

# Danielle Miraglia

A blistering version of "Stagger Lee" occurs seven tracks deep into Danielle Miraglia's most recent album, Box of Troubles. The notes come fast and hard. The thumb pick on the bass strings is like a jackhammer, insistent in its driving urgency. The tempo is faster than I've ever heard it before, but it seems right. Her voice is strong and expressive with a whiskey-stained authority, peppered occasionally with a raspy growl, as she sings: Police officer, how can it be / You can arrest everybody but cruel old Stagger Lee? That bad man, cruel **Stagger Lee** ... Her slide guitar sets up an ominous drone.

So it is that Danielle Miraglia puts her own stamp on "Stagger Lee." Of course, it's not her own composition, but surely a cornerstone of her repertoire. Tom Bianchi, her husband and producer on this album, uses an electric A Writer Inside These Blues

violin, a blues harp and a sinuous lead electric guitar with a wahwah pedal to sustain the cloud of doom that hangs over this historic piece. Breathing new life into it, she continues: **boom, boom**, **boom** went the .44 / Billy DeLyon he was lyin' there on the floor... That bad **man, cruel Stagger Lee**. The second track is another searing blues number, but more contemporary. "Loud Talker" is a different kind of wake-up call to anyone not familiar with Danielle's gifts. The central character is a clinical case study, a composite of a certain type of temptress found in and around the bar scene: I'm no street walker / Just cause I'm rubbing up against this pole / My tight dress is for me alone / But, don't you want to take me home? Full of contradictions, this genus alcoholica presents a perfect opportunity for Danielle's astute observational and storytelling skills: Look at me, don't look at me / Look at me, don't look at me / Hold me... Hold me ... Don't let me be lonely / I'm so lonely ... Get off of me... Her husky alto, riding over the sound of her steady foot stomp, the lap steel, fiddle and lead guitar, packs an unforgettable wallop. The male of the species got off easy this time, but that doesn't mean she hasn't been watching. An interview with this refreshingly affable, down-to-earth performer reveals how she became the player and writer she is today.

# Beginnings

Danielle Miraglia [murr-al-ee-ah] was born in Malden, Mass. Her family lived in Everett until she was 8, then moved to nearby Revere, where she grew up. She has a younger brother.

Photo by Kenji Mori

She always loved music. Her earliest memories as a listener include The J. Geils Band, The Cars and Michael Jackson. She credits two older boys, her upstairs neighbors, in helping to add to her musical knowledge. The first album she ever owned was the Rolling Stones' *Tattoo You*. During her pre-teen years, she'd sing along to music with her friends. "I was a big ham," she said. "I'd lip-synch along to The Go-Gos and put on shows for my parents." Although she didn't play an instrument until later, she'd still make up "ridiculous songs." Somewhere around 10 or 11, she tried playing the piano and singing, but it didn't take. As kids will, she and some friends tried to form a band, even though no one actually played an instrument. Danielle had a Casio keyboard; a friend's father played guitar, so it was assumed that he'd show others in the group how to play their instruments. Danielle actually wrote songs for the band. Years later a friend dug out the lyrics to songs that she'd written. Striking a familiar theme, she said, laughing, "They were like, very cheesy love songs."

# The First Guitar

Danielle's first guitar was an electric. She took a couple of lessons from the aforementioned friend's father who was going to teach her friends to play their instruments. She learned from books, by ear and from other friends who played.

Danielle's experience on the electric was prototypical teenage stuff. She'd get together with friends and participate in basement jams. One friend was learning bass; other friends played drums. They did a mix of covers and original songs. Danielle and another friend, Brenda, who Danielle said, "has a twisted sense of humor," would write songs with ridiculous lyrics. "It was your typical riffheavy repertoire" she told me - basically garage band heaven. Danielle took no lead singing role at this point. She was content to just play rhythm guitar with a few lead patterns thrown in. She tinkered around with some acoustic fingerstyle guitar while in high school, copying selected songs by Randy Rhodes and the band, Heart.

This went on through high school. During those years,, Danielle had her hand in "a lot of different arts," she said. There was drawing and painting and there was writing, which she excelled at. She wrote stories and poems and won awards for essays on the environment and "Say No to Drugs."

