



The Cotton Patch Rag!



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October 14th, 2023 7:30p
SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS
Presents



"His words and voice hold down center stage with a craft so deeply in the artistic pocket that it obscures anything outside"
Hyperbolium - No Depression

Boston's WUMB listeners voted Jeff Black as one of the top 100 most important Folk artists of the last 25 years.

Black's songs have earned GRAMMY recognition, radio chart-topping stats and numerous BMI awards. Although flying below the radar as a performer himself, he has been recognized by NPR as a musical pioneer in the digital age. His flagship podcast "Black Tuesdays" circa 2005-2007 are classic imprints on the format and his catalogue of critically acclaimed albums continues to grow. Composing music for film and television, his credits include numerous indie-film soundtracks and a repertoire of songs cut by artists as diverse as Alison Krauss & Union Station, Waylon Jennings, BlackHawk, Dierks Bentley, Jon Randall, John Oates, Jerry Douglas and Sam Bush. Black has forged a reputation as a true folk troubadour entertaining audiences globally for over three decades. A master songwriter and performer in the tradition of the great storytellers, his passionate, soul driven live performances of songs from his vast catalog are not to be missed. ~<http://jeffblack.com>

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the Houston Folklore and Music Society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore 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 at 7:30p in the [West University Community Building](#). Visit our website, www.houstonfolkmusic.org or contact [Paul Cooper](#) or [Neely Atkinson](#) for more information.

UP NEXT ~

HFMS SONG CIRCLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD (FIRST TUESDAY)

MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL

UPSTAIRS

7:00P

SUNDAY, October 22nd, 2023

Remembering Jerry Jeff Walker PICKIN' PARTY!

NEW HOST: At the home of Jan Fox
1757 Sunset Blvd. Houston, Texas 77005

Visiting starts at 2pm (snacks and beverages provided by our host)

Pickin' starts at 3p (sing anything you like; preferred first round
commemorates Jerry Jeff Walker)

RSVP's encouraged: janfox@jwfplc.com 713-725-3499

Feel free to contribute to the snacks and beverages!

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

Nov 2023 - Frank Martin Gilligan

Dec 2023 - Happy Winter Holidays!

Jan 2024 - Kimberly M'Carver **Feb 2024 - Shanna In A Dress**

Mar 2024 - Wylde Accord **Apr 2024 - Buddy Mondlock**

May 2024 - Sarah Pierce

OCTOBER FEATURED SONG

by Paul Cooper

I'LL JUST KEEP ON KICKING THIS STONE DOWN THE ROAD

Jeff Black, our October Second Saturday artist, has graciously given us his permission to publish this excellent song of his. Jeff has plenty more great songs, so we hope to see you there October 14 (see Page 1). Jeff does this song in C as written, no capo, so you can play along with the recording if you like. You can hear this song on Jeff's website [here](#), or on the [HFMS Audio Archive page](#).

UNTIL I LEARN HOW TO FLY

by Jeff Black

C Am Em
I'd like to start at the beginning
C Am Em
when the world was turning slow
C Am Em
Little Medicine Creek is rolling easy
F G
through summer fields of green and gold

I can see you running barefoot mama
dancing down the hill
along the fencerow where
the garden is growing
with the blackbird and the whippoorwill

F Em F
it's such a bittersweet farewell for now
Em F Em G
and since I don't know how to say goodbye
C Em Am C
I'll just keep on kicking this stone down the road
F G C
until I learn how to fly

have we not been here forever
have we not seen everything
every footstep so familiar to me
are you changing skies on a bluebird's wing

What I would not give for one more day
or to see through those hazel eyes
from above the sky
before the stars
fade away

I've been dreaming about a Catherine wheel
lighting up the night
diamond sparks in a ribbon of smoke
disappearing in a ring of fire

it's such a bittersweet farewell for now
and since I don't know how to say goodbye
I'll just keep on kicking this stone down the road
until I learn how to fly
until I learn how to fly

