
THE COTTON PATCH RAG

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the Houston Folklore and Music Society



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SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

March 14, 2020 7:30 p.m.

West University Community Building, 6104 Auden at Rice Blvd.



Karen Mal and Will Taylor

AND



Tom Tranchilla and Buddy Allen

in a master musicians' song swap

Two exceptional Texas duos will trade tunes on the Second Saturday stage in March! Karen, Will, Tom and Buddy are four of the most talented musicians in the state. Our audience will be amazed by the expertise of these musicians coaxing unbelievably beautiful sounds out of their guitars, mandolin, viola, and more. Each, individually, and as part of their respective duo, impresses audiences with original work, as well as traditional and unique interpretations of cover tunes.

Second Saturday Concert is presented by the **Houston Folklore/Music Society**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Coffee, water, cookies and sandwiches are available for purchase. Tickets are sold at the door - adults \$18, senior citizens (65) and students \$14, and children under 12 free with adults. 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) or carolynadavis@aol.com for more concert information. Visit our website at: www.houstonfolkmusic.org

UPCOMING SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

April 11, 2020: Small Potatoes

May 9, 2020: C. Daniel Boling

September : Paul Sachs

October. : TBA

November : Roy Book Binder



OTHER UPCOMING HFMS MARCH EVENTS

*****HFMS MEETING/SONG CIRCLE—March 2, 7:30PM**

Our monthly song circle meeting is **Monday, March 2** from 7:30 to 9:45PM 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.

*****MARCH PICKIN' PARTY — Sunday, March 22, 2:00PM**

The next Pickin' Party is from 2:00-6:00 PM, **Sunday, March 22** at JP Hops House. 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. Hops House will have alcoholic beverages available for purchase. Bob Felder has, again, generously offered to cover the cost of soft drinks and water. Bring food to share, as well as an instrument, voice and/or ear.

Hops House is at 2317 Hwy 6 South, Houston, in the shopping center with Shipley's Donuts, on the east side of Hwy 6 just north of Westheimer. Phone: 281-496-0623

See: <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/#pknpty>.

*****FUTURE PICKIN' PARTIES:** JP Hops House has kindly offered, and is now our regular venue for our Pickin' Parties. Alcoholic beverages may be purchased by attendees. Any members who would like to host a Pickin' Party at their home or other venue is encouraged to do so. Just contact Carolyn Davis, carolynadavis@aol.com at least five weeks prior to the Pickin' Party.



LAST MONTH'S HAPPENINGS***

*****The February 4th Song Circle / Meeting** at the Jewish Community Center was an intimate gathering of wonderful folks with diverse songs. The small group of musicians were so engaged in the music, that no-one remembered to take photos! Use your imagination to visualize the guitars, mandolin and smiles

Our February **Second Saturday Concert** presented Danny Schmidt and Carrie Elkin, two outstanding solo artists from Austin, performing together to treat the audience to their enchanting harmonies and intricately arranged musical compositions, in addition to the breathtaking lyrics, melodies and guitar work they each provide. Then audience was mesmerized by the experience.



*****The February Pickin' Party** at J.P Hops House on Sunday, February 16 was a small gathering of pickers and singers sharing a large number and variety of tunes. Special thanks to Pam of J.P. Hops House for contributing sausage and cupcakes. Good food, good music and good company! Another lovely Pickin' Party!







***** Featured Song**

Paul Cooper

DID YOU TRY TO ABSCOND WITH A BEAUTIFUL BLONDE?

This song was first published in 1927 in Carl Sandbug's American Songbag. But it obviously harks back to an earlier time when the Territories were a place a person could get a new start, and sometimes, of necessity, with a new name. You can hear this song performed by Jimmy Driftwood at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gc_GFaOBj1s (Jimmy sings completely different lyrics, which pretty well clinches the fact that this is a folk song. So just pick the verses you like.) You can also hear this song on the HFMS Audio Archive page at http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html

WHAT WAS YOUR NAME IN THE STATES

D **A** **D**
What was your name in the States?
G **D**
Was it Thompson or Johnson or Bates?
G **A** **G** **D**
Did you happen to draw on your mother-in law
A **D**
Or sink the old lady with weights, my friend,
A **D**
Oh, What was your name in the States?...Oh!
(Repeat last line in Jimmy Driftwood version)

What was your name in the States?
Was it Murphy, MacDonald or Gates?
Did you hold up a bank as a juvenile prank
And pack up the money in crates, my friend,
Oh, What was your name in the States?...Oh!

