



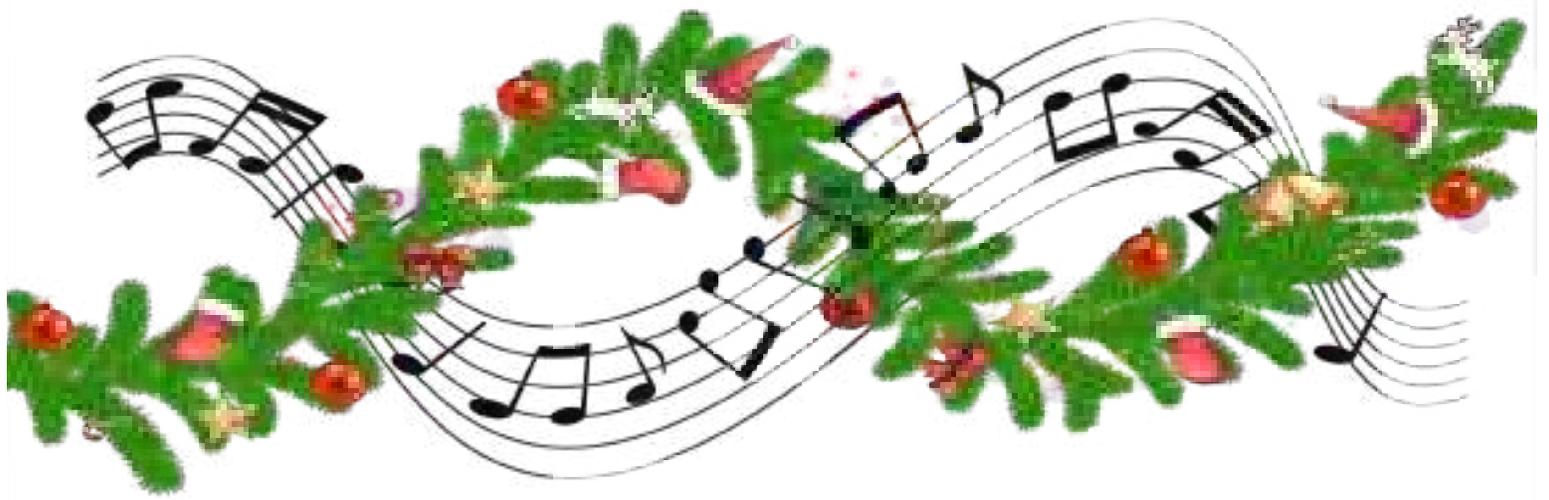
The Cotton Patch Rag!



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the Houston Folklore and Music Society



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December 16th, 2023 7:30p
Benefit Concert for the
HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND
MUSIC SOCIETY



Come join us as we celebrate the Season of Giving

We have a variety of performers dusting off their Holiday Songs to share in the Spirit!



Houston Folklore and Music Society has been around since 1951 and Second Saturday concerts began in 1985. Since that time 100% of concert proceeds have gone to the artists!

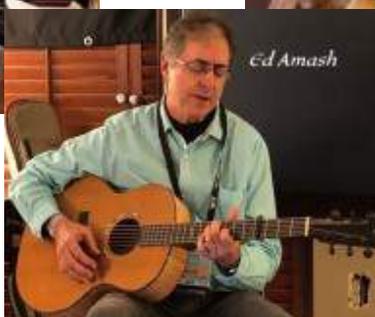


We are a 100% volunteer organization. We would be honored if you could attend this special event and help support the continued preservation of the folk music tradition throughout the Houston metro area! Your ticket purchase or donation will help us continue to bring in folk musicians from around the US and assist us in our goal to pass on the tradition to younger audiences and musicians.



If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation at <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/Donations.html>

FEATURING...



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 [JIM GILL](#) OR [NEELY ATKINSON](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

UP NEXT ~



HFMS SONG CIRCLE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
(FIRST TUESDAY)
MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL
UPSTAIRS 7:00P



SUNDAY, December 10th, 2023

Happy Holidays PICKIN' PARTY!



