



The Folk Project

May 2013

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New Jersey's Premier Acoustic Music and Dance Organization

Countdown to Festival

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Start your summer with the mini-vacation of your musical dreams, an intimate retreat for your musical soul, whether you're a listener or a player, the acoustic heaven we call festival. In addition to some great concerts, you'll join us for: A History of Heros in song, open tuning magic, the Folk Filharmonic, The Battle of the Sexes, jamming on your Androids and iPhones, ukeleles for fun and ... well, fun is enough, fancy tunings, Live in the Lounge entertainment, cowboys in love, adventurous ballads, the wonders of looping and tapping, and a special series of luthier workshops that will make all your instruments feel like they had a day at the spa.

Brother Sun, Cliff Eberhardt, Mike + Ruthy, Jacob Johnson, The Copper Ponies, Peter Hagen and Friends, Ian Hicks and our Special Festival Dessert: Tom Chapin! Spend the weekend with these great performers and 150 wonderful Folk Project friends and musicians. Memorial Friday through Sunday afternoon, May 24–26, 2013. For information call (201) 207-8696 or visit Festival pages at folkproject.org. Even more info on page 6.

May Evening o' Music

Sat., 5/11, 8pm • Steve & Christine Humphreys'

We're lucky this month. Festival is Memorial Weekend, so we still get to have an Evening o' Music earlier in the month. Please bring voices, instruments, and food and drink to share. Please note that parking is a bit tight in their cul de sac, and it is dark; a flashlight is a good idea. For you piano players out there, bring sheet music if you'd like to play their lovely upright. 6 Penn Rise Court, Randolph, (973) 343-6110.

Directions: From 287, take Route 10 West to the intersection with Millbrook Avenue. Make a right onto Millbrook, then your first left (immediate!) onto Quaker Church Road. After approximately a quarter of a mile, take your second right onto Quaker Avenue. In approximately 400 feet, take your second right onto Fairfield Avenue, and then your first right onto Penn Rise Court to Number 6.

BONUS Evening o' Music!

Cancelled this month — Come to Festival instead!

The Minstrel Acoustic Concert Series

May 2013 presented by  The Folk Project

Fri., 5/3: Ellis, Greg Klyma

There is something utterly disarming about Ellis when she takes the stage. The big smile, the aw-shucks laugh, and the almost offhand stage presence sets you up. But that belies the well-written songs and the straight-from-the-heart delivery, which will win you over. As she has won over thousands of fans all over the country, Ellis is a phenomenon as much as a singer-songwriter. **Opener Greg Klyma** is the Rust Belt vagabond; a home-cooked meal and a Vaudeville show in a fast food, karaoke world. He crafts a set with the same skill that he crafts his songs. The stories blend seamlessly into songs, evoking a flavor of Mark Twain, Woody Guthrie and David Sedaris. A prolific songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and seasoned performer, Klyma brings to every stage a deep catalog of material that assumes audiences are both smart and able to laugh.



Fri., 5/10: The Stray Birds, Ken & Pat Rolston

The Stray Birds is a collaboration of three musicians and songwriters, Maya deVitre, Oliver Craven, and Charles Muench, informed by a background of traditional and family music. All hailing from rural Lancaster County, PA, they apply fiddle, banjo, guitar, upright bass and three beautifully blended voices to their own songs and traditional old-timey music. **Openers Ken and Pat Rolston** (key members of the Folk Project-favorite quartet WSAGNBSCALRME) hark back to the founding days of the Project. Their voices blend with the ease of two natural singers who have been singing together most of their lives. Their material ranges from acapella traditional ballads to swing to Corsican field hollers to Randy Newman to whatever else suits their wide-ranging musical tastes. And the charming blend of Ken's mad-wizard persona leavened by Patsy's tolerant sanity makes them a joy to experience onstage. NOTE: OPEN STAGE 5/17.



Fri., 5/17: Open Stage (Not the usual 2nd Friday)

This is an opportunity for all acoustic musicians to perform a 15-minute set on our stage, and for the audience to be treated to a diverse collection of acoustic musicians. We've often seen previews of our regular scheduled acts for the first time at Open Stage. For information on how to secure a performance slot, call (973) 335-9489, or go to folkproject.org/minstrel/openstage.shtml.

Fri., 5/24: Closed for Folk Project Spring Festival

Register at <http://www.folkproject.org/festival/Festivals.shtml>.

Fri., 5/31: Suzie Vinnick with Cold Chocolate

When Saskatoon native Suzie Vinnick takes the stage, she takes it from footlights to rafters and owns it. She can belt out a blues or croon a ballad with equal deftness. Her guitar work is effortlessly commanding and supremely tasteful. But it is mostly her powerful presence that leaves a lasting impression. This lady is a force of nature with a six-string guitar. Ya gotta experience her to understand. **Opening act Cold Chocolate** is a young Old Timey band from the Boston area which includes Folk Project member Kirsten Lamb (bass), along with Ethan Robbins (guitar), James McIver (banjo), and Ariel Bernstein (drums). They put three-part vocal harmony to old fiddle tunes, blues, and some original music in the traditional style.



