### THE COTTON PATCH RAG

# The Newsletter of the Houston Folklore and Music Society



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### **SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT**

Presents
C. Daniel Boling
March 12, 2022 7:30pm

West University Community Building, 6104 Auden (at Rice Blvd), Houston



#### **About our artist:**

We are honored to announce the long overdue return of balladeer/songwriter Daniel Boling to our Second Saturday stage on March 12. Winner of the Grassy Hill Kerrville New Folk songwriter contest, the Woody Guthrie Folk Festival songwriter contest, and others, Daniel shares experiences from a life well-lived in three countries and seven states. In more recent years, Daniel has toured across the United States and Europe, as

well as in Australia and New Zealand. He is a frequent main stage performer at Texas' beloved Kerrville Folk Festival. Whether on a festival stage performing to thousands or at a cozy house concert, Daniel connects with his audience with his genuine engaging journey through song.

**Second Saturday Concert** is presented by the **Houston Folklore and Music Society** a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of folklore and folk/acoustic music. Light snacks available for purchase. Tickets sold at door (cash or check only) - adults \$18, seniors (65) and students \$14, children under 12 free. All profits go to the artists. Visit <a href="www.houstonfolkmusic.org">www.houstonfolkmusic.org</a> or, contact Carolyn Davis ((281-240-9797) or <a href="carolynadavis@aol.com">carolynadavis@aol.com</a> with questions.

Please watch website to confirm concert is not postponed due to public health concerns.

Please wear a face mask. Vaccinated audience highly recommended.

April 9, 2022 – Paul Sachs

May 14, 2022 - Anne Hills

△SUMMER BREAK

September 10, 2022 – Albert & Gage

#### **Please help Support Houston Folklore and Music Society**

You 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.

**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 <a href="mailto:pcooperowls0@gmail.com">pcooperowls0@gmail.com</a>. **Thank you for your contributions!** 

#### **□** → ■ MARCH SONG CIRCLE ♣ □ □ □



We will follow the guidelines required by each venue regarding mask, vaccines and distancing requirements. Please continue to check links for possible changes or cancellations.



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 Cehlena: <u>Celtic.Music@aol.com</u> 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.

## MARCH FEATURED SONG

#### CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I SAW

This one is from the pen of Rag editor Cehlena Solus. Cehlena says: "I was sitting at Meyer Park looking at the nutria and thinking how fun it would be to write a song that included them. And I was reading a murder mystery around the same time about a bunch of crazy guys doing some wild stuff down in the Louisiana bayous. I got to thinking, we have bayou's here but you don't really see nutria too often. I wonder why? From there my imagination just went kind of wild and I wrote a song about what might happen if we had pirates and spotted nutria on our bayou during Mardi Gras!" You can hear this song Meade Audio performed by Wylde on the **HFMS** Archive page http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS Audio Archive.html.

#### **Bayou Pirates**

by Cehlena Solus © 2018

Dm Dm Walkin' down the banks during Mardis Gras - Sing Bayou Pirates

Gm Dm

Peaking through the brush - can't believe what I saw

Sing Bayou Pirates

Their lads were in the boat drinkin' whiskey and rum - Sing... I didn't feel safe and I didn't feel welcome - Sing...

**CHORUS: F** Bb Sing Bayou Pirates – we're bound to sail again Bh Dm

Sing Bayou Pirates – it won't be long till then

They snuck up from behind and tossed me aboard - Sing... And then they kept singing their songs while I poured - Sing...

They sang, our girls are in the woods just

a'nymphing around - Sing... Sweatin' like strumpets near the church they were found – Sing... **CHORUS** 

Mick won't share his rum with anyone else - Sing... If you left him alone he'd pick a fight with himself - Sing...

As I was alookin' for any way out - Sing... Nutria went by on a great big air boat Sing... CHORUS x2

