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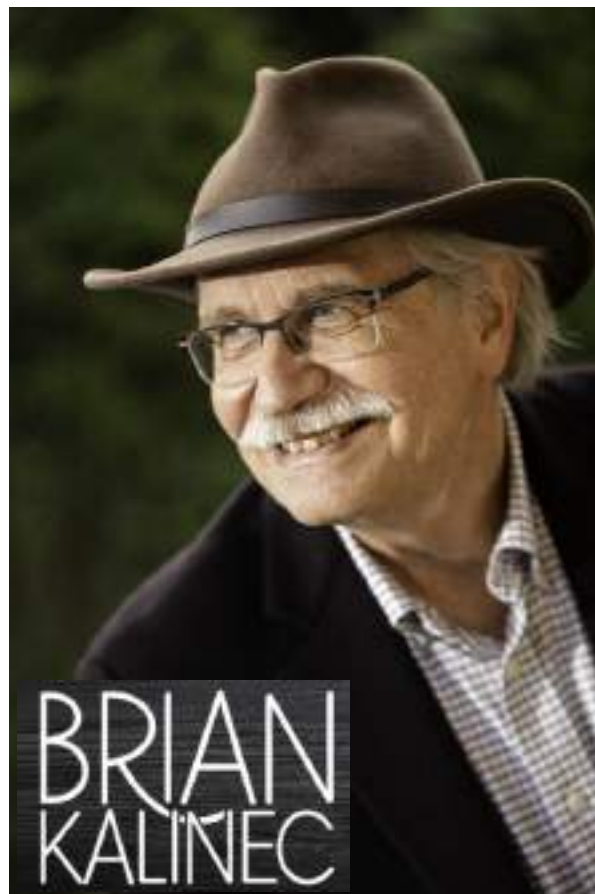
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May 13, 2023 7:30p SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS



presents

Texan Brian Kalinec has been called "a combination of Woody Guthrie, John Steinbeck, James Taylor, and Rodney Crowell in the stories he tells" in a review in music magazine *Rootsy*. He has also been described by Robert Bartosh of *Roots Music Report* as "one of the most creative songwriters from the Texas music scene".

Brian has received a considerable recognition here and abroad, winning events such as the Songwriter Serenade Competition, the Big Top Chautauqua Song Contest, second place in the Woody Guthrie Song Contest and a finalist in the UK Songwriting Contest, to name a few. He was nominated for Songwriter of the Year and Musician of the Year in the Texas Music Awards in the recent past. He has appeared at the Kerrville Folk Festival, and venues such as Uncle Calvin's in Dallas, The Bugle Boy in La Grange, and as a featured guest on Rich Warren's Folkstage on WFMT in Chicago. Brian is currently working on a new project, "The Beauty of it All", which will be released in early 2023.

