



The Cotton Patch Rag!



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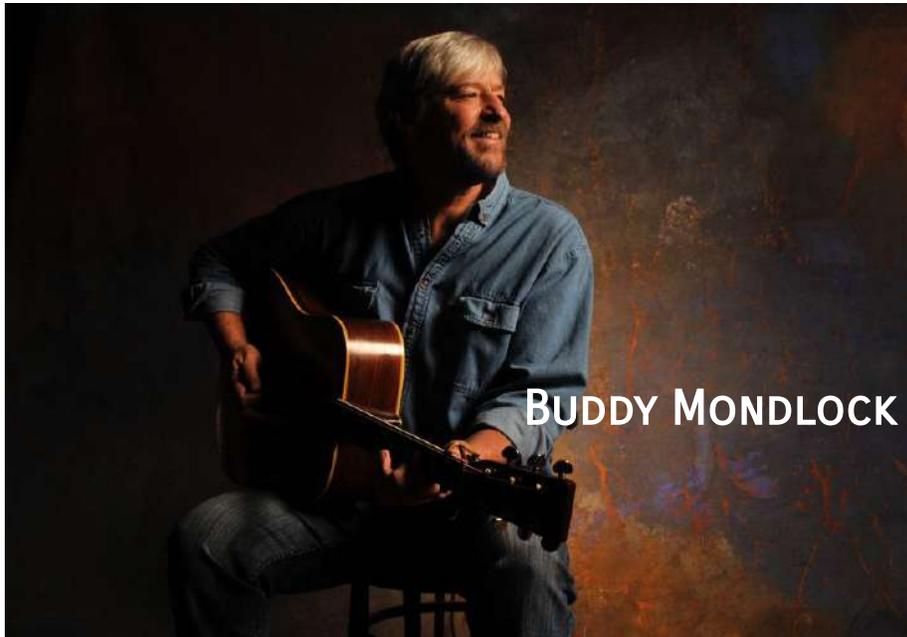
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April 13th, 2024

TIME 6:30p

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

Presents



When Buddy's not on the road you can find him in Nashville but he grew up in Park Forest, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. He didn't have a troubled childhood. His parents were nice to him. They paid for guitar lessons when he was ten and they never said, "when are you going to get a real job?" He sang Crosby, Stills and Nash songs with his sisters and answered his little brother's questions from the top bunk. He spent a few years away at college puzzling over Homer and Plato and then he was back, living in the big city this time, and playing open mics at Chicago's famed Earl of

Old town. He once opened for the amazing Steve Goodman there on New Year's Eve. Buddy was 21. Says he could have walked out of there that night and gotten hit by a bus and he wouldn't have felt like life cheated him at all. When Buddy made his first trip to Texas from his native Chicago, Guy Clark heard him singing under a tree at the Kerrville Folk Festival. Guy went back to Nashville, opened the door and said, "listen to this kid, he's good!" A publishing deal and a U-Haul headed south soon followed. In 1987 he was a New Folk Award Winner at Kerrville and released his first album called "On the Line". David Wilcox recorded "The Kid" on his first record for A&M. Buddy did some writing with Garth Brooks. Janis Ian asked him if he'd like to write with her. Their song "Amsterdam" got recorded by Joan Baez. Nanci Griffith asked Buddy to sing on a show she was taping for Irish television. She ended up liking it so much that she recorded "Comin' Down In the Rain" on her Grammy Award winning collection "Other Voices, Other Rooms." Garth became a star and "Every Now and Then" ended up on his album "The Chase." ~<https://www.buddymondlock.com>

Singer-Songwriter Selia Qynn will open!

Selia's music is contemporary acoustic with a folk-jazz flavor. Her vocals are soothing, expressive and hypnotic.

Her impressive log of material consists of a fun mix of classic oldies from the 20s through the 90s, from Sinatra to Dylan, jazz standards, folk, R&B, swing, seasonal and originals.

~<https://www.selia.com/selia-sings>



Selia Qynn

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT IS PRESENTED BY THE HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICANA AND FOLK MUSIC. TICKETS, **\$20 PER PERSON**, WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE (MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT). HOT AND COLD DRINKS, AS WELL AS LIGHT SNACKS ARE AVAILABLE. CONCERTS ARE HELD IN THE [WEST UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY BUILDING](#). VISIT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.HOUSTONFOLKMUSIC.ORG OR CONTACT [JIM GILL](#) AT JIM@SAHOUSTON.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

NOTE: PRICES GO TO \$20 FOR ALL ADULTS STARTING IN APRIL 2024

UP NEXT ~



HFMS SONG CIRCLE

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2024

(FIRST TUESDAY) 7:00P

MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL UPSTAIRS

SUNDAY, April 28th, 2024

Honoring Joan Baez PICKIN' PARTY!

