

THE COTTON PATCH RAG

The Newsletter of
the Houston Folklore and Music Society

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SECOND SATURDAY CONCERTS

Resume September 11, 2021!

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.

September 11, 2021 – [Tom Tranchilla and Buddy Allen](#)

October 9, 2021 – Houston Balalaika Orchestra

November 13, 2021 – to be announced

January 8, 2022 - Albert and Gage

February 12, 2022 - Anne Hills

March 12, 2022 - Daniel Boling

April 9, 2022 – Paul Sachs

OTHER HFMS EVENTS

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSTON FOLKLORE & MUSIC SOCIETY

We are easing back into our social activities at long last, and **will follow the guidelines required by each venue**. We look forward to seeing you in person soon! Thank you for your contributions over the past year and half during the lock down; **you have our deepest appreciation!**



AUGUST SONG CIRCLE – NEW PLACE AND DAY

Monthly Song Circle IS BACK! We will meet at

JP Hops House, **TUESDAY**, August 3rd 2021 - 7p



Yep, that's Paul Cooper's hand in case yer wond'rin'!



AUGUST PICKIN' PARTY – HAS ALSO RETURNED!

and will also meet at *JP Hops House*, Sunday, August 15th, 2021.

Music starts at 3pm, but feel free to arrive as early as 2pm to socialize and set up!

Please help Support Houston Folklore and Music Society

HFMS IS TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE ON SMILE.AMAZON.COM. WE ARE WORKING TO GET THIS RESOLVED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE! 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 pcooperowls0@gmail.com.

WHILE YOU'RE SHOPPING...



Newport Folk has released a few select merch items in advance of FOLK ON! Get yours now and have it shipped home.



The Truth Can Be Surprising At Times

by Andy Longo

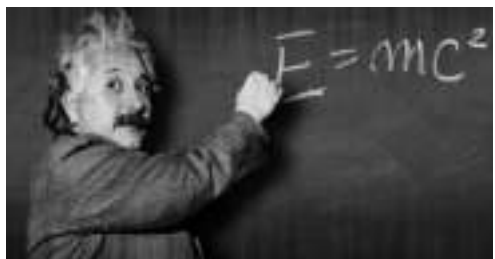


In my volunteer work as a teacher of guitar, I have encountered a notion put forth by several students as

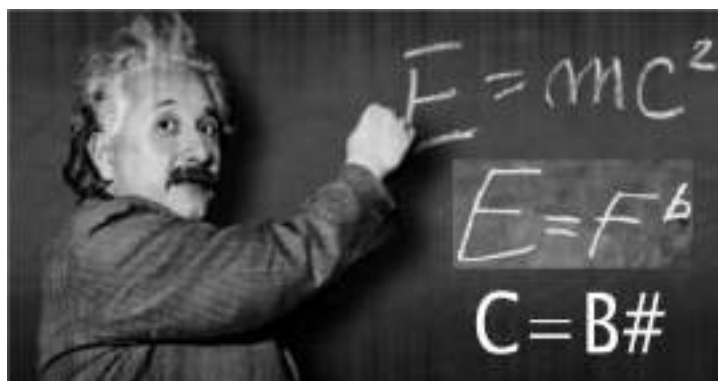
they begin their music lessons. They imagine that since the note names begin with A, B, C ... that the naming goes on through the alphabet. It takes them some time to grasp that the notes repeat after reaching G. However, it has not always been this way. At one time in Scandinavia and Germany, the naming continued on to "H"! It is alleged that the natural note "B" had been transcribed to an "H" as it was misinterpreted by monks doing a transcription of musical notation. The "Bb" was identified as note "B". Johann Sebastian Bach appreciated this convention and from time to time inserted this motif into a composition.

BEYOND THE MATHEMATICS OF SPECIAL RELATIVITY

by Andy Longo



Many of us have seen and heard Einstein's most famous equation which comes from his Special Theory of Relativity. However, those who play music are aware of two more of his equations which he derived after observing that there are no black keys on the piano between the B & C and E & F keys.