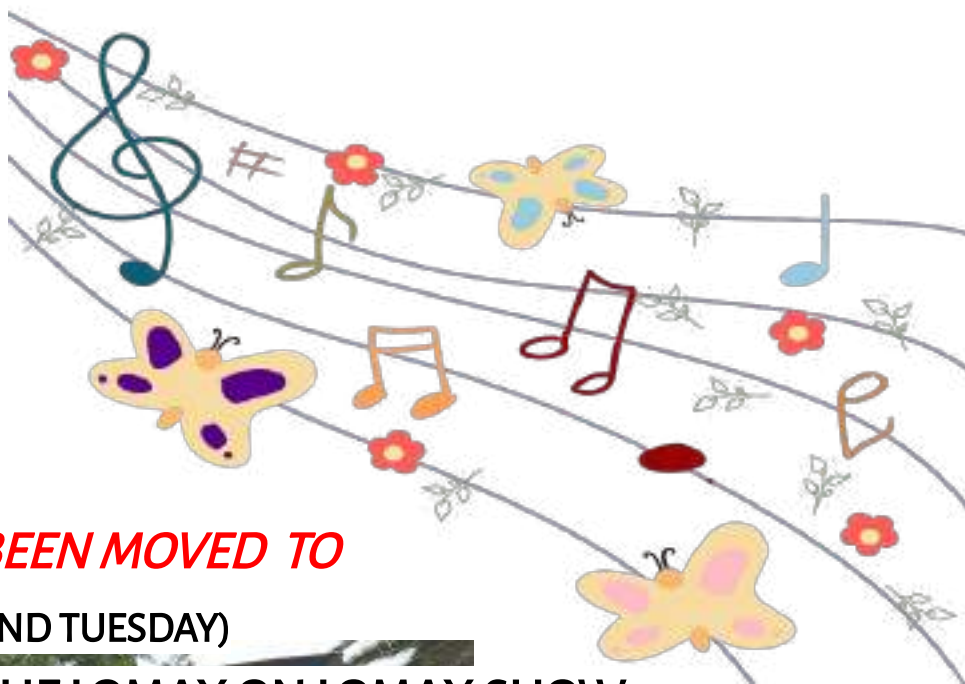
A song from this album, "Redwood Fence", premiered in late January on Americana Highways. He recently toured the UK this summer with his duo partner Kj Reimensnyder-Wagner in late July 2022 in support of the Kalinec & Kj 2021 release "Let's Get Away", which included appearances at the Belladrum Festival near Inverness. His 2023 touring plans include a festival in the Czech Republic and an appearance again at Belladrum.

Brian and his wife Pam own Berkalin Records, a label which is home to a number of well-respected folk and Americana artists. Brian is Past-President of the Southwest Regional Folk Alliance, and was recently on the boards of directors for Songwriter Serenade and HoustonLive. <http://www.briankalinec.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 -

Sept – David Starr



FOR MAY ONLY

HFMS SONG CIRCLE *HAS BEEN MOVED TO*
TUESDAY, MAY 9TH (SECOND TUESDAY)

SO YOU CAN ALL ENJOY THE LOMAX ON LOMAX SHOW



NEXT HFMS SONG CIRCLE

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH

MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL

UPSTAIRS

7:00P

ANNOUNCING THE RETURN OF SUNDAY PICKIN' PARTIES!

Each time memorializing a different honoree!

We'll kick-off Sunday, May 21st, 2023

At the home of Gary Lust

518 Fair Oak Drive - Stafford TX 77477

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

with the first ever

Remembering Guy Clark Pickin' Party

Visiting starts at 2pm

(snacks and beverages provided by our host)

