

Pesky J. Nixon



On a Thursday night in late July of 2011, I was at the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival on the night before the festival was to begin. I was somewhere I'd been many times before, yet in a place I'd never been before.

In front of me, floodlights bathed a stage in an otherworldly bluish light. Onstage, performers ecstatically sang songs round-robin, as much for each other as for the 450 festival-goers in front of them. Phil Henry finished a song and that segued into Pesky J. Nixon trading licks with Anthony da Costa and We're About 9. Spuyten Duyvil followed that. The energy was around 5 on the Richter scale.

I was at a performance area called "The Lounge" in the campground high above the midway. It was the second year it was being held, but I had no idea what I'd find after picking my way up the hill in the dark. Expecting a well-lit big tent, I strained to hear unplugged guitars and voices. As I approached the end of a long line of cars and tents, high up on the ridge, my jaw dropped as I saw the floodlights and a stage equipped with microphones, amplified instruments and a soundboard, all run by a generator. Toward the rear, on the outskirts of the audience, performers swarmed everywhere either waiting to go on or socializing in respectful, hushed tones. I knew most of them and said hello. I felt that although I was behind the curve, I was still witnessing the birth of something new — the fullest expression of togetherness in the singer/songwriter community — exactly what Falcon Ridge is known for. I had just gotten a big, warm introduction to the technical and community organizing skills of the group known as Pesky J. Nixon.

I'd been impressed earlier with Pesky's CD, *Monkey Business & Mislaid Hopes*. A song from that CD, "Breathe in Autumn," was a haunting reverie, with layers of harmonies and soaring instrumentation that echoed in the mind far past its last notes. The entire album showed a mastery of production skills. Pesky was scheduled to play the festival's Emerging Artists Showcase the next day and I'd invited

The Power of Pesky

By Richard Cuccaro



Photo: Kathy Sands-Boehmer

them to Acoustic Live's unplugged showcases at our booth on Saturday afternoon. Of course, they were overwhelming favorites on Friday and hugely impressive at our booth.

Months later, in November, they would win a highly coveted formal showcase slot at the Northeast Regional Folk Alliance (NERFA) Conference and also appear in Acoustic Live's guerrilla showcase (and many others). Their 3 a.m. Sunday lobby jam at the conference was a highlight of the weekend. All of this helped to cement plans for this feature.

We conducted a recent conference call with songwriters and group leaders Ethan and Jake that would reveal the source of the brains, talent and heart of Pesky J. Nixon.

Beginnings

Ethan Baird, now 31, was born in Boston and grew up in nearby Swampscott. He spent every summer until he was 12 living on a sailboat. There was "nothing much to do except listen to music on the stereo." He listened to Dylan, The Beatles' *Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, *The Best of Gordon Lightfoot* and Harry Chapin's *Gold* album.

When Ethan was 12 or 13, he went to Inter-

locken International Camp in Hillsborough, N.H., where he learned to play guitar. He had revered Leonard Cohen for his depth as a songwriter. Also during that time, he heard a live folk act for the first time at the Me and Thee Coffeehouse in Marblehead, Mass. As luck would have it, he was seeing Ellis Paul, a songwriter capable of a high level of sophistication and "telling a story within a story." It made a huge impact on what Ethan would expect from his own abilities.

In his sophomore year of high school, Ethan started running "coffeehouses" out of his parents' house (with their consent). Initially there were perhaps 15 kids with instruments there. By the end of high school, there were 70 to 80 in attendance and performances went on from 5:30 until midnight. Talking about his parents, he said, "God bless them, I have no idea why they allowed me to do these things. It produced a small, insular group of people who were really interested in learning about this stuff." Ethan's at-home "coffeehouses" foreshadowed the type of gatherings that Pesky J. Nixon convenes today.

Ethan wrote a little of his own material, but focused more on learning as many Ellis Paul

and Martin Sexton songs as he could, plus some acoustic versions of pop material. In his sophomore year of high school, he started his own a cappella group that he named “Swingtown.” That continued until he graduated in 1998. When he got to college at Brandeis University in Boston, he said, “It was absurd, how popular a cappella groups were.”

Jake Bush grew up in Queensbury, N.Y., near Lake George, about an hour north of Albany. His early experience with music included piano instruction when he was 5, with a “severe teacher” not unlike Miss Havisham in Dickens’ *Great Expectations*. Her house was big and dark with lace curtains. He can’t quite recall, but thinks he might’ve gotten rapped on the knuckles with a ruler if his hands weren’t positioned correctly. He wanted to quit after six months, but his mom convinced him to try studying with another teacher who had just moved to town and whose reputation included the term “wonderful.” She must have been, since Jake studied with her for the next 10 years.

From seventh grade through high school, Jake was always in the school choruses and orchestra. Some friends played drums and guitar, so he did “the garage band thing” for a while. He played electric piano and the band did mostly covers. The few originals that he and his band mates wrote were, as Jake said, “crap.”

Jake’s first attempt at solo songwriting occurred as he was riding a ski chairlift and was about a girl he was dating. He went over the verses and chorus in his head all day as he went up and down the mountain. Later, he wrote the lyrics down in the blank pages at the end of a book he was reading. A friend helped him finish it but, again, it was “crap,” he said. Recently he found an old notebook in the bench of the family’s piano in which he’d written songs during his teen years. He claims to have burned it.

Jake had a checkered college career at Brandeis University, enrolling and dropping out, then re-enrolling and dropping out again. His primary focus was singing with the university’s a cappella group, Spur of the Moment. He’d left the first time, worked odd jobs back home, then went back for a year and then dropped out again. He said he “wasn’t mentally prepared for college.” Oddly, his chosen major was psychology. [Could’ve been mine, too.]

After leaving college, Jake spent time singing “semi-professionally” with the a cappella groups Altavoz for two years and Six Appeal (later renamed Playback), also for two years.

Ethan Meets Jake

In the spring of 1998 Jake had left Brandeis again but Spur of the Moment “quietly” kept him on until they could hold auditions. Not



L-R: Ethan; Katie Graybeal and Brian Gundersdorf of We’re About 9; Jake; onstage at The Lounge

Photo: R. Cuccaro

a student, he was technically not allowed to be a member of the group, but he was too valuable to let go, so they kept him on. In the fall of ’98, he didn’t have a vote, but was asked to give his opinion during auditions. Enter Ethan. On the second day of his freshman year, Ethan auditioned for Spur of the Moment and easily made the group. He and Jake became friends. Ethan’s major in college was English Literature and Music Composition but, as Ethan explains it, his parents told him that his major was actually “a cappella.” There were enormous chunks of time spent practicing and the group’s performances were frequent (three to four practices a week for three hours each and 15 performances per semester). The group had to organize and arrange their own music and put out one CD every year (all self-funded). Ethan took charge here, moving all 20 singers in the group into his parents’ house to record in his home studio. He won national awards for his production work.

