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SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

Presents



Frank Martin Gilligan is an American Texas Country recording artist with a decades-long career making great music. He fronted Mason Dixon (Capitol Records) in the 1980s and '90s as lead vocalist and bassist, releasing five albums, achieving 13 Billboard Country singles, and a #5 music video hit on CMT with *When Karen Comes Around*. The band also recorded a popular radio spot for the legendary "Don't Mess With Texas" ad campaign. Gilligan toured with Mason Dixon throughout the U.S. and Canada, appearing

numerous times on TNN (The Nashville Network) and The Grand Ole Opry, and has performed with Hank Williams, Jr., Charlie Daniels, Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Garth Brooks, Vince Gill, and many other fellow country icons. Today, as a solo artist, Frank Martin Gilligan is making music that's a lot more up-close and personal. His songwriting has earned him top honors at the Songwriter Serenade, the Kerrville Folk Festival, and the Wildflower Arts and Music Festival. His 2015 solo debut, *Silver Dollar*, is an album of country, folk and Americana songs that expose the artist's incredible gift for storytelling with a voice that's remarkably versatile and emotive. The album spent four weeks at #1 on the Roots Americana Chart. His 2019 single, *Do It Right*, is an original country song that features Gilligan's soaring vocals and expresses his pledge to live life to the fullest. Gilligan continues to tour, enchanting audiences at every stop. Accompanied by producer/guitarist, Joe Gavito, the duo offers an encyclopedic catalog of classic covers and originals, tailoring their show to each audience. Don't miss any opportunity to catch a Frank Martin Gilligan show. ~ <https://frankmartingilligan.com>

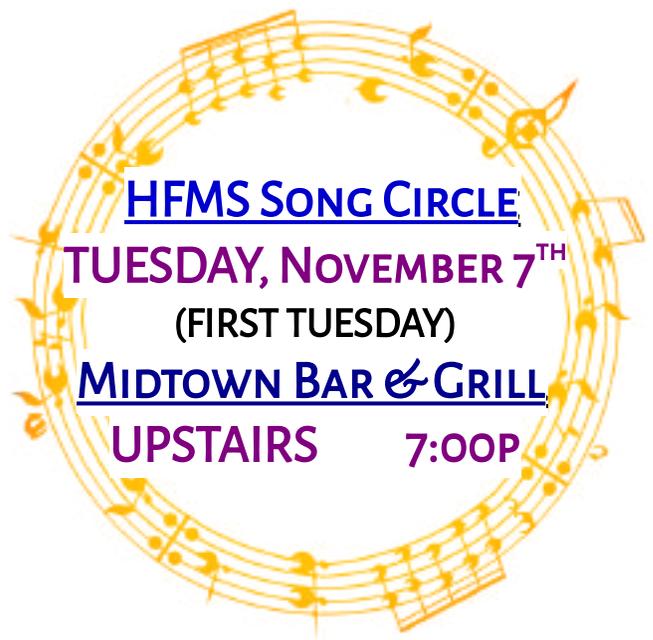
Singer-Songwriter Ray Wyatt will open!

If Mark Twain had played guitar, his songs would probably sound a lot like Ray Wyatt's. Ray has a way of finding song material in the cracks and corners of life where most of us never look. And when he delivers those songs in his wry and totally honest style, listeners nod along like they've been there. Whether the topic is a big ranch cattle drive or a float on a lazy river, Ray finds the common humanity and often the humor, in it all. These days, the Americana label gets slapped on anything that doesn't fit neatly in any other category. Ray Wyatt's music is as American, as plain, and as wonderful as grits. Ray was a Regional Newfolk Ballad winner at the Kerrville Folk Festival for 2019. He was voted Songwriter of the year in 2021 and awarded Song of the Year in 2021 and 2022 from the Houston Songwriters Association. Ray has released three CD's: *Fairy Tales* and *Ne'er-do-Wells*, *Modern Fables* and his latest, *All In!*, which includes *Things My Momma Saved* and *Little Man*. They can all be found for download at ReverbNation.com/Raywyatt or on iTunes, Spotify, Pandora and all of the other popular streaming services.



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 ~



SUNDAY, November 26th, 2023

Remembering *Jean Ritchie* PICKIN' PARTY!

NEW HOST: At the home of Saena Solus

RSVP for address: celtic.music@aol.com

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

Pickin' starts at 3p (sing anything you like; preferred first round commemorates *Jean Ritchie*)

Feel free to contribute to the snacks and beverages!

