# Lois Morton

I saw Lois Morton play a Northeast Regional Folk Alliance (NERFA) showcase, then reviewed her debut CD, *As I See It*, for our December 2011 NERFA wrapup issue. Both times I was confronted with a sly, satiric commentary on the idiocies of human nature. *As I See It* is categorized by iTunes as "Easy Listening." This is true only if you're not paying attention. The torrent of descriptive terms dealing with the less attractive activities of homo sapiens demands complete concentration. Granted, there are some ballads that mean only to entertain, but they're outweighed by tongue-twisting rhymes laced with brilliant sarcasm.

I listened to "Side Effects" about those TV ads for drugs and learned how perfectly Lois could encapsulate their lunacy. She skewered the titular "side effects" of said drugs with a rapier wit worthy of Cyrano de Bergerac: Oh you may want to be cautious 'cause this pill could make you nauseous / and do not get in a tizzy if it leaves you feeling dizzy / here's a pill could cause amnesia or a fainting bit could seize ya / but don't worry, if you fall you / won't remember it at all... She then blistered my eardrums with a dizzying array of drug names set to nearly impossible rhymes. As I See It went on to lampoon a range of topics such as rude cellphone use, pack rat clutter, the weirdness of digital communication and kooky dieting.

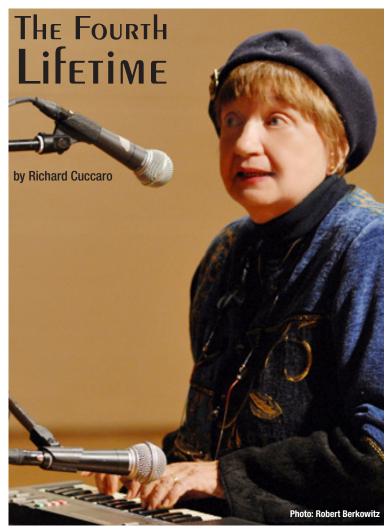
The wonder of all of this was that I was listening to a grandmother who had, for a number of decades, been a teacher of English as a Second Language (ESL), an administrator and a therapist. She had as keen a mind in viewing modern foibles as anybody I'd ever heard and had only been pursuing this avenue of performance for a couple of years. Late starter? You might say that.

### **Beginnings**

Lois Morton was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. Her father died when she was an infant, so her mother moved to The Bronx to live with her parents. While Lois was in college, her mother and grandparents moved to Manhattan. After graduating, Lois lived in Manhattan herself. She got married and later she and her husband had two children and moved to Long Island.

Lois was always involved with music when she was young. Her family was very musically inclined. Her grandfather, "a little Jewish tailor from Russia" had a voice like operatic tenor Jan Peerce. Her mother played a bit of piano and had a good ear for harmony. She had an aunt with a "wonderful singing voice" and an uncle who played "at least six instruments." Like Lois, many in the family — her aunt and her cousins — thought easily in rhyme. She called it the "rhyming gene."

She was a little prodigy, always performing for the family and picking out songs on the piano. At school, although she was shy, she would



achieve popularity by performing. In junior high, "The Ballad of Rodger Young," a song about a martyred World War II infantry hero, was one of her strongest pieces. One of her major influences was the musical playwriting team of Gilbert and Sullivan. W.S. Gilbert was a big hero all through her early life. Lois loved opera. She knew all the G & S operettas and, over the years, was in several and directed two. In grade school she was, as she put it, "a big fish in a small pond." This changed when she got to high school.

Lois was a voice major at the Music and Art High School (There were two coexisting schools, Performing Arts High School and Music and Art High School on West 46th Street. They later moved near Lincoln Center and merged into the High School for the Performing Arts.)

At age 16 or 17, she could perceive how high the level of talent was at the school—television and stage actress and singer Diahann Carroll (Carol Diahann Johnson then) was in her senior chorus. She decided to go into education, something "with a greater chance of success" than she foresaw in performing.

### **A Different Direction**

She attended the University of Michigan with a major in Spanish and minor in drama. She was "very active" in the Gilbert and Sullivan Society and was in "at least five operettas."

When Lois graduated from college, her first job took advantage of her music background. It was as a camp counselor at Camp Taconic in the Berkshires. She was about 22.

She had taken piano lessons for two years in junior high school, but had such a good ear that she'd fake it a lot of the time and didn't practice. She put the lessons aside but continued playing on her own, always playing by ear. This came in handy in her counselor job. She was supposed to teach drama to 6-year-olds, but the music counselor turned out to only play the tuba, "and he hadn't even brought it!" she said. The camp administration "put him in a canoe," she said, "and I became the music counselor." She played the morning sing-alongs.

### The Age of Aquarius

In the 1960s, Lois was writing songs. Her heroes were Joan Baez and Judy Collins. She wrote some songs and sent the first four to Pete Seeger. Pete wrote back and encouraged her to keep writing and told her to send her songs to Sis Cunningham at *Broadside Magazine*. Lois sent her songs and got them included in four issues.

Among them were "The College on the Hill," about the Kent State shooting; "I Have A Dream" from Martin Luther King's speech; and a satirical "Come On and Join In The Human Race," about fast-paced "modern" life



Lois played basic guitar and sang in a program called The Musicians Emergency Fund, which sent performers into hospitals to play for patients. She also advertised as an international songstress, doing a few shows she called "Around the World in Song."
Lois was in a Broadside concert during that time. She was told by others that she should become a musical performer. She decided not to do that after conferring with her husband, telling me cautiously, "It was not something that would have worked out. I made the choice not to do it."

After that, she didn't write songs for 25 years.



### The Long Hiatus

The depth of life experience from this point forward is staggering. After teaching school in Manhattan full time for five years, Lois took a maternity leave and she and her husband, son and daughter moved to Long Island. While filling the role of a parent, Lois worked in adult education part time; ran a program part time in Manhattan for five years, the American Council for Emigres in the Professions (emigres learning English); earned a doctorate in Adult Education; acted as an administrator at various programs for adult learning (FEGS, YWCA); and taught ESL at various colleges and programs throughout several decades. "I was never without one or two ESL classes per week somewhere," she said. One of the places was Queens College, where her husband was chairman of the Political Science Department.

In addition to teaching, Lois wrote books — books for children and books on ESL. She also did a lot of non-musical, straight acting in community theater, given that, as she said, "I *am* an actress." [We'll second that.]

Lois' husband died in 1999. He had suffered with Alzheimer's for 10 years. "It was a dark decade," she told me. She wrote a few serious songs during that time. One of them, "The Last Goodbye," her farewell to him, is on *As I See It*.

### **A Slow Turning**

After he died, Lois began to explore other avenues of coping and expression, entering several programs. Jimmy Dale Gilmore's Songwriting class at the Omega Institute for Holistic Studies in Rhinebeck, N.Y., was one. Summersongs Camp at Ashokan Center in Olivebridge, N.Y., was another. In 2002, she enrolled in a program titled Music for Healing and Transition. This cemented her awareness that playing by ear was OK. Most of the other enrolled musicians were playing large-sized harps and reading music. They envied Lois, with her piano and the ability to recall songs and play them by ear. As Lois described it, they'd role-play and her opening words to the person playing the patient were: "Hello! My name is Lois, and I'm here to play music for you. What is your favorite song?" And that's how it always went. These days when she plays for Alzheimer's patients or older ailing people, without using sheet music, she just asks what their favorite songs are and she always knows them. "It would never occur to me that I wouldn't know it," she told me. [When I asked about two songs I knew as a child, "The Old Lamplighter" and "Winter Wonderland," she sang them without hesitation. She also knew the song I was always teased with, "Open The Door, Richard."]

