

Discovery

JIM

"Live the Proof" by Jim Boggia came to me, I think, via somebody's song mix collected on a CD. The source doesn't matter anymore. That song's effect on me is different from others over the years in that it didn't start with a typically ethereally floating, soaring vocal about something/someone lost, over a nicely plucked Martin, Gibson or you-name-it acoustic guitar. This one rocked. It struck at the core of where I live and where I dream (that happens to be rockabilly), and took a left turn to someplace else. This thing took its opening chunky electric guitar riff and underlaid it with a second jangly guitar and a drum attack tailor-made for my own air-drum fantasies. The singer strode in on his serrated voice, sharp enough to carve a new pathway through my cardiac apparatus. Synthesizer passages twisted giddily through the background, encouraging flight. The cumulative effect put a rocket payload under every cell in my body and shot me into a stratosphere somewhere in my brain - someplace endorphins form and multiply — with cells subdividing and spreading exponentially.

He sang: Let's begin with a fact / Science tells us there's a pact / made between each action and something that reacts / Things that seem out of range all obey a law of change / Put thoughts into motion; watch things rearrange / Live the proof; we can create our circumstance / Live the proof; nothing is ever left to chance / It's no dream; we can begin the world anew / Here and now; live the proof. Sent from the soul of a cockeyed optimist, the song was/is a perfect marriage of a hypothesis and its musical expression: We can change our lives when we believe we can.

In the cornball video in my mind, kids ping-pong off a trampoline and float in slow motion, hanging in mid-air, their hair flying in every direction. Jim floats there too, the arm of his pick hand extended at the finish of a power chord. Do I get carried away? Yes, I get carried away. As the woman's voice on the GPS says: "You have arrived at your destination." Joy unfettered. And so I have, over and over, pushing the left side of the iPod wheel, again and again. A cartoon version of me would show a hamster pushing a button to get his ecstasy-laden pellets, winding up prostrate and exhausted.

The Whole Man

This is not just the story of a man with an acoustic guitar who writes songs and sings them. The stories appearing here have never been just about that. From the beginning some 12 years ago, they have always been primarily about one thing: the transmission of joy.

These stories have never had a great impact on anyone's career. They've mainly been little love letters saying, "Thanks for the thrill." They happened to be about people in the genre I generally prefer: musicians usually playing wooden instruments in the roots-based arena. This tale is certainly one of those. Definitely a love letter. Little, but passionate.



BOGGIA

What I didn't know until I downloaded Jim's entire discography was that his range is off the charts. He does rock/pop as assuredly as anyone, and does the singer/songwriter acoustic thing as well or better than anyone. He does Beatles covers well enough to be a guest player, from time to time, in the Cadillac of Beatles tribute bands, The Fab Faux. YouTube is a treasure-trove of his live exploits. On one video, he is shown being interviewed in 2008 on a TV station promoting an anniversary show of the first Beatles concert in Philadelphia. He was slated to perform their 26-minute set solo, from that first Philly concert (as a headline act featuring other bands, the Beatles set was relatively short). On the video, we can still watch as Jim rips through "Can't Buy Me Love," using only an acoustic guitar, throwing in lead melody licks amid the strumming, his voice a McCartnevesque doppelganger. When I describe this video, and numerous others to friends, I find myself using the term "jaw-dropping" often. Other video links Jim sent at my request feature Dylan's "Girl From the North Country," Fleetwood Mac's "Never Going Back," The Beatles' "She's Leaving Home" and Springsteen's "Thunder Road" plus "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," played back-to-back on ukulele. All are clinics on fingerstyle guitar (except the last, on uke).

Beginnings

An only child, Jim was born in Royal Oak, Mich., about a 20-minute drive north of Detroit. After one year, the family moved to Warren, about seven miles east of Royal Oak. The next five years in Warren were something out of "The Wonder Years." There were families

with children everywhere, cul-de-sacs and kids on bikes. He began taking classical guitar lessons at age 5. A year later, the family moved to Fenton, another hour's drive northwest. Living on the outskirts of Fenton was another matter. "It was a 'metropolis' of 8,000 people," Jim said wryly. "I grew up on a dirt road." A collection of classic pop/ rock albums given to him by aunts and uncles became his portal into the Byzantine, Escherlike architecture of music. His mom didn't drive and after school and weekends he had to rely on his guitar, his records (plus later, a tape recorder) and an absorption in music, alone in his room. This period of isolation and self-taught growth was like putting a nuclear scientist alone in a laboratory with everything he needed to build a reactor.

For many years, he said, figuring out guitar parts was a non-factor. "What I loved about records were all the different parts: the arrangements, that bass line that's going on... that trumpet part that comes in there... I was trying to figure out how to get the parts of the record that I liked into a guitar part."

The chance to show people what he could do was slow in coming. "I was always the weird kid in school who played guitar and was into music, but I wasn't playing music with other kids until I was 14 or 15."

Playing Out

When he hit his middle teens, friends who drove or friends with parents who drove became Jim's ticket to mobility.

He played in an acoustic duo with a friend, singing Simon and Garfunkel and Beatles covers. The owner of the Grainery Pub in Fenton gave them a gig playing covers every week. Jim was around 16 and still in high school. That was the first time he actually played before an audience of "paying customers." He was also in a rock band and played high school dances.

It would take many years before he regarded music as a career. In Jim's world in Michigan, there appeared to be no middle ground between a garage band and people who were world famous. He never saw any local people putting food on the table playing music. After doing the math, Jim figured "I'd better get me a garage."

Jim attended the University of Michigan as an English Literature major. By his estimation, it was a pure non-income-earning pursuit summed up in the jokey phrase ... "I want to go read." He did, however put some part of it to use writing and recording jingles for a local ad agency part time for a couple of years.

Also, during this time, Jim never stopped playing. He spent his weekends performing

in rock cover bands all over Michigan.

The Move to Philly

In the mid to late '80s, Michigan was no place to begin a life as a wage earner. The film Roger and Me, by Michael Moore depicting the economic desolation of Flint, pretty much summed up the entire state, as far as Jim was concerned. He'd played everywhere and it added up to a dead end. When a friend decided to move to Philadelphia, Jim followed his lead. At a store in Ann Arbor that carried newspapers from around the nation, he got an issue of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and saw a listing for a job in Philly as a customer service representative in a high-tech studio equipment company. He applied and got it. It was his lifeline into "a steady paying job." Playing music on nights and weekends around Philadelphia, Jim acquired a reputation as a stellar session player and sideman. In 1996, he was still working at his day job as a service rep when a call came in for a multi-show gig with Bernadette Peters. Bernadette worked with a 20-piece orchestra, but for two or three songs, during the middle of her set, Jim alone would accompany her, sitting on a stool with just an acoustic guitar. He remembers thinking, "If I tank this, she's going to nail her part, but I'm going down in flames." But he knew, "I'm not going to tank this." With this realization, Jim took an important step toward the decision to risk making a living playing music. Shortly afterward, he quit the rep job and his career as a full-time musician began.

