
THE COTTON PATCH RAG

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SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT NEWS

No Second Saturday Concert in December, as we take our annual holiday break.

Concerts resume Jan 13, when we present Rev. Robert B. Jones, Sr. This will be a very special Second Saturday event. Mark your calendar! Don't miss the opportunity to hear this outstanding artist all the way from Michigan!



[Rev Robert B. Jones sings "Goodnight Irene"](#)

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the **Houston Folklore and Music Society**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and acoustic music. Refreshments are available. Tickets are sold at the door - adults \$15, senior citizens (65) \$11, and children under 12 free with adults. Concerts are held the second Saturday of each month in the West University Community Center at 6104 Auden. Phone Paul Cooper at 713-204-1207 (cell) for more concert information, or visit our website at: www.houstonfolkmusic.org

Upcoming Second Saturday Concerts

Jan 13, 2018: Rev. Robert B. Jones, Sr.

Feb 10, 2018 : Joe Crookston

March 10, 2018 : David Massengill

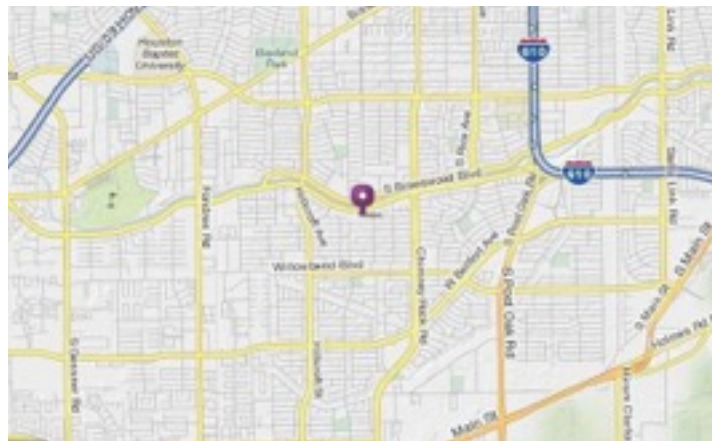
April 14, 2018: Bill and Kate Isles

OTHER UPCOMING HFMS DECEMBER EVENTS

*****HFMS December Meeting/Song Circle.**

Our monthly song circle is **Monday, December 4**, from 7:30 to 10:00PM. We return to our regular meeting place, the the Jewish Community Center (which has finally recovered for the severe damage of Hurricane Harvey). The JCC is located at 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096-3999. Ask the front desk for the room number of the Houston Folklore and Music Society meeting.

Meetings consist of a "song circle", allowing each attendee an opportunity for a musical performance, share a song, tall tale, announcement, or other item which he or she may wish to share with the group. Non-performers are just as welcome as performers. After all, musicians, singers, storytellers, all need an audience.



*** Special HFMS Holiday Event

Christmas Carol Sing/Play-Along

Hosts: Terry & Bill Pinkston, 4014 Essex Ln, Houston, TX 77027 Phone: 713-439-0309

December 9, 5:00-9:00 p.m.



Please come join us for holiday spirit, music, and food!

Bring a pot luck side dish or snack to share. Terry and Bill's home is at 4014 Essex Lane, Houston, TX. near Central Market and Highland Village Apple Store, half way between the Westheimer/Weslayan and Alabama/Weslayan intersections (and 1 block to the west) for reference purposes.

***December Pickin' Party



The December Pickin' Party will be hosted by Bob and Sue Lahmeyer, in their lovely rural home on Sunday afternoon, December 10. The pot luck meal begins at 2:00 PM; music begins about 3:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share. Guests are welcome.

Location: 16480 FM-1484. Mapping software may list it either under '**Cut And Shoot**' or under '**Conroe**'. The post office lists it as **16480 FM-1484, Conroe**, TX 77303. The trip is 50 miles north of Downtown Houston and takes just over an hour. Phone: 281-413-5871.

Directions:

Take I-45 N toward Conroe.

Just south of Conroe, take exit number 84B to East Loop TX-336.

Continue 5.4 miles on East Loop TX-336 and then turn right onto TX-105.

Continue 4.5 miles on TX-105 through beautiful downtown *Cut And Shoot*.

Just past Caney Creek, turn left onto FM-1484.

Continue 3.5 miles on FM-1484. Bob and Sue's house (16480 FM-1484) is on the left.

