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# THE COTTON PATCH RAG

**The Newsletter of the Houston  
Folklore and Music Society**

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**Coming Soon:  
SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT  
Saturday, September 8  
presenting John Flynn**



**Second Saturday Concert** is presented by the **Houston Folklore and Music Society**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and acoustic music. Tickets are sold at the door - adults \$18, senior citizens (65) \$14, and children under 12 free with adults. Concerts are held the second Saturdays of each month (except summer) 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](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)

### **Upcoming Second Saturday Concerts:**

September 8, 2018: John Flynn

October 13, 2018: Bill and Kate Isles

November 10, 2018: Mustard's Retreat

### **ATTENTION! IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Please help Houston Folklore and Music Society continue to bring excellent performers to Houston for our Second Saturday Concerts. You can help at no cost if you ever make purchases from Amazon. Simply go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), sign into your Amazon account and select "Houston Folklore and Music Society" as your charitable organization. After that, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) each time you shop at Amazon, and Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of the amount of your purchase to HFMS.

Every little bit helps! These funds will help us continue the long tradition of HFMS activities, particularly Second Saturday Concerts. Please send this information to anyone you know who might help support our organization in this way. It just takes a minute and will help us continue the HFMS tradition.

**THANK YOU!!!**

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### OTHER UPCOMING HFMS AUGUST EVENTS

#### **\*\*\*HFMS August Meeting/Song Circle.**

Our monthly song circle meeting is **Monday, August 6**, 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 desk 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.

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### \*\*\*AUGUST PICKIN' PARTY

**Remember the important change to Pickin' Party Potluck tradition:** The potluck meal will now become a "true potluck". **Host will no longer be responsible for providing the "main dish / meat.** Participants should bring their choice of meat, side dish or desert. (We are putting the "luck" back in pot luck.)

The next Pickin' Party is from 2:00-6:00 PM, **Sunday, August 26** at **Anderson Fair**. Anderson Fair will provide drinks, water, plates, utensils, etc. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Bring a dish (meat, side or desert) for the pot luck meal, which is from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. The song circle will be from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Guests are always welcome at our Pickin' Parties! Bring food to share, as well as an instrument, voice and/or ear.

Directions: Anderson Fair is located at 2007 Grant Street at Welch, one block east of Montrose and 7 blocks north of Westheimer, behind Texas Art Supply.

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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 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](mailto:carolynadavis@aol.com) to volunteer to host in the future.



## LAST MONTH'S HAPPENINGS

\*\*\* July's Monday Song Circle met at the JCC on July 2.



Many of our Monday meeting “regulars” gathered to pick, sing and share stories at the July Song Circle. Bob and Gay brought coffee and cookies for us all. (Thanks, guys!) During the meeting, an interesting discussion ensued of how some of

our members first learned about and came to join the Houston Folklore and Music Society. Carolyn introduced the topic when she played the first song she ever wrote. She crafted that song in 2004 during the week when she first met Bob, Gay, Andy and Yvette. These new friends invited her to join HFMA, and that invitation set in motion a chain of life changing events for Carolyn. Gary and JoAn decided to look for something fun to add to their lives, so searched and found HFMS. They showed up to a pickin' party with Gary's brand new mandolin, and the rest is history. Hans invited Nyal to our Monday song circle when they met at an unrelated event. Nyal, soon after, invited Terry to our song circle when they met at an event at Rice University. What lovely chains of events!

The circle remains unbroken...



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\*\*\* **July's Pickin' Party** was hosted by Michael and Cassie Crouch in their welcoming Sugar Land home.



Great food, great music and great friends.





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\*\*\* Featured Song

## LOCK MY HEART IN A BOX OF GOLDEN

contributed by Paul Cooper

I first learned this song either from Pete Seeger's record, *How to Play the Five-String Banjo*, or from his book, *American Favorite Ballads* in about 1961. You wouldn't expect a slow love ballad like this to be performed on the banjo, but Pete made it work. I have transcribed the chords into the key of G. I think Pete played it on the banjo in G tuning with the capo at the second fret, so capo II if you want to play along. Someone has thoughtfully uploaded the track I learned it from to YouTube, and it can be found at this [Link : https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=come+all+ye+fair+and+tender+ladies+pete+seeger](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=come+all+ye+fair+and+tender+ladies+pete+seeger)+, or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at [http://houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS\\_Audio\\_Archive.html](http://houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html).

## COME ALL YOU FAIR AND TENDER LADIES

*Traditional*

### G Capo II

**G**            **Am**    **D**    **G**                            **Am**    **D**            **Em**  
Come all you fair and tender ladies, take warning how you court your man.

**D**        **G**            **C**            **G**  
They're like the stars of a summer's morning –

**C**    **Bm**  
First they'll appear, and then they're gone.

If I'd have known before I courted. I never would have courted none.  
I'd'a locked my heart in a box of golden.  
And fastened it up with a silver pin.

