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SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT

September 10, 2016 7:30 PM

Still on the Hill



We are delighted to welcome STILL ON THE HILL back to our concert stage on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

Kelly and Donna "have grafted the wild climbing vines of bluegrass, folk, classical and mountain music onto the hardest of Ozark rootstock. The result is a yet-to-be-named hybrid music that simply compels people to stop and listen, to pause in their hectic lives and pay attention to something they've never heard before. It's magic, and there's simply not enough magic in the world today." — Julie Koehler, Bluegrass Now Magazine

"If we ever lose power in Northwest Arkansas, we could tap into the energy of Still on the Hill and have enough left to air condition Texas!!!" — Keith & Ezra, Trout Fishing in America

Come hear, see and feel the energy and beauty of these masterful and creative musicians, human beings, and historians of the Arkansas Ozark culture.

Second Saturday concerts are held at the West University Community Center at 6104 Auden (intersection of Auden and Rice Blvd.) Tickets are on sale at the door: Adults - \$15; Senior citizens (65 and over) - \$11.00. Children under 12 are welcome and free when with adults; children 12-18 and students with ID - \$11.00. Wraps, sweets, water and coffee sold at concession table. All profits go to musicians. Phone Paul Cooper at 713-204-1207 (cell) for more concert information.

Visit our website www.houstonfolkmusic.org

Upcoming Second Saturday Concerts:

Oct 8: Bob Livingston
Nov 12: Bettman and Halpin

SEPTEMBER PICKIN' PARTY - Bring a River Song!

The next pickin' party is from 2-6 PM, **Sunday, September 25** (4th Sunday) at the home of Carolyn Davis, co-hosted by Carl Brainerd, and Rita Sommer. The hosts will provide a main dish, soft drinks, plates, utensils, etc. Bring a side dish or desert for the pot luck, which is from 2 to 3 PM. Song circle will be from 3 to 6 PM Bring a lawn chair, if you have one handy, as we will sit outside on the bank of the Brazos River, weather permitting. Guests are welcome.

DIRECTIONS TO 1745 HAGERSON RD, SUGAR LAND, TX

Important note: The old route (which still sometimes shows on GPS) is closed. The intersection of Thompson Ferry Rd and Hagerston Rd is closed, so do not follow any directions that take you to Thompson Ferry Rd. Also, law enforcement officers on FM 1092 and LJ Parkway are quite diligent about enforcing speed limits, so mind your speed.

FROM HOUSTON: Take US 59 south one exit past Sam Houston Tollway to FM 1092/Murphy Road. Turn left on FM 1092 (FM 1092 is called Wilcrest north of US 59). After 6.5 miles (at Hwy) FM 1092 becomes University Blvd. Proceed 1.4 miles on University Blvd. Turn left on LJ Parkway (CVS on corner). Proceed 1.1 miles. Turn right on Hagerston Rd. Proceed 1 mile. 1745 is 1 mile on the left.

FROM SOUTHEAST HOUSTON/CLEAR LAKE/PEARLAND: Take Hwy 6 north to Sienna Parkway (HEB on corner). Turn left on Sienna Pkwy. Proceed 0.5 miles. Turn right on Sienna Springs. After 1.5 miles, Sienna Springs becomes L.J. Pkwy. Proceed 1.2 miles on L.J. Pkwy. Turn left on Hagerston Rd. 1745 is 1 mile on the left.

FROM KATY: Take TX 99/Grand Parkway south to US 59. Turn north (left) on US 59. Proceed 1.7 miles. Exit University Blvd. Turn right on University Blvd. Proceed 5.4 miles on University Blvd. Turn right on LJ Parkway (CVS on corner). Proceed 1.1 miles. Turn right on Hagerston Rd. Proceed 1 mile. 1745 in 1 mile on the left.

Confused? Contact Carolyn at carolynadavis@aol.com or 281-748-1131

HFMS Song Circle

Our monthly **Song Circle**, will be on Tuesday, September 6 at 7:30 PM, at the Jewish Community Center at 5601 South Braeswood Blvd 77096. The building is closed for Labor Day, so the meeting is on Tuesday instead of the normal Monday time. Guests are welcome.

LAST MONTH'S HAPPENINGS

Bob Felder and volunteers of Anderson Fair hosted a pickin' party on Sunday, August 28. Firstly, many thanks to Tim Leatherwood for allowing us to meet in this historic music venue, and to Joy and Eddie who assisted.