### The Fourth Lifetime

In 2006 Lois began her fourth lifetime. It began with "Confessions Of a Clutterholic," rising from her experience working with a professional organizer. As she explained: "I rediscovered the funny side of life. A genre that I had not written in before came popping up, that was very Gilbert and Sullivan with some Tom Lehrer thrown in." Because she and her husband never threw anything away, after he died, she began the process of letting go of clutter. "When my husband died, I was living in a big house in Glen Cove. I was a pack rat and he had been a pack rat. We still had 100 boxes in the attic from 1969! I worked with the organizer for about a year and a half, not so much in throwing things out, but in organizing it." While they organized, she wrote a song about it. "Clutter is a serious thing, but I began to see it as a humorous thing and I wanted to write a song about that. It took me a while to find a format, but then this Gilbert and Sullivan format jumped out. It best fit what I was trying to say."

The words start out with a spritely tempo: There were piles on the piano and piles on the floor / I hadn't seen my tabletop since '94 / I read all the books, tried to master feng shui, but I couldn't throw a single piece of paper away... Then the words speed up into a torrent: I had jigsaw puzzles, missing pieces, forty years of rental leases, baby shoes and old eyeglasses, notes from all my college classes...

She had told me earlier, "I became enamored of the organizer's labeler." The "labeler" section of the song is slower and it's easy to picture a woman in a G & S operetta sauntering onstage singing, I'm in love with the man with the labeling machine... ending with something even more practical: I need a guy with a shredding machine!

It was a major breakthrough. The following year, 2007, she attended a conference of organizers in Minneapolis and got a standing ovation from 900 professional organizers — "Me, the client!" she exclaimed.

Lois described how the song gained exposure: "I was involved in a community theater group and we were doing a show at that time. I would sing it for my friends in the theater group and they were crazy about it. I then started taking some cabaret classes in the city. I sang it for the teacher and for other students and they were crazy about it, too. Then, in 2008, I did a cabaret show of my own in Manhattan at Don't Tell Mama [a cabaret/ restaurant on 46th Street]." Out of 17 songs, she played five or six of her own. One of them, the Clutterholic song, had become her signature. People were asking for the words to her songs and if there was a recording of them. She characterized this opening phase as "a different path on the mountain." She wondered if she could write more like these. It turned out that she could.

By 2007 she had finished "Don't Throw It Away," "Come to Suburbia," and "What Does It Mean?" In 2008 she wrote "Side Effects" and "The China Syndrome." In 2009 she wrote "The Diet Is Cast" and "Twentieth Century Girl." In "The Cell Phone Song," another of my favorites, written about two months after the Clutterholic song, she skewers egocentric, obsessive cellphone users perfectly with: It doesn't seem to matter, you're assailed with noisy chatter when you only want a quiet, peaceful walk... Pretty much everything I despise about those people is in that song — but humorous. Lois made both songs part of

The adulation prompted her to think, "What is going on? I have never been here before."

whatever she did. In 2009, she did another

cabaret show in Manhattan and included the

### The Folk Arena Discovers Lois

"Diet" and "20th Century Girl" songs.

Lois began playing open mics on Long Island and found that she could cross over into the folk arena. She got her biggest response when she played the open mic at the Mansion at Acoustic Long Island in St. James. A large enthusiastic audience simply loved her. In early 2010, Lois screwed up her courage and asked Dave Dircks, the director, for a slot in the regular performance schedule. She expected a rejection. Dave looked

at the schedule on his smartphone and said, How about May? So, in May 2012, Lois did her own show and considers it her first successful gig in a folk venue The huge following she already had from the Mansion open mic was there for her.



### **Edith Piaf in Song**

Edith Piaf has long been an inspiration for Lois. She's been using French in her songs for some time including the conclusion of "The Last Goodbye." In 2009, an audience member, hearing her sing in French, asked her if she could do an Edith Piaf show, Lois asked, "How much time would I have to prepare?" The woman said she'd need it the following year. In 2010, one month before the Mansion show, Lois did her first one-woman Edith Piaf show. To date, she's done about 25 Piaf shows, accompanied on a number of songs by Larry Moser on accordion. Larry is the producer of As I See It and her prime motivator early in her career. Later in 2010, she made her first trip to the Northeast Regional Folk Alliance (NERFA) conference, staying briefly, since she had Piaf shows scheduled that weekend. In 2011, she was sponsored for a DJ showcase at NERFA by Barbara and Graham Dean of radio station WBCR-lp in Great Barrington, Mass. and in 2012 was awarded a quadricentric showcase.

### The Decision

A big component in driving Lois to embark on a new career was having a source of purpose and income taken away from her. Lois was a psychotherapist in Gestalt therapy. New York state licensing laws changed in 2006 and, uninformed about required paperwork, she was left unable to practice professionally. Although she might have chosen to give herself another title in order to practice, Lois had already made a conscious decision to commit to a career path as a performer. She got involved with making

a CD and putting together promotional materials and getting them sent out. She had to develop a mindset in which she did not fret about every cent it was costing her. It was an "investment."

As she perused her earlier resume as a teacher, therapist and author, she looked at what she was doing as a performer and thought, "Who is this woman?" At first glance, nothing seemed relevant. However, as she ticked off everything she's worked at through the years, it all came into focus: "The camp counselor, the ESL teacher, the psychotherapist, the language teacher, the community theater actress — all of these things, if I hadn't done them, I wouldn't be who I am now."

Lois recalled marshaling the courage to make that sort of commitment: "I bought the equipment, I have my cards, I have my brochures... I no longer said, 'Oh, maybe somebody will sing one of my songs someday.' I, myself, was going to go out and do it. I was going to go out and do what I did not do earlier, before I couldn't do it anymore." Lois believes her act gets praise and stands out from other singer/songwriters because of its "different cast" — her cabaret style. My opinion is that she is just that good. She has new roads to travel and conquer. There's a new CD coming (one of her new songs deals with GPS users — what's she going to say about that GPS woman's voice?) and a new concept show in the works — a show in Yiddish using a Jewish theme. There's no telling what future projects she'll be tackling. We'll just have to watch and wait as this musician/grandmother continues to astonish us.

### Website: loismorton.com

### **Upcoming Performances:**

- Jan 10 Raisins & Almonds: Jewish Songs From the Heart, Private fundraiser in Plainview, NY
- Mar 3 2pm As I See It, Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library 631-734-6360
- 13 As I See It (aka Funny Songs), Women's Club of Massapequa
- Apr 5 As I See It, Friendship Force International, Northeast Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting. Sheraton Long Island Hotel, Hauppauge, NY 631-231-1100
- 21 2pm Edith Piaf Remembered in Song and Story, Sachem Public Library 150 Holbrook Road, Holbrook, NY 631-588-5024
- 28 Edith Piaf Remembered, Haverstraw King's Daughters Library, Garnersville, NY, 845-786-3800 ext.23
- May 4 9pm until Midnight, Rich Warren's "Midnight Special & Folkstage" 98.7 WFMT Radio, Chicago
- 19 2pm Franklin House Concerts, Franklin, MA 508-528-0026

### 10 Manhattan

### **BB King Blues Club & Grill**

**237 W 42nd St. (betw 7th/8th Ave.) bbkingblues.com JAN 8, 15, 22, 28** 8pm **Johnny Winter** \$30 Adv / \$35 Door

7:30pm Robert Gordon 9th Annual Elvis Birthday Bash; Opening

Act: Bobby Volkman Trio \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

8pm The Smithereens \$27 Adv / \$32 Door

31 8pm Gin Blossoms \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

#### **Beacon Theatre**

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Prices are StubHub @ time of publication

