

# John Trudell

*“Crazy Horse, we hear what you say: one earth... one mother... One does not sell the earth the people walk upon. We are the land. How do we sell our mother? How do we sell the stars? How do we sell the air?”*

— John Trudell, “Crazy Horse,” *Bone Days*

The earth is in trouble. Its inhabitants are in danger. Industrialists who rape and pillage the globe for resources and riches control the government and its courts. Some dissidents have had the courage to stand up and say, “Stop... no more.” Many have paid with their lives and many have been Native Americans.

On Feb. 11, 1979, after years as a Native American activist, recoiling from U.S. government duplicity and the systematic genocide of his people, John Trudell burned the American flag on the steps of the J. Edgar Hoover Building in Washington, D.C. Twelve hours later, on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation in Nevada, John’s pregnant wife, Tina, their three children and his mother-in-law were burned to death in a fire at their home. The FBI, having already amassed 17,000 pages of files on Trudell, declined to investigate. Officials in the government-friendly Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) concluded that it was an accident. This strains credulity beyond the snapping point. As John told journalist Cynthia Oi (*Honolulu Star-Bulletin*) in 2001, “Murdered ... it’s very simple. They were murdered.”

After hiring his own arson investigator who concluded that an accidental fire spreading so quickly was impossible, Trudell took to the road with a friend, fleeing in a state of temporary madness. In this manner, a poet was born.

He has said that “lines” came to him while his friend drove. He wrote constantly, reeling his sanity back in. After one year, he published a book of his writings, *Living in Reality — Songs Called Poems*. He began publicly performing recitations from the book with traditional singer-drummer Quiltman. After meeting Jackson Browne he started recording with Browne’s help. Later he met legendary Kiowa guitarist Jesse Ed Davis (sideman to Browne, Bob Dylan, John Lennon and The Rolling Stones), who helped him coalesce his words with music.

I acquired his early recordings, *A.K.A. Graffiti Man* (1992) and *Johnny Damas and Me* (1994) in the late 1990s, after hearing a live radio appearance with free-form New York DJ Vin Scelsa. Today these recordings resonate with ominous prophetic vision as the corporate overlords of the United States of America Inc. increase their grip over every aspect of our lives. Other recordings released over the years offer additional wisdom on a metaphysical level.

“Johnny Damas and Me,” the title track of that CD, presents an aural vision of John after the fire, in flight from his pain. The track begins with a snarl from a distortion-boosted lead guitar and is braided with a tribal chant that expresses grief and anger. He seems to be presenting multiple facets of himself as he flees: **Johnny Damas and me, and the**



the  
song  
of the  
poet  
warrior

by  
Richard  
Cuccaro

**mongrel dog / we’ve been layin’ real low / in the shadow of the road ... high on a hill / the reckless wind knocks, rattling the night ... in a home not his own / over his shoulder, watching the door / ready for flight, needing to run...**

Now, like an addict, I listen to him over and over, releasing his personal agony and exploding invective against hypocritical leadership. I get one hit after another of rage against forces I can’t control. I get another hit of sorrow for fallen warriors and lost causes.

Over the hey-hey-heya chant of Quiltman, John recites in electrifying, passionate couplets and triplets: **In the Nazi Babylon ... Lucifer dances with angels ... and the dead carry the living on their backs.** It took me a long time — a year or two into the reign of Bush the younger — before the meaning of “Nazi Babylon” sank in. So much of the song’s content became relevant: **Ruthless and arrogant ... ride the pale pony [harbinger of death] ... using hatred [or fear] as a shield.** His horrific memories are alluded to: **Something still doesn’t settle ... This can’t happen to me ... I don’t carry it well ... [who could?].**

The majesty of its swirling tower of rage and sorrow leaves me stunned and saddened. It’s a perfect storm, a billowing thundercloud of premonition and dread. It speaks of what has happened and what is yet to come. His words are more relevant today than ever.

Today, John Trudell, the Gil Scott-Heron of Native Americans, almost single-handedly lights a torch of truth in the darkness, illuminating the hazy perceptions of a society gone mad in confusion. He performs with his band Bad Dog and speaks to audiences ... about thinking as

opposed to blindly believing; about what it means to be human; about fighting the robotic corporate mindset; about becoming attuned to the earth's needs, as our tribal ancestors were. John has been ahead of the curve for so long, so far out in front of the rest of us, it's a miracle he's retained his sanity. It must get lonely out there.

Our Internet research uncovered the rocky trail John followed to his destiny.

## Beginnings

John was born in Omaha, Nebraska in 1946, the son of a Santee Sioux father and a Mexican mother. He grew up in the Brazil Creek District of the Santee Sioux Reservation in northern Nebraska near the southeast corner of South Dakota. He was educated in local schools and also in Santee Sioux culture.

John's mother died when he was 6. At that point, an attempt was made to introduce God into the equation. This did not fly with John.

In high school one day, he was called into the principal's office. He was told that he had potential, but that he needed to study harder if he wanted to make something of himself.

John states: "That's when I quit school. I realized that we weren't operating on the same level of reality because I knew that I already was something." He knew right there that he needed to get out of the Midwest. In 1963, at 17, John dropped out of high school and joined the U.S. Navy, basically to escape its deadening mentality, to "survive." He served during the early years of the Vietnam War and stayed in the Navy until 1967. He says he made the right choice, "because the Vietnamese didn't have a navy."

Afterward, he attended San Bernardino Valley College a two-year community college in San Bernardino, California studying radio and broadcasting. Before long, he put his studies to good use. An event occurred some 436 miles away in San Francisco Bay that would change the course of his life.

## Alcatraz and AIM

In 1968, the *Indians of All Tribes* organization occupied the deserted Alcatraz Island, formerly the site of the infamous federal prison. They were claiming property that, as formerly Indian land, having fallen into disuse, was supposed to be returned to them according to the 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty agreement. Members of the *American Indian Movement* (AIM), established in 1968 in Minneapolis among urban American Indians, joined them there. John went to Alcatraz and joined the occupation. Possessing a rich, reedy baritone and an acute sense of injustice done to his peers and ancestors, he was born for this. He became their spokesperson, creating the "Radio Free

Alcatraz" station with the help of Berkeley College students. His broadcasts, at night over the Berkeley FM station, exposed the widespread poverty on the nation's reservations and U.S. government's overall lack of support. The Indians of All Tribes wanted nothing less than the entire island as a Native American cultural center and university.

In the middle of negotiations, U.S. marshals, ignoring the agreed-upon process, swooped in and forcibly removed the Indians. However, a symbolic flare had been shot skyward. Native Americans on reservations across the nation were galvanized to see that their views were being articulated.

John then joined AIM, serving as chairman from 1973 to 1979.

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## Touchstones in History

As I researched the circumstances surrounding the activities of John Trudell and AIM, I kept encountering earlier historic examples of U.S. government perfidy regarding broken treaties and usurping of Indian lands everywhere across the continental U.S. Overrun by the deluge of settlers determined to wrest the land away from its occupants by any means possible, they were squeezed into smaller and smaller spaces. The Black Hills in South Dakota carry particular significance. When General George Armstrong Custer reported finding gold during an 1874 expedition, settlers poured in, illegally squatting on land considered sacred Native American ground. President Ulysses S. Grant secretly turned a blind eye to this blatant breach of contract.

