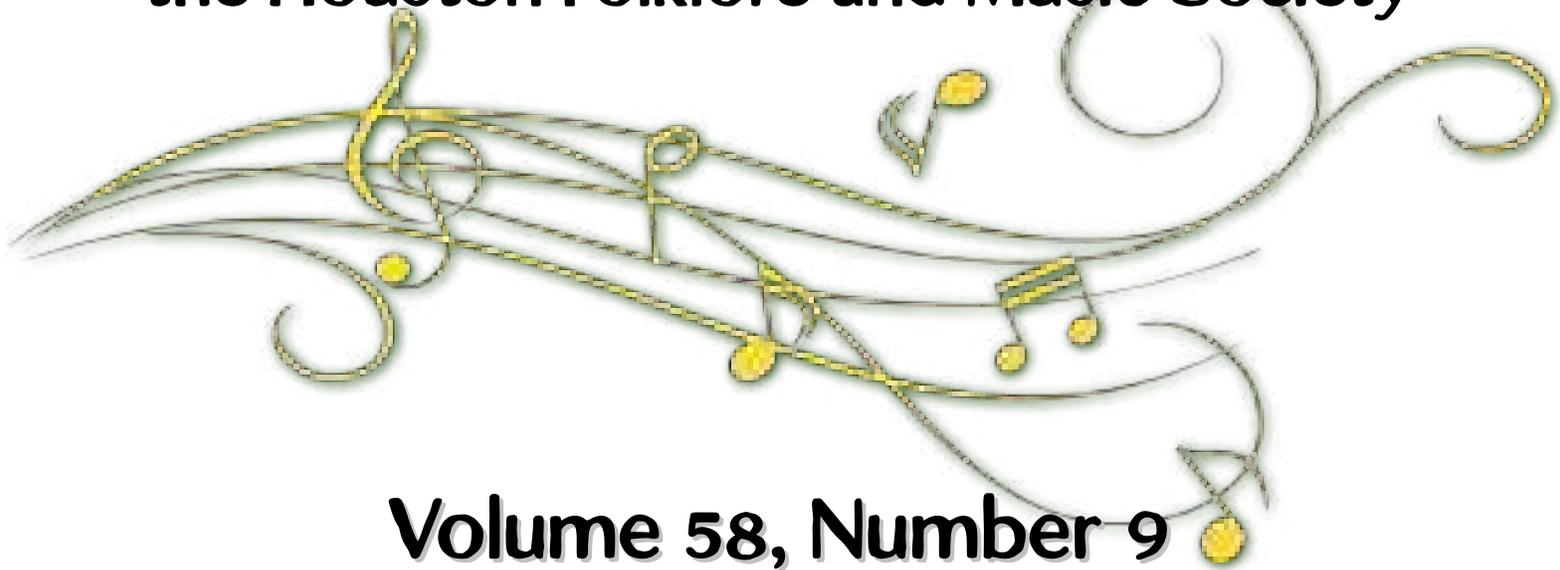




# The Cotton Patch Rag!



Official Newsletter of  
the Houston Folklore and Music Society



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September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:30p  
**SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS**

*Presents*



“His music is authentic, his songs are honest; full of emotion and truth. A voice you will never forget.”  
— John Oates

His unique mix of soulful vocals and honest lyrics create a folk/roots sound all his own; garnering him prestigious showcase performances at Folk Alliance International, AmericanaFest, and Southwest Regional Folk Alliance. He has performed internationally including a two-week run in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, where he has come to build and grow recurring audiences year after year. He continues to top the Colorado Music Chart and is frequently one of the most downloaded artists on Airplay Direct. A master guitarist, he is endorsed by Breedlove Guitars and was honored to create his own limited edition signature guitar and featured on the cover of their Spring 2021 magazine. ~  
<https://www.davidstarmusic.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](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org) or contact [Paul Cooper](#) or [Neely Atkinson](#) for more information.