UPCOMING: Fri., 6/7: The Folk Goddesses, Christopher Mark Jones; Fri., 6/14: Open Stage; Fri., 6/21: Louise Mosrie, The Twangtown Paramours; Fri., 6/28: Andrew Dunn, Baron-Montemurro; 7/5: Falcon Ridge Most Wanted Tour; 7/12: Open Stage; 7/19: Toby Walker, Tom Plicard; 7/26: The Minstrel's 38th Birthday Show

The Minstrel is an acoustic music concert series run by the Folk Project, a non-profit folk music and arts organization. We use the facilities of the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown, NJ. We hold shows almost every Friday, year round, and the second Friday of the month is usually an open stage/audition night. The music we present is "folk" music in its broadest sense. That is, in addition to traditional American and ethnic "folk" music (in its purist definition), we welcome music of contemporary, primarily acoustic songwriters, and other types of music more folkie in attitude than in content. Shows start at 8pm; dress is casual. We serve coffee, teas, and baked goods. There is no alcohol or tobacco on the premises. Admission is inexpensive; on our regular Friday concerts we ask \$8.00 on your way in and, if you feel the show was worth it, an additional amount at your discretion on the way out, which goes to supplement what we pay the feature performer. Children 12 and under are free. For travel information or information on shows, call (973) 335-9489 or visit our website at www.folkproject.org.

To volunteer email volunteers@folkproject.org

Members' Gigs & Friends

Mike Agranoff: Sat., 5/11: Dragonfly Cafe (see Christine DeLeon below)

Roger Deitz: Fri., 5/17: w/ Garnet Rogers, Vishten, Peter Yarrow. Spring Gulch Folk Festival: Evening Concert; Spring Gulch Resort Campground, New Holland, PA. (717) 354-3100, www.springgulch.com/folkfestival.cfm

Christine DeLeon: Sat., 5/11: w/ Mike Agranoff, Dragonfly Cafe, 14 East Main St., Somerville. (732) 233-9700; Fri., 5/31: 8pm, Inn at Millrace Pond, 313 Johnsonburg Rd., Hope. (908) 459-4884, www.innatmillracepond.com

Russ Kelner: Thurs., 5/2: w/ Cream Cheese Ensemble, Cranford Hall Nursing Home; Sun., 5/5: w/ PetroGrass band (and Nancy Kelner) at outdoor party; Tues., 5/14: w/ NJIO Outreach Ensemble, at Westfield Senior Housing

Unclassifieds

Russ Kelner is looking for a **BALALAIKA TEACHER**. He can be reached at (908) 875-1716

If anybody has an **EXTRA LAPTOP CARRYING CASE** they don't need, and would like to donate it to the Folk Project, please contact Mike Agranoff at Minstrel@FolkProject.org, or 973-335-9489.

I'm looking for some **ADVICE ABOUT WEBSITE DESIGN TOOLS** such as Dreamweaver or Front Page. Particularly looking for low-end software without a lot of bells and whistles. Please contact Mike Agranoff at Mike@MikeAgranoff.com of 973-335-9489.

MOUNTAIN DULCIMER BEGINNER SEEKS TEACHER: Looking for someone who is PATIENT and kind. I believe the old saying, "When the pupil is ready the teacher appears." I live in Ocean Grove but I'm willing to drive. Rosemary Wright —c (609) 578-0495, h (732) 361-3245

VOCAL/VIOLIN LESSONS/COACHING: Also basics of theory and counterpoint as composition tools for songwriters. Diane Perry (908) 447-1395 or Dianeperryjazz@yahoo.com

MOONLIGHT CATERING: Catering for many types of events — weddings, graduations, bar/bat mitzvahs, birthdays, special occasions — you name it, Richard can cater it. www.MoonlightCatering.net

"...Horses Sing None of It!"

A folksy non-commercial public access TV series featuring a surprising variety of guest performers, hosted by Ralph Litwin. All types of mainly acoustic music, storytellers, dancers, others. Schedule available at www.folkproject.org. Seen on: Cablevision Morris area, Sun. 7:30pm ch. 21; Manhattan Neighborhood Network (MNN), New York City, Thurs. 2:30pm on Time/Warner Cable ch. 34 and on RCN Cable ch. 82; also broadcast via streaming video on the web at www.MNN.org (popup players 34/82 <http> | [mms](mailto)); Service Electric Cable TV Allentown, PA, Thurs. 9:30pm ch. 50; Staten Island Community TV (SICTV) Thursdays 7:30pm ch. 35; Fargo Access (www.cityoffargo.com/cable) on Cable One Fri. 6:30pm & Mon. 3:00pm ch. 12 in Fargo, ND; Cablevision 67; RCN 82; Verizon 42. Also streams via www.bricartsmedia.org/community-media/bcat-tv-network. Mendham TV: Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8am, 2pm & 8pm; Tues., Thurs., Sat.: 7am, 1pm & 7pm (same episode all week) on Comcast ch. 22 or 25 & Verizon ch. 22 or 25; Comcast Central NJ 2, 3:30pm Friday, Ch. 280; simulcast on Comcast Northwest NJ (Hunterdon County area) ch.21. **Now you can watch archived shows on youtube.com/HSNOI**



All Venues That's Fit To Print

Albert Hall/Sounds of the NJ Pines: Country/bluegrass/folk every Saturday. 125 Wells Mills Rd. (Route 532), Waretown. (609) 971-1593 or www.alberthall.org;

