

THE COTTON PATCH RAG

The Newsletter of

the Houston Folklore and Music Society

Volume 55, Number 10
OCT 2020



SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS have been canceled for the remainder of 2020 and will resume when the Houston Folklore and Music Society AND West University Community Building both determine it will be safe from a public health perspective.

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the **Houston Folklore and Music Society**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Concerts are held in the West University Community Building at 6104 Auden (intersection of Auden and Rice Blvd). Contact Carolyn Davis (281-240-9797) or carolynadavis@aol.com for more concert information. Visit our website at: houstonfolkmusic.org.

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS ARE ALL **TENTATIVE** for the foreseeable future

NO CONCERTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2020

January 9, 2021: Albert and Gage

February 13, 2021: Small Potatoes

March 13, 2021: TBD

April 10, 2021: Anne Hills

May 8, 2021: C. Daniel Boling

September 11, 2021: Paul Sachs

OTHER HFMS EVENTS

***OCTOBER HFMS MEETING/SONG CIRCLE — CANCELED

Our monthly song circle meeting at the Jewish Community Center is canceled for public health reasons.

***OCTOBER PICKIN' PARTY — CANCELED

Watch our web site, <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/#pknpty> and emails for updates.

STAY HEALTHY AND OUT OF HARMS WAY!!!



DEAR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSTON FOLKLORE & MUSIC SOCIETY

From March to the end of the year, the COVID19 virus has caused a cessation of our usual society activities, which include; monthly song circles, picking parties, and the production of the Second Saturday Concert series. Because of this, the board would like to grant an **extension to the expiration dates of your memberships by ten months**. We understand many of you have been supporting individual artists via contributions to their online performances; *we know how much they must appreciate your kind efforts!* If you have the ability and wish to *contribute to the HFMS*, **you would also have our deepest appreciation!** For online donations please go to houstonfolkmusic.org OR contact Paul Cooper, Treasurer at 713-204-1207 or pcooper1@peoplepc.com.



*****FROM THE EDITOR*****

In times of uncertainty it's always good to remember you have friends in the music community but don't forget those outside our community as well! You are gifted with your talents for a reason. Music is meant to be shared and you can spread joy with a simple song or tune, sung or played from your front porch, via audio recording from your phone, or even virtually over a Zoom meeting. Keep music in your life and a song in your heart! If you know of any local or virtual events coming up that you'd like to share, or if you have an article you think may be of interest to the folk music community, please email **Cehlana**: Celtic.Music@aol.com and be sure to include **LOCAL EVENTS** (or **CPR Article**) in the subject line; we'll do our best to include it in the next issue.

Please help Support Houston Folklore and Music Society

Have you enrolled in [SMILE.AMAZON.COM](https://smile.amazon.com)? Amazon shoppers can help support HFMS in our mission to continue promoting folk and acoustic music (and similar folklore traditions) in the greater Houston area. Doing so allows us to continue bringing excellent performers to Houston for Second Saturday Concerts. You can help **at no cost to you** when you make purchases from Amazon. Simply go to smile.amazon.com, sign into your Amazon account and select "Houston Folklore and Music Society" as your charitable organization.

After that, go to smile.amazon.com each time you shop and Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of the amount of your purchase to HFMS. Every little bit helps! Please send this information to everyone you know who might be willing to support our organization in this way. It only takes a minute and will help us continue the HFMS tradition.

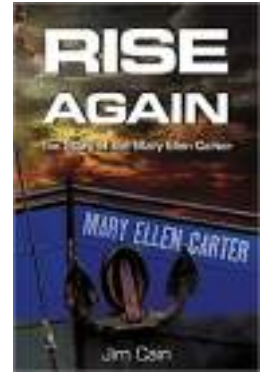
AND/OR

CONSIDER A GIFT TO HFMS. MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION!! HFMS is a 501(c)3 organization. Your contribution to support our organization can be claimed as a charitable donation. Contact Paul Cooper, Treasurer at 713-204-1207 or pcooper1@peoplepc.com.

WHILE YOU'RE SHOPPING...

Rise Again - A novel based on the lyrics of Canadian Folk Legend **Stan Rogers** epic song, the **Mary Ellen Carter**. Set in Atlantic Canada and filled with hardship, friendship, tragedy, triumph, music, love, and most of all ...hope!