After our bellies were full of barbecue brisket (thanks, Bob) and all the fixings, we enjoyed a great celebration of good music, old and new, as well as good friends old and new, from near and far. Another great day of music!

UPCOMING EVENTS

KERRVILLE FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Welcome Home! The Kerrville Fall Music Festival (affectionately referred to as “Little Folk” by those who attend the 18 day festival in May-June) runs from September 2 through September 4, Labor Day weekend. The Kerrville Festival Foundation invites you to “experience the music, the legacy, the family.



Photo by Scott Ausburn

This year’s performers include Ray Wylie Hubbard, Ellis Paul, Joe Jenks, Ronny Cox and many more. (see the full lineup at <http://www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org/#!fall-fest-performers/adv0v>.) In addition to these evening main stage performers, the festival provides diverse daytime events including the Ballad Tree (where KFF provides the best un-amplified open mic around), “Music Camp for Teens Showcase” (led by Houston’s beloved Ken Gaines, and more), a Craft Beer Seminar and a Texas Wine Seminar. And, of course, campfires after the evening concert are surrounded by good friends and good music-making. The Kerrville Fall Music Festival is located on Quiet Valley Ranch on Hwy 16 about nine miles south of Kerrville. So, hurry up and pack !

45th WALNUT VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Walnut Valley Music Festival is a long way from Houston but well worth the drive! There will be at least a few HFMS members making their annual trek to this fabulous festival. Often referred to as “Picker’s Paradise”, the festival runs from September 14 through 18 in Winfield, Kansas, featuring many of the nation’s (and a few international) best pickers of just about every string instrument you can think of. Starting as a bluegrass festival in 1972, the festival has evolved and now features bluegrass, mountain, old time, Ozark, original singer-songwriter, traditional Irish, and some music styles that defy categorization. Favorite artists appearing this year include Tom Chapin, Dan Crary, John McCutcheon, Tim O’Brien, Mark O’Connor, Socks in the Frying Pan, The Steel Wheels, Still on the Hill and dozens more.

Additional major events of the festival include championship competitions. Along with National Flat Pick Championships and International Finger Style Championships, the Walnut Valley Festival hosts the International Autoharp, National Mandolin, National Mountain Dulcimer, National

Hammered Dulcimer, National Bluegrass Banjo, and Walnut Valley Old Time Fiddle Championships. Over the course of years, the contests at Winfield have attracted more than 3,000 contestants from all 50 states as well as many foreign countries.

After the festival's four simultaneously running stages close after midnight, the picking continues all night in the campgrounds, where we can all share our voices and other instruments with fellow campers. Like many festivals, this is the favorite part of the festival for some people. Of course, there are alternative lodging choices in the area (see <https://wvfest.com/camping/alternatives>). In addition, Walnut Valley features children's shows and activities, as well as one of the best arts and crafts shows in the country. In sum, this is an amazing event!

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Austin City Limits Music Festival in Zilker Park, Austin will take place over two weekends in September and October. This festival usually sells out early, so if you are interested, book early!

Weekend 1: September 30-October 2, 2016

Weekend 2: October 7-9, 2016

11AM-10PM each day

Festival Location: Zilker Park, 2100 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, Texas 78704. There is a lot of information on the website www.aclfest.com. The massive performers line-up is listed at: www.aclfestival.com/lineup/.

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL FOLK ALLIANCE CONFERENCE

The 17th Annual Southwest Regional Folk Alliance Conference will be in Austin, Texas, at the Holiday Inn, Austin-Midtown, on Sept. 28 – Oct. 2, 2016. The conference includes open mics, Official Showcases and In Room showcases, seminars and panels during the day on Friday and Saturday which address many facets of the music business – booking and tour planning, agents and managers, music law, the internet, getting airplay, studio know how, song sharing and discussion, wellness while on the road and looking for alternate ways to get our music to the world – such as in schools and films. Artists, managers, agents, venue operators as well as folks who come to listen enthusiastically are all encouraged to attend. See <http://www.swfolkalliance.org> for tickets and more information.