**JAN 15** 8pm **Lynyrd Skynyrd** \$92 - \$209 APR 19 8pm Diana Krall \$139 - \$353

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1515 Broadway @Times Square bestbuytheater.com

### **Bitter End**

147 Bleecker 212-673-7030 \$5 Cover/2 drink min. per set www.bitterend.com

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JAN 1 Closed Due To Staff Hangover

Fawn Segerson / Tim Ryans / Paul Coelho

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John Scarpulla & Brian Shafer (7pm) / Supermajor / Lovelectric (CD Release) / Giftshop / The Houston Astors / Barbaric Yawp / The Clox

Jean Fight / Emergency Brakethru / The Aster Pheonyx Project / The Anywheres (CD Release) (\$12) / Mojo Kick / Tron & DVD / Comandantz Zero

Singer/Songwriter Sessions (7pm)

(\$10) with David Doobinin / Daren Fisher / Travis Nilan / Nicky Deutcsh Marissa Pontecorvo --plus-- Martin Briley / The Oz Noy Trio (\$15) (with Will Lee & Steve Ferrone) / The Richie Cannata Monday Night Jam (\$10)

8,9 Private Events - Closed

Kennedy (7pm) / Evelyn Horan / Such Is Life / Ann Sophie / Marina Evans

Winter Jazz Festival with: 6:15pm - Maria Neckam, 7:30-Yosvany Terry Quintet, 8:45-Krystle Warren and The Faculty, 10-Julian Lage & Nels Cline, 11:15-Roy Nathanson Sotto Voce, 12:30-Charnett Moffett, Marc Cary, Will Calhoun, 1:45-Jason Stein Quartet

Winter Jazz Festival with: 6:15-Pedrito Martinez, 7:30-Claudia Acuña, 8:45-Colin Stetson, 10-Brian Carpenter's Ghost Train Orchestra, 11:15-Hazmat Modine, 12:30-Rafiq Bhatia, 1:45-Oran Etkin

Singer/Songwriter Sessions (7pm) --plus-- The Bitter End Allstar Jam Featuring Mark Greenberg

See venue web site for updates

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7:30pm 13th Annual International Guitar Night w/ Martin Taylor (Scotland), Brian Gore (US), Solorazaf (Madagascar) & Guinga (Brazil) Bar \$20 / Table \$30

FEB 26-28 8 & 10:30pm Bill Evans Soulgrass w/ John Medeski, Eric Krasno, & John Popper

MAR 1-3 8 & 10:30pm Bill Evans Soulgrass w/ John Medeski, Eric Krasno, & John Popper

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32 Jones St. www.caffevivaldi.com Open Mic Night Mondays: 6:30-11pm Sign up: 6pm

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7:15-Roger Davidson, 8:30-Equilibrium, 9:30-Joe Alterman

10 8-Steven Golub & Unchatered Territory, 9-The Heritage Ensemble, 10-Olli Hirvonen

8:30-Fred Gilde Ensemble, 9:30-Emily Cavanagh

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9:30-Vadim Neselovskyi

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6:30 sign-up, 7pm music 2nd Fridays - Pete Seeger Song Circle 3rd Thursdays - Songwriters Beat w/ host Valerie Ghent 4th Thurdays - Open Mic Night w/ host Carolann Solebello 6:30 sign-up, 7pm music N 3 7:30pm Village Roots Concert Series: Joni Mitchell's Blue: A

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8pm Rhett Miller with The Dunwells \$22, \$25, \$28

10 8pm Janis Ian \$25, \$30, \$35

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8pm Shelby Lynne with Leftover Cuties \$30, \$40, \$45

15 8pm **Shelby Lynne** \$30, \$40, \$45

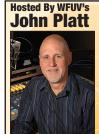
16 8pm Bob Schneider \$20, \$22, \$25

18. 19 8pm Alejandro Escovedo with The Mastersonsl \$30, \$35, \$40 20

8pm Iris Dement - Album Release \$32, \$35, \$38.00

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30, 31 8pm Kathleen Edwards with Sera Cahoone \$28, \$30, \$32

**FEB 1** 8pm Pat McGee \$22, \$25, \$30

8pm Shawn Colvin \$45, \$55, \$65 8pm Leo Kottke \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45

8pm Southside Johnny and The Poor Fools \$35, \$45, \$55

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8:30pm Rogério Boccato Quarteto 10pm Richard Miller Trio

9pm Billy Newman Quartet 10:30pm Rob Curto

19 9pm Mauricio Zottarelli Group 10:30pm Amanda Ruzza Global Living Room Fest - All shows \$10 cover / \$10 min

8:30pm The New York Flamenco Jazz Project

9pm Jean Rohe & Vitor Goncalves

10:30pm Jean Rohe & Rogerio Boccato FEB 4 8:30pm Amram & Co. David Amram, piano, french horn, flutes, composition & surprises; Kevin Twigg, drums, glockenspiel; John de Witt, bass; Adam Amram, percussion \$10 cover plus \$10 min

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8pm Bap Kennedy, 10pm Citizens Band Radio No Cover

10 9pm The Ryan Hommel Trio No Cover

9pm **Export NOLA - APAP Showcase** w/ The Iguanas, Mia Borders, Colin Lake & Sasha Masakowski \$15-\$20 11

12 9:30pm Alfonso Velez / 19th Street Band No Cover

10pm Whitehorse \$10-\$12 16

17 9:30pm Demolition String Band No Cover

18 9:30pm Justin Jones No Cover

19 9:30pm Dusty Wright & The Jaguars No Cover

24 8:30pm Swampcandy No Cover

25 9:30pm Ana Egge & The Ohiomen

9:30pm The Tallboys No Cover

8:30pm J.P. Harris & the Tough Choices No Cover

31 8:30pm The Brain Cloud No Cover

1 9:30pm Hugh Pool No Cover

6 8:30pm Molly Sue Gonzalez & the Mean, Mean Men No Cover

8:30pm MiZ No Cover

10pm Lefty Williams Band No Cover

13 8:30pm If Birds Could Fly No Cover

22 10:30pm The Whiskey Gentry No Cover

**MAR 15** 

10:30pm Christine Ohlman & Rebel Montez \$12

### 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

JAN 12 9:30pm Bettye LaVette \$40

9:30pm Marcia Ball \$30

18, 19 9pm Toshi Reagon and BIGLovely \$25

7pm Toshi Reagon: Sacred Music Show w/ Bernice Johnson Reagon \$25

9:30pm Lucy Rose \$12

23 9:30pm We Are the Woods \$12

24 9:30pm Holly Williams \$15

27 7pm The Sweet Remains w/ Will Evans \$15 Adv / \$18 Door

29 7:30pm Cynthia Sayer: Swing Banjo Master \$20 30

7:30pm Mary Lee's Corvette: Blood On The Tracks \$15

7:30pm Lindi Ortega \$12

### 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 JAN 12 Diana Jones

Le Chéile 839 West 181st Street (@ Cabrini Boulevard) 212.740.3111 lecheilenyc.com North By Northwest Singer/Songwriter Series

### 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

JAN 1 9-Scott Chasolen, 10-Hillary Barleaux

Closed for private party

7-Bill Popp & The Tapes

4 7-Jason Myles Goss, 8-10 -Mary Bragg with Richard Julian

7-Erene, 11-Cabin 49

7-11 -RTV Presents: Brian Jones Tribute (\$TBA)

7- Felix van Cleeff, 8-The Apple Bros, 9-Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-Charlie Hunter

8 7-9 - On Your Radar hosted by WFUV's John Platt with Miles to Dayton, Marci Geller, and Josh Joffen (\$12)

10 7-Elisapie Isaac, 9-Dan Lubell

11 8-Two Lights

7-Ariana Gillis, 8-Daniel Knox (\$8, free with APAP credentials). 12 -Dayna Kurtz (\$8, free with APAP credentials), 10-1 -Mundial Montreal Showcase featuring: D'harmo, Kobo Town, Kae Sun, Digging Roots (FREE)

13 8-The Good Lovelies (Free)

9-Satellite 15

16 8-Sasha Panernik

8-10 -Addie Brownlee (\$10) 17

7-Blueberry, 8-Not Waving But Drowning, 10-Church of Betty, 11-The Debutante Hour 19

9-Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost

22 7-Mike Musikanto

23 8-Sasha Papernik

25 7-Kenny Young and The Eggplants

26 6-8 -George Romano, 8-Ménage à Twang, 9-Minnie Dee

27 7-Collin J. Rocker

28 9-Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost

29 8-Jon Paul

10-Waylon Speed

Closing after January! Watch for new location info!