**The Battle of the Little Big Horn** that killed Custer and his men in June of 1876 was a result of the U.S. Cavalry's attempt to force the Lakota Sioux and Cheyenne back to their reservations as they tried to follow the buffalo and avoid starvation.

**Wounded Knee Massacre of 1890** Following the Custer debacle, another sortie was made, against the Lakota Sioux by U.S. soldiers.

Again, the issue was their "failure" to stay confined to a specified region. Soldiers escorted a tribe from an off-reservation hunting expedition to the Wounded Knee location. With the intent of confiscating firearms, they surrounded their encampment. According to the account in *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* by Dee Brown, on the morning of December 29, 1890, in a struggle with a tribesman who spoke no English, a shot was fired. The soldiers wildly opened fire. Tribesmen fought at close quarters with knives, clubs and pistols and soon needed to flee. Big Hotchkiss guns on the hills opened up on them, shredding the teepees with flying shrapnel, killing men, women and children." Fleeing women and children were then shot as they ran. A three-day blizzard rolled in that evening and afterward, a burial party found 300 bodies lying under mounds of snow, frozen into grotesque shapes." This grisly incident was considered to be the end of the "Indian Wars."

## The Path to a Deadly Backlash

It was during the 10 years from 1969 to 1979 that the FBI amassed its 17,000-page dossier on John. A series of escalating events brought death to many Native American activists.

- **The Trail of Broken Treaties Caravan** The U.S. refusal to recognize broken treaties and live up to legal agreements is at the heart of the injustice toward Native Americans. In 1972, AIM led an automobile caravan of 250 tribes from all over the United States to Washington. They occupied the headquarters of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for five days. Their "Twenty Point Position Paper" demanded sovereignty over their lands. They hit a brick wall. Then-president Nixon, embarrassed by the takeover, rejected any treaty reform and paid out \$68,000 for gas money to leave. The tribes decided they'd done all they could do and left.

- **Wounded Knee incident** The contingent that returned to the Oglala Sioux Pine Ridge Reservation in the southwest corner of South Dakota was met with resistance from tribal president Dick Wilson who vowed to keep AIM off the reservation any way he could. AIM stayed. Pine Ridge residents who desired a return to a tribal system asked AIM to remain there because they were being bullied (rapes, beatings) by Wilson and his private militia "Guardians of the Oglala Nation" (GOONs). Pine Ridge was perhaps the poorest reservation in the country. Wilson was criticized for favoring family and friends with jobs and benefits and using tribal funds to create his private militia in order to suppress political opponents. After a failed attempt to impeach Wilson, AIM occupied the town of Wounded Knee, chosen for its historic significance. On Feb. 27, 1973, a 71-day armed standoff with U.S. law enforcement began. Following deaths on both

sides, the occupation was called off. Wilson remained in office.

• **The Oglala Incident** Open conflict between AIM and Wilson's GOONS continued and resulted in the deaths of many AIM members. The murder rate between 1973 and 1976 was 170 per 100,000. It was the highest in the country. In the middle of this conflict, on June 26 1975, two FBI agents drove into an AIM compound setting off a fire. The agents were killed and two AIM members were tried for the agents' deaths in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In the face of a media campaign to paint the AIM activists as terrorists, John Trudell stepped forward and spoke on behalf of the men and AIM. His wife, Tina and other women met with church groups to show the human side of AIM. The two AIM members were acquitted. A third AIM member, Leonard Peltier, was extradited from Canada, where he had fled, and convicted to two life sentences. Evidence was later found to be false or tainted, but a new trial has not been granted and he is still in prison. *Incident at Oglala*, a 1992 documentary produced and narrated by Robert Redford, attempts to exonerate Peltier.

## The Fire: An Incalculable Loss



Tina Manning met John Trudell while she was a psychology student at the University of Tulsa. John had a speaking engagement there. She saw what his mission was and fell in love with him. After they married, Tina told John that she'd accompany him on the road for just two years; then she wanted to return home, where she could work with the people there. A lifelong resident, Tina was trusted by elders and regarded as a leader in her own right. Contamination of water and land on reservations from commercial and governmental mining operations is still a large issue. Tina had been a tribal water rights activist in the community, spearheading tribal initiatives without asking for government permission. Tina's father, Arthur Manning, who survived the fire, was a member of the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe's tribal council. Her mother, Leah, coordinated social services at the reservation and was working for treaty rights. There were local BIA leaders and others who were hostile to the Manning family and

might have had a motive to torch the house (perhaps with prodding).

John has said that attributing the fire that killed his family solely to his own actions is to diminish the work of his wife.

Tina and the children were buried together. Her name and the children's names are on the headstone. Their unborn child's name, Josiah Hawk, is inscribed under Tina's name. John has said: "I died then. I had to die to get through it. And if I can get through it, then maybe I would learn how to live again. Putting my love into the ground like this... Putting my love in boxes ... putting them into the ground reconnected me to the earth."

## From Poetry to Music

Wikipedia states: "About six months after the deaths of his family, Trudell started writing. He describes his poetry as the following: 'They're called poems but in reality they're lines given to me to hang on to.'" John has said that they were a parting gift from Tina. The craft that he created is something that has evolved. It's like a form of non-rhyming rap, set against Native American percussion and chants.

After John published *Living in Reality*, he continued speaking and began to link forces with influential, high-profile musicians. In the documentary on his life, *Trudell*, made by filmmaker Heather Rae, released in 2005, John can be seen in film clips being introduced by a very young Jackson Browne at a No Nukes rally to speak to the thousands in attendance. John has given Browne credit for turning his life around, giving him entry into the recording industry.

The first set of songs with Quiltman, *Tribal Voice* was recorded to cassette and "released" by conducting a giveaway at the Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Reservation in Nevada. It was then mailed out to purchasers.

Kiowa guitarist Jesse Ed Davis was staying at The Eagle Lodge in Long Beach, California. The lodge had a copy of *Tribal Voice* and Jesse listened to it. John was doing a reading nearby, so Jesse came to see him and volunteered to put his words to music. John had been unsuccessfully looking for someone exactly like Jesse when the motherlode of guitarists walked up and introduced himself (Jesse, a John Lennon favorite, took the lead guitar solo on Browne's "Doctor My Eyes"). John found a spiritual brother in Jesse. Unfortunately Jesse was a heroin addict and died from an overdose three years after he started working with John. Their three albums together were *AKA Graffiti Man* (1986),



...*But This Isn't El Salvador* (1987) and *Heart Jump Bouquet* (1987). Mark Shark ably took over as lead guitarist for John's band. To date John has released 13 albums. The music on each is at once both raw and elegant. Themes on the albums range from ecology to straight-ahead love songs. On *AKA Graffiti Man*, "Tina Smiled," is a slow elegy of devotion: **Last time I saw her, Tina smiled / Woman, woman's love, hands so gentle, eyes so wise ... Somewhere a wild horse listens ...**

## The Warrior on Film

John's activism led him to be given a lead role in perhaps my all-time favorite film, *Thunderheart*, directed by Michael Apted, who had also directed *Incident at Oglala*. The film has folded in much of the Oglala Incident and Tina's mission. It contains so much of John's message that I believe he has to have assisted in writing a lot of its dialogue. He certainly wrote his own lines in the moment where the FBI agent played by Val Kilmer confronts the falsely targeted fugitive, Jimmy Looks Twice, played by John. Part Native American himself, Kilmer's character sympathetically tells Trudell's character: "They're gonna kill you if you stay here." John replies, "Sometimes they have to kill us." It seemed like overheated bravado in that moment when I first heard those words. It wasn't until many years later that I understood the complete truth of that statement — until I understood the terrible price anyone labeled a dissident must be ready to pay. John finishes his role with: "There's a way to live with earth and a way not to live with earth. We choose the way of earth."

