



# The Cotton Patch Rag!



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**SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS**

*presents*



Comprised of multi-instrumentalist Frank Meyer and vocalist Elena Antinelli, Paper Moon Shiners write and perform well-crafted roots, ragtime, early jazz, blues and folk music that is a clear balance of wit, depth and spirit.

Meyer, a seasoned musical veteran (BB King, Luther Tucker, Gary Primich) met Elena, who had never sang before, at Quiet Valley Ranch, home of the Kerrville Folk Festival in 2007. Stupefied at her lack of knowing about her own innate talent when he heard her singing along with the radio he slowly convinced her to challenge her glossophobia and to

sing in public. The ensuing result was the birth of Paper Moon Shiners in 2011.

The duo's gleefully irreverent stage presence and unlimited creativity are turning heads while their versatility and musicianship consistently take center stage. Two very unique voices, Elena and Frank fearlessly brace their songs with the perfect bone structure of rhythm grounded in groove. The couple's self-produced, self-titled 2013 debut album was well received and gave them a foothold for several U.S. and European tours. In 2017 they shared festival rosters with Ray Wylie Hubbard, Steve Poltz, Billy Strings, James McMurtry and more. <https://papermoonshiners.com> HFMS is delighted to have them share the fun with us this spring!

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](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org) or contact [Paul Cooper](#) or [Neely Atkinson](#) for more information.

UP NEXT -

April – Tom Tranchilla & Buddy Allen

Sept – David Starr

HFMS SONG CIRCLE AT MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL!

TUESDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

7:00P



**upstairs!!**

## MARCH FEATURED SONG

*by Paul Cooper*

### TOMORROW WAS OUR WEDDING DAY

This song is often attributed to the Carter Family, who were the first ones to popularize it, but it is much older than the Carter Family. The song is first cited in a 1909 compilation of songs by the Missouri Folklore society. I like this version by Dolly Parton, Emmylou Harris, and Linda Ronstadt: <https://youtu.be/Fua6PSz4-kY> To play along with Dolly, capo at the first fret. This recording can also be found on the HFMS Audio Archive page at [http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\\_Audio\\_Archive.html](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html)

# BURY ME BENEATH THE WILLOW

*Traditional*

CHORUS:

D G D A  
Bury me beneath the willow, under the weeping willow tree  
D G D A D  
So he may know where I am sleeping, and perhaps he'll weep for me.



**Beneath The Willow: Original is 30" by 40" Acrylic on canvas. C 2008.**

D G D A  
My heart is sad, and I am lonely, for the only one I love.  
D G D A D  
When shall we meet? Oh, no never. Till we meet in heaven above.

CHORUS

He told me that he dearly loved. Oh, how could it be untrue?  
Till the angels softly whispered, "He will prove untrue to you".

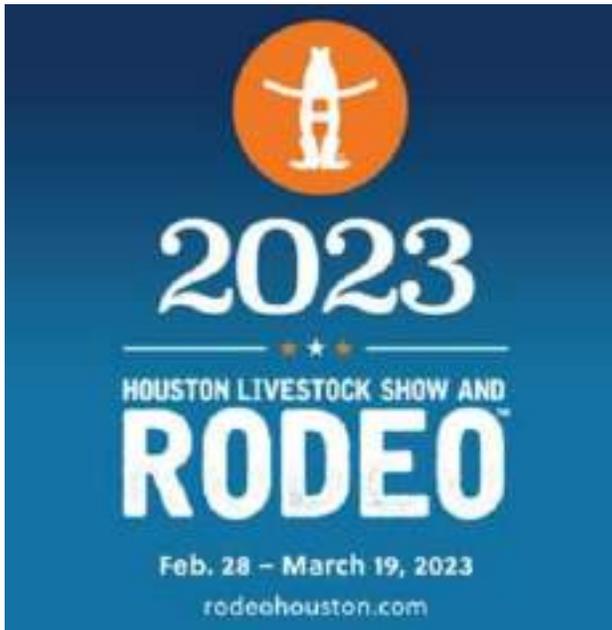
CHORUS

Tomorrow was our wedding day. Oh, my God where can he be?  
He's out courting with another, and no longer cares for me.

CHORUS



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

The logo for Spring Fest. It features a yellow banner with the word "SPRING" in red, and a smaller banner below it with the word "FEST" in red. To the right of the banners is a cartoon pear character with a smiling face, arms, and legs, holding a stick. The entire logo is enclosed in a red dotted border.

