



The Cotton Patch Rag!



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March 11, 2023 7:30p SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

presents



Comprised of multi-instrumentalist Frank Meyer and vocalist Elena Antinelli, Paper Mooners write and perform well-crafted roots, ragtime, early jazz, blues and folk music that is a clear balance of wit, depth and spirit.

Meyer, a seasoned musical veteran (BB King, Luther Tucker, Gary Primich) met Elena, who had never sang before, at Quiet Valley Ranch, home of the Kerrville Folk Festival in 2007. Stupefied at her lack of knowing about her own innate talent when he heard her singing along with the radio he slowly convinced her to challenge her glossophobia and to

sing in public. The ensuing result was the birth of Paper Moon Shiners in 2011.

The duo's gleefully irreverent stage presence and unlimited creativity are turning heads while their versatility and musicianship consistently take center stage. Two very unique voices, Elena and Frank fearlessly brace their songs with the perfect bone structure of rhythm grounded in groove. The couple's self-produced, self-titled 2013 debut album was well received and gave them a foothold for several U.S. and European tours. In 2017 they shared festival rosters with Ray Wylie Hubbard, Steve Poltz, Billy Strings, James McMurtry and more. <https://papermoonshiners.com> HFMS is delighted to have them share the fun with us this spring!

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 or contact [Paul Cooper](#) or [Neely Atkinson](#) for more information.

UP NEXT -

April – Tom Tranchilla & Buddy Allen

Sept – David Starr

HFMS SONG CIRCLE AT MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL!



MARCH FEATURED SONG

by Paul Cooper

TOMORROW WAS OUR WEDDING DAY

This song is often attributed to the Carter Family, who were the first ones to popularize it, but it is much older than the Carter Family. The song is first cited in a 1909 compilation of songs by the Missouri Folklore society. I like this version by Dolly Parton, Emmylou Harris, and Linda Ronstadt: <https://youtu.be/Fua6PSz4-kY> To play along with Dolly, capo at the first fret. This recording can also be found on the HFMS Audio Archive page at http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html

BURY ME BENEATH THE WILLOW

Traditional

CHORUS:

D G D A
Bury me beneath the willow, under the weeping willow tree
D G D A D
So he may know where I am sleeping, and perhaps he'll weep for me.



Beneath The Willow: Original is 30" by 40" Acrylic on canvas. C 2008.

D G D A
My heart is sad, and I am lonely, for the only one I love.
D G D A D
When shall we meet? Oh, no never. Till we meet in heaven above.

CHORUS

He told me that he dearly loved. Oh, how could it be untrue?
Till the angels softly whispered, "He will prove untrue to you".

CHORUS

Tomorrow was our wedding day. Oh, my God where can he be?
He's out courting with another, and no longer cares for me.

CHORUS

March 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEB 26	FEB 27	FEB 28	1	2	3	4
	BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	MATT HARLAN 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR	DAVID PAUL 6:30P KOJAK'S JAMES MCMURTRY 7P MUCKY DUCK GINGER LEIGH 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR GEORGE ENSLE 8P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON BLAGGARD'S 9P CONTINENTAL CLUB ACOUSTIC TRAILS 9P SHOESHINE CHARLEY'S JAMES MCMURTRY 9:30P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	GUY FORSYTH 7P MUCKY DUCK SALZBERG GUITAR TRIO 7:30P ECCLESIA
THE YOUNG FABLES 6P FULSHEAR HOUSE CNCRTS						
5	6	7 HAPPY PURIM	8	9	10	11
THE EMPTY POCKETS 7:30P DOSEY DOE – BIG BARN ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE	BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	BASIC UKE 6P SPRING CREEK BBQ HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL OPEN MIC 7P DOSEY DOE – B, BBQ & WB THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK ANDREW DUHON 8P MAIN STREET CROSSING TOMBALL, TEXAS	MARK ZEUS 7P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS EARLY EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	SARA HICKMAN 7P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	BETTY SOO 7P MILLBEND COFFEE HOUSE THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE ZACH PACK, GABE WOOTTON & BILLY HARTMAN 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE	 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	ALL LEVEL UKE 6P HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS KERRVILLE WINNERS 6:30P MUCKY DUCK OPEN MIC 7P DOSEY DOE – B, BBQ & WB THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	 WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL EARLY EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR LISA MORALES 7P MUCKY DUCK CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE JEFF BLACK WITH GABE WOOTTON 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS
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PLEASE CHECK LINKS FOR DETAILS, CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.
 CALENDAR EVENTS MAY INCLUDE GENRES OTHER THAN FOLK MUSIC.

