

Suzie Vinnick

IF APHRODITE COULD SING THE BLUES...

Well... she couldn't. A brief Internet perusal reveals that Aphrodite had no musical skills and actually was a bit of a tramp. But if she *could* sing, with her seductive skills, it might produce the same effect that Suzie Vinnick does.

It was a blues number, "Save Me for Later" on her album, *Me 'n Mabel*, that first worked its magic for me. That muscular but silky voice, singing: **Save me for later like a child saves chocolate kisses / Save me for later like some flowers for a Mrs. / Like a smoker keeps a cigarette in his pocket / sweethearts keep photos in a locket / They say cookin' slow brings out the flavor / darlin' save me for later.** Ooooh, *Lord*, have mercy.

Suzie has become recognized as an accomplished blues singer and guitarist, but she has many ways to seduce a listener. Her sweet assault can strike from every stylistic direction. *Me 'n Mabel* (2011) shows Suzie's skills with just her and her Larrivee parlor guitar (christened Mabel as a result of a slip using the word "maple"). Her previous album, *Happy Here* (2008), is lushly orchestrated and shows Suzie's ability with a torch song. The album weaves a reverie all the way through. In songs like "My Kind Of Loneliness," Minnie Riperton-like, she pours heartache into the lyrics: **It was bittersweet tonight, seeing you sparkle and glow / On a moonlit sail, across the waters of loneliness...**

Need I say it? It should be obvious. I am smitten. North of seven decades on the planet, I am *way* too *old* for this sort of thing, damn it.

Beginnings

Suzie Vinnick grew up in the Canadian city of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Situated midway between the east and west coasts, I thought that would make her the Canadian equivalent of a "Midwesterner." She characterized it as more of a prairie environment, so "I'm a 'prairie girl,'" she said.

Suzie would gravitate toward music as a kid — singing along to an ever-present flow of mainstream radio tunes would make her feel good — but becoming a musician was not a conscious thing.

Her parents had what looked like a cool record collection, but the stereo was broken throughout her childhood. It was a large console that became more of a nice piece of furniture that they stored things in. They never bothered to get a new turntable. With three kids, getting it fixed was not a priority. The chance to

BY RICHARD CUCCARO



photo: Kevin Kelly

absorb whatever was on those records was lost, she recalled.

The sole parental musical influence occurred when her father listened to country music in the car. Suzie didn't like it and would beg him to change the station. It wasn't until many years later that she learned to appreciate the genre.

Suzie learned to play guitar because there was one in her own home. "That's what we could afford. Mom and Dad couldn't afford a piano," she told me.

At age 9, she began taking guitar lessons at the Saskatoon Guitar College. (The name Saskatoon might give the impression that it's a small town, but it's actually a bustling mid-sized city —

population 180,000 then, more than 220,000 now.) That's when she learned to read music. As a third-grader, she was playing "Stairway to Heaven" and John Denver songs like "Country Roads." She followed no particular genre, she said, "Anything that I could sing and fake the chords. I just liked the idea of singing songs off the radio." She continued guitar lessons for two years, but there were other instruments on her radar.

Suzie was always drawn toward the piano. At around 11 or 12 years old she used to housesit for her aunt and uncle who owned one. Their daughter was taking lessons and had a songbook. Suzie used it to teach herself. "I sat myself down at the piano whenever I could. I taught myself to play a little bit," she said.

By age 11, she also was playing saxophone in her grade-school concert band and singing in the chorus.

The Emerging Performer

While Suzie continued to explore other instruments, the guitar, in combination with her voice, got her noticed. She said that, "My voice was the first instrument that I got to play around with," she said, "but I got bolder when I picked up the guitar." It enabled her to accompany herself and she found a lot of cheerleaders among her teachers.

When she was in fourth grade, her teacher called the principal into her class and had Suzie sing "Country Roads" for him and the class. In fifth grade, the teacher played piano and with Suzie on guitar, they jammed together.

During her time there, the grade school morphed into an arts-oriented school. Her artistic success seemed predestined, she said. Her talent and her innate sense of direction, however, would have a lot to say about that.

One Step at a Time

Although her parents' record player didn't contribute to her development, her brother had a stereo that could crank out the decibels and he allowed her to listen to records on that. He mostly listened to rock early on and classical piano later.

She remembers at age 11 or 12, taking her allowance — she might have done a tiny bit of baby-sitting to add to her spending money — and going down to the Sears in

downtown Saskatoon and plunking down \$14 to buy her first album, Supertramp's *Breakfast in America*.

When she got a little older, she got her own small record player and would sing and play along with records alone down in the basement, her voice bouncing off of the faux paneling. Sometimes her mother would come down and listen.

High School Whirled

Suzie continued with chorus and concert band in high school. She was also in the wind ensemble, a sax quartet and a jazz combo.

In 1983, she took up bass in high school because she wanted to try something new. She perceived that the other guitar player in the concert band had a better



understanding of jazz chords needed to play in the large band repertoire. Since there was no bass in the orchestra, she asked her teacher if she could learn it and take that slot. He readily agreed. She tried the upright bass for a bit, but didn't care for it and settled with the electric.

I conjectured that playing the bass gave her a better sense of lower notes or the "bottom" in her guitar playing. While she didn't disagree, she felt, more importantly that it allowed her to "meter-map out how songs move chordally." It was good for her ear, she added.

From age 13 to 15, Suzie had a teacher, John Mair. He accepted and liked certain

rock bands such as The Who, but preferred jazz-fusion. She played bass with his band in small-town bar gigs on weekends for about two years. After that, she and John went out as a duo. With John on guitar and Suzie on bass, they played more small-town weekend gigs. They would drive a few hours and do a few sets with a drum machine. She was 16 and still playing sax in the school band and bass in the school jazz combo.

In addition, she had discovered the Saturday jams at a blues bar, Bud's on Broadway, in Saskatoon. When she wasn't gigging, she'd join in on bass. Between chorus, various school bands, jams and gigs, she was a very busy girl. Today she wonders where she got the energy.

The Voice

In the beginning, singing along with records was a great way to learn. Her participation in school chorus added to her natural talent. She didn't really get formal vocal lessons until her late teens. Her voice teacher, Naomi Freisen, was a classical singer but still appreciated the "Broadway belter" style and was able to help her with blues and rock 'n roll. Bottom line, it helped her with mechanics.

Over the years, Suzie has studied with a number of people and works today with a vocal coach when she can because there's always something to learn. Since she's working so much more, techniques for preserving her voice are a priority.

College, Briefly

Fresh out of high school, Suzie attended the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon for a year. She was in a general arts study program, which included drama and music theory. She wasn't satisfied and left. She looked into several music programs at colleges in Edmonton and Toronto in Canada and Los Angeles in the U.S., but, nervous about leaving home, stayed in Saskatoon.

The Path of the Blues

In between gigs, she worked the counter in a gas station, baby-sat and did other part-time work, such as helping an accountant with income tax preparation and cleaning houses.

One of the blues bands she played in, Back Alley John's, provided her next step forward. An Ottawa blues guitar player

calling himself Tony D. came to Saskatoon to join his girlfriend. Tony played in a style similar to guitar greats Albert King, Freddie King and Stevie Ray Vaughn.

Tony was recruited to play several gigs with Back Alley John. When those gigs were over, Tony and Suzie formed a trio with a drummer. They played for a while until Tony's relationship ended and he moved back to Ottawa. He kept in touch and asked her to come out for a summer, saying that he had a bunch of gigs lined up. Suzie had no commitments in Saskatoon and enjoyed her time in Ottawa over the summer, so she decided to move there. She stayed for seven years, from 1991 to 1998. She and Tony played together for two years. Suzie did her first recording with Tony, called *Dig Deep*, in 1992. Suzie's robust vocals did a strut all over Tony's snarling guitar licks while her bass provided a relentless throb below. She also provided mandolin backing for one track.

During this time, Suzie wound up doing odd jobs and music on the side. "Tony and I would do a yearly Christmas gig together and some occasional acoustic blues shows as well," she said. She released her debut solo album *Angel in the Sidelines* in 1994.

At one of Tony's shows, her brother's friend introduced her to the man she would marry about five years later. Her husband got a job in Toronto and they moved there in 1998, but the marriage ended shortly afterward. Suzie stayed, though, and has lived in Toronto ever since.

She made some musical connections, did some gigs, and then got a full-time job working for Marty Simon, a film composer. Marty had extensive knowledge of the music business. He had lived for a number of years in England, was friends with the manager of Foreigner and was in a band called the Sharks with consummate British session/band guitarist Chris Spedding. He told Suzie stories about the music business (some of them hair-raising, no doubt) and she learned a lot from him.

Rick Fines and Suzie

In 1993, a serendipitous crossing of paths in Toronto proved very rewarding. Influential Canadian roots music DJ Chopper McKinnon met accomplished blues player Rick Fines for a beer. He

told Rick he shouldn't be sitting with him when he could go see the bass player at a different bar up the street. Chopper knew that Suzie was playing bass for Back Alley John's band, which was in Toronto for a gig. Rick went. He saw. He was blown away. Rick asked Suzie if they could play together. They jammed the next day, then started doing shows and went on tour together.