Acoustic Café: Our Lady of Mercy Church, 2 Fremont Ave, Park Ridge, NJ, 8pm, (201) 573-0718, www.cafeacoustic.org; **Sat., 5/11: Steve Forbert, Patrick Fitzsimmons**

Arts off Main Open Mic: every third Thursday, The Lab, 128 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown. thelab_openmic@yahoo.com; www.artsoffmain.com; (908) 684-4728

Bluegrass & Old Time Music Assoc. (BOTMA): Every 3rd Sun. from Sept. thru May, Embury United Methodist Church Hall, 49 Church St., Little Silver, NJ. 1-5pm. \$4 for BOTMA members \$5 non-members. Info: www.newjerseybluegrass.org

Borderline Folk Music Club: usually at New City Ambulance Corps Bldg, 200 Congers Rd., New City, NY. 2pm, Info: (845) 354-4586 <http://borderlinefolkmusicclub.org>;

club ZED: "Fireside" on Fairway! Cozy up to the fire with us! 7pm Pot Luck Dinner & Dessert, 7:30pm Open Mic followed by our featured performer. Reserve an Open Mic spot and seat by e-mailing ZedMusicSeries@gmail.com. 40 Fairway Dr., West Orange. Sugg. donation \$8. Info: Tom Picard at (848) 219.1868 or Shari (201) 306-8744.

Sat., 5/4: Rich Deans

Celebration House Concert & Workshop Series: In Clifton; address given with reservation, (973) 879-8568 or celebrationhouseconcerts@yahoo.com. Workshops usually 3:30-5:30pm; concert usually 6:30pm. Concert only \$15; workshop only \$20; concert and workshop combo \$30;

Coffee With Conscience: 1st United Methodist Church of Westfield, 1 E. Broad St. 8pm info 908-412-9105, Concerts4Causes@aol.com; www.coffeewithconscience.org;

Sat., 5/18: Lipbone Redding

Community Theater at Mayo Center for Performing Arts: 100 South St., Morristown, NJ, for tickets/info call 973-539-8008, www.mayoarts.org, shows at 8pm

Crossroads Coffeehouse: 8pm, Crossroads Community Church, 104 Bartley Rd., Flanders. (973) 786-7940 or (908) 879-7739;

Folk Arts Fridays at Ethical Culture: 516 Prospect St., Maplewood. 2nd Friday (except June-Aug.). Bring instruments and voices for singing, playing, quilting, crafts. run by Lisa Novemsky and Anja Moen. www.essexethical.org or (973) 763-8293.

Godfrey Daniels: 7 E. 4th St., Bethlehem, PA (610) 867-2390, www.godfreydaniels.org.

Good Coffeehouse: 53 Prospect Park W. at 2nd St., Park Slope, Brooklyn, doors open at 7:30, music at 8pm, (718) 768-2972 or www.bsec.org;

The Hillside Cafe Coffee House: 45 Hillside Cres., Nutley. Doors open 7:30, show at 8pm. (973) 667-7055 or info@hillsidecafe.com, www.hillsidecafe.com;

Sat., 5/18: Joe Giacoio, Carla Ulbrich, New Middle Class, Dan Pelletier

Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Club: Fair Lawn Community Center, 10-10 20th St., Fair Lawn 8pm. (201) 384-1325. www.hurdygurdyfolk.org; **Sat., 5/4: John Flynn, Greg Klyma**

McLynn's Restaurant: Open mic Wed., 9pm. 250 Morris Ave, Springfield. (973)258-1600

Morris County Center for the Arts: Darress Theatre, 615 Main St, Boonton. (973) 334-9292, www.darresstheater.com. **Wed., 5/15: Open Mic**

Music at the Mission: West Milford Presbyterian Church, 1452 Union Valley Rd., West Milford, (973) 728-3081, www.musicatthemission.org; **Sat., 5/18: Guggenheim Grotto**

Music on Main: 7:30pm, Woodbridge. <http://www.woodbridgeartsnj.org>, (732) 634-4500 x6497 **Thurs., 5/2: The Smithereens** Woodbridge Middle School

NJ Friends of Clearwater Circle of Song: First Sundays, 1:30pm, Turnstile Coffee Bar, 1607 Hwy 71, Belmar, NJ; (732) 894-9012 (2 bl. from Route 35 – 7 fr. Belmar Train Station); **Sun., 5/5: Leader-Performer: Cosby Gibson**

Outpost In The Burbs: at the Unitarian Church of Montclair, 67 Church St., Montclair (973) 744-6560. Doors open 7:30pm, concert at 8pm. www.outpostintheburbs.org; **5/17: Showcase featuring Jann Kose, Lipbone Redding, Rebecca Jordan, Sierra Noble; 5/31: Jorma Kaukonen (Sold Out)**

People's Voice Cafe: Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist, 40 East 35th St., NYC, www.peoplesvoicecafe.org or (212) 787-3903; **Sat., 5/4: Pam Parker; Ben Grosscup; Elaine Romanelli; 5/11: Mother's Day Benefit Concert Against Gun Violence: emma's revolution, KJ Denhart, Alix Dobkin, Terre Roche and Claudia Goddard, and John Flynn; 5/18: Sally Campbell; Ben Silver**