### Madison Square Garden

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

#### 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 Reservations a must Contact: musicon4@earthlink.net Sponsored by I-Link

JAN 17 Roosevelt Dime

FEB 14 The Stray Birds

MAR 14 Guggenheim Grotto

APR 4 5th Anniversary Show - Jane Siberry

25 Tracey Delfino

### 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

7pm Folk Open Sing 1st Weds ea. mo @ Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, 53 Prospect Park West (basement), Bklyn (near 2nd St.). Host: Ethical Culture / Good Coffeehouse, FMSNY, Alison Kelley, Frank Woerner. Info: 212-636-6341, or Laura, 718-788-7563

1-5pm Barry Finn Memorial Chantey Blast Pub Sing; Mystic Conn Sponsored by the Mystic Seaport, w/ support of FMSNY and other Societies: Also: Special fundraiser for the 33rd Annual Mystic Sea Music Festival. @ Frohsinn Hall (aka German Club), 54 Greenmanville Ave, Mystic, CT. Sugg. donation \$15, Info. 860-572-5302, ext. 5037 or email smf(at)mysticseaport.org.

8 pm - 11 pm Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue at 46th Street, Manhattan, led by Don Meade

7:30pm Old-Time Instrumental Jam: Led by Alan Friend at the Brooklyn Farmacy & Soda Fountain 513 Henry St. (at Sackett St.) in Carroll Gardens, Bklyn every 2nd Tuesday. Info: alanfriend\_music@mindspring.com

FEB 8-10 Winter Folk Music Weekend Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson, NY Friday dinner 6:30pm to Sunday lunch

### Nightingale

213 Second Avenue (corner of 13th Street) www.nightingalelounge.com Artists Lounge 1st Wed ea. mo. Open mic & feature

performance 7:30pm sign-up; 1 or 2 songs per person/group Hosted by Su Polo 1 Drink minimum \$3 suggested donation

### 92Y Tribeca Mainstage

200 Hudson Street 92y.org/92yTribeca

Live at Cafe 92YTribeca

JAN 17 7pm Person, Place or Thing Live! w/ Randy Cohen, Judy Collins \$24

### **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 JAN 5 Jon Fromer; Reggie Harris

Old-Time Country Night Generations: Mike & Aleksi Glick; TBA

FEB 2 Emma's Revolution **Rod MacDonald** 

### Jan 17 - HARD LUCK CAFé at the CAC Jean Rohe & Jack Licitra - \$12 - \$8 Members

**Grammy Award Winner** 

Saturday Feb 2 \$25 \$20 Members FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY OF HUNTINGTON





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

8:30pm open mic 7:30



**BOBTOWN** 

F Т S S W T 2 11 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 28 30 9 10 12 13 14 15 16 18 19 27 29

Pearls of Wisdom; Harmonic Insurgence

Hawaiian Music & Dance Night

MAR 2 Ruth Pelham; Magpie

Peoples' Music Network Benefit

16 Heather Lev; Adele Rolider

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

The Peaceniks; George Mann & Rik Palieri

MAY 4 New York City Labor Chorus 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 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

JAN 2 7-Luke Dick, 8-Alex McMurray, 9-Luke Wesley, 10-Bryan Dunn, 11-Arum Rae, 12-The New York Bakery Connection

- 7-Jodi Shaw, 8-Matt Duke, 9-Keenan O'Meara, 10-Ido (of Lion of Ido), 11-Marybeth Doran, 12-Teddy K's Sweaty Swamp Soirée with Shawn Pelton and Adam Minkoff
- 6-Adam Karol, 7-Anna Ash, 8-Hannah Winkler, 9-Matt Simons, 10-Michael Wagner, 11-Brian Elmquist, 12-The Karma Exchange, 1-Paul Maddison
- 3-Katie Marshall, 4-**Hungrytown**, 5-Adam McDonough, 6-Cold Atlantic, 8-Kelley McRae, 9-The Third Wheel Band, 10-Zach Hurd, 11-The Stone Lonesome, 12-Niall Connolly, 1-Circle Smirk
- 3-Mckenzie Comer, 4-Greg Trooper, 5-Dheepa Chari, 6-Emanuele
- Tozzi, 7-Stephie Coplan and the Pedestrians, 8-Jen Chapin, 9-Wil Farr, 10-Hawthorne, 11-Aimee Bayles, 12-Spock, Paper Scissors 7-Chris Mills, 8-Alex Berger, 9-Catherine Brookman, 10-C'est la rie, 11-Rich Hinman, 12-Teddy Kumpel
- 6-Alice Lee, 7-Chris Brown and Kate Fenner, 8-Ana Egge, 9-Freddie Stevenson, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Aaron Comess, 12-Colin Brown
- 6-Justin Purtill Band, 7-Jeremy Nash, 8-Joan as Police Woman (solo), 9-Riley Etheridge Jr., 11-Streets of Laredo, 12-Bill Bartholomew 9
- 6-Ervin Stellar, 7-Jamie Kent, 8-Matt Duke, 9-Jesse and Forever, 10 10-AV, 11-Justin Baron, 12-People vs Larsen
- 7-Jeff Jacobs, 8-Grace McLean and Them Apples, 9-Liana Stampur, 10-Jon Divello Band, 12-Zach Brock, 1-Sketchy Black Dog 6-Monarch Presents APAP Showcase, 9-**AJ Croce**, 10-Gabriel Rios, 12-Dylan Charles, 1-Hurrah! A Bolt of Light
- 12
- 13 3-The Parkington Sisters, 4-Sarah Riedel, 5-After Jack, 7-AS-
- 7-Catherine MacLellan, 8-Jason Spiewak, 12-Teddy Kumpel
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- A-damanda Brecker, 7-JP Olsen, 8-Ana Egge, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Matthew Stevens
  6-Mara and the Bitter Suite, 7-Lucy Stone, 8-Kath Buckell, 9-Joe Brack, 11-Andrew and Noah Band 16
- 6-Ariana and The Rose, 7-Nick Gill, 8-Matt Duke, 9-Amy Vachal, 17 11-Hallways, 12-Carte Blanche
- 18 8-Brendan O'Shea, 9-The Highway, 11-Hildegunn Gjedrem,
- 12-Banda Magda 19 3-Spinn, 5-Brett Ferguson, 6-Zak Smith, 7-Colors in the Air, 12-Driftwood, 1-Empire Beats
- 20 3-Jo Kroger, 4-Cookie Baker, 5-Simple Minded Predators, 6-Miwa Gemini, 7-Poor Old Shine, 8-Adam Day, 9-Lynette Williams, 10-Brian Dunne, 11-Yard Sale
- 7-Miss Molly and Me, 8-Martin Storrow, 9-Oli Rockberger, 10-Her Majesty, 11- Celisse Henderson, 12-Teddy Kumpel 6-Martina Fiserova and Brian Charette, 7-Good Luck Mountain, 8-**Ana** 21
- 22 Egge, 9-Freddie Stevenson, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Salina Sias
- 23 7-Garr Cleary, 8-The Lascivious Biddies, 9-Riley Etheridge Jr., 11-The Bravo Charlie, 12-Rory Sullivan
- 24 8-Matt Duke, 9-Caitlin Canty
- 7-Mike Musikanto, 9-TAT, 12-Hungry Hands, 1-The Talbott Brothers 25 26 8-Myra Flynn, 12-The Thang, 1-Bobby & Bone's Birthday Blowout