DANIEL BOLING AT FRITZ HOUSE CONCERTS

Fritz House Concerts will be hosting Daniel Boling on Saturday, September 17. Dinner will be starting around 6:30 with music starting 7:30-ish. A basic dinner will be provided, but if you wish to bring a side dish or dessert, it will be happily added to the table. We will have water and sodas, but request you bring your own adult beverage of choice. A \$20 per person donation, which goes 100% to the musicians, will be collected at the door. Please let us know if you will be joining us by emailing Celeste.fritz@gmail.com or calling [713-896-6942](tel:713-896-6942).

HOUSE CONCERT FEATURING KEN GAINES & WAYNE WILKERSON

Nancy Brand is hosting Ken Gaines and Wayne Wilkerson for a concert at 7:00 PM on September 24 in her Sugar Land home. Ken Gaines is a Texas favorite, a stellar Houston area singer/songwriter. His lyrics are powerful and poetic and highlight the skills of a story teller and observer of life. Joining Ken is our favorite “guitar wizard” Wayne Wilkerson. Pot luck dinner will be served at 7 PM; Concert begins at 8 PM. A \$20 donation will be collected at the door; 100% goes to the performers. Please RSVP at 832-276-7683.

MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE

Free performances at Miller Outdoor Theatre in Hermann Park. <http://milleroutdoortheatre.com>

September 2, 8PM SOMETHING ABOUT A ROSE: MUSIC INSPIRED BY SHAKESPEARE

Produced by WindSync

September 3, 8PM XTREME BAROQUE! Produced by Mercury

September 4, 8PM BOLLYWOOD BLAST–KALEIDOSCOPE Produced by Indian Performing Arts – Samskriti

September 9-10 THE HONKY TONK ANGELS Produced by Stages Repertory Theatre

September 12, 11am BETO & THE FAIRLANES Presented by Young Audiences, Inc.

September 13, 11am FANTASIA: MUSIC FROM DISNEY’S BELOVED FANTASIA FILMS

September 15, 7:30PM EL GRITO AT MILLER FEATURING BALLET FOLCLÓRICO NACIONAL DE MÉXICO DE SILVIA LOZANO Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre in partnership with the Consulate General of Mexico in Houston

September 17, 8PM PHARE CAMBODIAN CIRCUS: KHMER VILLAGE Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

September 19, 11am HOUSTON AZTEC DANCE & DRUM Presented by Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston

September 20, 11am SWING, JIVE & POP! INTO DANCE Produced by METdance

September 21–23, 11am THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA Produced by Houston Grand Opera

September 23, 8PM THE ROCO SEASON OPENER: TIMELESS Produced by River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

September 24, 8PM SALSA Y SALUD Produced by Foundation for Modern Music

September 28, 11am NO BULLY HERE MUSIC FESTIVAL

September 30, 8PM FLY DANCE COMPANY Produced by Foundation for Modern Music

COMING SOON—SAVE THE DATES

Carolyn’s Cottonwood Concert series presents New York singer/songwriter Paul Sachs on Saturday afternoon, October 15 at 2:30 PM. Contact carolynscottonwoodconcerts@aol.com for more info.

Carolyn’s Cottonwood Concert series presents a true Texas troubadour, Steve Fisher, on Saturday afternoon, November 5 at 2:30 PM. Contact carolynscottonwoodconcerts@aol.com for more info.

Nancy Brand House Concert presents John Inmon on Sunday evening, November 6. Call 832-276-7683 for more information.

WE COME FORTH TO SING

The words of Gibson, Wright and Young

Some come to dance, and some come to play
Some merely come to pass time away
Some come to laugh, their voices do ring
But as for me, I come for to sing

Glenn Yarbrough and Marilyn Child released a recording of this song in 1958. They called it "We Come For To Sing" rather than "I". The choice of pronouns represents the spirit of the times which promoted many folks picking up a guitar, banjo or mandolin, and singing the songs they were hearing. Glenn Yarbrough was the lead singer for the Limelickers from 1959 to 1963. Their performances were in part one of the sparks that caused the flames of the folk revival of the 1960's. Lou Gottlieb, their bassist and comic spokesman, proclaimed the Limelickers were so popular, they came dangerously close to "financial solvency". Glenn Yarbrough left us this past month, and we can be so grateful that he and other talented individuals lit the flame for us all.

USER REVIEW - THALIA CAPO

By Carl Brainerd

Capos- We musicians love 'em. I guess we couldn't live without them. How else could we play a song in, say, F#, if that's the key needed for our voice? We know they come in all styles- the elastic strap kind, the Kyser spring-loaded kind, the Shubb over-center cam-action kind, some that combine a tuner with a capo, the screw-down kind, the G7 kind, and many others.



