



The Cotton Patch Rag!



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January 14, 2023 7:30p
SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

presents

BEN BEDFORD



"Ben Bedford isn't gunning for poet laureate of Illinois but if ever there was an equivalent honor for a singer-songwriter he'd have to be in the running."
-Roy Kasten, The Riverfront Times-St. Louis

In July of 2010, Bedford was named one of the "50 most significant Folk singer-songwriters of the past 50 years" by Rich Warren of WFMT-Chicago. The list also included Bob Dylan, Townes Van Zandt, Anais Mitchell, Joni Mitchell, and Danny Schmidt. In May of 2018, Bedford was named one of the six Grassy Hill Kerrville New Folk winners at the Kerrville Folk Festival in Texas. He has toured extensively over the past 15 years in North America and western Europe. In January of 2023, he'll release his sixth studio album, Valley Of Stars, engineered and mixed by David Sinko (Yo-Yo Ma, Punch Brothers, Edgar Meyer) and featuring Ethan Jodziewicz (Aoife O'Donovan, Maya de Vitry, Milk Carton Kids) on bass, Chas Williams (Nanci Griffith) on second guitar, and Kari Floyd on harmony vocals.

~ <http://www.benbedford.com/about>

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, JANUARY 3RD, 2023

7:00P



upstairs!!



JANUARY FEATURED SONG

BACK TO BACK, BELLY TO BELLY

by *Paul Cooper*

It might be considered unusual to start the new year with a song about zombies, but this one has special significance for me. In about 1959, when my Dad brought home our first Hi-Fi record player – a little RCA in a blonde cabinet on spindly legs, the first two LP albums he bought were *The Kingston Trio at the Hungry I* and *Harry Belafonte at Carnegie Hall*. I was hooked from that point on. I wanted to do nothing but play folk music for the rest of my life. *Zombie Jamboree* was one of the more notable songs on the Kingston Trio's album. Dave Guard tells about this song in the introduction to their rendition, which you can hear at <https://youtu.be/p4k5XftdTMs>, or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html.

ZOMBIE JAMBOREE

C G7 C
Zombie Jamboree took place in a New York cemetery. (*Where?*)

G7 C
Zombie Jamboree took place in Long Island cemetery.

F G7 C
Zombies from all parts of the island – some of them are great Calypsonians.

F C G7 C
And since the season was *carneval* they all got together in bacchanal.

A' what you doin'?

Chorus:

F C G7 C
Back to back, belly to belly, well I don't give a damn 'cause I done dead already.

F C G7 C
Back to back, belly to belly at the Zombie Jamboree.

One female zombie wouldn't behave.
She say she want me for a slave.
In the one hand she's holding a quart of wine,
in the other she is pointing that she'll be mine.
Well, believe me folks, yes I had to run.
The husband of a zombie ain't no fun.
I said "Oh, no my turtle dove,
that old bag o' bones I cannot love.

Chorus

Right then and there she raise her feet.
She said I'm going to catch you now my sweet.
I'm gonna make you call me sweetie pie. I said, "Oh, no get back, you lie."
I may be lyin' but you will see. After you kiss this dead zombie. (*Bla-a-h!*)
I never had such a horror in me life. Can you imagine me with a zombie wife? (*Yes!*)

Chorus



Keith Morrison, *Zombie Jamboree*, 1988, oil on canvas, Smithsonian American Art Museum

