



The Cotton Patch Rag!



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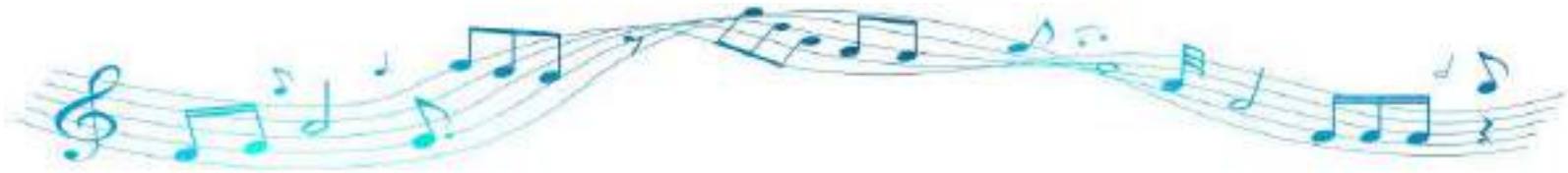
HFMS SONG CIRCLE

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH (FIRST TUESDAY)

MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL

UPSTAIRS

7:00P



SUNDAY, July 23rd, 2023

Remembering Nanci Griffith 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, but preferred first round
commemorates Nanci Griffith)

Feel free to contribute to the snacks and beverages!
RSVP's encouraged: gary4career@hotmail.com



SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

Summer Break – July, August

Sept – David Starr

Jan 2024 – Wylde Accord

Feb 2024 – Shanna In A Dress

JULY FEATURED SONG

by Saena Solus

DRINKING ALL NIGHT

Unbeknownst to many, a song made popular by The Beach Boys in the 1960's, that topped the charts in the US and several other countries, entitled *Sloop John B* actually had deep roots in Bahamian folk music. It was first published in Richard Le Gallienne's article "[Coral Islands and Mangrove-Trees](#)" on page 82 of the December, 1916 issue of *Harper's Magazine*. A version with sheet music was included in Carl Sandburg's [The American Songbag](#) in 1927 on page 22.

Played with that wonderful Caribbean rhythm, chords here are in E but capo where you're comfortable (The Beach Boys sang it high). A traditional early version [here](#) collected by Alan Lomax. The Kingston Trio sticking close to Sandburg's arrangement [here](#) and on the [HFMS Audio Archive](#).

JOHN B SAILS

Traditional

E
We come on the Sloop John B, My grandfather and me.
B
Around Nassau town we did roam.
E E7 A F#m
Drinkin' all night, Got into a fight.
E B/F# E
Well, I feel so broke up, I wanna go home.





CHORUS E
So hoist up the John B's sail; See how the main sail sets;
B
Call for the captain ashore, let me go home.
E E7 A F#m
Let me go home, I wanna go home let me go home
E B/F# E
Well, I feel so broke up, I wanna go home.

The first mate he got drunk; He broke in the captain's trunk
The constable had to come and take him a-way
Sheriff John Stone, Why don't you leave me a-lone?
Well, I feel so broke up, I wanna go home. *CHORUS*

The poor cook he caught the fits And threw away all my grits
And then he took and he ate up all of my corn
Let me go home Why don't they let me go home
This is the worst trip I've ever been on *CHORUS*