# **The Writing Bug**

After graduation, she went to Emerson College in Boston to study writing. She thought about becoming a novelist. There were writing courses of every kind, including journalism, children's writing and poetry. We discussed favorite authors. For Danielle, they included John Irving (for his humor as well as his dramatic flair), Tim O'Brien (Vietnam War novelist, not the bluegrass performer), satirist David Sedaris and Lorrie Moore ("humorous and poignant short stories" — Wikipedia). However the world views her as a blues singer, she's well-prepared for original songwriting.

While her musical aspirations took a back seat during her college career, there was still some dabbling. Using an acoustic guitar, she'd get together with a friend back home to play and write songs.

When Danielle left Emerson, she felt lost for a while, describing herself as "unfocused." She wasn't able to translate a degree in writing into meaningful employment.

# The Post-College Blues

She had worked as a secretary throughout college, and then a bit more after she graduated. From an interview Danielle did with BostonBeats.com, we learn: "*I was* 

working at the help desk, doing IT work, which wasn't horrible, but I was out of my element. I had a bad attitude — and I used to surf the net all day. And they promoted me! It was weird, because I had a knack for Microsoft Office. They promoted me to Help Desk Trainer. I had some title I couldn't even pronounce. I would be putting together help desk manuals, and then I'd write a song about how miserable I was. Then I'd tell someone to re-boot their computer, which is usually the solution to every problem. I could go on and on. And then before that I was a secretary, which I really hated a lot. Any office job. I would rather do anything than work in an office again."

Around the last year of her employment, she'd gotten heavily back into playing.

# **Arizona Epiphany**

Danielle had a fantasy about moving to Arizona and starting a whole new life out there, getting a fresh start. She described it as her younger self in full-blown naivete: "I'm gonna go there... I'm gonna wear sundresses all day and write novels... It's gonna be beautiful and you live in the desert." She mentioned this to a friend who suggested they take a vacation trip out there. While the trip didn't result in a permanent move, it did provide a spiritual awakening. They saw the Grand Canyon and spent some time in Sedona. There was an epiphany of sorts in that they both realized life is too short to waste on doing things you have no love for. There was so much more in the world they hadn't thought about. When she returned home, Danielle began attending open mics, kick-starting what would become her career.

# **Open Mics**

She started out with two songs she'd written and decided to see where it would take her. Her first stop was the open mic at The Kendall Cafe in Cambridge (now closed), just to "check it out." She saw people who were very advanced and some raw beginners. She figured, "OK, I can fit into this mix... I can pull this off." She signed up to play the following week and found that others were very polite, offering encouragement. She went back again and again and found "a whole new crew of friends." They were "on the same wavelength," she said. "It was like finding my tribe. I just never looked back. Those are some of my best friends to this day."

Her first songs, coming off the dissolution of a relationship were (again) "cheesy breakup songs," she said. However, "They had grit to them." Although she cringes when she looks back on her early writing, she still feels that the songs weren't all that bad considering her level of development.

At that point, she was "writing a ton," and within about six months she enlarged her repertoire to six decent songs and another six months to beginning her first recording.



# The Geoff Bartley Effect

Danielle admits that her singing style needed some major tweaking. She was a fan of the late Janis Joplin and would belt her songs out, Janis-style, without giving thought to vocal dynamics or microphone control. It wasn't until she got to the open mic of blues master Geoff Bartley at the Cantab Lounge that her mistakes were pointed out. At around her fifth or sixth time there, after introducing her, Geoff very gently suggested: "Think about drawing the audience into you rather than coming at the audience." That little comment changed me instantly," she said. It clicked and made all the difference in her singing approach. She realized that the "belting it out" approach was only effective at certain times. Then and there, she began using a changing vocal dynamic.

Danielle studied guitar with Geoff for about six months. Additionally, she studied the Stefan Grossman transcriptions (written and audio) of the guitar of Mississippi John Hurt. It actually took another year for her to digest and learn what Geoff had taught her. "It was like I got all the food and then I processed it," she told me. Danielle developed a "rogue" mixture of what Geoff taught her and the Grossman transcriptions. She finds it fundamentally impossible to repeat someone else's stylings note-for-note — she'll develop her own version instead. Danielle also studied from an instructional DVD of Mississippi John Hurt's guitar style by Happy Traum and John Sebastian that combined video and tablature transcription. She still refers back to the Grossman/Traum-Sebastian material today.