A Helpful Shove and a Parting Gift

Ethan also worked at the Pioneer Arts Center in Easthampton, Mass. There, he met singer/songwriter Andrea Collier, who ran the open mics at the Center. As Ethan described her, “She had a wry and sarcastic sense of humor and, at the same time, she was a fierce member of the songwriting community in western Massachusetts.” He continued, “I started volunteering as sound guy at the open mics and the two of us became close friends. She was the kind of songwriter who would write two fantastic songs a week and she just intimidated the heck out of me, but at the same time she was remarkably warm and nurturing when it came to helping folks bring out the songwriters in themselves. She kind of battered me into playing the open mic and after a while I started sneaking originals in when I thought no one was paying attention, but she could always tell. Unfortunately she died after a third fight with cancer at age 28. Our plaster monkey butler Newman, that is in most of our press shots and the monkey of *Monkey Business & Mislaid Hopes*, is something I inherited from her. The day after she passed away she was published in *Glamour* magazine’s annual non-fiction writing contest [a heart-wrenching story of her battle with cancer]. Before she passed, she and I talked as I started putting together Pesky with Jake and Dan and was in a lot of ways an honorary fourth member.”

Pesky J. Nixon has been working with a non-profit called the SAMFund, a foundation that raises money for young adult cancer survivors to help them pay their post-treatment bills. Pesky’s benefit events have brought in more than \$10,000. When Andrea passed away, Pesky and the foundation started a grant in Andrea’s name. Their second benefit show is scheduled for June 16, at Church of Boston.



L-R: Ethan, Dan Jake

Photo: Kathy Sands-Boelmer

in front: “Newman”

Ethan moved away from the Boston area after graduation, settling in western Massachusetts. He got away from playing music but did some producing. One of his post-graduation productions was the very fine album *Lighthouse* by singer/songwriter Chris O’Brien.

Forming the Band

When Ethan moved back to the Boston area, he wanted to start a band and called Jake. Jake said, "Well, I'm already in an a cappella group, but I'll start another one if you want." Ethan responded, "I'm done with a cappella ... *instruments* this time."

Emerging from the heart of Red Sox Nation, the band chose its name from three Red Sox icons. "Pesky" is for Johnny Pesky, former player, coach and manager, "J" is for Jason Varitek and "Nixon" stands for Trot Nixon.

Dan Carp, a drummer, had been friends with Jake from their days in summer camp. He proved to be a perfect fit for the group. The child of a bassist father and drummer mother, Dan studied bass and drums for almost 10 years before focusing his attention on percussion when he reached college. At the University of Pennsylvania, he sang with the Jewish a cappella group R'nanah and performed Gilbert and Sullivan musicals with the Penn Singers. In his first studio experience, he provided percussion on a project with pop singer John Legend. In grad school, he played percussion in the orchestra for musicals. Along the way, Dan developed an appreciation for world drums (Afrobeats, traditional and modern Indian, ska/reggae). He also traveled to the Middle East and received formal training on the tabla. As a cornerstone founding member of the group, Dan runs counter to the stereotypical view of drummers. He's their most organized member, keeping track of important logistics for practice and gigs.

For portability and a focus on roots-based music, adjustments had to be made. Dan got rid of his drum kit fairly quickly and became a good djembe player. It took Jake about a year to accept a switch from piano to accordion. Ethan continued playing guitar, since Jake said, teasingly, "He was the most stubborn."

Breaking Through at "The Ridge"

The group marks its progress with its yearly trips to Falcon Ridge Folk Festival. "Falcon Ridge has always been a defining period for the year for us," Ethan stated. At their first Falcon Ridge in 2007, they were essentially just three guys practicing. Back home, they were playing one show every four to five months at small cafes, just for the sake of having a gig. No one of consequence really heard their songs until their second Falcon Ridge.

In 2008, at Pesky's second Falcon Ridge, things changed. Seeking to meet other musicians, Anthony da Costa, Abbie Gardner and, coincidentally, Chris O'Brien, whose CD Ethan had produced, came upon the Pesky campsite. Anthony played a couple of his songs and then asked the members of Pesky to sing. As soon as he heard their a cappella-honed harmonies, he



said, "Let me introduce you around." He then took them to meet all the key personalities in the campground. Among them was Gordon Nash, who books the Budgiedome campsite shows at Falcon Ridge. They also got to meet Brian Gundersdorf, Katie Graybeal and Pat Klink of We're About 9, who came over to their campsite the next night. Ironically, it was We're About 9 that Ethan had pointed out as a model for Pesky when it formed — "There's this trio that writes great songs and sings great harmony." — Ethan recalled saying ... and here they were, soon to become their cohorts in a burgeoning career. During the following year, Pesky shared gigs with Anthony and We're About 9, doing four to five shows. Ethan calls it "the world's slowest world tour." They would do one show in Boston; two months later they would do one show in Worcester; three months later they would do one show in Springfield. During this time, Pesky's popularity rose, because Anthony and We're About 9 were telling their fan bases, "Hey, pay attention to these guys."

Another member joined the group when Ethan decided that he, Dan and Jake should attend the "Americana Ensemble" music classes that Boston folk club Passim runs once each week. One of the two instructors was mandolin impresario **Eric McDonald**, a Berklee graduate. Ethan talked Eric into joining them in the studio while recording *Monkey Business & Mislaid Hopes*, then got him to join the band.

Two years ago, Pesky played its first show at Passim with the We're About 9 duo (Brian and Katie). They had a gig there and invited Pesky to be the other half of a co-bill. From that point forward, Pesky received a lot of airplay for *Monkey Business* from Boston's premier folk radio station, WUMB-FM, raising its profile even higher. NERFA and Falcon Ridge recognition followed.

The Birth of "The Lounge"

After 2009, the year of the near-tornado touch-down at Falcon Ridge, artistic director Anne Saunders needed to shorten the festival from four days — Thursday through Sunday — to three days — Friday through Sunday. For Ethan and Jake, this was not an option. Ethan

said, "Falcon Ridge is too involved. The idea of going to Falcon Ridge for two-and-a-half days ... I can't even wrap my brain around it." They decided to run a stage during the hours that Thursday's main stage would've operated — from 4 to around 10:30 p.m.

Ethan credits Scott Jones as the "technical mastermind" behind pulling off The Lounge stage. A former radio DJ with an engineering background, Scott was the startled next-door neighbor of Ethan's parents when Ethan brought the a cappella singers home (he was deathly afraid he'd moved next to a frat house). He became an ardent Pesky supporter.

Scott had heard about the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival from Ethan and Jake and decided to attend with his wife and five children, setting up camp with the Pesky J. Nixon crew. Prior to doing The Lounge, he recorded the campsite singing for his own enjoyment. When they decided to create The Lounge stage, Ethan and Scott pooled their equipment, the bulk of it coming from Scott. In 2010, Ethan told Scott optimistically, "Don't expect more than 60 to 80 people." When festival security personnel showed up at 10:30, complimenting the music, Ethan was shocked to hear them say that 300 people came to that first Lounge. In 2011, with 900 people admitted by Thursday, 450 attended The Lounge shows.

Pesky's Plans

The next Pesky J. Nixon album, named *Red Ducks* ("redux"), is a collection of songs of the musicians that the band has

performed with and been influenced by over the last four years, featuring songs by artists such as Anthony da Costa, Gillian Welsh and Tom Waits. The album is a stripped-down living room recording offering a more intimate sound than *Monkey Business & Mislaid Hopes* while maintaining the same energy and humor.