<https://smile.amazon.com/Rise-Again-Jim-Cain/dp/0988204649/>



JUST FOR FUN

- 🎸 **Partake in a wide variety of virtual song and dance!**
<https://www.cdss.org/community/events-calendar>
- 🎸 **Join an online Open Jam to keep the boredom away!**
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=MGQzY2thZXZxcjQ1dGVscWI0dWxiYTZpcmNAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>
- 🎸 **Join a Virtual Folk Dance from any number of countries**
HERE <http://www.facone.org/>
HERE <https://daleadamson.com/events-calendar/>
OR HERE <https://mailchi.mp/rscds/dance-scottish-at-home-582058>
- 🎸 **See an extensive list of folk and acoustic virtual concert links**
<https://folk.org/livestreams/month/2020-10/>

**Google Map of
Old Time Jams (blue)
Festivals (red)
Fiddle Contests (purple)
Irish Sessions (green)
Contra Dance Bands (yellow)
in the US and Around the
World!
(confirm local listings)**



https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?usp=sharing&fbclid=IwAR2j6RG6vSIXup_aMkmlGM5LKXhi_Xg1PIEkuG8rWCLRN-uwcN_nAxl0vKY&mid=1Fm6F6jxKmRH__8a-CGq67R69Y32lffXJ



OCTOBER FEATURED SONG



ONE KIND FAVOR

by Paul Cooper

I was listening to Lightnin' Hopkins sing this on 33rpm vinyl before I ever heard him do it at the Will Rice commons in Houston in 1962. But this song goes way back before that. It was recorded (and some say written) by Blind Lemon Jefferson in 1927. The list of people who have recorded it since goes on forever, as does the number of different ways to treat the song. Listening to different versions on YouTube was so interesting that I have provided two versions for contrast. First, a modern ensemble arrangement by Del McCoury and Friends where they treat it almost like a spiritual: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsTd-SjxMX8>

I have transcribed the chords from that version.

Next, Blind Lemon himself: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tVxz_1wigw.

You can also listen to both versions on the HFMS Audio Archive page at http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html.

SEE THAT MY GRAVE IS KEPT CLEAN

Blind Lemon Jefferson

Am

Well, there's one kind favor I'll ask of you

Am

Well, there's one kind favor I'll ask of you

Am **D** **F** **Am**

There's just one kind favor I'll ask of you

Am **E7** **Am**

You can see that my grave is kept clean

Did you ever hear them church bells tone?
Have you ever hear that church bells tone?
Did you ever hear them church bells tone?
Means another poor boy is dead and gone

And there's two white horses in a line

And there's two white horses in a line

Two white horses in a line

Gonna take me to my burying ground

There's just one last favor I'll ask of you
And there's one last favor I'll ask of you
There's just one last favor I'll ask of you
See that my grave is kept clean

Did you ever hear that coughin' sound?

Did you ever hear that coughin' sound?

Did you ever hear that coughin' sound?

Means another poor boy is underground



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



WEEKLY VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION!
Sundays 5pm through Saturdays 5pm
<https://www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org/weekly-virtual-silent-auction>

**Virtual Festivities planned
OCT. 10 - 11 & OCT. 17 - 18**

<https://www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org/october-virtual-festivities>



proudly presents **All Together Now**,
a two-part television program
celebrating Virginia artists

**Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11
6:00pm. - 8:00pm**

Watch Online:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/WVPTPublicTV>

<https://www.facebook.com/myVPM>

**39th Annual Florida Fiddler's
Convention! Online format.**

**Begins Friday
October 9th at 7:30 pm**



https://www.facebook.com/events/2028189760695545?refid=13&_tn_=%2Cg



Sunday, October 18th through November 8th



Here is a summary of everything you can expect
from our virtual O'Flaherty Irish Music Retreat.

<https://oflahertyretreat.org/our-virtual-camp-plans/>

OTHER FESTIVALS



a FREE online event with opportunities for you to donate to help keep the fest going strong with a big 2021 live comeback next year.
November 14th, 2020 12pm - 7pm
<https://fb.me/e/3clq5yw4n>

Bayou City Art Virtual Experience
October 5-11, 2020 - online art auction, virtual performances, art projects for kids of all ages, creative activities... From the safety of your home, you can purchase art from your favorite artists or discover new artists to follow.



<https://www.artcolonyassociation.org/donate-today>



**SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021 AT 9 AM – 7 PM
AND**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021 AT 11 AM – 6 PM
San Antonio Highland Games and
Celtic Music Festival 2021**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/621652532023686/>



<https://www.facebook.com/events/325515428600082/>



**October 3 - November 29
9 am - 8 pm**

Saturday, Sunday & Thanksgiving Friday

<https://www.texrenfest.com/tickets-season-passes>

JUST FOLKING AROUND

Austin Friends of Traditional Music has youth scholarships available to help pay for online traditional music lessons!