- JAN 2 7:30-Dan Charness, 9:30-Kick Slash Crooked Smile, 10:30-Alan Hampton
- 3 7:30-Blow Up Hollywood, 8:30-Jillette Johnson, 9:30-Martin Rivas, 10:30-Julia Haltigan, 11:30-MAZ
- 7:30-James Maddock (\$15, \$22), 10:30-Lyle Divinsky & Nat Osborn Band (\$10), 12:30-Super Hi Fi
- 5 7:30-The Working Effective, 10-Lake Street Dive (\$10), 11:30-Johnny Gallagher, 12:30-(is)boy
- 7-Lake Street Dive (\$10), 8:15-Life In A Blender (\$10), 9:30-6 Jean Rohe, 10:30-The White Bark Pine
- 7-Anna Krantz, 8-Morgan Karr, 10-Madam Macadam
- 7-Private Event, 8:15-Glass Elephant, 9:15-The Last Royals, 11:15-Cecilia Stalin
- 9 7-Jeff LeBlanc w/ Caroline Rose, 8:30-Deb Oh and The Cavaliers, 10-Dub Trio, 11:30-Beyondo
- 10 10:30-Jamie McLean Band (\$10)
- 7-Sallie Ford & The Sound Outside, Diego Garcia (\$15), 10:30-Snarky Puppy (\$15 Adv / \$18 Door), 12-Zongo Junction (\$10)
- 7-Paradigm APAP Showcase featuring appearances by: Tommy Emmanuel, Johnnyswim, Noam Pikelny & Friends, Aoife O'Donovan, yMusic (Advanced Tickets SOLD OUT) Limited tickets available 12 at the door, 10-Robbie Gil (\$10), 11:15-House of Waters, 12:30-Mariachi Flor De Toloache
- 13 7-Jonathan Batiste (\$20), 9-Jay Stolar, 10-Amber Rubarth
- 7-Nellie McKay w/ Band (\$20), 9:45-Jonathan Batiste (\$20), 11:30-Joca Perpignan Trio w/Marc Kakon & Uri Kleinman Special Guests
- 15 7-Aly Tadros w/ Car On The Moon, 9-Leftover Cuties (\$10), 10-Eytan and The Embassy, 11-Full Vinyl
- 7-Jason Castro Record Release Solo Performance & American Idol Viewing Party (\$40 Gen Adm /\$100 VIP) \*A portion of proceeds to benefit the MusiCares Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund, 8:30-**Joy** 16 Kills Sorrow (\$10), 10-Dub Trio, 11:30-Andrew James
- 8:30-The Staves, 9:30-Matt Hires (\$10) 17
- 9-The Last Royals, 10-Greg Mayo Band, 11-Mother Feather, 18 12:30-All Hail The Boognish: A Salute to Ween
- 7-Dwight & Nicole w/special guests Suzanna Choffel, De'Borah, and other stars of NBC's The Voice (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door), 11:30-19 Aabaraki, 12:30-Blue Food
- WFDU's Snake Oil Review II Hosted by WFDU's Ron Olesko, 20 7-Putnam Smith, 8-Mamie Minch, 9-Morgan O'Kane, 10-Spuyten Duyvil, 11-Shanghai String Band
- 7-Soulfarm, 8-Aaron Lee Tasjan, The Malefactors of Great 21 Wealth, Jon Chinn (\$10), 10-Mark Guiliana's "Beat Music" (\$10)
- 7:30-Cass Dillon EP Release, 8:30-Rachel Brotman EP Release, 22 9:30-Lapland, 10:30-Brian Dunne, 11:30-Jon Cowherd
- 23 7-Todd Kramer, 8:-Matt Sucich, 9-Sky White Tiger (REMIX), 10-Dub Trio, 11:30-All Night Chemists
- 24 7-Sean Wood, 9:30-Floodwood featuring Al Schnier & Vinnie Amico of moe. (\$15)
- 25 9-The Last Royals, 11-Railbird, 12-#1 Kid (feat. members of Rubblebucket) (\$10)
- 6-David Cieri, 7-Peter Terry & The City Profits, 8-The Score, 9-Jones Street Station (\$10), 10-Robbie Gil (\$10), 11-Biscuits & Gravy, 12:30-The Gold Magnolias 26

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

JAN 1 2pm 9th Annual Hank-O- Rama

- Brain Cloud
- Hickry Hawkins
- Mumbo Gumbo w/ George Breakfast, Joe Flood, Rachelle Garniez & Mark Ettinger
- 5 The Saddletones
- 6 The Ukuladies
- Babs Winn and the Kickin Boogie Band
- Elvis Birthday Bash w/ The Lustre Kings 8
- Susquehanna Industrial Tool and Die Co.
- 10 Simon and the Bar Sinisters
- 11 Memphis Train and The Boxcar Horns
- Mick Hargreaves and the King Guys Dysfunctional Family Jazz Band
- 13
- 14 Western Caravan
- 15 Clay Ross
- 16 Miss Tess and the Talkbacks 17
- C Gibbs
- 17 7 to 9 - Hell or High Water
- 18 Popa Chubby \$20
- 19 Popa Chubby \$20 20 The Weisstronauts

- Miss Tess and the Talkbacks
- 23 The Biscuit Grabbers
- 24 Jack Grace Band
- 25 Scott Sharrard
- 26 Cash O Riley and the DownRight Daddies
- 27 Daria Grace and the Pre-War Ponies
- 28 Karen Hudson
- 29 Rosy Street
- 30 NY City Slickers
- 31 Wil Gravatt
- See venue web site for updates

#### Roseland Ballroom

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

#### The Rubin Museum of Art

150 W 17th Street

212.620.5000 ext 344 www.rmanyc.org Music Without Borders presents the "Naked Soul" Series

FEB 8 Nicole Atkins \$27.50 Adv / \$30 Door 22 Freedy Johnston \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

MAR 29 Eric Anderson \$25 Adv / \$30Door APR 19 Janis Ian \$45 Adv / \$50 Door

### **Sugar Bar**

254 W. 72nd St. 212.579.0222

### **Symphony Space**

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

8pm **Songs of Love Benefit** with Ben Taylor \$100/\$50/\$35; Day of Show \$110/\$60/\$45; VIP tickets (Center Orchestra A-H) FFR 21 \$175 Advance, \$185 Day of Show

### Terminal 5

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

### Terra Blues

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

### The Town Hall

123 W.43rd St. the-townhall-nyc.org 212-398-6447 MAR 16 Dr John & the Lower 911 / Allen Toussaint \$45, \$50, \$55

APR 27 Billy Bragg MAY 2 The Bacon Brothers

17 Bettye LaVette / Blind Boys of Alabama

### **UMO Music Events**

UMO Weekly Sunday Afternoon Free Winter Music Event Shades of Green Pub

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

### Webster Hall

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

# Bronx

### **An Beal Bocht Cafe**

445 W 238th St, Riverdale 718-884-7127 anbealbochtcafe.com

Shows at 9:30 Sun: 4-7pm Trad Irish Session Tues: Open Mic Night

### Uptown Coffeehouse

City Island Community Center 190 Fordham Street - Lower Level, City Island 10464 (below the Nautical Museum) (718) 885-2955

www.uptowncoffeehouse.org All shows start at 6pm Adm. \$15 adults \$5 children DEC 2 The Kennedys

JAN 13 Cliff Eberhardt

# **Brooklyn**

### Barbes

376 9th St at 6th Ave Park Slope 718-965-9177 www.barbesbrooklyn.com
All events \$10 suggested donation, unless otherwise noted
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

JAN 1 9pm Slavic Soul Party.

