



The Cotton Patch Rag!



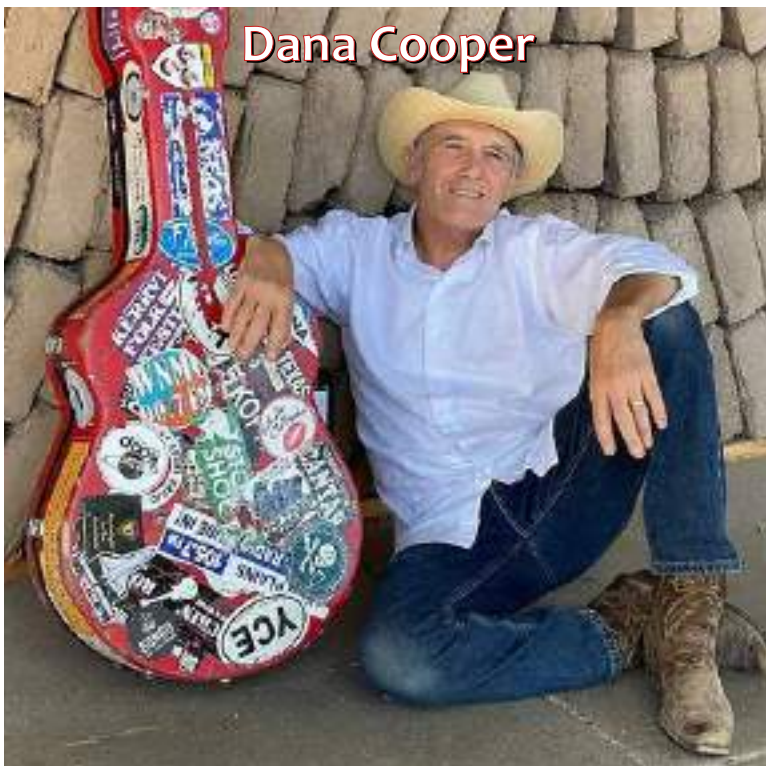
Official Newsletter of
the Houston Folklore and Music Society



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February 11, 2023 7:30p
SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

presents



Dana Cooper

Dana Cooper is a singer, songwriter, and storyteller known to and beloved by Houston audiences (and everywhere else as well!) He is winner of the 2014 Heritage Musician award from the Pilgrim Center for the Arts in Kansas City, MO and Folk Alliance International's 2015 Spirit of Folk award.

He has performed at the Kerrville Folk Festival and at Austin City Limits. His songs have been recorded by Trout Fishing in America, Rex Foster, Claire Lynch, Maura O'Connell, Pierce Pettis, and Susan Werner. Born in Kansas City, MO, Dana moved to LA in the early 70's to work on a solo album for Elektra Records.

In 1977, he moved to Houston and performed at such legendary venues as Anderson Fair, Steamboat Springs, and Rockefeller's. In 1988, he moved to Nashville where he is an important part of the songwriting community and has been invited to songwriting workshops from Belfast to Copenhagen to Austin. <https://www.danacoopermusic.com/> He is a poetic writer and an outstanding performer. We are proud and excited to welcome him to our stage.

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

Stay Tuned -



HFMS SONG CIRCLE AT MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2023

7:00P



upstairs!!



FEBRUARY FEATURED SONG

WE TURN TO THE SUN

by Paul Cooper

Our February Second Saturday artist, Dana Cooper, is a highly accomplished singer-songwriter and guitarist with strong connections to Houston. He is a recipient of Folk Alliance International's Spirit of Folk award, and has performed on *Austin City Limits*, *Mountain Stage*, and at the *Kerrville Folk Festival*. He has over 15 CDs to his credit, and dozens of wonderful songs. Dana has graciously given us permission to publish this charming love song, which you can hear on his latest CD, *I Can Face the Truth*, or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at

http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html.

FLOWER AND THE VINE

Dana Cooper/Kim Richey

C F C
Leaves fall and scatter It really doesn't matter
C F
Seasons they come and they go
C F C
The bee in the bramble The melody rambles
C G C
Along to a song that we know

F G
Always hello never goodbye
Am G F
Forever our lives are entwined
C G C F
We turn to the sun together as one
G C
Close as the flower and the vine



Ink on the page Eventually fades
We each write the book of our days
Miles stretch between us Years find and leave us
In my eyes you're always the same

Always hello never goodbye
Forever our lives are entwined
We turn to the sun together as one
F G F
Close as the flower and the vine
F G F
Close as the flower and the vine



F G Am
The light in the stars The fire in my heart
C F C
Birds in the sky The tear in your eye
G F G
The moon in the night Declares you and I will never part
C G
We'll never part

