



# The Cotton Patch Rag!



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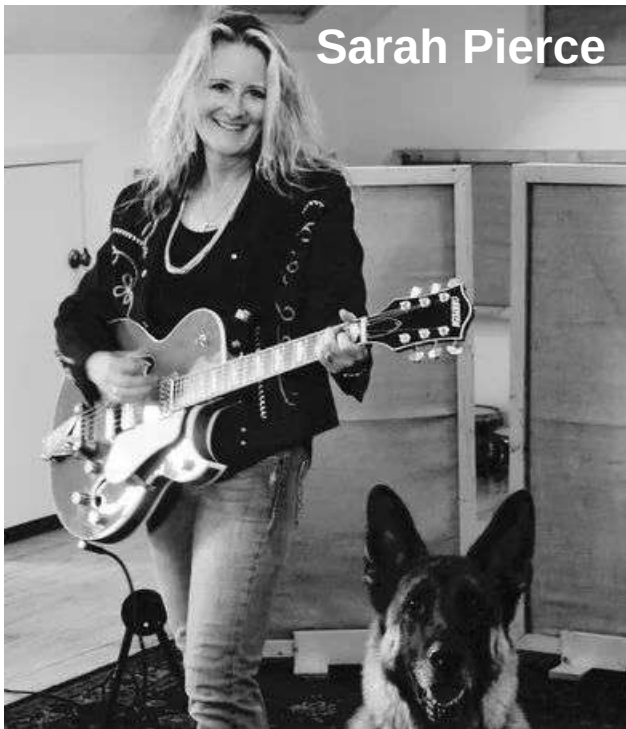
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**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**TIME 6:30p**

## **SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS**

**Presents**



**Sarah Pierce**

Sarah Pierce, the daughter of a cowboy, raised in a family of cattlemen, was born in Rockford, Illinois and raised in rural West Texas. In the 6th grade she was kicked out of the children's choir because she sang too low...her incredible alto voice already making itself be known. She would later get on her mare and sing to the cattle in the fields, as Pierce says "They didn't seem to mind".

Sarah's dream of becoming a legitimate singer began to take shape at age 12, singing in her stepfathers band.

Always studying voice, after receiving her degree in medical science she began her musical journey. One that she is still traveling today.

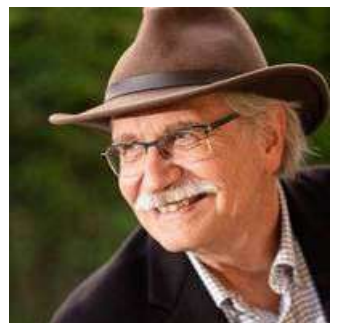
Sarah has toured hundreds of thousands of miles -

both domestic and foreign - receiving rave reviews at fairs, festivals, conventions, and concert dates from New York City to Los Angeles and Northern British Columbia to San Antonio, France, Italy, Germany, and Scandinavia. Her willingness to self-promote her music has included a driving tour of 250 NPR/AC/Country radio stations across the country, doing interviews and live on-air performances. In addition, she has been seen in performance on MTV and was heard as the singing voice of Calamity Jane on the Emmy-nominated Time-Life television mini-series, The Wild West. With the release of her eighth album, Bring It On, and the first single, Butterfly Tattoo, going to #5 in the nation on Independent Country Charts, Sarah once again was able to show that she is an absolutely viable artist both commercially and more importantly creatively. Sarah then released her 9th CD, Barbed Wire. Sarah's new CD, Blessed By The West, will be released 4/22/2024! ~ <https://sarahpierce.com>

### **Singer-Songwriter Brian Kalinec will open!**

Brian Kalinec is an award-winning, Houston, Texas-based Americana/folk singer-songwriter. His East Texas roots have combined with his urban experience to form his own particular view of the world, which is reflected in his songs.

A recipient of the "My Texan" Award at the 2012 Texas Music Awards for his support of the music and musicians of the state, Brian is a past president of the Houston Songwriters Association and has produced a number of projects for other artists in addition to his own albums. He is also a past president and former board member of the Southwest Regional Folk Alliance. Brian has also served on the boards of Songwriter Serenade and Houston Live. ~<http://www.briankalinec.com>



**Brian Kalinec**

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 ARE **\$20 PER PERSON** (AS OF APRIL 2024) - 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](http://WWW.HOUSTONFOLKMUSIC.ORG) OR CONTACT [JIM GILL](#) AT [JIM@SAHOUSTON.COM](mailto:JIM@SAHOUSTON.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.