What was your name in the States?
Now you must have had some honest traits.
Did you try to abscond with a beautiful blond?
Such minor offenses we tolerates,
Oh, What was your name in the States?...Oh!

What was your name in New York?
Was it Clancy, O'Toole or O'Rourke?
Are you wanted for life 'cause you left your poor wife
When she caught you sniffing a cork, my friend,
Oh, What was your name in the States?...Oh!

What was your name in the East?
And how recently was you released?
Are you ridin' the rails 'cause you held up the mails?
Or was it the females you held, you beast!
Oh, What was your name in the States?...Oh!

What was your name in the States?
You will find we're a bunch of good skates.
Simply tell us your crime and how long you've done time
And the bartender won't raise your rates.
Oh, what was your name in the States?...Oh!

What was your name in the States?
Though you've suffered the cruelest of fates,
'Way out here in the West ev'ry body's a guest,
So line up and fill up your plates, my friend,
Who ever you was in the States!

Please help Support Houston Folklore and Music Society

Have you enrolled in [SMILE.AMAZON.COM](https://www.smile.amazon.com)? Amazon shoppers can help support HFMS in the mission to continue to promote folk and acoustic music and similar folklore traditions in the greater Houston area. 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 to you** if you ever make purchases from Amazon. Simply go to

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After that, go to 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.

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 a charitable donation. Contact Paul Cooper, Treasurer at 713-204-1207 or pcooper1@peoplepc.com



**UPCOMING FOLKLORE AND MUSICAL EVENTS
around Texas**

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SXSW — South by South West Music Festival

Austin, TX. - - - March 16 to 22, 2020

<https://schedule.sxsw.com>

UPCOMING CONCERTS AT “NOT FOR PROFIT” VENUES

- Jon Troast, March 7 at 7:00PM pot luck at 5:30PM) at Barnes’ House Concerts. Reservations and information: (281) 444-1003 or (713) 417-7842
- Kimberly McCarver, March 21 at Nancy Brand’s House Concert. Reservations and information: nancyjbrand@yahoo.com or 832-276-7683
- Beat Root Revival, with Sofia Talvik March 22, 5:00PM at Fulshear House Concerts. Reservations and information: www.fulshearhouseconcerts.org or (713) 417-2904

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.

Thank you for supporting live music!

KPFT 90.1 FM Radio features our Second Saturday artists this month!

Sunday, March 1: Karen Mal and Will Taylor will be guests on Songwriter’s Studio (7:00 to 7:30PM), featuring live interview and work from their recent CDs.

Saturday, March 14: Wide Open Spaces - - Sounds of Texas features Tom Tranchilla and Buddy Allen live at 10:00AM

Thank you, KPFT for your ongoing support of Houston Folklore and Music Society and the Second Saturday Concert Series!



Compiled by Carolyn Davis

Confirm with venue for details and updates.

<<**HFMS EVENTS**>>

Guests are welcome at all HFMS events!

Monday, 3/02-----

- HFMS Meeting/Song Circle (7:30PM to 9:45PM) JCC, Houston www.houstonfolkmusic.org

Saturday, 3/14-----

- Second Saturday Concert presents **Karen Mal / Will Taylor AND Tom Tranchilla / Buddy Allen** (7:30PM), West University Community Center, 6104 Auden (at Rice Blvd.) www.houstonfolkmusic.org

Sunday, 3/22-----

- HFMS Pickin' Party, (2:00PM to 6:00PM) J.P. Hops House, 2317 Highway 6 S, Houston. www.houstonfolkmusic.org

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

Sunday, 3/1-----

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

Monday, 3/2-----

- Open mic (6:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance Class (7:30PM) South County Community Center, The Woodlands, <http://www.houstonrscds.org>

Tuesday, 3/3-----

- Scottish Country Dance Class (7:30PM) at Immanuel Lutheran Church gym in the Heights, <http://www.houstonrscds.org>