Full details at <https://aftm.us/resources/scholarships>

List of potential resources:

<https://aftm.us/resources/online-learning>



#SAVEOURSTAGES

<https://www.saveourstages.com/>

This is our final push to Congress and there won't be another opportunity. We NEED the #SaveOurStagesAct and the #RestartAct passed in order to keep independent venues nationwide from closing permanently. Please help us #SaveOurStages now.

LOCAL FOLK MUSIC VENUES

The Mucky Duck is streaming concerts on Facebook and YouTube almost daily AND is having some live shows again!

<https://www.mcgonigels.com/#shows>



Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe shows are currently ONLINE ONLY.

Refunds available for all canceled live shows:

http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com/?page_id=1767

The restaurant and bar are fully open with all covid-19 precautions in place.

<https://www.doseydoe.com/>



*****CLOSED FOR NOW*****



<http://www.theamericanahouston.com>

JP Hops House

Houston's Premier Brew Pub and Music Venue
<https://www.jphopshouse.com/>



HAVING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES
DONATION LINK COMING SOON

<http://andersonfair.net/>

MORE LOCAL EVENTS



HIFD is a recreational group that dances a wide variety of ethnic folk dances from around the world. Come dance with us!

Virtual dances (for now) by HIFD/AIFD are planned every Friday.

http://www.folkdancers.org/?fbclid=IwAR2BaQTNf7Gj7ZfOjZQR1jKs5a9_xaV-tM5uCdBGBwSuy_xo6OUOgSEnMdY



Houston and The Woodlands *in-person classes* for the Fall are cancelled: <http://www.houstonrscds.org/events-2020/4594786198> Virtual classes will continue on our [Houston RSCDS Facebook page](#) at 7:30pm Tuesdays.



'Vintage Vibes' November 13-15
Waller County Fairgrounds

Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3767972599887235/>

Claim your tickets now to gain all the perks and
avoid waiting in line at the gate:

<https://vintagemarketdays.com/market/northwest-houston/tickets.php>

CyFair Nutcracker Market
Dec 12th, 2020

Berry Center 8877 Barker Cypress Rd

Help support local small business owners!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3508735782494438>



*****LOCAL CALENDAR*****

OCTOBER 2020

Wednesday	Thursday	Fri-day	Saturday	Sunday
	<p>1 DANA COOPER 7PM <i>Mucky Duck</i> https://www.mcgonigels.com/shows/dana-cooper/</p>	2	3	4
<p>7 PAT BYRNE 5PM <i>Mucky Duck</i> https://www.mcgonigels.com/shows/pat-byrne-this-show-will-also-be-live-streamed-on-youtu-be-5pm-2/ PIPER JONES 7:30PM <i>Mucky Duck</i> https://www.mcgonigels.com/shows/piper-jones-this-show-will-also-be-live-streamed-on-face</p>	8	9	10	11
14	<p>15 HAYES CARLL 7PM <i>Mucky Duck</i> https://www.mcgonigels.com/shows/hayes-carll/</p>	16	<p>17 GUY & JEZKA FORSYTH 6:30PM <i>Mucky Duck</i> https://www.mcgonigels.com/shows/guy-forsyth/</p>	<p>18 HAYES CARLL 7:30PM <i>Dosey Doe</i> https://www.doseydoetickets.com/shows/762</p>
21	<p>22 ELLIS PAUL 7PM <i>Mucky Duck</i> https://www.mcgonigels.com/shows/ellis-paul/</p>	23	24	25
28	29	30	<p>31 Halloween</p>	

Thank you for supporting live music!

PLEASE KEEP OUR HISTORIC ORGANIZATION ALIVE DURING THIS PANDEMIC. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN HOUSTON FOLKLORE AND MUSIC SOCIETY OR BUY THEM A GIFT MEMBERSHIP!

HFMS is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Activities include the following monthly events: *Second Saturday Concerts*, Monday night song circle/meetings, and Pickin' Parties. 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/acoustic music and other folklore activities in the greater Houston area.

Fill-out, print, and mail this page along with check(s) 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**

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 Enclosed is additional tax deductible donation to nonprofit organization.

Thank you!

For information contact:

Neely Atkinson, President
Paul Cooper, Treasurer
Andrew Longo, Webpage Editor
Cehlana Solus, Cotton Patch Rag Editor
Carolyn Davis, Second Saturday Concert Producer

neelyatk@gmail.com
pcooper1@peoplepc.com
zenflyer@gmail.com
celtic.music@aol.com
carolynadavis@aol.com
281-240-9797