At the home of Gary Lust
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; or break out a holiday favorite)

Feel free to contribute to snacks and beverages!

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

Happy New Year!

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

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

May 2024 - Sarah Pierce

June thru Aug 2024 - SUMMER BREAK! 

Sep 2024 - Helene Cronin **Oct 2024 - Scott Sean White**

Nov 2024 - TBA

Dec 2024 - 2nd Annual HFMS Holiday Benefit!

WHICH ON THIS DAY TO BE SERVED IS...

I think this is our first time to have an *a capella* song in this space. No chords. This great tune has always been one of my favorite holiday carols. The tradition of the boar's head feast goes back to Anglo-Saxon times. Like many songs from that period, where a large number of literate people read Latin, the song is *macaronic*, meaning in multiple languages. Translation of the Latin lines are given in the footnotes. It is an easy tune to learn. You can hear the song here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8-b6NrfZ8E>, or on the [HFMS Audio Archive page](#).

The Boar's Head Carol

The boar's head in hand bear I,
 Bedeck'd with bay and rosemary.
 And I pray you, my masters, be merry
 Quot estis in convivio¹

CHORUS

Caput apri defero²
 Reddens laudes Domino³

The boar's head, as I understand,
 Is the rarest dish in all this land,
 Which thus bedeck'd with a gay garland
 Let us servire cantico⁴

CHORUS

Our steward hath provided this
 In honour of the King of Bliss;
 Which on this day to be servèd is
 In Regimensi atrio⁵

- 1 As many as are at the feast
- 2 The boar's head I bear
- 3 Rendering praises to the Lord
- 4 Let us serve with a song
- 5 In the Queen's hall



December 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 26 SACRED HARP SINGING 2P FIRST LUTHERAN SLAID CLEAVES 3P OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON	Nov 27 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	Nov 28 BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS - CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30 MCC - HOUSTON	Nov 29 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	Nov 30 SONGWRITER SHOWCASE 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR	1 JAHREL PICKENS 5P MOD COFFEE-GALVESTON DANA COOPER 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS 8P RED BRICK-CONROE REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	2 GARY BURGESS 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS JAMES MCMURTRY 7P & 9:30P Mucky Duck JORDI BAIZAN 7P JOHNSON STUDIO GALVESTON, TEXAS CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
3 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE PAT BYRNE 3P OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON	4 OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	5 NOISE FOR TOYS 6P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS - CLEAR LAKE HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30 MCC - HOUSTON	6 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	7  CHARLES BRYANT / JIM GILL 6:30P KOJAK'S ALL-HOUKELELE HOLIDAY SPRING CREEK BBQ	8 WINTER MAGIC 7P MUCKY DUCK TRAVELER 7P ANDERSON FAIR RESONANT ROGUES 9:30P MUCKY DUCK REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	9 THE BLAGGARDS CELTIC CHRISTMAS 3P HAAK WINERY SHAKE RUSSELL 7P MILLBEND - WOODLANDS BUFFALO NICHOLS / JUDE BROTHERS 9P CONTINENTAL CLUB
10 HFMS PICKIN' CAROLS 2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL 3P EMAIL GARY	11 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	12 OPEN MIC FINALS 6:30P DOSEY DOE-B,BBQ & WB MARK ZEUS 7P RED BRICK - CONROE BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS - CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30 MCC - HOUSTON	13 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	14 SCOTT SEAN WHITE 6:30P KOJAK'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 8P OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON CHRISTMAS SING A LONG 9P CONTINENTAL CLUB SCA EARLY DANCE 6P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	15 BLUEGRASS KNIGHT OUT 4P JAM, 6P CONCERT CYPRESS, TEXAS REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	16 HFMS HOLIDAY BENEFIT WEST U COMMUNITY CNTR NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN SHAKE RUSSELL 6P CHAMPIONS HOUSE HOLIDAY BALL 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
17 SACRED HARP SINGING 2P FIRST LUTHERAN SHAKE RUSSELL 5P FULSHEAR HOUSE	18 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE 7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL	19 UKE JAM 6P CITY HALL CAFE HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKAS - CLEAR LAKE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30 MCC - HOUSTON	20 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 5:30 BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	21 	22 REQUEST FOLK DANCE 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	23 BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR
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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!

