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SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

March 10, 2018 7:30 p.m.

David Massengill



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David at Newport



David with Dave Van Ronk

By birth a Tennessean, David Massengill "emigrated" to the Greenwich Village folk scene in the mid-70's, walking the same streets and playing the same storied coffee houses as Dylan and Van Ronk. His songs have been covered and recorded by Joan Baez, The Roches, Lucy Kaplansky, Tom Russell, Nanci Griffith and his mentor, Dave

Van Ronk, who said David "took the dull out of dulcimer!" Notes *Music Boulevard*, "That David made the lap dulcimer his instrument of choice tells us a lot about the soft-spoken native of eastern Tennessee. He accompanies his performance with an instrument indelibly Appalachian, yet conquers even the most urban of musical communities. He does it without losing that remarkable gift for true storytelling."

His songs have a way of touching us very deeply. Songs like "Rider On An Orphan Train" a narrative ballad ringing with truth and anguish" (Washington Post), "Number One In America", a riveting and ironic civil rights anthem" (Boston Globe) and "On the Road to Fairfax County", a tale of a young girl and an outlaw.

David has released six albums, eleven bootlegs and fourteen books to date, including "Partners in Crime", the debut album of The FolkBrothers, David's duo project with the late great Jack Hardy. David's coming all they way from Tennessee to play for us. Please put March 10 on your calendar and join us for a great evening.

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the Houston Folklore and Music Society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and acoustic music. Homemade 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 Saturdays of each month in the West University Community Center at 6104 Auden (One mile west down Rice Boulevard from the Rice Stadium parking lot.) Phone Paul Cooper at 713-204-1207 (cell) for more concert information. Visit our website at: www.houstonfolkmusic.org

Upcoming Second Saturday Concerts:

April 10, 2018: Byrd and Street

May 12, 2018: Amanda Pascali / Houston Balalaika Society Orchestra

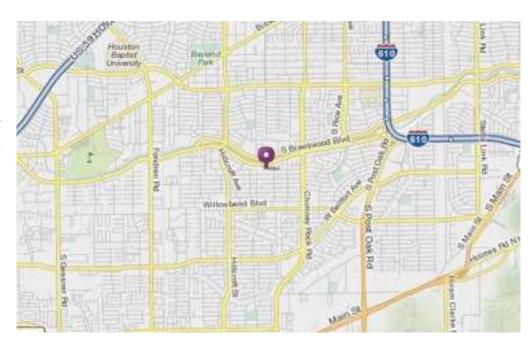
September 8, 2018: John Flynn

OTHER UPCOMING HFMS MARCH EVENTS

***HFMS March Meeting/Song Circle.

Our monthly song circle meeting is **Monday**, **March 5**, from 7:30 to 10:00PM at the Jewish Community Center. The JCC is located at 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston, TX 77096-3999. Ask the front dest for the room number of the Houston Folklore and Music Society meeting.

Meetings consist of a "song circle", allowing each attendee an opportunity to share a song, story, 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, and storytellers all need an audience.



***March Pickin' Party

The next Pickin' Party is from 2:00-6:00 PM, **Sunday, March 25** at the home of Michael and Cassie Crouch. Their address is 4427 Warwick Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77479.

Directions:

From Southwest Freeway:

Exit onto University (just past the Sweetwater exit, going southwest)

Follow University through one traffic light (U. Houston--SL) bending to the right, to the Sugar Land Memorial Park.

Turn left on Commonwealth Avenue at the 2nd traffic light.

Stay on Commonwealth past Commonwealth Elementary School.

Turn right on Warwick Drive (just past Trent).

We are the last house on the left in the second block--big pecan tree on the corner.

Park anywhere on the street that's not blocking a driveway.

From Highway 6 (going northwest):

Turn left on University (at the HEB on the left)

Follow University bending to the right.

Turn left on Commonwealth, just past the overhead power lines.

Stay on Commonwealth, bending to the right.

Turn left on Warwick Drive (just past the tennis & swim club on Knightsbridge)

We are the last house on the left in the second block--big pecan tree on the corner.

Park anywhere on the street that's not blocking a driveway.

The phone number is 832-282-3101

The hosts will provide a main dish, soft drinks, water, plates, utensils, etc. Bring a side dish or dessert for the pot luck meal, which is from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Song circle will be from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Guests are always welcome at our Pickin' Parties! Bring food to share, an instrument, voice and/or ear.



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It is always fun to host a Pickin' Party at your home, church hall, community center, etc. You provide the space, main dish, drinks, plates and utensils. You can invite other members to help you co-host, to share the fun (and the effort). Please contact Carolyn Davis at carolynadavis@aol.com to volunteer to host in May, June or July 2018.