October 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| 1 <u>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE <u>BOB LIVINGSTON 5P</u> FULSHEAR HSE CNCRTS | 2 <u>OPEN MIC 6P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> CYPRESS, TEXAS <u>INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL | 3 <u>HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P</u> MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P</u> LUKA's BBQ & STEAK <u>SONGWRITERS NIGHT</u> 7P MUCKY DUCK | 4 <u>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> BUFFALO GRILLE <u>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK | 5 <u>ROBIN BIENEMANN</u> 6:30P KOJAKS | 6 <u>HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS</u> 8P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS <u>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN | 7 <u>JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE</u> 4P & 8P MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL <u>GARY BURGESS 6:30P</u> EQ HEIGHTS <u>MARK ZEUS 7P</u> RED BRICK-CONROE <u>WOOTTON & DARIAN</u> OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON <u>GRAHAM WILKINSON</u> 9:30P MUCKY DUCK |
| 8 <u>WINSTON COOK 7P</u> COWBOY SURFER | 9  <u>OPEN MIC 6P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> CYPRESS, TEXAS <u>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 7:30P THE WOODLANDS <u>INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL | 10 <u>OPEN MIC 7P</u> DOSEY DOE – B, BBQ & WB <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P</u> LUKA's BBQ & STEAK <u>MARK RUBIN 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 7:30 MCC – HOUSTON | 11 <u>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> BUFFALO GRILLE <u>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK | 12 <u>MT JOY 6P</u> WHITE OAK MUSIC HALL <u>SELIA QUINN</u> 6:30P KOJAKS <u>ANNA TIVEL 9:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>SCA EARLY DANCE 6P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR | 13 <u>MATT THE ELECTRICIAN</u> 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR <u>JEFF BLACK 8P</u> DOSEY DOE – B, BBQ & WB <u>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN | 14 <u>JEFF BLACK 7:30P</u> HFMS 2 ND SATURDAY <u>LISA MORALES 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>JENNINGS & KELLER 7P</u> MILLBEND-WOODLANDS <u>GIBSON & LANDARIO 9P</u> RED BRICK-CONROE <u>MATT THE ELECTRICIAN</u> OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON <u>CONTRA DANCE 7:30P</u> DAUNTLESS DANCE |
| 15 <u>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE <u>JEFF BLACK 7P</u> COWBOY SURFER <u>DAVE ALVIN 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK | 16 <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> CYPRESS, TEXAS <u>OPEN MIC 6P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 7:30P THE WOODLANDS <u>INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL | 17 <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P</u> LUKA's BBQ & STEAK <u>UKE JAM 6P</u> CITY HALL CAFE HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS <u>GOLDPINE & GIBSON 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 7:30 MCC – HOUSTON | 18 <u>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> BUFFALO GRILLE MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <u>MCCANN, PARKER & PRIGMORE 7:30P</u> OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON <u>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK | 19 <u>HANK WOJI</u> 6:30P KOJAKS | 20 <u>GRIFFERS & SHILLS,</u> <u>BRIGHTWIRE, &</u> <u>ROCK BOTTOM STRING BAND</u> 8P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON, TEXAS <u>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN | 21 <u>NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P</u> ADVENT LUTHERAN <u>MARINA ROCKS W/ WRECKS & JANET BELL</u> 8P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON, TEXAS <u>FOLK UKE 9:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK |
| 22 <u>SACRED HARP SINGING</u> 2P FIRST LUTHERAN <u>HFMS PICKIN' PARTY</u> 2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL 3P <u>EMAIL GARY</u> | 23 <u>OPEN MIC 6P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> CYPRESS, TEXAS <u>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 7:30P THE WOODLANDS <u>INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL | 24  <u>UKE JAM 6P</u> HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P</u> LUKA's BBQ & STEAK <u>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 7:30 MCC – HOUSTON | 25 <u>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> BUFFALO GRILLE <u>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK | 26 <u>SONG CIRCLE HOUSTON</u> SHOWCASE 6:30P KOJAKS <u>DARDEN SMITH 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P</u> HOPE EPISCOPAL <u>GABE LEE 8P</u> OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON <u>SCA EARLY DANCE 6P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR | 27 <u>SAM ROBBINS 7:30P</u> ANDERSON FAIR <u>GRATEFUL DEAD TRIBUTE</u> 8P LAST CONCERT CAFE <u>CHERYL CAWOOD 6P</u> MOD – GALVESTON <u>ROY BOOK BINDER</u> 9:30P MUCKY DUCK <u>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN | 28 <u>NHCDS FALL FEST</u> 10A BEAR CREEK PARK BDAY OPEN MIC 2:30P DENIM & DIAMONDS MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 1P</u> KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR <u>SHAKE RUSSELL 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>BRIAN KALINEC 6:30P</u> EQ HEIGHTS <u>DANIEL CHAMPAGNE</u> 9:30P MUCKY DUCK <u>CONTRA DANCE 7:30P</u> DAUNTLESS DANCE |
| 29 <u>TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA</u> 3P MAIN ST XING TOMBALL, TEXAS <u>SHAKE RUSSELL 8P</u> MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL <u>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE | 30 <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> CYPRESS, TEXAS <u>OPEN MIC 6P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 7:30P THE WOODLANDS <u>INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL | 31 <u>Happy Halloween</u> <u>blessed samhain</u> <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P</u> LUKA's BBQ & STEAK <u>OPEN MIC 7P</u> DOSEY DOE – B, BBQ & WB <u>KNAPP & PEACOCK</u> 7P MUCKY DUCK <u>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 7:30 MCC – HOUSTON | Nov 01 <u>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> BUFFALO GRILLE <u>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK | Nov 02 <u>FRANK MARTIN GILLIGAN</u> 6:30P KOJAKS <u>ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO</u> <u>COFFEE HOUSE LIVE</u> 7:30P ST ANDREW'S <u>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN | Nov 03 <u>HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS</u> 8P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS <u>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN | Nov 04 <u>GARY BURGESS 6:30P</u> EQ HEIGHTS |