# **The Style**

Danielle has had purists disagree with her about not following original styles note-fornote. She's been told, "If you're not doing it exactly the way they did it, you're not doing it." For Danielle, it's all about enjoying it and getting into the "feel" of it [we agree]. In addition to the strong, steady thumb beat on the bass strings, Danielle also uses a hollow foot stomp, sometimes amplified. Although she'd scap performer like Chris

Although she'd seen performers like Chris Smither use this sort of device, she never intended to copy it. The practice really evolved from using a foot stomp on stage to keep rhythm and provide percussion. On a gig where she needed to use a box for added height, she found herself rhythmically tapping on the box and liking the sound. Later, she asked a friend to follow her design to make a hollow device like a footrest that she could attach to her stool. In bigger rooms, she'll mic the device.

# The Career Arc

Danielle has been performing steadily for 13 years since she attended her first open mic. It's been a full-time job for 10 years now. One of the first steps to creating a fan base for herself was hosting a weekly Sunday singer/ songwriter night at The Burren in Somerville, Mass. Although she told me that her husband Tom hosts it now, she's still listed as the host on The Burren website.

I asked her about the guitars she's favored and she mentioned that the Yamaha her boyfriend got her in high school was a nice beginner's guitar (he took it back when they broke up — song opportunity!). She later got an Ovation, then a Guild and then found her first love in a Gibson [lots of blues in those Gibsons]. Danielle used to play standing up, but stays seated these days. She said she didn't start sitting down to play until she got heavily into blues picking. Also, she mentioned that it seemed less desperate than standing when playing in a noisy bar. Instead of looking like she was trying too hard, it was more just like "hanging out." Like, "I'm here, if you feel like listening."

# The CDs

Danielle feels that her first two CDs were of little consequence — a part of the learning process — and that her recording career started in earnest with the album, *Nothing Romantic*. That's about when we made her acquaintance (as well as taking note of her impact at the 2009 Northeast Regional Folk Alliance Conference).

The album starts with "Snow Globe." The lyrics aim some well-deserved pointed barbs at those who would live in a cocoon or "snow globe," ignoring these troubled times. "**I'll never feel pain or fear ... here in my snow globe**." She uses a nimble Mississippi John Hurt-style fingerpicking pattern for this philosophical gem.

"Sell My Soul" gives the listener a ground view of the folkie beginner's life, grinding it out on the road. Tongue-in-cheek, she asks for a drum machine, and, in a reference to Robert Johnson, **tell me where the roads cross**, I'm ready to sell my soul.

In "You don't Know Nothin," a reaction to some right-wing radio talk shows, Danielle flashes metaphoric sharpness. She conjures up a confrontation in a bar between a lefty folk singer and a Vietnam vet: **Where it's fish** 



sticks and flannel / The waitress smokes Camels / And the coffee costs more than the beer / I was picking my bone / In a self-righteous tone / Thinking, "minds just don't change around here" / I sang of Vietnam with a reaper-like charm / Code red and counting the dead / When an eight o'clock shadow with eyes like arrows / Slammed down his glass and said / You don't know nothin' / You weren't there / Til you've had shrapnel under your skin / You couldn't begin. The "eight o'clock shadow" then displays his own ignorance, condemning abortion rights marchers on the bar's television. The singer retorts: Until you've had to make that choice / Keep your voice in your beer.

"Say One Thing" is a very satisfying blues

romp decrying hypocrisy: Said the blind man, this is how I see it / Said the stalker, if you love that bird then free it / Said the white-hooded man, love your brother / Say one thing and do another. The tartness of a blues harp echoes the sharpness of her lyrics.