Recently, Andy Longo clued me in to a new brand/type of capo that I had not been aware of- the Thalia capo. I checked their web site and I was intrigued. Rita offered to get me one, so I said "sure" (thanks, Rita).

The Thalia capos are characterized by the following-

- They have a wide-enough flat surface to have a decorate inlay. They are available with a wide selection of exotic wood and shell inlays.
- They are available in three metal finishes- chrome, black chrome, and gold.
- They feature an internal mechanism whereby when one squeezes the capo, the neck-gripping mechanism opens against internal spring pressure, and releasing the capo results in the spring pressure closing the grip on the neck (see the photos below).

- They come with a set of changeable inserts for the part that presses down on the strings. These inserts have different radii so as to match the fretboard radius of individual brands of guitars. Who knew that different guitars have different radii for their fretboards? OK, maybe you luthiers out there knew... This is one of their selling points, and the claim is made that this feature results in less going out of tune when using the Thalia capo.

Here are pictures of the Thalia capo from their web site and a photo of mine (I chose the gold finish with sunburst wood inlay)-



As far as I can determine, these capos are not sold by stores, either brick-and-mortar or on the internet. They appear to only be available from the manufacturer's web site, www.thaliacapos.com.

So how does it work? Here are my impressions. It appears to be well-made, and is a heavy-feeling piece of hardware. The inlay feature looks really good. It can be put on the neck from either side, whichever way is most comfortable. It takes a healthy squeeze to release the neck grip to either put it on or take it off, but I'd say not uncomfortably so. My hands are not that muscular, and I can manage it (easier than a clean bar chord on a 12-string, which I can't quite do). I have my doubts about the Thalia claim that their capo eliminates or comes close to eliminating the going-out-of-tune problem. My guitar still has the low E string in particular going sharp with the capo. However, it does seem to vary with the placement of the capo. Midpoint between the frets seems the worst, and putting the capo almost on top of the fret is better. As the saying goes, your mileage may vary... My other observation is that the somewhat larger bulk of this capo results in my hand sometimes making contact with it (when the capo is placed close to the fret), which I did not experience with my other capo, which is one of the Shubb over-center cam-action types.

Did I mention that these capos are not cheap? Mine was around \$80, but some models are a little less, but still expensive. I suspect most of the extra cost is probably due to the custom inlay feature. My bottom line is that the Thalia is a great-looking accessory that can be customized with your favorite finish and inlay, but I'm not so sure that its performance is noticeably better than other capos, i.e. at least for me and my guitar it may not be the "magic bullet". It is good-looking, though....

*****CALENDAR FOR September*****

Compiled by Carolyn Davis
See last page for phone numbers and addresses of clubs.

<<**HFMS EVENTS**>>

Guests are welcome at all HFMS events!

Tuesday, 09/06-----

- **HFMS Song Circle**, 7:30PM, at the Jewish Community Center at 5601 South Braeswood Blvd 77096.

Saturday, 09/10-----

- **Second Saturday Concert** featuring **STILL ON THE HILL, 7:30PM** at the West University Community Center, 6104 Auden (at Rice Blvd.).

Sunday, 09/25-----

- **HFMS Pickin' Party**, 2PM, hosted by Carolyn Davis, Carl Brainerd and Rita Sommer at Carolyn's house (site of Carolyn's Cottonwood House Concerts) near Sugar Land, TX

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

Thursday, 09/01-----

- Harpeth Rising. (7PM). Mucky Duck.
- Cale Tyson (9:30) PM). Mucky Duck.
- Open mike. Old Quarter, Galveston.
- Dan Electro's Guitar Bar – jazz jam w/Alisha Pattillo & Erin Wright (8:30 PM)
- Dosey Doe Big Barn (The Woodlands) – Delta Rae (8:30 PM)
- McGonigel's Mucky Duck – Harpeth Rising (7 PM); Cale Tyson (9:30 PM)
- Old Quarter Acoustic Café (Galveston) – open mic
- Puffabelly's (Old Town Spring) – Mystery Loves Company (7 PM)
- Shakespeare Pub (The) – Sonny Boy Terry (9:30 PM)
- Baggards (10PM) Sherlock's Baker Street Pub - 10001 Westheimer