Pinewoods Folk Music Club: 444 W. 54th St., #7, New York, NY 10019, (718) 651-1115, www.folkmusicny.org; **Every Monday: Irish Traditional Music Session**, 8-11pm at the Landmark Tavern; **Wed., 5/1: Folk Open Sing** Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture; **Tues., 5/14, 5/28: Old-Time Instrumental Jam**, The Farmacy, Brooklyn; **Spring Folk Music Weekend** 5/24-27, Hudson Valley Resort, Kerhonkson, NY

The Place: House Concerts, 3pm pot luck, 4pm concert in Livingston. sugg. donation \$15-20; RSVP to hopeandjoy@verizon.net or (973) 992-7491;

Princeton Folk Music Society: Christ Congregation Church, 50 Walnut Lane, Princeton, 8pm, (609) 799-0944 \$15/Members \$10/\$3 kids under 12. www.PrincetonFolk.org; **Fri., 5/17: Finest Kind**

Sacred Harp Singings: Much info at <http://www.fasola.org/>; 2nd Sun.: 2pm, St. Paul's Church, 199 Carroll St, Brooklyn. (718) 293-2848; 2pm, Montclair Friends Mtg, Park & Gordonhurst. (973) 509-2165; Midweek singing Wednesdays, 7-9:30pm, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 346 W. 20th St. <http://nycsacredharp.org/localsingings.html>

Sanctuary Concerts: The Presbyterian Church, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham. Most concerts 8pm, www.sanctuaryconcerts.org; **Sat., 5/4: Chip Taylor, Maia Sharp and Dan Navarro In The Round; Sat., 5/11: Tom Russell; 5/18: Year-End Concert and Ice-Cream Social featuring David Wax Museum**

Skylands Native American Flute Circle meets at a home in Panther Valley. Info: Allan Johnson 908-850-5772 or ajflycasting@optonline.net

Stony Brook Friends of Old Time Music Jam: Mannion's Pub & Restaurant, 140 West Main Street, Somerville. Starting around 7:30pm. (609) 924-5353 or visit www.diamondcut.com/oldtime/; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month

The Uptown Coffeehouse: www.uptowncoffeehouse.org New Location: City Island Community Center, 190 Fordham S. lower level, City Island, NY. 5pm, \$15, under 12, \$5; **Sun., 5/5: Tom Pacheco**

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse: United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave., White Plains, (914) 949-2146, www.WalkaboutClearwater.org; **Sat., 5/11: Work o' The Weavers**



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FEATURING:

TOM CHAPIN In a career that spans five decades, 23 albums and three Grammy awards, this multi-talented singer/songwriter/guitarist has established a reputation for insightful, heartfelt songcraft and effortlessly charismatic live performances. In addition to his work as a recording artist and concert performer, Chapin has acted on Broadway, as well as working extensively in films, television and radio.

BROTHER SUN Three national-touring headliners, Joe Jencks, Greg Greenway and Pat Wictor, have taken the acoustic concert world by storm. Fusing folk, Americana, blues, pop, jazz, rock, and a cappella singing, the trio's rich blend of voices is an explosion of musical diversity and harmony.

CLIFF EBERHARDT Cliff's guitar playing, singing, and original folk songs and blues make for a compelling, thought-filled, emotional roller coaster of a concert. He is renowned for his work with Richie Havens and Melanie, and as a moving force in NYC's second folk music revival.

MIKE + RUTHY Mike Merenda is an artfully prolific songwriter with an indie rock soul and feather-touch vocals. Ruth Ungar is an earthy singer, with the unmistakable stage presence of a natural-born performer. Their original songs are lyrically sophisticated, harmonically beautiful, and true to the very core of the traditional and timeless American roots music. Their instrumentals are monumental.

JACOB JOHNSON Jacob is a one-of-a-kind acoustic virtuoso, blending dozens of techniques and styles to craft a sound he calls "Neo-Acoustic Folk/Funk." His off-the-cuff sense of humor and tongue-in-cheek sensibilities are an energetic joy. His lyrics are thoughtful and realistic, delivered with a wry charisma.

PLUS:

IAN HICKS Ian is an amazing singer/songwriter, with writing and performing skills beyond what we expect in a 14-year-old. He's equally adept at executing his original material or the folk and rock standards of a much earlier generation, and brings a crystal-clear voice and engaging stage presence.

THE COPPER PONIES Annie Donahue and Erik Balkey intertwine authentic roots with contemporary perspectives. Their lean sound focuses attention on beautifully blended voices and powerfully moving lyrics.

PETER HAGEN Peter is a fine singer and collector of cowboy songs. He is known around Project circles for his bass playing behind Circle Round the Sun and Bob Andrews & Friends.

THE GUITAR PARLOR Ace luthiers and instrument repairists Bil Mitchell and Sarah Deiterichs of The Guitar Parlor in Riegelsville, PA will teach us how to choose, evaluate, purchase, maintain, repair, and even build guitars. They'll give insight into all instruments, including our own instruments, and they will help us with simple repairs and instrumental advice.

