

THE COTTON PATCH RAG

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SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

Presents

Paul Sachs

April 9 , 2022 7:30pm

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



About our artist:

New York City singer-songwriter Paul Sachs finally returns to Texas on April 9, 2022 to amaze our discerning Second Saturday Concert audience. A 2013 Kerrville Folk Festival NewFolk Songwriting Competition winner, Paul has released seven independent CDs, was chosen as one of the artists on Appaloosa Records amazing compilation album of Townes Van Zandt songs "When the Wind Blows", and performed on the Smithsonian

Folkways Tribute to Jack Hardy CD. See <http://www.-paulsachs.com/videos/> for view a few of Paul's song performances.

Each song Paul creates is a theatrical masterpiece presented expertly, yet personally from the heart, with outstanding finger picking and beautiful, powerful voice.

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 www.houstonfolkmusic.org or, contact Carolyn Davis ((281-240-9797) or carolynadavis@aol.com 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.

May 14, 2022 - [Anne Hills](#)

⚓ SUMMER BREAK ⚓

September 10, 2022 – [Albert & Gage](#)



FROM THE EDITOR
April Inspiration!

A NEW MONTH
PUSH YOURSELF
REJUVENATE
INSPIRE OTHERS
LAUGH LOTS

**"IN THE SPRING,
AT THE END OF
THE DAY, YOU
SHOULD SMELL
LIKE DIRT."**
MARGARET ATWOOD



APRIL
*gets you out of your head
and out working in the garden.*
MARTY RUBIN

**"April hath put
a spirit of youth
in everything."**
—WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



**"APRIL COMES
LIKE AN IDIOT,
BABBLING
AND
STREWING
FLOWERS."**
—EDHART VINCENT HILLARY

*"A gush of bird-song, a patter of dew, a cloud,
and a rainbow's warning. Suddenly sunshine
and perfect blue – an April day in the morning."
– Harriet Prescott Spofford*



APRIL FEATURED SONG



by Paul Cooper 

WRAP MY BODY IN A COTTON SHROUD

Our member and friend John A. Lomax III sent us some CDs copied from a vinyl album his father produced in 1964 of live performances at the *Jester* in Houston. For those of us who remember The Jester, the CD is a wonderful 60's cultural document. The artists include Guy Clark, Lightnin' Hopkins, Frank Davis, Alex Martin, Kay Oslin, Scott Holtzman, and others. I have transcribed Guy's performance of *Cotton Mill Girls*.

You can hear this performance on the HFMS Audio Archive page at http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html.

I have transcribed the song in D. It sounds like Guy is playing in D with a capo on the first fret. For the first three people who email me at pcooper1@peoplepc.com, I will bring a free copy of the CD to the April 9 Second Saturday concert with New York singer-songwriter Paul Sachs.

Cotton Mill Girls

D **G**
Well, I worked in a cotton mill all of my life
D **A**
All I got to show is a Barlow knife.
D **G**
Worked in the mill most every day
D **A** **D**
The old man gambled my money away, and it's

CHORUS:

D **G**
Hard times for cotton mill girls
D **A**
Hard times for cotton mill girls
D **G**
Hard times for cotton mill girls
D **A** **D**
Hard times for cotton mill girls.

by Hedy West



Well, a cotton mill girl never had a chance
They never learned how to sing and dance.
Workin' all day, spinnin' thread
For the buck they're havin' might as well be dead, and it's
CHORUS

Well, they tell me that before I die,
There's two more drinks that I gotta try.
Milk and water, and I pause at two
All I ever had was old home brew, and it's
CHORUS

Now, when I die just bury me
In the shade of a cottonwood tree.
Wrap my body in a cotton shroud,
Have all the people – we'll sing out loud.
CHORUS