**UP NEXT ~**

**HFMS SONG CIRCLE**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH (FIRST TUESDAY)**

**MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL**

**UPSTAIRS 7:00P**



**SUNDAY, September 24th, 2023**

**Remembering John Denver 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 John Denver)

Feel free to contribute to the snacks and beverages!  
RSVP's encouraged: [gary4career@hotmail.com](mailto:gary4career@hotmail.com)

**SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS**

Feb 2024 – Shanna In A Dress  
Mar 2024 – Wylde Accord

## From our friends at Houston Sacred Harp Singing!



Would you like to do more a cappella singing? Are you interested in traditional American singing with beautiful four-part harmonies? If so, we welcome you to the monthly [Houston Sacred Harp Singing](#). The “Sacred Harp” is the human voice, which is the instrument everyone was given at birth. It is also called “shape note singing” because the musical notation uses note heads in 4 different shapes to aid in sight-reading. “Singing schools” were started in the 1800’s to teach beginners in the American colonies how to sing. The tradition has been passed down by generations of singers to this day.

We welcome newcomers, with no musical experience or religious affiliation required. If you already read music, you’ll have no problem reading the shape notes. If you don’t read music, we usually begin each tune slowly and sing the shapes, without words, to learn the tune. The singers sit in a “hollow square” formation with one voice part on each side, all facing inwards so we can see and hear each other. Visitors are always welcome to sit anywhere in the room and participate as listeners. The [fasola.org](#) website is a great resource, with links to singings all over the world. Here’s an [example](#) from a singing in Cork, Ireland!

*The Houston singing usually meets on the fourth Sunday of the month from 2:00-4:00 pm, at First Lutheran Church, 1301 Holman, in Houston’s mid-town area. The sessions are free, but donations are gratefully received. We have loaner books to share and we hope to see you there! Information: [DONNALBING@AOL.COM](mailto:DONNALBING@AOL.COM).*

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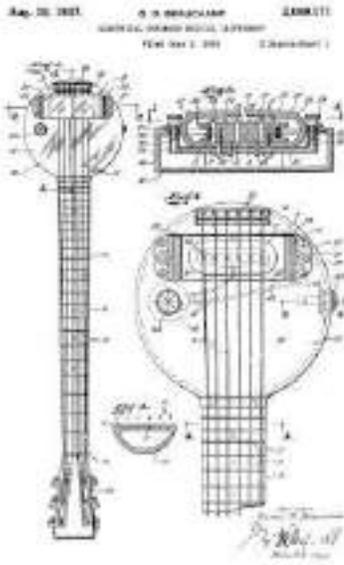
## Iconic Images

by Andy Longo

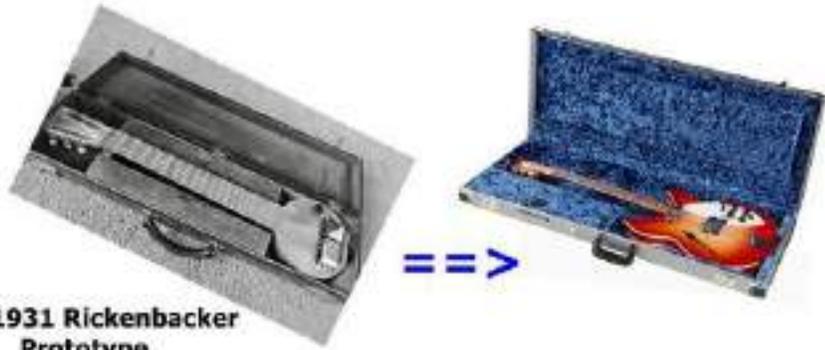
The Edison cylinder recorder player gave us the ability to listen to recorded voices and music. When Thomas Edison made the first demonstration of his invention (as a recorder and playback machine), he wanted to make a profound statement. Taken at that moment emotionally, all he could think of saying was “Mary had a little lamb, ha ha ha!” I think the image of his cylinder player may be widely recognize today as to its function. Who in his time would have recognized the form and function of the contemporary smartphone?