8pm Background Music (The Music of Lennie Tristano) \$10

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- 3 8pm Rachelle Garniez, 10pm Bad Reputation
- 8pm Mamie Minch, 10pm Bill Carney's Jug Addicts
- 5 8pm Nature Boy Explorer, 10pm Banda Sinaloense De Los Muertos
- 6 7pm Sarah Goldfeather, 9pm Stephane Wrembel
- 7pm Ben Holmes Quartet, 9pm Slavic Soul Party
- 8pm Jeff Davis \$10

- 10 7pm to Midnight Blowhole junior
  APAP Showcases at Barbes Jan 11-14
  11 7pm Songs For Unusual Creatures. A celebration of the underappreciated creatures that roam the planet. w/ Michael Hearst, Ron Caswell, Allyssa Lamb Ben Holmes and Kristin Mueller, 8pm Namgar, 9:30pm Super Hi-Fi, 11pm Pistolera
- 12 7pm Paradox Trio, 8pm Helen Gillet, 9pm Howard Fishman, 10pm Chia's Dance Party, 11pm Feufollet
- 4-7pm Don Rauf's Dickensian Soapbox Derby, 9pm People's 13 Champs, 10:30pm Mariachi Flor de Toloache
- 14 8:30pm The Four Bags
- 15 7pm Sherita
- 16 8pm Brian Settles \$10
- 17 8pm Andy Statman / 10pm Union Street Preservation Society
- 18 8pm The Ukuladies, 10pm Las Rubias Del Norte
- 19 6pm The Erik Satie Quartet, 8pm Alejandro Zuleta Vallenato Collective, 10pm Double Naught Spy Car with special guest Stew. \$10
- 20 7pm Nora York. I Dreamed I Saw- Big Songs for a Small Band, 9pm Stephane Wrembel
- 7pm Taarka
- 8pm Tomas Fujiwara Trio \$10
- 8pm Ed Askew Band, 10pm Mike the Robot 24
- 25 8pm Gyan Riley, 10pm People's Champs
- 26 8pm The Pre-War Ponies, 10pm Cumbiagra
- 27 7pm Sofie Salonika, 9pm Stephane Wrembel
- 8pm Kate Pittman's Denial And Error \$10

(Note: See above for recurring residency performers)

#### The Bell House

149 7th Street www.thebellhouseny.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

### First Acoustics Coffeehouse

First Unitarian Congregational Society Brooklyn Heights 50 Monroe Place at Pierrepont St. 718-288-5994 www.firstacoustics.org All seats \$25 Adv / \$30 Door \*All concerts held on Saturdays 8pm

EXCEPT Dec 9th: SUNDAY 3pm

MAR 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.ialopv.biz Wednesdays @ 9:30 Roots and Ruckus FREE Summer Vacation Schedule - Closed Mon, Tues, Thurs

- JAN 3 9-Dubl Handi- CD Release \$10, 10-M. Shanghai String Band and Friends \$10
- 9-Brian Dewan\$10, 10-Doug Skinner \$10
- 1-Flamenco Guitar Workshop with Anna Garano \$50, 8-Stephanie Jenkins \$10, 8:45-Michaela Ann \$10, 9:45-Alex Battles & The Whiskey Rebellion \$10
- 1-Flamenco Guitar Workshop with Anna Garano \$50, 8-Jolie Holland \$15
- 9-Veveritse Brass Band hosting their monthly show with Special 10 Guest- Que VIo-Ve? \$10
- 8-The Carter Family Project with Special Guests Free
- 12 2-The Modern Banjo - A Workshop with Jayme Stone \$50, 9-Jayme Stone Room of Wonders \$10
- 13 8-Jolie Holland \$15
- 17 9-Sheesham & Lotus & Son -Two Sets \$10
- 8-Bushwick Gospel Singers \$10, 9-Peter Stampfel and the Ether 18 Frolic Mob \$10
- 19 9-NYC Barn Dance \$13 Adv / \$15 Door
- 12-Vocal Harmony Basics \$20, 2-Vocal Harmony Duos and Trios \$20, 8-Jolie Holland \$15  $\,$ 20
- 8-Apocalypse Five and Dime\$10, 9-Cirkestra \$10, 10-Sweet Soubrette\$10
- 25 8-6th Annual John Hartford Tribute featuring: Danny Weiss, Tony Trischka, Michael Daves and Friends, Astrograss, The Six Deadly Venoms, The Whistling Wolves, Kristin Andreassen \$15
- 8-Triboro \$10, 9-Millers Crossing \$10
- 27 1-Country Harmony I -Vocal Workshop with Val Mindel \$25,
  - 3-Country Harmony II -Vocal Workshop with Val Mindel \$25, 8-Jolie

- Holland \$15
- 29 8:30-The Intergenerational Songs of the Earth Guitar Trio and Friends \$10
- 8-Jordan Shapiro presents An Evening of Sea Music \$10

### Music Hall of Williamsburg

66 North Sixth Street www.musichallofwilliamsburg.com

### **Pete's Candy Store**

709 Lorimer Street Williamsburg (718) 302 - 3770

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

### Rocky Sullivan's

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

### Two Moon Art House & Café

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

JAN 11 Wool&Grant, Inner Gypsy, and Mario Giacalone

#### 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.

- JAN 5 Bob Conroy & Norm Pederson
- 12 Harbortown Revue
- 19 The Whistling Wolves
- Julia & Kacey
- FEB 2 Songs of the Sea & Taverns
- Wahoo Skiffle Crazies
- 16
- The Johnson Girls

MAR 2 Mara Levine & Caroline Cutroneo

- Risky Business Bluegrass Band
- Bob Conroy & Norm Pederson Go Irish

# **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

### **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

### **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

JAN 4 8pm Southside Johnny & The Poor Fools \$40 / \$45

- 8pm Amy Helm \$30 / \$35
- 8pm Ed Kowalczyk of Live "I Alone" tour \$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 JAN 12 Bobtown

### Finch Mountain House Concerts

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

#### Folk-Groovin' Café

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

### Folk Music Society of Huntington

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

JAN 5 Annual Members Showcase Concert

FEB 2 Julie Gold

MAR 2 Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem

APR 6 TRA

MAY 4 Phil Minissale & TBA

JUN 1 The Stray Birds

### Hard Luck Café at the Cinema Arts Centre

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

JAN 17 Jean Rohe & Jack Licitra FEB 21 Cathy Kreger & Steve Robinson

Folk Jams at the Huntington Library - Free JAN 13, FEB 10, MAR 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