Thank you for supporting live music!



Humble Texas
 Fun with Friends!



PRESENTING SINGERS AND
 SONGWRITERS SINCE 1970



THE GRANDDADDY OF
 LIVE MUSIC VENUES



THE PREMIER SPOT FOR
 UP-CLOSE CONCERTS



THE LIVEST MUSIC
 IN TEXAS



Feels Like Home



WHITE OAK
 MUSIC HALL
 DIVERSE MUSIC FOR AN
 EQUALLY DIVERSE CITY



HOSTING LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC
 IN THE WOODLANDS
 SINCE 1992

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



Saturday, March 4th, 2023
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Independence Park (3449 Pearland Parkway)



63rd Annual
Houston St. Patrick's Parade
Saturday, March 11th, 2023 at Noon
Market Square Route!



No Cover - we'll pass the leprechaun hat!

VIBE Summer Market

WHEN
March 18-19
11am to 5pm

WHERE
Post HTX



houston

250+ artisans • complimentary cocktails • DJ Lifted

HTX Market

EAT. SHOP. ♥ DO GOOD.

RAWHIDE TRAIL HOUSE
CONCERTS

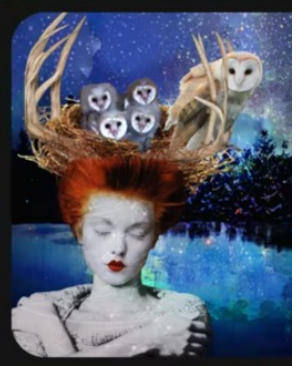
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THE VOICE OF THE SOUL

2023

BAYOU CITY ART FESTIVAL

MEMORIAL PARK



BAYOU CITY
ART FESTIVAL
MEMORIAL PARK
MARCH 24-26 2023

MARCH 24-26



Saturday
March 25, 2023
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Crown Festival Park
18355 Southwest Freeway, 77479



**CELTIC
CELEBRATION**
March 25 1pm-9pm
Kemah Boardwalk



THE 9TH ANNUAL
**HEIGHTS
KIDS'
DAY OF
MUSIC**
powered by **rhythm
energy**

**NEW
LOCATION
FOR 2023!**

**MARCH 25
10AM-2PM
MONTIE BEACH
PARK
915 NORTHWOOD**



www.heightskidsdayofmusic.org

GREATER  USTON MOMS
March – Happenings in Houston

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



Kerrville's 2023 Grassy Hill New Folk Competition for Emerging Songwriters is accepting entries January 16, 2023 - March 16, 2023.

MINNESOTA BLUEGRASS OLD-TIME MUSIC ASSN.
BLUEGRASS WINTER WEEKEND
 FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 3-5
 CROWNE PLAZA MINNEAPOLIS WEST
 PLYMOUTH MN

NORTH TEXAS IRISH FESTIVAL
 March 3-5, 2023 • FAIR PARK • Dallas, Texas

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Rising Sun Vineyard

Year **Zen City** JAM

Folk Family Revival • Warren Hood
Field of Bronze • Great Trumpet
The Dinner Party • Pearl and Charlie
Potato Road Band • Gypsy Drifters
TN Jeffersons • ...and more

March 6th-8th • McDade, TX

STEAMBOAT
MARCH 3-5, 2023
WINTERWONDERGRASS
festival

A GRAND VICTORIAN BALL



Saturday, March 4, 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.

