



# The Cotton Patch Rag!



**Official Newsletter of  
the Houston Folklore and Music Society**



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**UP NEXT ~**

**HFMS SONG CIRCLE**

**TUESDAY, JULY 4TH (FIRST TUESDAY)**

**MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL**

**UPSTAIRS**

**7:00P**



**SUNDAY, July 23rd, 2023**

**Remembering Nanci Griffith 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 Nanci Griffith)

*Feel free to contribute to the snacks and beverages!*  
*RSVP's encouraged: [gary4career@hotmail.com](mailto:gary4career@hotmail.com)*



**SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS**

**Summer Break – July, August**

**Sept – David Starr**

**Jan 2024 – Wylde Accord**

**Feb 2024 – Shanna In A Dress**

# JULY FEATURED SONG

by Saena Solus

## DRINKING ALL NIGHT

Unbeknownst to many, a song made popular by The Beach Boys in the 1960's, that topped the charts in the US and several other countries, entitled *Sloop John B* actually had deep roots in Bahamian folk music. It was first published in Richard Le Gallienne's article "[Coral Islands and Mangrove-Trees](#)" on page 82 of the December, 1916 issue of *Harper's Magazine*. A version with sheet music was included in Carl Sandburg's [The American Songbag](#) in 1927 on page 22.

Played with that wonderful Caribbean rhythm, chords here are in E but capo where you're comfortable (The Beach Boys sang it high). A traditional early version [here](#) collected by Alan Lomax. The Kingston Trio sticking close to Sandburg's arrangement [here](#) and on the [HFMS Audio Archive](#).

## JOHN B SAILS

Traditional

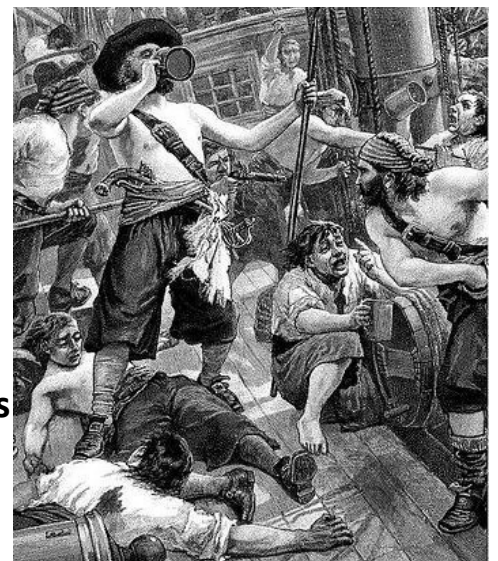
E  
We come on the Sloop John B, My grandfather and me.  
B  
Around Nassau town we did roam.  
E E7 A F#m  
Drinkin' all night, Got into a fight.  
E B/F# E  
Well, I feel so broke up, I wanna go home.





CHORUS E  
So hoist up the John B's sail; See how the main sail sets;  
B  
Call for the captain ashore, let me go home.  
E E7 A F#m  
Let me go home, I wanna go home let me go home  
E B/F# E  
Well, I feel so broke up, I wanna go home.

The first mate he got drunk; He broke in the captain's trunk  
The constable had to come and take him a-way  
Sheriff John Stone, Why don't you leave me a-lone?  
Well, I feel so broke up, I wanna go home. CHORUS

The poor cook he caught the fits And threw away all my grits  
And then he took and he ate up all of my corn  
Let me go home Why don't they let me go home  
This is the worst trip I've ever been on CHORUS