**Questions? Contact Mark or Robin Schaffer at
festival@folkproject.org or (201) 207-8696**

All-Inclusive Weekend Pricing

Adults	\$195*
Teens thru College	\$125
Kids 5-12	\$ 90
4 and under	free

*Non-members add \$20

Discount for commuters and tenters

REGISTER AT: WWW.FOLKPROJECT.ORG

FP Calendar: May 2013

- 1/Wed.** EVERY Wednesday, Straight Morning Drive, featuring Straight Drive 15 minutes after the 7:30am station break. 6–9am, WDVR-FM and www.wdvrfm.org
EVERY Wed.: Morristown Int'l Dancers, 7:30pm, Mountain Lakes Community Church. (973) 539-7020, njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_morristown.html
EVERY Wednesday: Princeton Country Dancers, 8pm, Suzanne Patterson center, Princeton. (609) 799-2073, <http://www.princetoncountrydancers.org/>
EVERY Wednesday: "Down Jersey" with Jim Albertson, 7:30pm, WSNJ am1240, am1440 and www.wsnjam.com; <http://members.aol.com/downjerseyjim/>
EVERY 1st Wednesday: Folk Open Sing; 7pm, Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn. (212) 636-6341 or (718) 788-7563
EVERY Wednesday: 9pm, Open Mic, McLynn's Restaurant, Springfield. (973) 258-1600
- 2/Thurs.** Alternate Thursdays: Scandinavian couple dancing, 7:30 pm, Bound Brook. See skandinoje.org for dates/info
Woodbridge Music on Main: The Smithereens, Woodbridge Middle School
- 3/Fri.** **Minstrel: Ellis with Greg Klyma**
- 4/Sat.** **Swingin' Tern: Diane Hartzell, Fingerpyx:**
EVERY Saturday: CD*NY: Contra dances, 8pm. NYC. www.cdny.org
Sanctuary: Chip Taylor, Maia Sharp and Dan Navarro In The Round, 8pm, Chatham. www.sanctuaryconcerts.org/
Hurdy Gurdy: John Flynn, Greg Klyma, 8pm, Fair Lawn. www.hurdygurdyfolk.org
ZED Fireside Open Mic: Rich Deans, 7pm, West Orange. (848) 219-1868, (201) 306-8744, ZedMusicSeries@gmail.com
- 5/Sun.** EVERY Sun.: Music You Can't Hear On The Radio, 7pm, WPRB 103.3FM; www.wprb.com
EVERY first & third Sunday: Open Irish session, 6pm, Dublin House, Red Bank.
EVERY Sunday: Tom Picard and Carl Croce, Tapastry Restaurant, Montclair
EVERY Sunday: Radio Nowhere, 7–10pm, WMSC 90.3FM Montclair or streaming at www.wmscradio.com or www.live365.com/wmsc.
NJ Friends of Clearwater Circle of Song: Leader-Performer Cosby Gibson, 1:30 pm, Turnstile Coffee Bar, Belmar. (732) 894-9012
Uptown Coffeehouse: Tom Pacheco,
- 6/Mon.** EVERY Monday: Maplewood International Dancers, 7:30pm, Maplewood. (973) 376-7568
- 7/Tues.** EVERY 1st & 3rd Tuesday: Stony Brook Friends of Old Time Music Jam, 7:30pm, Mannion's Somerville. www.diamondcut.com/oldtime/
EVERY Tuesday: Northwest NJ Acoustic Jam, 7pm, Westside United Methodist Church, Hopatcong. (973) 770-0179
FP Board meeting, 8pm, Lindsey Meyer's, e-mail secretary@folkproject.org for directions.
- 9/Thurs.** **NJ Songwriters Circle** 7pm, Dave Kleiner's, 32 Williamson Ave., Bloomfield. (973) 429-0288
- 10/Fri.** **Minstrel: The Stray Birds with Ken & Pat Rolston (Open Stage next week)**
- 11/Sat.** **FP Evening o' Music: Steve and Christine Humphreys', 6 Penn Rise Court, Randolph, (973) 343-6110**
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Acoustic Cafe: Steve Forbert, Patrick Fitzsimmons, 2pm, Park Ridge. www.cafeacoustic.org
Christine DeLeon, Mike Agranoff, 7pm, Dragonfly Cafe, Somerville. (732) 233-9700
Fanwood Arts Council: Reckon So, Mary Olive Smith, 7pm, Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center, Fanwood.
- 12/Sun.** North Jersey English Country Dance: Beverly Francis, 2pm, Ridgewood. <http://northjerseyenglishcountrydancers.yolasite.com>
- 15/Wed.** **Newsletter Deadline** Send stuff to newsletter@folkproject.org
Morris County Center for the Arts Cafe Jam hosted by Tommy Mahoney. 7:30 p.m., Darress Theatre, Boonton. (973) 334-9292, www.darrestheatre.com
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- 18/Sat.** **Swingin' Tern: David Rupp, Oy Diddle Diddle**
Sanctuary: Year-End Concert and Ice-Cream Social featuring David Wax Museum, 8pm, Chatham. www.sanctuaryconcerts.org/
Coffee with Conscience: Lipbone Redding 8pm, Westfield. www.coffeewithconscience.org
Hillside Cafe: Joe Giacoio, Carla Ulbrich, New Middle Class, Dan Pelletier, Nutley. www.hillsidecafe.com, (973) 667-7055/
Music at the Mission: Guggenheim Grotto, 8pm, West Milford. www.musicatthemission.org
- 24/Fri.** **Minstrel: CLOSED for the Folk Project Spring Festival**
- 25/Sat.** **No Bonus EoM at the Roffmans'— Come to Festival instead!**
- 26/Sun.** North Jersey English Country Dance: Loretta Holz, 2pm, Ridgewood. <http://northjerseyenglishcountrydancers.yolasite.com>
- 31/Fri.** **Minstrel: Suzie Vinnick with Cold Chocolate**
Outpost in the Burbs: Jorma Kaukonen (Sold out?), 8pm, Montclair. www.outpostintheburbs.org
Christine DeLeon, 8pm, Inn At Millrace Pond, Hope. (908) 459-4884, www.innatmillracepond.com