Ethan hopes to become more involved in community action using what he calls "tribal mischief," a formal and informal art of social engineering. We assume it involves music and humor and that musician friends will be involved. One thing is for certain. If Pesky J. Nixon is there, we don't want to miss it.

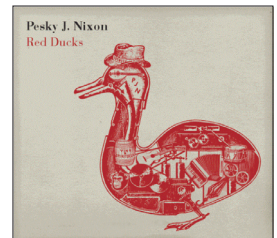
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Upcoming shows:

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- 15** 8pm **Jonny Lang** \$49.50 Adv / \$54 Door
- 17** 8pm **Ronnie Earl** \$25 Adv / \$30 Door
- 18** 8pm **Davy Jones Of The Monkees** \$38.50 Adv / \$42 Door
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- 3** Allison Gordon, Ghost & Goblin, Stephanie White & The Philth Harmonic, Urkel & The Winslows, The Rudie Crew, Aqua Cherry, Lewd Buddha
- 4** Mud , Blood & Beer (CD Release), Emergency service, Holding Back Entirely, Catch Wild (\$10), AM God, Singh Birdsong
- 5** Singer/Songwriter Sessions (7pm)
- 6** **The New York Songwriters Circle**(\$10) w/ Anthony De Costa, Putnam Smith, Katy Praffit, Spuyten Duyvil ---plus--- Sierra Noble, The Oz Noy Trio (\$15), Richie Cannata's Monday Night Jam (\$10)
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- 3** 6-Xenia, 7:15-Becky Mimiaga, 8:30-Old Time Musketry, 9:45-American String Conspiracy
- 4** 6-Tara Dougherty, 7-Josh Taylor, 8:30-Stephanie Carlin Band, 9:45-Bianca Merklely
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- 6** 6:30-11pm Open Mic Night; Kate Sland Host Sign up 6pm
- 7** 7-9 Songwriters in the round w/Liah Alfonso, 9-12 midnight Bluegrass
- 8** 7:15-Jason Yaeger, 8:30-Michel Reis
- 9** 7:15-Adam Sullivan, 8:30-Nancy Harms, 9:45-Mika Harry
- 10** 6-Tod Kramer, 7:15-Stephen Babcock, 8:30-Mikki Hommel, 9:30-Ross Edwards Band
- 11** 7:15-Dan Charness, 8:30-Ahmad Hassan Muhammad, 9:45-In the round In the round with Niall Connolly, Warren Malone Harris, and Casey Black.
- 12** 6-Abe Ovadia, 7:15-Jennifer Sullivan, 8:30-Tom Tallich, 9:45-Secret Architecture
- 13** 6:30-11pm Open Mic Night; Kate Sland Host Sign up 6pm
- 14** Valentine's Day Special; 7:30-NLX, 9 & 10:30-Kristin Hoffmann
- 15** 6-Katie Pearlman, 7:15-**Robert Bruy**, 8:30-Julie Kathryn 9:45-Emily Earle
- 16** 6-Owen Temple, 7:30-Pete Muller, 9:30-Kay Lyra
- 17** 6-Galia Araal / Steve Addabbo, 8:30-Sam Friend, 9:45-**Elaine Romanelli**
- 18** 6-The Parlor Soldiers, 7:15-Drew Kelly, 8:30pm-Ronnie Segev Special
- 19** 6-Abe Ovadia, 7:15-Jennifer Sullivan, 8:30-Manami Morita, 9:45-Secret Architecture
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- 22** 7:15-Ryan Alvanos, 8:30-Dave Rudbarg
- 23** 6-Isamu McGregor, 7:15-Emily Mure, 8:30-Michael Whalen, 9:30-Samantha Natale
- 24** 7:15-Adam Bohanan, 8:30-Jem Warren, 9:45-Sagar
- 25** 6-Taste, 7:15-Jeff Litman, 8:30-John Schmit Band, 9:45-Alec Gross Band
- 26** 6-Abe Ovadia, 7:15- Jennifer Sullivan, 8:30-Kevin McWha Steele 9:45-Secret Architecture
- 27** 6:30-11pm Open Mic Night; Kate Sland Host Sign up 6pm

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American Contra Dances -- Saturdays 8-11pm
7:30 Beginner's Workshop --at Chinatown Y's Houston Street Center, 273 Bowery, unless otherwise stated
English Country Dances -- Tuesdays & occasional Fridays 7-10:15pm --at Philip Coltoff Center, 219 Sullivan Street

Dempsey's Pub

61 2nd Ave. (bet. 3 & 4 St.) 212-388-0662
Tuesdays: 8:30 Traditional Irish Open Session

The 55 Bar

55 Christopher St (212) 929-9883 www.55bar.com

- FEB 3** 10pm Michael Packer Blues Band
4 10pm KJ Denhert
23 10pm Nir Felder

Gizzi's Lounge

16 W. 8th St. 212-353-0099 gizzisnyc.com

Greenwich Village Bistro

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

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

- MAR 9** 7:30pm **Bobby Keys & The Suffering Bastards** \$25 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

- FEB 5** 7pm **Carol Lipnik** and Spookarama / Villa Delirium \$15
8 9:30pm **Adam Levy:** CD Release w/ spec guest The Masterons \$14
9 7pm **Darrell Scott** w/ spec guest **Ana Egge** \$15 Adv / \$18 Door
11 9:30pm **Pat McGee** \$20 Adv / \$25 Door
12 3pm **Laura Veirs & the Tumble Bees** \$12 Children; \$15 adults
7pm **Laura Veirs & Hall of Flames** \$15
14 7:30pm **Alyssa Graham** \$15
15, 22 7pm **Marketa Irglova** \$15
20 9:30pm **Jeff LeBlanc** w/ spec guest Ken Yates \$15 Adv / \$18 Door
23 7:30pm **Ashley Davis** \$25
28 7:30 & 9:30pm **Anais Mitchell:** Young Man in America CD Release \$15

