



# The Cotton Patch Rag!



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This month -  
**SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS**  
*PRESENTS...*

# SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

October 8, 2022 7:30 p.m.

## John Lomax, III



Our October Second Saturday Concert features **John Lomax, III**. John is the grandson of the pioneering musicologist and folklorist, John A. Lomax (1867-1948), nephew of ethnomusicologist and folklorist Alan Lomax (1915-2002), and son of Houston Folklore and Music Society co-founder John Lomax, Jr. (1907 – 1974).

John has been touring nationally with his new fascinating and history-rich **“Lomax On Lomax Show”**, performing folk songs that were documented by elder Lomaxes and polishing stories about the Lomax family endeavors. See more about John’s many accomplishments as a “music catalyst” at <http://lomax3.squarespace.com/john-iii>.



As an example of the powerful and ongoing impact of this rich and historic “music of folk”, young folk/country musician and songwriter Horseshoe Tyndall will open the show for John.



Further, our own talented singer-songwriter Paul Cooper will perform a special musical introduction to the Lomax legacy.

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the Houston Folklore and Music Society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and acoustic music. Light snacks and refreshments are available. Tickets are sold at the door - adults \$18, senior citizens (65) \$14, and children under 12 free with adults. All profits go to the artists. Concerts are held the second Saturdays of each month in the West University Community Building at 6104 Auden (intersection of Auden and Rice Blvd.) Contact Carolyn Davis (281-240-9797) for more concert information. Visit our website at: [www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)

UP NEXT

Nov 12, 2022 - Steve Fisher



STARTING IN OCTOBER!

HFMS SONG CIRCLE NOW AT MIDTOWN BAR & GRILL!

FIRST TUESDAYS—7P



♪ ♪ ♪ OCTOBER FEATURED SONG ♪ ♪ ♪

*by Paul Cooper*

IT'S NOT A MASQUERADE BALL

Our song this month comes from the timely pen of our editor, Cehlana Solus, and is published here with her permission. This song's back story is pretty self-evident. One of the things I like about it is the uncommon way it begins on the IV chord. Many Celtic songs do that – not surprising, considering that Cehlana is the leader of a Celtic band called Wylde Meade. You can hear this song performed at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erzFAD\\_4F1k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erzFAD_4F1k) or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at [http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\\_Audio\\_Archive.html](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html).

# PANDEMIC SHADOWS

by Cehlana Solus ©2021



F G C Am  
Wearin' a mask but it's not a masquerade ball  
F G C Am  
Just keep your distance; don't touch me at all  
F G C Am  
Stand on the X don't move up until you're called  
F G  
And the news has got me down, self destruction all around

Hangin' with my vaccinated friends  
Wonderin' if this craziness ever ends  
It's a different world than the one I grew up in  
But we're trying really hard, if everyone would their part

F G F  
**REFRAIN** Put on my makeup, have my coffee, and log in to Zoom  
C Am  
Find a meeting room...



Cat on my lap and fu-u-uzzy slippers  
Working from home and ord'ring groc'ry delivery  
Drinking gin and squirt and losing at cyber monopoly  
My house has never been so clean and if I want to I can scream

Trudging through the haze of Pandemic Shadows  
Dodging the hailstorm-like arrows of information  
Sorting the science and fact from the ugly fiction  
And whatever life intends, safe with music, drinks and friends! **REFRAIN**





What will the world be like when this is over?  
Will we go back to the way things really were before?  
Is there a magic time machine to take us there?  
Will we forgive those who disagreed?  
Can we find some unity?