Jean Ritchie [was] ... Perhaps the most important singer, interpreter, and proponent of Appalachian traditions since Bascom Lamar Lunsford (1882-1973), she had been part of the American folksong revival for about seventy years. Her life story is well known, partly through her autobiographical songbook *Singing Family of the Cumberlands* (1955) and her many other writings... Her family's great storehouse of songs, stories, games, and other traditions, which they performed as part of their daily lives, was responsible for Jean's personal repertoire of mountain folklife. By her reckoning, the most prolific keeper of songs in the family was the man she knew as "Uncle Jason" (actually her father's first cousin), but her parents, aunts, uncles, and cousins all sang and played mountain music.

For more about her colorful life and her immense contribution to the preservation of folk music please visit ~ <https://blogs.loc.gov/folklife/2015/06/jean-ritchie-1922-2015/>

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

 **Dec 2023 - Happy Winter Holidays!** 

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

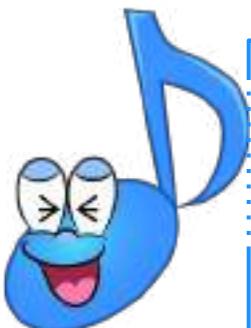
Mar 2024 - Wylde Accord Apr 2024 - Buddy Mondlock

May 2024 - Sarah Pierce

June thru Aug 2024 - **SUMMER BREAK!** 

Sep 2024 - Helene Cronin

Oct 2024 - Scott Sean White



THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A VIOLIN AND A FIDDLE:

VIOLINS SING, FIDDLES DANCE

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A VIOLA AND A CELLO

CELLOS BURN LONGER

I'M GOING DOWNTOWN TO THE RACES

I learned this song from a Norman Blake album, *Live at McCabe's*, and the greatest thing about it is definitely Norman's flatpicking. But the song is also a lot of fun to sing. You can hear Norman picking and singing it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDdiQKDho7o>, or on the [HFMS Audio Archive page](#).

SWEET HEAVEN WHEN I DIE

G C G D
I'm going downtown to the races, just to see my pony run.

G C G D G
If I win any greenbacks, I'm sure gonna give you some.

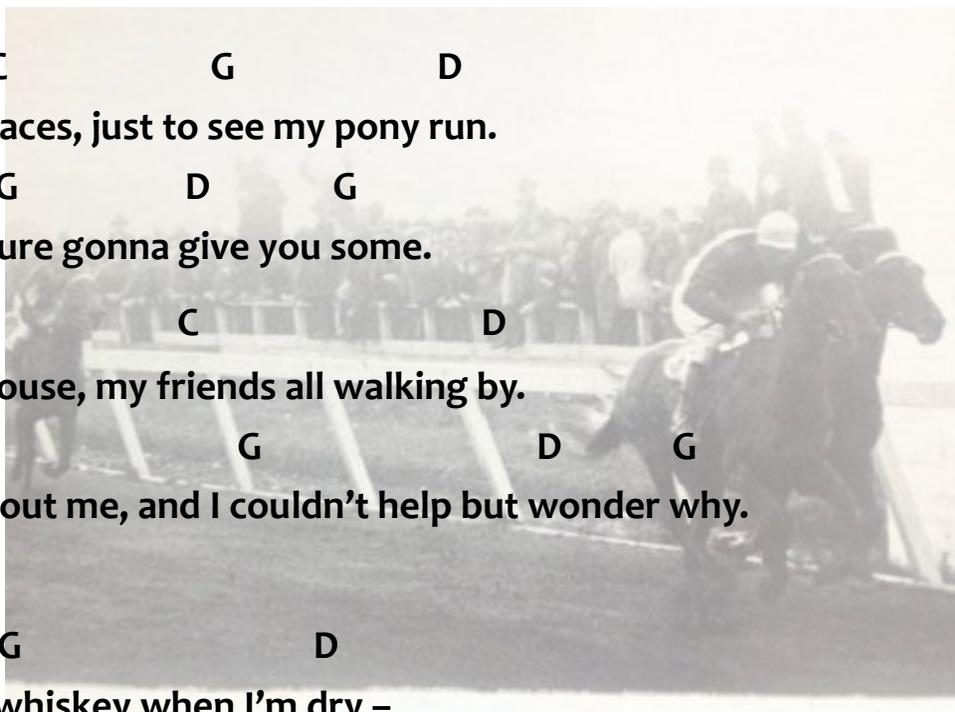
G C D
When I was down in the jailhouse, my friends all walking by.