Friday, 09/02-----

- Dosey Doe Big Barn (The Woodlands) – Tab Benoit (dinner/show; 8:30 PM)
- Dosey Doe Music Café (Conroe) – Tim Haperin Band (8:30 PM)
- Hickory Hollow (Heights) – Bluegrass Solution (7 PM)
- House of Blues - Los Skarnales/Sherita Perez/Blaze x Main Street Crossing (Tomball) – Billy Joe Shaver (8 PM)
- McGonigel's Mucky Duck – Two Tons of Steel (7 PM); Statesboro Revue (9:30 PM)
- T-Bone Tom's (Kemah) – Baggards (7 PM)

Saturday, 09/03-----

- Constant Billy (6:39- 8:30 PM) EQ Heights, 1030 Heights Blvd
- Dosey Doe Music Café (Conroe) – Rhett Butler (8:30 PM)
- Hickory Hollow (Heights) – Tunasin (5:30 PM)
- Main Street Crossing (Tomball) – Schroomville (8 PM)

- McGonigel's Mucky Duck – Joe Ely (7 & 9:30 PM)
- Old Quarter Acoustic Café (Galveston) – Qanda

Sunday, 09/04

- Open Mic. (6 PM) JP Hop House. 2317 S. Hwy 6. 281-496-0623.
- Houston Songwriter Series (8-10 PM) Dean's Downtown

Monday, 09/05-----

- **HFMS Song Circle**, , at the Jewish Community Center at 5601 South Braeswood Blvd 77096.
- Woodlands Songwriters Assoc. (2nd Monday monthly meeting) Borders Books, Market Street, The Woodlands.

Tuesday, 09/06-----

- Bluegrass jam 1st Tuesday of month, 7 PM, Fuddrucker's, League City.
- Malina Brothers(7:30PM). Mucky Duck.

Wednesday, 09/07-----

- * Irish Session. ., Mucky Duck.
- * Davin James Songwriter Showcase, Max Stalling. Puffabelly's, Spring.
- * Open mike. Old Quarter, Galveston.
- * Blues jam, The Big Easy.
- Swanny's Grill – open mic (6-9 PM)
- * Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM), Hickory Hollow, Heights Blvd.

Thursday, 09/08-----

- Griffin House (7PM). Mucky Duck.
- Texas Johnny Boy (9:30PM). Mucky Duck

Friday, 09/09-----

- Dawn & Hawkes(.7PM) Mucky Duck.
- Raina Rose & Korby Lenker (9:30PM) Mucky Duck
- Lonestar Bluegrass Band, Hickory Hollow-Heights Blvd. 7 PM.

Saturday, 09/10-----

- **Second Saturday Concert** featuring **Still on the Hill** at the West University Community Center, 6104 Auden (at Rice Blvd.).
- Hamilton Loomis (7PM) Mucky Duck.
- Brian Whelan (9:30PM) Mucky Duck
- Cypress Creek Bluegrass, Hickory Hollow-Heights Blvd. (5:30 PM)
- Visionary Heights Music & Art Fund Raiser (8 - 11:45 PM)

Sunday, 09/11

- Open Mic. (6 PM) JP Hop House. 2317 S. Hwy 6.
- Houston Songwriter Series (8-10 PM) Dean's Downtown

Monday, 09/12-----

- Open Mic (6:30), Mucky Duck

Tuesday, 09/13-----

- Jackie Venson (7:30PM) Mucky Duck.

Wednesday, 09/14-----

- * Davin James Songwriter Showcase, Puffabelly's, Spring.
- Swanny's Grill – open mic (6-9 PM)
- Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM), Hickory Hollow, Heights Blvd.

Thursday, 09/15-----

- Sunny Sweeney - Brennen Leigh (7PM). Mucky Duck.
- Twobadoors-Gabe Dixon & David Ryan Harris (9:30PM) Mucky Duck

Friday, 09/16-----

- The Hanshaws (7 PM). Hickory Hollow-Heights Blvd.
- Lera Lynn(7PM) . Mucky Duck.
- Lisa Morales (9:30PM) Mucky Duck

Saturday, 09/17-----

- **Bay Area Bluegrass Association** monthly meeting, concert, and jam session. Jamming 4:30PM, show 8PM. League City Civic Center, 300 Walker St., League City
- **North Harris County Dulcimer Society.** Advent Lutheran Church, 5820 Pinemont Drive, Houston, 77092 Lessons 2:00 PM, slow jam 3:00 PM, business meeting 4 PM. Jamming 5-7 PM.
- The Blenders (5:30PM)Hickory Hollow-Heights Blvd.
- Whitney Rose (7PM) Mucky Duck
- Jeremy O'cannon (9:30PM) Mucky Duck