At the home of your host Gary Lust! CO-HOST'S TBA

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; preferred 1st round Joan Baez songs)

Feel free to contribute to snacks and beverages!

Biography - "Joan Chandos Baez is an American singer, songwriter, musician, and activist. Her contemporary folk music often includes songs of protest and social justice. Baez has performed publicly for over 60 years, releasing more than 30 albums. Generally regarded as a folk singer, her music has diversified since the counterculture era of the 1960s and encompasses genres such as folk rock, pop, country, and gospel music... Her father was born in Puebla, Mexico... Her mother was born in Edinburgh, Scotland... While growing up, Baez was subjected to racial slurs and discrimination because of her Mexican heritage. Consequently, she became involved in social causes early in her career. She declined to play in any white student venues that were segregated, which meant that when she toured the Southern states, she would play only at black colleges." For more info on the fascinating life of this deeply influential folk icon go to: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joan_Baez

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOSTING A PICKIN' PARTY
IN YOUR OWN HOME, OR TO CO-HOST AT GARY'S, JUST GIVE
HIM A HOLLER AT GARY4CAREER@HOTMAIL.COM**

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

May 2024 - Sarah Pierce

Brian Kalinec opens

June thru Aug 2024 - SUMMER BREAK! 

MOVING TO SECOND **SUNDAYS** IN THE FALL AT
ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Sep 2024 - Scott Sean White

Narissa Bond opens

Oct 2024 - Helene Cronin

Jay Williams opens

Nov 2024 - George Ensle

pending opener

Dec 2024 - 2nd Annual HFMS Holiday Benefit!

THEY'RE GONE LIKE FLOATING DREAMS

I knew this song as a fiddle tune for a very long time until Andy Longo showed me that it had lyrics, and had been recorded by Kate Wolf. The song is generally credited to Texas fiddler Lucas "Red Luke" Thomasson, and was later made popular by his son Benny. Benny Thomasson says he remembers hearing his father and his uncle working on the tune on their front porch. That would have been around 1900. You can hear Kate's rendition [here](#) or on the [HFMS Audio Archive](#) page. Kate does it in the traditional key of D, a favorite with old-time fiddlers.

MIDNIGHT ON THE WATER

by Lucas Thomasson

D
 There are times when I am blue
 G **D**
 Thinking of you and me
 G **D**
 At midnight on the water
 A7 **D**
 And how it used to be

There are stars among the trees
 And some old memories I know
 At midnight on the water
 Not so long ago



IMAGE BY PETE LINFORTH FROM PIXABAY

Bm
 Though they're gone like floating dreams
Bm
 The scenes were there as in a mirror
 Em
 Made by the moon upon the water
 Bm
 And our love was never stronger
 Gm
 But the picture was broken
 D
 By the waves we left behind
 G **D**
 At midnight on the water
 A7 **D**
 Once upon a time

There are times when I am blue
 Thinking of you and me
 At midnight on the water
 And how it used to be

In the stillness of the lake
 Where these thoughts take me again
 At midnight on the water
 Do you remember when

Though they're gone like floating dreams
 The scenes were there as in a mirror
 Made by the moon upon the water
 And our love was never stronger
 But the picture was broken
 By the waves we left behind
 At midnight on the water
 Once upon a time