Welcome January 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day. A fresh start. A new chapter waiting to be written. CHRIS LIVELY 4P THE RUSTIC – DT ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE	2 SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	3 BASIC UKELELE 6P SPRING CREEK BBQ OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	4 UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	5 SAME OLD CIRCLES 6:30P KOJAK'S	6 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 7P CLEAR LAKE DAWN & HAWKES 7P MUCKY DUCK HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	7 HARMONICA WORKSHOP PT 1 BY HAMILTON LOOMIS GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE MARINA ROCKS WITH WRECKS & JANET BELL 8:30P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON
8 HARMONICA WORKSHOP PT 2 BY HAMILTON LOOMIS GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE WYLDE MEADE 5P EQ HEIGHTS PAIGE LEWIS 8:30P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON	9 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	10 OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL PAT BYRNE 7P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	11 UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	12 SCA DANCE 6P MENDENHALL CC	13 BLUEGRASS KNIGHT OUT 6:30PM WEEKLEY CENTER SCOTT BIRAM 8:30P OLD QUARTER CAFE GALVESTON, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	14 GUITAR CLINIC DAY 1 BY HAMILTON LOOMIS 1P GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE BEN BEDFORD 7:30P HFMS 2ND SATURDAY SHAKE RUSSELL 7P MUCKY DUCK BETTY SOO MILLBEND COFFEE HOUSE
15 GUITAR CLINIC DAY 2 BY HAMILTON LOOMIS 1P GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE	16 15TH ANNUAL MLK GRADUATE PARADE MIDTOWN HOUSTON BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	17 OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL UKELELE JAM 6P CITY HALL CAFE HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	18 UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	19 JOSEPH CRUMP, SAM ROBBINS & RYAN BITER 6:30P KOJAK'S JOHN CRAIGIE 7P AND 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	20 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 7P CLEAR LAKE CURTIS MCMURTRY 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR MONTE MONTGOMERY 8P LAST CONCERT CAFE LISA MORALES 8:30P DOSEY DOE – TBB HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	21 CHUCK CANNON 6P CHAMPIONS HSE CNCRT TYLER MCCOLLUM 8P DOSEY DOE – B, BBQ & WB GRIFFERS & SHILLS WITH BRIGHTWIRE 8:30P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON HAMILTON LOOMIS 9:30P MUCKY DUCK
22  WYLDE MEADE WITH IN ACCORD 1P DINNER BELL CAFE RAY BONNEVILLE 3P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON CHUCK CANNON 5P FULSHEAR HSE CNCRT	23 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	24 OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	25 UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	26 LESLIE WAUGH 6:30P KOJAK'S SCA DANCE 6P MENDENHALL CC WORLD MUSIC JAM 7P HOPE EPISCOPAL JM STEVENS 8:30P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON	27 JM STEVENS ANDERSON FAIR GABE WOOTTEN STEFAN PRIGMORE 8:30P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	28 BLUEGRASS JAM 1P KLEB WOODS NTR CNTR ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE PAUL JAMES 8:30P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON
29 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 2:30P DAUNTLESS DANCE	30 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS, TEXAS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE	31 OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SARAH LEE GUTHRIE 7P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	FEB 01 UKULELE JAM 12:30P MENDENHALL CMTY CNTR	FEB 02 MATT HARLAN 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR BETTY SOO & PAT BYRNE 8:30P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON	FEB 03 FOLK FAMILY REVIVAL 10P CONTINENTAL CLUB	FEB 04

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

Thank you for supporting live music!

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CREATING
THE PREMIER SPOT FOR
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A PLACE WHERE MEMORIES ARE MADE
DOSEY DOE
Breakfast, BBQ & Whiskey Bar

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EQUALLY DIVERSE CITY

MILLBEND
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HOSTING LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC
IN THE WOODLANDS
SINCE 1992

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



NHCDS Annual Acoustic Music Retreat
December 30, 2022 - December 31, 2022

**NORTH HARRIS CO
DULCIMER SOCIETY**
~ HOUSTON ~

First Presbyterian Church Sugarland
502 Eldridge Road Sugarland, TX 77478

Wylde Meade
at  **A Mid-Winter Celebration!**
Sunday, January 8th, 2023
5p to 7p
Songs of Celtic and other winter Folk traditions from around the globe!
Comforting Beverages for a cold winter's night!
Delicious treats to stave off the winter starvation!
Join us for a fun, possibly enlightening, but always entertaining experience!
No Cover!
Tip us here    **Zelle** CELTIC.MUSIC@AOL.COM
or at the show!

YAGA'S CHILI QUEST & BEER FEST

   SHARE

January 20 – 21, 2023

Head to Galveston's red hot Yaga's Chili Quest & Beer Fest for serious chili sampling, live music, a 5K fun run/walk, and more in historic Downtown Galveston.

GREATER  USTON MOMS

January – Happenings in Houston

RAWHIDE TRAIL HOUSE
CONCERTS

Music

THE VOICE OF THE SOUL

HTX
Market

EAT. SHOP. ❤️ DO GOOD.

SOUTHWEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT CHINESE COMMUNITY CENTER
2023 春節園遊會
Lunar New Year Festival

Year of the Rabbit

Saturday, January 21
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

9800 Town Park Dr.,
Houston, TX 77036

cchouston.org/2023lunarnewyear

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A Good New Year!
with *Wylde Meade*
January 22, 2023
the fun begins at 1pm with good
friends, *In Accord!*

Wylde Meade will carry on with
songs of Winter and we'll celebrate
Scotland's bard, Robert Burns!

No Cover! Tip us here

EST. 1952
DINNER BELL
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The Home of Home Cooking

1p to 4p
6525 Lawndale St,
Houston, TX 77023

Really great Comfort Food
and Baked Goodies!

[Zelle Celtic.Music@aol.com](http://Zelle.Celtic.Music@aol.com)
or at the show!



Chinese New Year 2023

Jan 28 – Feb. . .

Houston, Texas

Valentine's Artisan Market

Megafon Brewery
Kingwood Texas

Free To Attend
Kid & Dog Friendly

TEXAS
ARTISAN
MARKETS

January 29th, 2023
12pm-5pm

- 75+ Local Artisans
- Live Music
- Valentine's Photo Minis
- Craft Beer
- Food Trucks



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

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



VICTORIAN 12th NIGHT BALL



Saturday, January 7, 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)



Contra Carnivale

Contra Dance Weekend
January 13-15, 2023
San Luis Obispo, California

Registration is now full, but you can get on
our waiting list!



VIRTUAL DULCIMER FESTIVAL
WOMAN LED - ALL WELCOME
JANUARY 13-15, 2023
ONLINE EVERYWHERE VIA ZOOM
WEEKEND WORKSHOPS - KIDS EVENTS INCLUDED!
CONCERTS FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT

REGISTRATION OPEN



Portland's
FOLK FESTIVAL
January 13th - 15th, 2023



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

HILL AUDITORIUM
SATURDAY 6:30PM
JANUARY 28

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
**ANN ARBOR
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FRIDAY 8PM, JANUARY 27

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35th Annual Conference
February 1-5, 2023
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Saratoga Springs, NY

Winter Roots

February 17-19, 2023



California Dance Co-operative

Traditional Dancing in Los Angeles

Fiddling Frog Dance Festival
February 24-26, 2023

Celebrating Songwriters...
KERRVILLE
FOLK 
FESTIVAL
May 25 2023 June 11



THANK YOU FOR COMMUNING WITH US.
SEE YOU AT THE FORT NEXT YEAR!

JULY 28-30, 2023

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



Folklandia (Baltic Princess)

Folkland will be cruised again on 13.-14.1.2023. The annual cruise is a winter festival of folk music and dance that rocks folk people at sea. The cruise is filled by about a hundred domestic and international performers, who offer a diverse and interesting range of programs.



Scholarship applications for Spring Fling 2023 and Summer School 2023 are now open. Applications must be submitted by 31st January 2023.

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

INVERNESS
Fiddlers' Rally 2023



Players from all over Scotland and beyond
Saturday 25 February 2023
Empire Theatre, Eden Court, Inverness

*****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 / יוֹאֵלִים דָּאָרְטוֹ / Refugees Together
—a new Yiddish song cycle by Josh Waletzky. Your tax-deductible

J P Hops House Fire Fundraiser



Brian Kalinec has set up a fund to help aid Pam and Jim as a result of the fire Sunday night, July 10, 2022 that severely damaged JP Hops House. *“The Hops House has been a bedrock venue to many local and touring acts. They have supported so many of us artists over the years and now it is our time to help them. Thank you so much for your generosity.”*

Make a contribution toward the documentary:

Your donation is tax-deductible!

This media project is dedicated to Presbyterians, Catholics and others of faith working for peace and reconciliation in Ireland, America and the world.

Welcome

Coming to Public Television
from Redwine Productions and
Duke & Associates

**AMERICA'S OTHER IRISH -
A MUSICAL JOURNEY**

How immigrants from the north of Ireland profoundly influenced democracy in America with the same spirit reflected in their music.



How You Can Help: Donate to 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.



WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATION, YOU WILL HELP REFUGEE SERVICES OF TEXAS CONTINUE TO WELCOME REFUGEES, ASYLEES AND SURVIVORS OF TRAFFICKING TO TEXAS. THANK YOU.



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!

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.

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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.**

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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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