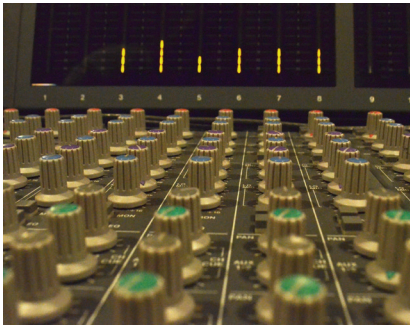
Muses in the Vineyard

Sat., 5/18 • Four Sisters Winery, Belvidere

Muses in the Vineyard is a festival of Music Of the Women, By the Women and For Everyone! The festival is a benefit for "Angels for Mark," a fundraising arm of the Choroideremia Research Foundation, funding research to cure genetically linked retinal degenerative disease and will feature performances by artists including Lucy Kaplansky, The Nields, Liz Longley, Sloan Wainwright, Sarah Ayers Band, Dina Hall, Brittany Ann, Dani Hoy and Mama's Black Sheep.

Winery tours, tastings and sales will be available throughout the day. Fine food and beverage, crafters/vendors, children's tent on the grounds all day. Complete festival info and significant savings on advance ticketing at www.musesinthevineyard.com Advance tickets 25/20/12/6. Gate price 35/30/15/10

Testing, 1, 2, 3...



How'd you like to be an important member of every group that gets on The Minstrel stage? The Sound Reinforcement committee is looking to encourage and develop additional ears and fingers to help keep the music at 50 weekly Minstrels and two Festivals enjoyable to everyone on both sides of the microphones. Work shops are forming and times can be flexible. Please contact this year's sound dog Mike Del Vecchio at mdelvec952@aol.com.

YAY US!

The Folk Project was awarded the JAM Appreciation Award for 2013. JAM (Jersey Acoustic Music) is an organization that holds a large awards ceremony in Ocean Grove every April. Most of the awards are for musicians in categories such as "Best Vocalist", "Best Songwriter", "Best Album", etc. But the JAM Appreciation Award is for people and organizations dedicated to promoting and advancing acoustic music in NJ. On April 7, I rode down with Christine DeLeon (who performed at the ceremony) and Mike Del Vecchio to attend the ceremony. It was a full afternoon of performances and presentations, and I was proud to accept the award on behalf of the Folk Project.

- Mike Agranoff



Join the Folk Project

Cut out this handy dandy membership form and mail it, with your membership fee, to Eddie Roffman, 11 Butternut Road Randolph, NJ 07869.

Info: membership@folkproject.org

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(Additional family members @ \$3 each per year)

_____ Multiple Year Membership \$ _____

number of banjo-tossing years _____ X type of membership. You do the math.

DONATION to Folk Project \$ _____

(Tax deductible! We are also eligible for Corporate Matching Donations and banjos.)

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

NEW! Please I'd like to receive a print newsletter

check one: I'd like to save trees and receive an Enewsletter

Make your check payable to: The Folk Project

*Family membership is one basic or supporting membership plus \$3 for each additional family member/banjo.

Please list the names of additional family members:

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Our monthly newsletter is now available in electronic version. Advantages of receiving the E-Newsletter are: you will receive it much earlier each month; you will be less likely to misplace it; this will save trees, energy and reduce greenhouse gases; you will save the Folk Project almost one dollar per month.

Sign up at enews.folkproject.org

Folk Project Board Meeting • April 2013

Board Meeting: The Summary

The April Meeting of the Folk Project Board APRIL 2, 2013 The FP Board Meeting was called to order at 8:01 pm at the home of Nancy and Russ Kelner in Cranford, NJ.

Present were: Nancy Kelner, Pam Robinson, Joe Graziano, Grover Kemble, Gloria Friedman, Scooter Ferguson, Mike Agranoff, Barrett Wilson, Bob McNally, Jim Gartner, Bill Henderson, Joanne Cronin, Rachel Streich, Lindsey Meyer, Mike Del Vecchio, Lori Falco, and Lois DeRitter. Absent: Elizabeth Lachowicz, Eddie Roffman, Mark Schaffer, Sandie Reilly, Leigh Walker, Jean Scully, Pat Brangs, and Bobbie Rosengarten. Guests: Russ Kelner. In President Elizabeth's absence, the meeting was chaired by Vice-Prez Pam Robinson.

ADMINISTRATION:

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: January and February minutes were accepted as-is; in the March minutes, "Wayne Day" in the Community Services report was erroneously reported as "June Day," to be corrected. Minutes for all three months were unanimously accepted subject to correction of March minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bill reports that we're doing OK financially.