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 Sloan Wainwright

JUN 7 Miles to Dayton / Robert Bruey

### **Grounds and Sounds Cafe**

**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship** 

380 Nicholls Road (just north of Rt. 347) Stony Brook

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

JAN 1 Carolann Solebello FEB 8 Phil Minissale MAR 8 Patrick Fitzsimmons

MAY 10 Lara Herskovitch JUN 14 Nikki Tallev

### Landmark on Main Street

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

JAN 5 David Wax Museum

26 Kathy Mattea

FEB 1 The Campbell Brothers

Lucy Kaplansky

MAR 2 Little Feat Guitarists Paul Barrere & Fred Tackett Susan Werner & Patty Larkin

15 **Betty Buckley** 

Natalie MacMaster

6 Arturo Sandoval

13 An Acoustic Evening with Dave Mason

John Hammond / David Lindley MAY 18 Nellie McKay & Red Molly

### **Last Licks Cafe**

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

JAN 26 The Queazels

FEB 23 The Folk Goddesses

MAR 23 TBA APR 27 TBA

**MAY 25** TBA

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### **Our Times Coffeehouse**

Long Island Ethical Humanist Society 38 Old Country Road. Carden 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) JAN 18 Bill Staines

### 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)

26 Rescheduled from Nov 24th 8pm Mark Yodice (June Rise CD release party) and Gerry McKeveny Sugg. Donation: \$15 Watch for Winter/Spring 2013 fine Song Box performers

### 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\*

JAN 6 2pm The Kennedys \$25 Adv / \$30 Door 20 2pm Bill Bourne and Catherine MacLellan \$20 Adv / \$25 Door FEB 10 2pm Wreckless Eric and Amy Rigby \$20 Adv / \$25 Door 24 Tracy Grammer w/ spec guest Gathering Time \$22 Adv / \$27 Door MAR 10 2pm Peter Mulvey \$20 Adv / \$25 Door 24 2pm Willie Nile \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

# **Upstate New York**

### **Beczak Environmental Education Center**

UrbanH20

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

JAN 13 2pm Bob Franke \$20

#### Caffe Lena

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

### **Common Ground Community Concerts**

info: 914-478-2710 or commongroundfusw.com

Venues: Common Ground Coffeehouse @ The First Unitarian Society 25 Old Jackson Ave, Hastings on Hudson

**JAN 26** 7:30pm : Meg Hutchinson

FEB 23 7:30pm The Howard Fishman Quartet

MAR 23 7:30pm Brother Sun

APR 27 7:30pm The Hastings Jazz Collective

MAY 18 7:30pm The Martha Redbone Roots Project

JUN 1 7:30pm Eric Siegel and Friends/The Rock & Soul Revue

#### Common Ground @ South Church South Presbyterian Church, 343 Bwy, Dobbs Ferry

JAN 5 7:30pm Joni Mitchell's Blue: A 40th Anniversary Celebration

FEB 2 7:30pm TBA

MAR 2 7:30pm Mary Gauthier with special guest Tracy Grammer APR 6 7:30pm TBA

MAY 4 7:30pm TBA

**Common Ground Folk Series @ Lewisboro Library** 15 Main Street, South Salem

DEC 8 8pm Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen

### **Colony Café**

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

#### **Emelin Theater**

Library Lane, Mamaroneck 914-698-0098 All shows @ 8pm www.emelin.org 2012-2013 Music Series

• BLUEGRASS •

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

• AMERICAN ROOTS •

JAN 11 Shelby Lynne \$59

MAR 23 Hazmat Modine \$35

APR 26 John Hammond \$43

MAY 11 Nellie McKay \$32

• FOLK •

JAN 25 The Fred Eaglesmith Traveling Steam Show \$33 APR 5 Lennon Re-Imagined by The Nutopians \$35

MAY 18 Karla Bonoff \$35

• GREAT TRADITIONS •

JAN 19 8pm Beppe Gambetta and Peter Ostroushko \$38 • POP / ROCK •

TBD 10,000 Maniacs \$70

MAR 16 Rita Coolidge \$67 APR 13 David Bromberg Quartet \$65

#### Hammond House

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

#### Harmony

52 Mill Hill Road Woodstock, NY http://www.facebook.com/harmonymusicwoodstockny

Mondays: Open Mic: Poetry;
Tuesdays: Singles, Duos
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 19 8pm Red Molly (Common Ground Community Concerts), \$20,

#### 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

### 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) www.rosendalecafe.com (914) 658-9048

JAN 5 8pm The Duke Robillard Jazz Trio \$15

8pm Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays w/ Jeff Entin, Katalin Pazmandi, Kevin O'Connell, Paul Maloney, Rick Soshensky, and Coffee and a Smoke Free

8pm Mary Courtney \$10

8pm Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays w/ LuAnn Arena, John & Nancy DeNicolo, Mike Acquire, Jeanne Weiss and Ernie Mortuzans, Angel Ocana, and Payne's Grey SkyFree

FEB 16 8pm Tricky Britches \$10

MAR 8 8pm Frank Vignola and Bucky Pizzarelli \$20

8pm Mary Gauthier \$20

8pm Happy Traum \$TBA

APR 5 8pm Peppino D'Agostino \$15

### **Tarrytown Music Hall**

13 Main St Tarrytown (914) 631-3390 www.tarrytownmusichall.org
presented by Music Without Border
JAN 17 8pm NY Banjo Summit featuring Béla Fleck, Tony Trischka,

Bill Keith, Noam Pikelny, Richie Stearns and Eric Weissberg

\$35 - \$60 FEB 15 8pm Get The Led Out: The American Led Zeppelin \$30, \$35, \$40

8pm Richard Shindell & Lucy Kaplansky \$35, \$40, \$55 16 MAR 1 8pm Legends of Country Rock featuring Poco, Pure Prairie

League and Firefall \$38 - \$80 8pm **Cowboy Junkies** - The Trinity Session \$35 - \$50 16

### **Towne Crier Cafe**

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

8:30pm The Mckrells with Chris Leske, Doug Moody and Rick Bedrosian \$17.50 Adv / \$22.50 Door

8:30pm Blue Chicken feat. Jim Weider, members of Levon Helm Band and Sid Mcginnis (Letterman Show) \$22.50 Adv / \$27.50 Door

7pm Open Mic Finals ~ Invitational Round \$8

8:30pm Jon Herington Band; guest Rob Morsberger \$20 Adv 11 / \$25 Door

12 8:30pm Stephane Wrembel & Band \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

13 7:30pm **Solas** \$30 Adv / \$35 Door

8:30pm Commander Cody Band; also Professor Louie & The Crowmatix \$30 Adv / \$35 Door 19

20 7:30pm Don Lowe; The Blue Yodels; also David Hershey-Webb \$10 Adv / \$15 Door

25 8:30pm Uncommon Ground \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

26 8:30pm Kim Simmonds & Savoy Brown \$25 Adv / \$30 Door 4pm Back To The Garden 1969 \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

FEB 1 8:30pm Ryan Montbleau; guest Susan Kane \$20 Adv / \$25 Door 8:30pm The Garland Jeffreys Band; guest Latini & Nowak \$30 advance/ \$35 door

#### **Turning Point**

468 Piermont Ave, Piermont 845-359-1089 www.turningpointcafe.com Open Mic Night Weds & Thurs, 7pm, signup 5-7pm \$4

JAN 4 9pm David Johansen (duo) \$40 9pm Michael Packer Band \$20

10 8pm Guy Davis \$25

7pm Danny Kalb \$20, 9:30pm Andy Aledort & the Grove Kings \$20 12

4pm **BeauSoleil** with Michael Doucet \$30.00 13

18 9pm **NRBQ** \$30

19 9pm Duke Robillard Band \$25

4pm " Spero Plays Nyro " The Christine Spero Group \$20 20

25 9pm Big Jim Wheeler and Wheels of Fire \$15

7:30 & 10pm Joe D'Urso and Stone Caravan FEB 8 9pm The Kennedys \$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