G C G D G
Nobody came down to see 'bout me, and I couldn't help but wonder why.

CHORUS:

G C G D
Beefsteak when I'm hungry, whiskey when I'm dry –

G C G D G
Greenbacks when I'm hard up, and sweet heaven when I die.

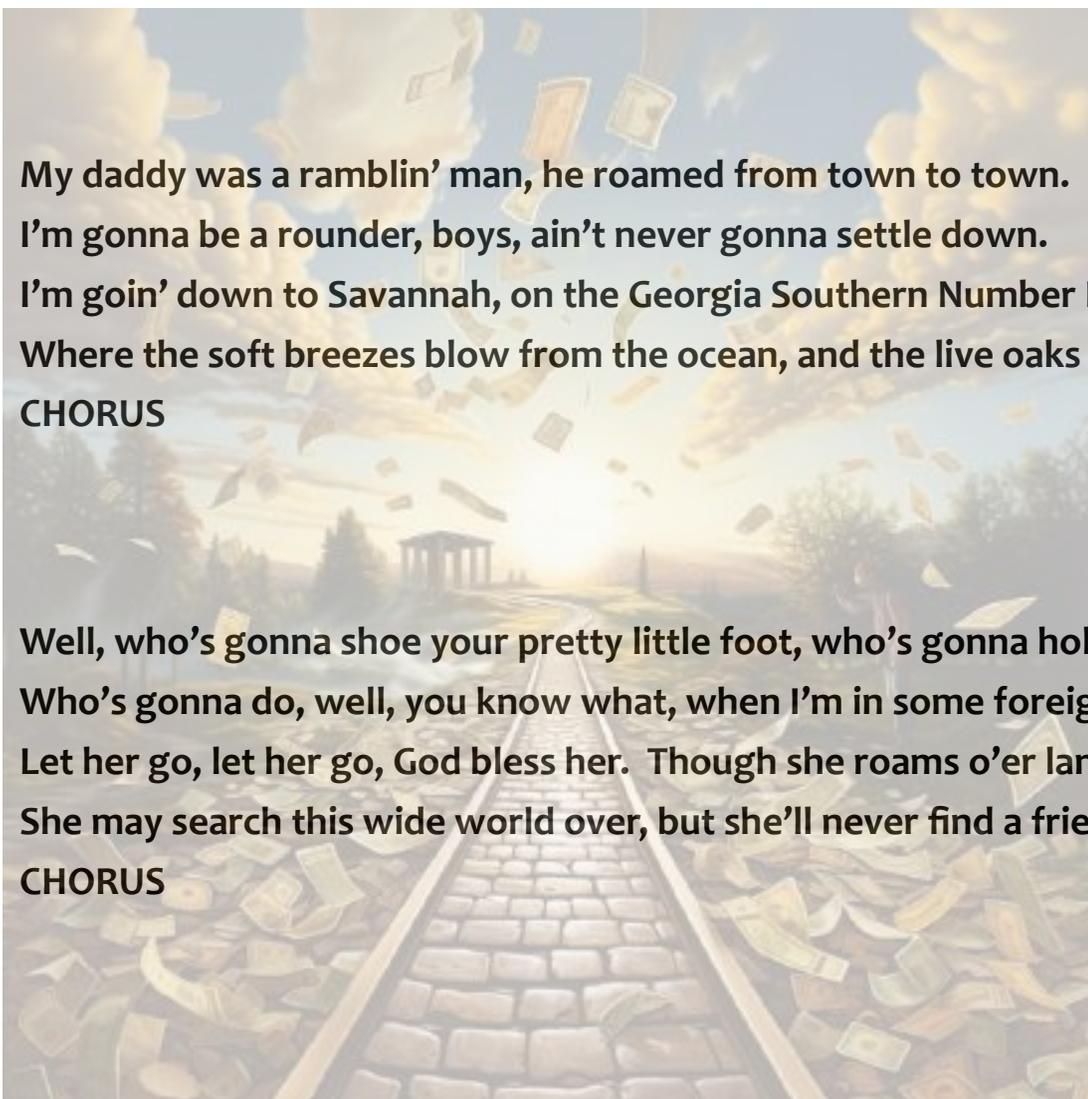


My daddy was a ramblin' man, he roamed from town to town.
I'm gonna be a rounder, boys, ain't never gonna settle down.
I'm goin' down to Savannah, on the Georgia Southern Number Five
Where the soft breezes blow from the ocean, and the live oaks are growing wild.