When he speaks, John can be Ghandi-like: "No matter what they ever do to us, we must always act for the love of our people and the earth."

I don't know if it is too late to live up to John's ideals. As a race, we seem to have drifted so far from our natural state, so far into consumerist, industrialized beings. Whatever our fate, it is imperative that we give this man a listen. The earth is bleeding and she needs us.

**Website:** [johntrudell.com](http://johntrudell.com)

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2 7-11 -Killy Mockstar Dwyer and Friends (other acts TBA)  
 4 6-Rayvon, 7-Melany Watson, 8-Brian Toale, 9- Mike Loveless, 10-Shlick Smit  
 8 7-Meyer Rossabi, 8-Sister Mary  
 9 7-Jon Geffner, 8-Steve Katz, 9-Amanda Duncan  
 11 7-Deborah Auer, 8-10pm-Amanda Thorpe and Debby Schwartz, 10-Bossa d Novo  
 15 7-9 -Honor Finnegan's Showcase (Acts TBA), 9-Ted Horan  
 16 7-9- Nick Virag (Two Sets), 9-Jennifer Sullivan  
 18 7-Rue Snider, 8- Rachel Chevat, 9-11 The Joe Pino Quintet (2 sets)  
 22 7-11 -Curtis Becraft's Showcase  
 23 7-Bin 44, 8-Robert Bruey  
 25 9- The Real Time Jazz Band, 10-Parry Adams  
 29 8-Jenn Summers  
 30 8-Adam Rivera

### Greenwich Village Bistro

13 Carmine St. 212-206-9777  
 Live music Wednesday thru Saturday 9-11  
 www.greenwichvillagebistro.com

AUG 9 Lisa Gutkin  
 17 Flying dogs of Jupiter  
 21 Sons of GV (8-10:30)  
 22 Linemen

### Highline Ballroom

431 W. 16th Street (between 9-10 Ave.)  
 www.highlineballroom.com

Seated Shows - Gen Adm / First come, first seated  
 \$10 per person minimum at tables at seated shows

AUG 5, 6 8pm The Zombies & The Left Banke \$45 Adv / \$50 Door  
 16 8pm **Voices of the Wetlands Allstars:** Tab Benoit, Cyril Neville, Big Chief Monk Boudreaux, Johnny Vidacovich, Johnny Sansone, Waylon Thibodeaux, & special guests \$35 - \$65  
 22 8pm David Ryan Harris \$15 Adv / \$20 Door  
 23 7:30pm **Bobby Keys & The Suffering Bastards** (Saxophonist, Rolling Stones) Feat: Members of Georgia Satellites, Black Crowes & John Fogerty Opening Act: Lera Lynn \$25-\$45  
 SEP 14 8pm **Ian Hunter** \$30 Adv / \$35 Door  
 25, 26 7:30pm Allen Stone Opening Act(s): Sister Sparrow & The Dirty Birds, Tingsek \$20.50 Adv / \$23.50 Door  
 28 8pm **Bettye LaVette** \$26 Adv / \$30 Door

### Housing Works Used Book Cafe

126 Crosby Street (212-334-3324)  
 www.housingworks.org/usedbookcafe

### Irving Plaza

17 Irving Place (cor. 15th St.) www.irvingplaza.com

### Joe's Pub

At the Public Theater 425 Lafayette St. 212-239-6200  
 www.joespub.com

AUG 1 6:30 & 9pm CMA Songwriters Series feat Natalie Hemby, host, Bob DiPiero & special guest TBA \$35 Reserved; \$40 Premium  
 4 9:30pm **Sidi Toure** \$18  
 8 7pm Cathy Grier (NYC Subway Girl) \$15  
 9 7pm McGinty & White Sing Jimmy Webb \$15  
 9:30pm The Alternate Routes \$15  
 10 10pm Daria Musk \$12 Adv / \$15 Door  
 14 9:30pm Javier Dunn w/ special guest Jeff Taylor of Dumpster Hunter \$14  
 16 7:30pm Dom Flemons and Boo Hanks \$12  
 20 7:30pm Brave Combo \$20  
 25 9pm Jon DeRosa / **Kris Gruen** \$15  
 30 7pm **Annie and The Beekeepers** \$12 Adv / \$15 Door

### Kathryn Space House Concerts

Lower East Side/East Village  
 Doors at 7pm music at 8pm refreshments served  
 rsvp essential to: kathryn\_space@yahoo.com

### Le Chélie

839 West 181st Street (@ Cabrini Boulevard)  
 http://lecheilenc.com 212.740.3111  
 North By Northwest Singer/Songwriter Series

### Lincoln Center Out of Doors

70 Lincoln Center Plaza Columbus Ave @ 62nd St.  
 lcoutofdoors.org

29TH ANNUAL ROOTS OF AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

AUG 11

Bruno Walter Auditorium

12:30pm Stoned Soul Symposium

Damrosch Park Bandshell

5pm Willie Mae Rock Camp for Girls All-Stars Band: Sister Songwriters  
 6pm The Triple Goddess Twilight Revue: Celebrating The Music Of Laura Nyro  
 7:30pm Soulful Songwriters Circle: William Bell, Teenie Hodges, And Dan Penn  
 8:45pm Otis Clay & The Platinum Band

AUG 12

Hearst Plaza

12 noon Pura Fé Trio  
 1pm Daniel Kahn & The Painted Bird

2pm Tom Paxton  
 3pm Taylor Mac  
 4:15pm Erin Mckeown And Her Fine Parade  
**Teatro Pregonos**

3pm La Casita

**Damrosch Park Bandshell**

6pm Swamp Dogg  
 7pm Aloe Blacc  
 8:15pm Pardon Our Analysis: An All-Star Gathering For Gil Scott-Heron;  
 Performed By Black Rock Coalition Orchestra