AUGUST FEATURED SONG *by Paul Cooper*

TAKES MORE THAN GUNS TO KILL A MAN

Born Joseph Emmanuel Hagglund to Swedish-American parents in 1879, union activist and songwriter Joe Hill was executed for committing murder in 1915 in Salt Lake City. Documents uncovered in the 21st century strongly suggest that Hill was innocent. He was executed by a police firing squad. His political notoriety as a vigorous and effective organizer for the IWW may have influenced his conviction. Thus, with his death he became a towering martyr to the cause of organized labor. Joan Baez performed this song at Woodstock in 1969, and it was released as a single by Vanguard in 1970. I learned it from her recording. You can hear Joan perform the song here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PX7M9psH0rM>, or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html.

JOE HILL

By Earl Robinson

G **C** **G**
 I dreamed I saw Joe Hill last night, Alive as you and me.
C **G**
 Says I "But Joe, you're ten years dead"
A **D** **D7** **G**
 "I never died" said he, "I never died" said he.



"The copper bosses killed you Joe, They shot you Joe" says I.
 "Takes more than guns to kill a man"
 Says Joe "I didn't die" Says Joe "I didn't die"
 And standing there as big as life And smiling with his eyes.
 Says Joe "What they can never kill
 Went on to organize, Went on to organize"
 From San Diego up to Maine, In every mine and mill,
 Where working-men defend their rights,
 It's there you find Joe Hill, It's there you find Joe Hill!

AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>CELEBRATE THE HARVEST LUGHNASADH</p> <p><u>CHRIS LIVELY 4P</u> THE RUSTIC DT</p> <p><u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> CYPRESS TX</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>EL LAGO IRISH SESSION</u> 6P CHELSEA WINE BAR</p> <p><u>HIFD DANCE 7:30P</u> <u>BECOME A MEMBER</u></p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>HFMS SONG CIRCLE</u> 7P <u>JP HOPS HOUSE</u></p> <p><u>RAQUEL CEPEDA 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> <u>BUFFALO GRILL</u></p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>WILLIAM BECKMANN 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>NOBODY'S GIRL 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p> <p><u>ROBERT CLINE JR &</u> <u>COURTNEY HALE REVIA</u> 8P OLD QUARTER GALV.</p> <p><u>ANGIE GOEKE 8:45P</u> ANDERSON FAIR</p>	<p>7</p> <p><u>JB BARNETT 12:30P</u> THE RUSTIC PO</p> <p><u>HOT NUT RIVETERS 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p> <p><u>COURTNEY PATTON 8P</u> OLD QUARTER – GALVESTON</p> <p><u>LESLIE WAUGH &</u> <u>WAYNE WILKERSON</u> 8:30P JP HOPS</p> <p><u>MIKE STINSON 9:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>HIFD DANCE 7:30P</u> <u>BECOME A MEMBER</u></p>	<p>10</p> <p><u>JEFF PLANKENHORN 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> <u>BUFFALO GRILL</u></p> <p><u>JEFF PLANKENHORN</u> 7:30P OLD QUARTER GALVESTON, TX</p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>JOHN BAUMANN 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>AMY LAVERE &</u> <u>WILL SEXTON 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p> <p><u>HIFD DANCE 7:30P</u> <u>BECOME A MEMBER</u></p> <p><u>GRANT PEEPLES 8P</u> OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>CHRISTMAS REVELS</u> AUDITIONS 10A -2P</p> <p><u>ADAM BRICKS 12:30P</u> THE RUSTIC DT</p> <p><u>NHCDS MUSIC ON THE GREEN</u> <u>REDBUD HILL HOMESTEAD 1P</u></p> <p><u>JB BARNETT 12:30P</u> THE RUSTIC PO</p> <p><u>BLUEGRASS KNIGHT OUT</u> 6:30P CYPRESS TX</p> <p><u>SARAH GRACE 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p> <p><u>MARINA ROCKS 8P</u> OLD QUARTER – GALVESTON</p>
<p>15</p> <p><u>CHRISTMAS REVELS</u> AUDITIONS 2P TO 4P</p> <p><u>HFMS PICKIN' PARTY</u> 3P JP HOPS HOUSE</p> <p><u>CHRIS LIVELY 4P</u> THE RUSTIC DT</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>HIFD DANCE 7:30P</u> <u>BECOME A MEMBER</u></p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>AMANDA PASCALI AND</u> <u>THE FAMILY 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> <u>BUFFALO GRILL</u></p> <p><u>ERIC SOMMER 7P</u> JP HOPS</p>	<p>19</p> <p>HAPPY AVIATION DAY</p> <p><u>MILE TWELVE 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p> <p><u>RADNEY FOSTER 8:30P</u> DOSEY DOE BIG BARN THE WOODLANDS TX</p> <p><u>LEY LINE 9:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>HAYDEN JONES 6P</u> THE RUSTIC PO</p> <p><u>CYPRESS IRISH SESSION</u> 6:30P BREW30</p> <p><u>BRYON WHITE 8P</u> OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX</p> <p><u>ROCHELLE AND THE</u> <u>SIDEWINDERS 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p> <p><u>SHAKE RUSSELL 8:30P</u> DOSEY DOE BBWB THE WOODLANDS TX</p> <p><u>BONNIE WHITMORE 9:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>NHC DULCIMER JAM</u> 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN</p> <p><u>JB BARNETT 2P</u> THE RUSTIC DT</p> <p><u>BILL KIRCHEN 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p> <p><u>SOUTH AUSTIN MOONLIGHTERS</u> 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX</p> <p><u>ANDREW DUHON 9:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p>
<p>22</p> <p><u>JEREMY PINNELL 6:30P</u> OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX</p>	<p>23</p> <p><u>HIFD DANCE 7:30P</u> <u>BECOME A MEMBER</u></p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>BLUEGRASS JAM 6P</u> <u>BUFFALO GRILL</u></p>	<p>26</p> <p><u>MICHIGAN RATTLERS</u> THE RUSTIC DT 7P</p> <p><u>JASON EADY 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p> <p><u>JASON EADY 9:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>RUBY DICE 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p> <p><u>HIFD DANCE 7:30P</u> <u>BECOME A MEMBER</u></p> <p><u>WRECKS BELL 8P</u> OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON TX</p> <p><u>TWO TONS OF STEEL</u> 9:30P MUCKY DUCK</p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>JB BARNETT 12:30P</u> THE RUSTIC DT</p> <p><u>PAT BYRNE 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p> <p><u>BRIAN KALINEC & KJ</u> CD RELEASE-JP HOPS 8P</p> <p><u>BRIGHTWIRE AND</u> <u>GIFTERS & SHILLS 8P</u> OLD QUARTER – GALVESTON</p> <p><u>MOTENKO 9:30P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p><u>HIFD DANCE 7:30P</u> <u>BECOME A MEMBER</u></p>	<p>31</p> <p><u>JENNY REYNOLDS /</u> <u>CURTIS MCMURTRY 7P</u> MUCKY DUCK</p>	<p>DISCLAIMER: Calendar events may include genres other than folk music. Please check venue or musician websites for show details!</p> <p><i>Thank you for supporting live music!</i></p>			