Pickin' starts at 3p

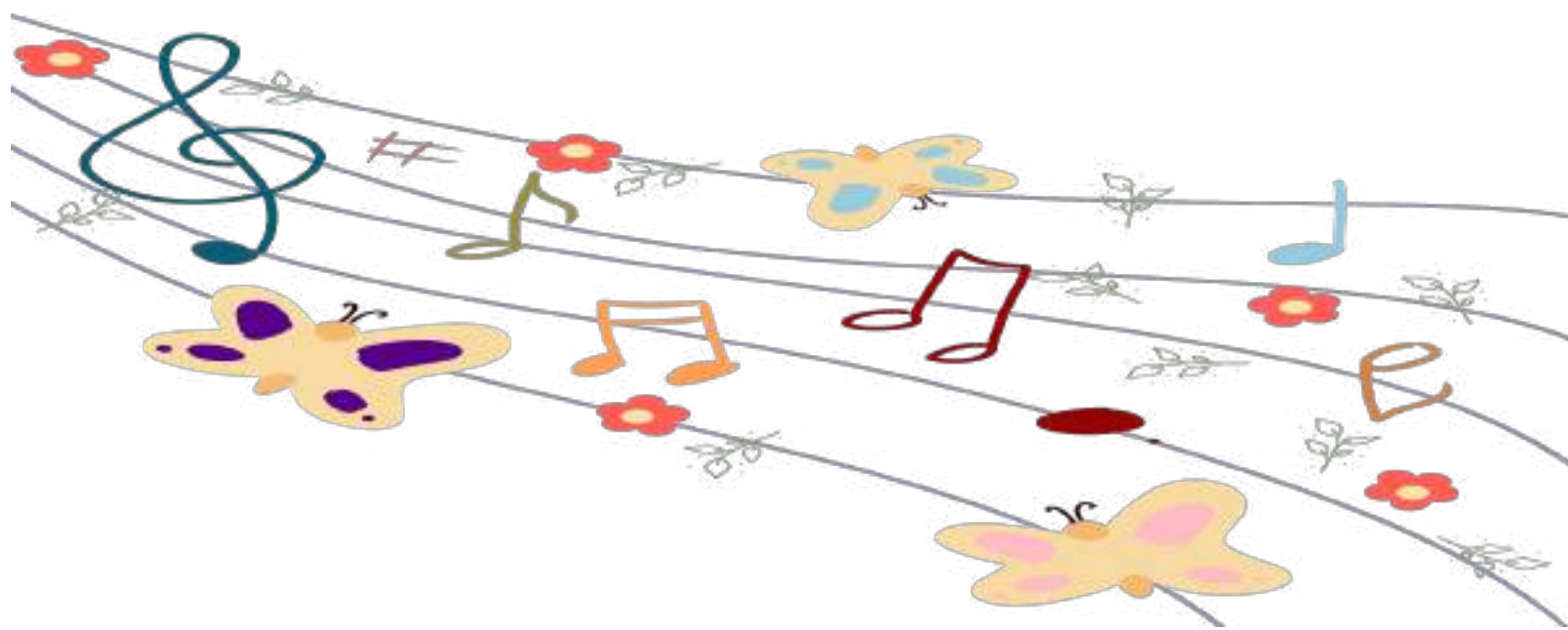
(sing anything you like, but preferred first round commemorates Guy Clark)

Feel free to contribute to the snacks and beverages! RSVP's welcome:

gary4career@hotmail.com

RICK WILSON: A LEGACY IN OAK

Our board member and good friend Rick Wilson passed away Easter morning. Rick was a long-time supporter of HFMS and acoustic music. He was a regular attendee of our Second Saturday concerts, and helped us set up and put on the show. Rick was also a very skilled woodworker, and was generous with the things he made. If you have noticed the little oak CD holders we use on the product table at our concerts, those were made by Rick. He also gave them away to artists who performed here, and you can be sure that there are traveling singer-songwriters all over the United States who carry those with them on their tours. A fine legacy from a fine person.



MAY FEATURED SONG

by Paul Cooper

HOW COULD I HAVE KNOWN

Brian Kalinec has been a well-known performer, producer and friend of acoustic music on the Houston scene for many years. He will perform at our Second Saturday concert Saturday, May 13 (see front page), and has graciously given us permission to publish this song from his new CD, *The Beauty of it All*, which will be available at the concert. You can hear this song at <https://youtu.be/b0ucjsXtAel>, or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html.

NEXT DOOR STRANGER

By Brian Kalinec

C G
These walls are so thin I can feel my neighbor sweat
G7 C
I can hear the ashes scatter off his danglin' cigarette
F G
I taste every cup of coffee that he fills
Am F G
I smell every shot of whiskey that he spills



C G
He's a flame when he's angry that smolders when he's just upset
G7 C
But he's truly at his worst when his Sunday paper's wet
F G
I feel every book he throws against the wall
Am F G
His conversations make no sense at all



Chorus: F C
He hasn't lived there long; I don't know his name
G C
But he seems a bit familiar and just a touch insane
F C G F
He'd probably be the first to tell you that he's the last to blame
G C
Ooh, that next door stranger.

I can hear him click those channels like popcorn on a fire
And it's hard to get much sleep as he scrolls the volume higher
Then he tosses the remote onto a shelf
I know more about this stranger
Than I know about myself.

