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UP NEXT~

HFMS SONG CIRCLE
TUESDAY, JUN 4TH, 2024
(FIRST TUESDAY) 7P
MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL
UPSTAIRS

**Next Pickin' Party -
Sunday, June 30, 2024**

**GARY'S PLACE
518 FAIR OAK DRIVE - STAFFORD TX**

2pm snack* and socialize
3pm pick - n - play

*bring anything you like!

**HFMS Concerts moving
to Second Sundays
September 2024**

New place and time!

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian
6:00 pm**

**Houston Folklore and Music Society
Second Sunday Concerts**

SECOND SUNDAY CONCERTS

June thru Aug 2024 - SUMMER BREAK! 🚢

**MOVING TO SECOND SUNDAYS IN THE FALL AT
ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN NEW TIME 6P**

Sep 2024 - Scott Sean White

Oct 2024 - Helene Cronin

Nov 2024 - George Ensle

Dec 2024 - Stay tuned...

Narissa Bond opens

Jay Williams opens

Susan Elliot opens

IT GUARDS AND KEEPS**Cisco Houston**, the artist of the month in our friend

Gary Lust's series of *pickin' parties*, recorded this song around 1944 – the year I was born. After slogging through a long thread about the song's origins on mudcat.org, I find that it was recorded as early as 1929, and may be traditional. Or not. I have transcribed Doc Watson's version of it from his Grammywinning album *Riding the Midnight Train*, which you can listen to [here](#), or on the [HFMS Audio Archive page](#). You can also hear Cisco's 1944 version [here](#).

WHAT DOES THE DEEP SEA SAY**C**

She stood on the beach alone

F**C**

And gazed at the misty blue

F**C**

Saying, "Sea, as you hold him to your breast,

G**C**

does he mention my name to you?"

Oh, where is my sailor boy?

Where is my sailor boy?

He sleeps at the bottom of the deep blue sea

And he can't come back to me.

**CHORUS:****C**

Oh, what does the deep sea say?

F**C**

What does the deep sea say?

G

It moans, it groans,

F

It splashes and it foams,

C**G****C**

And it rolls on its weary way.

Oh please tell me deep blue sea

Is he sleeping peacefully

For the winds from the North

Are blowing icy cold.

Can you keep him warm for me?

If only my grieving soul

Some token of love should find

If only the waves could show me where he sleeps

Then I'd leave this world behind.

**CHORUS**

A beautiful rose one day

I placed on the crest of a wave

And I said take it please

And let it settle home

Upon his watery grave.

The driftwood I've watched in vain

And my rose never came back again

So waves take another

Message to my love

Tell him I'll meet him above.

Oh, what does the deep sea say?

What does the deep sea say?

It guards and keeps

My lover where he sleeps

And it rolls on its weary way.