Kathryn Space House Concerts

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

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

- FEB 1** 7- **Harper Blynn** with special guest Aaron Lee Tasjan (\$5), 9-**Milton** (\$8 Adv / \$10 Door), 10-Griffin House (\$12)
2 7- Air Traffic Controller, 7-Sarah Blacker, 9-**Harper Blynn** (\$5), 10-Ursa Minor
3 7- **Harper Blynn** with special guest Blake Hazard of The Submarines (\$5), 9-Sea of Bees, 1-Me & Mars
4 7-**Harper Blynn** with special guest Pouncecake (\$5), 9-Silvertone, 10-1 -The Renaldo The Ensemble and The Living Room Present Surreal Cabaret with Balthrop Alabama, Chris McDaniel, and Maya Caballero (\$10)
5 4-**First Sundays for Jack:** A Songwriters Tribute to Jack Hardy with Amy Eberman and Friends, 7-Declan Bennett, 9-Bonnie Whitmore
6 7-Howlin Rain, 8-Aram Bajakian, 9-**Tony Scherr Trio** with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-**Jim Campilongo Electric Trio** with Stephan Crump, Tony Mason (\$8)
7 7-**Kevn Kinney** with Anton Fier, Andy Hess, and Tony Scherr
8 8-Building Pictures, 9-**Milton** (\$8 Adv / \$10 Door)
9 7-Jeff Bernstein CD Release, 8-Marc Farre, 9-Bailey Cooke
10 7-Ariel Rubin, 9-Sea of Bees
11 5-Amy Kuney (\$8, all ages), 7-Rebecca Zapen
12 7-**Clare Burton**, 8-Amelia White CD Release, 9-**Rob Morseberger**
13 7-Tony Conniff & Band, 8-Chris Riffle, 9-**Tony Scherr Trio** with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-**Jim Campilongo** and special guest! (\$8)
14 7-**On Your Radar** hosted by WFUV's John Platt with Pierce Pettis & Grace Pettis (\$12), 9-Miles Nielsen & The Rusted Hearts (\$10)
15 8-A Special Evening with **Martha Scanlan, Amy Helm** and **Byron Isaacs** (\$8), 9-**Milton** (\$8 Adv / \$10 Door), 10-Rennie Coleman
16 7-Mark Radcliffe, 8-The Bowmans
17 6-Cameron Stenger, 7-Careful, 9-Minnie Dee, 10-Low Cut Connie, 11-Matthew Santos with Eric Stepanian (\$10)
18 7-Erene, 8-Kelley McRae, 9-Heather Maloney, 10-**Winterpills**
19 8- Brazil Choro Trio with Douglas Lora
20 8-**Greg Tannen**, 9-**Tony Scherr Trio** with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-**Highspace** featuring Jim Campilongo, Tony Mason, Erik Deutsch, and Jeff Hill (\$8)
21 7-**Mary Bragg**, 10-Larkin Grimm
22 7-**Dayna Kurtz**, 9-**Milton** (\$8 Adv / \$10 Door)
23 7-Teddy Geiger, 8-**Musicians On Call** featuring Adam Bohanon, David Barckow, Morley, Xavier Cardriche & Amber Rubarth, 10-Jeanne Hebb
24 6-Elijah Tucker, 7-Two Cent Revival, 8-Alfa
25 7-Smith Street Stage presents A Tribute To Bob Dylan (\$20), 9-Stephie Coplan and the Pedestrians
26 8-**Meg Hutchinson**
27 7-Nancy Magarill Series, 8-Chris Riffle, 9-**Tony Scherr Trio** with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-**Jim Campilongo Electric Trio** with Stephan Crump, Tony Mason (\$8)
28 9-Michaela Anne
29 9-**Milton** (\$8 Adv / \$10 Door), 7-**Noam Weinstein** and Friends "Clocked" CD Release (\$8)

Googie's Lounge

- FEB 1** 7-Neil Rosen of Falcon, 8-Matt Long of The Library, 9-Jeff Moore of Dead Stars

Madison Square Garden

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

Mercury Lounge

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

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- FEB 16** Suzie Vinnick
MAR 1 The Spring Standards
APR 12 Friction Farm & Anna Dagmar - M04 Anniversary Show!
MAY 3 Brother Sun

- 24** Liz Longley
JUN 7 Hotels & Highways

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

- FEB 12** 2:30pm **Lois Morton** and **David Goldman**
MAR 31 **The YaYas** and **Honor Finnegan**

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

- FEB 1** 7pm Folk Open Sing in Brooklyn 1st Weds ea. mo. @ Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, 53 Prospect Park West (basement), Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Info: 212-636-6341, or Laura, 718-788-7563
5 3-5pm Jan Christensen Sea Music Concert; John Street Church, 44 John St. Info: 212-957-8386 Donation, \$5 (child, \$2), pay at the door
6 Irish session at the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Ave @ 46th St. Manhattan. Free, musicians welcome Info: (212) 247-2562 or visit The Landmark Tavern.
10-12 **Winter Weekend of Folk Music** at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson, NY; see FMSNY website for details
19 2-5pm Shanty Sing on Staten Island; at the Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island info: Bob Conroy @ RConroy421@aol.com or 347-267-9394
21 7:30-9:30pm Old-Time Music Jam, @ Brooklyn Pharmacy & Soda Fountain every other Tuesday 513 Henry St. (at Sackett St.) in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn. Info: alanfriend_music@mindspring.com

Nightingale

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

Artists' Lounge 1st & 3rd Wed ea. mo. Open mic & feature performance 8pm 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

Parkside Lounge

317 E Houston St (bet Aves B & C) 212-673-6270
www.parksidelounge.net
1st Mondays @ 9:30 Michael Davies' Bluegrass Jam

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

- FEB 4** **Kim & Reggie Harris** + Jon Fromer
11 **Rod MacDonald**
18 Randy Noojin in Hard Travelin' with Woody + Elena Skye & Boo Reiners
25 **Thelma Thomas** + James Cannings
MAR 3 **Carolyn Hester**
10 **Alix Dobkin** + **KJ Denhert**
17 Irish Women's Voices for Peace with Gina Tiamsa & others
24 **Steve Suffet** & **Anne Price** with special guest **Beth Kotkin**
31 **Toby Fagenson** + **Caroline Cutroneo** & **Mara Levine** + **Gathering Time**
APR 14 **Ray Korona** Band
21 **Terry Kitchen** + **Pat Lamanna** + **Richard Berman**
28 Political Cabaret Night w/ **Joel Landy**, **Marc Leavitt**, & **Rachel Stone**
MAY 5 **Four Shillings** Short + **TBA**
12 **NYC Labor Chorus**
19 **Jolie Rickman** Tribute Concert

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
FEB 4 8pm Open Mic

Feb 16 - Hard Luck Café at CAC - Carolann Solebello & Bob Westcott - \$10

ANTJE DUVEKOT

Kerrville Award Winner

Sat. MAR 3 - 7:30pm \$20 Members \$15

FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY OF HUNTINGTON [http:// FMSH.ORG](http://FMSH.ORG)
631-425-2925
Concert at the Congregational Church of Huntington, Washington Dr., Centerport, Long Island