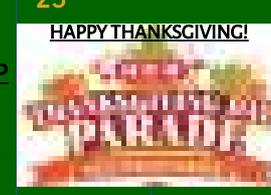
CHORUS

Well, who's gonna shoe your pretty little foot, who's gonna hold your hand?
Who's gonna do, well, you know what, when I'm in some foreign land.
Let her go, let her go, God bless her. Though she roams o'er land and sea.
She may search this wide world over, but she'll never find a friend like me.

CHORUS



NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCT 29 <u>TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA</u> 3P MAIN ST - TOMBALL <u>SHAKE RUSSELL 8P</u> MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL ADVANCED <u>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	OCT 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	OCT 31 <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P</u> LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK <u>OPEN MIC 7P</u> DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB KNAPP & PEACOCK 7P MUCKY DUCK <u>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 7:30 MCC - HOUSTON	1 <u>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> BUFFALO GRILLE <u>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK	2 <u>FRANK MARTIN GILLIGAN</u> 6:30P KOJAKS <u>JEFF PLANKENHORN</u> 7P MUCKY DUCK <u>ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO</u> <u>COFFEE HOUSE LIVE</u> 7:30P ST ANDREW'S <u>PAT BYRNE 9P</u> MUCKY DUCK	3 <u>BLAGGARDS 7P</u> <u>CONTINENTAL CLUB</u> <u>CLANDESTINE 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>AMANDA PASCALI 7:30P</u> <u>ANDERSON FAIR</u> <u>JIMMY BUFFET TRIBUTE</u> 8P MAIN ST - TOMBALL HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS <u>8P RED BRICK TAVERN</u> CONROE, TEXAS LIGHTHOUSE & THE WHALER <u>CONTINENTAL CLUB 10P</u> <u>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN <u>THE STALLINGS 8:30P</u> DOSEY DOE - TBB PIPER JONES 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	4 <u>GARY BURGESS 6:30P</u> EQ HEIGHTS <u>WARREN HOOD &</u> <u>KYM WARNER 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK
5  <u>PARKER MILSAP 8P</u> <u>CONTINENTAL CLUB</u> <u>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	6 <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	7 <u>HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P</u> <u>MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL</u> <u>MAGUIRE AND WILKERSON 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P</u> LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK <u>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 7:30 MCC - HOUSTON	8 <u>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> BUFFALO GRILLE <u>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK	9 <u>LESLIE WAUGH 6:30P</u> KOJAK'S <u>PRICE AND HARLAN 9:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>SCA EARLY DANCE 6P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	10 <u>DANA COOPER 8:30P</u> OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON <u>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	11 <u>FRANK MARTIN GILLIGAN</u> 7:30P RAY WYATT OPENS HFMS 2ND SATURDAY <u>GONZO COMPADRES</u> 8:30P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON <u>CONTRA DANCE 7:30P</u> DAUNTLESS DANCE
12 <u>DANA COOPER 7P</u> COWBOY SURFER <u>CALLERS COLLECTIVE</u> 2:30P EMAIL HATDS	13 <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	14 <u>GOOD MORNING BEDLAM</u> 7P MUCKY DUCK <u>MARK ZEUS 7P</u> RED BRICK - CONROE <u>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 7:30 MCC - HOUSTON	15 <u>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> BUFFALO GRILLE <u>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK	16 <u>GAELIC STORM 8:30P</u> DOSEY DOE - TBB <u>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	17 <u>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	18 <u>NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P</u> ADVENT LUTHERAN <u>FAIS DO DO 6:30P</u> EQ HEIGHTS
19 <u>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE	20 <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	21 <u>UKE JAM 6P</u> CITY HALL CAFE HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS <u>OPEN MIC SEMIFINALS</u> 6:30P DOSEY DOE <u>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 7:30 MCC - HOUSTON	22 <u>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> BUFFALO GRILLE <u>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  <u>WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P</u> HOPE EPISCOPAL <u>SCA EARLY DANCE 6P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	24 <u>BOB SCHNEIDER</u> 7PM AND 9:30P MUCKY DUCK <u>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	25 <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 1P</u> KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR <u>BRIAN KALINEC 6:30P</u> EQ HEIGHTS <u>SLAID CLEAVES 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK <u>CONTRA DANCE 7:30P</u> DAUNTLESS DANCE
26 HFMS PICKIN' PARTY 2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL 3P EMAIL SAENA <u>SACRED HARP SINGING</u> 2P FIRST LUTHERAN <u>SLAID CLEAVES 3P</u> OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON	27 <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	28 <u>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE</u> 7:30 MCC - HOUSTON	29 <u>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</u> MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR <u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> BUFFALO GRILLE <u>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK	30 <u>SARA HICKMAN</u> 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	DEC 01 <u>HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS</u> 8P RED BRICK-CONROE <u>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</u> 7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN	DEC 02 <u>GARY BURGESS 6:30P</u> EQ HEIGHTS <u>CONTRA DANCE 7:30P</u> DAUNTLESS DANCE