For a 20-something blues player like Suzie, eager to learn, he was very helpful. They've worked together off and on for 20 years. In 2006, they co-wrote and released a duet album, *Nothing Halfway*. Rick has



a Dr. John-like voice while Suzie has been compared, at times, to Rickie Lee Jones. On the tracks I sampled, their vocals fit together perfectly.

Side Projects

Suzie also worked in other musical side projects to pay the bills, providing bass, and lead and backing vocals. They gave her more learning opportunities and a chance to work with some great people. She joined two female trios with different styles, Vinnick Sheppard Harte and The Marigolds. Vinnick Sheppard Harte was a folk-rock, edgier group and sometimes would hire a drummer. It released two albums, *And They All Rolled Over* (2000) and *My Favorite Shirt* (2007). Of the tracks I sampled, I was really impressed with the covers of "Big Yellow Taxi and "Love Hurts," from *My Favorite Shirt*. The Marigolds was a more delicate, folkier group with "killer songwriters and

singers who could pour out jazzy vocals," Suzie said. The Marigolds released one self-titled album in 2005.

Betty & the Bobs is a 7-piece variety-show type band which plays quirky music that its members wouldn't play in other projects. It released one album, *Betty & the Bobs* in 2006. We're assuming its cover of "I Enjoy Being A Girl" should be taken ironically, especially when the male singers sing: **When I hear a complimentary whistle / that greets my bikini by the sea / I turn and I glower and I bristle / but I'm glad that the whistle's meant for me.**

Suzie still plays with Rick, The Marigolds and Betty & the Bobs. She'll play festivals with Rick and some gigs with The Marigolds this summer.

Suzie did solo gigs with guitar all through the years with Rick and the other groups, and is now predominately a solo artist. Her solo albums are a treasure.

33 Stars, released in 2002, has a pop feel, while *Happy Here*, released in 2008, is rootsier. From her Wikipedia page, we learn *Happy Here* was a nominee for Roots & Traditional Album of the Year – Solo at the 2009 Juno Awards. Her 2011 album, *Me 'n Mabel*, was a nominee for Blues Album of the Year at the 2012 Juno Awards, and Suzie won the award for Contemporary Singer of the Year at the 2011 Canadian Folk Music Awards

Her most recent album, *Live at Bluesville* (2012), came about when a radio interview turned into a recording session. Bill Wax, the producer of Sirius/XM B.B. King's Bluesville station, basically said "Here's our studio, go in and have some fun!" The result was a typical Suzie tour de force of vocal and guitar. In the CD review section of our December issue I wrote: "She leads off this album with 'You'll Be Mine'... Her voice curls around a lyric like a snake on a pole and she walks the bass and treble strings with a commanding strut."

Her next U.S. appearance will be May 31 at 8 p.m. at The Minstrel Coffeehouse, Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown, N.J. Folksinger and Minstrel booking person Mike Agranoff knows real talent when he sees it. So do we. I hope you can join us there.

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- MAY 9 Eliza Gilkyson
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- SEP 19 Poor Old Shine

The National Underground

159 E. Houston St. between Allen and Eldridge
www.myspace.com/thenationalunderground
info@thenationalunderground.com
Open seven days a week until 3:30am

New York Pinewoods

Folk Music Club Office: 444 W. 54 St, #7
Folk-Fone: 718-651-1115 Shows at various times/locations
www.folkmusicny.org

- APR 2, 16 7:30-9:30pm Old-Time Instrumental Jam: (Alt. Tuesdays); Brooklyn Pharmacy & Soda Fountain, 513 Henry St. (at Sackett St.) in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn. Info: alanfriend_music@mindspring.com.
- 3 7-10pm Folk Open Sing, 1st Wed ea. mo. Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, 53 Prospect Park West (basement), Brooklyn (near 2nd St. Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, FMSNY, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: 212-636-6341, or Laura, 718-788-7563.
- 7 3pm Community Sing/Sea Music Concert: with The New York Packet. 1st Sunday in April and May, Co-sponsored with and at the John Street Church, 44 John St. Manh. Info: 212-957-8386. Donation, \$5 or more (child, \$2), pay at the door
- 8, 15, 22, 29 8-11pm Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Ave. @ 46th St., Manh, led by Don Meade.
- 19-21 5th Annual Brooklyn Folk Festival Sponsors - Host Eli Smith (Down Home Radio Show) and Brooklyn's Jalopy Theatre @ Bell House, 149 7th St., (bet. 2nd & 3rd Ave). Brooklyn; Schedule, tickets & more info: BrooklynFolkFest.com.
- 21 2-5pm Shanty Sing on Staten Island; 3rd Sun. ea. mo. @ Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY. donation requested. info, Bob Conroy RConroy421@aol.com or 347-267-9394
- 26 8pm Brian Peters Concert, Friday, OSA Hall, 220 E 23rd St, suite 707, Manhattan 10010. Members \$12, general public \$15. Tickets at the door or online at http://brianpeters.bpt.me (service charge applies). Info: 212-957-8386.

Nightingale

213 Second Avenue (corner of 13th Street)
www.nightingalelounge.com

Artists Lounge 1st Wed ea. mo. Open mic & feature performance 7:30pm sign-up; 1 or 2 songs per person/group
Hosted by Su Polo 1 Drink minimum \$3 suggested donation

92Y Tribeca Mainstage

200 Hudson Street 92y.org/92yTribeca
Live at Cafe 92Y Tribeca

92nd St Y

1395 Lexington Ave. 212.415.5500 www.92y.org

Parkside Lounge

317 E Houston St (bet Aves B & C) 212-673-6270
www.parksidelounge.net

1st Mondays @ 9:30 Michael Daves' Bluegrass Jam

Orchard House Cafe

1064 First Ave. (@ 58th St) orchardhousecafe@gmail.com

The People's Voice

The Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist
40 E. 35th Street (betw Madison & Park Aves) 212-787-3903
Shows at 8:00 unless* Admission: \$15, \$10 memb.
PeoplesVoiceCafe.org

- APR 6 Young Political Songwriters Night: Sima Cunningham, Jacob Bernz, arjuna greist)
- 13 Ray Korona Band
- 20 Roy Zimmerman
- 27 The Peaceniks; George Mann & Rik Palieri
- MAY 4 New York City Labor Chorus
- 11 Mother's Day Concert Against Gun Violence: A Benefit For The Children's Defense Fund -- featuring Terre Roche, John Flynn & others tba
- 18 Sally Campbell; Ben Silver

Paddy Reilly's

519 2nd Ave. (29th St.) 212-866-1210
Sundays: 5 - 9pm Bluegrass Jam Session
Tuesdays: 8 - 11pm McHoney and the Moment
Thursdays: 10pm - 1am Niall O'Leary
Fridays: 11pm - 1am The Prodigals
Saturdays: 6 - 9pm Songwriters Open Mic and Showcase

Postcrypt Coffeehouse

2980 Broadway Basement of St. Paul's chapel,
Columbia University (212) 854-1953
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/postcrypt/coffeehouse
Shows: 8:30 / 9:30 / 10:30 in order listed Free/Donation
Schedule unavailable at press time