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Radio City Music Hall

1260 Avenue of the Americas www.radiocity.com

The Red Lion

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

Rockwood Music Hall

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

Stage 1

- FEB 1** 6-Jordan Shapiro & Jennifer Milich, 7-Will Dailey, 8-Sierra Noble, 9-She and The Sun, 10-East West Quintet, 11-size2-shoes, 12-Adam Minkoff's Randomonium
- 2** 6-Dida Pelled, 7-Elise Evans, 8-Pretty Pennies, 9-Blake and The Charletons, 10-The Nightmare River Band, 11-JP & The Gilberts, 12-Aaron Lee Tashian, 1-Jay Stolar & Friends
- 3** 6-Joe Marson, 7-Aly Tadros, 8-Jim Boggia, 9-Alex & Janel, 10-Brothers Moving, 11-Rosi Golan, 12-Revi Rosa, 1-PartyFolk
- 4** 3-Nerissa Campbell, 4-Matt Robbins, 5-M. Lui, 6-Jeff Jacobs, 7-Amanda Kaletsky Record Release, 8-Laila Biall, 9-Army Vachal, 10-God or Julie, 11-Aiden Moore, 12-Chris Conly, 1-Greestone
- 5** 3-Fish Family, 4-The Manhattan Valley Ramblers, 5-Bo DePena, 6-Caitlin Cannon, 7-Jake & His Very Own, 8-Sara Curtin, 9-Luke Gyure, 10-Lexie Roth, 11-Zane Carney, 12-Freddie Stevenson
- 6** 6-Aaron Barrera, 7-Devin Rush, 8-Johanna and The Dusty Floor, 10-Zena Road, 11-Matthew Stevens, 12-Teddy Kumpel's Loopestra w/ Shawn Pelton and Zev Katz
- 7** 6-Caroline Rose, 7-Chris Brown & Kate Fenner, 8-Sea of Bees, 9-Sophie Auster, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Empire Beats feat. Camille Atkinson
- 8** 6-Joel Streeter, 7-Pete Sinjin, 8-Drew Yowell, 9-Joy Askew, 10-Matt Singer, 11-Nick Moran
- 9** 6-Shayfer James, 8-Allison Veltz, 9-Dana Parish Record Release, 10-Cyrille Aimee, 11-Musac, 1-Jay Stolar & Friends
- 10** 6-Emily Koop, 7-Selena Garcia, 8-Chris Lind, 9-Goodbye Picasso, 10-Rebecca Haviland, 11-Greg Mayo Presents Funtime, 12-Luke Wesley, 1-Aaron Dugan w/ Mark Guiliiana, & Rob Marscher
- 11** 6-Lynette Williams, 7-Samantha Farrell Record Release, 8-Rickolus, 9-Chris Ayer, 10-Alfonso Velez, 11-Northplot, 12-Balliff

Stage 2

- FEB 1** 7:15-Bri Arden Record Release w/ Lizzy Loeb, 9-James McCartney, 10:30-7 Mornings
- 2** 7-Kaiser Cartel (\$10) 8:30-Scott Matthew Record Release w/ Ben von Wildenhaus, 10:15-Only Son, 11:30-FlyinFisch
- 3** 7:30-Tony Hamell (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door) w/ Aaron Lee Tashian (Buy Tickets), 10-Wes Hutchinson, 11-Nat Osborn, 12-The Statesmen (Jonah Smith, Josh Dion, Scott Metzger, Ben Rubin)
- 4** 9-The Ludlow Thieves, 10-Robbie Gil (\$10), 11:30-American Babies, 1-Teddy Kumpel's Loopestra
- 5** **Jeremiah Birnbaum** and Friends
- 6** 7-Kenton Chen, 9-Shaina Taub, 10-Aaron David Gleason
- 7** 7-Valerie June, 8-Hannah Cohen (\$10), 9-Dan Mills, 10-Jonathan Batiste, 11-Full Vinyl, Volume 2: The Music of Squeeze featuring Tony Maceli, Greg Mayo, Misty Boyce, Zach Jones, Chris Kuffner, Adam Levy, Greg Holden, Martin Rivas, Katie Costello, Caleb Hawley, Casey Shea, Alex Berger, Brian Killeen, Ryan Vaughn, Daniel Mints-eris, Chris Anderson, Matt Aronoff and more
- 8** 7:15-Kendrick Scott Oracle w/Alan Hampton Presented by Second Son Productions (\$10) 11:30-The Ryan Scott Four
- 9** 7-Goodbyemotel, 9:30-Mark Guiliiana's "Beat Music" Aaron Comess, Mister Barrington (Buy Tickets)
- 10** 7-Tanner Walle Record Release, 8-The Tickled Pinks, 10-Exit Clov, 12:30-Redlight Cinema
- 11** 7:15-Darlingside EP Release w/Caitlin Canty (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door), 9:30-Black Bunny, 10:30-Paula Valstein, 11:30-The Gold Magnolias

Upcoming Ticketed Events

- FEB 12** 9-Eli Lieb (\$10)
- 13** 9-An Evening With Nigel Hall & Alecia Chakour (\$10)
- 15** 7-The Explorers Club w/ Honeychurch (\$10)
- 16** 9:30-Spacehog w/ The Netherlands (\$10)
- 17** 7:30-James Maddock (\$15)
- 20** 7:30-The Bev Leslies (\$10)
- 21** 7-Jim White (\$10), 9:30-Nic Cowan (\$8)
- 22** 7:30pm Red Wanting Blue Record Release w/ Special Guests (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door)
- 23** 10:30-Spacehog (\$10)
- 24** 7-Theo Katzman & Joey Dosik, **Seth Glier**, Hannah Winkler (\$10)
10:30-Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad (\$12)
- 25** 7:30pm The Return of Early Elton: A Tribute to the Trio Tours of

- '70 - '72 (\$12)
- 27** 7-Erik Deutsch Demonio Teclado CD Release Party (\$10)
8:30-Gabriel Kahane (\$10)
- MAR 1** 7-Mary C and The Stellers w/Special Guest (\$10)
- 6-9** **Paul Kelly**: The A-Z Show (\$20)
- 16** 8:30-Warren Zanes (\$10)
- 17** 7:30-James Maddock (\$15, \$22)
- 20** 9-Chris Trapper (\$15)
- 21** 7:15-Marcus Foster w/ Special Guest (\$12)
- 23** 8:30-Pistolera (\$10)
- 24** 8-Ross Andrews Project (\$10)
- 25** 7:30-Becca Stevens Band (\$10)
- 27** 9-Raining Jane (\$10)
- 28** 7-Willy Porter w/ Peter Mulvey (\$20)
- APR 22** 7:30-An Evening With: Levi Kreis (\$15 Adv /\$20 Door)
- MAY 6** 7-Candyrat Guitar Night featuring Stefano Barone, Craig D'Andrea, Sergio Altamura, Pino Forastiere (\$15 Adv /\$20 Door)
- 19** 7-An Evening with John Fannon (of New England) (\$20)

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

- FEB 1** Ponds Five 0 Metal Show Done Dirt Cheap-AC/DC Tribute, Thinning The Herd
- 2** Hickry Hawkins
- 3** Vicious Country
- 4** The Lonesharks
- 6** Babs Winn
- 7** Maynard and The Musties
- 8** Susquehanna Industrial Tool and Die Co.
- 9** J Collins
- 10** Scott Sharrard
- 11** The Bullets
- 12** Vicious Country
- 13** Western Caravan
- 14** Hope Debates & North Forty
- 15** Hugh Pool
- 16** Tim Herron Corporation
- 17** 7 to 9 - Hell or High Water
- 18** Barry Ryans Rockabilly Express w/ Gary Setzer
- 19** Andi Rae & the Back River Bullies
- 20** The Third Wheel Band
- 21** Brian Mitchell (Levon Helm) w/special guests
- 22** Cabinet
- 23** Madison South
- 24** The Doughboys
- 25** Tricked Out Country
- 26** Dysfunctional Family Jazz Band
- 27** Mick Reed
- 28** Filthy Still, Hellbound Glory
- 29** JP & the Gilberts