**REFRAIN**



OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SEP 25</b> ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 3P DAUNTLESS DANCE  BEN JARRAD 12:30P THE RUSTIC – PO	<b>SEP 26</b>  BLUEGRASS JAM 6PM CYPRESS, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE  SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS	<b>SEP 27</b>  ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL  SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	<b>SEP 28</b>  BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U SPRING OPEN MIC 7P FORTRESS BEER WORKS  IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	<b>SEP 29</b>  OPEN MIC 8P GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE, TEXAS JIM GILL WITH TROY MCCONNELL 6:30P KOJAKS CHARLIE MARS 7P MUCKY DUCK GABE WOOTTON 9P SHOESHINE CHARLEY'S	<b>SEP 30</b>  SHAKE RUSSELL 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR  HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	<b>OCT 01</b>  SHAKE RUSSELL 6P CHAMPIONS HOUSE CONCERTS PAT BYRNE 7P MUCKY DUCK  FOLK FAMILY REVIVAL 9P CONTINENTAL CLUB
2  BLAGGARDS 2P CONTNENTAL CLUB BACKYARD BASH ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 3P DAUNTLESS DANCE  SHAKE RUSSELL 6P FULSHEAR HOUSE CONCERTS	3  BLUEGRASS JAM 6PM CYPRESS, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS	4  ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	5  BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U SPRING OPEN MIC 7P FORTRESS BEER WORKS  IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	6  MARY BRAGG 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR  ROD PICOTT 8:30P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS	7  LISA MORALES 7P MUCKY DUCK PAT BYRNE 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR GABE WOOTTEN & MATT HARLAN 8:30P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	8  JOHN LOMAX III 7:30P HFMS 2 <sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY  WIZARD FEST 8P LAST CONCERT CAFE HAMILTON LOOMIS 7P MUCKY DUCK DYLAN LeBLANC & MATT HARLAN 8P CONTINENTAL CLUB
9  ARMAND BAYOU NATR CNTR	10 COLUMBUS DAY BLUEGRASS JAM 6PM CYPRESS, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE MARCUS MUMFORD 7P WHITE OAK MUSIC HALL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS	11 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	12 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U SPRING OPEN MIC 7P FORTRESS BEER WORKS  IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	13  ALICE HOWE & FREEBO 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR	14  TAYLOR ASHTON 7P DOSEY DOE – B, BBQ & WB  BUDDY MONDLOCK 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	15  NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN
16 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 3P DAUNTLESS DANCE  FALL FUNDRAISER 5P BULL & BEAR TAVERN REVELS HOUSTON	17 BLUEGRASS JAM 6PM CYPRESS, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS	18 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	19 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U SPRING OPEN MIC 7P FORTRESS BEER WORKS IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	20  KEN GAINES 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR	21  BOB LIVINGSTON 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR  HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	22 OLD TIME & BLUEGRASS JAM KLEB WOODS NTRE CNTR 1P TOMBALL, TEXAS TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS
23 WYLDE MEADE NOON DINNER BELL CAFE MARY GAUTHIER WITH JAMIE HARRIS 7P MAIN STREET CROSSING TOMBALL, TEXAS TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA DOSEY DOE – TBB THE WOODLANDS, TX	24  BLUEGRASS JAM 6PM CYPRESS, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS	25 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	26 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U SPRING OPEN MIC 7P FORTRESS BEER WORKS IRISH SESSION 8P MUCKY DUCK	27  OPEN MIC 8P GREEN OAKS TAVERN HUMBLE, TEXAS	28  LYNN LANGHAM & DOUG GILL 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR  HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	29  WYLDE MEADE 6:30P EQ HEIGHTS JASON EADY 6P FULSHEAR HOUSE CONCERT
30 GRATEFUL DEAD FOR KIDS 11A LAST CONCERT CAFE  ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 3P DAUNTLESS DANCE  JASON EADY 6P CHAMPIONS HOUSE CONCERT	31  BLUEGRASS JAM 6PM CYPRESS, TEXAS HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE INTRODUCTORY DANCE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P THE WOODLANDS	NOV 01  ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 7:30P HOUSTON HEIGHTS	NOV 02 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U SPRING OPEN MIC 7P FORTRESS BEER WORKS IRISH SESSION 8P  MUCKY DUCK	NOV 03	NOV 04  MATT HARLAN & BRIAN BLAKE 7:30P ANDERSON FAIR  ACOUSTIC TRAILS 9P SHOESHINE CHARLEY'S HTOWN INT'L FOLK DANCE REQUEST DANCING	NOV 05

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

Thank you for supporting live music!

STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES!





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



Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
3511 Yoakum Boulevard  
Houston, Texas 77006

Thursday, October 6, 2022  
5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Friday, October 7, 2022  
11:00 am – 10:00 pm

Friday, October 7, 2022  
11:00 am – 10:00 pm

Saturday, October 8, 2022  
11:00 am – 10:00 pm







OCT 21 AT 10:00 AM - OCT 22 AT 4:30 PM CDT

## Spring Klein Holiday Extravaganza HollyDays

7:00 PM 2920 Rd, Spring, TX 77379-2204, United States

## Sip & Stroll at Bayou Bend

Saturday, October 22, 2022 4 p.m.-7 p.m.

[View all Activities »](#) [View all events on this day »](#)



### Sip & Stroll at Bayou Bend "Historic Halloween"

Start your countdown to Halloween with a stroll through the historic estate at Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens.

Magic and mystery in early America set the stage for the festivities, which feature live music, storytelling, magic performances, and art-making geared toward an adult audience. Enjoy beverages on the Diana Terrace, and venture inside the house for a spirited audio tour sure to spark chills and smiles.

#### Tickets

- \$35 Adults
- \$30 MFAH Members

Questions? Call 713.639.7759



**FREE COVER**

**Gamelan of the New Moon**

Mi Casa, Your Casa Friday, Oct 21, 2022  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

DISCOVERYGREEN



*Wylde Meade*

**Back At The Bell!!**

EST. 1912  
DINNER BELL  
CAFETERIA  
*The Town of Home Cooking*

Sunday - October 23rd, 2022 - 12p to 2p  
6525 Lawndale St, Houston, Texas

Fall Celtic & Folk Music to get you  
in the spirit 🍂  
Originals, Humor and Harmony!