Sunday, 09/18-----

- Open Mic. (6 PM) JP Hop House. 2317 S. Hwy 6.
- Houston Songwriter Series including Matt Harlan(8PM). Deans Downtown

Monday, 09/19-----

- Houston Celtic and Folk Song Circle.Kelvin Arms (Rice Village) 7:30 PM
- Open mike (6:30PM) Mucky Duck,

Tuesday, 09/20-----

- **Houston Storyteller's Guild**, third Tuesdays, 7-8:30 PM, Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray.
- John Evans - Jason James - Jonathan Terrell (7:30PM). Mucky Duck.

Wednesday, 09/21-----

- Irish Session. . Mucky Duck
- Swanny's Grill – open mic (6-9 PM)
- Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM), Hickory Hollow, Heights Blvd.

Thursday, 09/22-----

- Songwriters in the Round. Ken and Wayne host Chad Elliot and Tommy C. Lewis. Anderson Fair. (Doors open 7:30, music 8:40). 2007 Grant St

- Mary Sarah (7PM) Mucky Duck.

Friday, 09/23-----

- Kevin Welch and Dustin Welch. Anderson Fair Doors open 7:30, music 8:45. 2007 Grant St.
- Kiki Friedman (7PM) Mucky Duck.
- Johathan Byrd (9:30PM) Mucky Duck.
- 7-9:30 PM, Hickory Hollow, Heights Blvd.

Saturday, 09/24-----

- Lauren Holmes. Anderson Fair. Doors open 7:30, music 8:40. 2007 Grant St.
- Uncle Lucius (7PM & 9:30PM}. Mucky Duck.
- Pat Gavin & The Buckaroo Band (5:30 PM), Hickory Hollow, Heights Blvd.
- The Fowler Brothers (9:00 PM) JP Hop House. 2317 S. Hwy 6. 281-496-0623.
- John Sebastian (8:30 PM) Dosey Doe (The Big Barn) The Woodlands

Sunday, 09/25-----

- Open Mic. (6 PM) JP Hop House. 2317 S. Hwy 6. 281-496-0623.
- Houston Songwriter Series (8-10 PM) Dean's Downtown

Monday, 09/26-----

- Open Mic (6:30PM), Mucky Duck.

Tuesday, 09/27-----

- What's Opera Duck? (7:30PM). Mucky Duck.

Wednesday, 09/28-----

- Bob Schneider (7PM & 9:30PM). Mucky Duck
- Davin James Songwriter Showcase, Puffabelly's, Spring.
- Swanny's Grill – open mic (6-9 PM) Swanny's Grill – open mic (6-9 PM)
- Bluegrass jam (6:30 PM), Hickory Hollow, Heights Blvd.

Thursday, 09/29-----

- Songwriters in the Round. Pete Simple & Wayne Wilkerson host TC Smythe and Gary Taylor Anderson Fair. (Doors open 7:30, music 8:40). 2007 Grant St.
- Baggards (10PM) Sherlock's Baker Street Pub
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Friday, 09/30-----

- EmiSunshine (7PM). Mucky Duck.
- Wild Ponies (9:30PM) Mucky Duck
- James Sloan Band (7 PM), Hickory Hollow, Heights Blvd.
- Smythe & Taylor (9 PM). JP Hops House
- Hal Ketchum (8:30PM) Dosey Doe Big Barn-Woodlands

EDITOR'S PICKS

Saturday, Sept 3—**Constant Billy** (6:30- 8:30 PM) EQ Heights, 1030 Heights Blvd

Thursday, Sept 22—Songwriters in the Round. Ken and Wayne host **Chad Elliot and Tommy C. Lewis**. Anderson Fair. Doors open 7:30, music 8:40. 2007 Grant St.

Friday, Sept 23—**Kevin Welch and Dustin Welch**. Anderson Fair Doors open 7:30, music 8:45. 2007 Grant St.