## MARCH 2022

MARCH 2022							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
27 FEBRUARY TEXAS INDEPENDENCE 10A WASHINGTON ON THE BRAZOS  IRISH SESSION 4P PENNY WHISTLE	28 FEBRUARY BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS TX 6  EL LAGO IRISH SESH 7:30P CHELSEA WINE BAR	ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL	2 <u>Bluegrass Jam 6p</u> West U <u>Irish Session 7:30p</u> Mucky Duck	3 BRIAN KALINEC & KJ (TBA) JP HOPS  KELLEY MICKWEE, MAX GOMEZ, SUSAN GIBSON 8P DOSEY DOE – TBB	4  Zac Wilkerson 8p  Old Quarter Acoustic	5 <u>NHC Dulcimer Jam 12P</u> Bear Creek Park Pav 2 <u>Irish Session 4P</u> Penny Whistle	
	SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SPRING TX 7:30P	HFMS SONG CIRCLE 7P JP HOPS HOUSE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE HOUSTON 7:30P	Ash Wednesday	GREEN OAKS OPEN MIC 8P HUMBLE, TX	Dana Cooper 8:30p Anderson Fair	<u>John Evans 8p</u> Old Quarter Acoustic Galveston, TX	
6 <u>Irish Session 4p</u> Penny Whistle	7 <u>Bluegrass Jam 6p</u> Cypress TX of	8 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE	9 <u>Bluegrass Jam 6p</u> West U <u>Irish Session 7:30p</u>	10 Songwriter Night 8p Old Quarter Acoustic	11 <u>Dallas Burrow 8p</u> Old Quarter Acoustic	12 ST PATRICKS PARADE 12P MARKET SQUARE HTOWN CAMERON RAY 12:30P THE RUSTIC – PO	
Andrew Duhon 7P Dosey Doe – BB&WB	EL LAGO IRISH SESH 7:30P CHELSEA WINE BAR	Houston 7:30P 🔀	Миску Диск			<u>Cameron Ray 4p</u> The Rustic – DT <u>Ben Balmer 6p</u>	
	SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SPRING TX 7:30P					5 & Dime House Conc. <u>Pat Byrne 7P</u> Mucky Duck	
						C DANIEL BOLING 7:30P HFMS 2 <sup>ND</sup> SAT.	
						Wrecks Bell and Gabe Wootten 8p Old Quarter Acoustic	
						<u>JB Barnett 8p</u> Dosey Doe – BB&WB	
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  SETH WALKER 2:30P	14 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS TX 6  SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SPRING TX 7:30P6	15 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL  SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE HOUSTON 7:30P	16 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U  IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	17 ST PAT'S CELEBRATION 3PM MUCKY DUCK MANDO SAENZ AND SZLACHETKA 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC	18 English Country Dance Begins Today	19 ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE CONTINUES NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN ANDY MCCARTHY 4P	
OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC  IRISH SESSION 4P  PENNY WHISTLE	EL LAGO IRISH SESH 7:30P CHELSEA WINE BAR				Two Tons of Steel 8p Old Quarter Acoustic	THE RUSTIC – DT  JASON EADY 8P  OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC	
SPRING	21 <u>Bluegrass Jam 6p</u> Cypress TX	<b>22</b> <u>Acoustic Open Mic</u> 6p Swanny's Grill	23 <u>Bluegrass Jam 6p</u> West U	24	25 Tanner Usrey 8:30p Dosey Doe – TBB <u>Matthew and the</u>	26 <u>Andy McCarthy 4P</u> The Rustic – PO <u>Matthew and the</u>	
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➤ SEE NEWSLETTER LOCAL EVENTS SECTION FOR DETAILS JUPLATED LINK PLEASE CHECK LINKS FOR DETAILS, CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.

CALENDAR EVENTS MAY INCLUDE GENRES OTHER THAN FOLK MUSIC.





SPRING TX 7:30P



OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC









HOUSTON 7:30P

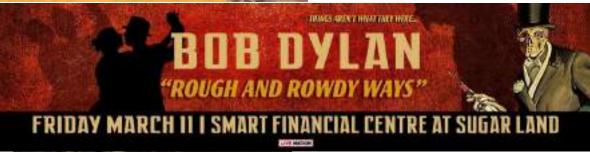


#### \*\*\*\*\*MORE LOCAL EVENTS\*\*\*\*



\*some images are active links



























In-person dances for Houston have been suspended (again).

Zoom dances from Houston and Austin every Friday from 7:30-9:30



CLASSES HAVE RESUMED! Immanuel Lutheran Church Gym 1440 Cortlandt Street

> Houston TX 77008 Tuesdays 7:30- 9:30p

> > **AND**

South County Community Center 2235 Lake Robbins Dr

**Spring TX 77380** 

Mondays 7:30 – 9:30p

For questions

houstonrscds@gmail.com



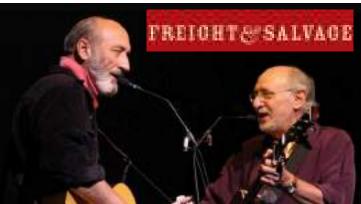
All HATDS in-person events remain suspended until further notice.

For More Information!

## UPCOMING & UPDATED FOLKLORE AND MUSICAL EVENTS around Texas & the US\*

\*some images are active links





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







2022 Dates: Friday-Sunday, March 4-6 - Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West, Plymouth MN









Fae Folk Market

> Presented by Denton Art and Performance Collab

> > Kerrville's Grassy Hill

Denton, Texas

New Folk Competition for Emerging Songwriters is accepting entries Dec. 1, 2021 - March 13, 2022. CLICK HERE FOR 2022 NEW FOLK DETAILS



Austin, TX March 18-20, 2022!