July 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUN 25 CLASSICAL GUITAR JAM 2P @ EMMERSON SHAKE RUSSELL 7P COWBOY SURFER	JUN 26 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	JUN 27 BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK	JUN 28 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR ELI LEV 7P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS	JUN 29 RUNAWAY REVIVAL 6:30P KOJAK'S OPEN MIC 8P GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE, TEXAS MERMAID JUNCTION 9P SHOESHINE CHARLEY'S	JUN 30 SHAKE RUSSELL 7P MUCKY DUCK CHAD RICHARD 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	1 GARY BURGESS 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS
2 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	3 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	4  BASIC UKE 6P SPRING CREEK BBQ BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL	5 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	6 KIM RICHEY 8P W/ BETTY SOO & BONNIE WHITMORE OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS	7 HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS 8P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS BOB LIVINGSTON 8:30P ANDERSON FAIR HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	8 SHAKE RUSSELL 8P & ANTHONY KLONARIS OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
9	10 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	11 BEAT ROOT REVIVAL 8P MAIN ST CROSSING TOMBALL, TEXAS BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK	12 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR JONATHAN FOSTER 7:30P DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	13 JURGEN GEORGE & MANDY TAGUE 6:30P KOJAK'S JEFF BLACK 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS EARLY EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	14 BLUEGRASS KNIGHT OUT 4P PRE-SHOW JAM 6:30P CYPRESS, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	15 NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN
16 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	17 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	18 UKE JAM 6P HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS OPEN MIC 7P DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB GUILIA MILLANTA 7P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK	19 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	20 ADAM & CHRIS CARROLL 7P MUCKY DUCK PAUL HARDWICK 7:30P KOJAK'S	21 KIM RICHEY 7P MUCKY DUCK ADAM & CHRIS CARROLL 7P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	22 BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR SLAID CLEAVES 7P MUCKY DUCK CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
23 NOMINATE PARENT OF THE YEAR  HFMS PICKIN' PARTY 2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL 3P EMAIL GARY	24 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	25 BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK	26 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	27 SONGWRITER SHOWCASE 6:30P KOJAK'S WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL JEFF PLANKENHORN 7P MUCKY DUCK EARLY EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	28 THE LOCAL HONEY'S 9:30P THE RUSTIC-DT HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	29 WYLDE ACCORD 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS JERRY GARCIA BDAY GRATEFUL DEAD TRIBUTE 8P LAST CNCT CAFE
30 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE CLASSICAL GUITAR JAM 2P @ EMMERSON	31 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	AUG 01 BLUEGRASS JAM 7P LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK BASIC UKE 6P SPRING CREEK BBQ	AUG 02 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	AUG 03 KIMBERLY MCCARVER 6:30P KOJAK'S	AUG 04 BEAT ROOT REVIVAL 7P MUCKY DUCK HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS 8P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	AUG 05 GARY BURGESS 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS SHAKE RUSSELL 7P MUCKY DUCK

PLEASE CHECK LINKS FOR DETAILS, CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.
CALENDAR EVENTS MAY INCLUDE GENRES OTHER THAN FOLK MUSIC.

Thank you for supporting live music!



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

Fourth of July Celebration at Bayou Bend

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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Fourth of July at Bayou Bend

Celebrate Independence Day at **Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens**, Houston's home for American decorative arts. With its unique blend of the arts and American history, Bayou Bend is the perfect place to salute freedom in style. The annual festival features an extravaganza of Americana, with performers, crafts, activities, and refreshments. Be sure to sign the giant Declaration of Independence before you leave!

July HTX
Market's

EAT. SHOP. ❤️ DO GOOD.

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

5 - 9 p.m.



The Crown Festival Park

18355 Southwest Freeway, 77479

KEMAH BOARDWALK

FIREWORKS

TUESDAY, JULY 4 • 9:30PM

Live Music 1p to 10p

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Celebrate freedom with a bang! Get to the Boardwalk early - thrilling rides, live music, explosive patriotic displays, and unforgettable memories await!

CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE
 July 4th, 2023
 Clark Henry
 Park

JULY 4TH
 ★ **FESTIVAL** ★

6:00P-
 9:30P




**Strictly Street Salsa
 Dance Class**
 Thursdays, July 6 – August 31
 7 – 10 p.m.

Texas New Music Festival

Presented by Texas New Music Ensemble (TNME) at MATCH Houston (Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston), Houston TX



JUL 10 - 16 2023



A week-long celebration of new music featuring concerts, masterclasses, workshops, and guest lectures.

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Texas New Music Festival brings 25 international composers, numerous instrumentalists, and 5 conductors to Houston for a week-long celebration of new music featuring concerts, masterclasses, workshops, and guest lectures.

20th ANNIVERSARY Celebration
IGBOFEST HOUSTON

July 22, 2023
3:00 PM
To 9:00 PM

Sponsored by:
WAZOBIA
AFRICAN MARKET

IgboFest Houston is a cultural folklore festival promoting traditional dances.

Cool off! Saturday, July 29, 2023
with
Wylde Accord at
a Wylde Meade ensemble
6:30p to 8:30p
Sea Shanties & Summer Favorites
Folk & Celtic Music

Great food and drink!
1030 Heights Blvd
Houston

No Cover - tipping keeps us afloat! 🚤

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

2023 SWANNANOVA GATHERING PROGRAMS

JUNE 25-JULY 1

Fiddle Week

Mando &
Banjo Week

JULY 2-8

Traditional
Song Week

JULY 9-15

Celtic Week

JULY 16-22

Old-Time
Week

JULY 23-29

Contemporary
Folk Week

Guitar Week

Cumberland Dance Week

Sun, July 2nd - Fri, July 7th 2023
Pleasantville, TN

Kutztown Folk Festival
July 1-9, 2023

CALIFORNIA COAST MUSIC CAMP

Week 1: July 8-14 | Week 2: July 15-21



Seattle Recorder Society

Port Townsend Early Music Workshop July 9-15, 2023



Summer Workshops



July 9 through 28, 2023



Walsh Farm, Oak Hill, New York
July 12-16, 2023

twenty-sixth annual
**WOODY GUTHRIE
FOLK FESTIVAL**
Okemah, Oklahoma
JULY 12 - 16, 2023