The Career

Among Boggia cognoscenti, it's well known that Jim has spent a lot of time sharing gigs with Jill Sobule. Their friendship goes back to 1997. They met when sharing a bill at a benefit concert. Upon first meeting, Jim told her that he played a lot of her songs, so she invited him to play during her set. Jill announced to the crowd, "Hey, I met this guy backstage who says he plays my songs. Let's get him out here!" After the audience applauded loudly for Jim, Jill added, with great comic timing, "Now, I've actually never heard him; he might suck!" They've done gigs together ever since. Jim has said: "Stage wise, she was my master's degree on how to play, in particular, solo shows on stage in front of an audience." Jim kept progressing; playing backup and doing session work with other musicians.

The Albums

Aside from the melodic brilliance and command of studio effects, there is no small matter of depth of lyrics. While there is a great pop feel to much of Jim's work, absolutely *nothing* is a throwaway piece of



fluff. Every word is exhaled from his core and crafted for maximum effect. There are added ambient sounds that conjure visions of Jim looking around, pulling in elements of the world surrounding him. Here, I've culled some songs from his three solo albums. There are more great songs not included and other side project recordings listed on his website. In 2001 he released his debut album, Fidelity is the Enemy. The first track, "So Full," is one of my favorites and one that Jim is still proud of — a great way to start one's recording career. It uses acoustic guitar and organ to restate Jim's optimistic view: It came to me / Arriving at a blinding speed / For how long, who knows? / I'm trying hard to not let go / I found my soul / I've never had the well so full.

"Bubblegum 45s," a Ben Folds-like piano romp, describes his youth, spent alone with his records, and contains the title of the album: I've got memories / trapped in vinyl and they come to life / All that I have to do / is set the needle down / and I'll have a smile / because I know that I'm going to be right / Right back in my room like I was four / Bubblegum 45s scattered on the floor ... I think fidelity is the enemy / I like mine cut out from a cereal box / Every skip, scratch, and pop / is a joy to me.

In "Black and Blue," another acoustic guitar-based piece, we find Jim at his most vulnerable in a struggle with an abusive lover: You seem surprised to find / that I'm human / and that I can do things wrong / For my frailties your heart / has no room ... And I'm feeling black and blue / like I'm beaten through and through ... It contains a line I would have loved to use on certain past critics: So, take my latest failure / and be sure

to write it down / so you can pour it out like water on me / when I start to drown.

The album has a break in the middle where, in a borrowed track from a children's record, we hear a needle in a vinyl groove while a man speaks to his youthful audience: **Now if you'll turn the record over, I'll continue our story...** Then, after a pause, we hear, **Here's the second part of our story ... remember to look and listen ...**

In the song that follows, "O/P" [optimist/ pessimist], Jim reprises the outlook of "Live the Proof." This time he slows it down, railing against the negative thought train of someone whose bearing causes him to sing: There are silver clouds all over the sky / but you find the black lining / If you're looking for happiness / why not cut back on your whining? ... You're crying about your half glass of milk / before you've even spilled it / I have a glass that's half empty, too / but I know life refills it. Amen.

The next album released in 2005, *Safe in Sound*, kicks off with "Shine," co-written with Aimee Mann. The second track is the aforementioned "Live the Proof." Jim has said that Aimee had written a darker verse for "Proof" that he preferred, but the song had been recorded by then. Can a song be *too* optimistic? Perhaps, but I like it the way it is. "Show My Face Around" is Jim's reflection on his

isolationist tendencies (I can relate) and contains the album title: 'Cause I don't like to show my face around / 'Cause I'm afraid I'll let some people down / So, I just go off in my world of sound / I'm safe in sound. Adding an air of poignancy, there are snippets of taped words of long-passed-on grandparents, aunts and uncles. They float in like ghosts on phantom radio waves.

"Where's the Party?" a very Beatlesque number, has an air of desperation as it describes the drug antics of musicians who'd rather play at being rock stars than actually work to become one: Where were you last night? / 'Cause we had a ball / At least from what I recall / We all went to Sean's / The mood was just right / His whole place is lit by candlelight / He says he doesn't have the bread to pay the bill to keep the lights on / But then I watch him give that guy some money for a bag of blow / Hey, where's the party?

The achingly sad "Supergirl" is one of the most wrenching goodbyes ever put to music. Jim, obviously in love, wishes the maiden well as he lets her go: **As you go off** to save the world / always remember there's someone you saved at home / I can never repay this debt but I'm not done trying yet / So, take this along. Take this along / As you go off in the sky like supergirl

The last track, the strangely thrilling "Still to Come," is seven minutes of a thunderstorm.



While recording an album in a big old house with the revered folk/rock group Four Way Street (CD: *Pretzel Park*) that he played with from 2003 to 2004, a thunderstorm came in and disrupted the recording process. Microphones were placed on the porch to capture its intensity. The track finishes with an old-timey, vaudeville-like song dedicated to Shane the sound engineer.

Misadventures In Stereo was released in 2008. Two very upbeat songs, "8-Track" and "Listening To NRBO," use made-up but real-seeming memories. In the first, the fast and joyous "8-Track," over churning drums and fuzz-tone guitar, Jim invents a sister he never had: My older sister used to spend all of her time / listening to 8-Tracks / She had a plastic Panasonic / that she carried in her backpack. Hand claps and ooh/la/la/las lead to a confession about the nonexistent sister and 8-track player. This segues into sweetly lilting "Listening To NRBQ." We hear a perky strum on an acoustic guitar and tart licks on an electric. I had a Charger with a big V8 / That mother started great / Yeah, it hauled ass / It had an after-market stereo / with FM radio / and an 8-Track. [Again with the 8-track, Jim?] The guitarist for NRBQ, "Big Al"Anderson, actually does play on the track and takes the solo when Jim sings: And then Big Al took a solo and it went like this. In Jim's charmed universe, he later got to play live shows with monster NRBQ pianist Terry Adams, Color him ecstatic. Jim co-wrote "Chalk One Up For Albert's Side" with Beach Boys lyricist Tony Asher (Pet Sounds). This sunny, winning song of redemption borrows stylistic touches from the Beach Boys (harmonies) and Beatles ("Rocky Raccoon"-like melody). The underdog wins as: It seems like everybody's running to where Albert stands / And he's clearly in command / Now he has the upper hand / We watched

the bullies as their world was shattered / The schoolbell rang and we all scattered.

The album ends with a different kind of shattering. "Three Weeks Shy" tells the actual story of a soldier killed with three weeks left in his tour of duty in Iraq. From the brother's point of view: The dishes in the sink are stacked four days high / That was when the men came up our drive / There was a blue sky / The sun was in my eyes / They said a few words / but Mama's scream was all I heard **/ He was just three weeks shy**. As the words He's never... never comin' home emerge from Jim in an angry, sorrow-filled wail, a brass section plays a slow, sad funereal march. In the background, from a recording on a small digital recorder Jim made, real names of area soldiers lost in the war are read by a Quaker organization at the Town Hall in Philadelphia. "Heartbreak" doesn't begin to cover it.