Do you remember our days of courtin'? When your head lay upon my breast.  
You could make me believe by the fallin' of your arm  
That the sun rose in the west.

I wish I were a tiny sparrow, and I had wings, and I could fly.  
I'd fly away to my false-true lover.  
And whate'er he'd ask, I would deny.

But I am not a tiny sparrow, I have no wings, neither can I fly.  
So I'll sit down here to weep in sorrow  
And try to pass my troubles by.

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## REMEMBERING DON SANDERS

By Paul Cooper

Regular Second Saturday Concert goers will remember the excellent singer-songwriter singaround at our March, 2014 concert. Don Sanders hosted a lineup consisting of himself and HFMS members Glynace Eastham, Jorge Palomarez, and Tony Ulrich. Don took time out from his schedule of performing at schools and other civic venues to help us put on a lovely show. He was gracious, professional and supremely talented. Don passed away on July 21 and we will miss him greatly. He was 73.

Don was an integral part of the Houston songwriter scene going back to the 1960s. Following his graduation from the University of Houston in 1965, he began performing at venues like the Sand Mountain Coffee House, The Jester, and, of course, Anderson Fair. After spending time in Spain studying ancient music and folk tales, Don came back to Houston in 1971, where he worked at KPFT and released his first vinyl album on his own label in 1973, followed by *Extended Play* a year later. For the next several decades, he spent more time playing out than in the studio, then between 2006 and 2015 he released three more CDs – *El Mosquito in my Kitchen*, *Tourist Revisited*, and *Limelight*.

Don's songs, the stories in them, and his guitar work exhibited a subtle complexity that set him apart from many singer-songwriters of years present and past. He was a good friend and a fine artist.

Note: Many of the above details of Don's life and career were gleaned from Andrew Dansby's very excellent article in the July 23 *Houston Chronicle*, which can be viewed here:<https://www.houstonchronicle.com/entertainment/music/article/Houston-loses-Don-Sanders-its-musical-Mayor-13098078.php>. Thanks to Mr. Dansby and the *Chronicle* for giving Don Sanders the recognition he so well deserves.

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# UPCOMING FOLKLORE AND MUSICAL EVENTS ACROSS TEXAS AND BEYOND

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## August Summer Ceilidh\* Houston Royal Scottish Dance Society

18th August 2018 7-9pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Heights.

Cost \$5 per person

Please join us for a fun casual evening of Scottish dancing! No previous dance experience necessary. No partner necessary. Come alone or bring your friends and family along to dance Scottish.

\*A **cèilidh** (Scottish Gaelic pronunciation: [ˈkʰeːli]) or **céilí** (Irish pronunciation: [ˈceːliː]) is a traditional Scottish or Irish social gathering. In its most basic form, it simply means a social visit. In contemporary usage, it usually involves playing **Gaelic folk music** and **dancing**, either at a house party or a larger concert at a social hall or other community gathering place.



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## The 47th Annual Walnut Valley Festival

September 12-16, 2018

Winfield, Kansas

<https://wvfest.com>

The Walnut Valley Festival, referred to as “Picker’s Paradise”, features four simultaneous stages of performers from across America and around the world, as well as national and international championship competitions, including International Finger Style Guitar, International Autoharp, National Hammer Dulcimer, National Mountain Dulcimer, and more.

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Save The Date!  
January 4-6, 2019

### Annual Acoustic Music Retreat

Returning To:  
Sam Houston State University  
Huntsville, Texas

Details will follow later this year

**North Harris County Dulcimer Society**  
<https://www.facebook.com/houstondulcimer/> see Events  
[www.houstondulcimer.com](http://www.houstondulcimer.com)



#### \*\*\*\*\*CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2018\*\*\*\*\*

Compiled by Carolyn Davis

Confirm with venue for details and updates.

#### <<HFMS EVENTS>>

Monday, 8/6 \_\_\_\_\_

- **HFMS Song Circle** (7:30 PM), Jewish Community Center, 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston. [www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)

Sunday, 8/26 \_\_\_\_\_

- **HFMS Pickin' Party**, (2PM), At Anderson Fair, 2007 Grant, Houston. [www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)

#### <<<EVENTS AROUND TOWN>>>

- **Wednesday, 8/1** \_\_\_\_\_  
The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen (7:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

- Bluegrass Jam (6:30 PM) (7:00 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Thursday, 8/2

- Los Aztex (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Jeff Joe (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Frank Martin Gilligan (7:30PM) Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com>
- Open Mic Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Friday, 8/3

- Dawn & Hawkes (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck
- John Evans & Emily Bell (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Bluegrass Solution (7:00 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Tom Tranchilla and Buddy Allen (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Wylde Meade (11:00AM) The Filling Stop. 11050 W Little York, A2 Houston 713-856-0561
- Ken Gaines, Jeannine Higgins, Alex (8:00 PM) Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com>
- Gabe Wooton Songwriter Series w/ Brant Croucher / Dylan Stewart. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Saturday, 8/4