UP NEXT~



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

**SUNDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Honoring Cisco Houston PICKIN' PARTY!**

**At the home of your host Gary Lust! Visiting 2pm (snacks & drinks provided)**

**Pickin' starts at 3p (1<sup>st</sup> round Joan Baez songs, preferred)**

**518 Fair Oak Drive - Stafford TX 77477**

**<https://goo.gl/maps/V2QeqKCYtoc4R7Wo8>**

**Feel free to bring snacks and drinks to share!!**

Biography - " Despite [Cisco] Houston's poor eyesight (which rendered him nearly blind by the end of his life), he was a member of the National Maritime Union and worked in the Merchant Marine starting in 1940 and continued through three years of World War II. Houston survived three separate torpedoing of ships on which he served. After the United States entered World War II, Woody Guthrie joined Houston as a Merchant Mariner along with Jim Longhi, who documented this period in a memoir titled, Woody, Cisco & Me. Throughout three wartime trips, the two folksingers gave performances regularly, boosting the morale of the crew and, on the third trip, three thousand troops." ~ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cisco\\_Houston](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cisco_Houston)

**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**

**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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual HFMS Holiday Benefit!**

NO SURPRISE IF YOU KNOW ME WELL

Buddy Mondlock gave us a very fine performance at our April Second Saturday concert. His talent and decades of experience as a top singer-songwriter and performer were on full display. Buddy has graciously given us permission to publish one of his best-known songs, *The Kid*, which was famously recorded by Peter, Paul and Mary in 1995. Thanks to Bob Stevenson for transcribing the chords and lyrics. The song is shown in G, while Buddy actually plays it in G chord shape, capoed up five frets to C. You can put the capo wherever you like, and can probably find a comfortable place to sing it somewhere between G and C. You can see and hear Buddy perform this song at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_gHK4uObryc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_gHK4uObryc) or on the [HFMS Audio Archive page](#).



THE KID

by Buddy Mondlock

[Intro]  
/ G --- / D --- / Em --- / C --- /  
/ G --- / D --- / C --- / D --- /

G D Em C D  
I'm the kid who\_\_ran away with the cir-cus;  
G D C D  
Now I'm watering el-e-phants.  
G D Em C D  
But I sometimes\_\_lie awake in the saw-dust  
G D C D  
Dreaming I'm in a suit of light.  
Em C  
\_Late at night in the \_empty big top, I'm  
Em C  
\_All alone on the high wire\_  
Em A7sus A7  
\_"Look, he's working\_ with-out a net this time!  
D C D  
\_He's a real death defy-er!"

I'm the kid who\_\_always looked out the win-dows,  
Failing tests in ge-og-ra-phy.  
But, I've seen things\_\_far beyond just the school yard,  
Distant shores of ex-ot-ic lands.  
\_There're the spires of the\_\_Turkish Empire!  
\_It's six months since we made\_\_land fall,  
\_Riding low with the\_\_spice of India  
\_Through Gibraltar; we're rich men all!



[Interlude]  
/ G --- / D --- / Em --- / C --- /  
/ G --- / D --- / C --- / D --- /

I'm the kid who\_\_thought we'd someday be lov-ers;  
Always\_ held out that time would tell.  
Time was talking\_ - \_guess I just wasn't list'ning;  
No sur-prise\_, \_if you know me well.  
\_As we're walking\_\_toward the train station,  
\_There's a whispering rainfall.  
\_'Cross the boulevard, you slip your hand in mine;  
\_In the distance the train\_ calls.

I'm the kid who\_\_has this habit of dream-ing;  
Sometimes gets me in\_\_trouble, too.  
But the truth is\_, \_I could no more stop dream-ing  
G D C G  
Than\_\_ I could make them all\_ come true.