Although I first got cold-cocked by "Stagger Lee" and "Loud Talker" from Danielle's latest CD, *Box of Troubles*, there are other standouts. "Fold My Hand," the leadoff track, is from the story of serial killer Aileen Wuornos (played by Charlize Theron in the movie "Monster"). It's her attempt to face her execution: I looked in that man's eyes and saw my daddy's sins / That made me walk the street since I was 10 / That trigger popped like a balloon to a pin / No one will ever hurt me again / I'm doing, I'm doing all that I can / To fold my hand.

"Choir" is about preaching to the choir the way that each of us tends to listen to just what we want to hear: When Dylan sang his words into the wind / It rumbled like a universal hymn / Changing the world was the latest thing / All the kids jumped and screamed for the one they admired / But no one was listening / No one was listening / No one was listening but the choir.

We're ecstatic that we've caught up to this supremely intelligent and talented performer. It's a plus that finding out how good a writer she is now reinforces our first impression of a highly energetic blues artist.

We don't see any New York City dates in the immediate future. Area venue booking personnel, we're serving notice ... get busy — get Danielle!

# Website: www.daniellem.com

# **Upcoming Performances**

- Jul 1 8pm Sunday Blues @ The Beehive 541 Tremont St., Boston, MA
- 7 8pm MindFull Books & Ephemera, 29 Main St., Jaffrey, NH
- 8pm The Center for the Arts (TCAN), 14 Summer St., Natick, MA, Songwriter's Night with Ryan Fitzsimmons & Amy Black \$20/\$18
- 21 12pm Spruce Peak Summer Concert Series, 7320 Mountain Road, Stowe, VT
- 28 12pm The Malden Music Festival @ The Feed Store, 212 Main St., Malden, IL
- Aug 1 6:30pm Lyman Point Park Concerts Amphitheater, 167 Maple St., White River Junction, VT
- 3 8pm House Concert, Severna Park, MD reservations: binkicooks@gmail.com
- 26 1pm McLaughlin Vineyards, 14 Albert's Hill Road, Sandy Hook, CT

2

# Manhattan

# **BB King Blues Club & Grill**

# 237 W 42nd St. (betw 7th/8th Ave.) 212-997-4144 bbkingblues.com

- JUL 5 8pm Popa Chubby \$25 Adv / \$30 Door
- 8pm America \$66 Adv / \$70 Door 11
- 13 8 & 10:30pm Morris Day & The Time \$37.50 Adva / \$42 Door
- Nona Hendryx (Labelle) \$20 Adv / \$25 Door 14
- 7pm The Duke Robillard Band and Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot 20
- Killet Lickers \$25 Ad / \$30 Door 8 & 11pm New Orleans Zydeco Party w/ C.J. Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band \$17.50 Adv / \$20 Door (In Lucille's)
- 27 8pm Delbert Mcclinton \$45 Adv / \$50 Door

# **Beacon Theatre**

#### 74th Street & Broadway

# www.beacontheatrenyc.com Call: (212) 307-7171 / (914) 454-3388 (201) 507-8900 AUG 29. 30 8pm Dead Can Dance \$55 - \$95