### The Living Room

154 Ludlow St. betw. Stanton & Rivington St.  
 212-533-7235/7 www.livingroomny.com

\*Advance Tickets (any show w/ price) @ www.ticketweb.com

AUG 1 7-9:30 - Hugh Trimble, Odd Rose, and Wilderlands, 9:30-12:30 - Mini Tour 2012 presented by Scion featuring Caleb Lovely with Noble Hunter and Mount Royal (\$10)  
 2 6-Sara Watkins (\$15), 7-Erene, 8-Jessie Torrisi and the Please, Please Me, 9-11 - Meiko featuring Buddy (\$12)  
 3 7-The Ben Daniels Band, 8-Tatiana Kochkareva, 9-Matthew Perryman Jones, 10-Cinjun Tate of Remy Zero, 12-The Argentine  
 4 7-The Beanstalk Library, 8-Leland Sundries, 9-Eef Barzelay, 10-Brad Sharp, 11-Lucy Chapin, 12-Poor Richard  
 5 2-4 -The Lombardi Case 1975 (\$35/\$40), 7-Nick Dupuy, 8-Lora-Faye, 9-Dan Charness  
 6 7- Ariana Gillis, 8-Josh Elkes, 9-Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-Jim Campilongo and Adam Levy Guitar Duo (\$8)  
 7 7-The Sweet Clementines  
 8 7-Cory Campbell, 8-sami.the.great, 11-California  
 9 8-Avi Wisnia, 9-Sticklips CD Release, 11-Willow  
 10 8-Ian Cooke, 9-TheWhiskeyViolets, 10-Rebecca Perl, 11-Heather Fay, 12-Ryan Van Sickle  
 11 8-Tinted Image, 9-Mike Clifford, 12-The Clox  
 12 2-4 -The Lombardi Case 1975 (\$35/\$40)  
 13 8-WFUV Members Only Show with Dayna Kurtz, 9- Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-The Campilongo Quartet with Erik Deutsch, Jeff Hill, Tony Mason (\$8)  
 14 9-Sweet Soubrette, 10-Art Decade, 11-The Oats  
 15 7-Mitchell Grey, 8-9:30 -Chris Cubeta and The Liars Club featuring Tarrah Reynolds, 9:30-Osei Essed  
 16 7-Whitton, 8-Milano, 9-Shane Alexander (\$12), 10-Daniel Kahn & The Painted Bird (\$15)  
 17 7-Ludwig Persik, 9-Luke Reynolds, 10-Cinjun Tate of Remy Zero  
 18 7-Adam Sullivan, 11-Johnnie Lee Jordan & The Boys, 12-Heavy Duty Super Ego  
 19 2-4- The Lombardi Case 1975 (\$35/\$40)  
 20 9-Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-The Campilongo Quartet with Erik Deutsch, Jeff Hill, Tony Mason (\$8)  
 21 7- Hillary Reynolds Band, 8-Jason Myles Goss  
 22 8-Silvertone  
 23 7-Justina Soto & The Salvation Armband, 8-Waylon Speed  
 24 7-Beaver Nelson, 9-Jeannine Hebb  
 25 7-Kenny Young and The Eggplants, 8-Rachel Brotman  
 26 2-4 -The Lombardi Case 1975 (\$35/\$40), 7-9- Jon Dee Graham with Mike June (\$10)  
 27 7-Sarah Darling, 9-Dida Pelled, 10-The Campilongo Quartet with Erik Deutsch, Jeff Hill, Tony Mason (\$8)  
 28 9-Orly, 10-Stevie Jackson of Belle & Sebastian (\$10)  
 29 7-Kwesi Kankam, 8-Sara Lewis  
**Google's Lounge**  
 AUG 1 8:30-11 -Summer Songwriter Showcase hosted by Hannah Avison  
 2 11:15-Nicole Monroe  
 3 8:30-Joshua Aciaries, 9:30-Earth to Eugene  
 4 7:30-Wayfarer State, 8:30-Eric Kufs of Common Rotation, 9:30-Rony's Insomnia  
 7 9:30-Young Readers  
 8 8:30-11 -Summer Songwriter Showcase hosted by Hannah Avison  
 10 8:30-Daniel Morrow  
 11 8:30-Michael Aquino, 9:30-Joe Rathbone  
 14 9:30-Jessica Slighter  
 15 8:30-11 -Summer Songwriter Showcase hosted by Hannah Avison  
 17 7:30-Cory Hill, 10:30-Simple Minded Predators  
 18 8:30-Justin Hillman  
 24 9:30-Megan Cox  
 25 8:30-Kelly Waters  
 26 8:30-Caroline Cotter  
 30 8:30-The Walking Willows, 9:30-Oh Ginger, 10:30-Sharif, 11:30-Tom O'Connor

### Madison Square Garden

7th Ave. & 33rd St www.ticketmaster.com

### Madison Square Park

at the Oval Lawn 23rd St. & Broadway  
 www.madisonsquarepark.org  
 Summer Oval Lawn Series

AUG 1 6:30pm An Evening with Suzzy and Maggie Roche, Sloan Wainwright and Lucy Wainwright Roche  
 8 7pm **Bettye LaVette**

Studio Fall Series

SEP 15 Jim Lauderdale / The Honeycutters (opener)  
 22 Rory Block / Heritage Blues Trio (opener) /  
 29 Vance Gilbert / Caleb Hawley (opener)  
 OCT 6 Deadly Gentlemen / The Vespers (opener)

### Mercury Lounge

217 E. Houston St. 212-260-4700  
 www.mercuryloungenyc.com

### music on 4

a series of house concerts

Acoustic music in an intimate setting, Upper West Side  
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SEP 13 The Kennedys  
 OCT 4 Jonathan Byrd / Chris Kokesh  
 25 Natalia Zukerman / Andy Friedman  
 NOV 8 Arianna Gillis  
 DEC 13 Caravan of Thieves

### Music Over Manhattan

251 West 19th Street #7C (betw. 7-8 Ave.)  
 Saturdays: Doors at 7pm, music starts at 7:30pm  
 Sundays: Doors at 2pm, music starts at 3pm  
 \$15 suggested at door refreshments included  
 Reservations a must. e-mail: tomora0303@earthlink.net

### 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  
 Shows at various times/locations www.folkmusicny.org

AUG 1 7-10 pm Folk Open Sing: first Weds ea mo. at Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, 53 Prospect Park West (basement), Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffee-house, FMSNY, Info: 212-636-6341, or Laura, 718-788-7563  
 6, 13, 20, 27 8-11pm Irish session at the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue at 46th St. Free, Every Monday; musicians welcome. Co-sponsored by FMSNY. For more info, (212) 247-2562  
 19 2-5pm Shanty Sing on Staten Island @ Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island  
 23 7-10pm Washington Heights Open Sing, fourth Thurs. ea. mo. @ Le Chélie, 839 West 181st Street (at Cabrini Boulevard), lecheilenc.com. Info: 212-740-3111 Free  
 26 Noon-6pm Folk Picnic in Rockland County; Guest of honor: Si Kahn; Co-sponsored with the Borderline Folk Music Club - Annual Picnic & Singing Party; outdoor area of the New City Volunteer Ambulance Corps, at 200 Congers Road, New City. FREE; RESERVATIONS A MUST Contact Sol Zeller: solz1@optonline.net or (845) 354-4586

### 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 One or two 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  
 AUG 2 9pm Brown Bird / Sean Rowe \$12 Adv / \$14 Door  
 4 9pm Will Stratton / Ice Water / Benjamin Seretan \$10  
 OCT 6 9pm The Lips: Futurity Album Release \$15  
 NOV 9 9pm Barnaby Bright / Liz Longley \$10

### 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

SEP 15 Tony Bird  
 22 SONIA of Disappear Fear  
 29 Hudson Valley Sally  
 OCT 6 Jolie Rickman Tribute  
 13 The Raging Grannies; The Occupations  
 20 Marie Mularczyk O'Connell & Friends; David Laibman  
 27 Jenny Hurwitz & Talbot Katz; Jay Byrd  
 NOV 3 Sage Singers; Linq

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10 Such As Us; Amalgamated Muck  
 17 Woody Guthrie Centennial Tribute  
**DEC 1** Charlie King  
 8 TBA  
 15 **NY Pinewoods Benefit: Songs of Struggle**  
**JAN 5** Jon Fromer; Reggie Harris  
 12 Old-Time Country Night  
 19 Generations: Mike & Aleksis Glick; TBA  
**FEB 2** **Emma's Revolution**  
 9 **Rod MacDonald**  
 16 Pearls of Wisdom; Harmonic Insurgence  
 23 Hawaiian Music & Dance Night  
**MAR 2** Ruth Pelham; **Magpie**  
 9 Peoples' Music Network Benefit  
 16 Heather Lev; Adele Rolider  
 23 Women's Voices for Peace and Justice: Pat Lamanna, Marynell Morgan, Vicki Rovere  
**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 TBA  
 18 Sally Campbell; Ben Silver