Conversely I, a long time shade-tree guitar player could not recognize the icons of the past related to guitars when I encountered them. The Beatles and the Byrds, I think, raised the Rickenbacker guitar to an iconic image. Yet, one may not easily recognize the prototype model designed by Adolf Rickenbacker and George Beauchamp in 1931 which went into production a year later. At first, it was designed as a “Hawaiian” guitar, a slide guitar with a square neck. It was referred to as the “frying pan” guitar. Later in 1934, it was redesigned with a “Spanish” neck so that it could be played like a standard guitar.



1931 Rickenbacker  
Prototype



Leo Fender designed his prototype electric guitar in 1943. He refined the design in 1949 which may be recognized as an early Telecaster. While the Telecaster is seen throughout many music venues, it is very popular among country music players.



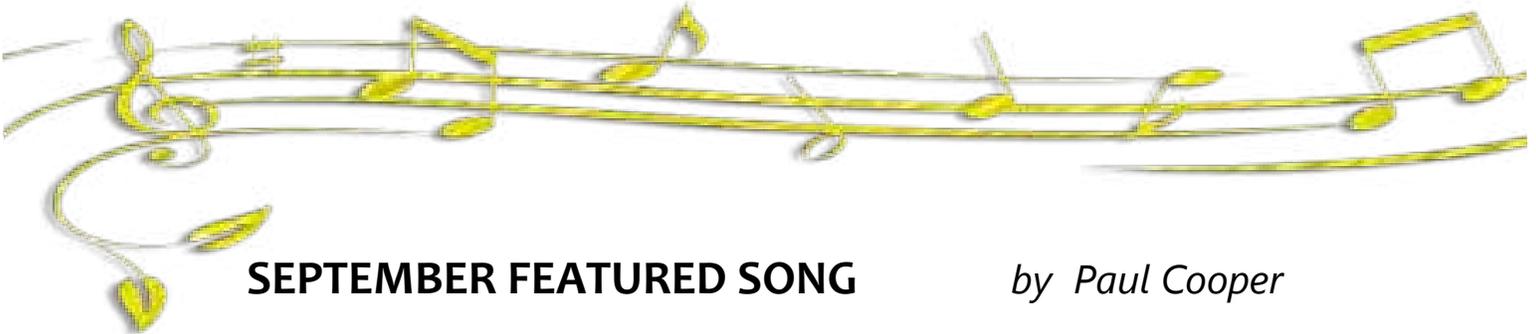
Fender  
Prototype  
1943



Fender  
Prototype  
1949



Fender  
Telecaster  
Today



## SEPTEMBER FEATURED SONG

by *Paul Cooper*

### The Lowlands, Low

I learned this song in the 1960s, but it is very old. A Child Ballad published as early as 1635. My niece used to ask me, “Uncle Bo, sing Lowlands Low”. You can listen to the song here <https://youtu.be/2mnTrFaYpF4>, or on the HFMS Audio Archive Page at [http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\\_Audio\\_Archive.html](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html). Peter, Paul and Mary do it in the key of A, so to play along with them, Capo II.

# THE GOLDEN VANITY

*Traditional*

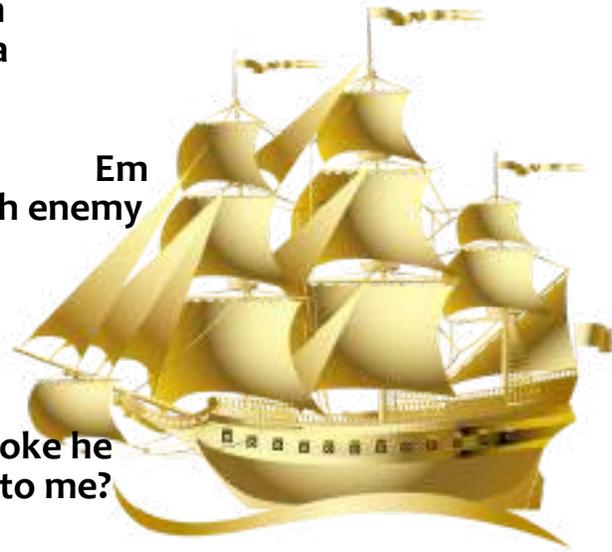
G D Em  
There once was a ship that sailed the lowland sea