- Reina Del Cid (7:30PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Wild West Chili Fest. JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Wednesday, 3/4-----

- Game Night - Irish Session (7:30PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Songwriter Open mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Thursday, 3/5-----

- Mare Wakefield & Nomad. (open 7:30PM, music 8:45) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- John Baumann (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Heather Mae (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Songwriter Open mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- HATDS English Country Dance (7:15PM) First UU Church. <https://www.hatds.org/schedules#HATDS>

Friday, 3/6-----

- James Steinle. (open 7:30PM, music 8:45PM) Anderson Fair <http://andersonfair.net>
- Bruce Robison (7:00PM) Mucky Duck. Amanda Pascali and the Family 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Under the Big Oak Tree Band (8:30PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Lynn Drury & Ted Hefko. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 3/07-----

- Michael Fracasso (open 7:30PM, music 8:45PM) Anderson Fair <http://andersonfair.net>
- Griffin House (7:00PM) Mucky Duck
- Possessed by Paul James (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Beelzabbubas (8:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Mark Harmon. EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>
- Wrecks Bell & Janet Bell w/ Gabe Wootton. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- HATDS Contradance (7:30PM) West U Community Center. <https://www.hatds.org/schedules#HATDS>

Sunday, 3/08-----

- Houston Songwriters Association Meeting (2:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Open Mic. (6:00PM) JP Hops House. JP Hops House. 281-496-0623. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Monday, 3/09-----

- Open mic (6:30PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance Class (7:30PM) South County Community Center, The Woodlands, <http://www.houstonrscds.org>

Tuesday, 3/10-----

- Scottish Country Dance Class (7:30PM) Immanuel Lutheran Church gymnasium in the Heights, <http://www.houstonrscds.org>
- Shake Russell - Michael Marcoulier - Danny Everitt (7:30 PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>

Wednesday, 3/11-----

- Game Night - Irish Session (7:30PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

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

Thursday, 3/12-----

- Ken Gaines & Wayne Wilkerson. (open 7:30PM, music 8:45). Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Bob Schneider (7:00PM), 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Ken Gaines and Reece Sullivan (8:00PM) JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Songwriter Open mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>.

Friday, 3/13-----

- Kimberly M'Carver. (open 7:30PM, music 8:45PM) Anderson Fair <http://andersonfair.net>
- Junior Brown (7PM, 9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Texas Songwriter Showcase (9:00PM). JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Earl Grey in the Morning. EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>
- Dalton Domino. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 3/14-----

- Second Saturday Concert presents Karen Mal / Will Taylor AND Tom Tranchilla / Buddy Allen (7:30PM), West University Community Center, 6104 Auden (at Rice Blvd.) www.houstonfolkmusic.org
- Rebecca Folsom. (open 7:30PM, music 8:45PM) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Under the Bigtop: Wood and Wire - Two Tons of Steel (7:00PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Nick Rawson. EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>

- TBA. JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Sheila Marshall. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Sunday, 3/15-----

- Open Mic. (6:00PM) JP Hops House. 2317 S. Hwy 6. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- St. Pats Celtic Music Celebration w/ Wylde Meade, Julie Urech and Steff Overton. EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>

Monday, 3/16-----

- Open mic (6:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance Class (7:30PM) South County Community Center, The Woodlands, <http://www.houstonrscds.org>

Tuesday, 3/17-----

- Scottish Country Dance Class (7:30PM) at Immanuel Lutheran Church gym in the Heights, <http://www.houstonrscds.org>
- St. Patricks Day Celebration. Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>

Wednesday, 3/18-----

- Game Night - Irish Session (7:30PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Songwriter Open mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>.