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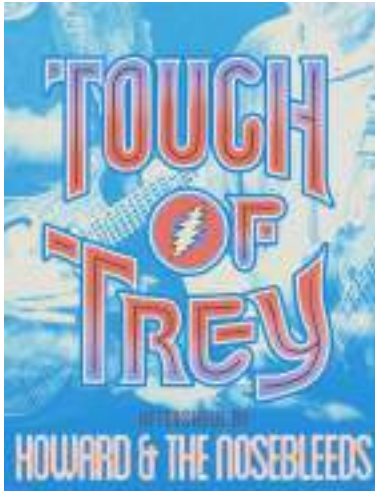


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*******MORE LOCAL EVENTS*******



SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021

7 PM CDT – 2 AM CDT

Grateful Dead & Phish Tribute

BY

Touch of Trey w/Howard & Nosebleeds
at Last Concert Cafe

2021 CHRISTMAS REVELS AUDITIONS

Saturday Aug 14th -10a to 2p and

Sunday Aug 15th - 2p to 4p

*Revels Houston is calling all singers,
dancers and actors ages six and up!!*

*This year, we are proud to present a
Scottish Celebration of the
Winter Solstice.*



MUSIC ON THE GREEN

AUGUST 14TH – 1P TO 4P

NORTH HARRIS COUNTY DULCIMER SOCIETY

AT

REDBUD HILL HOMESTEAD IN

JESSE H JONES PARK

ONLINE ONLY CURRENTLY
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm
Scottish Country dance class!