June: 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	1
	 MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY SUGARLAND		EMMA JAMES 7:30P DOSEY DOE-BBQ, B & WB	BUD BIERHAUS PAUL BOEDEKER 6:30P KOJAK'S	RACHEL LAVEN & CHRIS MOYSE 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR	SERGIO TREVINO 6P MOD COFFEE – GALVESTON
HFMS PICK-N-PARTY! 2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL 518 FAIR OAK DR STAFFORD, TEXAS	BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON	UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE	ORDINARY ELEPHANT 7P MUCKY DUCK THE STALLINGS 8P MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL	REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
DAUZAT ST MARIE 7P MUCKY DUCK ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE ZYDECO DOTS 6P CONTINENTAL CLUB SHAKE RUSSELL 7P COWBOY SURFER	OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	HFMS SONG CIRCLE MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL 7P UPSTAIRS BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE OPEN MIC 6:30P DOSEY DOE-BBQ, B & WB SCOTT SEAN WHITE & CHAD RICHARD 7P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON	UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE CLANCY JONES 7:30P DOSEY DOE-BBQ, B & WB IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	MICHAEL MOATS 6:30P KOJAK'S THE DAMN QUAILS 8:30P DOSEY DOE – TBB THE CLOSE 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	US 3 6:30P KOJAK'S SONGWRITER SHOW 8P RED BRICK-CONROE JASON EADY & TIM EASTON 8:30P OLD QUARTER – GALVESTON REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	SECOND SATURDAY MOVES TO SECOND SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER 2024 – 6PM ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN BUDDY MONDLOCK 7P MILLBEND – WOODLANDS JASON EADY & TIM EASTON 8P DOSEY DOE – TBB CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SECOND SATURDAY MOVES TO SECOND SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER 2024 – 6PM ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN	BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON	UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	BASIC UKE 7P SCCC-SPRING, TEXAS SEAN MCCONNELL 8P MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL SONGWRITER SHOW 7P RED BRICK-CONROE SCA EARLY DANCE 6P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	 5 things to know about Flag Day BONNIE BISHOP 7P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS KNIGHT 6:30P CYPRESS, TEXAS REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN BLUEGRASS JAM 4P OPEN MIC 6P MINUS II BG BAND 7P WEBSTER CIVIC CENTER
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
 Father's Day at Trader's Village Happy Father's Day!!! ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	UKE JAM 6P HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS Woodstock Experience 8p MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON	JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS Experience Celebration in Houston in downtown from 11am to 12pm JUNETEENTH GALVESTON DARBY SPARKMAN 7:30P DOSEY DOE-BBQ, B & WB UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	 Happy Summer Solstice SONGWRITER SHOW 7P RED BRICK-CONROE CHARLIE MARS 8:30P OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON	MAKE MUSIC DAY HTTPS://MAKEMUSICDAY.ORG MAKE MUSIC DAY 11AM KOJAK'S CHARLIE MARS 7P MUCKY DUCK WINSTON COOK 9:30P MUCKY DUCK REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR SHAKE RUSSELL 8P OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
SACRED HARP SINGING 2P FIRST LUTHERAN MATT HARLAN & JOHN KRAJICEK 7P COWBOY SURFER	OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON	IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK AUSTIN MAYSE 7:30P DOSEY DOE-BBQ, B & WB UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE	HUDSON MUELLER 6:30P KOJAK'S BOB SCHNEIDER 7P AND 9:30P MUCKY DUCK WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL SCA EARLY DANCE 6P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	ANDREW DUHON 9:30P MUCKY DUCK REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	CHERYL CAWOOD 5P MOD COFFEE – GALVESTON GEORGE ENSLE 8P DOSEY DOE-BBQ, B & WB TONY RAMEY 9:30P RED BRICK – CONROE
30	JUL 01	JUL 02	JUL 03	JUL 04	JUL 05	JUL 06
ADVANCED ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE HFMS PICKIN' PARTY 2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL 3P PICK-N-PLAY! GARY'S PLACE	BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON	UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE	 CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE *** Thursday, July 4 *** https://www.bellairretx.gov/1286/Celebration-of-Independence	LISA MORALES 8:30P OLD QUARTER – GALVESTON REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	

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

Thank you for supporting live music!



Downtown and Uptown
(Post Oak) locations!

https://continentalclub.com/bigtop

https://www.danelectros.com

https://continentalclub.com

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



EVENT IMAGES ARE LIVE LINKS!



SOUND STUDIES

MUSIC AND ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE 3RD-7TH	
9:30AM- NOON	• Piano Camp for ages 4-7
1:00PM-3:30PM	• Art Camp for ages 7-12
JUNE 10TH-14TH	
9:30AM- NOON	• Piano Camp for ages 7-11
1:00PM-3:30PM	• Guitar Camp: ages 8-12
JULY 8TH-13TH	
1:00PM- 3:30PM	• Piano Camp for ages 4-7
JULY 22ND-27TH	
1:00PM- 3:30PM	• Piano Camp for ages 7-11

\$250

18021 LONGENBAUGH ROAD SUITE 7A
CYPRESS, TX 77433

June 10-15, 2024

HOUSTON CLASSICAL GUITAR FESTIVAL & COMPETITION

St. Philip Presbyterian Church
4807 San Felipe Street
Houston, TX 77056

Houston Classical Guitar Festival & Competition

HTX Market

EAT. SHOP. ♥ DO GOOD.

JUN 2024

17 Farmers Markets to Explore in Houston

From fresh produce, eggs, and prepared meals to pet goods and supplies, shop 'til you drop at these bountiful markets

FAMILY POWDER KEG EVENT

1300 BRITTMOORE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77043

BRAZILIAN COUNTRY FESTIVAL

JUNE 15TH - 4PM

A Juneteenth Celebration at Bayou Bend

Saturday, June 22, 2024 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

CEDAR GLADE BREWS
Presents
A Celebration of Culture In Song and Dance

Friday June 7
5:30-7:30

International FolkFest
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Food Trucks
3 Stages

TOMATO FEST
JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS
June 1-8
FESTIVAL
SATURDAY
June 8, 2024
8am-3pm
CHILD'S STREET DANCE
7PM - 11PM

DICED (Cooking Competition)
Salsa Contest
BLOODY MARY CONTEST
Tomato Eating Contests
ARTS & CRAFTS CAR SHOW
Live Music
VANISHING TEXANA MUSEUM

CONNECTICUT SEA MUSIC FESTIVAL
June 7-10 2024 • Essex CT

BRING YOUR OWN FOR A BIG OL' STRUM-ALONG!