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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**HOUSTON COUNTRY,
FOLK, & BLUES FESTIVAL**
AT NASA - CLEAR LAKE
PEACE, LOVE, & MUSIC

saturday 10a – 9p

- OCT. 14th, 2023 • GOURMET FOOD
- MAJOR CONCERTS • CRAFT BEER & WINE
- ARTS & CRAFTS • FREE ADMISSION
- FARMERS MARKET • FREE PARKING

**ORW FOUNDERS
DAY FREE FESTIVAL**

Sat. Oct 14, 2023 from 10 am to 4 pm

Featuring our friends -
North Harris @ Dulcimer Society!

Fall
FESTIVAL
Shadowbend Park

OCTOBER 22, 2023
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
MUSIC | GAMES | FUN | VENDORS

Free Event!

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Cochran's Crossing Village Association Fall Festival

From the Editor...

JUST A PERSONAL INVITE TO FAMILY, FRIENDS
AND FANS! COME CELEBRATE WITH ME AT MY –
**BIG 60 OPEN MIC
BIRTHDAY PARTY!**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28th, 2023
2:30P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL
UPSTAIRS 415 WEST GRAY
HOUSTON, TEXAS

THEME: DENIM & DIAMONDS
ANYONE WHO WANTS TO SING IS WELCOME!
• SOUND SET UP, MICS, INSTRUMENT JACKS
• IF YOU DON'T PLAY – BRING SHEET MUSIC, OR LEAD SHEETS
• FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
• PARTY FAVORS, MUSIC AND FRIENDSHIP – FREE!!!

🌸 SAENA (SAY-EH-NAH) (AKA CEHLENA OR SELENA)
OF WYLDE ACCORD! A WYLDE MEADE ENSEMBLE

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Oktoberfest International Dance and Music
Weekend **Folk Arts Center of New England**

October 6-9, 2023

Hulbert Outdoor Center
Fairlee, Vermont



October 9-15, 2023

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Unconvention
27-29 October
2023

Brighton



26th - 30th October 2023
Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur



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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.



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.



EMMIT'S PLACE NEEDS YOU

As many of you might have heard, Susan, the operator of Emmitt'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, Emmitt'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 Emmitt'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.

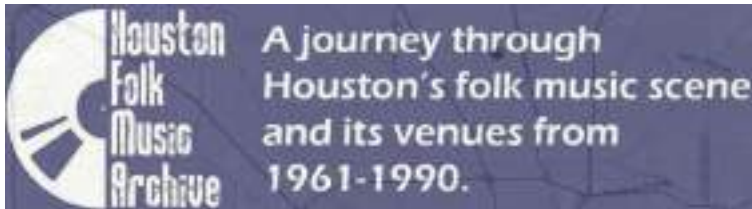
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OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!**

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Please fill-out, print, and mail this page along with a check payable to Houston Folklore and Music Society, P.O. Box 542348, Houston, TX 77254 , OR [email](mailto:HouFolkMusic@gmail.com) to HouFolkMusic@gmail.com and join on-line at [Online Memberships](#).

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

☐ New Membership

☐ Renewal

☐ Re-Joining

Is this a new address? ☐ Yes

☐ No

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(wk)

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☐ Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues

Thank you!

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