APRIL 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAR 27 IRISH SESSION 4P PENNY WHISTLE THE RIFTERS 5P FULSHEAR HOUSE CONC.	MAR 28 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS TX EL LAGO IRISH SESH 7:30P CHELSEA WINE BAR SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SPRING TX 7:30P	MAR 29 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE HOUSTON 7:30P	MAR 30 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	MAR 31 THE WILDER BLUE 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC	1  DARDEN SMITH 7P MUCKY DUCK SHAKE RUSSELL 8:30P ANDERSON FAIR	2 CHRIS SMITHER 7P MUCKY DUCK CHRIS SMITHER 9:30P MUCKY DUCK
3  DANNY O'FLAHERTY AND NOEL NASH 2P CNTR FOR IRISH STUDIES HAYES CARLL 3P MUCKY DUCK IRISH SESSION 4P PENNY WHISTLE HAYES CARLL 6P MUCKY DUCK	4 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS TX SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SPRING TX 7:30P	5 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL MUSIC FOR PEACE 7P FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE ST PAUL'S HOUSTON THE MASTERSONS WITH THE WHITMORE SISTERS 7P MUCKY DUCK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE HOUSTON 7:30P	6 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK TOM SLESS 7:30P DOSEY DOE BBQ&WB	7 WALT WILKINS 8P RED BRICK TAVERN CONROE, TEXAS THE MASTERSONS 8P W/ THE WHITMORE SISTERS OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC KEN GAINES, WAYNE WILKERSON W/ SUSAN ELLIOT 8P ANDERSON FAIR	8 SLAID CLEAVES 7P MAIN STREET CROSSING TOMBALL, TEXAS DANA COOPER 8P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC LYNN LANGHAM AND DOUG GILL 8:30P ANDERSON FAIR	9 WYLDE MEADE 11AM & 1P HOUSTON HIGHLAND GAMES HUMBLE, TEXAS HAMILTON LOOMIS 4P CONTINENTAL CLUB PAUL SACHS 7:30P HFMS SECOND SATURDAY
10 ADAM HOOD 3P OLD QUARTER ACOUSTIC GALVESTON, TEXAS IRISH SESSION 4P PENNY WHISTLE	11 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS TX SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SPRING TX 7:30P	12 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE HOUSTON 7:30P	13 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U DANA COOPER 7:30P DOSEY DOE BBQ&WB IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	14 GREEN OAKS OPEN MIC 8P HUMBLE, TX	15  RYAN CULWELL AND THOMAS CSORBA 8:30P ANDERSON FAIR	16  NHC DULCIMER JAM 2P ADVENT LUTHERAN RAY PRIM 6P SPRING, TEXAS
17  IRISH SESSION 4P PENNY WHISTLE	18  BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS TX SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SPRING TX 7:30P	19 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE HOUSTON 7:30P	20 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	21 BOB SCHNEIDER 7P MUCKY DUCK BOB SCHNEIDER 9:30P MUCKY DUCK	22  GRACE PETTIS 7P MUCKY DUCK GINGER LEIGH 8:30P ANDERSON FAIR	23 SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROW RICHMOND, TX
24 IRISH SESSION 4P PENNY WHISTLE	25 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P CYPRESS TX SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SPRING TX 7:30P	26 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC 6P SWANNY'S GRILL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE HOUSTON 7:30P	27 BLUEGRASS JAM 6P WEST U IRISH SESSION 7:30P MUCKY DUCK	28	29 PAT BYRNE 7P MUCKY DUCK BERNICE LEWIS 8:30P ANDERSON FAIR	30

PLEASE CHECK LINKS FOR DETAILS, CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.

CALENDAR EVENTS MAY INCLUDE GENRES OTHER THAN FOLK MUSIC.



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



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Kenneth D. Welch Outdoor Learning Center
36th Annual Folk Life Festival
Katy, Texas
Saturday, April 2, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
NORTH HARRIS COUNTY DULCIMER SOCIETY WILL BE THERE!

HTX
Market
EAT. SHOP. ❤️ DO GOOD.

April Calendar



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TUESDAY, APRIL 5 AT 7 PM
MUSIC FOR PEACE
A fundraising concert for Ukrainian refugees with the Apollo Chamber Players.

4 DAYS
8 Venues
40 Shows
1 CITY



APRIL 7-10 * CONROE, TEXAS



HOUSTON DISTRICT
ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

CLASSES HAVE RESUMED!
See Calendar



The Woodlands
WATERWAY arts festival
10am to 6pm both days
APRIL 9-10, 2022



Houston
International
Folk Dancers

In-person dances have resumed!
Membership required!
See Calendar

*some images are active links

2022 HOUSTON HIGHLAND GAMES
ATHLETICS - PIPING - CLANS - VENDORS
APRIL 9, 2022
9 AM - 6 PM
HUMBLE CIVIC CENTER & ARENA COMPLEX
8233 WILL CLAYTON PKWY
HUMBLE, TX 77338



it's coming!

APRIL 9TH | SATURDAY 11AM - 8PM | FREE

willowwaterhole.org/musicfest
Willow Waterhole Greenway Houston



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

For More Information!

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

LEARN • CREATE • CONNECT

AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER

AUGUSTA'S SPRING SING!

AT BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK LODGE

MAR 31 AT 5 PM -
APR 3 AT 11 AM

WITH SUPPORT FROM:

- NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
- WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL
- Davis & Elkins College

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13th Annual Sherwood Forest Faire

Open Weekends: Mar 5 - Apr 24, 2022

Also Open Friday, March 18th

10 am to Dusk — Rain or Shine — No Pets



HOUSTON DISTRICT

San Antonio Bluebonnet Ball
Music by Mari Black and Kendall Rogers
April 2, 2022 7pm

Concert Concert Friday April 1st, 7:30 PM
with Mari and Kendall

MCALLEN
CREATIVE
INCUBATOR
601 N Main St.
McAllen, TX 78501



SOUTH TEXAS IRISH FEST

APRIL 2, 2022

Music • Dance
Whiskey • Food • Art

12p to 7p



APR 8 AT 12 PM – APR 10 AT 10 AM

2022 String Break

Camp Ben McCulloch
Driftwood, TX

ADMISSION **\$10**

KIDS UNDER 6 **FREE**

NEW BRAUNFELS 2022
A CELEBRATION OF EARLY TEXANS
APRIL 9 & 10, 2022
10AM TO 6PM

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April 19 – 24, 2022 🌿
Lodi Grape Festival Grounds



New England Folk Festival
ONLINE
~ April 22-24, 2022 ~



THE HAPPY JOURNEY:
PASTIME WITH GOOD COMPANY!