Beatles Heaven

Jim heard The Fab Faux somewhere around 2000 and, as a self-described "Beatles freak," became a huge fan. He also thought, "Why am I not playing in this group?" And so it came to pass. Jim started playing for The Fab Faux when he was asked to sub for Jimmy Vivino when Jimmy went to L.A. to play on the Conan O'Brien Show. After Jimmy returned, another opportunity came when he was asked to sub for Jack Petruzzelli. There are five core members of the Fab Faux. At times, Jim is simply asked aboard as a guest, and the band, playing off the old phrase, "The Fifth Beatle" (used with DJ "Murray the K"), refers to him as "The Sixth Faux."

Jim Boggia is a magician of the highest order. Todd Rundgren once correctly labeled himself on one album title: A Wizard, a True Star. Jim Boggia is himself a Grand Wizard. The act of consistently producing musical expression that elicits a joyful response is so magical, so deep and complex, that I don't believe I've ever given any musician the props he/she deserves. So this written piece is a gamble. How close can I get to a description of the alchemy Jim achieves? Words can only do so much. If anyone who reads this heads over to YouTube to experience the remote version of Jim, I've gotten part way there. If a reader gets off his/her butt and goes to a live show or buys his music, I've gotten a little further. Then the reader becomes a witness and hopefully will fill in the pieces I've left out. There are many. You'll hear them.

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- 9:30pm Morley \$15 Adv / \$18 Door
- 10 7pm Dayna Kurtz CD Release \$12
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APR 21 David Olney / Sergio Webb

- MAY 12 Laurie McClain
- 26 Adam Levy and Jay Nash

JUN 16 Louise Moesrie w/ Anna Uptain supporting

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- APR 1 4:30-6:30 First Sundays for Jack: A Songwriters Tribute to Jack Hardy with Amy Emerman and Friends, 7-Tony Conniff & Band, 9-James Levy and The Blood Red Rose
- 2 7-Beatie Wolfe, 9-Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-Jim Campilongo Electric Trio with Stephan Crump, Tony Mason (\$8)
- 7-Daniel Meron, 8-Kemp and Eden, 9-WFUV Live presents... Everest (WFUV Members Only Show), 10-Felicia Barton 3
- 4 7-Paul Sachs, 8-Marc Scibilia, 9-Chris Cubeta and The Liars Club,
- 11-Zane Carnev 7-Susan Justice, 8-Standard Standard, 9-Heather Maloney, 10-T.H. 5
- White, 11-Nic Armstrong 6
- 7-Neill C. Furio, 8-Lianne Smith, 9-JF Robitaille, 1-Alan Semerdjian, 11-Craig Mitchell and Motor City, 12-Rocket & The Ghost 8-11 Buzzchips.com Presents... Bird Courage, The Young Things,
- 7 and Fishdoctor (\$7), 11-1 - Spottiswoode and His Enemies (\$10), 1-Nervous Curtains
- 6-9 Hoover Dam Collective, 9-The Lion In Winter 8
- 8-Serena Jost CD Release, 9-Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10- Jim Campilongo Electric Trio with Stephan Crump, q Tony Mason (\$8)
- 10 7-9 - On Your Radar hosted by WFUV's John Platt with Kim & Reggie Harris, Beggar's Ride, and Doug & Telisha Williams (\$12), 9-Saint Solitude. 11-The Von Shakes
- 7-Building Pictures, 8-Marc Scibilia, 9-Farewell Drifters, 10-Jason 11 Crosby Trio with Hagar Ben Ari and Shawn Pelton with special

guests Scott Metzger and Megan Palmer, 11-Zane Carney 12 7-9 - Carsie Blanton and Seth Walker (\$5)

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- 13 7-Miles To Davton, 8-Sara Lewis, 9-Chris Riffle, 10-Dave Beck. 11-Honey West
- 14 2-4:30 - Beame & Mencher LLP presents: Songwriters Law Seminar (\$40), 8-Kelley McRae, 9-Carter Sampson, 10pm-1am The Renaldo The Ensemble and The Living Room Present Surreal Cabaret with TBA (\$10)
- 5:30-Afro-Jersey, 7-Stacy Clark, 8-10 Andy Statman with Union 15 Street Preservation Society (\$15)
- 16 8-Sam Friend, 9-Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10 Jim Campilongo Electric Trio with Stephan Crump, Tony Mason (\$8) 7-9 - Mary Bragg, 9-Daniel Goodman, 11-Aaron Beaumont
- 17 18 7-Rose Falcon, 8-The Matt Turk Band (\$7), 9-Max García Conover,
- 10-Morris and The East Coast, 11-Zane Carney 19 7-Susan Justice, 8-Tatiana Kochkareva Album Release, 9-Sweet Soubrette, 10-Time Travelers
- 20 7-Kelsey Byrne, 8-Take Berlin CD Release, 9-Miwa Gemini, 10-Exit Clov, 11-Adam Ezra Group (\$10 in advance, \$12 at the door)
- 3-5 Sara Hartmand and TBA (\$10), 7-The Benjamin Cartel,
 8-Dylan Connor CD Release, 9-Deni Bonet, 10- Hope For Agolden-summer, 11-1 Spottiswoode and His Enemies (\$10) 21
- 22 9-Kelly McFarling, 10-Goodnight, Texas
- 7-Kira Small and Bryan Beller, 8-Mighty Kate, 9-Tony Scherr Trio 23 with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-Jim Campilongo Electric Trio with Stephan Crump, Tony Mason (\$8)
- 24 8-The Record Summer
- 25 7-The Naturals, 8-Angel Snow, 9-Nils Frahm (\$10), 10-Amy Speace, 11-Zane Carney
- 26 7-Justin King, 8-Kiernan McMullan, 9-Stephan Said's Difrent, 10-A Fragile Tomorrow
- 27 7-Meg Braun, 8-Alec Gross, 9-Alyssa Graham, 11-Son Bully
- 28 10-Larkin Poe (\$12)
- 10-Monte Pittman (\$10) 29 30

9-Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-Jim Campilongo Electric Trio with Stephan Crump, Tony Mason (\$8) **Googie's Lounge**