### Paddy Reilly's

519 2nd Ave. (29th St.) 212-686-1210  
 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

### Radio City Music Hall

1260 Avenue of the Americas www.radiocity.com

### The Red Lion

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

### NYC Rockin' the River Cruises

42nd St. & the Hudson River at Circle Line Pier 83  
 212.563.3200 www.rtrcruises.com

**AUG 2** 8pm Donna the Buffalo \$40  
 3 8pm Unforgettable Fire & Almost Queen 35  
 10 8pm The Smithereens \$37.50  
 11 8pm Tramps Like Us - Tribute to Bruce Springsteen \$37.50  
 24 8pm The Nerds \$37.50  
**SEP 7** 7pm The 'FUV Boat \$50 Benefitting WFUV

### Rockwood Music Hall

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

#### Stage 1

**AUG 1** 6-Van Muller, 7-Rebecca Perl, 8-black bird white sky - CD release show, 9-Tom Freund, 10-Your Sister's Canary, 11-Afternoon, 12-Ricky Reilly  
 2 7-Belfry Fellows, 8-Ryan Cavanaugh, 9-Amy Vachal, 11-Party Folk, 12-Automatic Toys  
 3 6-Ace Elijah, 7-Sid Sriram, 8-Fife and Drom Single Release, 9-Aiden Moore, 1-Mattison  
 4 4-Andrea Daly, 5-Hayes Peebles, 7-Justin King, 8-Spooky Ghost, 9-Wil Farr, 11-Goodbye Picasso  
 5 3-A Shocking True Story, 4-The Biddies, 5-Darelle London, 6-Dheepa Chari, 7-Rock Ridge Presents: Jared Finck, Ken Yates, Sarah Miles, 9-The Sweater Set, 10-Annie and The Beekeepers, 11-Josh Fischel  
 6 6-Matt Koziol, 7-May Cheung and Towering Poppies, 8-Natalie Mishell, 9-Tarrah Reynolds, 10-Rich Hinman, 11-The Jewbadours, 12-Teddy Kumpel  
 7 6-Rachel Eckroth, 7-**Chris Brown** and Kate Fenner, 8-The Hill-Benders, 9-**Freddie Stevenson**, 10-**Michael Daves**, 11-Shayfer James, 12-Colin Brown  
 8 6-Nick Africano, 7-Chris Mills, 8-Drew Yowell, 9-Chris Barron, 10-Javier Cruz, 11-Eastern Blok cd-release party for Underwater, 12-Thad DeBrock  
 9 6-San Francisco Songwriter Showcase w/ Joel Streeter & Matt Langlois, 7-Maryl Leigh & The Fauves, 8-Jago Thorne, 9-Building Pictures, 10-Zach Hurd, 12-Chris Morrissey  
 10 7-Mike Squillante, 8-Mikal Evans, 9-Bri Arden, 10-II Abanico, 12-Vinyl Thief, 1-The Barefoot Movement  
 11 3-Samantha Preis, 4-Trysette Loosemore, 5-The Damn Choir, 9-Evan Watson, 10-Sam King, 1-Rapplesauce

12 3-Joelle Lurie, 4-Salo, 7-Up The Chain, 8-Anna Krantz, 9-Lucas Wells, 10-Blondie Chaplin, 11-Erez and The End, 12-John River Shannon  
 13 6-Manjit, 7-Dana Foote, 8-Ariel Lask, 9-Cariad Harmon, 10-Small Dream Ad Record Release, 11-**Malcolm Gold**, 12-Teddy Kumpel  
 14 8-Don DiLeGo Record Release. 9-**Freddie Stevenson**, 10-**Michael Daves**  
 15 7-Jeremy Nash, 8-Chris Barron, 9-Caitlin Canty, 10-Suzie Brown, 11-Queen Orleses  
 16 7-Jillette Johnson, 8-Luke Gyru, 9-Martin Rivas, 10-Bess Rogers, 11-Foreverinmotion, 12-Chris Morrissey

#### Stage 2

**AUG 1** 7:30-Austin Paul, 9:30-Grace McLean and Them Apples, 10:30-Nicky Egan, 11:30-The Austin Bats  
 2 7:30pm Jennifer Castle, 8:30-The Dukes, 9:30-The Kin  
 3 7:30-Imaginary Cities (Buy Tickets), 11-Lily & The Parlour Tricks, 12:30-The Gold Magnolias  
 4 7:15-Darlingside w/ Plume Giant (Buy Tickets), 12:30-Urban Sun  
 5 7-New Amsterdam Presents: Aaron Roche, !BlurMyEyes EP - Record Release w/ Mick Rossi, Shahzad Ismaili and Gyöba Valtysdóttir (mum) (Buy Tickets)  
 6 8:30-Blow up Hollywood  
 7 8:30-Sanders Bohike, 9:30-Jonathan Batiste (\$10 Cover)  
 8 7:30-Heroines Sing Soul w/ Deva Mahal, Toby Lightman, Yvette Rovi, Kristen Errett, Chloe Angelides, Michelle Kinney & Sara Klinger (Buy Tickets), 10-Andy Davis, 11-The Low Hand (\$5 Cover)  
 9 7-Todd Kramer, 7:30-Anna Haas, 8:30-Jamie Bendell, 10:30-Nat Osborn, 11:30-Trumpeter Swan  
 10 10-Dumpster Hunter, 11-Derek James & The Lovely Fools, 12:30-The NY Funk Exchange  
 11 7-Ryan Gibeau, 8-Matt Suchic, 9-Rocket & The Ghost, 11-Robbie Gil (\$10 Cover)  
 12 6:30-Just Married Record Release, 8-Sally Eidman & David Alan Thornton, 9-Adam Day, 10-Great Caesar  
 13 9-Taylor Berrett  
 14 7:30-Aurora, 8:30-Jerry Fuentes Record Release, 9:30-Jonathan Batiste (\$10 Cover), 11-Full Vinyl Vol. 8  
 15 7-Hey Moneal, 9-Dan Mills, 11-The Low Hand (\$5 Cover)  
 16 7-**Seth Glier**, 8:30-Ocean Carolina, 9:30-The Kin, 10:30-Nick Hakim

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  
 www.rodeobar.com  
 Showtimes: Mon-Tues 9pm - Midn, Wed 10pm - Midn  
 Thurs 10pm - 1am Fri-Sat 10:30pm - 1:30am

**AUG 1** Brain Cloud  
 2 Hickry Hawkins  
 3, 10, 17 **Garland Jeffreys** Residency - First 3 Fridays;  
 Ticketed event: \$20 Adv / \$25 Door  
 4 The Buzzards  
 5 Esquela  
 6 Dusty Wright  
 7 Emily Duff  
 8 PartyFolk  
 9 Doc Marshalls  
 11 The Lonesharks  
 12 The Bakersfield Breakers  
 13 Western Caravan  
 14 Carolyn Mark  
 15 Two Man Gentlemen Band  
 16 NY City Slickers  
 18 **The Spampinato Brothers**  
 19 Erin Harpe and The Delta Swingers  
 20 Babs Winn and the Kickin Boogie Band  
 21 Jeremy Steding  
 22 Husky Burnette  
 23 Girls, Guns and Glory  
 24 The Hangdogs  
 25 **Wayne Hancock** \$15 Adv / \$20 Door  
 26 Daphne Lee Martin and Raise The Rent  
 27 Patti Rothberg  
 28 Skye Claire  
 29 **Demolition String Band**  
 30 The B Stars  
 31 Chris Bergson Band  
 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.rmany.org  
**Music Without Borders presents the "Naked Soul" Series**  
**AUG 10** 7pm Tom Rush \$45 Adv / \$50 Door / Memb: \$33.75  
**24** 7pm **Melissa Ferrick** \$25 Adv / \$30 Door / Memb: \$22.50  
**NOV 30** 7pm **John Gorka** \$30 Adv / \$35 Door / Memb: \$27