The address is on a post by the driveway.

LAST MONTH'S HAPPENINGS

***** November Monday Song Circle** met at the home of Terry and Bill Pinkston, due to to continued work to repair damage Hurricane Harvey caused at the Jewish Community Center. The evening was full of lots of good company, good music and good stories. Thanks, again, Terry and Bill, for inviting us into your home while the song circle was temporarily homeless.



*** **November Second Saturday** presented **The Better Halves**, the amazing Austin duo, Jimmy Joe and Chrissie Natoli, for their first appearance on the Second Saturday stage. Their songs elicited laughter, introspection, and a couple of sentimental tears, not to mention the dropping jaws of the audience in response to the amazing guitar work. A great show!



*** **November Pickin' Party** was hosted, by Carolyn Davis and Bob and Gay Pangle at Carolyn's home on the banks of the Brazos River. It was a beautiful day to enjoy lunch and the song circle outside on the river bank, with many participants sharing a "river" song for the occasion.



Special guest, John Lomax III, joined us, sharing stories about the formation of the Houston Folklore Society by his father, John and uncle, Alan, in the 1960's, and singing songs collected by his grandfather, John A. Lomax in the 1930's.



Our Second Saturday Concert performers, Jimmy Joe and Chrissie Natoli, aka, *The Better Halves*, joined us at the Pickin' Party to share a few more of their songs before heading back to Austin.



What a very special Pickin' Party this turned out to be, with good friends—new and old, good food, a beautiful day by the river, great music, and a meaningful history lesson!

*** Featured Song ***

THE LONELIEST BOY IN THE TOWN

Michael Troy's music may be one of the lesser-known treasures of 21st century American acoustic music. His sad ballads of life in his home town of Fall River, Massachusetts earned him the sobriquet of "The Poet Laureate of Fall River". Michael played for us at Second Saturday in 2007 and 2011, and was a Kerrville New Folk winner in 2010. We lost Michael to cancer on November 29, 2015. This deeply evocative Christmas song from his CD *Mill Town Boy* is representative of Michael's best work. The CD is still available on CDBaby, or you can hear the song on the Audio Archive page of the HFMS website at http://houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html.

SHINE BOY

By Michael Troy

Am CAPO II

Am G F E
Snow flows in circles Revealing the wind

F E Am
Christmas lights glow in a halo.

Am G F E
Garland hung across the street, Strung pole to pole

F E Am
Bus tires crunching the new snow.

G C G C
Carols on loud speakers Mark Christmas Eve

C E
He holds closed his collar His hands up his sleeves.

Am G F E
Visions of big tippers Danced in his mind

F E Am
He holds out his shoe box, Ten cents a shine

Ten blocks to Main Street In the New England cold
 Two hours, no takers Damn the snow.
 The neighborhood's sleepy, But Main Street's alive
 Crowded with shoppers In nineteen fifty-five.

The minister's scrapbook Brings tears to his eyes
 The newspaper clippings The picture inside
 Of the shine boy on a curbstone. With tears coming down
 And the caption read, "The Lonliest Boy in the Town."

Dm **G** **C**
 Nothing so tender as the love of a mother

Am **G** **C** **E**
 As sure and steady as hourglass sand.

Dm **G** **C**
 Nothing slows time like the grip of hunger,

Am **G** **C** **E7**
 Nothing stops time like the back of her hand.

The shine boy sits down On the edge of the curbstone
 His feet in the gutter His head in his arms.
 A camera man calls and gets his attention,
 In the flash, a picture, The moment lives on.

In the forgotten scrapbook Pictures don't lie
 Confronted by a moment He'd rather deny
 As he stopped in the church To get out of the cold
 A vision comforted his soul

Nothing so tender as the love of a father
 As sure and steady as hourglass sand.
 The fatherless boy, the husbandless mother
 The poet, the prophet, the savior of man.

Snow flows in circles, Revealing the wind
 And Christmas lights glow in a halo.

"Come Awa' Wi' Me"

by Eric Johnson

I've known Ed Miller for years. Brian McNeill once called him "For many, the voice of Scotland in America." Ed's CD "Come Awa' Wi' Me," is a testament to this title.

Ed opens with "Walk The Road," a Kate Rusby composition, which seems to me to invite the listener to a journey to walk the road of life together. There are two older compositions, Ralph McTell's "Streets of London," and Ewan McColl's "Thirty Foot Trailer."