C Am D  
And the name of our ship was the Golden Vanity

G D Em  
And we feared she would be taken by the Spanish enemy

C D G Em  
As she sailed on the lowland, lowland, low-

C D Em  
Sailed on the lowland sea



Then up stepped our cabin boy and boldly out spoke he  
And he said to our captain, what would you give to me?  
If I would swim along side the Spanish enemy  
And I sink her in the lowland sea?"



"Oh I will give you silver and I will give you gold  
And my own fair daughter your bonny bride shall be  
If you'll swim along side the Spanish enemy  
And sink her in the lowland, lowland, low...  
Sink her in the lowland sea

Then the boy he made him ready and overboard sprang he  
And he swam to the side of the Spanish enemy  
With his brace and auger in her side he bored holes three  
And sank he her in the lowland sea

Then quickly he swam back to the cheering of the crew  
But the captain would not heed him, his promise he did rue  
And he scorned his entreatings when loudly he did sue  
And left him in the lowland, lowland, low...  
Left him in the lowland sea

Then round about he turned and he swam to the port side  
And up to his messmates full bitterly he cried  
O messsmates, draw me up, for I'm drifting with the tide  
And I'm sinking in the lowland, lowland, low...  
Sinking in the lowland sea."

Then his messmates drew him up, but on the deck he died  
And they stitched him in a hammock - which was so fair and wide  
And they low'ered him overboard, and he drifted with the tide  
And he sank into the lowland (OH-oh-oh)  
Sank into the lowland sea



There was a ship that sailed all on the lowland sea  
And the name of the ship was the Golden Vanity  
And we feared she would be taken by the Spanish enemy  
As she sailed on the lowland, lowland, low...  
Sailed on the lowland OH-oh- oh