### Sugar Bar

254 W. 72nd St. 212.579.0222

### SummerStage

**Central Park SummerStage at Rumsey Playfield (72nd Street, mid-park)**  
**Tickets - www.ovationtix.com/trs/pe/8114675**  
**AUG 6** 6:30pm **Old Crow Medicine Show / The Lumineers / The Milk Carton Kids**  
**11** 3pm **Carolina Chocolate Drops / Buckwheat Zydeco / Abigail Washburn**  
**23** 5-9pm **Two Boots 25th Anniversary Concert** feat: Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars / Mamarazzi / Odetta Hartman / Himalayas / The Wiskheyhickon Boys FREE

### Symphony Space

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

### Terminal 5

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

### Terra Blues

149 Bleeker St 212-777-7776 terrablues.com  
 7pm Acoustic / 10pm Electric

### The Town Hall

123 W.43rd St. the-townhall-nyc.org 212-398-6447  
**SEP 21, 22** 8pm Joe Jackson \$74, \$89  
**28** 8pm An Evening with Melody Gardot \$TBA  
**OCT 4** 8pm Beth Orton w/ Sam Amidon \$25, \$35  
**12** 8pm Pat Metheny Unity Band \$65, \$75, \$95  
**17** 7pm Alfie Boe \$44, \$54, \$88.50  
**27** 8pm Aimee Mann \$TBA  
**NOV 5** 8pm Ben Gibbard \$39.50  
**15** 8pm Sharon Van Etten \$25, \$30  
**17** 8pm Ani DiFranco \$48.

### 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

## Brooklyn

### Barbes

376 9th St at 6th Ave Park Slope 718-965-9177  
 www.barbesbrooklyn.com  
 All events \$10 suggested donation, unless otherwise noted  
 Tuesdays @ 9pm Slavic Soul Party \$10/set  
 Wednesdays @ 8pm The Palimpsestic Series \$10/set  
 Wednesdays @ 10pm The Mandingo Ambassadors  
**AUG 1** 8pm Tom Rainey w/ Mary Halvorson - guitar; Ingrid Laubrock - sax and Tom Rainey - drums \$10  
**2** 8pm **Rachelle Garniez**, 10pm Tuba Skinny  
**3** 8pm Opera on Tap, 10pm Matuto.  
**4** 8pm Takeishi / Maneri / Fribgane / Attias, 10pm Banda Sinaloense De Los Muertos \$10  
**5** 7pm Que Vio-Ve, 9pm The Hot Club Of Flatbush

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6 7pm Raphael Mcgregor Quintet, 9:30pm Spanglish Fly  
 7 7pm Carol Lipnik And Spookarama.  
 8 8pm Mary Halvorson's Reverse Blue \$10  
 8 8pm Rufus Cappadocia's Roots Quartet, 10pm Scott Kettner's Orgy In Rhythm  
 10 8pm AlSarah & The Nubatoness, 10pm Cumbiagra  
 11 8pm Bombay Rickey, 10pm Life in a Blender  
 12 7pm Michael Winograd, 9pm Lower East Side Hot Club  
 13 7pm Raphael Mcgregor Quintet, 9:30pm Spanglish Fly  
 14 7pm David Ulmann Quintet  
 15 8pm Ches Smith And These Arches \$10.  
 16 8pm Dayna Kurtz, 10pm Rob Curto  
 17 8pm Llana, 10pm Stephen Ulrich and Itamar Ziegler  
 18 8pm Mireya Ramos, 10pm Raya Brass Band  
 19 8pm Le Chat Lunatique, 9pm Stephane Wrembel  
 20 7pm The Royal Roses, 9:30pm Cumbiagra  
 21 7pm An Alec Spiegelman Quartet.  
 22 8pm Jacob Garchik \$10  
 23 8pm Andy Statman \$10, 10pm The Henry Girls  
 24 8pm Pedro Giraud Sextet  
 25 8pm Michael Hearst's Songs For Unusual Creatures, 10pm Smokey's Secret Family  
 26 7pm Ryan Keberle & Catharsis, 9pm Stephane Wrembel  
 27 7pm Raphael Mcgregor Quintet, 9:30pm Cumbiagra  
 28 7pm Marta Topferova  
 29 8pm Russ Lossing Oracle Trio \$10  
 30 8pm Hearts & Bones, 10pm Todd Sickafoose's Tiny Resistors  
 31 8pm Mamie Minch, 10pm People's Champs  
 (Note: See above for recurring residency performers)

**The Bell House**

149 7th Street www.thebellhouse.com

**Brooklyn Bowl**

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

**Brooklyn Music Shop presents**

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

**Celebrate Brooklyn**

Prospect Park Bandshell  
 9th Street & Prospect Park West

AUG 4 6:30pm The Del McCoury Band / Cahalen Morrison & Eli West / Spirit Family Reunion  
 11 7:30pm Lyle Lovett and His Acoustic Group / Aoife O'Donovan

**First Acoustics Coffeehouse**

First Unitarian Congregational Society  
 Brooklyn Heights 50 Monroe Place at Pierpoint St.  
 718-288-5994 www.firstacoustics.org  
 All seats \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

SEP 22 Roosevelt Dime w/ Honor Finnegan  
 OCT 6 Buskin & Batteau and Freebo  
 27 Red Molly w/ Union Street Preservation Society  
 NOV 3 Suzie Vinnick w/ Friction Farm  
 17 Anna Dagmar, Anthony da Costa, and Caitlin Canty  
 DEC 9 Brooklyn Women of Song: Meg Braun, Jean Rohe, and Carolann Solebello  
 23 Barnaby Bright and Deni Bonet  
 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

AUG 3 9-Who Dat Loungers \$10, 10-The Boo Boo Danger \$10  
 4 9-M Shanghai String Band and Friends \$10  
 5 9-Red Hook Ramblers with Silent Films \$10  
 10 8-Sam Reider (Of The Tres Amigos) with Friends \$10, 9-The Dillionaires \$10  
 17 7-Blues and Old-timey Guitar Workshop with Fox and Branch \$20  
 9-Fox & Branch \$10, 10-Demolition String Band \$10  
 11-Fresh Baked Bluegrass \$10  
 18 8-Toby Walker \$10 Adv / \$12 Door, 9:30-Michael Daves \$10 Adv / \$12 Door  
 19 3-The Ullage Group presents: The Ullage Group Film Festival, Volume 1 \$5, 9- Le Chat Lunatique \$10  
 24 9-Dirty Rat Bastard Revue \$10  
 25 Africa Spans the Seas - 9-Akoko Nante Ensemble \$10, 10- Bodoma Garifuna \$10  
 26 12-Vocal Harmony Basics \$20, 2-Vocal Harmony Duos and Trios \$25