The lovely, but sad, traditional tune "Bonnie Bessie Logan" is a doleful lament of an elder lover who cannot love her because she was "ower (over) young for me."

Ed does several songs in Scottish dialect, but translates some of the words in parentheses in the lyric pamphlet. such as in the case of the rousing 'The Merchant's Son,' among other traditional tunes.

The labor classic "The Wark (work) of The Weavers" is a tribute to the weaving trade which asks the musical question, "If it wasna' (wasn't) for the weavers, what would we do?"

The last song is "Gonna Get Through This World," a Woody Guthrie poem set to music by Lisa Gurkin. Ed does an excellent rendition of Woody's indomitable spirit.

If you want a tutorial on Scottish dialect, as well as some great musicianship, I highly recommend this CD. It proves that Ed Miller is, indeed, for many "The voice of Scotland in America."

History of a Carol: *Silent Night*

(from Wikipedia)

"**Silent Night**" (German: *Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht*) is a popular Christmas carol, composed in 1818 by Franz Xaver Gruber to lyrics by Joseph Mohr in the small town of Oberndorf bei Salzburg, Austria. It was declared an intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO in 2011. The song has been recorded by a large number of singers from every music genre. The version sung by Bing Crosby is the third best-selling single of all-time.

The song was first performed on Christmas Eve 1818 at St Nicholas parish church in Oberndorf, a village in the Austrian Empire on the Salzach river in present-day Austria. A young priest, Father Joseph Mohr, had come to Oberndorf the year before. He had written the lyrics of the song "Stille Nacht" in 1816 at Mariapfarr, the hometown of his father in the Salzburg Lungau region, where Joseph had worked as a co-adjutor. The melody was composed by Franz Xaver Gruber, schoolmaster and organist in the nearby village of Arnsdorf. Before Christmas Eve, Mohr brought the words to Gruber and asked him to compose a melody and guitar accompaniment for the Christmas Eve mass.^[2] (Legend suggests that the reason for composing on guitar was that the organ was broken, but Gruber's written account does not mention this.) Together they performed the new carol during the mass on the night of 24 December.



Silent-Night-Chapel in Oberndorf, Austria

UPCOMING CONCERTS AT "NOT FOR PROFIT" VENUES

Rhett Butler, Saturday, December 2, at Unitunes Coffeehouse. <http://unitunescoffeehouse.org>

Freddy and Francine, Thursday, December 7, at Barnes House Concerts. Pot luck at 6:00PM, Music at 7:30PM. Reservations: bildeann@swbell.net or 281 444 1003

Christine Lavin, Saturday, December 9, at Mill Bend Coffeehouse. <http://millbend.org>

Amy Speace with Brian Pounds, Saturday, December 2, 5:00PM, at Fulshear House Concerts. Reservations necessary: <https://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org>

Danika Holmes and Jeb Hart, Saturday, December 16, at Fulshear House Concerts. Reservations necessary: <https://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org>

These venues provide opportunities for artists to perform for appreciative audiences in "listening rooms", and all profits go to the artists. Thank you for supporting these endeavors.

UPCOMING FOLKLORE AND MUSICAL EVENTS ACROSS TEXAS

Dickens on the Strand



HFMS members, *Wylde Meade* perform on the Trafalgar Square Stage at 10:30AM
and on the Leicester Square Stage at 3:00PM

<http://www.galvestonhistory.org/events/dickens-on-the-strand/dickens-on-the-strand>

The Houston and District Branch RSCDS

Annual Burns Ceilidh

Saturday January 20th 2018

6:00pm - 10:30pm

Chandelier Ballroom, 1435 Beal Street, Houston, Texas

NEW THIS YEAR: LIVE MUSIC!

Judi Nicolson (fiddle), Ian Nicolson (accordion), Kendall Rogers (keyboard)

Tickets sold only in advance at <http://www.houstonrscds.org>
purchase by January 12th, 2018.

\$55 Individual Ticket (\$45 RSCDS Members)

Ticket includes: Scottish dinner, whiskey toast, wine, live music, ceilidh dancing.



CarolynsCottonwoodConcerts@aol.com

*****CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2017*****

Compiled by Carolyn Davis

Confirm with venue for details and updates.

<<**HFMS EVENTS**>>

Guests are welcome at all HFMS events!