IMAGE BY SUSAN CIPRIANO FROM PIXABAY



APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAR 31 	1 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	2 HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL OPEN MIC 6:30P DOSEY DOE-BBQ, B & WB BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS - CLEAR LAKE JACK INGRAM 8P MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC - HOUSTON	3 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE JACK INGRAM 8P MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	4 JOHN LOMAX III SONGWRITER SHOWCASE 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR SUSAN GIBSON & PHOEBE HUNT 8P OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON	5 ACOUSTIC TRAILS LUCAS MARTIN 6:30P KOJAK'S RYAN CULWELL 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS 8P RED BRICK-CONROE REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	6 NHCDS WILL PLAY AT KATY FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL 10A - 3P KATY, TEXAS JES SCHNEIDER 12:30P RUSTIC-DT ERIC KORB 3P RUSTIC - DT THE MONTVALES 8:30P OLD QUARTER - GALVESTON
7 BLAGGARDS 2PM CONTINENTAL CLUB ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE SOUTH AUSTIN MOONLIGHTERS 7P RED BRICK-CONROE	8 OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	9 BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS - CLEAR LAKE OPEN MIC 6:30P DOSEY DOE-BBQ, B & WB SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC - HOUSTON	10 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	11 HARDTIME TROUBADOURS 6:30P KOJAK'S MAX GOMEZ 7P MUCKY DUCK JM STEVENS 8:30P OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON BASIC UKE 7P SCCC-SPRING, TEXAS SCA EARLY DANCE 6P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	12 ELI LEV 5:30P RED BRICK-CONROE SARA HICKMAN 7P MUCKY DUCK BOB LIVINGSTON 8P DOSEY DOE-B, BBQ, WB JM STEVENS 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR BLUEGRASS KNIGHT 6:30P CYPRESS, TEXAS THE MONTVALES 9:30P MUCKY DUCK REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	13 BUDDY MONDLOCK! SELIA QYNN OPENS 6:30P HFMS SEC SATURDAY PAPER MOON SHINERS 7P MILLBEND-WOODLANDS BEAT ROOT REVIVAL 7P MUCKY DUCK BRIGHTWIRE 5P MOD - GALVESTON CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
14 ANCIENT CAT SOCIETY 4P HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN JIMMY PIZZITOLA GABE WOOTTON 7P COWBOY SURFER	15 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	16 UKE JAM 6P HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS - CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC - HOUSTON	17 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	18 JIM GILL BRIAN GIGEE GEOFF SIMPSON 6:30P KOJAK'S CHRIS KNIGHT 8:30P DOSEY DOE-TBB BOB SCHNEIDER 7P AND 9:30P MUCKY DUCK SONGWRITER SHOW 7P RED BRICK-CONROE	19 JEFF BLACK 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	20 BRIAN KALINEC 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS SHAKE RUSSELL 7P MUCKY DUCK NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN 4P JAM 6P OPEN MIC 7P FEATURED BAND 8P JAM BAND WEBSTER CIVIC CENTER
21 <i>Happy Passover</i> April 22 - 30 CATTERINA 6P WHITE OAK MUSIC HALL ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	22 EARTH DAY BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	23 RODNEY CROWELL 7P AND SAM BAKER MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS - CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC - HOUSTON	24 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	25 PAUL HARDWICK 6:30P KOJAK'S AMY SPEACE 7P MUCKY DUCK WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL SCA EARLY DANCE 6P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	26 DARDEN SMITH 7P MUCKY DUCK REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	27 BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR NHCDS AT THE NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER 10A-2P BELLAIRE, TX AMANDA PASCALI 8P DOSEY DOE-B, BBQ, WB CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
28 SACRED HARP SINGING 2P FIRST LUTHERAN HFMS PICKIN' PARTY 2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL 3P EMAIL GARY	29 OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	30 KERRVILLE WINNERS 6:30P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS - CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC - HOUSTON	MAY 01 Happy Beltane! <small>IMAGE FROM SALEM WITCH MUSEUM</small> UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE	MAY 02 CLAY PARKER & JODI JAMES 6:30P KOJAK'S	MAY 03 REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	MAY 04 JOHN GORKA 6:30P ANDERSON FAIR CRYSTAL GAYLE 7P MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL CROW & GAZELLE 8P OLD QUARTER - GALVESTON

NOTE: CLASSES MAY REQUIRE REGISTRATION OR FEES.
PLEASE CHECK LINKS FOR DETAILS, CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.
CALENDAR EVENTS MAY INCLUDE GENRES OTHER THAN FOLK MUSIC.

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April 6, 2024

Kenneth D. Welch Outdoor Learning Center
38th Annual Folk Life Festival
Saturday, April 6, 2024
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

**HERMANN PARK
CONSERVANCY KITE
FESTIVAL**

Sunday, April 7, 2024
10 am - 3 pm
Miller Hill and Jones Reflection Pool

2024 MUSIC LINEUP
TEXAS SANDFEST

Friday
Rich Lockhart 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Sarah Hobbs 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Bri Bagwell 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday
Coastal Benders 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
SA Lights 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Squeezebox Bandits 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Micky and the Motorcars 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday
The Dunebillies 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
The Selfless Lovers 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
John Elijah Band 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Spazmatics 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 19-21, 2024

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo
SERVING GALVESTON COUNTY TEXAS YOUTH SINCE 1938
Experience The Tradition
GCFR 2024 - April 12-20

Chappell Hill, Texas
Bluebonnet Festival
April 13 & 14, 2024

**CCMH Annual Czech
Spring Festival**
Saturday, April 20, 2024
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Czech Center Museum
4920 San Jacinto Street