# July 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JUN 25</b> CLASSICAL GUITAR JAM 2P @ EMMERSON  SHAKE RUSSELL 7P COWBOY SURFER	<b>JUN 26</b> BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS  OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK  HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	<b>JUN 27</b> BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK	<b>JUN 28</b> UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR  ELI LEV 7P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS	<b>JUN 29</b> RUNAWAY REVIVAL 6:30P KOJAK'S OPEN MIC 8P GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE, TEXAS MERMAID JUNCTION 9P SHOESHINE CHARLEY'S	<b>JUN 30</b> SHAKE RUSSELL 7P MUCKY DUCK CHAD RICHARD 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR  HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	<b>1</b> GARY BURGESS 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS
<b>2</b> ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	<b>3</b> BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS  HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	<b>4</b>  BASIC UKE 6P SPRING CREEK BBQ BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL	<b>5</b> UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR  IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	<b>6</b> KIM RICHEY 8P W/ BETTY SOO & BONNIE WHITMORE OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS	<b>7</b> HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS 8P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS BOB LIVINGSTON 8:30P ANDERSON FAIR HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	<b>8</b> SHAKE RUSSELL 8P & ANTHONY KLONARIS OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS  CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS  OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK  HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	<b>11</b> BEAT ROOT REVIVAL 8P MAIN ST CROSSING TOMBALL, TEXAS  BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK	<b>12</b> UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR JONATHAN FOSTER 7:30P DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	<b>13</b> JURGEN GEORGE & MANDY TAGUE 6:30P KOJAK'S JEFF BLACK 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS EARLY EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	<b>14</b> BLUEGRASS KNIGHT OUT 4P PRE-SHOW JAM 6:30P CYPRESS, TEXAS  HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	<b>15</b> NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN
<b>16</b> ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	<b>17</b> BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS  OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK  HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	<b>18</b> UKE JAM 6P HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS  OPEN MIC 7P DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB GUILIA MILLANTA 7P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK	<b>19</b> UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR  IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	<b>20</b> ADAM & CHRIS CARROLL 7P MUCKY DUCK PAUL HARDWICK 7:30P KOJAK'S	<b>21</b> KIM RICHEY 7P MUCKY DUCK ADAM & CHRIS CARROLL 7P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	<b>22</b> BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR  SLAID CLEAVES 7P MUCKY DUCK  CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
<b>23</b> NOMINATE PARENT OF THE YEAR    HFMS PICKIN' PARTY 2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL 3P EMAIL GARY	<b>24</b> BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS  OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK  HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	<b>25</b>  BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK	<b>26</b> UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR  IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	<b>27</b> SONGWRITER SHOWCASE 6:30P KOJAK'S WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL JEFF PLANKENHORN 7P MUCKY DUCK EARLY EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	<b>28</b>  THE LOCAL HONEY'S 9:30P THE RUSTIC-DT HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	<b>29</b> WYLDE ACCORD 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS JERRY GARCIA BDAY GRATEFUL DEAD TRIBUTE 8P LAST CNCT CAFE
<b>30</b> ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE  CLASSICAL GUITAR JAM 2P @ EMMERSON	<b>31</b> BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS  OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK  HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	<b>AUG 01</b>  BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK  BASIC UKE 6P SPRING CREEK BBQ	<b>AUG 02</b> UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	<b>AUG 03</b> KIMBERLY MCCARVER 6:30P KOJAK'S	<b>AUG 04</b> BEAT ROOT REVIVAL 7P MUCKY DUCK HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS 8P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	<b>AUG 05</b> GARY BURGESS 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS SHAKE RUSSELL 7P MUCKY DUCK

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**\*\*\*\*\*

## Fourth of July Celebration at Bayou Bend

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

[Back to Calendar »](#) [View all Activities »](#) [View all events on this day »](#)



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### Fourth of July at Bayou Bend

Celebrate Independence Day at [Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens](#), Houston's home for American decorative arts. With its unique blend of the arts and American history, Bayou Bend is the perfect place to salute freedom in style. The annual festival features an extravaganza of Americana, with performers, crafts, activities, and refreshments. Be sure to sign the giant Declaration of Independence before you leave!

July HTX  
Market's

EAT. SHOP. ❤️ DO GOOD.

**Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

**5 - 9 p.m.**



**The Crown Festival Park**

**18355 Southwest Freeway, 77479**

**KEMAH BOARDWALK**

# FIREWORKS

**TUESDAY, JULY 4 • 9:30PM**

**Live Music 1p to 10p**

## 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Celebrate freedom with a bang! Get to the Boardwalk early - thrilling rides, live music, explosive patriotic displays, and unforgettable memories await!

**CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE**  
 July 4th, 2023  
 Clark Henry  
 Park

**JULY 4TH**  
 ★ **FESTIVAL** ★

6:00P-  
 9:30P




**Strictly Street Salsa  
 Dance Class**  
 Thursdays, July 6 – August 31  
 7 – 10 p.m.

**Texas New Music Festival**

*Presented by Texas New Music Ensemble (TNME) at MATCH Houston (Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston), Houston TX*



**JUL 10 - 16 2023**



**A week-long celebration of new music featuring concerts, masterclasses, workshops, and guest lectures.**

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Texas New Music Festival brings 25 international composers, numerous instrumentalists, and 5 conductors to Houston for a week-long celebration of new music featuring concerts, masterclasses, workshops, and guest lectures.

**20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY Celebration**  
**IGBOFEST HOUSTON**

July 22, 2023  
 3:00 PM  
 To 9:00 PM

Sponsored by:

**WAZOBIA**  
 AFRICAN MARKET

**IgboFest Houston is a cultural folklore festival promoting traditional dances.**

Cool off! Saturday, July 29, 2023  
 with  
**Wylde Accord** at  
 a Wylde Meade ensemble  
 6:30p to 8:30p  
**Sea Shanties & Summer Favorites**  
**Folk & Celtic Music**

Great food and drink!  
 1030 Heights Blvd  
 Houston

No Cover - tipping keeps us afloat! 🚤

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

## 2023 SWANNANOVA GATHERING PROGRAMS

JUNE 25-JULY 1

Fiddle Week  
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Mando &  
Banjo Week

JULY 2-8

Traditional  
Song Week

JULY 9-15

Celtic Week

JULY 16-22

Old-Time  
Week

JULY 23-29

Contemporary  
Folk Week  
.....  
Guitar Week

*Cumberland Dance Week*  
*Sun, July 2nd - Fri, July 7th 2023*  
*Pleasantville, TN*

*Kutztown Folk Festival*  
*July 1-9, 2023*

## CALIFORNIA COAST MUSIC CAMP

Week 1: July 8-14 | Week 2: July 15-21



**Seattle Recorder Society**  
Port Townsend Early Music Workshop July 9-15, 2023

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SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023 AT 12:00 PM PDT

2023 San Francisco Free Folk Festival

Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park

Summer Workshops  
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**AUGUSTA**  
HERITAGE CENTER  
July 9 through 28, 2023

  
Walsh Farm, Oak Hill, New York  
July 12-16, 2023  
**GREY FOX**  
BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

*twenty-sixth annual*  
**WOODY GUTHRIE**  
**FOLK FESTIVAL**  
*Okemah, Oklahoma*  
**JULY 12 - 16, 2023**





  
**Woodstock Folk Festival**  
 July 16, 2023

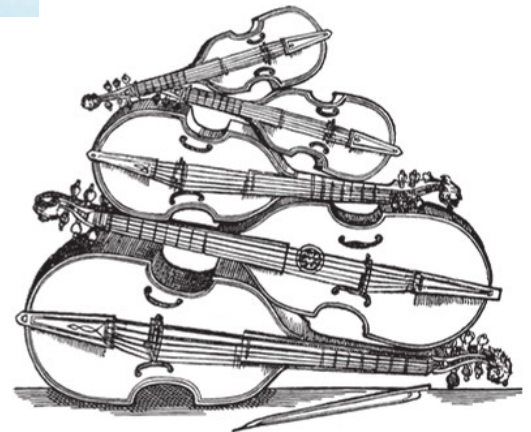
The KFF Foundation &  
 The Boys & Girls Club of Bandera County present:  
**Kerrville Music Camp for Teens**  
 July 16 - 20, 2023  
**LOCATION:** Quiet Valley Ranch – 3876 Medina Hwy, Kerrville, Texas 78028