NOTE: CLASSES MAY REQUIRE REGISTRATION OR FEES.
 PLEASE CHECK LINKS FOR DETAILS, CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.
 CALENDAR EVENTS MAY INCLUDE GENRES OTHER THAN FOLK MUSIC.

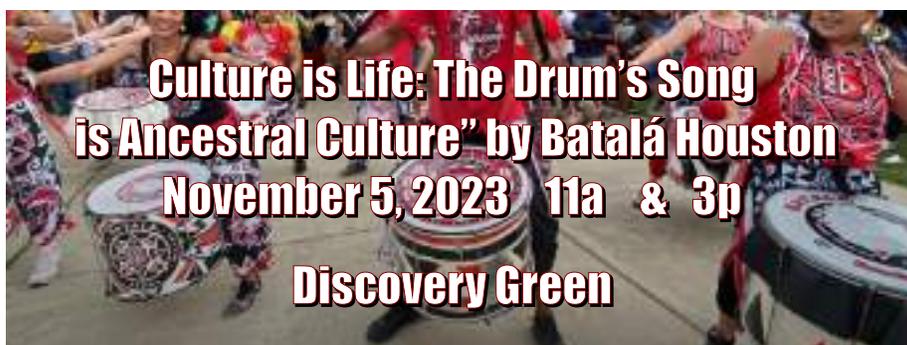
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A Victorian Christmas Market

Friday, November 10
 Saturday, November 11
 9 am to 4 pm

Cypress Creek Christian Church
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NOVEMBER 11 & 12
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WHEN
 November 19th
 12pm to 5pm

WHERE
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 Kingwood, TX



8th Annual/ Bay Area Nutcracker Market

November 24 - 26, 2023
 Pasadena, Texas



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Walker Creek Santa Rosa, CA
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IrishFest
Atlanta
November 3rd-5th, 2023
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Nov 3-5 • 2023

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November 3 - 5, 2023 Rillito Raceway Park

AUSTIN CELTIC FESTIVAL 2023
NOVEMBER 4 - 5, 2023
PIONEER FARMS, AUSTIN, TEXAS

MOUNTAIN VIEW Fall 2023
ARKANSAS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL
November 9, 10, 11, 2023



62nd Scottish Gathering and Highland Games

November 10 – 11, 2023

Salado, Texas



Fall Jam 2023

November 10th - 12th, 2023 Crowne Plaza Hotel, Plymouth MN

Fall Frolick

The 2023 BACDS Fall Dance Weekend
At *The Bishop's Ranch* in Healdsburg, California
November 17-19, 2023



2023 HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR INTERNATIONAL

Friday, November 17 – Sunday, November 19

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Nov 17 - 19, 2023

Lakeview Methodist Conference Center
Palestine, Texas



November 23-26, 2023

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2023**



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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.

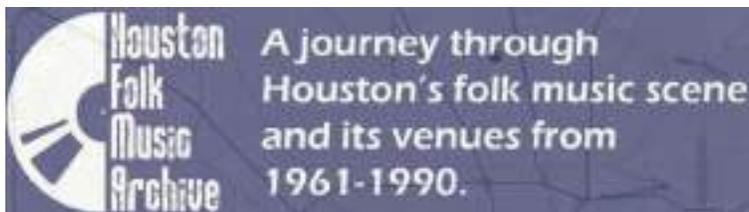
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Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues

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