Woodstock Folk Festival
July 16, 2023

The KFF Foundation &
The Boys & Girls Club of Bandera County present:
Kerrville Music Camp for Teens
July 16 - 20, 2023
LOCATION: Quiet Valley Ranch - 3876 Medina Hwy, Kerrville, Texas 78028

MOON OVER THE TREES
PRESENTS
**SOMERSET
FOLK HARP
FESTIVAL**
July 20-23 & July 29-30



**MISSION
FOLK MUSIC
FESTIVAL** 36th Annual
July 21-23, 2023
FRASER RIVER HERITAGE PARK

CALIFORNIA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
CARL PAGTER
FOUNDERS CELEBRATION
A DAY OF MUSIC AND COMMUNITY
JULY 22
NOON - 10 P.M. * 2023
FAIRFIELD, CAL
FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
VISIT CALIFORNIABLUEGRASS.ORG FOR DETAILS AND TICKETS



♫ CONSORTOPIA ♫

The 61st VdGSA Conclave
July 23-30, 2023
University of Rhode Island, Kingston RI

**PSGW Summer
Session 0 2023**

JULY 22, 2023 to JULY 28, 2023

**PSGW Summer
Session 1 2023**

JULY 29, 2023 to AUGUST 4, 2023

**PSGW Summer
Session 2 2023**

AUGUST 5, 2023 to AUGUST 11, 2023

**PSGW Summer
Session 3 2023**

AUGUST 12, 2023 to AUGUST 18, 2023

**Puget Sound Guitar Workshops
Week-long Summer Camps
Focused on Acoustic Music**



**Acoustic
Guitar Camp**
AT ASHOKAN
July 24 – 28, 2023
Olivebridge, NY



FOLK
ANNUAL
LOWELL
FESTIVAL
July 28-30, 2023



**LARK
CAMP**
Mendocino Woodlands State Park, CA
Join us in 2023: July 28 – August 5



NEWPORT
JULY 28 AND JULY 30
FOLK



California Musical Saw Festival 2023
SUNDAY - JULY 30th, 2023

IMS
International
Musical Saw
Association

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



starting **Andrea Ramolo Italy/ON** | **Kayhan Kalhor**
BC/TN VANCOUVER FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL
BC/TN | **Don McGlashan** with special guest **Anita Cl**
rs US | **Ruth Moody MB/TN** | **Namgar Buryatia** | **A**
Ireland JULY 14-16 23 JERICHO BEACH PARK San
elyn Pettit & Ellen Gira BC/MD | **William Prin**



51ST ANNUAL
ROCKYGRASS FESTIVAL

JULY 28-30, 2023 • EDMONTON, ALBERTA

COMMUNITY ACTION



Only six months away!
HHGA Games & Festival
October 14th, 2023

Houston Highland Games Association Needs Your Help:

Plans are in process for our upcoming annual Houston Highland Games on Oct 14th, 2023, at [Humble Civic Center Arena](#) in Humble, Texas. We would love to have you involved in our planning in any way that is possible for you. **We need volunteers and sponsors/donations desperately** to be able to pull this all together. We want to continue to promote our Scottish culture with athletic games, Clans, Celtic music, Scottish dancers, Bagpipe bands, vendors, and cultural food.

JUNE 15 - JULY 30
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gofundme remembering
John Nova Lomax

“...the incredibly gifted writer about music and Texas life, who made it his practice to talk with people no matter their backgrounds, who absorbed local history and wrote about it with authority, who had a never-ending sense of curiosity, died too soon on the morning of Monday, May 22, 2023.”

 **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 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.

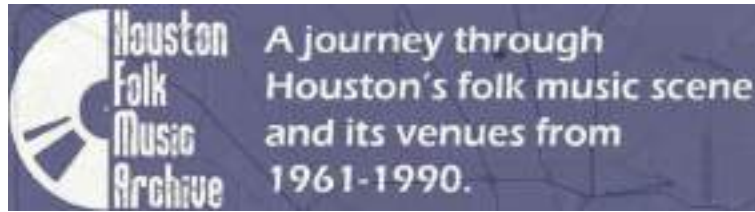
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Griff's Irish Pub
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SAVE THE MUSIC PARTNERS WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE MUSIC PROGRAMS

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[Folk Arts Center Of New England](#)

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

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[Symmetry English Country Dance](#)

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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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