- APR 2 10pm-4am My Sweet Karaoke hosted by Shanthrax & Rick Alert 7:30-Rony's Insomnia, 8:30-Peter Myers, 9:30-Sara Noelle, 10:30-5 Josh Netsky
- 6 7:30-Doug Campbell, 8:30-Now You See Them, 9:30-Kelly Waters, 10:30-Adam Barnes, 11:30-Meghan Tonjes
- 7 2-5 - LES Sacred Harp, 8:30-Brooks & Hills
- q 10pm-4am My Sweet Karaoke hosted by Shanthrax & Rick Alert
- 12 7:30-Annie Fitzgerald, 8:30-Hannah Winkler, 9:30-Chiyong Trio
- 13 7:30-Mree, 8:30-Last October, 9:30-Vic Varney, 10:30-Willis, 11:30-llo Rive, 12:30-Danny Gorman
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- 20 7:30-Joe Gallant
- 7:30-Brett Byan Stewart 8:30-Amelia White 21 23 10pm-4am -My Sweet Karaoke hosted by Shanthrax & Rick Alert

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3rd Sun ea. mo. Further info, contact Bob Conroy 347-267-9394

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- 6-Small Houses, 7-Elizabeth!, 8-The Catholics and The Pill, 9-Ann & Dave, 10-Jeff Jacobs, 11-Grey McMurray, 12-Teddy Kumpel
- 6-Derek Nicoletto, 7-Wendy Parr, 8-Anna Egge, 9-Arthur Lewis, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Lindsay Lou & The Flatbellys, 12-Rich Hin-man, Scott Chasolen, Adam Minkoff, David Ashkenazy, Nicky Oddy 3 play the music of John Hiatt and Little Village
- 4 6-Basak Yavuz, 7-Jeremy Nash, 8-David Jacobs-Strain, 9-Alan Hampton, 10-John Laprade, 11-Zena Road, 12-Adam Minkoff's Randomonium
- 6-Adam Bohanan, 7-Joe Marson, 8-Drew Yowell, 9-Sam James, 5 10-The End of America, 11-Gabriel Berezin (Of Monuments), 12-Aaron Lee Tasjan, 1-Jay Stolar & Friends
- 6-Howard Jennings, 7-Mark Dignam, 8-Pete Kilpatrick Band, 9-Boheme (Cassidy formerly of Antigone Rising), 10-Jim Boggia** 11-Greenstone, 12-Fife & Drom, 1-The Unknown Woodsmen
- 3-Cara Samantha, 4-Tristan Chase, 5-Brian Jarvis, 6-Aviva Jave 7 Birthday Show, 7-Carmen Noelia, 8-Hey Sailor! feat. Jamie Leonhart, Saskia Lane, Bronwen Exter, and Misty Boyce, 9-Jorscan, 10-Clinton Curtis, 11-Easy Tells, 12-Graph Rabbit, 1-Goodbye Picasso
- 3-Sara Lewis, 4-Dheepa Chari, 5-Dida Pelled, 6-Jared Saltiel, 7-Aly 8 Tadros, 8-Leland Sundries EP Release, 9-Dusty Brown, 10-Jeremy Current, 11-Freddy Hall, 12-Freddie Stevenson
- 9 6-Anthony Mulcahy, 7-Kevin Calaba, 8-Nikara Warren, 9-Jon DeRosa, 10-Martha Redbone, 11-Martin Rivas, 12-Teddy Kumpel 6-Capelle, 7-Melissa Greener, 8-**Ana Egge**, 9-Tamar Kaprelian,
- 10 10-Michael Daves, 11-Cyrille Aimee, 12-Shira
- 6-Black Mountain, 7-Justin Tracy, 8-David Jacobs-Strain, 9-She 11 & The Sun, 10-Kenyon Adams & American Restless, 11-Chris Grace, 12-Everest Cale
- 7-Sarah Blacker, 8-Luluc, 9-XVSK, 10-The End of America, 11-Pat Hull Going Away Show, 12-Aaron Lee Tasjan, 1-Jay Stolar & Friends 12
- 6-Tyler Bernhardt, 7-James Ruff, 8-Kat Quinn EP Release, 10-Nell 13 Bryden, 11-Pat Cupples, 12-Uncle Mountain, 1-River Whyless
- 4-Diafanes, 5-Matt Robbins, 6-May Cheung, 7-Libbie Schrader, 8-Lexie Roth Album Release, 9-Danielle Parente, 10-Mieka Pauley, 11-Frances & Cone, 12-Forward Motion, 1-II Abanico 14
- 15 4-Jo Kroger, 5-Lux Deluxe, 6-Darelle London, 7-Jann Klose, 8-Grace Love, 9-Kimberly Wyma, 10-Misty Boyce, 11-Jon Solo, 12-Freddie Stevenson
- 6-Mr. Madam, 7-Natalie Mishell, 8-Hope Waits, 9-Joe Brack, 16 10-Caitlin Canty, 12-Teddy Kumpel
- 17 6-Meaghan Farrell, 7-Good Luck Mountain, 8-Ana Egge, 9-Tom Hayes, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Bern and The Brights, 12-Josh Elkes
- 18 7-Mark Radcliffe, 8-David Jacobs-Strain, 9-Taylor Carson, 10-Jesse Macht, 11-Aaron Comess, Teddy Kumpel & Richard Hammond (Watch Video), 12-Adam Minkoff's Randomonium
- 19 6-Jesse Terry, 7-Buddy Mondlock, 8-Apollo Run Acoustic Show,