LAST MONTH'S HAPPENINGS

*** February Monday Song Circle met at the JCC on February 5.



One of the highlights of our song circles is the collaboration - - sometimes spontaneous - - sometimes rehearsed - - always delightful.







Joe Crookston's February Second Saturday Concert was an excellent portrayal of



his superb musicianship and outstanding songwriting gift. Joe also brought a few of his paintings. He is certainly a very multi-dimensional person and a multi-talented artist.





*** Featured Song

WRAP ME UP IN ME OILSKINS AND JUMPER

The notion of an afterlife called Fiddlers Green where old sailors go (those who don't go to hell, anyway) first appears in literature in an 1856 novel by Frederick Marryat called This song was written in 1960 by John Connolly and paints a lovely picture of this place long-celebrated in myth, story and song. You can hear a nice

version of this song by The New Barleycorn at https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=cBp1uiGHu-M, or on the Audio Archive of the HFMS website at http://www.youtube.com/watch?
www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS Audio Archive.html. To play along with this version, capo II and play in D as shown below.

FIDDLERS GREEN

By John Connolly D Bm As I roved by the dockside one evening so fair D To view the salt waters and take the salt air G F#m I heard an old fisherman singing a song G Saying, take me away boys me time is not long Chorus: D Α D Wrap me up in me oilskins and jumper G F#m Α No more on the docks I'll be seen G F#m Just tell me old shipmates, I'm taking a trip mates Em F#m Α D And I'll see you someday in Fiddlers Green Now Fiddler's Green is a place I've heard tell Where fishermen go if they don't go to hell Where the skies are all clear and the dolphins do play And the cold coast of Greenland is far, far away

Chorus...

When you land on the dock and the long trip is through There's pubs and there's clubs and there's lassies there too Where the girls are all pretty and the beer it is free And there's bottles of rum hanging from every tree.

Chorus...

Where the skies are all clear and there's never a gale And the fish jump on board with one swish on their tail Where you lie at your leisure, there's no work to do And the skipper's below making tea for the crew

Chorus...

Now I don't want a harp nor a halo, not me Just give me a breeze and a good rolling sea I'll play me old squeeze-box as we sail along With the wind in the riggin to sing me a song

Chorus....



UPCOMING CONCERTS AT "NOT FOR PROFIT" VENUES

Sophia Talvik: March 9, 7:30 PM at <u>Stauffer's Stars House Concert / Mary Jane Newton's home.</u> Reservations necessary: <u>marianne@stauffersstars.com</u> or 713-534-5391

David Massengill, Saturday, March 10, 7:30 PM at <u>Second Saturday Concerts</u>. Info at <u>www.houstonfolkmusic.org</u>

Abbie Gardner (with Mandy Rowden opening) -- Sunday, March 11, 5:00 PM, at Fulshear House Concerts. Reservations: https://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org

Dennis Stroughmatt et l'Espirit Creole: March 16, 7:30 PM **and** March 18, 3:00PM at Songbird Sanctuary. Reservations necessary: music@songbirdsanctuary.org

The above venues provide opportunities for artists to perform for appreciative audiences, and all profits go to the artists. Thank you for supporting these endeavors.

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UPCOMING FOLKLORE AND MUSICAL EVENTS ACROSS TEXAS

NORTH TEXAS 36TH

IRICH WWW MARCH 2-4, 2018

FAIR PARK
DALLAS, TX

http://www.ntif.org/index.html



http://sherwoodforestfaire.com



Set for Spring, the annual English Country Dance Workshop, will be March 9-11, 2018 at the International Folk Culture Center on the campus of Our Lady of the Lake University., San Antonio, Texas. http://www.hatds.org/setforspring/

SXSW Music Festival | SXSW Conference & Festivals

https://www.sxsw.com/festivals/music/

March 12–18, **2018**. The **SXSW Music Festiva**l is an iconic global music industry event taking place every March in Austin, Texas.

17TH ANNUAL PALESTINE OLD TIME MUSIC AND DULCIMER FESTIVAL MARCH 22-24, 2108 -THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY-

PALESTINE, TX

http://www.oldpalmusic.com/Home.html



Old Settlers Music Festival

April 19 - 22, 2018

https://oldsettlersmusicfest.org



http://www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org

*********CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2018*******

Compiled by Carolyn Davis Confirm with venue for details and updates.

<< HFMS EVENTS>>

Guests are welcome at all HFMS events!

Monday, 3/5----

• **HFMS Song Circle**, (7:30 PM), Jewish Community Center, 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston

Saturday, 3/10—————————

 Second Saturday Concert presents David Massengill (7:30 PM) at West University Community Center, 6104 Auden

Sunday, 3/25————

 Picking Party (2:00 - 6:00 PM). Home of Michael and Cassie Crouch, Sugar Land, TX.