Monday, 12/4_____

- **HFMS Song Circle**, (7:30PM) JCC, 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096

Saturday, 12/9_____

- **Christmas Carol Sing/Play Along Party** (5:00-9:00PM). Home of Terry and Bill Pinkston, 4014 Essex Lane, Houston

Sunday, 12/10_____

- **Picking Party** (2:00 - 6:00 PM). Home of Sue and Bob Lahmeyer. 16480 FM-1484, Conroe, TX 77303

<<<**EVENTS AROUND TOWN**>>>

Friday, 12/1_____

- Shake Russell (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Trout Fishing in America(7:00PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Potenza (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Bluegrass Solution (7:00PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Marina and Brian Kalinec (9:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Chuck Collins & Bob Kerswill (7:30PM) Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>

Saturday, 12/2 _____

- Rj Cowdery (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Trout Fishing in America Kids Show (2:00PM) Mucky Duck
- Radney Foster (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Bonnie Bishop (9:30PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Tunasin (5:30PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Libby Koch and Chuck Hawthorne (9:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Rhett Butler (7:30PM) Unitunes Coffeehouse. <https://www.unitunescoffeehouse.org>
- Mystery Loves Company (7:00PM) The Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Robert Ellis/Swarming Branch Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- Constant Billy performs music of the season! (6:30PM) EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>

Sunday, 12/3 _____

- Open Mic. (6:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Broken String Band (6:30PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Carrie Rodrigues (3:00PM) Fulshear House Concerts. www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org

Monday, 12/4 _____

- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30PM) Woodlands. see <http://www.houstonrscds.org/classes/4566882616>
- Open mic (6:30PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>

Tuesday, 12/5 _____

- Noise for Tots w/ Kimberly McCarver, Abstract Truth JazzCampfire Soul, Buenos Diaz, Staehely Brothers, Jack Saunders, Ken Gaines & Wayne Wilkerson. (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30PM) Heights. see <http://www.houstonrscds.org/classes/4566882616>

Wednesday, 12/6 _____

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen w/ Matt Harlan (7:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Open Mic Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 12/7 _____

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:30) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Bruce and Kelly (7:00PM & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic (7:00-9:00PM) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. 111 South Friendswood Drive (FM518) Friendswood, TX. 281-648-1707
- Greg Day & Lisa Lyric (7:00PM) Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Mark Zeus. Texas Tradition Restaurant. Katy, TX
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 12/8 _____

- Michael Fracasso (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Bruce and Kelly (7:00PM & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Lonestar Bluegrass Band (7:00PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Texas Songwriters Showcase. (9:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Tequila Cowboys (9:00PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Ian Moore/Douglas Greer/Dick Lemasters. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 12/9 _____

- Ginger Leigh (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>

- Christie Campbell (2:00PM) Mucky Duck
- Ian Moore (7:00PM & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Christine Lavin. Mill Bend Coffee House. <http://millbend.org>
- Cypress Creek Bluegrass (5:30PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Charles Bryant & Matt Mejia (8:30PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Marina Rocks / Guthrie Kennard. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Sunday, 12/10

- Houston Songwriters Association Meeting (2:00PM) JP Hops House
- Open Mic. (6:00PM) JP Hops House. 2317 S. Hwy 6. <http://www.jhophouse.com>

Monday, 12/11

- Open mic (6:30PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30PM) Woodlands. see <http://www.houstonrscds.org/classes/4566882616>

Tuesday, 12/12

- Trish and Darin Holiday Show (7:30PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30PM) Heights. see <http://www.houstonrscds.org/classes/4566882616>

Wednesday, 12/13

- Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jhophouse.com>

Thursday, 12/14

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:30) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Martin Burniston's Annual Christmas Singalong (7:00PM). Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

- Chaz Nedege (7:00) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Open Mic. Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. 111 South Friendswood Drive (FM518) Friendswood, TX. 281-648-1707
- El Lago / Holy Golden. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 12/15

- Teresa Kolo (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Mystery Loves Company (8:00PM) JP Hops House. 2317 S. Hwy 6. <http://www.jhophouse.com>
- Kimberly M'Carver (7:00PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Martin Burniston's Annual Christmas Singalong (7:00PM). Mucky Duck. **SOLD OUT**
- Seth Walker (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Kevin Anthony Band (9:00PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Danny Brooks w/ Lil' Miss Debi. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 12/16