9-My Glorious Mess, 10-The End of America, 11-The Speedbumps 12-Aaron Lee Tasjan

- 20 6-Logan Venderlic, 7-Aimee Bayles, 8-Melody Kills, 9-Hawthorne, 10-Jon DiVello Band, 11-Revi Roza, 12-The Thang, 1-PartyFolk
- 21 5-Bianca Merkley, 6-Mariana Bell, 7-Brendan O Shea, 8-Freddie Stevenson, 9-Amy Vachal, 10-Brian Elmquist, 11-Michael Wagner, 12-Greg Thomas
- 22 4-Salo, 5-Maya Solovey, 6-Cheryl Engelhardt, 7-Jann Klose, 8-Lora Faye, 9-Elin Ruth Sigvardsson, 10-Chris Velan, 12-Aaron Comess, Teddy Kumpel & Richard Hammond (Watch Video)
- 23 7-Peter Hanks, 8-Lynette Williams, 9-Luke Gyure, 10-Kimberly Nichole, 11-The Circuit, 12-Teddy Kumpel
- 24 6-Matt Walters, 7-Jenn Grauer, 8-Ana Egge, 9-Warren Malone, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Nat Osborn, 12-Dred Scott Trio
- 25 6-Amy Campbell, 7-Julia and The Doogans, 8-David Jacobs-Strain, 9-Andy Fitzpatrick, 10-The Grey Race, 11-Hand, 12-Karma Exchange
- 6-Ace Elijah, 7-Loren Benjamin, 8-Callaghan, 9-Dana Parish, 10-The End of America, 11-Everyman of Parts, 12-Aaron Lee Tasjan, 26 -Jay Stolar & Friends
- 27 6-Hans Chew, 7-Marc Scibilia, 8-Chris Kasper, 9-Rebecca Haviland, 10-The Whisky Collection, 12-Shanee Pink
- 4-Ryan Gibeau, 5-Griffen Alexander, 6-Dylan Charles, 7-Zak Smith Record Release, 8-Peter Searcy, 9-Charlie Faye, 10-Matt Simons, 28 11-Chris Ayer, 12-The Sideshow Tragedy, 1-The Instand Classic & Friends - Performing Wilco's Sky Blue Sky in it Entirety Stage 2
- 7:30-Deb Oh & The Cavaliers, 8:30-Adam Day, 9:30-Silvina Moreno Album Release, 10:30-Rocco DeLuca (\$10 Adv / \$12 Door) APR 1
- 7:30-Shel, 8:30-Melody Kills, 9:3-Matt Cranstoun, 10:30-ERIMAJ 2 7:30-Adam Cohen (\$17), 9:30-Tyler Hilton Record Release w/ Dion 3
- Roy (\$10), 11:30-Will & Dakota 7:30-Clarence Bucaro "Walls Of The World" Record Release (\$8 Adv 4
- / \$10 Door), 8:30-Zach Hurd, 9:30-Monkey Rock Presents Tommy Bohlen & Friends; T.H.E.M.; The Zac Taylor Show
- 7:30-Adam Cohen (\$17), 9:30-Black Taxi & The Frontier Brothers 5 (\$10), 11:30-Wild Adriatic 6
- 7:30-Bryan Dunn Record Release, 10:30-Aabaraki Record Release w/ Adeline Michele (\$10), 12:30-Redlight Cinema 7 7-Spooky Ghost, 9:30-Elizabeth & The Catapult (\$10), 11-Tall Tall
- Trees 12-Colin Smith 8 7-Oriane, 8-Michael Daves w/ Whit Connah & Barbara Panter
- 9 7-Pegi Young and The Survivors, 8-Sean Rowe, 9:30-Railbird, 10:30-Cuddle Magic Record Release, 11:30-Xylopholks
- 7-Imaginary Cities Record Release, 8-Gerd Baier / Philipp Gutbrod, 10 9:30-Thought So, 10:30-Little Anchor, 11:30-Jonathan Batiste 11
- 7-Jennings EP Release, 8-Mission Hill, 9:30-Neal Casal Record Release, 10-7Mornings, 11-Christina Courtin
- 7-Jacob Jeffries, 8-Ed Romanoff Record Release, 9:30-Black Taxi & 12 Joseph King (\$10), 11:30-The Phuss
- 13 11-Casey Shea Band, 12-The Dukes
- 7:30-Marcus Foster w/Sam Bradley (\$12), 10-Mark Guiliana's "Beat 14 Music" (\$10), 11:15-Robbie Gil (\$10), 12:30-Live Society
- 15 7-The NYCity Slickers, 8-Dan Charness Album Release, 9-Jennah Bell 16
- 9:30-The Vanity Belles, 10:30-Jeff Taylor, 11:30-Full Vinyl Vol. 4 17 7-Private Event, 9:30-Christina Courtin, 10:30-The Winter Sounds, 11:30-The Seedy Seeds
- 18 6:30-Jeffrey Gaines w/ Chelsea Wolf (\$10)
- 19 7:15-Hotel Lights w/ Emperor X (\$10), 9:30-Black Taxi & Ishi (\$10), 11:30-The Modern Electric
- 20 7-James Maddock w/ Freddie Stevenson (\$15 Standing and Bar Stools / \$22 for Geni Adm Seated), 10-Derek James, 11-Pie Boys Record Release, 12:30-The Gold Magnolias
- 7-Tony Harnell (The Voice of TNT) (\$10 Adv / \$15 Door), 9-Via Audio, 10-Greg Mayo Band, 11:15-Curtis Reinhard, 12:30-Carousel 21
- 3-Chris Harford and the Band Of Changes (THOR Jam) w/ Special 22 Guest THOR Alt/Indy opening (\$10), 7:30-An Evening With: Levi Kreis (\$15 Adv / \$20 Door), 9-Julie Kathryn Record Release, 10-Brian & Silbin, 11-Freeman Dre & The Kitchen Party
- 24 7-Rachel Zylstra Record Release, 8-Alexz Johnson, 9:30-Nickcasey, 10:30-Lakecia Benjamin and SoulSquad
- 25 8-Don McCloskey Record Release, 9:30-Julie Reiber Record Release (\$20), 11:30-Miko and The Musket
- 8:30-Burlap to Cashmere (\$10), 10-The Statesmen Record Release (\$10), 11:30-Holy Ghost Tent Revival (\$10) 26
- 27 8:30-Paul Josephs and MetroSonics - 'Heal me' Video Release Party, 7:45-Evan Wilson, 7-and Kuf Knotz (w/. Blaqmel) (\$10), 11-



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Orchard Band

- 8 Lindsay Lou and the Flatbellys; Six Deadly Venoms
- 9 Western Caravan 10 9pm Mamie Minch, 10pm Dayna Kurtz CD Release Show w/
 - Jim Campilongo
- 11 Susquehanna Industrial Tool and Die Co.
- 12 Black Jake and The Carnies; The Denver Boot
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JUN 8 7pm Kristin Hersh \$30 Adv / / \$35 Door / Memb: \$27

NOV 30 7pm John Gorka \$30 Adv / \$35 Door / Memb: \$27

AUG 10 7pm Tom Rush \$45 Adv / Door / Memb: \$40.50

- 14 Mick Hargreaves and the King Guys
- 15 Ten Foot Polecats; Molly Gene One Whoaman Band; Cannibal Ramblers
- 16 Miss Tess and the Bon Ton Parade
- Huck Johnson and the Biscuit Grabbers 17
- 18 Jack Grace Band
- 19 7 to 9 - Hell or High Water; Simon and the Bar Sinisters
- 20 Chris Bergson Band

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- MAY 6 Tom Pacheco
- JUN 3 Rod MacDonald

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- 9:30pm Cumbiagra 2
- 3 7pm The Upright Piano Brigade. 4 X 2: Rachel Christensen & Richard Weinert
- 8pm Palimpsestic Series: Justin Mullens Thread Collective \$10 4 5 8pm Rachelle Garniez, 10pm Songs: Marco Cappelli, Mauro Pagani, Adam Rudolph, 11pm Marco Cappelli's Surf Trio
- 6 8pm Akiko Pavolka & House Of Illusion, 10pm Bill Carney's Jug Addicts 7 7pm Suely Mesquita, 8pm Banning Eyre, 10pm Banda Sinaloense
- De Los Muertos 8 7pm Barbes Classical: The Amphion String Quartet
- 7pm Daniel Levin Quartet q
- 8pm Palimpsestic Series: Phillip Greenlief/Angelica Sanchez Duo \$10 11
- 7pm Daniel Belton And Good Company: The Soma Songs, 10pm 12 Maria Volonte
- 13 10pm Chia's Dance Party
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- 8pm Les Chauds Lapins, 10pm Brooklyn Qawwali Party
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- 17 7pm Sabbagh / Jermyn / Miller
- 18 8pm Palimpsestic Series: Ergo \$10
- 19 8pm Ikebe Shakedown, 10pm Scott Kettner's Orgy In Rhythm
- 20 8pm Howard Fishman
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- 7pm Park Stickney, 10pm The Roulette Sisters 8pm Palimpsestic Series: Arcila \$10 25