Roseland Ballroom

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

The Rubin Museum of Art

150 W 17th Street
212.620.5000 ext 344 www.rmanyc.org
Music Without Borders presents the "Naked Soul" Series
FEB 10 7pm Jonathan Edwards \$25 Adv / \$30 Door / Memb: \$22.50
24 7pm Nicole Atkins \$25 Adv / \$30 Door / Memb: \$22.50
MAR 9 7pm Garland Jeffreys \$30 Adv / \$35 Door / Memb: \$27

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

Town Hall

123 W.43rd St. www.the-townhall-nyc.org 212-398-6447
MAR 3 8pm Allen Toussaint / David Bromberg \$45 - \$55
APR 26 8pm Punch Brothers \$29 & \$35

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
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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

- FEB 12** Left on Red (Liah Alonso & Kelly Halloran)
- MAR 4** TBA
- APR 1** David Roth
- MAY 6** Tom Pacheco
- JUN 3** Rod MacDonald

Brooklyn

Barbes

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

- FEB 1** 8pm Jason Stein \$10, 10pm The Mandingo Ambassadors. Every Wednesday
- 2** 8pm Rachelle Garniez, 10pm The Warsaw Village Band \$10
- 3** 8pm Pedro Giraudo Sextet, 10pm Baby Soda
- 4** 10pm Banda Sinaloense De Los Muertos
- 5** 7pm Alan Yavnai, 9pm Stephane Wrembel presents The Django Experiment
- 6** 7pm Dayna Kurtz, 9:30pm Chicha Libre
- 7** 7pm The Upright Piano Brigade; Soeyon Lee & Ran Dank, 9pm Slavic Soul Party \$10
- 8** 8pm Josh Sinton's Pine Barren & Trio Caveat \$10
- 9** 7pm Anna Garano & Marc Ribot \$10, 10pm Les Chauds Lapins
- 10** 8pm Jen Chapin, 10pm Las Rubias Del Norte
- 11** 8pm Kotorino, 10pm Chicha Libre
- 12** 7pm Barbes Classical: The Linden String Quartet, 9pm Stephane Wrembel presents The Django Experiment
- 13** 7pm Brain Cloud
- 14** 9pm Slavic Soul Party \$10.
- 15** 8pm Jim Black Mystery \$10.
- 16** 8pm Matt Munisteri, 10pm Marta Topferova CD release
- 17** 9pm Serena Jost, 10:30pm Pinataland
- 18** 8pm Ghost Train Orchestra, 10pm Smokey's Roundup
- 19** 8pm Max Johnson Trio

BROOKLYN MUSIC SHOP presents on **FEB 3, 2012**



Joan Osborne



The Holmes Brothers



Catherine Russell

Grand Prospect Hall
Park Slope, Brooklyn
\$35
Tix: ticketfly.com

The Eclectic Cafe

Feb 11th



28 Brentwood Rd., Bay Shore, NY
eclecticcafe.org
Info 631-661-1278
Tickets \$10 & \$8

8:30pm open mic 7:30

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20 7pm Brain Cloud, 9:30pm Chicha Libre
 21 7pm Ryan Keberle and Catharsis
 22 8pm Kirk Knuffke \$10
 23 8pm Shane Endsley And The Music Band, 10pm Choro Trio
 24 8pm Carioca Percussionist Zé Mauricio's choro project
 10pm The Roulette Sisters
 25 8pm Hearts & Bones, 10pm People's Champs
 26 7pm Trio Blastepheymy CD release
 28 7pm Musette Explosion
 29 8pm Shoko Nagai & Satoshi Takeishi's Abyssm
 (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

FEB 3 Joan Osborne, Catherine Russell and The Holmes Brothers
 Doors 7:30pm \$35

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

MAR 24 Sloan Wainwright w/ Sharon Goldman

APR 21 Seth Glier w/ The Antivillains

MAY 19 Stefan Bauer / Wendy Russell

JUN 2 Brother Sun w/ The Yayas

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

FEB 2 8-The Silver Dagers, 9-Zoë Sundra, 10-The Bella Boys
 3 8-Dawn Landes, 9-Jake & His Very Own, 10:30-The Calamity Janes
 4 1-Shaky Daves Harmonica Workshop for Beginners, 2-Pat Conte
 presents: Kentucky Fiddle Part 2 Workshop, 8:3-Stephen Clair,
 9:30-M Shanghai String Band and Friends
 9 10:30-Benyoro
 10 8-Pat Conte and Joe Bellulovich, 9-The 4th Street Niteowls
 10-A Night with the Poor Riders
 11 2-Pat Conte presents Old Masters: Banjo Stylings of Uncle Dave
 Macon Part One
 12 12-Vocal Harmony Basics, 2-Vocal Harmony Duos and Trios, 7:30-
 Dance & Music Duets featuring Emily Coates & Charlie Burnham
 and Rachel Berensen & Taylor Ho Bynum
 14 8:30-Jan Bell's Birthday "I Heart Jalopy" Show: 8:30-Karen
 Dahlstrom, 9-Alex Battles, 10-Jan Bell and The Maybells"
 17 9-Ak k Nante (Akoe-koe Nahn-Tay) Ensemble, 10:30- Radio Jarocho
 18 4-Pat Conte presents Old Masters: Banjo Stylings of Uncle Dave
 Macon Part 2 (Duet), 5-BugFest 2012 presents Karen K and The
 Jitterbugs, 8-Tom -Legs- Legehenhausen and Pat -C- Conte :
 Old Time Music From The Hills Of Richmond And Richmond Hills
 9- The Weal and Woe
 19 5-BugFest 2012 presents Karen K and The Jitterbugs, 7-The Red
 Hook Ramblers Live Music with Silent Films, 8-Red Hook Ramblers
 23 9-Frankenpound, 10:30- Jessy Carolina & The Hot Mess
 9-The Go Round, 10-The Tres Amigos, 11-The Well Informed
 25 4-Pat Conte presents Banjo According To Uncle Dave Macon Pt 3
 (Ensemble), 9-The Whiskey Spitters, 10:30-The Canebroke Rattlers
 7- The Monthly Sunday Night Fish Fry Continues...
 26 7- The Monthly Sunday Night Fish Fry Continues...
 28 8:30-The Intergenerational Songs of the Earth Guitar Trio

Paper Swan Loft

260 Moore St #301 - off the L-train Morgan stop
 www.paperswan.com

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 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

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.