Thursday, 3/19-----

- Mare Wakefield & Nomad. (open 7:30PM, music 8:45) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Sofia Talvik (7:00PM) Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Ordinary Elephant / Chuck Hawthorne / Libby Koch. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

- HATDS English Country Dance (7:15PM) First UU Church. <https://www.hatds.org/schedules#HATDS>
- Szlachetka / Hunter Tynan Davis. Songwriter Open mic. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Friday, 3/20-----

- James Steinle. (open 7:30PM, music 8:45PM) Anderson Fair <http://andersonfair.net>
- The Jacks (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Hamilton Loomis. (9:30PM) Muck Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- TBA. JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Caleb Caudle / Wild Ponies. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 3/21-----

- Mike and Annie Blakely (open 7:30PM, music 8:45PM). Anderson Fair, <http://andersonfair.net>
- Micky and the Motorcars (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Nathan Quick (9:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- TBA. JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Fools on Stools. . EQ Heights. <http://eqheights.com>
- N. Harris County Dulcimer Society. Advent Lutheran Church, 5820 Pinemont Dr, Houston, Lessons 2:00PM, slow jam 3:00 PM, business meeting 4:00PM. Jam 5:00PM. <https://houstondulcimer.com>
- Bay Area Bluegrass Association monthly meeting and concert League City. <http://www.bayareabluegrass.org>
- Tish Hinojosa. Old Quarter, Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- HATDS Contradance (7:30PM) West U Community Center. <https://www.hatds.org/schedules#HATDS>

Sunday, 3/22-----

- HFMS Pickin' Party (2:00PM to 6:00PM)
HopsHouse www.houstonfolkmusic.org
- Open Mic. (6:30PM) JP Hops House.
<http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Monday, 3/23-----

- Open mic (6:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance Class (7:30PM)
South County Community Center, The
Woodlands, <http://www.houstonrscds.org>

Tuesday, 3/24-----

- Scottish Country Dance Class (7:30PM) at
Immanuel Lutheran Church gym in the
Heights, see <http://www.houstonrscds.org>
- The Mastersons (7:30PM) Mucky Duck.
<http://mcgonigels.com>
- Houston Storyteller's Guild, (7:00-8:30PM)
Temple Emanuel 1500 Sunset Boulevard,
<http://www.houstonstorytellers.org>

Wednesday, 3/25-----

- Game Night - Irish Session (7:30PM)
Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- The Hard Times Soup and Music Kitchen
JP Hops House. <http://www.jphopshouse.com>

Thursday, 3/26-----

- Amelia Earhart Returns (open
7:30PM, music 8:40) Anderson Fair. <http://andersonfair.net>
- Hayes Carll (7:00PM, 9:30PM) Mucky
Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Alegro Non Troppo. EQ Heights. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>
- Susan Gibson. Old Quarter, Galveston.
<http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com> H

Friday, 3/27-----

- Jeff Black (open 7:30PM, music 8:45PM).
Anderson Fair <http://andersonfair.net>
- Max Gomez (7:00PM) Mucky Duck.
- Mike Stinson (9:30PM). Mucky Duck.
<http://mcgonigels.com>
- Kelly Willis & Jamie Lin Wilson (7:00PM.)
Old Quarter,
- Tremoloco Band (9:30PM) Old Quarter,
Galveston. <http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Saturday, 3/28-----

- Jamie Lin Wilson. (open 7:30PM, music
8:45 PM) Anderson Fair <http://andersonfair.net>
- Slaid Cleaves (7:00PM). Mucky Duck.
- South Austin Moolighters (9:30PM).
Mucky Duck <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Charm School (8:30PM) JP Hops House.
<http://www.jphopshouse.com>
- Steve and Donna Bing. EQ Heights.
<http://eqheights.com>
- James Steinle. Old Quarter, Galveston.
<http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com>

Sunday, 3/29-----

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

Monday, 3/30-----

- Open Mic(6:30PM) Mucky Duck. <http://mcgonigels.com>
- Scottish Country Dance Class (7:30PM)
South County Community Center, The
Wooldlands <http://www.houstonrscds.org>

Tuesday, 3/31-----

- Scottish Country Dance Class (7:30PM)
at Immanuel Lutheran Church gymnasium
in the Heights, <http://www.houstonrscds.org>
- Staehely Brothers (7:30) Mucky Duck.
<http://mcgonigels.com>

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 monthly SECOND Saturday CONCERT, monthly Pickin' Parties and monthly Monday night song circle/meeting. 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. 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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

NAME _____

STREET _____

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E-MAIL: _____

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Enclosed is: \$ _____ Additional tax deductible donation to nonprofit organization.

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