Radio City Music Hall

1260 Avenue of the Americas www.radiocity.com

The Red Lion

151 Bleecker St. (Thompson St.)
(212) 260-9797 www.RedLion-NYC.com
Mon 7-10pm Dan's Jam (hosted by Dan Donnelly)

Rockwood Music Hall

196 Allen St. (bet Houston & Stanton) 212-477-4155
www.rockwoodmusicahall.com

Stage 1

- APR 1 6-Lily Mae, 7-Emily Wolf, 8-Amy Regan, 9-And the Kids, 10- Revi Roza, 11-Jason Saltiel, 12-Teddy Kumpel
- 2 6-Mountain Animation, 7-Brothers Page, 8-Selena Garcia, 9-Jason Myles Goss, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Angelo Spagnolo plays Selena Gomez and Carly Rae Jepsen, 12-Cariad Harmon
- 3 6-Jem Warren, 7-Mary Bragg, 8-Dina Fanai, 9-Dida Pelled, 10-Pat Cupples, 11-Victoria Reed, 12-Scott Chasolen
- 4 6-Arielle, 7-Bud Rice, 8-Talia Billig, 9-Jamie Kent and The Options, 10-Nicky Egan, 11-Dylan Charles, 12-Merrily and the Poison Orchard
- 5 6-Cristina Harris, 7-Ariana Gillis, 8-Keenan O'Meara, 10-Sam King, 11-Johnnie Lee Jordan, 12-The Working Effective
- 6 3-John Baab Trio, 4-Leah Taylor, 5-Mike Vial, 6-Steafan Hanvey, 7-Chloe Sunshine, 8-Anthony D'Amato, 9-Redlight Cinema, 10-The Rusty Guns, 11-The Kicks, 12-Carte Blanche
- 7 3-Gian Slater, 4-The Circuit, 5-Julia Meinwald, 6-Ariana and the Rose, 7-Jeanne Hebb, 8-Greg Trooper, 9-Hilary Hawke, 10-Small Dream Ada, 11-Old Man Ludecke, 12-Grey Alone
- 8 6-Kendy Gable, 7-Noble Hunter, 8-Arian Saleh, 9-Ariel Lask, 10-MY Pet Dragon, 11-Troy Ramey, 12-Teddy Kumpel
- 9 7-Chris Brown and Kate Fenner, 8-Tim Noyes (of Aunt Martha), 9-Holly Miranda, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Rich Hinman, 12-Life Size
- 10 6-Tristan Omand, 7-Rebecca Loeb, 8-Chris Ayer, 9-Sierra Noble, 10-Pat Cupples, 11-Stick Lips, 12-Akie Bermis Birthday Show
- 11 6-The Talbot Brothers, 7-Kara Suzanne, 8-Jon Lindsay, 9-The Attic Ends, 10-Guyora Kats, 11-Scott Sharrard, 12-Teddy K's Sweaty Swamp Soiré
- 12 6-Angela Perley & the Howlin' Moons, 7-Caitlin Mahoney EP Release, 8-Alden Moore, 9-Arthur Lewis, 11-Nightmare River Band, 12-The Thang, 1-The Gary Douglas Band
- 13 3-Lana Is, 4-Spinn, 5-James Adamo, 6-Avi Wisnia, 7-Hillary Capps, 8-Alex and Janel, 9-Jon Lindsay, 12-The Karma Exchange
- 14 3-John LT, 4-Tim Eriksen and the Trio de Pumpkintown, 5-Nicole Zuraitis, 6-Holly McGarry, 7-The Paisley Fields, 8-Jodie Lewinson, 9-Sean Wayland and Barrenjoey featuring Keith Carlock, 10-Nate

Apr 18 - HARD LUCK CAFÉ at the CAC
Deborah Lombardi - Scott Wolfson aOH - \$12 - \$8 Members

CONNOR GARVEY & PHIL MINISSALE

Saturday May 4 - \$25 / \$20 Members

FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY OF HUNTINGTON
Concerts at the Congregational Church of Huntington, Washington Dr., Centerport, Long Island

http:// FMSH.ORG
631-425-2925

The Eclectic Cafe

April 13th

28 Brentwood Rd., Bay Shore, NY
eclecticcafe.org
Info 631-661-1278
Tickets \$10 Adv / \$13 Door

CAROLAN SOLEBELLO AND THE YAYAS

8:30pm open mic 7:30

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15 Wood group featuring Keith Carlock, 11-Queen Orlenes, 12-Deftrio
6-Jon Jonsson, 7-Bucky Hayes, 8-Alfa's NYC Album Release Show,
9-Leaves of Green, 10-My Pet Dragon, 11-Jim Keller, 12-Teddy Kumpel
16 6-Halona King, 7-Sarah McLennan, 8-Jeremy Nash, 9-Margaret
Glaspoy, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Jesse and Forever, 12-Mari Solberg
17 6-Adam Karol, 7-Pi Jacobs, 8-Freddie Stevenson, 9-Chrisi
Poland, 10-Pat Cupples, 12-Nick Africano
18 6-John Manion, 7-Melody Walker and Jacob Groopman,
8-Roosevelt Dime, 9-Jay Gonzalez, 10-Lowell Thompson, 11-
T.H.E.M, 12-Adam Minkoff/Michael Eaton/Nick Anderson
19 6-Paul Edelman, 7-Nora Jane, 10-Sam King, 11-Craig Alan Band,
1-Manner Effect
20 4-John Virag, 5-Fat Opie, 6-Alexis and the Samurai, 7-The Bright
Road, 8-Amy Vachal, 1-Zack Brock
21 3-Sarah Donner, 4-Bochan, 5-Walking for Pennies, 6-Rich Coccoar,
8-Waiting for Jerry, 9-Dusty Brown, 11-Oxblood, 12-Cathedral
Parkway
22 6-Landon Austin, 7-David Clement, 8-Peter Eldridge, 9-Rai This-
tiethwaye, 10-My Pet Dragon, 11-Ranjit, 12-Teddy Kumpel
23 6-Laura Cortese CD Release, 7-Stephan Crump's Rosetta, 8-Leif
Vollbekk, 9-Holly Miranda, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Rich Hinman,
12-The Jewbadours
24 7-Kenny Roby, 8-John Carlin, 9-Jenna Nicholls, 10- Pat Cupples,
11-The Nepotist, 12-Rai Thistletwaye
25 6-Lea Cappelli, 7-April Verch, 8-Benjamin Ruben, 9-Matt Singer,
10-Your Sister's Canary, 11-Special Guest, 12-Special Guest

Stage 2

APR 1 7-The Sometime Boys, 8-Grace McLean and Them Apples,
9-Sasha Dobson (\$7), 10-Rafiq Bhatia, Dawn of Midi (\$10)
2 7-Ashley Allen, 8-Kate Davis, 9-Todd Kramer, 10-Jamie Bendell,
11-Knights on Earth
3 6:30-All & Brett, 7:30-Grace Weber, 8:30-Terra Naomi, 9:30-
Brooke Waggonner (\$12), 10:30-Now vs. Now (\$10), 11:30-Jon
Cowherd
4 8:30-Communion Featuring: Wilsen, You Won't, Ark Life feat. Jesse
Elliott (These United States), The Hollows, Alexandra Stewart, DJ:
The Big PA (Bang the Drum) (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door)
5 7:30-Clinton Curtis w/ Special Guest Courtney Hartman, 9-Dump-
ster Hunter, 10:30-Mother Feather (\$10), 11:30-Love in Stockholm,
12:30-Mariachi Flor De Toloache
6 7-The Lonesome Trio (Early Show) (\$12), 9:30-The Lonesome Trio
(Late Show) (\$12), 11-Robbie Gil (\$10), 12:15-Dirty Bourbon River
Show
7 5:15-Teresajenee w/ Steeve Sam (\$10), 9-Rappesauce, 10-X/O A
Tribute to Elliott Smith: Artists TBD, 11-Misty Boyce & Friends
8 6:30-Freedy Johnston w/ Pete Donnelly of The Figgs (\$12),
8-Admiral Fallow (Solo) (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door), 10:15-Ellis Ashbrook,
11-Dead Flowers: Playing the Best of The Rolling Stones
9 7-On Your Radar, hosted by WFLU's John Platt w/ Jon Shain,
Caitlin Canty, Poor Old Shine (\$12), 9:15-The Kin, 10:30-Salt
Cathedral, 11:30-Vestibule
10 7-Quiet Hounds, 8-Riley Etheridge Jr., 9-Dan Mills, 10-Oscar
Wilde, 11-Richard Walters, 12-Vinette
11 7-Mary C & The Stellars (\$10), 8:15-Houndmouth w/ Christopher
Paul Stelling (\$10 Adv / \$12 Door), 10-Brooklyn Sugar Company,
11-Live Society
12 7-The Spring Standards w/ Holy Ghost Tent Revival, Toy Soldiers
(\$12 Adv / \$15 Door), 10:30-Jay White, 11:30-philthy's 11 piece
funk explosion, 12:30-Afro Groove Collective
13 7-Niall Connolly Record Release w/ Casey Black (\$12 Adv / \$15
Door), 9-Casey Shea Band, 10-Mamarazzi, 11:15-Kendra Morris
(\$10), 12:30-The Uptown Party Down
14 3-Park Slope Rock School Showcase (\$5 Cover), 6-Marika Hughes,
7-Tom Csatari Band, 8-Aaron Comess w/ Teddy Kumpel, Richard
Hammond and Oz Noy, 9-Ryan Amador
15 7-Celisse Henderson (\$10), 8-Jesse Harris (\$10), 9-Sophie Auster,
10-Zane Carney, 11-Emily Kinney
16 7-Halle & The Jilt Album Release Show (\$10), 8-Julia Easterlin,
9-M. Lui Record Release, 10-Christina Courtin Record Release
17 7-Willy Porter w/ Grace Weber (\$20), 9-Crystal Monee Hall, 10-
Andrew James, 11-Dill Dotson and the Chupacabra Kings
18 7:30-Goldspot (\$10), 8:30-Emergency Service, 9:30-Monkey Rock
Presents: TBD
19 7:15-Teddy Geiger Record Release w/Special Guest (\$15), 9:15-
Lyle Divinsky (\$10), 10:30-Robbie Gil (\$10), 11:30-Hurrah! A Bolt
of Light
20 7-1x5 Songwriter Showcase Presents: Melanie Martinez, Bryan