Sailed on the lowland sea

# September 2023

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 27<br><b>GREAT AUNT 2:30P</b><br>OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC<br>GALVESTON, TEXAS   | 28<br><b>OPEN MIC 6P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK<br><br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b><br>CYPRESS, TEXAS<br>INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE<br>7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL  | 29<br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P</b><br>LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK  | 30<br><b>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</b><br>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR<br><br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b><br>BUFFALO GRILLE<br><b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK | 31  | SEP 01<br><b>HOMEGROWN SONGWRITERS</b><br>8P RED BRICK TAVERN<br>CONROE, TEXAS<br><b>BLAGGARDS 9P</b><br>CONTINENTAL CLUB<br><b>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</b><br>7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN | SEP 02   |
| 3<br><b>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b><br>2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE  | 4<br><i>Happy Labor Day</i><br><br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b><br>CYPRESS, TEXAS<br>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE<br>7:30P THE WOODLANDS<br>INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE<br>7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL  | 5<br><b>HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P</b><br>MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL<br><b>OPEN MIC 7P</b><br>DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB<br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P</b><br><br>LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK<br>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE<br>7:30 MCC - HOUSTON                               | 6<br><b>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</b><br>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR<br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b><br>BUFFALO GRILLE<br><b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK      | 7<br><b>MYSTERY LOVES COMPANY</b><br>KOJAK'S 6:30P<br><br><b>CSNY TRIBUTE 8P</b><br>MAINSTREET XING<br>TOMBALL, TEXAS | 8<br><br><b>PAPER SPARROW 6P</b><br>MOD COFFEE HOUSE<br>GALVESTON, TEXAS<br><b>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</b><br>7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN  | 9<br><b>DAVID STARR 7:30P</b><br>HFMS 2 <sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY<br><b>BRIGHTWIRE 6P</b><br>MOD COFFEE HOUSE<br>GALVESTON, TEXAS<br><b>GUY FORSYTH 7P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK<br><b>CONTRA DANCE 7:30P</b><br>DAUNTLESS DANCE<br><b>JESKA 9:30P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK  |
| 10<br><i>Happy Grand Parents Day</i><br><br><b>GUY FORSYTH 8P</b><br>OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC<br>GALVESTON, TEXAS   | 11<br><br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b><br>CYPRESS, TEXAS<br><b>OPEN MIC 6P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK<br>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE<br>7:30P THE WOODLANDS<br>INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE<br>7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL | 12<br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P</b><br>LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK<br><b>MARK ZEUS 7P</b><br>RED BRICK TAVERN<br>CONROE, TEXAS<br><br><b>HEATHER, KLEIN &amp; PRIGMORE 7:30P</b><br>OLD QUARTER-GALVESTON<br>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE<br>7:30 MCC - HOUSTON | 13<br><b>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</b><br>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR<br><br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b><br>BUFFALO GRILLE<br><b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK | 14<br><b>EUROPEAN DANCE 6P</b><br>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR<br><br><b>TIM O'BRIEN WITH JAN FABRICIUS 7P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK  | 15<br><br><b>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</b><br>7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN  | 16<br><br><b>NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P</b><br>ADVENT LUTHERAN<br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 3P &amp; SHOW 6:30P</b><br>WCC - WEBSTER, TX<br><b>WARREN HOOD 7P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK<br>TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA<br>7P GALVESTON FOLK CNCT<br><b>BOB SCHNEIDER 8P</b><br>MAIN ST XING-TOMBALL |
| 17<br><b>ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE</b><br>2:45P DAUNTLESS DANCE   | 18<br><b>OPEN MIC 6P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK<br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b><br>CYPRESS, TEXAS<br>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE<br>7:30P THE WOODLANDS<br>INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE<br>7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL   | 19<br><b>UKE JAM 6P</b><br>HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS<br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P</b><br>LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK<br>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE<br>7:30 MCC - HOUSTON<br><b>OPEN MIC 7P</b><br>DOSEY DOE - B, BBQ & WB   | 20<br><b>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</b><br>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR<br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b><br>BUFFALO GRILLE<br><br><b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK | 21<br><b>SELIA QUINN 6:30P</b><br>KOJAK'S<br><br><b>GRACE PETTIS 7P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK                                 | 22<br><b>BEAT ROOT REVIVAL 7P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK<br><b>ALBERT &amp; GAGE 7:30P</b><br>ANDERSON FAIR<br><b>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</b><br>7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN                        | 23<br><br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 1P</b><br>KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR<br><b>CONTRA DANCE 7:30P</b><br>DAUNTLESS DANCE  |
| 24<br><b>CLASSICAL GUITAR JAM</b><br>2P @ BARFIELD HOME<br><br><b>SACRED HARP SINGING</b><br>2P FIRST LUTHERAN<br><br><b>HFMS PICKIN' PARTY</b><br>2P PRE-PARTY SOCIAL<br>3P EMAIL GARY | 25<br><i>Yom Kippur</i><br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b><br>CYPRESS, TEXAS<br><b>OPEN MIC 6P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK<br>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE<br>7:30P THE WOODLANDS<br>INTRODUCTORY FOLK DANCE<br>7:30P ODDFELLOWS HALL  | 26<br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 7P</b><br>LUKA'S BBQ & STEAK<br><br><b>BOB SCHNEIDER 7P &amp; 9:30P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK<br>SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE<br>7:30 MCC - HOUSTON   | 27<br><b>UKELELE JAM 12:30P</b><br>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR<br><b>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</b><br>BUFFALO GRILLE<br><br><b>IRISH SESSION 7:30P</b><br>MUCKY DUCK | 28<br><b>EUROPEAN DANCE 6P</b><br>MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR<br><b>WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P</b><br>HOPE EPISCOPAL                 | 29<br><b>REQUEST FOLK DANCE</b><br>7:30P FIRST LUTHERAN  | 30   |