**HTX
Market**
EAT. SHOP. ❤️ DO GOOD.
APR 2024

**HOUSTON COUNTRY,
FOLK, & BLUES FESTIVAL**
AT CYPRESS - KATY
PEACE, LOVE, & MUSIC

- APR. 20th, 2024
- MAJOR CONCERTS
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- FARMERS MARKET
- GOURMET FOOD
- CRAFT BEER & WINE
- \$5 ADMISSION
- FREE PARKING

APRIL 27 & 28
10 AM - 4 PM
SMART FINANCIAL CENTRE PLAZA

**SUGAR LAND
ARTS
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WINE + TASTE + MUSIC
Art & Music Festival

General Sam Houston Day

Step back in time with the Sam Houston Memorial Museum and Republic of Texas Presidential Library for this one day event highlighting Sam Houston and his times (1793-1863).

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Free admission.

For more specific details for the day of, visit: General Sam Houston Day (samhoustonmemorialmuseum.com)

📅 Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 10:00am to 5:00pm
📍 Sam Houston Memorial Museum 1838 Sam Houston Avenue, Huntsville, Texas 77340

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

15th Annual Sherwood Forest Faire
Open Weekends: Mar 2 - Apr 21, 2024
Also Open Friday, Mar 15th
10 am to Dusk — Rain or Shine — No Pets



April 5-6, 2024
Independence, Va
Legends of Grayson
Old-Time Weekend

39TH ANNUAL
TUCSON FOLK FESTIVAL
APRIL 5 - 7, 2024

5th Annual
WINTERWONDERGRASS
PALISADES TAHOE APRIL 5-7, 2024



Dunedin
Highland
Games
& Festival

Save the Date: April 6, 2024

10AM - 3PM
POTOMAC RIVER SHAPE NOTE SINGING CONVENTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 - SILVER SPRING, MD
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 - ARLINGTON, VA



SOUTHLAND
BLUEGRASS MUSIC FESTIVAL
SUNDAY
APRIL 7
2024



A HIGHLAND GAMES
TO ECLIPSE
ALL OTHERS
San Antonio
APRIL 6-7
HELOTES FESTIVAL GROUNDS

BLUEGRASS HERITAGE FESTIVAL
Dallas
and SOLAR ECLIPSE!
Mon. April 8!



Walker Creek
Music Camp
APRIL 11-14, 2024



ST AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
THE 28TH ANNUAL GAMBLE ROGERS FOLK FESTIVAL
ST. JOHNS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
APRIL 12-14, 2024

WARREN WILSON COLLEGE
FIDDLES & FOLKLIFE
APRIL 13, 2024 SWANNANOVA, NC



Spring Campout
April 16 - 21, 2024
Campout and California State Old Time Fiddle & Pickin' Championships
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds, Lodi, CA

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April 19-21, 2024
RIVERFALLS, WI

BLUEGRASS
BOURBON & BREWS

APRIL 18-21

STRICTLY RECORDER!

TRS Spring Music Workshop
Saturday, April 20, 2024
Durham, NC

Plan to attend!

ROCKYFEST April 20, 2024

Rocky Face Mountain Recreational Area
3451 Rocky Face Church Rd.
Hiddenite, NC

Bring an instrument for the picking tent!

Rock Climbing, Games, Food, Arts, Crafts & more

Music begins at 10:00a.m.

April 20-21, 2024

BEAR ON THE SQUARE
Mountain Festival
Dahlonega, Georgia

LUCKENBACH TEXAS

3rd Annual

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

SAT, APRIL 20th, 2024 | OUTDOOR STAGE

RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER

THE HILLSIDERS | HILLBILLY FEVER
FOUR FIGHTS PER PINT
JAKE MARTIN | BANJOY

TICKETS AND INFORMATION AT
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Ormond Beach
Celtic Festival
Florida
April 20-21, 2024

April 20-21

SEDGWICK COUNTY PARK WICHITA, KANSAS

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM | SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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APRIL 20-21, 2024
MCKINNEY, TEXAS

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APRIL 24-26, 2024

MerleFest

Music. Moments. Memories.

April 25-28, 2024

Wilkesboro, NC

PDC 19th Annual Pocono DulcimerFest

Pocono Dulcimer Club

April 26 & 27, 2024

3rd Annual Stonehenge
Celtic Festival and Highland
Games!

Apr 27-28, 2024

JAMboree 2024

Ruhstaller Farm-Dixon, CA

WANTNA JAM?

SPRING APRIL 28TH - MAY 1ST ~ FALL SEPT 22ND - 25TH

A Campout Music Making Jam Adventure!