21 Keith, Suzanna Choffel, Adriana Louise, Mike Squillante All from
season 3 of NBC's The Voice (\$10), 9-The Kin, 10-King Holiday
(\$10), 11:15-Holychild, 12:15-Lily & The Parlour Tricks
22 7-Life In A Blender (\$10), 8:15-Kelly McFarling, 9:15-Matthew
Santos (\$10), 10:15-The Whiskey Collection CD Release, 11:15-
Don Peretz / Oz Noy Duo
23 7-Soulfarm, 8-Lorraine Leckie & Anthony Haden-Guest,
9-Snehasish & Sound of Mandolin, 10-Lisa Mills
24 6:30-Caroline Rose, 7:30-Kimberly Nichole, 8:30-Parson James,
9:30-Jacob Snider, 10:30-Jacob Jeffries
25 7-The Hot Sardines (\$12), 9:15-Lelia Broussard, Bess Rogers, and
Hannah Winkler: In The Round, 10:30- Alice and The Glass Lake,
11:30-Heather Christian & The Arbornauts performer Beck's Song
Reader
26 7-Shanna Sharp Record Release, 8-Hildegunn Gjedrem, 9-Trevor
Enter (\$10), 10-Mark Guiliana's "Beat Music" (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door),
11-Bird Dog, 12-With Snack
See venue web site for updates

Rocky Sullivan's
129 Lexington Avenue 212-725-3871
Mondays from 9 'til midnight- Informal seisiun of
Irish traditional music with Marie Reilly

The Rodeo Bar
375 3rd Avenue, New York, New York 10016
Corner of 27th Street and Third Avenue (212) 683-6500
Showtimes: Mon-Tues 9pm - Midn, Wed 10pm - Midn
Thurs 10pm - 1am Fri-Sat 10:30pm - 1:30am

APR 2 Miss Lucy and Walker Blue
3 Brain Cloud
4 Hickry Hawkins
5 Frog Holler
6 Barry Ryans Rockabilly Express
7 Van Hayride
8 Myles Mancuso
9 Susquehanna Industrial Tool and Die Co.
10 Simon and the Bar Sinisters
11 Uncle Leon and the Alibis
12 The Hoo Doo Loungers
13 Dysfunctional Family Jazz Band
14 Lindy Loo's Country Cuzin's Show w/Kamara Thomas, Cliff Westfall
and The Chalks
15 Doc Marshalls
16 7 to 9 - Hell or High Water / Jack Grace Band
17 Scott Sharrard
18 Rhythm Bound
19 The Fustics
20 The Downhill Strugglers
21 Michaela Anne
22 NY City Slickers
23 Joe Taino
24 The Saddletones
25 Daria Grace and the Pre-War Ponies
26 Juliet and The Lonesome Romeos
See venue web site for updates

Roseland Ballroom
239 W 52nd St (212) 247-0200
www.roselandballroom.com

The Rubin Museum of Art
150 W 17th Street
212.620.5000 ext 344 www.rmanyc.org
Music Without Borders presents the "Naked Soul" Series
All shows at 7pm

APR 19 Janis Ian \$45 Adv / \$50 Door
MAY 10 Ari Hest \$22.50 Adv / \$25 Door
31 Loudon Wainwright III \$55 Adv / \$60 Door
JUN 28 Slaid Cleaves \$30 Adv / \$35 Door
JUL 12 Allison Moorer \$27.50 Adv / \$30 Door
OCT 25 Red Molly \$22.50 Adv / \$25 Door

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Sugar Bar
254 W. 72nd St. 212.579.0222

Symphony Space
2537 Broadway (95th St) 212.864.1414
www.symphonyspace.org

Tammany Hall
152 Orchard St. (212) 228-7556 facebook.com/DCMnyc
APR 4 7-10pm Tunesmiths at Tammany Hall w/ Daniela Cotton,
Todd Kramer, Andrew McIntyre, Kamila Palka and Ada Pasternak
hosted by Dan Cazio \$5

Terminal 5
610 W 56th St (212) 665-3832 www.terminal5nyc.com

Terra Blues
149 Bleecker St 212-777-7776 terrablues.com
7pm Acoustic / 10pm Electric

The Town Hall
123 W.43rd St. the-townhall-nyc.org 212-398-6447
APR 27 Billy Bragg
MAY 2 The Bacon Brothers
17 Bettye LaVette / Blind Boys of Alabama

UMO Music Events
UMO Weekly Sunday Afternoon Free Winter Music Event
Shades of Green Pub
125 East 15 Street (Betw Irving Place & 3rd Ave)
2pm to 6pm FREE - 1 Drink Minimum / 212-674-1394
Performers welcome: Folk / Rock / R&B 2010 back to 1960's
More info "Underground Music Online" www.umo.com
(Note - Spring, Summer & Fall Music
is in Washington Square Park)

Webster Hall
125 E. 11th St. www.websterhall.com

Bronx
An Beal Bocht Cafe
445 W 238th St, Riverdale 718-884-7127 anbealbochtcafe.com
Shows at 9:30
Sun: 4-7pm Trad Irish Session Tues: Open Mic Night

Uptown Coffeehouse
City Island Community Center
190 Fordham Street - Lower Level, City Island 10464
(below the Nautical Museum) (718) 885-2955
www.uptowncoffeehouse.org
All shows start at 6pm Adm. \$15 adults \$5 children
MAY 5 Tom Pacheco
JUN 2 Rod MacDonald

Brooklyn
Barbes
376 9th St at 6th Ave Park Slope 718-965-9177
www.barbesbrooklyn.com
All events \$10 suggested donation, unless otherwise noted
Sundays @ 9pm Stephane Wrembel
Mondays @ 7pm Brain Cloud
Mondays @ 9:30pm Chicha Libre
Tuesdays @ 9pm Slavic Soul Party \$10/set
Wednesdays @ 8pm The Palimpsestic Series \$10/set
Wednesdays @ 10pm The Mandingo Ambassadors

APR 1 9:30pm Passover Strange
2 7pm Concert Artist Guild presents: CAG sings - Sarah Wolfson &
Mischa Bouvier.
4 8pm Rachelle Garniez, 10pm Jan Bell & The Maybelles
5 10pm Baby Soda
6 6pm Mark Humble & Friends, 8pm The Sway Machinery, 10pm
Banda Sinaloense De Los Muertos \$10
7 7pm Rachid Halihal & Layali El Andaluz Ensemble
8 9:30pm Cumbiagra
9 7pm Ben Holmes Quartet, 9pm Slavic Soul Party
11 8pm Trio Brasileiro, 9pm Banning Eyre & Abdoulaye Diabate,
10pm Alejandro Zuleta Vallenato Collective
12 8pm Brazda, 10pm Big Lazy
13 6-9pm A Live Broadcast Of Wfmu's Transpacific Sounds Paradise,
hosted by Rob Weisberg and Irene Trudel. Live from Barbes
10pm Mamie Minch
14 7pm Barbes Classical: Michi Wiancko
16 8pm Olivier Manchon's Orchestre De Chambre Miniature
18 8pm Andy Statman, 10pm 34 Punaladas
19 8pm The Wingdale Community Singers, 10pm Bill Carney's Jug
Addicts
20 8pm The Quavers, 10pm Smokey's Secret Family
21 7:30pm Max Johnson
23 7pm Sarah Goldfeather

Caramoor

Roots Music in the Music Room
April 13 Tim O'Brien
May 11 Amy Helm Band / Mike + Ruthy

Tickets & info Caramoor.org or 914.232.1252

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25 8pm Mavrothi Kontanis' Mild Mannered Rebel, 10pm Regional De NY
 27 8pm Sandra Lilia Velasquez. (SLV)
 28 7pm Olivier Manchon's Orchestre De Chambre Miniature
 30 7pm Marika Hughes & Friends
 (Note: See above for recurring residency performers)

The Bell House

149 7th Street www.thebellhouseny.com

APR 19, 20, 21 Brooklyn Folk Festival presented by Down Home Radio and Jalopy Theatre. See schedule below more info brooklynfolkfest.com

Brooklyn Bowl

61 Wythe Avenue (718) 963-3369 brooklynbowl.com

MAY 13, 14 8pm Dark Star Orchestra \$25

Brooklyn Music Shop presents

at The Grand Prospect Hall 263 Prospect Avenue (Between 5th & 6th Aves.), Park Slope Tickets: ticketfly.com

First Acoustics Coffeehouse

First Unitarian Congregational Society
 Brooklyn Heights 50 Monroe Place at Pierrepont St.
 718-288-5994 www.firstacoustics.org

All seats \$25 Adv / \$30 Door
 *All concerts held on Saturdays 8pm
 EXCEPT Dec 9th: SUNDAY 3pm

APR 20 Spuyten Duyvil w/ Karyn Oliver
 MAY 18 Pesky J. Nixon w/ Kara Kulpa
 JUN 1 Joni Mitchell's Blue: A 40 Anniversary Celebration

The Good Coffeehouse

Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West at 2nd St., Park Slope Fridays, 8pm gchmusic.org