**Music Hall of Williamsburg**

66 North Sixth Street www.musicallofwilliamsburg.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 rockysullivan.com

**Southpaw**

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

**Two Moon Art House & Café**

315 4th Avenue twomoonbklyn.com  
 AUG 10 8pm David Roche, hosts Carolann Solebello and Wool & Grant

**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  
 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

AUG 1 Orly & Yagel, Caleb Hawley  
 SEP 5 Emily Elbert, The Stray Birds  
 OCT 3 Seth Glier  
 NOV 7 Louise Mosrie, Ruby Jane

**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  
 AUG 18 BACCA Bluegrass Festival; Tanner Park, Copiague;  
 Noon-8pm w/ Buddy Merriam & Back Roads • Too Blue  
 • Free Grass Union • Appalachian Diaries featuring Maria Fairchild and Kerry Keamey • Acoustic Electrix • The Mandolin Experience featuring Buddy Merriam

**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  
 AUG 4 8pm Judy Collins \$60 / \$65 SOLD OUT  
 8 8pm The Cowboy Junkies \$43 / \$48  
 25 7:30pm Copperline tribute to James Taylor \$30  
 31 Felix Cavaliere - An Intimate Evening \$35 / \$40  
 SEP 20 8pm Larry Carlton \$40 / \$45  
 22 8pm Livingston Taylor \$35 / \$40  
 23 7pm An Intimate Evening with Steve Earle \$60 / 65  
 28 8pm Sonny Landreth \$35 / \$40  
 29 8pm Edwin McCain \$40 / \$45  
 OCT 6 Leo Kottke \$55 / \$60  
 14 7pm Jorma Kaukonen \$65 / \$70  
 19 8pm Maria Muldaur \$25 / \$30  
 27 8pm Janis Ian \$35 / \$40  
 NOV 17 8pm Fountains of Wayne \$35 / \$40

**Court House Concerts**

courthouseconcerts.com  
 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 kfincken@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 fmsnhny.org  
 First Saturday Series Concerts begin at 8:30 Open Mic 7:30  
 Admission \$20 / members \$15 - no advance tx  
 OCT 6 Toby Walker  
 NOV 3 Joe Crookston and Amy Speace  
 DEC 1 Harry Chapin Tribute Concert

**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

**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  
 SEP 7 Jackson Browne Tribute with the Penny Nichols Band (Glen Roethel, Mark Dann, John Redgate) \$18 Adv / \$20 Door  
 OCT 5 John Flynn / Freebo \$18 Adv / \$20 Door  
 NOV 2 Joni Mitchell Blue Tribute \$20 Adv/\$22 Door w/ Honor Finnegan, Allison Tartalia, Elisa Peimer, Sharon Goldman, Carolann Solebello, Catherine Miles, Victoria Lavington, Anna Dagmar, Allison Scola, Meg Braun, Karyn Oliver, Cheryl Prashker  
 DEC 7 Season of Light: Magpie / Kim & Reggie Harris \$20 Adv / \$22 Door  
 JAN 4 Josh Joffen / Tina Lear \$18 Adv / \$20 Door  
 FEB 1 We're About 9 / Pesky J Nixon \$18 Adv / \$20 Door  
 MAR 1 Gathering Time \$20 Adv / \$22 Door  
 APR 5 Brother Sun \$20 Adv / \$22 Door  
 MAY 3 TBA  
 JUN 7 TBA

**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  
 AUG 10 Julia Ruggiero  
 SEP 14 Marci Geller  
 OCT 12 Greg Gallucio's "Rock, Folk & Soul Extravaganza"  
 NOV 9 TBA  
 DEC 14 Katie Perlman

**Landmark on Main Street**

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

OCT 14 Nick Lowe  
 27 An Acoustic Evening with Blue Oyster Cult  
 NOV 9 Carolina Chocolate Drops  
 16 Karla Bonoff & Steve Forbert  
 DEC 8 Darlene Love  
 JAN 5 David Wax Museum  
 26 Kathy Mattea  
 FEB 1 The Campbell Brothers  
 9 Lucy Kaplansky  
 MAR 2 Little Feat Guitarists Paul Barrere & Fred Tackett  
 9 Susan Werner & Patty Larkin  
 15 Betty Buckley  
 16 Natalie MacMaster  
 APR 6 Arturo Sandoval  
 13 An Acoustic Evening with Dave Mason  
 27 John Hammond / David Lindley  
 MAY 18 Nellie McKay & Red Molly

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**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

**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)

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)

SEP 22 8pm Remembering Richard Meyer w/ Judith Zweiman,  
 Josh Joffen, Jane Byaella, Hugh Blumenfeld, Stuart Kabak &  
 Others TBA \$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\*

SEP 30 2pm Iain Matthews (founding member of Fairport Convention)  
 with Jim Fogarty \$22 Adv / \$27 Door  
 OCT 14 2pm Blackie and The Rodeo Kings \$25 Adv / \$30 Door  
 28 2pm Jez Lowe \$20 Adv / \$25 Door  
 NOV 11 2pm Jim Kweskin / Geoff Muldaur (co-bill) \$22 Adv / \$27 Door  
 25 2pm Mary McCaslin with Caroline Doctorow \$20 Adv / \$25 Door  
 DEC 2 2pm Ellis Paul \$25 Adv / \$30 Door  
 16 2pm Winterbloom (Antje Duvekot, Anne Heaton, Meg Hutchinson,  
 Natalia Zukerman) \$22 Adv / \$27 Door

**Upstate New York****Beczak Environmental Education Center**

UrbanH2O  
 35 Alexander Street Yonkers www.beczak.org  
 3rd Sat ea. month Adm: \$10

**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

AUG 26 Noon-6pm Folk Picnic in Rockland County: Guest of honor:  
 Si Kahn; Co-sponsored with the NY Pinewoods - Annual  
 Picnic & Singing Party; outdoor area of the New City Volunteer  
 Ambulance Corps, at 200 Congers Road, New City. FREE;  
 RESERVATIONS A MUST

OCT 14 2pm Linda Mcrae  
 NOV 18 2pm Priscilla Herdman  
 DEC 2 11-5pm Roger Sprung and Friends

**Caffe Lena**

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 Bvy, 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  
 Greenburgh Nature Center 99 Dromore Road, Scarsdale  
 presents The 2012 Open Air Family Music Series  
 AUG 9 Australian Didgeridoo-Jazz Night with The Didge Project

**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

Bluegrass Series 2013

FEB 15 Donna Ulisse and the Poor Mountain Boys \$29  
 MAR 15 Della Mae \$36

APR 12 The Lonesome River Band \$42  
 MAY 17 The Travelin' McCourys \$47

**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 Kenicutt Hill Road Mahopac

**Irvington Town Hall Theater**

85 Main Street Irvington www.irvingtontheater.com

**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

AUG 23 8pm Blues Traveler On Sale to Members Only

**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  
 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

AUG 4 8pm Tuba Skinny \$10  
 11 8pm Riley Baugus \$12  
 SEP 28 8pm Rory Block \$20  
 OCT 6 8pm Eric Andersen w/ special guest Brian Hollander \$15