NEW BUSINESS: Mike A. brought up the issue of who should have access to view FP financial data in QuickBooks. He wanted to establish a policy to make it the Treasurer's responsibility to assign passwords for read-only access to QuickBooks and remove people from the list as necessary. In his opinion, access should be limited to current Board members plus anyone else the Board chooses, with former Board members' access deleted when they leave the Board. Extensive discussion followed. Scooter asked, "as a non-profit, aren't we obligated to make our financial information public?" To which it was pointed out that our monthly financial reports are already available to the Fullboard mailing list, and our tax returns are posted on GuideStar for all to see. Lori Falco questioned Mike: "what do you think people will do with this information if they were to look at QuickBooks?" Mike: "I'm just uncomfortable with it." Bob McNally suggested limiting access to current Board members, plus others at the discretion of the Treasurer. Treasurer Bill expressed discomfort with being solely responsible for deciding who gets access. Mike pointed out that Bill was free to consult with anyone he chose, including the Board. A motion was made: Read-only access to QuickBooks data should be limited to current Board members, plus anyone else who requests it, at the discretion of the Treasurer plus whoever the Treasurer chooses to consult with. The motion passed unanimously.

At last month's meeting, Eddie Roffman, in writing, proposed an amendment to our By-Laws. Current By-Laws state that "expenditures of \$50 or less may be authorized by the President. Presidential expenditures of more than \$50 must be approved by the Directors." Eddie suggested that the amount be amended to "expenditures of \$250 or less may be authorized by the President. Presidential expenditures of more than \$250 must be approved by the Directors." The proposed amendment was put to a vote and ratified unanimously.

Mike A. informed us that the Jersey Acoustic Music awards ceremony is this coming Sunday from 2 – 9 pm: free admission includes dinner and is open to any FP Board member that wants to attend. The FP is nominated for an award as an organization that promotes folk music. Christine DeLeon is also nominated in several categories, along with Dave Kleiner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

E-COMMUNICATIONS: Lori reports she sent out emails to publicize the Anne Hills/Michael Smith and Raina Rose concerts. Bobbie Rosengarten has volunteered to help with administrative work in Constant Contact. Constant Contact recently named the FP as an "All-Star" in the top 10% of CC customers.

MINSTREL BOOKING: Mike ordered a new Dell laptop computer for use by Head Staff and front desk staff, to be used to prepare the weekly Minstrel tally sheets. Other possible uses suggested: to keep track of volunteer "ticks" online, and allow people to sign up online for Minstrelgrams. Mike reported that the wi-fi signal at MUF is adequate for our needs. New Bookings: 9/20/13 Ian Hicks is opening for Mara Levine, 10/4/13 John Forster (Cindy Mangsen/Steve Gillette moved to 2/7/14), 10/25/13 Mule Bone (blues band). Upcoming Minstrel headlines of note: this Friday, Lou & Peter Berryman; 4/26/13 Christine Lavin.

SPECIAL CONCERTS: Scooter reported that the Anne Hills/Michael Smith concert was "delightful!" The performers were paid \$550 and sold lots of performer merchandise. Plans are underway for a Grateful Dead event on Sunday, 7/21/13 with a daytime concert at 4 pm, followed by a live radio call-in show featuring David Gans, who hosts 2 XM Radio shows about the Grateful Dead. The radio show will give the FP worldwide exposure, said Scooter. He is looking for a venue for the event, as MUF is not available till 3 pm on Sunday. Scooter is also planning a Labor Day Weekend ukulele event at MUF, starting with a film, "The Mighty Uke" on Friday night followed by a Q & A session with uke gurus Jim and Liz Beloff. Saturday will feature uke workshops, jams, a round robin, and vendors, and a concert Saturday night with uke virtuoso James Hill.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 pm. Next meeting will be 5/7/13 at Lindsey Meyer's.

Good o' the Order/ Community News

This is a place to share news about memorable events and challenges you have faced in the past month with your Folk Project Community. Please send items to Barrett Wilson, bighim04@yahoo.com

Mark Schaffer (*in absentia*): Today is his Mom's Birthday, and Mark is celebrating with her. Mark will also be taking a month off from his "normal" life to actively promote his new invention, a wristwatch keyboard.

Pam Robinson: Is recovering from a recent accident in which her Honda Civic (112,000 miles) was totaled. She's doing fine recovering from minor bruising from her seat belt. And her husband Bob had his first paying gig on St. Patrick's Day! Congratulations to Bob!

Grover Kemble: is working on developing a Jimmy Durante show.

Nancy Kelner recently went to hear the Washington Balalaika Society, which she reported was wonderful. Nancy also recently heard the Skaran Trio perform, and enjoyed their Nordic vibes.

Mike Del Vecchio: His Dad turned 80 over Easter, so Mike took him to the Yankee's opening day game. Great time had by all....

Barrett Wilson: Still enjoying learning his new job as a Relay Tech for JCPL. Also dealing with parents in late stage Alzheimer's — difficult and challenging.

Bob McNally: His daughter is continuing her World Trek, and has recently been in the Himalayas and near the Indian Ocean. She is having a great time.

Lois DeRitter: Lois expressed appreciation for the quality of the Minstrel sound crew and their equipment, especially in light of the horrible St. Patrick's band she recently heard with an awful sound presence. Another feather in the collective Minstrel cap...

Joanne Cronin: Had a scheduled reading of her own poetry at the Boonton Arts Walk — her very first public performance of her work. Congrats to Joanne!