2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>Apr 28</div> <div>SACRED HARP SINGING 2P FIRST LUTHERAN</div> <div>HFMS PICKIN' PARTY 2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL 3P EMAIL GARY</div>	<div>Apr 29</div> <div>OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS</div> <div>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL</div>	<div>Apr 30</div> <div>KERRVILLE WINNERS 6:30P MUCKY DUCK</div> <div>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE</div> <div>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON</div>	<div>1</div> <div> Happy Beltane! IMAGE FROM SALEM WITCH MUSEUM</div> <div>UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE</div>	<div>2</div> <div>CLAY PARKER &amp; JODI JAMES 6:30P 6:30P KOJAK'S</div> <div>SCOTT STRICKLAND 8P OLD QUARTER – GALVESTON</div>	<div>3</div> <div>SCOTT STRICKLAND 8P DOSEY DOE-B, BBQ, WB</div> <div>REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN</div>	<div>4</div> <div>JOHN GORKA 6:30P ANDERSON FAIR</div> <div>CRYSTAL GAYLE 7P MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL</div> <div>BILL KIRCHEN 7P MUCKY DUCK</div> <div>CROW &amp; GAZELLE 8P OLD QUARTER – GALVESTON</div>
<div>5</div> <div> CINCO DE MAYO Traders Village Celebration</div> <div>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE</div> <div>BLAGGARDS 4P HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN</div> <div>BRIAN KALINEC 7P COWBOY SURFER</div>	<div>6</div> <div>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS</div> <div>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS</div> <div>INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL</div>	<div>7</div> <div>HFMS SONG CIRCLE MIDTOWN BAR &amp; GRILL 7P UPSTAIRS</div> <div>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE OPEN MIC 6:30P DOSEY DOE-BBQ, B &amp; WB</div> <div>CARY MORIN 7P MUCKY DUCK</div> <div>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON</div>	<div>8</div> <div>UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR</div> <div>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE</div>	<div>9</div> <div>KEN GAINES 6:30P KOJAK'S</div> <div>SONGWRITER'S SHOW 7P RED BRICK TAVERN-CONROE GRANT PEEPLES 8P OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON</div> <div>BASIC UKE 7P SCCC-SPRING, TEXAS WALT WILKINS 7P MUCKY DUCK</div> <div>SCA EARLY DANCE 6P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR</div>	<div>10</div> <div>THE CLEVERLYS 8P MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL</div> <div>BLUEGRASS KNIGHT 6:30P CYPRESS, TEXAS</div> <div>REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN</div>	<div>11</div> <div>SARAH PIERCE! BRIAN KALINEC OPENS! 6:30P HFMS SEC SATURDAY</div> <div>GARY BURGESS 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS GRANT PEEPLES 7P MILLBEND – WOODLANDS WINSTON COOK 8P DOSEY DOE-B, BBQ, WB LISA MORALES 7P MUCKY DUCK THE CLEVERLYS 8P MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE</div>
<div>12</div> <div>Happy Mothers day Houston Mother's Day Events</div> <div>ITZHAK PERLMAN 7:30P KLEZMER MUSIC JONES HALL</div>	<div>13</div> <div>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS</div> <div>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL</div>	<div>14</div> <div>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON</div>	<div>15</div> <div>UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE GUY CLARK TRIBUTE 7P RED BRICK TAVERN-CONROE</div> <div>MARY GAUTHIER 8P W/ JAIMEE HARRIS OLD QUARTER – GALVESTON</div>	<div>16</div> <div>MARY GAUTHIER 7P W/ JAIMEE HARRIS MUCKY DUCK</div> <div>ELLIS PAUL 9:30P W/ DON CONOSCENT MUCKY DUCK</div>	<div>17</div> <div>MARK ZEUS 6:30P KOJAK'S</div> <div>TEXAS STRING ASSEMBLY 9P SHOESHINE CHARLIES</div> <div>NEVER COME DOWN 9:30 MUCKY DUCK REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN</div>	<div>18</div> <div> ARMED FORCES DAY <a href="https://veteran.com/armedforcesday/">https://veteran.com/armedforcesday/</a> 2024 ARMED FORCES DAY MILITARY BALL HOUSTON MARRIOT WESTCHASE NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN MILES &amp; MAFALE 7P JOHNSON STUDIO-GALVESTON SOUTH AUSTIN MOONLIGHTERS RED BRICK TAVERN-CONROE BLUGRASS CONCERT &amp; JAM W/ OPEN MIC 4P WEBSTER CIVIC CENTER</div>
<div>19</div> <div>SACRED HARP SINGING 2P FIRST LUTHERAN</div> <div>DANA COOPER 7P COWBOY SURFER SUZY BOGGUS 7P MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL</div> <div>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE</div>	<div>20</div> <div>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS</div> <div>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL</div>	<div>21</div> <div>UKE JAM 6P HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS</div> <div>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE</div> <div>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON</div>	<div>22</div> <div>UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE</div>	<div>23</div> <div>6:30P KOJAK'S MOLLY TUTTLE 7P W/AMETHYST KIAH WHITE OAK MUSIC HALL MATT THE ELECTRICIAN 8P OLD QUARTER SUSAN GIBSON 9:30P W/ MARY BRAGG MUCKY DUCK WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL SCA EARLY DANCE 6P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR</div>	<div>24</div> <div>DAWN AND HAWKES 7P MUCKY DUCK</div> <div>DANA COOPER 8P DOSEY DOE-B, BBQ, WB</div> <div>REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN</div>	<div>25</div> <div>BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR</div> <div>DANA COOPER 8:30P OLD QUARTER – GALVESTON</div> <div>JAHREL PICKENS 5P MOD -GALVESTON</div> <div>BOB SCHNEIDER 8:30P DOSEY DOE – TBB</div> <div>CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE</div>
<div>26</div> <div>HFMS PICK-N-PARTY! 2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL 3P EMAIL GARY</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Memorial Day</div> <div>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS</div> <div>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL</div>	<div>28</div> <div>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS – CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 6P MCC – HOUSTON</div>	<div>29</div> <div>UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE</div>	<div>30</div> <div>BUD BIERHAUS PAUL BOEDEKER 6:30P KOJAK'S</div> <div>ORDINARY ELEPHANT 7P MUCKY DUCK THE STALLINGS 8P MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL</div>	<div>31</div> <div>REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN</div>	<div>JUN 01</div>

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!