Jalopy

315 Columbia St 718.395.3214 www.jalopy.biz
 Wednesdays @ 9:30 Roots and Ruckus FREE

Summer Vacation Schedule - Closed Mon, Tues, Thurs
 APR 2 8-Ryan Henriquez Presents: Screening of Chasin Gus Ghost & Q&A, 9- Avo, Luis Betancourt, The Whiskey Spitters, Feral Foster, 10-Brotherhood of the Jug Band Blues FREE
 4 7-Date Night At the Jalopy Tavern and Theatre \$45, 8:30-Deep Chatham \$10, 9:30-Underscore Orkestra \$10, 10:30-Tipsy Oxcart \$10
 5 9-Uzimon \$10
 7 11-Astrograss for Kids \$10, 8-Bad Reputation, \$10, 9-Les Chauds Lapins \$10
 11 7-Date Night At the Jalopy Tavern and Theatre \$45, 9-Veriverite Brass Band- Monthly Show - with Special Guests, Tipsy Oxcart \$10
 12 8-The Carter Family Project Free
 13 4-Karen K and The Jitterbugs \$10, 8-Chris Rael-Church of Betty \$10, 9- M. Shanghai String Band and Friends -two sets \$10
 14 9-Jan Bell Presents: Loretta Lynns 81st Birthday Bash Tribute Concert \$10
 18 7-Date Night At the Jalopy Tavern and Theatre, \$45, 8-Transfusion Film Screening and Performance by Tim Mollette-Parks \$10
 19 6:30-Brooklyn Folk Festival- Held at The Bell House: Three-day pass \$80, 7-Friday night only \$20 The Brain Cloud, Alex Battles, Cactus Blossoms, Cherven Traktor, Kristin Andreassens, Joey Arbata, Jackson Lynch
 20 All day pass to Brooklyn Folk Festival-\$30
 3:30-Brooklyn Folk Festival-Saturday afternoon only \$15 Peter Stampfel and the Ether Frolic Mob, Pat Conte, Mamie Minch, and Tamar Korn, Great Smoky Mountain Bluegrass Band, Melody Walker and Jacob Groopman
 Brooklyn Folk Festival -Saturday night only \$20
 8-The Hot Mess, Radio Jarocho, Naomi Shelton and the Gospel Queens, Down Hill Strugglers
 21 Brooklyn Folk Festival -All day pass \$30
 2:30 Sunday afternoon only \$15 Hunter Holmes, Brotherhood of the Jug Band Blues, Jerron "Blind Boy" Paxton, The Whiskey Spitters, Elijah Wald, Feral Foster, Andy Statman
 8-Sunday night only \$20 Ian Link, Tim Eriksen, Four o Clock Flowers, Jeffrey Lewis

25 7-Date Night At the Jalopy Tavern and Theatre \$45
 8-Guy Valic CD Release with Special Guests, Pat Conte and more \$10
 26 9-Dennis Lichtmans Brain Cloud-CD Release \$10
 27 8:30- Project Main St. Fundraising Event
 28 7-Woody Guthrie Brooklyn Hoot \$10, 10-Luke Winslow-King \$10
 30 9-Performance Workshop -Drop In

Musical Hall of Williamsburg

66 North Sixth Street www.musicalhallofwilliamsburg.com

Pete's Candy Store

709 Lorimer Street Williamsburg (718) 302 - 3770

www.petescandystore.com
 Sundays @ 4pm Revolution Church + 9:30pm Dang-It Bobby's

Rocky Sullivan's

34 Van Dyke St. (@ Dwight St.), Red Hook
 718-246-8050 rockysullivans.com

Two Moon Art House & Café

315 4th Avenue twomoonbklyn.com
 2nd Fridays with Carolann Solebello & Wool&Grant \$10 Donation

APR 19 8pm The Yayas, plus hosts Wool&Grant and Carolann Solebello (3rd Friday this month)

Warsaw

Polish National Home 261 Driggs Avenue
 www.warsawconcerts.com

Queens

The Irish Cottage

108-07 72nd Avenue, Forest Hills (between Austin Street and Queens Boulevard, two blocks south of the 71st/Continental stop of the E, F, R, and V trains) 718-520-8530

Woodside Library

54-22 Skillman Avenue (718) 429-4700

Staten Island

Every Thing Goes Book Cafe

& Neighborhood Stage 208 Bay Street 718-447-8256
 www.well.com/user/ganas/etgstores

Historic Richmond Town

Tavern Concerts 441 Clarke Avenue (718) 351-1611
 www.historicrichmondtown.org
 Live shows and audio and video podcasts
 Reservations: (718) 351-1611, Ext. 281
 2 shows ea. Sat. Jan-Apr 7:30 & 9pm, \$15, \$12/SIHS Memb.

Long Island

Acoustic Long Island

Deepwell Mansion 497 Route 25a
 Saint James (Long Island) www.acousticlongisland.com
 Live shows and audio and video podcasts
 First Wednesday ea. month: 8-10pm - FREE
 Construction @ Deepwells Mansion: Series on hold until May 1
 MAY 1 Mary Bragg and Carl Anderson

Babylon Village Arts Council

2nd Thursday Concert Series
 Astoria Fed Savings Bank 180 W Main St Babylon Village
 Free Admission Info: 631-669-1810 babylonvillagearts.org

BACCA Performing Arts Center

Babylon Citizens Council on the Arts 4th Friday Concert Series
 149 N Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst 631-587-3696
 Open Mic @ 7:30 Shows @ 8pm Adm: \$15 babylonarts.com

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Boulton Center for the Performing Arts

37 W. Main Street Bay Shore (631)969-1101
 www.boultoncenter.org

All shows 8pm Reserved Seating - Adm: Member / Non-Memb
 APR 5 8pm Ben E. King \$70 / \$65
 13 8pm The Nutoians: John Lennon Re-Imagined \$45 / \$40
 18 8pm Rufus Wainwright \$110 / \$105

Court House Concerts

courthouseconcerts.com
 Pre-show gathering 2pm, Showtime 3pm
 Suggested Donation \$15
 Reservations required e-mail: courthouseconcerts@yahoo.com
 APR 14 3-7pm Raina Rose w/ The Lords of Liechtenstein

Eclectic Café

Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk
 28 Brentwood Rd Bay Shore 631-661-1278
 www.eclecticcafe.org
 2nd Sat/month 7:30 1-hr open mic, then feature act(s)
 \$10 Advanced, \$13 Door
 APR 13 Carolann Solebello and The YaYas

Finch Mountain House Concerts

Babylon 631) 661-1278 or kfinken@suffolk.lib.ny.us
 7pm Pot Luck supper before each show
 \$20 suggested donation Reservations required

Folk-Groovin' Café

Conklin Barn (NY Avenue @ High Street), Huntington
 "Add a Little GROOVE To Your Coffee!" 631-368-1920
 Performances: 8pm Adm \$10 Refreshments included

Folk Music Society of Huntington

Congregational Church of Huntington, L.I.
 30 Washington Drive, Centerport, (631) 425-2925 fmsf.org
 First Saturday Series Concerts begin at 8:30 Open Mic 7:30
 Admission \$25 / members \$20 - advance tix on website

APR 6 Ariana Gillis & Seth Glier
 MAY 4 Phil Minissale & Connor Garvey
 JUN 1 The Stray Birds
 OCT 5 James Maddock
 NOV 2 Joe Crookston
 DEC 7 Zoe Lewis & Lois Morton
 JAN 4 Members Showcase

Hard Luck Café at the Cinema Arts Centre
 423 Park Ave, Huntington



APRIL 6 ZOE LEWIS



opener: Jeff & Karen \$17 / \$20

APR 13 8pm Documentary film; For the Love of the Music: The Club 47 Folk Revival FREE / \$10

MAY 4 John Flynn; opener Greg Klyma \$17 / \$20

JUN 1 Red Molly; opener: The Copper Ponies \$22 / \$25

Fair Lawn Community Center
 10-10 20th Street, Fair Lawn, NJ
 Shows at 8:00 201 384-1325 hurdygurdyfolk.org
 Prices: member/non-member



Folk Concerts AT FIRST UNITARIAN PIERREPONT ST. AT MONROE PL. BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

Spuyten Duyvil with Karyn Oliver April 20th



Pesky J. Nixon with Kara Kulpa May 18th



Joni Mitchell's Blue: A 40th Anniversary Celebration June 1st



All Seats \$25 In Advance / \$30 At Door

Special offer - bring this ad to the show and get a complimentary beverage
 718. 288.5994 www.firstacoustics.org

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Third Thursday Concerts begin at 8:30pm w/ Open Mic at 7:30pm
Admission \$12 / FMSH & CAC members \$8 - No advance tickets

- APR 18** Deborah Lombardi & Scott Wolfson and Other Heroes
MAY 16 Gilles Malkine & Martin Swinger
JUN 20 Twangtown Paramours

Folk Jams at the South Huntington Public Library
One Sunday each month, Sep-June, 1-4pm FREE