Friday, April 22- Sunday, April 24

Madison Early Music Festival
MADISON, WISCONSIN
madisonearlymusic.org

Annual Ramps and Rail Festival

Elkins Depot

April 23, 2022

10am to 4pm



315 Railroad Ave
Elkins, WV 26241

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Conjunto Semi-Finals
SATURDAY

APRIL 23
12 PM

TEXAS FOLK LIFE PRESENTS

THE BIG
SQUEEZE
2022

Museum of South Texas History
200 N Glosner Blvd, Edinburg, TX

Saturday, April 30, 2022

10a to 6p

New Jersey

New Brunswick, NJ

FOLK
Festival

On the Move –
Transportation and Migration



April 30, 2022

RAWHIDE TRAIL HOUSE CONCERTS
AUSTIN, TX

Musie
THE VOICE OF THE SOUL

Port Townsend
Washington
Victorian Heritage Festival

APRIL 29, APRIL 30 & MAY 1, 2022



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May 26, 2022 through June 12, 2022



Summer Toot 2022 registration is open!

May 29 - Jun 4, 2022



July 9-15 and July 16-22, 2022

March 12, 2022 Palo Alto, California

California Coast
Music Camp 2022
Registration Now
Open

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

2022 AFTM Scholarship

Applications are open!



The Austin Friends of Traditional Music (AFTM) is now offering to pay tuition, housing, and meals for attendance at the [Swannanoa Gathering Old Time Week](#), July 17-23, 2022. This is a one-week training opportunity for traditional musicians.

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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS & TOURS



Join...

TUILAMORE

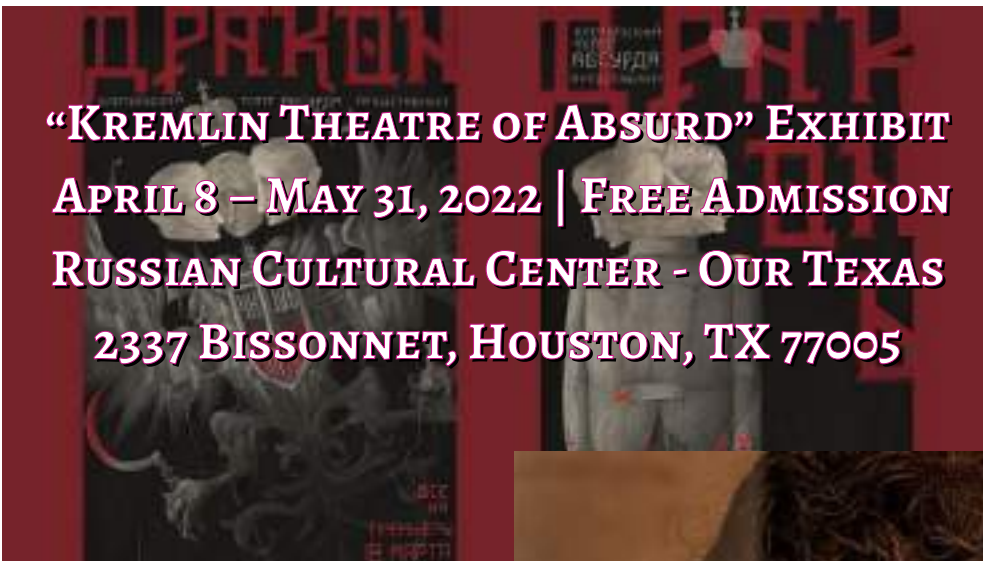
...for 9 days of fun and music on their 4th concert tour of Ireland!

Featuring special guest-artist Hugh Morrison!

APRIL 21-MAY 1, 2022 - **LAND ONLY: \$2699.00** - **AIR: TBA (NEWARK)**




*****COMMUNITY ACTION*****



**UKRAINE STATE OF MIND – CONCERT BY
ELENA YAKUBSFELD & DARIA ULANTSEVA**
Ukrainian, Russian, Jewish, and French songs
April 24, 2022, at 6:00 pm
All proceeds donated to Ukrainian relief

JUST FOLKING AROUND

 [Lessons/Skill Shares!](#)  [Freight & Salvage education events!](#)

 [Jan Seides](#) winner of Austin 2020 Music Instructor Award, piano, voice or guitar. Children and Adults.


 [Portland Folk Music Society](#) - singing and playing, lessons and more!

 [Join an Irish Fiddle Session](#)

 [Ould Sod Virtual Traditional Irish Session](#)

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 [Monthly 'chantey sing' to support the SF Maritime National Park](#)

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 [Golden Link Folk Singing Society Concerts](#)

 [Any Sunday Songwriters - 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. **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 a check 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

Thank you!

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