- Traveler (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Martin Burniston's Annual Christmas Singalong Kid's Show (2:00PM). Mucky Duck.
- Martin Burniston's Annual Christmas Singalong (7:00PM). Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Toys For Tots Benefit Show. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- The Blenders (5:30PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Meagan Burt (7:30PM) Americana Houston
- Charlie Harrison and Friends (8:00PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>

Sunday, 12/17

- Open Mic (6:00PM) JP Hops House. 281-496-0623. <http://www.jhophouse.com>
- Teresa Kolo (7:00PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>

Monday 12/18

- Open mic (6:30PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30PM) Woodlands. see <http://www.houstonrscds.org/classes/4566882616>

Tuesday, 12/19

- The Here and Now Presents: Nollaig, An Irish Christmas (7:00PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>

Wednesday, 12/20

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen w/ The Better Halves. (7:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Joe Ely (7:30PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com/index.php/live-music>
- Open mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 12/21

- Hayes Carll (7:00PM & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Douglas Greer & Dick LeMasters (7:00PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Annual Old Quarter Christmas Party. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 12/22

- Hayes Carll (7:00PM & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- The Hanshaws (8:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Marina Rocks & Ken Gaines (8:00PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Kevin Jefferies / Paper Sparrow / Cheryl Cawood Bobbit. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 12/23

- James McMurtry (7:00PM & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- All I Want For Christmas is My Two Tons of Steel! Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Sunday, 12/24 — **HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVE**

Monday, 12/25 — **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Tuesday, 12/26

- Peterson Brothers (7PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Houston Storytellers Guild August Meeting (7:00 - 8:30PM) Temple Emanuel 1500 Sunset Boulevard. <http://www.houstonstorytellers.org>

Wednesday, 12/27

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Hadden Sayers. (7PM & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com/index.php/live-music>
- Open mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 12/28

- Wood and Wire. (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Two Tons of Steel (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Wylde Meade. (6:30PM) EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>
- Open Mic (7:00-9:00PM) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. 111 South Friendswood Drive (FM518) Friendswood. <https://www.friends-uncorked.com> 281-648-1707
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 12/29

- Cory Morrow (7PM & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Mike Stroup and Band (7:00PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Sisters Morales. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- Robert F. Bogaert (6:00PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>

Saturday, 12/30

- Guy Forsyth (7PM & 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Eric Korb (8:30PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Pat Gavin and the Buckaroo Band (5:30PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>

- Carson Machine / Song Swap w/ Gabs Wootton / James Steinle, Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Sunday, 12/31

- New Year's Eve w/ Shake Russell & Michael Hearne, Matt Harlan, Ken Gaines & Wayne Wilkerson (8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- New Years Eve with South Austin Moonlighters (7PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- News Years Eve Party w/ Melody Makers. JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- NYE w/ Mark Zeus & Friends (8:00PM) Americana Houston <http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html>
- Annual Old Quarter New Years Eve Party. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

EDITOR'S DECEMBER PICKS

Friday, December 1, **Shake Russell**, Anderson Fair

Saturday, December 2, **Trout Fishing in America** Kid's Show, Mucky Duck

Saturday, December 2, **Constant Billy performs music of the season**, EQ Heights

Saturday, December 16, **Traveler**, Anderson Fair

Wednesday, December 20, **The Better Halves**, J.P. Hops House

Thursday, December 28, **Wylde Meade**. EQ Heights



Thank you for supporting live music!

The HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of folklore and folk music.

OUR NEXT SONG CIRCLE will be on Monday, December 4 at 7:30PM See: www.houstonfolkmusic.org

JOIN HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY!

HFMS is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Activities include monthly SECOND Saturday CONCERT, monthly Pickin' Parties and monthly Monday night song circle/meeting. Dues are \$15 a year for a membership.

Members receive our monthly digital newsletter, The Cotton Patch Rag, and the satisfaction of supporting and promoting live folk/acoustic music and other folklore activities in the greater Houston area. Make checks payable to the Houston Folklore and Music Society and mail to P.O. Box 542348 Houston, TX 77254 , **OR visit our website and pay on-line.** www.houstonfolkmusic.org

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Is this a new membership? [] Or a renewal? [] Or a rejoin? []

Is this a new address? Yes [] No [] Today's Date: _____

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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