

**JOIN US, INVITE YOUR FRIENDS
OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!**

Started in June 1951, Houston Folklore and Music Society (HFMS) is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the preservation of folk music (*from the German word Volksmusik meaning "people's music"*), and promotion of singer-songwriters working in the folk music traditions. In 1980, HFMS started hosting concerts and all concert proceeds have been used to support the artists! We are a 100% volunteer organization presenting: traditional folk, bluegrass, country music, old time, blues, acoustic jazz, other Americana/Roots music, European and Celtic folk, Mexican and South American, and the list goes on... You never know who will turn up at a **Second Saturday Concert!**

Members receive our monthly digital newsletter, *The Cotton Patch Rag (with extensive local resources and worldwide events)* and the satisfaction of supporting and promoting live music in the greater Houston area. **Dues are \$20 for an individual membership (one email address) and \$35 for a joint membership (two email addresses).**

If you would like to join online, please go to the Membership page at our website, Houstonfolkmusic.org. Or if your preference is snail mail, this form can be printed and mailed with a check payable to Houston Folklore and Music Society, 5610 Innsbruck St., Bellaire, TX 77401.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Membership _____ Renewal _____ Re-Joining _____

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

NAME(s): _____

STREET: _____

CITY STATE ZIP: _____

PHONE (wk): _____

E-MAIL (1): _____

E-MAIL (2): _____

Enclosed is: \$20 Annual Dues _____ \$35 Annual Dues _____

Thank you!