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3:00p

MARCH MADNESS MATINEE

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

Presents

Wylde Accord! a Wylde Meade ensemble



Houston based Singer/Songwriters playing Originals, Folk Music, Celtic Music and other Traditional Tunes, as well as covering Nostalgic Favorites!

You've seen them in their respective groups throughout the years, now they've joining forces to bring you the very best humor and harmony blend in the Celtic Music and Folk Music HTown community!

Celia Homer (Christmas Revels, Revelry, Wenches, The Sisters, In Accord), Paul Cooper (Across The Water, Houston Symphony Chorus,

Houston Balalaika Orchestra, Wylde Meade), Bob Stevenson (voted Lord of the Christmas Revels, Revelry Outreach), Ella Forel (Christmas Revels, Revelry, Wenches, The Sisters, In Accord), and Saena Eyre Solus (Celtic Chorus of Houston, Simply Scottish, Revelry, Wylde Meade)

Original members: Saena and Paul have been playing and singing together for many years now. Not just bandmates, but close friends, they have formed an unshakeable brother-sister bond that has seen each other through some truly challenging times. The music keeps them going through it all. They love their extended family ensemble, and their hope is also to bring you "The Songs They Wrote" later in 2024 as a duo. You never know what turns life will take, so hope for the best and plan for the rest!

~<https://linktr.ee/wyldemeade>

Singer-Songwriters Kim Solem and John Hull will open!

Kim Solem and John Hull perform original jazz tunes that are swinging, lively and fun. Their clever lyrics and virtuoso guitar and flute work are second to none.

Hull and Solem share a love for Tin Pan Alley music from the 1930s and 40s, and Solem said that they try to make their music sound like these old tunes. Some of their songs include a modern twist, like "The Coffee Song". ~<https://www.facebook.com/KSO616/>
~<https://www.instagram.com/kimsolem616>



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 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 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 EVERYONE STARTING IN APRIL 2024

UP NEXT ~

HFMS SONG CIRCLE

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2024

(FIRST TUESDAY) 7:00P

MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL UPSTAIRS



SUNDAY, March 24th, 2024

Honoring *Joni Mitchell* PICKIN' PARTY!

At the home of your host Gary Lust! **LOOKING FOR CO-HOST**

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 Lead Belly songs)

Feel free to contribute to snacks and beverages!

Biography - "Joni" Mitchell ... is a Canadian-American singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and painter. As one of the most influential singer-songwriters to emerge from the 1960s folk music circuit, Mitchell became known for her personal lyrics and unconventional compositions which grew to incorporate pop and jazz elements...[She] began singing in small nightclubs in Saskatoon and throughout western Canada, before moving on to the nightclubs of Toronto. She moved to the United States and began touring in 1965. Some of her original songs ("Urge for Going", "Chelsea Morning", "Both Sides, Now", "The Circle Game") were recorded by other folk singers, allowing her to sign with Reprise Records. Settling in Southern California, Mitchell helped define an era and a generation...Mitchell produced or co-produced most of her albums and designed most of her own album covers, describing herself as a "painter derailed by circumstance"... For more on one of the most highly influential, trendsetting female influences of our time go here: ~https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joni_Mitchell

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

Apr 2024 - Buddy Mondlock

Selia Qynn opens

May 2024 - Sarah Pierce

Brian Kalinec opens

June thru Aug 2024 - SUMMER BREAK! 

Sep 2024 - Helene Cronin

Jay Williams opens

Oct 2024 - Scott Sean White

Narissa Bond opens

Nov 2024 - George Ensle

pending opener

Dec 2024 - 2nd Annual HFMS Holiday Benefit!