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APR 21 Seth Glier w/ The Antivillains

MAY 19 Stefan Bauer / Wendy Russell

JUN 2 Brother Sun w/ The Yayas

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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

APR 1 7:30- Dance & Music Duets featuring Emily Coates & Charlie

- Burnham AND Rachel Berensen & Taylor Ho Bynum \$10 8- Berkelee School of Music Show \$5
- 5 6 9-Lara Ewen \$10, 10:30-Ellen Cherry \$10
- 7 2-Pat Conte presents Sacred Steel: Bottleneck Gospel Guitar \$25 9-M Shanghai String Band and Friends \$10
- 8 8-The Sweetback Sisters Duo \$12
- 12 9-Veveritse Brass Band \$10
- 13 9-Doug Hatt - Big 50
- 1- Shaky Daves Harmonica Workshop for Beginners \$30 (\$100 for 14
- four weeks), 8-The Poor Riders \$10 15 3-The Starry Mountain Singers Vocal Workshop \$30
- 8-The Starry Mountain Singers \$12
- 16 9-Bob Hoffner \$10
- 17 8:30-Ballads and Crankies \$10
- 19 7-Red Hook Ramblers Live Music with Silent Films \$10
- 1-Shaky Daves Harmonica Workshop for Beginners \$30 21
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- 8-Kris Delmhorst \$12 Adv / \$14 Door 1-Shaky Daves Harmonica Workshop for Beginners \$30 9-NYC Barn Dance w/ The Pearly Snaps \$13 12-Vocal Harmony Basics \$20 (\$40 total both workshops) 28
- 29 2-Vocal Harmony Duos and Trios \$25
- 8-Clare and the Reasons (opening for Geoff Muldaur) 9-Geoff Muldaur \$25

Music Hall of Williamsburg

66 North Sixth Street www.musichallofwilliamsburg.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

Southpaw

125 Fifth Ave (718) 230-0236 www.spsounds.com

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



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Historic Richmond Town

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Tavern Concerts 441 Clarke Avenue (718) 351-1611 www.historicrichmondtown.org 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

APR 4 Chelsea Berry, Heather Maloney MAY 2 Cynthia Summers, Seth Glier

APR 27 Putnam Smith / Connor Garvey

APR 13 8pm Strunz & Farah \$35 / \$40

MAY 4 8pm Steve Forbert \$30 / \$35

8pm Marcia Ball \$45 / \$50

JUN 8 8pm Dar Williams \$40 / \$45

JUL 20 8pm JD Souther \$35 / \$40

AUG 4 8pm Judy Collins \$60 / \$65

APR 14 Layah Jane

No concert

OCT 6 Toby Walker

Apr 1, May 27, Jun 10

MAY 5 Phil Ochs Song Night

DEC 1 Harry Chapin Tribute Concert

APR 19 Whispering Tree & Marci Geller

JUN 21 Louise Mosrie & James O'Malley

MAY 17 Chasing June & Caleb Hawley

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NOV 3 TBA

8pm Lucy Kaplansky \$30 / \$35

8pm Popa Chubby & Johnny A \$40 / \$45

8pm Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra \$45 / \$50

8pm Matthew Sweet Girlfriend Tour \$40 / \$45

Court House Concerts

www.pride.hofstra.edu/~GFREY1/index.htm Pre-show gathering 2pm, Showtime 3pm Suggested Donation \$15

Reservations required e-mail: courthouseconcerts@yahoo.com

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 Admission \$9 Seniors \$8 members \$5 Students

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, LI 30 Washington Drive, Centerport, (631) 425-2925 fmshny.org First Saturday Series Concerts begin at 8:30 Open Mic 7:30 Admission \$20 / members \$15 - no advance tix

Hard Luck Café at the Cinema Arts Centre 423 Park Ave, Huntington Third Thursday Concerts begin at 8:30 pm w/ Open Mic at 7:30 pm Admission \$10 / \$7 FMSH & CAC members - No advance tickets

Folk Jams at the Huntington Library - Free

8pm The Bacon Brothers \$60 / \$65.

8pm Loudon Wainwright III \$40 / \$45

8pm Rebirth Brass Band \$35 / \$40

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Babylon Village Arts Council

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

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

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

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	Garden Stage									Caffe Lena										The Peekskill Coffee House									

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 13 Brother Sun \$20 Adv / \$22 Door

- MAY 4 Lois Morton \$18 Adv/\$20 Door
- JUN 1 Beatles Jamboree with John Redgate of Beatlemania and Glen Roethel \$20 Adv / \$22 Door

Grounds and Sounds Cafe

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

Open Mic at 8pm Feature Act at 8:45pm Adm: \$12.50 APR 13 Natalia Zukerman

MAY 11 Josh Joffen & J. Barrett Wolf

JUN 8 TBA

JUL 13 Barnaby Bright

Landmark on Main Street

232 Main Street Port Washington 516-767-6444 www.landmarkonmainstreet.org Shows: 8pm Adm: Prem Seats / Memb -- Standard / Memb

APR 21 Graham Parker & Garland Jeffreys \$45 / \$40 -- \$40 / \$35 28 Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul \$45 / \$40 -- \$40 / \$35 MAY 19 Vance Gilbert & Ellis Paul \$45 / \$40 -- \$40 / \$35

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 28 TBA

MAY 26 TBA

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 20 The Folk Goddesses (Hillary Foxsong, Martha Trachtenberg,
- Judith Zweiman)
- **MAY 18** The Jammin Divas
- JUN 15 Burning Bridget Cleary SEP 21 TBA
- OCT 19 Spuyten Duyvil
- NOV 16 All Wood and Doors: James Lee Stanley & Cliff Eberhardt

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) **APR 28** 8pm Zoe Mulford & Martin Swinger Sugg Donation: \$15

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 22 7pm Zoe Lewis \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

MAY 6 7pm Treasa Levasseur / Jory Nash (co-bill) \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

- 19 8pm Bob Dylan's 71st Birthday Celebration w/ The Kennedys, Rod MacDonald, Russ Seeger, Steve Sollog, Steve Kaplan, Roger Murdock, others \$30 Adv (sales limited to 100 tickets)
- JUN 10 7pm Ray Bonneville / Louise Taylor (co-bill) \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

Upstate New York

Beczak Environmental Education Center

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

- APR 21 7pm Caleb Hawley and Sarah J
- MAY 19 7pm Jammin' Divas and Kathleen Pemble
- JUN 9 7pm Beczak Benefit Show featuring Spuyten Duyvil with