- Apr 14, May 19, Jun 9**

Garden Stage

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau
223 Stewart Avenue Garden City
gardenstage.com/calendar.html

Concerts scheduled one Friday of the month Sep thru May

- APR 5** Brother Sun \$20 Adv / \$22 Door
MAY 3 Sloan Wainwright
JUN 7 Miles to Dayton / Robert Bruey

Grounds and Sounds Cafe

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
380 Nicholls Road (just north of Rt. 347) Stony Brook
groundandsounds.org

Open Mic at 8pm Feature Act at 8:45pm Adm: \$12.50

- MAY 10** Lara Herskovitch
JUN 14 Nikki Talley

Landmark on Main Street

232 Main Street Port Washington 516-767-6444
www.landmarkonmainstreet.org

Shows: 8pm Adm: Prem Seats / Memb -- Standard / Memb

- APR 6** Arturo Sandoval
13 An Acoustic Evening with Dave Mason
27 John Hammond / David Lindley
MAY 18 Nellie McKay & Red Molly

Last Licks Cafe

- Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
109 Brown's Rd, Huntington 631-427-9547 lastlickscafe.com
Open mic - 7:30, sign up @ 7, headliner - 8:30pm
\$12 Adv, \$10 seniors/students, \$15 Door, \$13 seniors/students
Details @facebook.com/pages/Last-Licks-Cafe/8145057916
APR 27 The Rolling Roots Review

Our Times Coffeehouse

Long Island Ethical Humanist Society 38 Old Country Road,
Garden City 516-541-1006 www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org
Shows: 8pm (generally on the 3rd Friday of each month)
Donations: Adults \$15, Seniors & Students (w/Schl I.D) \$12
Children (under 12) \$6 (very young children are free)

- APR 19** The Amigos Band (formerly The Tres Amigos)

The Song Box House Concerts

Held in recording studio at private residence
Every 4th Sat. in Seaford (south shore Nassau County)
Reservations 516-579-5365 or songbox@optonline.net.
(confirmation and directions via return email)

Soulful Shutdown Coffeehouse Series

The Unitarian Universalist Church at Shelter Rock
48 Shelter Rock Road. Manhasset uucsr.org
7:30 Uplifting message, then music - Chris Marshak & band
8:30 Feature act FREE

- APR 12** Amy Correia
MAY 10 Robert Poe

The University Cafe

Sunday Street Acoustic Concert series at The University Cafe
Student Union Building Stony Brook University Stony Brook, NY
631-632-1093 www.universitycafe.org - "Special Events"
e-mail: SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com
All shows 2pm on Sundays except*

- APR 7** 2pm Darryl Purpose \$15
21 2pm James Maddock \$25
MAY 5 7pm Wreckless Eric & Amy Rigby \$20
11 8pm Bob Dylan Birthday Celebration w/ The Kennedys, Rod
MacDonald, Russ Seeger, Steve Kaplan, Brian Kachejian, Bill Her-
man and others \$30

Upstate New York

Beczak Environmental Education Center

UrbanH20
35 Alexander Street Yonkers www.beczak.org
3rd Sat ea. month @7pm Adm: \$10

- APR 20** The Folkadelics
MAY 18 The Stray Birds and Lindsey Lou and the Flatbellys
JUN 8 Spuyten Duyvil with Bobtown

Borderline Folk Music Club

At the home of Steve Shapiro 7 Trailside Court, New City
or New City Ambulance Corps, 200 Congers Road, New City
borderlinefolkmusicclub.org
Attendees are asked to bring a cold pot luck dessert dish
Reservations strongly suggested
solz1@optonline.net or (845)-354-4586

Caffe Lena

47 Phila Street,, Saratoga Springs (518) 583-0022
List of Shows: www.caffelena.com/calendar.htm

Caramoor

149 Girdle Ridge Road, Katonah caramoor.org
Info: 914.232.5035 Tickets: 914.232.1252

- APR 13** 8pm Tim O'Brien \$35
MAY 11 8pm Amy Helm Band \$35
JUN 29 American Roots Music Festival
Daytime noon-6pm: (at Friends Field, Sunken Garden and
Venetian Theater) David Wax Museum, The Stray Birds,
Heritage Blues Quartet, Doug & Telisha, Spuyten Duyvil, John
McCutcheon
Evening 7:30pm: Del McCoury Sings Woody Guthrie \$35,
\$45, \$55 Children Half-Price!
JUL 13 8pm Emmylou Harris & Rodney Crowell \$30, \$42.50, \$55,
\$65, \$72.50
AUG 2 8pm Suzanne Vega Solo show in 500-seat Spanish Courtyard
\$25, \$35, \$45

Common Ground Community Concerts

info: 914-478-2710 or commongroundfusw.com

Venues:

- Common Ground Coffeehouse @ The First Unitarian Society
25 Old Jackson Ave, Hastings on Hudson
APR 27 7:30pm The Hastings Jazz Collective
MAY 18 7:30pm The Martha Redbone Roots Project
JUN 1 7:30pm Eric Siegel and Friends/The Rock & Soul Revue
Common Ground @ South Church
South Presbyterian Church, 343 Bwy, Dobbs Ferry
MAY 4 7:30pm Steve Forbert \$20 Adv / \$25 Door
Common Ground Folk Series @ Lewisboro Library
15 Main Street, South Salem
APR 13 8pm: An Evening with Greg Klyma \$12 Adv / \$15 Door /
Seniors: \$12 Door
MAY 11 8pm Sloan Wainwright \$18 Adv / \$20 Door / Seniors: \$18
Door

Colony Café

22 Rock City Road Woodstock
845 679-5342 Weekdays 6-11 Sat & Sun 12-11 closed Wed

Emelin Theater

Library Lane, Mamaroneck 914-698-0098
All shows @ 8pm www.emelin.org

2012-2013 Music Series

- BLUEGRASS •
- APR 12** The Lonesome River Band \$42
- MAY 17** The Travelin' McCourys \$47
- AMERICAN ROOTS •
- APR 26** John Hammond \$43
- MAY 11** Nellie McKay \$32
- FOLK •
- APR 5** Lennon Re-Imagined by The Nutopians \$35
- MAY 18** Karla Bonoff \$35

• POP / ROCK •

- APR 13** David Bromberg Quartet \$65

Hammond House

111 Grasslands Rd. Valhalla 914-347-8209
www.TribesHill.com

Harmony

52 Mill Hill Road Woodstock, NY
http://www.facebook.com/harmonymusicwoodstockny
Mondays: Open Mic: Poetry;
Tuesdays: Singles, Duos
Wed. Open Mic: Music (Sign up 7pm, music 8-11pm)
Thursdays: Bluegrass Clubhouse with Bill Keith & guests
Fridays & Saturdays: Bands; Sundays: Singles, Duos

Hyde Park Library

2 Main St, Hyde Park 845-227-7791 www.hydeparklibrary.org
Living Room Acoustic Series

In The Center

Belle Levine Arts Center 521 Kennicott Hill Road Mahopac

Irvington Town Hall Theater

85 Main Street Irvington www.irvingtontheater.com
APR 19 8pm Red Molly (Common Ground Concerts), \$20, \$25, \$35

Lake Katonah Lakehouse

1 Lower lakeshore Drive, Katonah
for reservations or to arrange shuttle from
Metro North (Golden's Bridge Station):
monty@montgomerydelaney.com

The Peekskill Coffee House

101 South Division St. Peekskill
peekskillcoffee.com 914-739-1287

Schedule unavailable at press time

River Spirit Music

Rainwater Grill 19 Main Street
Hastings-on-Hudson riverspiritmusic.blogspot.com
send email reservation request to: peter@riverspiritmusic.com
Suggested Donation - \$20

- MAY 5** 5pm Trina Hamlin

Rosendale Cafe

434 Main St., Rosendale (914) 658-9048
www.rosendalecafe.com

- APR 5** 8pm Peppino D'Agostino \$15
9 8pm Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays w/ George Jacobs, Jake Klar,
Marc Sloan, Living with Elephants, Dylan Rice, and Ed Shaw Free
12 8pm Sharon Katz and The Peace Train, with Wendy Khethiwe
Quick \$15
19 8pm Tony Trischka solo performance \$15
21 4:30pm Celtic Cafe Free
MAY 2 8pm Eliza Gilkyson \$20
4 8pm The Boot Heel Drag \$10
JUN 1 8pm Roy Book Binder \$15
8 8pm The Honey Dewdrops \$10
14 8pm The Pine Leaf Boys Dance \$15
15 8pm Tricky Britches \$10

Tarrytown Music Hall

13 Main St Tarrytown (914) 631-3390
www.tarrytownmusicall.org

presented by Music Without Border

- APR 5** Ai DiMeola / Gonzalo Rubalcaba \$35, \$45, \$60
11 America \$45-\$90
13 The Mavericks SOLD OUT
19 "Songs Of The Band" - Garth Hudson, Jimmy Vivino, & Special
Guests \$35, \$45, \$60
25 Keb' Mo' \$45, \$55, \$65