MARCH FEATURED SONG

by Paul Cooper

THERE IS NO BANK ON WALL STREET THAT BELONGS TO ME

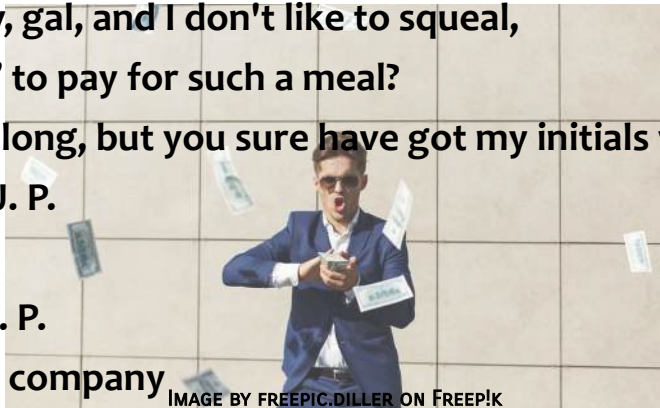
This song was written by Will Mahoney and Halsey K. Mohr in 1906. It was recorded as a ragtime song during that era, and later by a variety of country, popular, and old-time artists. Here is a good old-time version by [The New Lost City Ramblers](#). You can also hear this song on the [HFMS Audio Archive](#). To play along with the recording, capo on the third fret.

MY NAME IS MORGAN, BUT IT AIN'T J. P.

G C
A man named William Morgan took his gal to see a play,
D7 G
And on their journey homeward, they stopped in to a café.
C
As soon as they got seated, Liza grabbed the bill of fare,
G D7 G
Called the waiter, and she ordered ev'rything was there.



Bill says, "I knows you're hungry, gal, and I don't like to squeal,
But who do you suppose is goin' to pay for such a meal?
You may have known me pretty long, but you sure have got my initials wrong
My name is Morgan, but it ain't J. P.



My name is Morgan but it ain't J. P.
You might think I own a railroad company
You may have known me pretty long, but you sure have got my initials wrong.
My name is Morgan but it ain't J. P.

Bill Morgan married Liza thinking he could change her way,
But what she did to William's purse I'm most ashamed to say.
Whenever she went shopping, she'd buy ev'rything she'd see,
And what she couldn't pay for, she'd have sent home C. O. D.



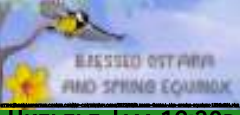



One day six big deliv'ry wagons backed up to Bill's door.
They asked him to accept the goods while they went back for more.
It didn't take Bill very long to go and get his hat and coat.
When Liza came back home that night, she found this little note:

My name is Morgan but it ain't J. P.
There is no bank on Wall Street that belongs to me
You may have known me pretty long, but you sure have got my initials wrong
My name is Morgan but it ain't J. P.