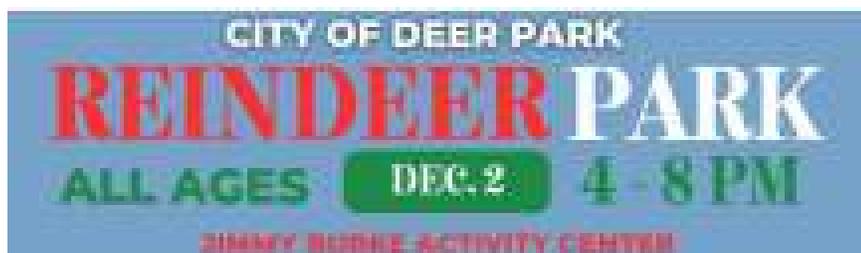


BUFFALO GRILLE
<https://www.thebuffalogrille.com>



Downtown and Uptown
(Post Oak) locations!

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



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN REV. JIM GILL FOR INFO
FEATURING MISSION PARTNERS WE SUPPORT YEAR ROUND.
WE GIVE OVER \$150,000 TO VARIOUS MISSION PROJECTS,
LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL.





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



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



Camp Harmony December 27 - January 1st, 2024!

New Year's Eve Dance Party (hybrid)

9:00pm - 12:30am EST

An evening of participatory folk dancing and revelry!

Payson Park Church

365 Belmont Street, Belmont, MA

Festive attire is encouraged!

→ December 31, 2023

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



THE RIVER FOLK FESTIVAL
AUSTRALIA

DEC 1 - 3
WARBURTON

**Melton Mowbray
Christmas Folk Trail
December 9th & 10th 2023**

United Kingdom



The Morris Ring

The founding National Association of Morris and Sword Dance Clubs

The Original Welsh Border Morris Men Christmas 2023 Tour 23 December 2023

WOODFORD FOLK FESTIVAL
MORETON BAY REGION, QUEENSLAND

27th Dec 2023 - 1st Jan 2024

**Dec 29, 2023
into the New Year!**



**EDINBURGH'S
HOGMANAY**

Scotland

DEC 30 - JAN 3, 2023 NEW ZEALAND



**Whare Flat
Folk Festival**

*****COMMUNITY ACTION*****



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.

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.

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:

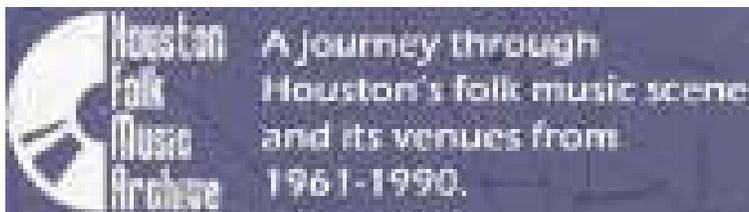
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Griff's Irish Pub
Due to a fire, Griff's is closed...
Houston's Oldest Sports Bar
Please help support our staff while we rebuild.
EMPLOYEE RELIEF FUND

SAVE THE MUSIC PARTNERS WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE MUSIC PROGRAMS

JUST FOLKIN' AROUND

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



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Of American Origin
A Blog by John Lomax III



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

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[Folk Arts Center Of New England](#)
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[Odd Sundays English Dance Party](#)
[Folklore Society of Greater Washington - Dances](#)

[Folk Alliance Internation 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!**

HFMS is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of folklore and folk music. **Dues are \$20 a year for a membership. Members receive our monthly digital newsletter (The Cotton Patch Rag) and the satisfaction of supporting and promoting live folk and acoustic music, and other folklore activities in the greater Houston area.**

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 Today's Date:

NAME

STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE (wk)

E-MAIL:

Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues

Thank you!

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