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ALL IMAGES ARE LIVE LINKS!

# HOUSTON POLISH MAY FESTIVAL



May 3-5, 2024

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Houston, TX 77080

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MAY 4TH, 2024

RED ROCK, TX

# FARMGRASS

AT WILD BUNCH BREWING

# HOUSTON COUNTRY, FOLK, & BLUES FESTIVAL

AT CONROE - WOODLANDS

# PEACE, LOVE, & MUSIC

May 4, 2024



# CINCO DE MAYO



May 5, 2024 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

# CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

Fiesta Time at Traders Village Houston! mx Calling all compadres y comadres! Dust off your sombreros and get ready to fiesta like there's no mañana at Traders Village Houston's MEGA...

# HTX Market

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MAY 2024



# TEXAS CRAB FESTIVAL

# CRYSTAL BEACH

MUSIC, ART, FOOD & FUN!

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FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 10-12, 2024



# Pasadena Strawberry Festival

May 16th, 17th, 18th, & 19th, 2024

Strawberryfest.org

# Saint Basil The Great Greek Orthodox Church

HOUSTON

MAY  
16-18, 2024

SAVE  
THE DATE



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MAY 18, 2024



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





30TH ANNUAL  
BLUEGRASS  
FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 -  
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

NORTH BEND STATE PARK  
202 NORTH BEND STATE PARK ROAD,  
HARRISVILLE, WV, 26362, UNITED

**MIGHTY UKE DAY 14**  
May 10 - 12, 2024 • East Lansing, MI

VERMONT FOLKLIFE PRESENTS  
**YOUNG  
TRADITION  
FESTIVAL**  
**MAY 10-12, 2024**



**NORTH CAROLINA  
MAY 11-12, 2024**

**MILL VALLEY**  
MUSIC FESTIVAL - MAY 11-12-2024  
MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

CELEBRATE IOWA  
**GREENBELT**  
MUSIC FESTIVAL  
May 17th & 18th!



California  
Autoharp  
Gathering  
May 14 - 19, 2024

**FRESHGRASS | BENTONVILLE  
ARKANSAS  
MAY 17-18, 2024 @ THE MOMENTARY**

**MAY 17-18, 2024**  
**KILGORE STATION** *Bluegrass Festival*  
CROSS PLAINS, TENNESSEE



**APRIL 20-21, 2024  
MCKINNEY, TEXAS**

**TOPANGA**  
**BANJO-FIDDLE CONTEST  
& FOLK FESTIVAL**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**  
KING GILLETTE RANCH • 26800 MULHOLLAND HIGHWAY • CALABASAS, CA 91302

**Spring 2024  
Strawberry Music Festival  
May 22nd - 27th**  
Nevada County Fairgrounds  
Grass Valley, CA

**ROOSTER WALK  
14**  
**MAY 23-26, 2024**  
AT POPS FARM IN MARTINSVILLE, VA

**Tri-State Bluegrass Festival**  
Sponsored by Northern Indiana Bluegrass Assoc.  
Memorial Day Weekend - May 23-26, 2024  
Four Days of Live Music!





May 24-27, 2024

The 72nd annual Florida Folk Festival will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26, 2024, at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park in White Springs.



FRIDAY, MAY 24 -  
MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

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AT ASHOKAN



OLIVEBRIDGE, NY



THE ADIRONDACK BLUEGRASS LEAGUE  
ANNUAL BLUEGRASS ROUND-UP  
May 31, June 1, 2, 2024

KICKOFF CAMP AND JAM

May 31-June 2, 2024 El Rancho Mañana Campground  
[www.MinnesotaBluegrass.org](http://www.MinnesotaBluegrass.org)





INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



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*



FifeSing2024

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



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





\*\*\*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'!



Plus [Exhibits](#) and [Collections](#)

Of American Origin  
A Blog by John Lomax III



[Ould Sod Virtual Traditional Irish Session](#)

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



[Portsmouth Maritime Monthly Chantey Sing](#)

**San Francisco Folk Music Club**  
Friends and families making home-grown music together



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

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

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[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. 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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