Saturday, March 4th, 2023  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Independence Park (3449 Pearland Parkway)

A photograph of a parade float decorated with a large, colorful rainbow. People are visible on the float, and the scene is set outdoors with trees and buildings in the background.

63rd Annual  
Houston St. Patrick's Parade  
Saturday, March 11th, 2023 at Noon  
Market Square Route!

A poster for a music event. The background is a photograph of a rocky area with green plants and white daisies. The text is overlaid on the image.

Folk & Celtic Music  
Good Food & Drinks!

**Wylde Accord**  
a *Wylde Meade* ensemble

Bringing the luck your way!  
March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
4p to 6p

1030 Heights Blvd  
Houston, Texas

The logo for EQ Heights, featuring the letters "EQ" in a stylized font inside a white circle with decorative flourishes, and the word "HEIGHTS" below it.

No Cover - we'll pass the leprechaun hat!

# VIBE Summer Market

WHEN  
March 18-19  
11am to 5pm

WHERE  
Post HTX



# houston

150+ artisans • complimentary cocktails • DJ/Live!

# HTX Market

EAT. SHOP. ❤️ DO GOOD.

RAWHIDE TRAIL HOUSE  
CONCERTS

# Music

THE VOICE OF THE SOUL

2023

# BAYOU CITY ART FESTIVAL

MEMORIAL PARK



BAYOU CITY  
ART FESTIVAL  
MEMORIAL PARK  
MARCH 24-26 2023

# MARCH 24-26



Saturday  
March 25, 2023  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Crown Festival Park  
18355 Southwest Freeway, 77479



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



Kerrville's 2023 Grassy Hill New Folk Competition for Emerging Songwriters is accepting entries January 16, 2023 - March 16, 2023.

**MINNESOTA BLUEGRASS OLD-TIME MUSIC ASSN.**  
**BLUEGRASS WINTER WEEKEND**  
**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 3-5**  
**CROWNE PLAZA MINNEAPOLIS WEST**  
**PLYMOUTH MN**

**NORTH TEXAS IRISH FESTIVAL**  
 March 3-5, 2023 • FAIR PARK • Dallas, Texas

**TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
 Rising Sun Vineyard  
 Your Zen City  
**Folk Family Revival • Warren Hood**  
**Field of Bronze • Great Trumpet**  
**The Dinner Party • Pearl and Charlie**  
**Potato Road Band • Gypsy Drifters**  
**TH Jeffersons • ...and more**  
**March 6th-8th • McDade, TX**

**STEAMBOAT**  
**MARCH 3-5, 2023**  
**WINTERWONDERGRASS**  
*festival*

A GRAND VICTORIAN BALL



Saturday, March 4, 2023  
Alameda Elks Lodge  
2255 Santa Clara Ave, Alameda  
Doors Open: 6:30 p.m.  
Dance Lesson: 7:00 p.m.  
Dancing Begins: 8:00 p.m.

THE AUGUSTA  
HERITAGE CENTER  
**Summer 2023  
Tuition Gift  
Certificate**

THIS SEASON, GIVE THE GIFT  
OF MUSIC, CULTURE, AND  
COMMUNITY TO YOURSELF  
OR A LOVED ONE.



**Hidden Valley**  
An Institute of the Arts

**Smoldering Uke XII**  
March 9 - 12, 2023

A Ukulele Retreat  
Hidden Valley Music Seminars  
104 West Carmel Valley Road  
Carmel Valley, CA 93924



MARCH 17-19, 2023  
CAMP BEN MCCULLOCH



**THE FLOYD COUNTY  
OLD TIME MUSIC  
GET TOGETHER**  
MARCH 23-26, 2023



**LIVE BLUEGRASS MUSIC**

**MARCH 16TH - 18TH, 2023**

**CANTON CIVIC CENTER**  
800 Flea Market Rd. - Canton, TX 75103



Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park - Live Oak, Florida  
The Fifth Annual

**Suwannee SPRING Reunion**

**MARCH 23-26 2023**

Annual English Country Dance Weekend

# Set for Spring

Sokol Athletic Center, Dallas, Texas  
March 24-26, 2023



## Playford Ball A Garden of Delights

Saturday, March 25. Doors open at 1:30 pm. Dancing from 2pm until 6pm  
Formal dress/period costumes admired, not required.