C G C F
We turn to the sun together as one
F G F
Close as the flower and the vine
F G F G C F G C
Close as the flower and the vine



HELLO February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JAN 29 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE	JAN 30 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	JAN 31 OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SARAH LEE GUTHRIE 7P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	1 UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR BLUEGRASS JAM 6P BUFFALO GRILLE IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	2 DAVE BECKER & UNCLE HOWARD 6:30P KOJAK'S GABE WOOTTON 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR BETTY SOO & PAT BYRNE 8:30P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON	3 PAT BYRNE AND BETTY SOO 7P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN WRECKS & JANET BELL 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR FOLK FAMILY REVIVAL 10P CONTINENTAL CLUB	4 SHAKE RUSSELL 8P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON FOLK UKE 9:30P MUCKY DUCK
5 CHRIS LIVELY 12:30P THE RUSTIC - DT ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE	6 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	7 UKE JAM & OPEN MIC 6P SPRING CREEK BBQ OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	8 UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	9 SCA EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR SONGWRITER OPEN MIC 8P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON	10 BLUEGRASS KNIGHT OUT 4PM WEEKLEY CENTER ORDINARY ELEPHANT 7:30P BURLINGHALL HOUSE CNCR BOB LIVINGSTON 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	11 DANA COOPER 7:30P HFMS 2 ND SATURDAY SERENA GUTHRIE 9:30P MUCKY DUCK
12 IN ACCORD 5P EQ HEIGHTS	13 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	14 VALENTINE'S DAY OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SHAKE RUSSELL 8P MAIN STREET CROSSING TOMBALL, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	15 UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	16 BUCK MEEK 7P BIG THIEF WHITE OAK MUSIC HALL MARK ZEUS 7P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS KIMBERLY MCCARVER 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR GEORGE ENSLE 8P DOSEY DOE-B, BBQ & WB GABE WOOTTON 9P SHOESHINE CHARLEY'S	17  Trail Rides Begin BEE T ROOT REVIVAL 7P MUCKY DUCK GEORGE ENSLE 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR BOB SCHNEIDER 8P MAIN STREET CROSSING TOMBALL, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	18 NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN RAY WYLIE HUBBARD 7P LAST CONCERT CAFE AMY SPEACE 7P MUCKY DUCK SHAKE RUSSELL 8P DOSEY DOE-B, BBQ & WB
19 SONG SWAP GATHERING 2P KOJAK'S ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	21 MARDI GRAS OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL UKULELE JAM 6P CITY HALL CAFE HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	22 ASH WEDNESDAY UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR WEBSTER'S WHEEL 6:30P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	23 BRIAN KALINEC 6:30P KOJAK'S SCA EUROPEAN DANCE 7P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR HAMILTON LOOMIS 7:30P HOUSTON RODEO WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL	24  HAPPY GO TEXAN DAY RODEO ROUNDUP GRATEFUL DEAD & PHISH TRIBUTE 7P LAST CONCERT CAFE HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	25  RODEO PARADE PHISH FOR KIDS 11A LAST CONCERT CAFE BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR RANDY LEWIS BROWN 6P BRIAN KALINEC 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS YOUNG FABLES 6P CHAMPIONS HSE CNCRTS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE
26 THE YOUNG FABLES 6P FULSHEAR HOUSE CNCRTS	27 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS OPEN MIC 6P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	28 OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	MAR 01 UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	MAR 02	MAR 03 JAMES McMURTRY 7P MUCKY DUCK GEORGE ENSLE 8P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON ACOUSTIC TRAILS 9P SHOESHINE CHARLEY'S HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE 7:30P REQUEST DANCING FIRST LUTHERAN	MAR 04 JAMES McMURTRY 7P MUCKY DUCK SALZBERG GUITAR TRIO 7:30P ECCLESIA

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

Thank you for supporting live music!



THE LIVEST MUSIC
IN TEXAS



PRESENTING SINGERS AND
SONGWRITERS SINCE 1970



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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2023 AT 6:30 PM

GEMS, CHARMS, AND TREASURES

A GALA BENEFITING ARS LYRICA HOUSTON OPERA CIRCLE
Houston Museum of Natural Science



Saturday, February 4th, 2023
16TH HOUSTON IRISH STEW
COOK-OFF & MUSIC FESTIVAL



2003 Application Houston Irish Stew Cook-off & Music Festival

benefiting 63rd Annual Houston St. Patrick's Parade

Saturday, February 4, 2023, 11 - 6 p.m.
Tequilla B's 2727 North Freeway



Feria de las Artesanias

**Craft fair 2023 - raffles, dj, live music,
Games for children and prizes, horse show,
Face painting, clowns, mexican crafts**

Sun, February 5, 2023, 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm



Bayou Bedlam

February 10-12, 2023

Bayou Bedlam is the annual contradance festival held in Houston, Texas.