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



56th MORPETH NORTHUMBRIAN GATHERING
APRIL 5 – 7, 2024



Edinburgh International Harp Festival

5-9 April 2024

13 April 2024

Joint Morris Organisation's Day of Dance 2024 (Newark)

The JMO National Day of Dance is a collaborative event organised in turn by one of the three morris organisations in the UK - The Morris Federation, The Morris Ring, and Open Morris. The day of dance is a celebration of morris and traditional dancing held annually at a different location around the UK.

In 2024 the day of dance is on Saturday 13th April 2024 in Newark-on Trent, Nottinghamshire, hosted by Trentside Holmes Morris on behalf of The Morris Federation, and supported by Lincoln & Micklebarrow Morris Men (The Morris Ring) and Rattlejag Morris.

2024 Flute Fling
Edinburgh
traditional
flute
& whistle
weekend
19-21 April



CROSSOVER FESTIVAL
3RD - 6TH MAY 2024
SHERBROOKE SCOUT CAMP. CALVERTON. NOTTINGHAM

**FILEY
FOLK
FESTIVAL**
MAY 3-5
2024

Upton-upon-Severn
3rd May to 6th May
Folk Festival

Scandimoot 2024

*This year's Scandimoot will take place from
Fri 3rd May to Mon 6th May (BH weekend)
in and around Clapham, North Yorkshire*



Fife Sing 2024

The Fife Traditional Singing Festival
Friday - Sunday 10, 11, 12 May

COMMUNITY ACTION

Emmit's Place needs your support

March 15th, 2024 by susan Cabral, Organizer

I guess ive put this off as long as i can. Im sitting here frozen. Ive been trying not to think about this for 2 weeks now. Change is scary. But im out of options. .. Emmits will not be able to make enough money to cover the yearly licenses this year. The last day we can legally serve alcohol will be May 31st.

I would like to put together some kind of fundraiser-but thats a lot of work for everyone. Im so thankful for all the people who have donated their time and money already. I dont feel right asking for help again... plus, im already over-doing it myself. (I just had a PET-scan that showed activity in a lymph node after my blood markers shot up, so i really need to be focused on my health.)

I hope to have a big 12 Year Anniversary/Closing Party on Memorial weekend, but aside from that, i hope we can just overbook and get a chance to listen to all the wonderful bands we can possibly squeeze in in the next 2 months.

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped us keep the music alive this last year. Emmits wouldn't be open today without you. And I know i wouldn't have made it through chemo without you. I will continue to work on the other music projects that we have started this year, and i will keep looking for other options-but as it stands, we have until the end of May.

Thanks for taking this journey with me over the last year. **PLEASE DONATE TO HELP HER IF YOU CAN, CLICK HERE!**



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HOUSTON FOLKLORE & MUSIC SOCIETY

SINCE 1951, A NON-PROFIT, MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF FOLKLORE AND FOLK MUSIC.



WE ARE CELEBRATING 25 YEARS of delivering equitable access to music education for millions of students nationwide! Help our music nonprofit continue to serve more communities.

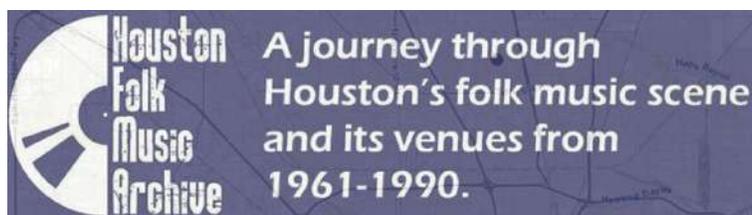
Griff's Irish Pub
Houston's Oldest Sports Bar
EMPLOYEE RELIEF FUND

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.

JUST FOLKIN' AROUND

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



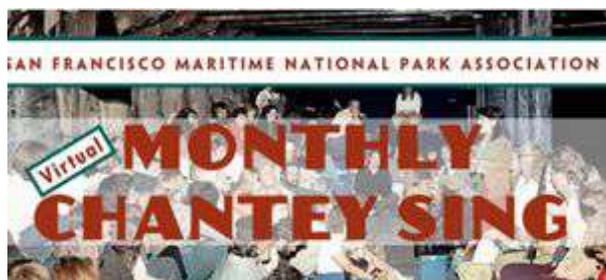
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A Blog by John Lomax III



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Friends and families making home-grown music together



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[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*

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OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!**

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Join us online at [Online Memberships](#). Or if your preference is snail mail,  this form can be printed and mailed with a check payable to Houston Folklore and Music Society, P.O. Box 542348, Houston, TX 77254.

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!

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