FEB 4 Songs of the Sea & Taverns

11 Linda Russell & Companie

18 Wahoo Skiffle Crazyes

25 The Johnson Girls

MAR 3 Bob Conroy & Norm Pederson

10 Mara Levine & Caroline Cutroneo

16 Irish Songs of the Civil War

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

JAN 4 Rory Sullivan, Barnaby Bright

FEB 1 Sarah Blacker, Air Traffic Controller

MAR 7 Swear and Shake, TBD

APR 4 Chelsea Berry, Heather Maloney

MAY 2 Cynthia Summers, Seth Glier

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

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
 FEB 11 Roosevelt Dime
 MAR 10 Acoustic Live Night w/ Frank Tedesso, The Levins and The
 Boxcar Lilies

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
 FEB 28 8pm Jean Rohe

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

FEB 4 Woody Mann (+ Workshop 4-6 pm: Advance tix 917-836-9224)

MAR 3 Antje Duvokot

APRIL No concert

MAY 5 Phil Ochs Song Night

OCT 6 Toby Walker

NOV 3 TBA

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

FEB 16 Carolann Solebello & Bob Westcott

MAR 15 Annie Mark & Katie Pearlman

APR 19 Whispering Tree & Marci Geller

MAY 17 Chasing June & Caleb Hawley

JUN 21 Louise Mosrie & James O'Malley

Folk Jams at the Huntington Library - Free

Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 11, Apr 1, May 27, Jun 10

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

FEB 3 The YaYas and Honor Finnegan \$18 Adv / \$20 Door

MAR 2 Gathering Time \$20 Adv / \$22 Door

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

MAY 4 TBA

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
 www.groundsandsounds.uufsb.org

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

FEB 10 Phil Minissale

Landmark on Main Street

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

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

FEB 4 Bettye LaVette \$45 / \$40 / \$35

MAR 10 Southside Johnny & Asbury Jukes \$45 / \$40 / \$35

31 Leo Kottke \$45 / \$40 / \$35

APR 21 Graham Parker & Garland Jeffreys \$45 / \$40 / \$35

MAY 19 Vance Gilbert & Ellis Paul \$45 / \$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

FEB 25 Evanescent

MAR 24 Lonesome Traveler

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)

MAR 16 Anne Hills & David Roth

APR 20 TBA

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)

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*

FEB 12 Vance Gilbert

19 Lucy Kaplansky

MAR 4 Brother Sun

11 James Maddock

25 Blackie and The Rodeo Kings

Upstate New York

Beczak Environmental Education Center

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

FEB 18 7pm Diana Jones and Paul Sachs

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

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borderlinefolkmusicclub.org

Attendees are asked to bring a cold pot luck dessert dish
 Reservations strongly suggested
 solz1@optonline.net or (845)-354-4586

FEB 19 2pm Loretta Hagen; Chris Brown opener @ New City
 Ambulance Corps \$20 / memb \$15

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 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 www.westchesteru.org/commonground

FEB 4 8pm Harry Bolick & Joel Wennerstrom @ Lewisboro Library \$12
 Adv / \$15 Door; Seniors \$12 ; Kids Under 12 free

11 7:30pm The Neel Murgai Ensemble @ South Church \$18 Adv / \$20
 Door; Kids Under 12 free

25 7:30pm Common Ground Cabaret with Ralph Gunderman and Gail
 Joy Newman @ The First Unitarian Society of Westchester \$12 Adv
 / \$15 Door; Kids Under 12 free

MAR 3 7:30pm The Honeycutters with RJ Storm and Old School @
 South Church \$18 Adv / \$20 Door; kids under 12 free

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

Concert Series

FEB 10 Commander Cody and Professor Louie & the Crowmatix \$30

MAY 19 Atlanta Rhythm Section \$39

Bluegrass

FEB 17 Valerie Smith and Liberty Pike \$38

MAR 9 Monroe Crossing \$36

APR 20 The Grascals \$40

Folk

MAR 16 The Roches: Suzy & Maggie w/ spec guest opener Julie
 Gold \$35

APR 22 Dan Hicks & the Hot Licks \$39

MAY 5 Steve Forbert \$32

Great Traditions

FEB 19 BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet \$39

MAR 21 Ladysmith Black Mambazo \$59

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

21 8pm The Grass Roots \$55-\$85

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

MAR 17 Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul \$25, \$35, \$45

The Peekskill Coffee House

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

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

FEB 4 8pm Tony Trischka solo performance \$15

10 8pm Jesse Lege and Bayou Brew \$10

11 8pm Amy Fradon Valentine's Concert \$15

25 8pm Andrew Mac Namara Trio \$15

MAR 2 8pm The Honeycutters \$10

9 8pm Bucky Pizzarelli and Ed Laub \$20

23 8pm C.B. Smith & The Lucky Devils \$10

24 8pm Vance Gilbert \$15.00

Tarrytown Music Hall

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

FEB 8 8pm The Yardbirds & Vanilla Fudge \$39, \$55, \$60

10 8pm Citizen Cope \$32, \$40, \$50

22 8pm Robert Cray Band \$39, \$50, \$65

MAR 4 8pm Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo \$65 - \$135

10 1pm Tom Chapin & Friends Birthday Concert \$20, \$30

23, 24 8pm Levon Helm Band \$58 - \$105

APR 20 8pm Greg Lake "Songs of a Lifetime" \$49, \$70, \$85

Towne Crier Cafe

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

FEB 3 8:30pm Garland Jeffreys; guest Latini & Nowak \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

4 8:30pm Luther "Guitar Jr." Johnson & The Magic Rockers \$25
 Adv / \$30 Door

5 2:30pm Chris Cassone with The Street Kid Band ; guest Green
 Haven \$15 Adv / \$20 Door

10 8:30pm Stephane Wrembel & The Django Experiment \$25 Adv
 / \$30 Door

11 8:30pm Chris Smither \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

12 7:30pm Poco ; guest Matt Turk \$50 Adv / \$55 Door

17 8:30pm CJ Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band \$25 Adv /
 \$30 Door

18 8:30pm Peter Yarrow \$35 Adv / \$40 Door

19 7:30pm Greg Brown \$40 Adv / \$45 Door

23 7:30pm McKrell's Farewell Reunion \$22.50 Adv / \$27.50 Door

24 8:30pm Cheryl Wheeler; guest Kenny White \$30 Adv / \$35 Door

25 8:30pm Peta Cubby Band; guest Myles Mancuso \$30 Adv / \$35 Door

26 4pm Back To The Garden 1969 \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

Turning Point

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

FEB 1 8pm Annalivia and Kristin Andreassen \$15

3 9pm Tusk: the Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute \$29

4 9pm Michael Packer Blues Band \$15

9 8pm David Gross School of Hard Knocks Benefit for Erika Szente
 Info: Nancy; 914-772-3342 \$25

10 9pm Rhett Tyler -Solo \$20

11 9pm Bruce Katz Band \$20

12 3pm Rod MacDonald \$17.50, 7pm Johnny Winter \$120.00

16 8pm Kath Buckell & Spuyten Duyvil \$15

17 9pm Eilen Jewell Band \$25

18 6pm Stefan Grossman & Steve Katz \$30

9pm Robert Ross Blues Band \$20

19 7pm UpSouth Twisters \$20

21 8pm Marcia Ball Band \$40

23 8pm Bobby Diblasio and Friend \$12.50

24 9pm Milton (Band) \$20

25 9:30pm Andy Aledort and the Groove Kings \$20

26 4pm Toby Walker \$15, 7pm James Maddock \$20

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*

FEB 11 The Ebony Hillbillies \$17.50 Adv / \$20 Door

MAR 10 Christine Lavin \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

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.warwickvalley.com

Special Events:

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

FEB 4 Marc Von Em

5 John Sheehan

11 Tony Vitello

12 Son Lewis

18 E'lissa Jones

19 Rave On - Music of Buddy Holly

25 Petey Hop

26 Steve Wells

MAR 3 Steve DiVenuto

4 Tim O'Donohues

10 Larry Amato

11 Ray Longchamp

17 Brian Dougherty Band

18 Evan & Lesley

The Watercolor Cafe

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

FEB 2 8pm Marci Geller, Nenad Bach \$15

7 8pm Jen Chapin Trio, Gary Novikoff \$20

10 8pm Bill Steely and Where's Dave? \$10

12 7:30pm Jimmy Webb \$55

19 7:30pm Christine Lavin, Don White \$25

23 8pm Jim Dawson \$25

29 8pm Marshall Crenshaw .30

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

FEB 19 2pm Willie Nile & Joe D'Urso \$20

MAR 18 2pm Pete Fornatale presents Back to the Garden: The
 Woodstock Festival, stories & songs with music by the Tony
 Traguardo Band \$20

APR 14 8pm TBA

MAY 19 8pm Ellis & Pat Victor Co-bill \$18

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*)

FEB 3 Mike Volpe / The Skys

4 Natalie Acciani / Brittany Ann

10 Sharon Goldman, Carolann Solebello & Loretta Hagen *\$15

11 Splashing Pearls / Amy Wooden

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

FEB 17 Red Molly

MAR 16 Ari Hest

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

Celebration House Concert & Workshop Series

Cliffon Address given with Reservation
 973-879-8568 celebrationhouseconcerts@yahoo.com
 Please bring a pot luck dish to share

After concert jam around the fire for all attending musicians!

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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

- FEB 12 Buskin & Batteau \$19/\$23
 MAR 19 Delta Rae \$19/\$23
 APR 16 Trout Fishing in America Adults \$21 / Children \$10
 MAY 21 Brother Sun (Greg Greenway, Pat Wictor & Joe Jencks) \$19/\$23

Concerts at the Crossing

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

- MAR 24 Ellis Paul w/special guest Emily Baker \$23 / \$5 kids 14 and under
 APR 21 The Write Stuff Vol. 1: A Celebration of the Works of
 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

- FEB 19 Paul Sachs / Honor Finnegan
 MAR 25 RUNA

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

- FEB 4 Tripping Lily and Runa \$12 / \$25
 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

- FEB 2 8pm Jenny Owen Youngs \$10 Adv / \$12 Door
 4 9pm Marshall Crenshaw / Garland Jeffreys \$20
 MAR 3 7pm Wreckless Eric & Amy Rigby \$10 Adv / \$12 Door

Mexicali Live

1409 Queen Anne Road Teaneck www.mexicaliilive.com

The Minstrel

Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Hts. Rd,
 Shows at 8pm 973-335-9489 \$7 Cover www.folkproject.org

- FEB 3 Al Parrish with Michael Prysock
 10 Folk Project Valentines Day Extravaganza - Special \$8 admission
 includes refreshments
 17 Archie Fisher with Mree
 24 Rich Deans with The Folk Goddesses
 MAR 2 The Nuala Kennedy Band with Sharlys Dugan
 9 Open Stage
 16 The Buskin & Batteau Trio with Beau Borrero & His Mom
 23 Spuyten Duyvil with Deuces Child
 30 Long Time Courting with Maeve Gilchrist

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

- FEB 25 Cabin Fever Cure Tour II with We're About 9 and Barnaby
 Bright \$22 / \$25

MAR 17 Frank Vignola with special guest Renee Lando \$22 / \$25

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

New Legacy Concert Series

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

FEB 19 2pm Buckwheat Zydeco \$25

Notes From Home

(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

- FEB 4 Brooks Williams
 MAR 17 "Afro-Jersey" w/ Terre Roche, Sidiki Conde and Marlon
 Cherry
 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

- FEB 4 Raul Midon With Bill Griese \$25
 24 Robert Gordon \$28
 MAR 30 Joni Mitchell's Blue: A 40th Anniversary Celebration
 featuring Carolann Solebello, Cheryl Prasker, Sharon Gold-
 man, and others \$TBA
 APR 13 Tracy Grammer / Dan Navarro Co-Bill \$22
 MAY 4 Red Molly With Carsie Blanton \$22
 11 Graham Parker / David Johansen co-bill \$TBA

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

- FEB 17 Atwater/Donnelly
 MAR 16 Bruce Molsky
 APR 20 Deb Cowan
 MAY 18 Jean Redpath

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

- FEB 4 John McKuen of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band plus
 Beppe Gambetta \$25
 MAR 3 Tom Paxton plus Michael Smith \$25

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

- APR TBA Wishbone Ash
 MAY 16 Cold Blood featuring Lydia Pense

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

- MAR 2 8pm Matt Nathanson \$18 Adv / \$23 Door
 24 8pm The Fab Faux featuring the Hoghead Horns & The Crème
 Tangerine Strings \$45, \$65, \$125
 APR 6 Levon Helm Band / Deer Tick \$40-\$80 Rescheduled from
 Feb 10. All Feb 10 tickets will be honored.
 21 8pm Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes \$25, \$35 & \$45
 22 8pm Alison Krauss & Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas
 \$45, \$75 & \$95
 JUN 9 8pm Buddy Guy & Jonny Lang \$40 & \$60, \$75
 23 8pm Hot Tuna Electric / Steve Kimock \$30, \$40, \$55

Connecticut**Acoustic Cafe**

2926 Fairfield Ave. Black Rock 203-335-FOLK (3655)
 www.acousticcafe.com
 Tues: Open Mic 7pm sign up - begin at 9pm \$3

Acoustic Celebration

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

- FEB 12 4pm Pierce Pettis & Grace Pettis \$20 Adv / \$25 Door
 @ Temple Shearith Israel
 18 4pm David Francey \$22 Adv / \$25 Door
 MAR 25 4pm Garnet Rogers \$17 Adv / \$20 Door
 APR 29 4pm Zoe Mulford \$17 Adv / \$20 Door

Branford Folk Coffeehouse

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

- FEB 11 Van Norstrand Brothers
 MAR 10 Chris Koldewey and John Kirk
 APR 14 Dan Milner and Jeff Davis
 MAY 12 Forebitter

CT Folk

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

- FEB 3 CT Showcase w/ Shawn Taylor, Sarah LeMieux, Seth Adam
 and Gerry Gaiamo, and Dr. Cateerwaul's Cadre of Clairvoyant
 Claptraps \$15

Fairfield Theater Company

www.fairfieldtheatre.org
 FTC @ The Klein Klein Memorial Auditorium
 910 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport \$Gen Adm / Memb

- FEB 18 8pm Foreigner \$45-\$85
 FTC on StageOne 70 Sanford St., Fairfield shows@ 7:30
 FEB 11 7:30pm Tab Benoit + Mike Zito - Sold Out \$45
 15 7:30pm John Mayall \$100
 18 7:30pm Lucy Kaplansky \$27
 24 7:30pm Jill Sobule \$22
 25 7:30pm Johnny A & Joe Louis Walker \$37

Good Folk Coffeehouse

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 Rowayton Avenue & Pennoyer Street, Rowayton (203) 866-
 4450 www.goodfolkcoffeehouse.com
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80 East Ridge Ridgefield 203-438-5795
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- FEB 16 8pm Marcia Ball & BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet
 26 8pm Cowboy Junkies
 MAR 1 8pm Taj Mahal Trio

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