CHORUS

Bridge: F G C
I thought it was time a couple words were spoken
F G C Am
I knocked on his door, and it flew right open
F G Am
No one lived there as far as I could see.
F C G
How could I have known the guy next door was me.



Chorus: C G
Guess he didn't live there long; And I never got his name
F
But he surely seemed familiar
G F G F G C
Ooh, that next door stranger.

May 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APR 30 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	1 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	2 LOMAX ON LOMAX 7P MUCKY DUCK BASIC UKE 6P SPRING CREEK BBQ SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	3 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	4 BLAGGARDS 4P HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN SONGWRITER'S SHOWCASE 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR	 HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS 8P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS BLAGGARDS 9P CONTINENTAL CLUB HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	6 RUSTIC KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY GARY BURGESS 6P EQ HEIGHTS KRAY VAN KIRK 7P 5 & DIME CONCERTS SPRING, TEXAS PAT BYRNE 7P MUCKY DUCK
7 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	8 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	9 HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	10 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	11 MATT HARLAN, ALEX COBA, CHERYL CAYWOOD 6:30P KOJAK'S EARLY EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR OPEN MIC 8P GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE, TEXAS	12 DELANY AND FARREN 7P JOHNSON HOUSE CNCRTS GALVESTON, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	13 BRIAN KALINEC 7:30P HFMS 2ND SATURDAY HENDRIX & MAINES 7P MUCKY DUCK CHERYL CAYWOOD 6P MOD COFFEE HOUSE GALVESTON, TEXAS TRANCHILLA & ALLEN 7P MILLBEND COFFEE HSE THE WOODLANDS, TX CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
14  CALLERS COLLECTIVE 2:30P 2:30P CALLERS@HATDS.ORG JOHN LOMAX III 2:30P OLD QUARTER CAFE GALVESTON, TEXAS WILLIE WATSON 7P LAST CONCERT CAFE	15 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE WILKINS AND BERARDO 8P MAIN STREET CROSSING TOMBALL, TEXAS	16 GUY CLARK TRIBUTE CONRAD OLSON 7P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS UKE JAM 6P HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	17 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	18 OPEN MIC 8P GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE, TEXAS	19 GUY FORSYTH 7P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	20 REVELS HOUSTON 5P PUB SING/FUNDRAISER BULL & BEAR TAVERN NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN REBECCA LOEBE 7P MUCKY DUCK
21 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE CLASSICAL GUITAR JAM 2P @ ECCLESIA	22 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	23 SARAH LEE GUTHRIE 7P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	24 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	25 WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL EARLY EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR OPEN MIC 8P GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE, TEXAS	26 GAUTHIER & HARRIS 7P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	27 BEAT ROOT REVIVAL 7P MUCKY DUCK BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR MARIA'S MAGICAL MUSIC ADVENTURE! 2P METRO DANCE CENTER BRIAN KALINEC 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS CONTRA DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
28 BLAGGARDS 5P HAAK WINERY SANTA FE, TEXAS	29  BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	30 SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	31 UKELELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK MARIA'S MAGICAL MUSIC ADVENTURE! 2P METRO DANCE CENTER	1 SLAID CLEAVES 8P MAIN STREET CROSSING TOMBALL, TEXAS MUCKY DUCK 33RD BIRTHDAY! 7P WITH PAT BYRNE MUCKY DUCK	2 HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS 8P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	3 GARY BURGESS 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS JAMES MCMURTRY 7P AND 9:30P MUCKY DUCK

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North of 59 (Southwest Freeway) one block East
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<https://www.mcgonigels.com/shows/lomax-on-lomax/>

Ticket prices start at \$30.00

**"Do Zabawy"
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Hockley Community Center

Thursday, May 4
12:30 p.m. - 2p.m.