<<<<u>EVENTS AROUND TOWN>>></u>

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:30 PM) Anderson Fair. http://andersonfair.net
- Lex Land (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Beat Root Revival (9:30) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Hank Woji (7:00 PM) Americana Houston. <u>http://www.theamericanahouston.com/</u> events.html
- Open Mic (7:00 PM) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. Friendswood, TX. https://www.friends-uncorked.com
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

Friday, 3/2———

Porter Davis (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair, http://andersonfair.net

- Guy Forsyth (7:00PM & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Ray Cashman, Michele Biondi (from Italy) (8:30 PM) Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html
- Bluegrass Solution (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- Leslie Krafka & Wayne Wilkerson (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com
- SOLD OUT: Bruce Robison / Kevin Anthony & G-Town. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

Saturday, 3/3———

- Traveler (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair, http://andersonfair.net
- Peterson Brothers (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Barbara Nesbitt (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck http://mcgonigels.com
- Jeannine Higgins CD Release Party w/ special guests, Grifters and Shills, (6:00 PM) Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html
- Tunasin (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- Caroline Aiken (7:30 PM) Unitunes. https://www.unitunescoffeehouse.org
- The Hanshaws (8:00 PM) JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com
- Marina Rocks Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com
- Constant Billy (6:30 PM) EQ Heights. http://eqheights.com

<u>Sunday, 3/4</u>———

- Carrie Rodrigues (3:00 PM) Fulshear House Concerts. <u>www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org</u>
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com

Monday, 3/5 ———

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

Tuesday, 3/6-

- Jackie Venson (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30 PM) Heights. http://www.houstonrscds.org

Wednesday, 3/7———

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00 PM) 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, 3/8———

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:30 PM) Anderson Fair. http://andersonfair.net
- Ellis Paul (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Wood and Wire (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Open Mic (7:00 PM) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. Friendswood, TX. https://www.friends-uncorked.com

Friday, 3/9———

- Tish Hinohosa (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. http://andersonfair.net
- Shake Russell & Michael Hearne (7:00PM & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Thunderboltz (9:00 PM) Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com/
 events.html
- Pine Island Station (7:00 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- Sophia Talvik (7:30 PM) at Stauffer's Stars House Concert / Mary Jane Newton . marianne@stauffersstars.com

- Texas Songwriter Showcase (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com
- Adam & Chris Carroll. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

Saturday, 3/10——

- David Massengill (7:30 PM) Second Saturday Concert. http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/secsat.html
- Bill Staines (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. http://andersonfair.net
- Tye Blue (2:30 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Junior Brown (7:00PM & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Nicholas Nace & Chris Moyse (6:30 PM).
 Americana Houston
- Leslie Doak Band (9:00 PM) Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com/ events.html
- Cypress Creek Band_(5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- Mark Zeus (7:00 PM) Mezzanotte Italian Restaurant, Cypress (reservations suggested) http://www.mezzanotte.tv/calendar
- Jon Batdorf (7:30 PM) Millbend Coffee House.
 www.millbend.org
- Billy Crocket (7:30 PM) Unitunes. https://www.unitunescoffeehouse.org
- Tish Hinojosa. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

Sunday, 3/11 ———

- Houston Songwriters Association Meeting (2:00 PM) JP Hops House
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com
- Abbie Gardner (5:00 PM) Fulshear House Concerts. <u>www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org</u>

Monday, 3/12 ————

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

Tuesday, 3/13-----

- Sarah Shook & the Disarmers (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Old Greenhouse String Band (7:00 PM) JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30 PM) Heights. http://www.houstonrscds.org

Wednesday, 3/14—

- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00 PM) 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

<u>Thursday, 3/15</u>———

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:30 PM) Anderson Fair. http://andersonfair.net
- Kevin Jeffries & friends (7:30 PM) Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html
- Open Mic (7:00) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. https://www.friends-uncorked.com
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

Friday, 3/16-

- David Olney (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair, http://andersonfair.net
- Reckless Kelly (7:00) Mucky Duck.
- Guitar Legs—Rosie Flores & Sophia Johnson (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Mark Lum (6:00 PM) Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html
- Rockin Randy (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- TBA (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com

- Susan Gibson w. Jana Pochop. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com
- Dennis Stroughmatt et l'Espirit Creole (7:30 PM) Songbird Sanctuary. Reservations: music@songbirdsanctuary.org