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.wvwinery.com

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

JAN 5 Steve DiVenuto

Marty Koppel

12 Evan & Leslie I 13 The Levins

### The Watercolor Cafe

1094 Boston Post Road Larchmont, NY 10543 914.834,2213 www.watercolorcafe.net

JAN 15 8pm Ari Hest, Rebecca Haviland..\$20

23 8pm Pierce Pettis \$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 JAN 13 2pm James Maddock Duo \$22 Adv / \$25 Door FEB 10 2pm Aztec Two-Step \$25 Adv / \$28 Door

MAR 9 8pm Buskin & Batteau \$20 Adv / \$22 Door

### APR 13 8pm Amy Speace w/ special guest The Sea, The Sea \$TBA

**Acoustic Night in Metuchen** Brewed Awakening, 417 Main St. Shows run from 7:30 - 9pm

### The Barrington Coffeehouse Musicafe

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

### **Brennan Coffeehouse**

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

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### 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

#### Celebration House Concert & Workshop Series

Clifton Address given with Reservation 973-879-8588 celebrationhouseconcerts@yahoo.com Please bring a pot luck dish to share After concert jam around the fire for all attending musicians

#### **Coffee With Conscience**

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

JAN 12 GrooveLily \$23 Adv / \$27 Door
FEB 16 Beaucoup Blue \$19 Adv / \$23 Door
MAR 16 Catie Curtis \$23 Adv / \$27 Door
APR 20 Buskin & Batteau \$19 Adv / \$23 Door

MAY 18 Lipbone Redding \$19 Adv / \$23 Door

### **Concerts at the Crossing**

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

### **Heights House Concert Series**

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

JAN 13 1pm Sultans of String doors 12:30
Please Note Earlier Time!

FEB 10 Craig Bickhardt and Danielle Miraglia MAR 24 Barnaby Bright

### The Hillside Café

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

JAN 19 Catherine MacLellan FEB 16 Carolann Solebello MAR 16 The Lion and the Wolf APR 16 Ben Bullington

### **Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Coffeehouse**

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

FEB 2 Co-Bill: Mike Agranoff / Gathering Time MAR 2 Garnet Rogers; opener TBA APR 6 Zoe Lewis; opener:Jeff & Karen MAY 4 John Flynn; opener TBA JUN 1 Red Molly; opener:The Copper Ponies

JAN 5 Co-Bill: Vickie Russell / Loretta Hagen

### Maxwell's

1039 Washington St., Hoboken 201-507-8900 or 212-307-7171 www.maxwellsnj.com Every 3rd Tuesday NJ Songwriters in the Round MAR 16 8pm Genya Ravan \$15

#### Mexicali Live

1409 Queen Anne Road Teaneck www.mexicalilive.com
JAN 25 8pm Melissa Ferick w/ Jaclyn Falk \$17.00

31 8pm Dar Williams \$30 FEB 6 8pm John Mayall \$45

8 8pm Popa Chubby / Joe Louis Walker \$20

APR 6 8pm Genya Ravan / Doomsday Diaries / Goon Saloon \$15

#### The Minstrel

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

JAN 4 The Kennedys with The Wag

11 Open Stage

25 RUNA with Opening Act TBA

FEB 1 Reeds, Rhythm, & All That Brass with Bill Brandon

8 Valentines Day Extravaganza

Hub Hollow with Dave RimelisJacob Johnson with Blue Jersey

MAR 1 Butch Ross with Mandeville & Richards

Pat Donohue with Jef & Michele

#### 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

JAN 19 Sandy Benefit with Brian Fitzpatrick and Band of Brothers, Matty Marz and Down2Earth, The Jim Hayes Band, The Nic Scott Project Proceeds to Benefit Local Food Pantries and Sandy Relief Efforts \$20 plus 2 or more non-perishable food items

FEB 16 The Kennedys \$22 in Adv / \$25 Door MAR 16 Bucky Pizzarelli \$22 Adv / \$25 Door APR 20 Brother Sun \$22 Adv / \$25 Door MAY 18 Guggenheim Grotto \$22 Adv / \$25 Door

### **New Legacy Concert Series**

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

JAN 27 2pm John Gorka \$20

### **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

MAR 2 7pm Anna with Honor - Anna Dagmar and Honor Finnegan

APR 13 7pm Connor Garvey and Putnam Smith JUN 15 7pm Louise Mosrie

### Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse

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

973-744-6560 Shows at 8:00 www.outpostintheburbs.org JAN 19 Marrakesh Express w/ spec guests The Guthrie Brothers

25 Cliff Eberhardt w/ special guest TBA

FEB 22 The Nutopians

MAR 8 Marty Balin (Jefferson Airplane & Starship) w/ spec guest TBA APR 12 The Kennedys w/ special guest TBA

19 Iris DeMent

### **Princeton Folk Music Society**

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

### **Sanctuary Concerts**

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

JAN 12 Dala w/ special guests The Sultans of String \$25 26 Eilen Jewell Band w/ spec guest Little Toby Walker \$25

FEB 9 One Child Born (A Theatrical Tribute to Laura Nyro) plus Barnaby Bright and Valentine's Day Chocolate Festival \$20

15 Lucy Kaplansky & Richard Shindell \$25 APR 5 Acoustic Evening with Dave Mason w/ special guest Caleb

Hawley \$30

13 Holly Near w/ special guests Kim & Reggie Harris \$25

27 The Desert Rose Band "Reunion-Tour" (Chris Hillman, Herb Pedersen, John Jorgenson, JayDee Maness, Steve Duncan) \$25 MAY 4 Chip Taylor, Maia Sharp, and Dan Navarro, in the round \$25

Audience Appreciation Concert featuring **Tom Russell** \$10 (Free For Pick Six Members)

OCT 5 Red Molly and Brother Sun \$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

### **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 5, 6 8pm Matchbox Twenty \$45, \$75, \$95 15 8pm George Thorogood and The Destroyers \$35 Adv / \$40 Door

## Connecticut

### **Acoustic Cafe**

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

### **Acoustic Celebration**

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

#### **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

JAN 12 Stacy Phillips and Joe Gerhard FEB 9 Karen Ashbrook and Paul Oorts MAR 9 Guy Mendilow Ensemble

APR 13 Annalivia MAY 11 Patrick Ball

#### CT Folk

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

JAN 4 Tracey Grammer FEB 1 Brother Sun

MAR 3 Special Sunday Afternoon Concert at the Jewish Community Center with Chana Rothman and Avi Wisnia

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

### Fairfield Theater Company

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

 APR 6
 8pm Boz Scaggs \$50-\$85 Adv / \$55-\$90 Door

 27
 8pm The Fab Faux \$45-\$100 Adv / \$50-\$105 Door

 FTC on StageOne 70 Sanford St., Fairfield shows@ 7:30

 JAN 10
 Matt Schofield \$20 Adv / \$24 Door

31 Jeff Leblanc - Full Band / Sean Fournier \$16 Adv / \$20 Door

### **Good Folk Coffeehouse**

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

### **Molten Java Coffee**

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

### The Ridgefield Playhouse

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

### **The Vanilla Bean Cafe**

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

JAN 5 Chris Smither
12 Garnet Rogers
APR 13 Chelsea Berry
14 Ellis Paul
27 Andrew McKnight

Please call ahead or check venue websites before attending shows. Not responsible for typographical errors or late performance changes

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