Towne Crier Cafe

62 Route 22, Pawling 845-855-1300 www.townecrier.com
Open Mic every Weds, Thurs - 7pm, signup 5pm \$4
Show Adm: Adv / Door

- APR 5** 8:30pm Sonny Landreth, guest Matt Rae Trio \$40/ \$45
6 8:30pm Litha \$20 / \$25
7 7:30pm "A Toast To Our Hosts," featuring Don Lowe; Dave Golden-
berg; and Steve Kirkman Free
12 8:30pm Tannahill Weavers from Scotland \$30/ \$35
13 8:30pm Popa Chubby Band \$30 / \$35
14 7:30pm Showcase Evening, featuring Molly Jean, The Knox Sisters
and Emily Dieffenbach \$8
19 8:30pm Milton; also Jay Erickson of Red Rooster \$15/ \$20
20 8:30pm Debbie Davies Blues Band \$22.50 / \$27.50
21 7:30pm Mike Compton; guest Eastbound Freight \$20 / \$25
26 8:30pm Chris O'leary Band \$20 / \$25
27 7:30pm Tom Chapin \$20 / \$25
28 7:30pm Nick Moss & The Flip Tops \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

Caramoor

American Roots Music Festival

June 29 All day! All ages! / The Del McCoury Band - Del McCoury sings
Woody Guthrie / David Wax Museum / John McCutcheon / Heritage Blues
Quartet / The Stray Birds / Doug & Telisha / Spuyten Duyvil / Walkabout
Clearwater Chorus / The Social Music Hour Workshop / Picnic all day & enjoy!

Tickets & info Caramoor.org or 914.232.1252

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Turning Point

468 Piermont Ave, Piermont 845-359-1089
www.turningpointcafe.com

Open Mic Night Weds & Thurs, 7pm, signup 5-7pm \$4

- APR 5 9pm Gil Paris Band \$15
6 4pm Eric Andersen \$30 / 8:30pm Joe Delia and The Thieves \$20
7 4pm CD Release Party w/ Arlon Bennet w/ John Sonntag, Gordon Roehrer, Bob Harris, / The Boxcar Lilies \$15
7:30pm A Tribute to Willie Dixon; Blues Core w/ John Green, Brad Ellis, Jay Dittomo, Jimmy Leahey and Greg Holister \$10
8pm Joe Delia's Songwriters in the Round \$10
9 8pm Peppino D'Agostino \$20
10 8pm Smokin' Joe Kubek with Bnois King \$20
11 8:30pm SouthSide Johnny and the Poor Fools \$65
12 6:30pm Paul Geremia \$20, 9pm Chris O'Leary Blues Band \$20
13 8pm Billy Procidia Presents Spring Palooza w/ Billy Procidia, Doc Lane & Loose Change, Wes Jensen & Alvin Harrison, John & Harriet Dunkerly, Drew Ciganek & Joe Grunfeld; Benefit for the Piermont Chamber of Commerce \$20
18 9pm Felix Cabrera Band \$20
19 10pm NRBQ \$40
20 4 & 7pm Tommy Castro and The Painkillers \$30
21 8pm Joe Delia's Songwriters in the Round \$10
23 8pm Bobby DeBlasio and Friend \$12.50
25 9pm Jimmy Vivino Band with Special Guests (TBA) \$30
27 9pm Gina Sicilia Blues Band Featuring Dave Gross \$20
30 8pm David Lindley \$35

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse

New Location! Memorial United Methodist Church
250 Bryant Ave, White Plains (914) 242-0374
www.WalkaboutClearwater.org

Shows start at 7:30pm except* Adm: \$18 Adv / \$23 Door

- APR 13 The Nields
MAY 11 Work o' The Weavers

Warwick Valley Winery

114 Little York Road, Warwick, NY, 845-258-4858
www.winery.com
Special Events:

Doors open at 7pm for wine tasting and Bistro style dinner
Uncorked & Unplugged Afternoon Series 2 - 5pm No Cover

- APR 6 Steve Wells
7 Mike Corbin
13 The Hip Replacements
14 Marty Koppel
20 Matt Turk
21 Rave On
27 Evan & Lesley
28 Ray Longchamp
MAY 4 Tim O'Donohue
5 John Sheehan

The Watercolor Cafe

1094 Boston Post Road Larchmont, NY 10543
914.834.2213 www.watercolorcafe.net

- APR 6 8pm James Maddock \$30
7 7:30pm Ariana Gillis \$15
10 8pm Artie Tobia Band \$10
11 8pm Freebo \$15
14 7:30pm Colin Quinn, Montgomery Delaney \$25
17 8pm Janis Ian \$55

New Jersey

The Acoustic Cafe

In Our Lady of Mercy School, 25 Fremont Ave.
Park Ridge Info: 201-573-0718 www.cafeacoustic.org
Showtime: 8pm Doors open at 7:30 Adm \$18 - \$25

- APR 13 Amy Speace / guest The Sea, The Sea \$18 Adv / \$21 Door
MAY 11 Steve Forbert / guest Patrick Fitzsimons \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

Acoustic Night in Metuchen

Brewed Awakening, 417 Main St. Shows run from 7:30 - 9pm

The Barrington Coffeehouse Musicafe

131 Clements Bridge Rd., Barrington
Reservations: 856.573.7800 barringtoncoffeehouse.com
7:30 - 11pm & beyond Wide Open Mic Every Thursday FREE
"Friday Main Stage" & "Saturday Night Special"
8-10 pm. (\$10 cover unless noted*)

Brennan Coffeehouse

Justice William Brennan Court House
583 Newark Avenue Jersey City
www.brennancoffeehouse.com/home.htm All Shows 7:30
Open Mic after each concert 5 min / performer
Sign-up sheet at box office.
Prices per show vary Call 800-542-7894 for info

Cabin Concerts at Tim & Lori Blixt's

60 Hawthorne Road Wayne (973) 616-0853
timandlori@cabinconcerts.com www.cabinconcerts.com
Your hosts: Tim and Lori Blixt

Acoustic Vacations in the Mountains Inclusive retreats at the West Mountain Inn, Arlington Vt. An all new show each night!!
info: www.cabinconcerts.com / www.westmountaininn.com

- APR 14 3pm Aengus Finnan \$20

Celebration House Concert & Workshop Series

Cliffon Address given with Reservation
973-879-8568 celebrationhouseconcerts@yahoo.com
Please bring a pot luck dish to share
After concert jam around the fire for all attending musicians

Coffee With Conscience

www.coffeewithconscience.org
Concert Series of Westfield
Westfield First United Methodist Church
1 East Broad Street (corner of North Ave) Westfield
Shows at 8pm Price online/@door

- MAR 16 Catie Curtis \$23 Adv / \$27 Door
APR 20 Buskin & Batteau \$19 Adv / \$23 Door
MAY 18 Lipbone Redding \$19 Adv / \$23 Door

Concerts at the Crossing

Unitarian Universalist Church at Washington Crossing
268 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road Titusville
Shows at 7:30pm concertsatthecrossing.com

Heights House Concert Series

Jersey City Address given w/ reservation
heightshouseconcerts.com 201-310-1322
All shows Sundays 2:30pm
reservations: info@HeightsHouseConcerts.com

The Hillside Café

45 Hillside Crescent, Nutley (@ Church and Prospect St.)
Community room of Franklin Reformed Church
Doors open: 7:30pm Shows: 8pm Admission: \$12
973-667-7055 www.hillsidecafe.com

- MAR 16 The Lion and the Wolf
APR 16 Ben Bullington

Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Coffeehouse

Fair Lawn Community Center, 10-10 20th Street, Fair Lawn
Shows at 8:00 201 384-1325 www.hurdygurdyfolk.org
Prices: member/non-member

- APR 6 Zoe Lewis; opener: Jeff & Karen
MAY 4 John Flynn; opener TBA
JUN 1 Red Molly; opener: The Copper Ponies

Maxwell's

1039 Washington St., Hoboken 201-507-8900
or 212-307-7171 www.maxwellsnj.com
Every 3rd Tuesday NJ Songwriters in the Round

- MAY 11 7:30pm Trixie Whitley \$12
17 Father John Misty (acoustic) SOLD OUT!