**Tarrytown Music Hall**

13 Main St Tarrytown (914) 631-3390  
 www.tarrytownmusicall.org  
 presented by Music Without Borders

AUG 8 7pm Film: Woodstock; The classic documentary featuring:  
 Richie Havens, Joan Baez, Arlo Guthrie, Joe Cocker, Crosby,  
 Stills & Nash, The Who, Jefferson Airplane, Santana, Janis  
 Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, etc. \$5  
 9 8pm Steve Earle & The Dukes w/ The Mastersons \$39 - \$70  
 SEP 15 8pm Gordon Lightfoot \$48 - \$90  
 16 7pm Rusted Root \$28 - \$45  
 28 Los Lobos play "Kiko" Special guest Amy Helm \$39 - \$65  
 OCT 5 8pm Los Lonely Boys \$50 - \$67.50  
 7 7pm John Hiatt & The Combo  
 12 8pm Arlo Guthrie - "Here Comes The Kid" \$38 - \$80  
 19 8pm David Bromberg Big Band \$39 - \$65  
 NOV 14 Ani DiFranco

**Towne Crier Cafe**

62 Route 22, Pawling 845-855-1300 www.townecrier.com

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

AUG 3 8:30pm Tuba Skinny / Dan Lavoie \$17.50 Adv / \$22.50 Door  
 4 8:30pm Lunasa \$30 Adv / \$35 Door  
 5 7:30pm Todd Wolfe Band; w/ Park, Russo and Seacord \$15 Adv  
 / \$20 Door  
 10 8:30pm Debbie Davies Blues Band \$22.50 Adv / \$27.50 Door  
 11 8:30pm The "The Band" Band \$20 Adv / \$25 Door  
 12 7:30pm Showcase Evening featuring Andrew & Beck; Graham  
 Dawson; and Miles Arnell \$8  
 17 8:30pm Black 47; guest Nenad Bach Band \$25 Adv / \$30 Door  
 18 8:30pm Pops Chubby Band \$30 Adv / \$35 Door  
 19 7:30pm Showcase Evening featuring Latini & Nowak; and Small-  
 town Sheikhs all seats \$8  
 24 8:30pm Patti Rothberg / Rachael Sage \$15 Adv / \$20 Door  
 25 8:30pm McPeake \$20 Adv / \$25 Door  
 26 7:30pm Back To The Garden 1969 \$20 Adv / \$25 Door  
 31 8:30pm Brianne Chasanoff; w/ Paul Tryon \$12.50 Adv / \$17.50 Door  
 SEP 7 8:30pm Terrace Simien & Zydeco Experience \$25 Adv / \$30 Door  
 8 8:30pm Kelly Joe Phelps \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

**Turning Point**

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

AUG 3 9pm Felix Cabrera Band \$20  
 4 8pm Robert Gordon Band \$25  
 5 4 & 7pm James Maddock (4pm SOLD OUT) \$25  
 9 8pm Bill Kirchen Trio \$25  
 10 8:30pm Killer Comedy Presents Kevin Meaney \$20 Adv / \$25 Door  
 11 8pm Terry Reid & the Cosmic American Derelicts \$25  
 12 4pm Tom Rush \$40  
 17 9pm Joanne Shaw Taylor Band \$20  
 SEP 3 Noon - 5pm 4th Annual Labor Day Turning Point PAL  
 American Roots Festival: John WhoEver (trio), The Nutoptions  
 Celebrate the Songs of John Lennon, Cosmic American Derelicts  
 w/ Bobby DiBlasio, Riley Etheridge Band, Big Jim Wheeler and  
 His Wheels of Fire, Lucky Peterson Band w/ Tamara Peterson and  
 Shawn Kellerman; more TBA  
 29 7:30 & 10pm Willie Nile Band \$30  
 OCT 18 8pm Jon Harrington Band \$20  
 27 6pm Mary Fahl (October Project) \$30  
 NOV 16 7:30 & 9:45pm Red Molly \$25  
 29 8pm Chris Smither \$30  
 DEC 22 Finn and the Sharks \$25

**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  
 OCT 13 Woody Guthrie Night w/ Peter Siegel, Lissa Shneckenberger,  
 Alastair Mook, David Bernz, Hope Machine  
 NOV 10 Martha Redbone Roots Project  
 DEC 12 Brother Sun  
 JAN 12 The Kennedys  
 FEB 9 Garnet Rogers  
 MAR 9 Vance Gilbert  
 APR 13 The Nields  
 MAY 11 Work o' The Weavers

**Warwick Valley Winery**

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

AUG 11 12-5pm Blues Sunday Tim Odonohue, 4 Gun Ridge, Dave  
 Mckeon, Whiskey Sinners, Michael Patrick and the Ring of Fire  
 Band \$12 Adv / \$15 Door  
 Doors open at 7pm for wine tasting and Bistro style dinner  
 Uncorked & Unplugged Afternoon Series 2 - 5pm No Cover  
 AUG 4 Evan & Leslie  
 5 Mark von Em

**The Watercolor Cafe**

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

AUG 7 8pm Ellis Paul \$25  
 8 8pm Willie Nile \$25  
 15 8pm Steve Forbert \$30  
 16 8pm Artie Tobia Band \$10  
 17 8:30pm Milton \$15  
 21 8pm Richard Barone \$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  
 SEP 23 2pm Brother Sun (Pat Wictor, Joe Jencks and  
 Greg Greenway) \$20 Adv / \$22 Door





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### The Ridgefield Playhouse

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

- AUG 14** 8pm **k.d. lang** and The Siss Boom Bang w/ Special Guest Lera Lynn Orchestra \$110 / Mezzanine \$90
- 15** 8pm **Little Feat** w/ Special Guest Amy Lennard Orchestra \$65 / Mezzanine \$55
- SEP 4** 8pm **Steve Vai** w/ Special Guest Beverly McClellan Gold Circle \$90 / Orchestra \$77 / Mezzanine \$67
- 21** 8pm **Peter Yarrow & Paul Stookey** \$75
- 23** 8pm **Blue Sky Riders** w/ Kenny Loggins, Georgia Middleman and Gary Burr With Special Guests Carly & Eliza \$50

### The Vanilla Bean Cafe

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

- AUG 3** Lori Diamond and Fred Abatelli
- 4** **Greg Trooper**
- 11** Cece Borjenson, Ruth George, and The Birch Creek String Band
- 18** Beck N' Call
- 25** **Chuck E. Costa**
- 26** **Garnet Rogers**
- SEP 1** **Claudia Schmidt**
- 7** Uncle Rhubarb
- 8** Blackstone Valley Bluegrass
- 9** Jill Jackson
- 15** **Les Sampou** and Chelsea Berry
- 22** Michael Hakanson-Stacey
- 23** **Dave Massengill**
- 29** Ray Mason Band
- OCT 20** **Meg Hutchinson**
- NOV 10** **Peter Mulvey**
- JAN 12** **Garnet Rogers**

## Pennsylvania

AUG 17-19

### Philadelphia Folk Festival

Old Poole Farm Schwenksville, PA folkfest.org

Mary Chapin Carpenter • Voices of the Wetlands All Stars • Debo Band • Arborea • Pokey LaFarge and the South City Three • Comas • Dennis Hangey • Brother Sun • Steve Earle and The Dukers • Little Feat • John Hiatt and the Combo • Lucinda Williams • Wanda Jackson • Strand of Oaks • The Wooden Sky • Paul Thorn • Holmes Brothers • Mike Cross • The Secret Sisters • City and Colour • Red Clay Ramblers • Lori McKenna • Mark Erelli • Tracy Grammer • Great Groove Band • Mary Gauthier • Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue ... and more.

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