South County

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

APR 2 2pm Work O' The Weavers

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

Common Ground Coffeehouse

Venues: First Unitarian Society of Westchester 25 Old Jackson Ave, Hastings on Hudson; South Presbyterian Church, 343 Bwy, Dobbs Ferry; Lewisboro Library, 15 Main Street, South Salem James V. Harmon Community Center, 44 Main Street, Hastings-on-Hudson

info: 914-478-2710 or commongroundfusw.com

- APR 14 7:30pm Chris Smither, w/ spec guest Eliza Gilkyson @ South Church \$22.50 Adv / \$25 Door; Kids Under 12 free 7:30pm Atwater-Donnelly @ Lewisboro Library \$12 Adv / \$15
- 21 Door; Seniors – \$12; kids under 12 are free
- 28 7:30pm The Mandingo Ambassadors @ First Unitarian Society \$18 Adv / \$20 Door; Kids Under 12 are free
- MAY 5 8pm Carolann Solebello and The YaYas @ Lewisboro Library \$12 Adv / \$15 Door; Seniors - \$12; kids under 12 are free
- 12 7:30pm Sloan Wainwright, with Sharon Goldman @ South Church \$18 Adv / \$20 Door; Kids Under 12 are free
- 7:30pm Driftwood, with South County @ First Unitarian Society \$12 Adv / \$15 Door; Seniors \$12; kids under 12 are free 19

Colony Café

22 Rock City Road Woodstock 845 679-5342 Weekdays 6-11 Sat & Sun12-11 closed Wed

Emelin Theater

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

Concert Series MAY 19 Atlanta Rhythm Section \$39

Bluegrass

APR 20 The Grascals \$40

- Folk
- APR 22 Dan Hicks & the Hot Licks \$39 MAY 5 Steve Forbert \$32

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 Weds. 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 Kennicut Hill Road Mahopac

Irvington Town Hall Theater

85 Main Street Irvington www.irvingtontheater.com APR 15 7:30pm Roger McGuinn & John Sebastian \$55-\$85 8pm The Grass Roots \$55-\$85 21

James Durst Welcomes

BeanRunner Cafe 201 Division St. (@ Esther St.) Peekskill 2nd Mondays Showtime: 7-9pm \$8 Adv / \$10 Door Adv Reservations: 914-737-1701 James Durst MC; brief opening set

Lake Katonah Lakehouse

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

Mainstage Coffeehouse Foundation

www.themainstage.org Shows presented at Irvington Town Hall 85 Main Street, Irvington www.irvingtontheater.com Tix: (800) 595-4TIX or (914) 591-6602

Paramount Center for the Arts

1008 Brown Street, Peekskill 914.739.2333 www.paramountcenter.org

APR 13 8pm Judy Collins \$25 - \$45

- 8pm Suzanne Vega & Duncan Sheik \$35 \$55
- MAY 4 8pm Southside Johnny and The Poor Fools Starting at \$25
- 12 8pm The Fab Faux \$45 - \$125
- 25 8pm Glen Campbell - The Goodbye Tour \$40 - \$60

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

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Schedule unavailable at press time

River Spirit Music

Rainwater Grill 19 Main Street Hastings-on-Hudson riverspiritmusic.blogspot.com tix or reserve: e-mail: riverspiritmusic@gmail.com or call (203) 989-0863

Rosendale Cafe

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

8pm Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays w/ Einat & Hakim, Mike Mulligan,

JUN 1 8pm The Revelers, with members of The Red Stick Ramblers and The Pine Leaf Boys \$15

Tarrytown Music Hall

13 Main St Tarrytown (914) 631-3390

www.tarrytownmusichall.org presented by Music Without Borders

APR 7 8pm Joan Osborne w/special guest Lyra Lynn \$39, \$50, \$65

8pm Greg Lake "Songs of a Lifetime" \$49, \$70, \$85

Other upcoming shows: 22 Clearwater Earth Day Benefit: A Tribute To Woody Guthrie

Buddy Guy and Robert Randolph & The Family Band

Towne Crier Cafe 62 Route 22, Pawling 845-855-1300 www.townecrier.com Open Mic every Weds, Thurs - 7pm, signup 5pm \$4

APR 1 7:30pm Gene Cornish & The Guitar Club \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

8:30pm Dana Fuchs Band; guest Don Lowe \$30 Adv / \$35 Door

8:30pm High Irons; guest Jay Erickson of Red Rooster \$15 Adv /

8:30pm Joe Louis Walker Band, featuring Murali Coryell \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

8:30pm Rhett Tyler & Early Warning ; guest Myles Mancuso Band \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

8:30pm Happy Traum; also Steve Katz \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

8:30pm Uncommon Ground; guest Ray Lutz \$17.50 Adv / \$22.50

7:30pm Tas Cru; guest Petey Hop \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

8:30pm Duke Robillard Blues Band \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

2pm Matinee Guitar Stars/ Music Cottage Showcase \$10

Turning Point

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

7:30 & 10pm Commander Cody and His Lost Planet Airmen \$20

9pm Shemekia Copeland Band also appearing Tyrone Cotton \$40

4pm Eric Andersen w/ Special Guests Inge Andersen and Joyce

7:30pm California Guitar Trio \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

7:30pm David Mallett \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

MAY 5 8:30pm Mary Fahl \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

8pm Albert Cummings Blues Band \$20

9pm Michael Packer Blues Band \$15

9pm Bobby Radcliff Blues Band \$20

7:30pm James Hunter Band \$55

APR 2 8pm James Hunter Band \$55

8:30pm Back To The Garden 1969 \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

MAY 10 The Musical Box Performs Genesis' The Lamb Lies Down on

8pm Niaham Parsons and Graham Dunne \$15

Sheila Dvorak, Finley & Pagdon, Common Folk, and Randy Niles Free

APR 6 8pm The Magic Number \$10

8pm Geoff Muldaur \$20

MAY 5 8pm Mary Gauthier \$15

8pm Frank Vignola \$15

SEP 28 8pm Rory Block \$20

8pm Playing in Traffic \$TBA

19 8pm Guster & Jeff Garlin \$34

Nick Lowe & His Band

Kenny Wayne Shepherd

JUN 8 Dickey Betts & Great Southern

Happy Together Tour 2012

Matthew Sweet "Girlfriend Tour"

Brodway

Dark Star Orchestra

Michael Bolton

JUL 7 Zappa Plays Zappa NOV 14 Ani DiFranco

8pm Get The Led Out \$30, \$35, \$40

8pm Roy Book Binder \$15

8pm Tony Trischka Band \$15

8pm Jesse Lege and Bayou Brew \$10

4pm Irish Song and Tune Session Free

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8pm Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays w/ Andrea Tomasi, M.R. 10 Poulopoulos, J. Schnitt, Dan Lavoie, Stephanie Mims, and Hello Later Free 8pm Kevin Burke \$15 14