**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!*



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



Latin Festival

Presented by Brazoria County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, Sep 16th 2023  
11a - 7p



The Sole of Houston Returns  
HEARTWARMING ARTICLE ABOUT JOHN NOVA LOMAX BY HIS FATHER  
JOHN LOMAX III  
AUG. 22, 2023

John Nova Lomax  
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Houston's Continental Club  
Sunday, September 17, 3-6 p.m.  
No invitation needed

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If you'd like the book but can't attend 9/17, copies are available for \$25 (postage included)  
Please make checks to: John Lomax III  
Mail to: 757 Brownlee Dr., Nashville, TN. 37205-3161  
\*Book is FREE (\$5 postage) to those who donated to John Nova's GoFundMe



**JEREMIAH JAMES: 6:00-7:15 PM**



**13th ANNUAL Benefit Concert and Silent Auction**

Date: Sept. 23th, 2023  
 Doors Open: 6pm  
 Band Starts: 7:30pm  
 Location: Lone Star Flight Museum



**THE SLAGS: 7:30 - 10:00 PM**



Ticket includes food, beer, wine, musical entertainment, and access to Silent Auction.



**Saturday, Sept. 23 • 11am-3pm**  
 Sugar Land Town Square  
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 AND MUCH MORE!



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*A Celebration of All Things Groovy, Baby!*

**Sept. 23rd**  
 11am to 6pm

Tomball Depot Plaza  
 201 S. Elm St.  
 Tomball, TX 77375

**OKTOBERFEST**  
**MISSOURI CITY**  
**TEXAS**

September 23, 2023  
 4:00 - 7:00 pm  
 Quail Valley City Centre

**LIVE MUSIC & FAMILY FUN**  
 24/24 DANCE COMPETITION, FOOD, VENDORS, AND MUCH MORE!

**SUNDAY ★ SEPTEMBER 24** 12PM TO 10PM

PRE-SALE **\$12** FORBIDDEN eventbrite ONLINE ONLY



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www.guitarhouston.org

# HOUSTON SLAVIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL

**Festival on September 25**

Noon-4pm @ Northside Columbus Hall  
607 E. Whitney Dr., Houston, TX 77022

**Slavic Mass on September 24**

8pm @ Pokrova Ukrainian Catholic Church  
9102 Meadowshire, Houston Texas 77037

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[www.houstonSlavicHeritageFestival.org](http://www.houstonSlavicHeritageFestival.org)

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| Traditional Ethnic Food<br>•<br>Bake Sale        |  | Fun for the Entire Family                |
|  | \$5 entry<br>free for kids<br>under 12 |  |
| Dancing & Singing<br>•<br>Kolache Eating Contest |  | Local vendors<br>•<br>Hand Crafted Gifts |

GMFB Presents

# Brewfest

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023

at 4820 SAS ZACHRY BL.  
HOUSTON, TX 77066

Honoring St. Wenceslas (Svatý Václav), the patron saint of the Czech Republic and beer. Svatý Václav ruled as the Duke of Bohemia, at a young age from 921 to 935 AD. He worked endlessly to unite the Czech lands and was notoriously martyred by his pagan brother on September 28, which is now a national holiday in Wenceslas' honor. Svatý Václav is best known to English speakers from the song "Good King Wenceslas".