THE AUGUSTA
HERITAGE CENTER
**Summer 2023
Tuition Gift
Certificate**

THIS SEASON, GIVE THE GIFT
OF MUSIC, CULTURE, AND
COMMUNITY TO YOURSELF
OR A LOVED ONE.



Hidden Valley
An Institute of the Arts

Smoldering Uke XII
March 9 - 12, 2023

A Ukulele Retreat
Hidden Valley Music Seminars
104 West Carmel Valley Road
Carmel Valley, CA 93924



MARCH 17-19, 2023
CAMP BEN MCCULLOCH



**THE FLOYD COUNTY
OLD TIME MUSIC
GET TOGETHER**
MARCH 23-26, 2023

MARCH 16-18 2023
2nd Annual VANZANDT CO. Bluegrass FESTIVAL
CANTON, TX

LIVE BLUEGRASS MUSIC

MARCH 16TH - 18TH, 2023

RR PROMOTIONS
RR LIVE MUSIC

CANTON CIVIC CENTER
800 Flea Market Rd. - Canton, TX 75103

Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park - Live Oak, Florida
The Fifth Annual

Suwannee-SPRING Reunion

MARCH 23-26 2023

Annual English Country Dance Weekend

Set for Spring

Sokol Athletic Center, Dallas, Texas
March 24-26, 2023



Playford Ball A Garden of Delights

Saturday, March 25. Doors open at 1:30 pm, Dancing from 2pm until 6pm
Formal dress/period costumes admired, not required



NFO 2023
Conference

Concord, Mass. ☺ March 29 – April 2, 2023



San Antonio Folklife & Dance Festival March 24 -26, 2023



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



The Shanklin Hotel, Shanklin, Isle of Wight



Knees Up Cecil Sharp Ceilidh!

Friday 17 Mar 2023 ↻ 8:00pm-11:00pm

Cecil Sharp House, London Cecil Sharp House
2, Regent's Park Road, London NW1 7AY



RSCDS Centenary Ball 2023



ASSEMBLY ROOMS, EDINBURGH | 25 Mar



13th to 16th April 2023

clifden TRADITIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Clifden, Connemara, Co. Galway



EDINBURGH TRADFEST

28 APRIL - 8 MAY 2023

Letchworth Morris Musicians' Workshop

Ickleford Village Hall, Ickleford, North Hertfordshire, England

Event date:

Saturday, March 25, 2023 - 10:00



*****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!](#)

The image shows a map of Turkey and Syria with several concentric circles representing earthquake epicenters. The largest circle is green, and smaller ones are yellow and orange. A red dot marks the center of the largest circle. Labels on the map include Bursa, ANKARA, Sivas, Malatya, Gaziantep, Adana, Halab (Aleppo), Hama, Hims, and SYRIA. A small icon of a house with a red cross is in the top left corner.

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!

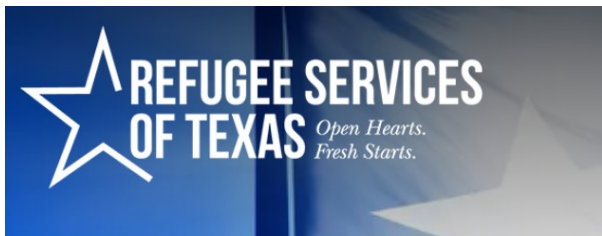
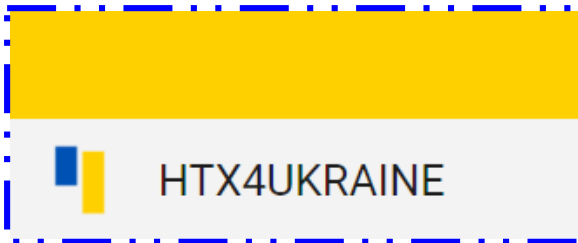
The image shows the interior of a bar that has been severely damaged by fire. The walls are charred and crumbling, and the floor is covered in debris. A large, charred metal structure is visible on the right side. The lighting is dim, and the overall atmosphere is one of destruction.

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.

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

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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.**

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:

NAME

STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE (wk)

E-MAIL:

Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues

Thank you!

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