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Lone Star State Dulcimer Society

41st Annual
Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival
May 12 – 14, 2023
Oakdale Park Campground
Glen Rose, TX



THE
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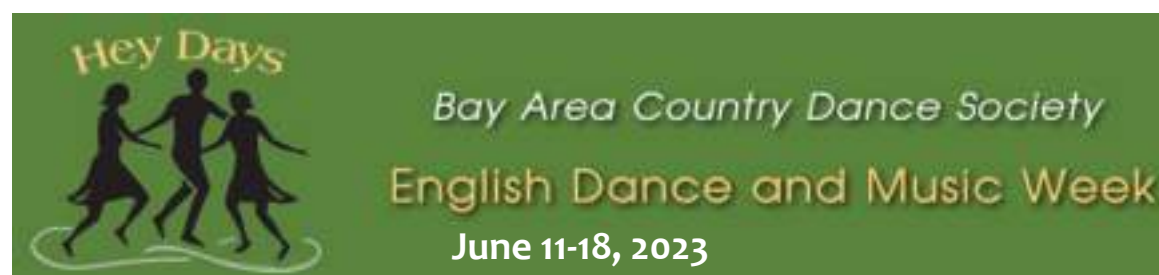
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Not too much, not too little, just right!

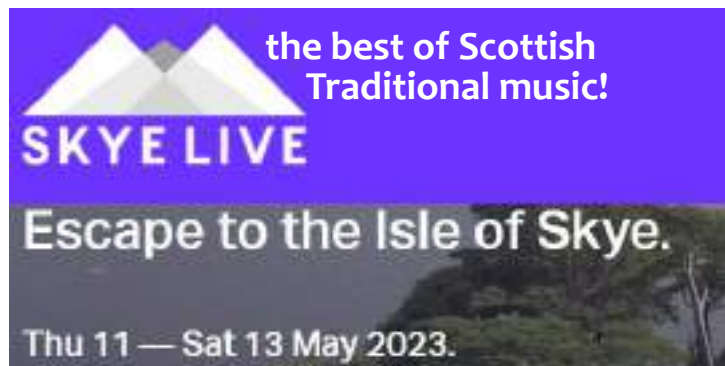
28th Annual FolkMADness
Music, Song & Dance Weekend
Socorro, New Mexico
May 26-29, 2023

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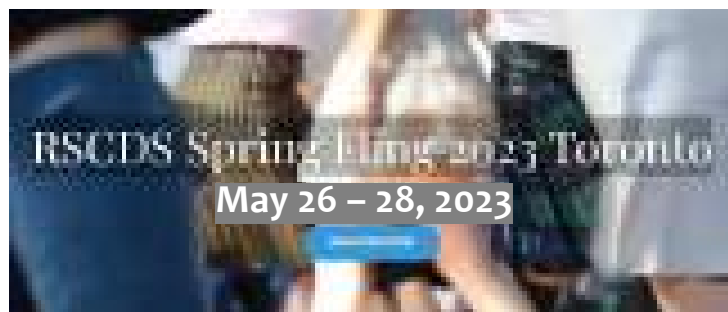
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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL
II "LOMBARDIA CHIAMA" LAKE COMO -
MONZA - MILANO
MAY 12 - 16, 2023



COMMUNITY ACTION

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.



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.



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.

♥ DONATE NOW

Griff's Irish Pub

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EMPLOYEE RELIEF FUND

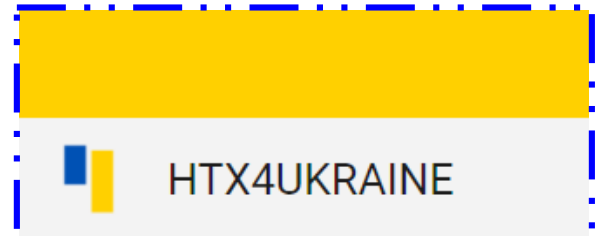
J P Hops House Fire Fundraiser

Due to a fire JP Hops will be closed until further notice.

Please help support them!

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.



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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 and join on-line at [Online Memberships](#).

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

☐ New Membership

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☐ Re-Joining

Is this a new address? ☐ Yes

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Thank you!

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