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- 20 9pm Christine Santelli Blues Band \$20
- 9pm Prof. Louie and the Crowmatix \$20 21
- 22 4pm Kieran Glacken's After Irene Project \$20
- 26 8pm Bobby DiBlasio \$12.50 27
- 9pm Christine Ohlman and Rebel Montez \$20 28
- 6:30pm Rockin' Rob Stoner Band \$20 9pm Dave Keves Band Reunion Partee \$15
- 29 4pm Dean Friedman \$30

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*

- APR 14 The Makem & Spain Brothers \$20 Adv / \$25 Door
- MAY 12 Bill Staines with special guest Bowen Staines \$17.50 Adv / \$20 Door

Warwick Valley Winery

114 Little York Road, Warwick, NY, 845-258-4858 www.wvwinery.com

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

- APR 1 Mike & Annie 7
- Petey Hop 8 Easter Sunday - Winery Closed
- 14 Marc Von Em
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- Rave On (Music of Buddy Holly)

The Watercolor Cafe

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

- APR 24 8pm The Kennedys \$20
- 8pm Sloan Wainwright Band \$20 25 MAY 6 8pm James Maddock \$30
- 8 8pm Marc Black \$15
- 8pm Roy Book Binder \$20 15
- 8pm Tom Rush \$50 16
- JUL 19 8pm Jill Sobule \$25
- 20 8pm Mike Doughty \$30
- 24 8pm Cliff Eberhardt \$20
 - **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 14 8pm Christopher Brown w/ spec guest Marci Geller

- \$15 Adv / \$18 Door
- **MAY 19** 8pm Ellis & Pat Wictor Co-bill \$18 Adv / \$20 Door 2pm **Brother Sun** (Pat Wictor, Joe Jencks and Greg Greenway) \$20 Adv / \$22 Door **SEP 23**
 - 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 "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

- APR 20 Jimmy Webb MAY 18 Chuck Brodsky
- JUN 15 Ellis Paul

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 22 3 & 6pm Jory Nash \$20 3pm SOLD OUT MAY 27 4 & 7pm Butch Hancock \$25
- SEP 30 3 & 6pm Garnet Rogers \$25

Celebration House Concert & Workshop Series

Clifton 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

APR 21 SoulFarm MAY 19 Sean Altman & the GrooveBarbers

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

The Write Stuff Vol. 1: A Celebration of the Works of **APR 21** Legendary Classic Country Songwriters w/ Suzie Brown, Brittany Ann, Natalie Acciani, Chuck Schaeffer & Jim Henry \$20 / \$5 kids 14 and under

MAY 19 Ariana Gillis & Victoria Vox \$20 / \$5 kids 18 and under

Lois & Greg House Concerts

House Concerts Seating limited Reservations req'd 60 Colby Court Belvidere (973) 916-1688 www.loisandgreg.com Potluck begins at 1:30, Show begins at 3:00

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 shows: 8pm 973-667-7055 www.hillsidecafe.com

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

MAR 3 Brother Sun, opener: Mara Levine & Caroline Cutroneo \$22 / \$25 24 Danielle Miraglia and Toby Walker \$12 / \$15 APR 14 Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem opener: Brad Yoder \$22 / \$25 MAY 5 Robin and Linda Williams & their Fine Group \$27 / \$30 JUN 4 Diana Jones, opener: TBA \$17 / \$20

Maxwell's

1039 Washington St., Hoboken 201-507-8900 or 212-307-7171 www.maxwellsnj.com Every 3rd Tuesday NJ Songwriters in the Round APR 28 7:30pm Jim White \$14

Mexicali Live 1409 Queen Anne Road Teaneck www.mexicalilive.com

The Minstrel

Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Hts. Rd, Shows at 8pm 973-335-9489 \$7 Cover www.folkproject.org APR 6 Mark D. Conklin with Roia Rafieyan

- 13 Open Stage
- Don Henry / Craig Bickhardt 20
- 27 Orrin Star with Fibonacci
- 7:30pm A special Thursday movie night at the Minstrel: MAY 3 Phil Ochs: There But For Fortune 4
- Phil Ochs Song Night
- 11 Open Stage
- 18 Frank & Hank with Bill Griese
- JUN 1 Beppe Gambetta with AcquAria 8
- Open Stage 15
- Diane Perry with Hiroya Tsukamoto
- 22 The Folk Goddesses with The Loose Canons 29
- Caleb Hawley with Chasing June

Montvale Public Library

12 Mercedes Dr Montvale 201-391-5090 montvale.bccls.org

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 APR 21 Sierra Hull & Highway 111 \$25 / \$30

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Ringwood Public Library 30 Cannici Drive, Ringwood 973-962-6256 www.palsplus.org/rpl/newlegacy/newlegacy.html Seating: first come, first served

APR 15 2pm David Wax Museum \$20

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Notes From Home

(house concert series) (house concert series) Montclair 201-214-1138 Doors open 1 hour before Concert potluck dinner www.notesfromhomenj.com Reservations: chris@notesfromhomenj.com RSVP for location APR 14 Cosy Sheridan and TR Ritchie MAY 5 Ana Egge JUN 23 We're About 9 Duo

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

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 14 Annual Audience Appreciation Concert with Steve Forbert \$10

JUN 2 Year-End Ice Cream Social & Concert w/ Treasa Levasseur \$10

Splatter Concerts

Ukrainian American Cultural Center

60 North Jefferson Rd., Whippany Shows @ 7pm 973-585-7175 www.splatterconcerts.com Adm \$ as listed Ages 13-17: \$5 12 & under free To order tickets, e-mail name & no. of tickets desired to: splatterconcerts@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 wellmonttheater.com APR 6 Levon Helm Band / Deer Tick \$40-\$80 Rescheduled from Feb 10. All Feb 10 tickets will be honored.

Spm Live From Daryl's House: Daryl Hall Featuring Special Guest Sharon Jones Plus Allen Stone \$45, \$75, \$95

8pm Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes \$25, \$35 & \$45

8pm Alison Krauss & Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas

Connecticut

Acoustic Cafe

2926 Fairfield Ave. Black Rock 203-335-FOLK (3655)

www.acousticafe.com

Tues: Open Mic 7pm sign up - begin at 9pm \$3

Acoustic Celebration

Temple Shearith Israel 46 Peaceable St Ridgefield

(203) 431-6501 info@acousticcelebration.org

APR 29 4pm Zoe Mulford \$17 Adv / \$20 Door

8pm John Prine w/ Kevin Gordon \$39.50, \$65

MAY 16, 17 8pm Willie Nelson & Family \$45, \$75, \$95

JUN 9 8pm Buddy Guy & Jonny Lang \$40 & \$60, \$75

23 8pm Hot Tuna Electric / Steve Kimock \$30, \$40, \$55

\$45, \$75 & \$95 SOLD OUT

"Most Wanted" Concert w/ Julie Gold, Seth Glier, Amy Speace \$15

APR 13 Tracy Grammer / Dan Navarro Co-Bill \$22

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