REAL MEN WEAR KILTS

FRI SEP 3 2021 AT 10:00 AM TO
SEP 5 2021 10:00 PM



Second Saturday Concerts
Tom Tranchilla & Buddy Allen
Sept 11, 2021
Tom Tranchilla & Buddy Allen
TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR



Celebration Dinner! Honoring Pete Little,
Host of the Irish Aires Radio Show - KPFT 90.1,
2004 St. Patrick's Parade Grand Marshal
and Irish Society Board Member!
September 17, 2021



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021
11 AM – 11 PM
15th Annual Houston Irish Stew
Cook-off and Music Festival
 fundraising for the Houston
 St. Patrick's Parade.
 Irish Food, local food,
 Vendors, Friends, Family
 Music from Irish roots to modern

SAT, SEP 18 AT 10 AM CDT
The Woodlands Family Fun Fest
 Houston Area Shows -Town Green Park



17th Annual
FLIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER
 BENEFIT CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

Doors Open 6:00 PM | Music Starts 7:30 PM
 Lone Star Flight Museum
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OCT 9 AT 4:30 PM CDT
Spring Klein
Funky Junque Gypsy Market



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CALL FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

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Application Deadline: December 5th Entry Fee: \$45

[Application](#)



FROM THE EDITOR

Two steps forward... Wear your mask, take it off, wear it again... Progress has slowed on vaccines and the Delta variant is making headway. Just as we had started gathering in person again. Many folks expected an uptick after the 4th, lots of party's tend to make it so. It looks like another cruel summer but don't let it get you down! We can still safely gather!! Get those vaccines, wear those masks, and social distance. And when you're home – listen to or make your own folk music! Music has been proven to be a great anti-depressant!

Remember: if you know of anyone in need don't hesitate to use the email below to reach out. If we can't help, we will find someone who can!

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.

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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

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August 13, 14, 15, 2021
At the Mountaineer Inn:
270 Handle Road, West
Dover, VT 05356



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About the Fest



AUGUST 20-21-22
At the Antique Gas & Steam
Engine Museum
2040 N Santa Fe Avenue
Vista, CA



David Nelson & Eric Thompson;
Suzy Sings Siebel **FREIGHT & SALVAGE**
August 27th 8pm & August 28th 8pm

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AUGUSTA
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ONLINE HERITAGE WORKSHOPS
 (JUNE 7 – NOVEMBER 1, 2021)
 West Virginia Humanities Council Davis & Elkins College



NC Folk Fest
 PRESENTED BY KUNEN BANK
 Sept. 10-12, 2021
 Greensboro

<https://ncfolkfestival.com/#>

SEPTEMBER 10 - 12, 2021
80th NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL
 FREE
 SALISBURY, MARYLAND
 Music, dance, and cultural traditions from across America!
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[2021 Turtle Hill Folk Festival](#)
 Presented by the Golden Link Folk Singing Society
 One Day Only
 September 11, 2021



[49TH Walnut Valley Festival](#)
 September 15-19, 2021
 National Flat-Picking Championships
 Winfield, KS



SEP 25 AT 10 AMc– SEP 26 AT 6 PM
[Sherman Celtic Festival 2021!](#)
 Pecan Grove Park Pavilion-Sherman



[Tickets On Sale Now!](#)



October 15 & 16, 2021
Friday 4:30p to 10p
Saturday 11:30a to 10p
Farmers Branch, Texas





Festival of Texas Fiddling!
 December 3-5, 2021
 Twin Sisters Dance Hall
 Blanco, TX



Peter Yarrow and Noel Paul Stookey
 (of Peter, Paul & Mary)
 March 4th and 5th 2022



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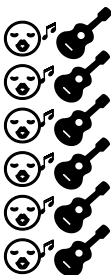
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[Google Map](#) of **Old Time Jams**, **Festivals**, **Fiddle Contests**, **Irish Sessions**, and **Contra Dance Bands** in the US and Around the World!
(confirm local listings)



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.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Membership Renewal Re-Joining

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NAME

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STATE

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E-MAIL:

Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues Enclosed is additional tax deductible donation to nonprofit organization.

Thank you!

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