NFO 2023  
Conference

Concord, Mass. w/ March 29 - April 2, 2023

## San Antonio Folklife & Dance Festival March 24 -26, 2023

SHERMAN  
... CELTIC ...  
FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND  
GAMES

MARCH 25 & 26, 2023

tahoe  
WINTERWONDERGRASS  
California  
7th Annual Gathering  
Pallisades Tahoe, Olympic Valley, CA  
Mar 31 - Apr 2

Celebrating Songwriters...

# KERRVILLE FOLK FESTIVAL

May 25 2023 June 11

# NEWPORT

JULY 28 *thru* JULY 30

20 23

# FOLK

# INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



3rd - 6th March 2023 IOW  
Isle of Wight  
**BRACKLESHAM  
UKULELE WEEKENDS**  
The Shanklin Hotel, Shanklin, Isle of Wight

15<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH 2023  
**KILKENNY  
TRADEFEST**

## Knees Up Cecil Sharp Ceilidh!

Friday 17 Mar 2023 8:00pm-11:00pm

Cecil Sharp House, London Cecil Sharp House  
2, Regent's Park Road, London NW1 7AY

## RSCDS Centenary Ball 2023



ASSEMBLY ROOMS, EDINBURGH | 25 Mar



13th to 16th April 2023

**clifden**  
TRADITIONAL  
MUSIC FESTIVAL

Clifden, Connemara, Co. Galway



— EDINBURGH —  
**TRADFEST**

28 APRIL - 8 MAY 2023

## Letchworth Morris Musicians' Workshop

Ickleford Village Hall, Ickleford, North Hertfordshire, England

Event date:

Saturday, March 25, 2023 - 10:00

THE 48<sup>TH</sup>  
**GIRVAN**  
TRADITIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL  
28<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

SCOTLAND'S 1<sup>ST</sup> SUSTAINABLE  
CELEBRATION OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC

**\*\*\*COMMUNITY ACTION\*\*\***



**Griff's Irish Pub**  
Due to a fire, Griff's will be closed until further notice.  
Houston's Oldest Sports Bar  
Please help support our staff while we rebuild.  
**EMPLOYEE RELIEF FUND**

**J P Hops House Fire Fundraiser**



Due to a fire JP Hops will be closed until further notice.  
Please help support them!

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



## AMERICA'S OTHER IRISH - A MUSICAL JOURNEY

This two-hour public television documentary will combine narrative and music performance to recount the little-known but vital role of the people known as the "Scotch-Irish" or "Scots-Irish" in shaping our country's democratic traditions, values and conflicts, with the same proletarian spirit reflected in their music.

HTX4UKRAINE

 REFUGEE SERVICES  
OF TEXAS *Open Hearts.  
Fresh Starts.*

TEXAS FOLK LIFE

Little  
Texas  
Stories

a crowdsourced project that invites community members, youth, and educators to submit short interviews to be archived and disseminated through Texas Folklife.

Community traditions  
documented by you!

## How You Can Help: Donate to Uvalde, Texas Elementary School Shooting Relief

On May 24, nineteen students and two adults were killed in a shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. The GoFundMe community is coming together to support all those affected. Our Trust & Safety team will continue to update this hub with more fundraisers as they are verified. Donate to verified Texas elementary school shooting fundraisers below to offer your help.



# JUST FOLKIN' AROUND

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

## Houston Folk Music Archive

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**Virginia Folklife Program**  
VIRGINIA HUMANITIES

Teachers of Remote Arts Instruction Network: connects students with a diverse range of master musicians, craftspeople, and tradition bearers offering online instructional opportunities.



[Freight & Salvage](#) education events!

[Jan Seides](#) piano, voice or guitar. Children and Adults.

[Ould Sod Virtual Traditional Irish Session](#)  
[Old Time Jams and Other Genres \\*Calendar\\*](#)  
[Steady Speed Irish Sessions](#)

[Monthly 'chantey sing' to support the SF Maritime National Park](#)

[Portsmouth Maritime Monthly Chantey Sing](#)

[Golden Link Folk Singing Society Virtual Sing Arouds](#)

[Country Dance & Song Society](#)

[San Francisco Folk Music Club Community Calendar](#)

[Portland Folk Music Society - singing and playing](#)

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[Folklore Society of Greater Washington - Dances](#)

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**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](mailto: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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