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SUNDAY • JUNE 9 • 11A-4P
NEWTON CITY HALL
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CALIFORNIA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

SINCE 2001

JUNE 9-12, 2024 • GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

CBA YOUTH ACADEMY

The Youth Academy
June 12-15, 2024
A four-day music camp for 8 to 16-year-olds held during the CBA Father's Day Festival.
Grass Valley, CA

LIVE OAK
MUSIC FESTIVAL
JUNE 14-16, 2024

CALIFORNIA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION
FATHER'S DAY
BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

JUNE 13-16 2024

49TH ANNUAL

NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, GRASS VALLEY, CA | FATHERSDAYFESTIVAL.COM

Penn-Mar Irish Festival

Saturday, June 15, 2024

The Penn-Mar Irish Festival takes place on the grassy grounds of
The Markets at Shrewsbury in southern York County
12025 Susquehanna Trail, Glen Rock, PA 17327

Redwood Music Camp

Saturday, June 15th and 16th, 2024

New location for 2024: Monte Toyon Conference Center, Aptos, California



International Sessions at Pinewoods Camp

June 20-27, 2024

Stoneham, MA

BACDS Family Week
Dance and Music Camp
June 23-29, 2024
at Monte Toyon, in the hills
above Aptos



SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

10 AM - 9 PM

OLDE CITY PARK

112 N. BALLARD AVENUE

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

WYLIE, TEXAS



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS





Thaxted Weekend of Dance

Thaxted Morris Men

31 May 2024 to 2 June 2024 Essex, England



The
Wessex Folk Festival
1st and 2nd June
2024

**GOWER FOLK
FESTIVAL**

7th – 9th June 2024

AT WEOBLEY CASTLE FARM
LLANRHIDIAN, GOWER SA3 1HB

**WINCHESTER
UKULELE
FESTIVAL**



Saturday
8th June 2024

The Grounds Of Winchester Rugby Football Club SO23 7SU



13th - 16th June 2024

Hopton Court
Nr. Cleobury Mortimer
Shropshire



WIMBORNE
MINSTER
FOLK
FESTIVAL

June 7-9, 2024

Folk in a Field

**4TH -7TH JULY
2024**

BRADMOOR WOODS, WEST ACRE (NR SWAFFHAM)
NORFOLK

**Priddy
Folk
Festival**

12TH - 14TH JULY 2024

PRIDDY VILLAGE GREEN
SOMERSET BA53BB

**Bel
Trad
fest**



21-28 JULY

YN CHIRUINNAGHT

Celtic
GATHERING

CELTIC MUSIC, SONG & DANCE FESTIVAL

Isle Of Man

22 – 28 July / Jerrey Souree 2024

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!



DONATE TO US!

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'!



Of American Origin
A Blog by John Lomax III



ould Sod Virtual Traditional Irish Session



Portsmouth Maritime Monthly Chantey Sing



[Folk Arts Center Of New England](#)

[Judith's Virtual Folk Dance Calendar](#)

[Royal Scottish Dance Society Global Dance Listings](#)

[Odd Sundays English Dance Party](#)

[Folklore Society of Greater Washington - Dances](#)



[Folk Alliance International Live Stream Concerts Calendar](#)

[Greenwich Village Concerts](#)

[Any Sunday Songwriters - concerts](#)

[Folklore Society of Greater Washington Online Concert Series](#)

 [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*](#)

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY
OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!

Started in June 1951, HFMS is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Americana and Folk music. We support singer-songwriters of all folk music (in German *Volksmusik* ("peoples music")) genres. In 1980, HFMS started hosting concerts, which later became known as Second Saturday Concerts.

Members receive our monthly digital newsletter, *The Cotton Patch Rag* and the satisfaction of supporting and promoting live Folk music and Americana in the greater Houston area. **Dues are \$20 a year per individual membership, and \$35 per couple (includes 2 email addresses).** **Second Saturday Concerts become Second Sunday Concerts in Fall 2024 and are moving to St. Andrew's Presbyterian!**

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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