

# THE COTTON PATCH RAG

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**2020 SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS  
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](mailto:carolynadavis@aol.com) for more concert information. Visit our website at: [www.houstonfolkmusic.org](http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org)

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS ARE ALL TENTATIVE for the foreseeable future

September 12, 2020: No concert

October 10, 2020: Tom Tranchilla and Buddy Allen & TBA song swap

November 14, 2020: Roy Book Binder

January 9, 2021: Albert and Gage

February 13, 2021: Small Potatoes

March 13, 2021: Paul Sachs

April 10, 2021: Anne Hills

May 8, 2021: C. Daniel Boling

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## Seeking new editor for Cotton Patch Rag

Carolyn Davis, who has been co-editor for The Cotton Patch Rag, will be leaving that post July 1, 2020. This will be her last issue. Carolyn has recently taken over as the producer of our Second Saturday concerts and simply does not have time for both jobs, the two most demanding in the Houston Folklore and Music Society. She has done an amazing job with the Rag for many years and we appreciate and applaud her efforts.

A search is currently underway for a new co-editor. If you interested or know someone who might be, please contact [neelyatk@gmail.com](mailto:neelyatk@gmail.com).

Neely Atkinson  
President, Houston Folklore and Music Society

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### OTHER UPCOMING HFMS EVENTS

#### **\*\*\*HFMS MEETING/SONG CIRCLE—CANCELED for July**

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

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**\*\*\*JULY PICKIN' PARTY — CANCELED.** Watch our web site, <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/#pknpty> and emails for updates.

**KEEP PRACTICING! WE WILL HAVE A GRAND REOPENING ONE OF THESE DAYS!!!**

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It has been another quiet month, with precautions due to COVID-19 risks silencing our live music venues and eliminating our gatherings for song circles and pickin' parties. Maybe you caught a live performance at one of our favorite Houston venues during their brief, socially distanced re-openings in June. We hope music has continued to be part of your lives — picking up an instrument on quiet afternoons, humming while you walk on sunny days, writing a song of your own, tuning in to live stream concerts online, enjoying you-tube performances by your favorite and searching through your collections of CD's or LP's.

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## CHORUS

Oh, sister let's go down, let's go down, won't you come on down  
Oh, sister let's go down, down in the valley to pray.

## CHORUS

Oh, mother let's go down, let's go down, won't you come on down  
Oh, mother let's go down, down in the valley to pray.

## CHORUS

Oh, father let's go down, let's go down, won't you come on down  
Oh, father let's go down, down in the valley to pray.

## CHORUS:

Oh, sinners let's go down, let's go down won't you come on down  
Oh, sinners let's go down, down in the valley to pray.



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## **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 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 [smile.amazon.com](https://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](https://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.



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\*\*\*\*\*LOCAL CALENDAR\*\*\*\*\*

Watch for updates on the web sites of live music venues to learn when they will present shows, and how to enjoy their virtual shows.

<http://andersonfair.net>

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

<http://www.jphopshouse.com>

[http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com/?page\\_id=1767](http://oldquarteracousticcafe.com/?page_id=1767)

<https://www.doseydoetickets.com>

**KEEP SINGING, PLAYING AND USING TECHNOLOGY TO ENJOY MUSIC AND GOOD COMPANY. SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE PERFORMERS BY ORDERING THEIR CD'S (SEE THEIR WEB SITES SO THEY BENEFIT MOST FROM YOUR PURCHASE), AND WATCH LIVE CONCERTS ONLINE.**



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**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 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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ (wk) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is: \$ 20 Annual Dues

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

Thank you!

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