Saturday, 3/17———

- TBA (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair, http://andersonfair.net
- St. Patrick's Day celebration. Mucky Duck, http://mcgonigels.com
- St. Patty's Day Benefit for Americana (6:00 PM)
 Americana Houston. http://www.theamericanahouston.com/events.html
- St. Patrick's Day Party w/ Melody Makers (8:00 PM) JP Hops House. http://www.iphopshouse.com
- The Blenders (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- Galveston Island Humane Society Benefit. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com
- Wylde Meade AND Constant Billy - St.
 Patrick's Day Concert (6:30 PM) EQ Heights.
 http://eqheights.com

Sunday, 3/18————

- Ken Gaines hosts "A Gatherin" Song Circle (1:00PM - 5 PM) Visionary Heights, 1331 Nicholson
- Dennis Stroughmatt et l'Espirit Creole (3:00 PM) Songbird Sanctuary. Reservations: music@songbirdsanctuary.org
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. 2317 S. Hwy 6. http://www.jphopshouse.com

Monday, 3/19—

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

Tuesday, 3/20———

- The Dunwells (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30 PM) Heights. http://www.houstonrscds.org

Wednesday, 3/21-

- 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 (7:00 PM) JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com

Thursday, 3/22------

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:30 PM) Anderson Fair. http://andersonfair.net
- Gary Nicholson (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Gary Moreno (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Open Mic (7:00 PM) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. Friendswood, TX. https://www.friends-uncorked.com
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

Friday, 3/23————

- Jaimie Lyn Wilson (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair.
 http://andersonfair.net
- Mike Stroup Band (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com
- Wheatfield (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Graham Wilkinson (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- David Rosales (6:30 PM) Americana Houston.
 http://www.theamericanahouston.com/
 events.html
- Paige Lewis. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

Saturday,3/24———

Danny Schmidt and Carrie Elkin (8:45 PM)
 Anderson Fair. http://andersonfair.net

- Mystery Loves Company (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Hamilton Loomis (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Grifters and Shills(9:00 PM) JPHops House.
 http://www.jphopshouse.com
- Gabs Wootton Songwriter Series w/ Megan Bee
 / Michael Martin. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com
- Pat Gavin Buckaroo Band (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com

Sunday, 3/25 ----

- Giulia Millanta (5:00 PM) Fulshear House Concerts. <u>www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org</u>
- NSAI Song Swap (4:00 PM) JP Hops House.
- Open Mic (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com

Monday 3/26——————

Open mic (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com

Scottish Country Dance class (7:30 PM) http://www.houstonrscds.org

<u>Tuesday, 3/27</u>————

- Houston Storytellers Guild Meeting (7:00 8:30 PM) Temple Emanuel 1500 Sunset Boulevard. http://www.houstonstorytellers.org
- Austin Lounge Lizards (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Scottish Country Dance class (7:30 PM) Heights. http://www.houstonrscds.org

Wednesday, 3/28—

- The Hard Times Soup & Music Kitchen (7:00 PM) JP Hops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com
- Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) http://hickoryhollow.com/index.php/live-music
- Open mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com
- Adam & Chris Carroll (5:00 PM) Fulshear House Concert. https://www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org

Thursday, 3/29————

- Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson host Songwriters in the Round (8:30 PM) Anderson Fair. http://andersonfair.net
- Whitney Rose (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Annika aChambers & Andrea Dawson Soul Serenade Project (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Open Mic (7:00 PM) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. Friendswood, TX. https://www.friends-uncorked.com
- Robert Kuhn / Justin Stewart, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

Friday, 3/30———

- Shake Russell (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. http://andersonfair.net
- The Hanshaws (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights). http://hickoryhollow.com

- Chris Smither (7:00 & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Guy Forsyth. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com

Saturday,3/31

- Rachel Laven (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair, http://andersonfair.net
- Roberta Morales (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Arthur Yoria (930 PM) Mucky Duck. http://mcgonigels.com
- Charm School (9:00 PM) JPHops House. http://www.jphopshouse.com
- Mark Zeus (6:00 PM) Texas Tradition Restaurant, Katy TX
- Jesse Dayton. Old Quarter, Galveston. http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com
- TBA (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights). http://hickoryhollow.com

EDITOR'S MARCH PICKS

Saturday, March 10: David Massengill, Second Saturday Concerts

Friday, March 16 AND Sunday, March 18: **Dennis Stroughmatt et l'Espirit Creole**Songbird Sanctuary

Saturday, March 17: **Wylde Meade and Constant Billy** Saint Patrick's Day Concert, EQ Heights

Friday, March 23: Wheatfield, Mucky Duck

Saturday, March 24: Danny Schmidt and Carrie Elkin, Anderson Fair

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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, March 5, 2018 at 7:30 PM 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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