NO COVER - tipping means your alive!  
Mwahahaha...

*Come Out Of The Rain!*

*Join Wylde Meade*

At **EQ HEIGHTS** *Saturday Oct 29, 2022*  
6:30p - 8:30p 1030 Heights Blvd

Hauntingly Good Celtic & Folk Music 🍂  
Originals & Nostalgic Favorites  
🍷 Wylde Spice & Everything Nice!  
NO Cover - cash tips or...

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**Zelle** Celtic.music@aol.com



**HTX  
Market**

EAT. SHOP. ❤️ DO GOOD.

**MAGNOLIA PARK**

**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**

**FESTIVAL + PARADE**

HIDALGO PARK  
7000 AVENUE Q  
SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 29 2022  
PARADE - 11:00 AM  
FESTIVAL - 12:00 NOON





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



## THE HAUNTED MANSION BALL



Saturday, October 1, 2022  
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.

## THE 24TH ANNUAL



October 7-9, 2022  
Ben Hur Shrine Ballroom  
Austin, Texas



caller: Seth Tepfer  
band: ELOISE & CO  
featuring Rachel Bell, Becky Tracy  
and Max Newman

Please mark your calendar and plan join us for a Great Contra Weekend  
full of Music, Friendship and Dancing (finally)  
including a Halloween costume party on Saturday Night and dance workshops.  
Check our website for upcoming details and covid safety protocols.

## 29TH ANNUAL CONJUNTO FESTIVAL

LOS FRESNOS, TEXAS  
October 7, 8 & 9, 2022

Los Fresnos Memorial Park  
900 N. Arroyo Blvd.

Admission:  
\$10 Per Day / \$25 for 3 days!







## Folk Arts Center of New England

Oktoberfest International Dance and Music Weekend 2022:

October 7-10, 2022

Hulbert Outdoor Center, Fairlee, Vermont

4 pm Friday, October 7 – 1 pm Monday, October 10

RAWHIDE TRAIL HOUSE  
CONCERTS

*Music*  
THE VOICE OF THE SOUL



Santa Barbara Old-Time  
Fiddlers' Festival  
Saturday October 8, 2022

EL CERRITO FREE FOLK FESTIVAL

LIVE AND IN PERSON FOR 2022 on Saturday, October 8, 2022

The Annual Southern California English Country Dance Ball

Sponsored by the California Dance Cooperative and produced by Culver City English Country Dance

*Formal Ball*

PLAYFORD-to-the-PRESENT

1651 – 2022

Saturday, October 8, 2022, 6:30pm

Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral

150 N. Madison Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101





October 10-16, 2022  
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds  
413 E. Lockeford Street, Lodi, CA 95240

2022 AUSTIN STRING BAND FESTIVAL  
October 14-16, 2022  
Camp Ben McCulloch, Driftwood, TX



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# HERITAGE FEST & MUZIKY

OCTOBER 14-15 / LA GRANGE, TX

OCTOBER  
14 & 15  
2022

**FRI**DAY  
4:30 PM - 10 PM  
**SAT**URDAY  
11:30 AM - 10 PM

## BLOOMIN' BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL



October 20-23, 2022  
**19th Annual**  
O'Flaherty  
IRISH MUSIC RETREAT  
Hoblitzelle Camp and Conference Center  
Midlothian, TX (30 Miles South of Dallas)

Contradancing as only the Bay Area can do it!

**39th Annual BACDS  
Hallowe'en Costume Ball**  
Saturday, October 26, 2019  
8:00pm-11:30



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OLD TIME RETREAT  
at  
CASS SCENIC RAILROAD  
STATE PARK  
October 26-30, 2022



AUSTIN  
POLKAPOCALYPSE  
ELISABET NEY  
MUSEUM  
TEXAS FOLK LIFE  
Cultural Arts  
Oct 30 12P - 5P  
304 E 44th St  
Austin, TX 78751

MEADOW FOLK  
FESTIVAL  
THANK YOU FOR COMMUNING WITH US.  
SEE YOU AT THE FORT NEXT YEAR!  
JULY 28-30, 2023

## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



7-15 October 2022

@pe Breton Island, Nova Scotia

**Celtic COLOURS**  
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

### The Illustrious Order of Fools and Beasts Unconvention 2022, The Wirral, Cheshire

The Illustrious Order of Fools and Beasts Unconvention 2022, The Wirral, Cheshire

Event date:

Friday, October 28, 2022 - 18:00 to Sunday, October 30, 2022 - 15:00





## \*\*\*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 / יונאים דאָרט / 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.



**SAVE THE MUSIC PARTNERS WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE MUSIC PROGRAMS**

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

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OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!**

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**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](http://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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