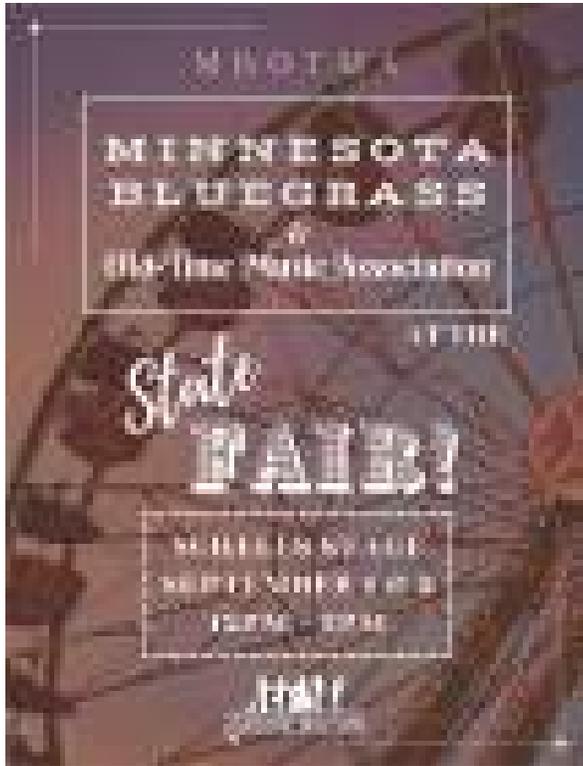
# HOUSTON COUNTRY, FOLK, & BLUES FESTIVAL

## CONROE - SPRING

### PEACE, LOVE, & MUSIC

- SEPT. 30th, 2023
- GOURMET FOOD
- MAJOR CONCERTS
- CRAFT BEER & WINE
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- FREE ADMISSION
- FARMERS MARKET
- FREE PARKING

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



**Fox Valley Folk Festival**  
*September 3-4, 2023*  
*Island Park, Rt 38 at Rt 25, Geneva, Illinois*



**2023 Turtle Hill Folk Festival**  
Presented by the  
Golden Link Folk Singing Society  
September 8-9, 2023



**CT FOLK  
FEST**  
GREEN EXPO

EDDERTON PARK NEW HAVEN, CT

**SATURDAY SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup> 11AM-10PM**



**51st Walnut Valley Festival**  
National Flat-Picking Championships  
September 13-17, 2023  
Winfield, KS

The 32nd Annual **DELMARVA FOLK FESTIVAL**

SEPT. 15-16 2023  
HOUSTON, DELAWARE

MUSIC, CAMPING,  
WORKSHOPS,  
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**Save the Date!**  
September 15-17,  
2023

A weekend of great contra dancing and music at Camp Sacramento, two hours east of Sacramento, California, off Hwy 59 just west of Echo Summit in the beautiful Sierra Nevada mountains.

**ARCADIA FOLK FESTIVAL**

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
127 Combs Road, Easthampton, MA 01027

WAKELEY **OLD TIME MUSIC** 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 CONVENTION

**MARYLAND**  
**FOLK FESTIVAL**  
SALISBURY, MD

**SEPT**  
**22-24**  
**2023**



OLD-TIME MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL

**MAUPINFEST**

HONORING THOMAS MAUPIN, A LIVING BUCKDANCING LEGEND

**SAT. SEPT. 23, 2023**



Portsmouth Maritime Folk Festival  
Sept. 23-24, 2023 [pmffest.org](http://pmffest.org)

**RIVER**  
**REVIVAL**  
MUSIC FESTIVAL

SEPT. 28 - OCT. 1

New Braunfels

**SISTERS**  
**FOLK**  
**FESTIVAL**

ALL THE TOWN'S  
A STAGE

Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2023

Sisters, Oregon

# INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



Abbots Bromley Horn Dance  
Monday  
11th September in 2023



26th - 30th October 2023  
Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur

# \*\*\*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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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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 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:



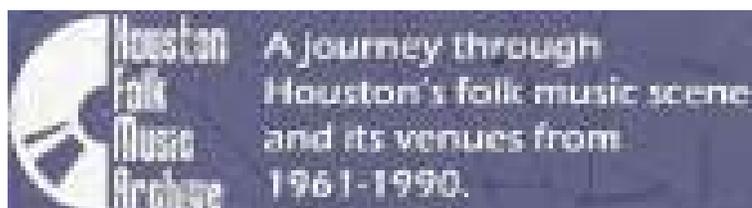
**Griff's Irish Pub**  
Due to a fire, Griff's is closed...  
Houston's Oldest Sports Bar  
Please help support our staff while we rebuild.  
**EMPLOYEE RELIEF FUND**

**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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