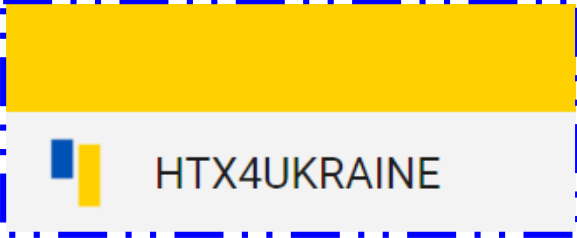
Due to a fire JP Hops will be closed until further notice.  
Please help support them!

# SAVE THE MUSIC PARTNERS WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE MUSIC PROGRAMS



## AMERICA'S OTHER IRISH - A MUSICAL JOURNEY

This two-hour public television documentary will combine narrative and music performance to recount the little-known but vital role of the people known as the "Scotch-Irish" or "Scots-Irish" in shaping our country's democratic traditions, values and conflicts, with the same proletarian spirit reflected in their music.



**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!

## How You Can Help: Donate to Uvalde, 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.



# JUST FOLKIN' AROUND

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

## Houston Folk Music Archive

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**Virginia Folklife Program**  
VIRGINIA HUMANITIES

Teachers of Remote Arts Instruction Network: connects students with a diverse range of master musicians, craftspeople, and tradition bearers offering online instructional opportunities.



[Freight & Salvage](#) education events!  
[Jan Seides](#) piano, voice or guitar. Children and Adults.

[Ould Sod Virtual Traditional Irish Session](#)  
[Old Time Jams and Other Genres \\*Calendar\\*](#)  
[Steady Speed Irish Sessions](#)

[Monthly 'chantey sing' to support the SF Maritime National Park](#)  
[Portsmouth Maritime Monthly Chantey Sing](#)  
[Golden Link Folk Singing Society Virtual Sing Arouds](#)  
[Country Dance & Song Society](#)  
[San Francisco Folk Music Club Community Calendar](#)  
[Portland Folk Music Society - singing and playing](#)

[Folk Arts Center Of New England](#)  
[Judith's Virtual Folk Dance Calendar](#)  
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[Odd Sundays English Dance Party](#)  
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**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 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.**

**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](mailto: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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PHONE       (wk)

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Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues

*Thank you!*

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