Mexicali Live

1409 Queen Anne Road Teaneck www.mexicaliilive.com
APR 6 8pm Genya Ravan / Doomsday Diaries / Goon Saloon \$15

The Minstrel

Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Hts. Rd,
Shows at 8pm 973-335-9489 \$8 Cover www.folkproject.org

- APR 5 Lou & Peter Berryman with Dave Kleiner
12 Open Stage
14 Special Sunday 5pm show postponed Valentines Day Extravaganza
10-piece Valentine's Day Loving Hearts Club Big Boogie Band (in-
cluding Railroad Earth's Andy Goessling) or Frank Sole's Valentine's
Love Trio guest artist and Jersey jazz great Grover Kemple \$9
19 Annie & The Hedonists / Tumbling Bones
26 Christine Lavin / The Lords of Liechtenstein
MAY 3 Ellis with Greg Klyma
10 The Stray Birds / Ken & Pat Rolston
17 Open Stage
24 CLOSED for the Folk Project Spring Festival
31 Suzie Vinnick**** / Cold Chocolate
"When Saskatoon native Suzie Vinnick takes the stage, she takes
it from footlights to ratters and owns it... 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"

- JUN 7 The Folk Goddesses / Christopher Mark Jones

- 14 Open Stage
21 Louise Mosrie / The Twangtown Paramours
28 Andrew Dunn with Opening Act TBA.
JUL 5 Falcon Ridge Most Wanted Tour w/ Gathering Time, The
YaYas, and Honor Finnegan
12 Open Stage
19 Toby Walker / Tom Picard

Music at the Mission

West Milford Presbyterian Church
1452 Union Valley Road West Milford 973-728-4201
www.musicatthemission.org
Doors open at 7:30pm - Music starts at 8pm
Adm: Non-memb Adv / Door

- MAR 16 Bucky Pizzarelli \$22 Adv / \$25 Door
APR 20 Brother Sun \$22 Adv / \$25 Door
MAY 18 Guggenheim Grotto \$22 Adv / \$25 Door

New Legacy Concert Series

Ringwood Public Library
30 Cannici Drive, Ringwood 973-962-6256
ringwoodlibrary.org/newlegacy.shtml
Seating: first come, first served

- APR 14 2pm Amy Helm and band \$20
MAY 19 2pm Nellie McKay \$20

Notes From Home

(house concert series)

Montclair 201-214-1138 Doors open 1 hour before Concert
potluck dinner www.notesfromhomej.com
Reservations: chris@notesfromhomej.com RSVP for location
APR 13 7pm Connor Garvey and Putnam Smith
JUN 15 7pm Louise Mosrie

Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse

Unitarian Church of Montclair, 67 Church Street, Montclair
(Larger shows* held at First Congregational Church of
Montclair 40 South Fullerton Ave)

- 973-744-6560 Shows at 8:00 www.outpostintheburbs.org
APR 12 The Kennedys w/ special guest Ed Rogers \$22
19 Iris DeMent \$32
26 Trout Fishing In America \$22
MAY 17 Outpost Showcase featuring Jann Klose, Lipbone Redding,
Rebecca Jordan, and Sierra Noble \$TBA
30 Jorma Kaukonen \$35
JUN 7 Jamm'n' Divas, Bobtown & guest Tall Heights \$TBA
14 The Guthrie Brothers (Simon & Garfunkel Show) Benefit for the
Emilie Roth Family \$15

Princeton Folk Music Society

Concerts at Christ Congregation Church
50 Walnut Lane in Princeton 3rd Friday of the month - 8:15
princetonfolk.org info@princetonfolk.org (609) 799-0944

Sanctuary Concerts

www.sanctuaryconcerts.org
Presbyterian Church, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham
973.376.4946 Boxoffice@sanctuaryconcerts.org
Concerts 8pm Admission includes coffee and baked desserts

- APR 5 Acoustic Evening with Dave Mason
w/ special guest Caleb Hawley \$30
13 Holly Near w/ special guests Kim & Reggie Harris \$25
20 The Shokenaw Mountain Boys Kitchen Concert \$15
27 The Desert Rose Band "Reunion-Tour" (Chris Hillman, Herb
Pedersen, John Jorgenson, JayDean Maness, Steve Duncan) \$25
MAY 4 Chip Taylor, Maia Sharp, and Dan Navarro, in the round \$25
11 Audience Appreciation Concert featuring Tom Russell \$10
(Free For Pick Six Members)
18 Year-End Concert and Ice-Cream Social featuring David Wax
Museum \$10 (free for Pick Six members)
SEP 7 Paula Cole with special guest Jesse Terry \$25
28 Kathy Mattea \$30
OCT 5 Red Molly and Brother Sun \$25
12 Slaid Cleaves with special guests The Stray Birds \$25
26 John Gorka with special guest Honor Finnegan \$25
JAN 11 Patty Larkin, Muriel Anderson and Beppe Gambetta \$25

Spatter Concerts

Ukrainian American Cultural Center
60 North Jefferson Rd., Whippany
Shows @ 7pm 973-585-7175 www.spatterconcerts.com
Adm \$ as listed Ages 13-17: \$5 12 & under free
To order tickets, e-mail name & no. of tickets desired to:
spatterconcerts@yahoo.com

Stone House Music Club

Mexicali Live 1409 Queen Anne Road Teaneck
Venue tel: (201) 833-0011 info: (201)503-1332
www.pdpconcerts.com

Wellmont Theater

5 Seymour St, Montclair (973) 783-9500
All shows 8pm wellmonttheater.com

- APR 20 The Fab Faux \$45, \$65, \$125
26 Sarah Silverman \$45, \$65
MAY 10 Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes \$25, \$35, \$45
11 Dark Star Orchestra \$35 Adv / \$40 Door
JUN 11 David Byrne & St. Vincent \$45, \$65, \$75

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Connecticut

SEP 6 Brian Dolzani

Acoustic Celebration

Temple Shearith Israel 46 Peaceable St Ridgefield
 or St. Stephen's Church, North Hall 351 Main St
 www.acousticcelebration.org
 (203) 431-6501 info@acousticcelebration.org

- APR 7 Joe Crookston
 14 John Vezner
 MAY 5 Buskin & Batteau
 12 David Francey

Branford Folk Coffeehouse

First Congregational Church of Branford
 1009 Main Street, Branford www.folknotes.org/branfordfolk
 Shows: 8pm nonmemb \$15, memb \$12, children 12 - under, \$5

- APR 13 Annalivia
 MAY 11 Patrick Ball

CT Folk

First Presbyterian Church 704 Whitney Ave, New Haven
 "First Friday" Concert Series www.ctfolk.com/home.html
 Gen Adm / \$10 Students Door: \$20 Gen Adm / \$15 Students

- APR 5 2nd Annual CT Folk Festival Auditions Night
 MAY 3 Joni Mitchell 40th Anniversary Blue Tribute

Fairfield Theater Company

www.fairfieldtheatre.org
 FTC @ The Klein Klein Memorial Auditorium
 910 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport

- APR 6 8pm Boz Scaggs \$50-\$85 Adv / \$55-\$90 Door
 21 1pm Get Down For Newtown: A Benefit Concert For Sandy Hook
 w/ Kathy Thompson Band, Rubber City Blues Band, Primetime,
 Pocket Full of Soul, and What Up Funk Band plus special guests
 27 8pm The Fab Faux \$45-\$100 Adv / \$50-\$105 Door
 FTC on StageOne 70 Sanford St., Fairfield shows@ 7:30
 APR 4 Martin Sexton \$75
 5 The The Band Band \$25
 7 Band Of Heathens / Whitehorse \$22
 9 Graham Parker & The Rumour \$60
 11 The Fixx \$47
 13 Marc Broussard w/ Courier \$35
 19 Declan O'Rourke / Robert Steven Williams \$25
 28 Poco \$45

Good Folk Coffeehouse

Rowayton Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
 Rowayton Avenue & Pennoyer Street, Rowayton (203) 866-
 4450 www.goodfolkcoffeehouse.com
 Doors open at 7:30pm - Music starts at 8pm
 Adult Donation: \$25 - Children 7 to 12 half price - Under 7 free

Molten Java Coffee

213 Greenwood Ave., Bethel
 203-739-0313 moltenjavaevents.com

- APR 6 8-10 pm My Dad's Truck
 7 2-4 pm Bill Wisnowski

The Ridgefield Playhouse

80 East Ridge Ridgefield 203-438-5795
 ridgefieldplayhouse.com

- APR 7 8pm Rusted Root \$42
 11 8pm Toots and the Maytals \$48
 14 8pm Buddy Guy \$90
 24 8pm Tedeschi Trucks Band \$125, \$150
 MAY 2 8pm Keller Williams \$37.50
 9 8pm Johnny Winter \$47
 19 8pm Bruce Hornsby \$80
 JUN 2 8pm The Bacon Brothers \$65
 8 8pm Ottmar Liebert and Luna Negra \$47.50
 21 8pm Ben Taylor w/ guests Jeff LeBlanc and Kath Buckell \$35

The Vanilla Bean Cafe

Corner of Rts 44, 169 & 97 Pomfret (860)928-1562
 thevanillabeancafe.com

- APR 5 Mark Mandeville and Raianne Richards
 6 Kris Delmhorst
 12 Lisa Martin
 13 Chelsea Berry
 14 Ellis Paul and Rebecca Loebe
 20 Dan Stevens
 27 Andrew McKnight
 MAY 3 Tracy Walton
 4 Grass Routes
 10 Lisa Martin
 11 Joel Cage
 18 Sally Rogers
 25 Gail Finnie Rundlett
 JUN 8 Les Sampou
 JUL 27 Original Jelly Roll Soul

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