MOON OVER THE TREES  
 PRESENTS  
**SOMERSET  
 FOLK HARP  
 FESTIVAL**  
 July 20-23 & July 29-30



**MISSION  
 FOLK MUSIC  
 FESTIVAL**  
 36th Annual  
 July 21-23, 2023  
**FRASER RIVER HERITAGE PARK**

CALIFORNIA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS  
**CARL PAGTER**  
**FOUNDERS CELEBRATION**  
 A DAY OF MUSIC AND COMMUNITY  
**JULY 22**  
 NOON - 10 P.M. \* 2023  
**FAIRFIELD, CAL**  
 FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER  
 VISIT CALIFORNIABLUEGRASS.ORG FOR DETAILS AND TICKETS



♣ CONSORTOPIA ♣

The 61st VdGSA Conclave  
 July 23-30, 2023  
 University of Rhode Island, Kingston RI

## PSGW Summer Session 0 2023

JULY 22, 2023 to JULY 28, 2023

## PSGW Summer Session I 2023

JULY 29, 2023 to AUGUST 4, 2023

## PSGW Summer Session 2 2023

AUGUST 5, 2023 to AUGUST 11, 2023

## PSGW Summer Session 3 2023

AUGUST 12, 2023 to AUGUST 18, 2023

**Puget Sound Guitar Workshops  
Week-long Summer Camps  
Focused on Acoustic Music**



**Acoustic  
Guitar Camp**  
AT ASHOKAN  
July 24 – 28, 2023  
Olivebridge, NY



**FOLK**  
ANNUAL  
LOWELL  
**FESTIVAL**  
July 28-30, 2023



**Lark  
Camp**  
Mendocino Woodlands State Park, CA  
Join us in 2023: July 28 – August 5  
Where musicians, singers, and dancers learn traditional styles  
from all over the world.



**NEWPORT**  
JULY 28 thru JULY 30  
20 23  
**FOLK**



**California Musical Saw Festival 2023**  
SUNDAY - JULY 30th, 2023



**IMS A**  
International  
Musical Saw  
Association

# INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



aturing **Andrea Ramolo** *Italy/ON* | **Kayhan Kalhor**  
**TN VANCOUVER FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**BC/TN** | **Don McGlashan** with special guest **Anita Cl**  
**rs US** | **Ruth Moody** *MB/TN* | **Namgar Buryatia** | **A**  
**Ireland** **JULY 14-16<sup>20</sup> 23** **JERICHO BEACH PARK** **San**  
**elyn Pettit & Ellen Gira** *BC/MD* | **William Prin**



## 51ST ANNUAL ROCKYGRASS FESTIVAL

*JULY 28-30, 2023 • LYONS, COLORADO*

# \*\*\*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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

JUNE 15 - JULY 30  
**DONATE \$99 TO RECEIVE**

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Portraits

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Not combinable with other offers or certificates  
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**gofundme** remembering  
**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.

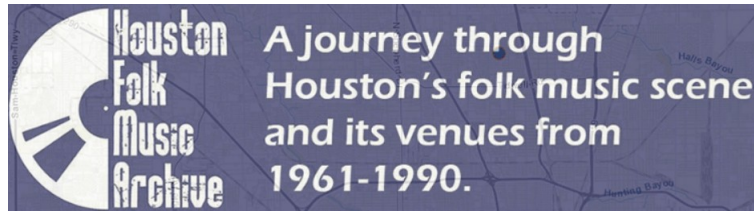
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**Griff's Irish Pub**  
Houston's Oldest Sports Bar  
Due to a fire, Griff's is closed...  
Please help support our staff while we rebuild.  
**EMPLOYEE RELIEF FUND**

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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](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:

NAME

STREET

CITY       STATE       ZIP

PHONE       (wk)

E-MAIL:

Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues

*Thank you!*

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