March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEB 25 SACRED HARP SINGING 2P FIRST LUTHERAN	FEB 26 OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	FEB 27 BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON	FEB 28 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	FEB 29 MATT THE ELECTRICIAN 8P OLD QUARTER-GALV RAY WYATT BOB SIMPSON 6:30PM KOJAKS MILK CARTON KIDS 8P LAST CONCERT CAFE SOCKS IN THE FRYING PAN 8:30P DOSEY DOE-TBB	1 KRISTA GENE 6P THE RUSTIC – PO MATT THE ELECTRICIAN ANDERSON FAIR 7:30P FROM THE SKIES WESTMOAT DOGS 6:30 KOJAKS ERIC KORB 9:30P THE RUSTIC – PO REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	2 FAIS DO DO 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS CARY COOPER 7P <small>HOUSE CONCERT/GALVESTON</small> THE HIGH KINGS 8P <small>MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL</small> TEXAS STRING ASSEMBLY 9P SHOESHINE CHARLEY’S
3 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE EMPTY POCKETS 7:30P DOSEY DOE-TBB	4 OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	5 HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE OPEN MIC 6:30P <small>DOSEY DOE-BBQ, B & WB</small> BETTY SOO 7P GRACE PETTIS MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON	6 UKELELE JAM 12:30P <small>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR</small> BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	7 GARRETT OWEN DAVID PAUL 6:30PM KOJAKS SCA EARLY DANCE 6P <small>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR</small>	8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY BLUEGRASS KNIGHT 6:30P <small>CYPRESS, TEXAS</small> REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	9 WYLDE ACCORD! 3P MATINEE <small>KIM SOLEM & JOHN HULL OPEN</small> HFMS SEC SAT GARY BURGESS 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS ANDREA MAGEE 7P MUCKY DUCK CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE BRIGHTWIRE 8P GRIFTERS & SHILLS OLD QUARTER – GALV
10 SHAKE RUSSELL 7P COWBOY SURFER	11 Ramadan 3-20 - 4-9  <small>WATERCOLOUR PNG VECTORS BY LOVEPIK.COM</small> BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK MICK FLANNERY 7P MUCKY DUCK INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	12 BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON	13 UKELELE JAM 12:30P <small>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR</small> BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	14 SUSAN ELLIOTT 6:30PM KOJAKS GUY FORSYTH 7P MUCKY DUCK STEFAN PRIGMORE 8P ERIC SCHMITT OLD QUARTER-GALV GABE WOOTTON 9P SHOESHINE CHARLEY’S BASIC UKE 7P SCCC-SPRING, TEXAS	15 REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	16 PAT BYRNE 1P PIPER JONES 7P CLANDESTINE 9:30P MUCKY DUCK NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN 4P JAM 6P OPEN MIC <small>7P FEATURED BAND 8P JAM BAND</small> WEBSTER CIVIC CENTER
17 HAPPY ST PATRICK’S DAY  OUTDOOR PARTY 12P INDOOR PARTY 1P MUCKY DUCK ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	18 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	19 UKE JAM 6P HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON	20  UKELELE JAM 12:30P <small>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR</small> BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	21 THE HANSHAWS DANIEL NEIHOFF 6:30PM KOJAKS WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL SCA EARLY DANCE 6P <small>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR</small>	22 GRATEFUL DEAD TRIBUTE 8P LAST CONCERT CAFE REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	23 BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR JACOB FURR BAND 8P GABE WOOTTON OLD QUARTER – GALV SHAKE RUSSELL 8P <small>DOSEY DOE-BBQ, B & WB</small> CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
24 SACRED HARP SINGING 2P FIRST LUTHERAN HFMS PICKIN' PARTY 2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL 3P EMAIL GARY	25 OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	26 BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON	27 UKELELE JAM 12:30P <small>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR</small> BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	28 WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL FRANK MARTIN GILLIGAN 8P <small>DOSEY DOE-BBQ, B & WB</small> CREEKBED CARTER HOGAN BETH CHRISMAN 8P OLD QUARTER-GALV	29 LISA MORALES 7P MUCKY DUCK REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	30 BUD BIERHAUS PAUL BOEDEKER 6:30 KOJAKS
31 	APR 01 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	APR 02 OPEN MIC 6:30P DOSEY DOE-BBQ, B & WB BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON	APR 03 UKELELE JAM 12:30P <small>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR</small> BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE	APR 04	APR 05 REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	APR 06

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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ST PATRICKS CELEBRATION DINNER 2024

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 | 6P-9:30P | PETROLEUM CLUB OF HOUSTON
We are delighted to invite you all back this year to join us for an evening of Irish entertainment, food & drinks, friends and fun!

63rd Annual
Houston St. Patrick's Parade
Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Noon



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



March 7-9, 2024



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



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



Inverness Music Festival 2024
7th-24th March



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](#).



COMMUNITY ACTION



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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.



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.

♥ DONATE NOW

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

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OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!**

HFMS is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Americana and Folk music. **Dues are \$20 a year per individual membership, and \$35 per couple (includes 2 email addresses).** 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.

Join us online at <https://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/member.html>. Or if you prefer you can email this form to HouFolkMusic@gmail.com and pay here [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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