Joe Graziano: Shared that his wife Laura has written a non religious retreat program which will take place at Star Lake beginning April 13. This is her first time for this!

Are you ready for Festival Book Club?

Join us for a rousing discussion of "Such a Killing Crime" with (if all goes well) a live chat via Skype with author Robert Lopresti. Order the book now through your public library or buy it directly from the publisher for \$10.95 including shipping. <http://kearneystreetbooks.com/bookStore.html>. Don't have time to finish the book? Come anyway and join the fun!

Feets Don't Fail Me Now!

Center Contra: Gender-role free contra dance in NYC. LGBT Community Center, 208 West 13th St., Room 301, 7:30pm. Usually 2nd Fri. Open to all. (971) 991-0597, (347) 275-7983, or www.lcfd.org/nyc or email AmericanFolkDanceNYC@yahoo.com

Country Dance*New York: Contra every Sat. at Chinatown Y, Houston Street Center, 273 Bowery (bet. East Houston and Stanton); English Country every Tues. at Church of the Village, 201 West 13th St. (NW corner of 7th Ave.). cdny.org or (212) 459-4080

Lambertville Country Dancers: Soft soled shoes only! Contra/English country. Info: (609) 882-7733 or www.lambertvillecountrydancers.org

Maplewood International Dancers: Recreation House, 124 Dunellen Rd., Maplewood. Mondays 7:30pm, \$5. Beginners welcome, partner not necessary, refreshments served. Days (908) 273-6468, eves (973) 376-7568. njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_morristown.html

Morristown International Dancers: Wednesdays, Mountain Lakes Community Church, 48 Briarcliff Rd, 8:30pm, 7:30pm beginners. \$4 member/\$5 non-member (973) 539-7020 or (973) 228-5966, http://njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_morristown.html

North Jersey English Country Dancers: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 2-5 pm, Unitarian Society, 113 Cottage Pl., Ridgewood. \$8 members, \$10 non. (201) 445-4497 or (201) 447-1136. *Nice new website: <http://northjerseyenglishcountrydancers.yolasite.com>; Sun., 5/12: Beverly Francise; 5/26: Loretta Holz*

Palisades Folk Dancers: Twice a month on Sundays, 3pm, Church of the Atonement, Engle St. & Highland Ave., Tenafly. GinnyandHallB@cs.com.

Philly Family Folk Dances: Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, 3820 The Oak Rd, East Falls, PA. 2nd Sundays, 2-4:30pm (215) 844-2474

Princeton Folk Dance Group: 7:30pm, Riverside School, Riverside Drive, Princeton. Tuesdays (except school closings) www.princetonfolkdance.org (609) 924-6930;

Princeton Folk Dancers: 8pm Fridays, Susan Patterson Center, Stockton St. and Monument Dr. (behind Borough Hall), Princeton, www.princetonfolkdance.org

Princeton Country Dancers: Suzanne Patterson Center, Borough Hall, Princeton, Wed. (and some Saturdays) 8pm, beginners 7:40. Pickup band musicians welcome. Usually \$6. (609) 683-7956 or (609) 924-8813, email pcdinfo@aol.com. Band info only: (609) 252-0248 or srl@mail.princeton.edu performerlisting at www.princetoncountrydancers.org. Community Dance;

PCD English Country Dance series: Second Saturday of the month, 8pm; intro/basics at 7:30. \$10 (\$5 seniors & students). Info: (908) 359-2642

Scandinavian Folk Dancing: Bound Brook. Alt. Thursdays, See skandinoje.org for info.

Swingin' Tern: Sat., 5/4: Diane Hartzell, Fingerpyx; 5/18: David Rupp, Oy Diddle Diddle

Valley Contra Dance Society: 7pm, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, UU Church of The Lehigh Valley, 424 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA. \$9/\$5 students. www.valleycontradance.org, (610) 868-7432;

SWINGIN' TERN DANCES



Sat., 5/4: DIANE HARTZELL & FINGERPYX

Wes Steenson — guitar, banjo, percussion; JoAnne Rocke — piano, mandolin, pennywhistle; Pete Redmond — bass Contras

It doesn't take a hard sell to know Hartzell will start well with off the chart swell calls to make the smart yell pell-mell. Beatniks, Bolsheviks, heretics, or a Dominatrix can't hold candlesticks to a Fingerpyx mix of fanatic's licks.

Sat., 5/18: DAVID RUPP & OY DIDDLE DIDDLE

Joe DePaolo — percussion; Sam Zygmuntowicz — fiddle, mandolin; Marnen Laibow-Koser — piano, viola; Danny Elias — clarinet, saxophone Contras

Hey Diddle Diddle, the cat and the fiddle,
the cow jumped over the—Oy Vey! How goyish!

Better you should hear:

Oy Diddle Diddle, der kaz un der fidl,
der beheime schpringn ariber der lewone.

Der hintschik gelechter zu farschtein asa schpil,
un der keile antoifn mit der lefl.

Rupp, der malke fun contra, machn simcha.

Non-dancing children must be supervised at all times.

Contra and Square Dancing to Live Music. All dances taught. No partner necessary. Beginners' workshop, 7:30pm; dance at 8pm. \$10, \$5 with student I.D. Soft soles only.

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