- Jim Lauderdale (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- South Austin Moonlighters (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Constant Billy (6:30 PM) EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>
- The Hanshaws (8:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Tunasin. (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Kevin Jefferies, Tom Callins, Lupe Olivarez, Sean Walters (8:00PM) Americana Houston.
- Pecos Hank & Jo Bird / w. Lindsay Clark. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Sunday, 8/5

- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

- Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Monday, 8/6

- **HFMS Song Circle** (7:30 PM), Jewish Community Center, 5601 South Braeswood Boulevard, Houston. [www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)
- Open mic (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>

#### Tuesday, 8/7

- Zach Nytomt (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

#### Wednesday, 8/8

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

#### Thursday, 8/9

- Charlie Mars (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Will Kimbrough (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Kyle Redd (7:30PM) Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com>
- Open Mic Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Friday, 8/10

- Johnny Nicholas (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck
- Pete Anderson (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Lonestar Bluegrass Band (7:00 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Brian Kalinec presents Nicolette Good (6:30 PM) EQ Heights, <http://eqheights.com>
- Texas Songwriter Showcase (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Christa Forster, Kris Collins (8:00 PM) Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com>

- Buenos Diaz / Daisy O'Connor . Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Saturday, 8/11\_\_\_\_\_

- Shake Russell (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Ken Gaines (7:30PM) Millbend Coffee House. <http://millbend.org>
- Andrew Delaney—CD Release (9:00 PM). JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Rockin Randy (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Ross Bros. Review (8:30PM) Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com>
- Clarence Bucaro. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Sunday, 8/12\_\_\_\_\_

- Houston Songwriter Association Meeting (2:00PM) JP Hops House
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

#### Monday, 8/13\_\_\_\_\_

- Open mic (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>

#### Tuesday, 8/14\_\_\_\_\_

- Austin Lounge Lizards (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

#### Wednesday, 8/15\_\_\_\_\_

- 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>
- Hayes Carll. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Thursday, 8/16\_\_\_\_\_

- Hayes Carll (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Open Mic (7:00 PM) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. Friendswood, TX. <https://www.friends-uncorked.com>

- Randy Smith (8:00PM) Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com>

- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Friday, 8/17\_\_\_\_\_

- Ladysmith Black Mombaza (8:00PM) Miller Theater, Herman Park
- Guy Forsyth Band (7 & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Kimberly M'Carver (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- TACOCAT (8:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Brandon Rhyder. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

#### Saturday, 8/18\_\_\_\_\_

- Scottish Country Dance Ceilidh (Party) (7:00 PM) <http://www.houstonrscds.org>
- Lisa Morales (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Mike Stinson (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Dodd Eastman, Remnants of Polaris & Hardtime Troubadours (8:00 PM). JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- August B-Day Party w/ Susan Martin & Friends (8:00PM) Americana Houston. <http://www.theamericanahouston.com>
- Wylde Meade (6:30PM) EQ Heights, <http://eqheights.com>
- The Blenders (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Shake Russell / Britney Doyal. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- North Harris County Dulcimer Society meeting. <http://houstondulcimer.com>

#### Sunday, 8/19\_\_\_\_\_

- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

#### Monday, 8/20\_\_\_\_\_

- Open mic (6:30 PM) Mucky Duck, <http://mcgonigels.com>

Tuesday, 8/21 \_\_\_\_\_

—quiet summer Tuesday—Let's make our own music.

Wednesday, 8/22 \_\_\_\_\_

- 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>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 8/23 \_\_\_\_\_

- Kevin Welch & Dustin Welch - CD Release (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Renee Austin (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic (7:00 PM) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. <https://www.friends-uncorked.com>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 8/24 \_\_\_\_\_

- Shake Russell (8:45 PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Two Tons of Steel (7 PM & 9:30 PM) Mucky Duck.. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Mike Stroup Band (6:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Hogan and Moss (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Los Mighty Hooks. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 8/25 \_\_\_\_\_

- Sue Foley (7:00 PM) Mucky Duck.
- Jeannine Higgins (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Pat Gavin and the Buckaroo Band (5:30 PM) Hickory Hollow (Heights) <http://hickoryhollow.com>
- Sheila Marshal. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Sunday, 8/26 \_\_\_\_\_

- NSAI (4:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Open Mic. (6:00 PM) JP Hops House. 2317 S. Hwy 6. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Monday, 8/27 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tuesday, 8/28 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Wednesday, 8/29 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thursday, 8/30 \_\_\_\_\_

- Lady Parts (7:00PM) Mucky Duck
- Brody Price (9:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Open Mic (7:00 PM) Friends Uncorked Wine Bar. <https://www.friends-uncorked.com>
- Open Mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 8/31 \_\_\_\_\_

- Griffin House (7 PM) Mucky Duck.. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Shake Russell (9:00 PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Caleb Boles / Zach Aaron. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY  
OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!

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