LIVE MUSIC IN THE HOUSTON AREA

*****INSIDE THE LOOP*****

ANDERSON FAIR - 2007 Grant. 832-767-2785.
ARMADILLO PALACE - 5015 Kirby. 713-526-9700.
ARTERY - 5501 Jackson at Prospect St.
BAYOU MUSIC CENTER (Now Revention Music Center) - 520 Texas. 713-230-1666.
BIG EASY - 5731 Kirby. 713-523-9999.
BIG TOP LOUNGE - 3700 Main St. 713-529-9899.
BLANCO'S - 3406 W. Alabama. 713-439-0072.
BRIAN O'NEILL'S RESTAURANT & IRISH PUB - 5555 Morningside Dr. 713-522-2603.
CEZANNE - 4100 Montrose. 713-522-9621.
CHICAGO ITALIAN BEEF & PIZZA - 1777 Airline Dr.
CONTINENTAL CLUB - 3700 Main. 713-529-9899.
DAN ELECTRO'S GUITAR BAR - 1031 E. 24th St. 713-862-8707.
DEAN'S CREDIT CLOTHING - 316 Main St. 713-227-3326.
ENGINE ROOM - 1515 Pease, 713-654-7846.
EQ HEIGHTS - 1030 Heights Blvd, 713-434-6923 (formerly Waldo's Café).
FITZGERALD'S - 2706 White Oak. 713-862-7625.
FULLER'S VINTAGE GUITARS - 116 N. 610. 713-880-2188.
14 PEWS - 800 Aurora St., 281-888-9677.
GINGERMAN - 5607 Morningside. 731-526-2770.
HAMMON HALL, Rice University. 713-521-7529.
HEINEN THEATRE, 3517 Austin. 713-718-6570.
HICKORY HOLLOW RESTAURANT - 101 Heights Blvd. 713-869-6300.
HOBBY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS - 800 Bagby Street: 713-315-2400. Box Office: 713-315-2525
HIDEAWAY - 3122 Dunvale. 713-977-3515
JP HOPS HOUSE - Highway 6 S, Houston
JONES HALL - 615 Louisiana. 713-227-ARTS.
KENNEALLY'S - 2111 S. Shepherd. 713-630-0486.
KPFT - 419 Lovett Blvd. 713-526-4000.
LAST CONCERT CAFE - 1403 Nance. 713-226-8563.
MAIN STREET THEATER - 2540 Times. 713-524-6706.
MCGONIGEL'S MUCKY DUCK - 2425 Norfolk. 713-528-5999.
PIMLICO IRISH PUB - 810 Waugh Dr, 713-560-1721.
REVENTION MUSIC CENTER (Formerly Bayou Music Center) - 520 Texas. 713-230-1666.
RIVER CAFE - 3615 Montrose. 713-529-0088.
UDYARDS - 2010 Waugh Dr. 21 713-521-0521.
SONGBIRD SANCTUARY - 117 Stratford, 713-524-6545.
VINTAGE BAR - 4356 Westheimer. 713-355-3093.
WABASH ANTIQUE & FEED STORE - 5701 Washington Ave. 713-863-8322.
WEST ALABAMA ICE HOUSE - 1919 W. Alabama. 713-528-6874.
WORTHAM CENTER - 500 Texas. 713-237-1439.

*****OUTSIDE THE LOOP*****

BORSKI'S - I-45 @ Shepherd Hill Exit, Willis 936-344-6212.

BUGLE BOY - 1051 N. Jefferson St. (Hwy 77) La Grange. 979-968-9944.
CACTUS MOON - 22250 Hwy 59. #621 Black Cat Ridge, Kingwood. 281-446-2202.
CAROLYN'S COTTONWOOD HOUSE CONCERTS - Ft. Bend County—SugarLand/Missouri City area. CarolynsCottonwoodConcerts@AOL.com
COCK & BULL BRITISH PUB & RESTAURANT 3659 Nasa Parkway, Seabrook. 832-864-2131
CRIGHTON THEATRE - 234 North Main Street. Conroe. 936-756-1226
CYPRESS SALOON, 12710 Telge Rd, Cypress. 281-373-1588.
DOSEY DOE BIG BARN - 25911 I-45 North, The Woodlands. 281-367-3774.
DOSEY DOE CAFÉ - 463 FM 1488, Conroe. 936-271-2171
FIREHOUSE - 5930 SW Frwy. 713-977-1962.
THE GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE - 2020 Post Office, Galveston. 800-821-1894, 409-765-1894.
HERITAGE PLACE - 500 Collins St., Conroe.
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