Full Weekend Camp - Old Time Music
Fidule-Clawhammer Banjo-Back Up Guitar
JANIE'S JUMPSTART

A beautiful opportunity to enjoy and support performing songwriters, and pay tribute to a true "folk angel".

#### **REBA HEYMAN TRIBUTE**

In person or Virtual
Saturday, March 19, 2022
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Olney Theatre
2001 Olney Sandy Spring Rd
Olney, MD 20832



3200 Carryon Creek Dr. Sherman, TX 75092

19th ANNUAL

#### PALESTINE OLD TIME MUSIC AND DULCIMER FESTIVAL MARCH 24-26, 2022

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY
PALESTINE, TX





Saturday, March 26, 2022

Grassroots Bluegrass Gathering, Port Costa, CA

A Fundraiser Festival for the the Historic 1911 Port Costa School

Tickets - \$40.00 -- \$15.00 - Ages 6-18

A Get Together for Bluegrass Musicians and Enthusiasts

For Tickets and/or more information email Suzanne: GrassrootsBluegrassGathering@gmail.com





## 2022 AFTM Scholarship

Applications are open!









#### **Young Performers Festival**

**In-Person for 2022** as part of the Berkeley Festival & Exhibition, June 5-12, 2022



#### **INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS**



folk festival Coarcs pt, St Andrews Ky 16 9uz, uk





#### \*\*\*COMMUNITY ACTION\*\*\*



Ask Congress to Support Creative Economy Bills! Arts ACTION Fund

Arts advocacy on Capitol Hill is gaining momentum! There is now more pro-creative economy legislation being considered by Congress than at any other point in U.S. history.

#### Pass the Save Our Stages Extension Act

The Save Our Stages Act was signed into law as part of the omnibus funding bill on Dec. 27, 2020. Given months-long delays from the Small Business Administration (SBA) in launching this program and disbursing the grants, many venue owners are struggling to use their funding by the end of December, forcing them spend millions in only three months while their venues remain shuttered due to COVID restrictions. Unless this deadline is extended, venues could have to return billions of their grant dollars to the SBA.

#### Support the Creative Economy Revitalization Act!

The Creative Economy Revitalization Act is a \$300 million dollar grant program that will mitigate creative worker displacement, stimulate local creative workforce growth, strengthen connections for local creative small businesses and networks, create a pipeline for new creative jobs, enrich communities, increase access to culture, and invest in creative workers and local economies harmed by COVID-19.

# SUPPORT THE BIPARTISAN H.R. 4750/S.2872 PERFORMING ARTIST TAX PARITY ACT

The Performing Artist Tax Parity Act legislation would provide much-needed tax relief to working artists by updating the Qualified Performing Artist (QPA) tax deduction, which allows certain performing artists to deduct the cost of expenses incurred in the course of their employment. The Performing Artist Tax Parity Act would update the thresholds of the QPA deduction to ensure that more lower- and middle-income artists can benefit from the tax break.

#### JUST FOLKING AROUND

Handmade Music School - A different lesson every week!

Lessons/Skill Shares! Freight & Salvage education events!

Jan Seides winner of Austin 2020 Music Instructor Award, piano, voice or guitar. Children and Adults.

Become or find a Mentor - learn or help someone learn traditional music!

Portland Folk Music Society - singing and playing, lessons and more!

Join an Irish Fiddle Session

Join an Irish Fiddle Session
Ould Sod Virtual Traditional Irish Session
Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers Monthly Jam
Old Time Jams and Other Genres (Calendar)
Su & Jules's Online Old Time Session
Golden Link / Webster Folk Jam Online
More Tunes, Jams and Sessions

Monthly 'chantey sing' to support the SF Maritime National Park

Golden Link Folk Singing Society Virtual Sing Arounds

Country Dance & Song Society

San Francisco Folk Music Club Community Calendar

Folk Arts Center Of New England

Judith's Virtual Folk Dance Calendar

Royal Scottish Dance Society Global Dance Listings

North Bay Country Dance Saturday Evening Waltz Parties on Zoom

Bay Area Country Dance Society

Folklore Society of Greater Washington - Dances

Folk Alliance Internation Live Stream Concerts Calendar
Golden Link Folk Singing Society Concerts
Virtual Dream Café - concerts
Any Sunday Songwriters - concerts
Southwest Pickers Covenant Series Concerts
Folklore Society of Greater Washington Online Concert Series



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)

## 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 music. Activities include the following monthly events: Second Saturday Concerts and Tuesday night song circles. 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 and 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 <a href="https://houstonfolkmusic.org">houstonfolkmusic.org</a>

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION		
☐ New Membership	Renewal	Re-Joining
Is this a new address?	☐ No Today's Date	e:
NAME		
STREET		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
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E-MAIL:		
☐ Enclosed is \$20 Annual Dues	Enclosed is donation	additional tax deductible on to nonprofit organization.
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