MARDI GRAS
KEMAH BOARDWALK
CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

RAWHIDE TRAIL HOUSE
CONCERTS

Music
THE VOICE OF THE SOUL

**HTX
Market**
EAT. SHOP. ❤️ DO GOOD.



ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC PUBLIC ART

**Valentines Day at
Solstice sponsored by
PNC Bank**

PART OF THE SOLSTICE SERIES

February 14, 2023

6:00 PM 9:00 PM

GREATER HOUSTON MOMS
February – Happenings in Houston



THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 16, 2023
7:30 PM CST

WINGS
Irish Dance Celebration

Rudder Auditorium
Texas A&M Uni
College Station



FRESH ARTS
2023 GALA

**THUNDER
BALL**

February 25th, 2023



SAN ANTONIO
FOLKLIFE & DANCE FESTIVAL
MARCH 25 & 26, 2023

Rolling Oaks Mall
6909 N loop 1604 E
JC Penney Entrance

NOON TO 5:30 PM

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES



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.

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ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL

35th Annual Conference
February 1-5, 2023
Kansas City, MO

learn more at
folk.org/conference

35th ANNUAL ARIZONA
RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL
& ARTISAN MARKETPLACE

Open Saturdays, Sundays & Presidents' Day • February 4 thru April 2, 2023
10am to 6pm • Rain or Shine • No Pets • Free Parking Courtesy of *Asahi's* & *FLORIDA CITY*

Experience our 50 acre village, 16 stages, arts & crafts fair, jousting tournaments & feasting all rolled into one non-stop, day long adventure!

DOWNTON ABBEY BALL: 1929



Saturday, February 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.
Tickets: \$30 (Sold in Advance Only)

FEBRUARY 4, 2023
11:00 AM - 5:30 PM

OLD TIME
FIDDLER'S CONVENTION
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Plemmons Student Union

263 Locust Street
Boone, NC 28608

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**FOLK
FESTIVAL**

February 10 and 11, 2023



Next Level Recorder Retreat

a Tibia Adventures in Music Workshop

February 22 - 27, 2023



CCMC Winter Retreat & Reunion 2023
Feb 24, 4:00 PM – Feb 26, 2:30 PM



Saratoga Springs, NY

Winter Roots

February 17-19, 2023



HYATT REGENCY & WESTIN | BELLEVUE, WA | FEBRUARY 23-26, 2023



California Dance Co-operative

Traditional Dancing in Los Angeles

Fiddling Frog Dance Festival
February 24-26, 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



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



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



14TH ANNUAL
NSW, AUSTRALIA
BLUE MOUNTAINS
UKULELE FESTIVAL
KATOOMBA
10TH 11TH & 12TH FEB '23
MORE INFO:
facebook.com/bluemountainsukulelefest

Welcome to Scoil Cheoil an Earraigh

A traditional music school held in Ballyferriter on the Dingle Peninsula Co. Kerry, Ireland including singing and dancing workshops, concerts & sessions and much more...

23rd - 27th February 2022

Belfast Tradfest

WINTER WEEKEND 24-26 FEB 2023

Winter School 2023



PHILDBURY, SCOTLAND 19 Feb - 24 Feb

INVERNESS

Fiddlers' Rally 2023



Players from all over Scotland
and beyond

Saturday 25 February 2023

Empire Theatre, Eden Court, Inverness

3rd - 6th March 2023 

BRACKLESHAM UKULELE WEEKENDS

The Shanklin Hotel, Shanklin, Isle of Wight

Knees Up Cecil Sharp Ceilidh!

Friday 17 Mar 2023 7-10:00pm 10:00pm

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

RSCDS Centenary Ball 2023



ASSEMBLY ROOMS, EDINBURGH 25 Mar

COMMUNITY ACTION



Josh Waletzky's *pleytem tsuzamen* / *Refugees Together*

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Please Donate Today!

Thank you for supporting the upcoming performance of *pleytem tsuzamen* / *ימותם דאפטן* / *Refugees Together*
—a new Yiddish song cycle by Josh Waletzky. Your tax-deductible

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.

J P Hops House Fire Fundraiser






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!



**REFUGEE SERVICES
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Fresh Starts.*



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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](#)
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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.**

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 visit our website and join on-line at houstonfolkmusic.org

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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