SEP 20, 21 8pm Tedeschi Trucks Band \$49.50 - \$125

- OCT 5 8pm Ian Anderson \$50 \$150
- 8pm Fab Faux \$49.50 \$135 6

# Best Buy Theater

# 1515 Broadway @Times Square bestbuytheater.com

## Bitter End

147 Bleecker 212-673-7030 \$5 Cover/2 drink min. per set www.bitterend.com Full schedule unavailable at press time

- JUL 1 7-Singer/Songwriter Sessions
- 7-9:30 The "Leave A Lasting Mark" Concert Series presents: "One Night Only: A Tribute to Elton John"; A benefit for the Elton John Aids 2 Foundation Free admission. Donations encouraged --plus-- Andrea Dee, The Oz Noy Trio (\$15), Richie Cannata's Monday Night Jam (\$10)
- 3 Kelda, Heidi Merrill, Towsley (CD Release)
- 4 Closed
- 5 CBGB'S Festival w/ Joe Rapolla, Lachi and Meridian Gold, The Whiskey Violets
- CBGB'S Festival w/ The Field Effect, Michelle Cleary, James Arlowe 6 & The Ruffian Circus, NCM --plus-- Sam Grow Band, Days Of Wild 7
- 7-Hey Guy, Minnie Dee, 13th Alibi, Windsor Circle, Trapped In Static, Pev Dalid --plus-- Davs Of Wild
- 7-Singer/Songwriter Sessions --plus-- The Bitter End Allstar Jam w/ 8 Mark Greenberg
- 9 7:30-Alfa --plus-- Justin Tracy, Brayndon Burnette, Liz Anne Knott, John Schmidt, Oliver Ford, Kuz Knotz --plus-- Meridian Voice, The Oz Noy Trio (\$15), Richie Cannata's Monday Night Jam (\$10)
- 10 Linda Drape, Cameron & Chris Bolin, Chris Apostle & Alex Rodas Presents An Evening Of Latin Music (\$10) Featuring: Mario Sebastian, LD@Jhoni, Rioh, Mind State, Ayanna Irish
- 11 Jay Loftus (7:45), Perception, Summer Brazilian Jazz Night (\$10) w/ Ericka Matsou, Ćhieko Honda, Yuko Ito
- 7-Dawn Lorentz , Tinted Image, Christie Lenee(\$10), Left On Red 12 (\$10), Sonic Cult
- 13 Kristin Trotta, Going Dark, Weathered Sol, Curbside Hustle, Richard James & The Name Changers, Shwizz
- 5-7 -Future Music Moguls Showcase --plus-- TJ & Tess, Hard 14 Bargain, Blue Tropic Soul, Alma Mia, Watermelon, Small Axe --plus--The Billy Hector Band
- 7-Singer/Songwriter Sessions 15
- Jerzy Jung, Shayna Leigh, Chloe Angelides, The Oz Noy Trio (\$15), Richie Cannata's Monday Night Jam (\$10) 16
- 17 Antigone Rising (\$15), Michelle Malone (\$15), Susie Wilkinson, Jenson Rhodes
- Galia Arad & The Assets (7:30), Austin Brown (\$7), 5J Barrow, The David Kolker Band (\$8) 18

# **Blarney Star Productions**

with Glucksman Ireland House present a monthly Irish traditional music concert series at Washington Square United Methodist Church 135 West 4th Street (6th Ave - MacDougal St) Info: Ireland House (212) 998-3950 or:

# www.nyu.edu/pages/irelandhouse All shows 9pm Concert Adm \$15

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

19

20

21

22

24

25

26

27

31

4

8

9

11

**JUL 11** 

JUL 7

11

12

14

18

19

Radio Trio

5,6

Sam Moore FRFF

Luisa Maita FREE

Ollabelle FREE

**JULY 2012** 

**Blender Theater at Gramercy** 127 East 23rd Street www.ticketmaster.com

## The Blue Note

131 3rd St 212-475-8592 www.bluenotejazz.com JUL 1 8 &10:30pm Cassandra Wilson \$35 / Table \$55

# The Bowery Ballroom

# 6 Delancy St (at The Bowery) 212-533-2111

bowery ballroom.com Tix @ Mercury Lounge, 866-468-7619, www.ticketweb.com

# Cafe Vivaldi

# 32 Jones St. www.caffevivaldi.com Open Mic Night Mondays: 7-11pm Sign up: 6:30pm 1 6-Steve Picataggio w/ Joe Alterman On Piano, 7:15-Manami

- JUL 1 Morita, 8:30-Itamar Borochov Quartet, 9:45-Secret Architecture
- 6:30-11 Open Mic Night Sign-Up At 6pm 2 7:15-Jarrod Dickenson, 8:30-Felix Van Cleeff, 9:30-John Lander
- 3 4 8:30-Zoya Bukhari, 9:30-Ellen Cherry
- 7:15-Emily Wolf Jazz Trio, 8:30-Kjersti Kveli, 9:30-Steve Katz
- 5 6 8:30-Mira Lu Kovacs And Lana Cencic, 9:30-Katie Whaite
- 9:45-Niall Connolly, Warren Malone, Casey Black
- 8 6-Abe Ovadia, 7:15-Kira Velella, 8:30-Tracy Thorne, 9:45-Secret Architecture
- 9 6:30-11 Open Mic Night Sign-Up At 6pm
- 10 6-Jarrod Dickenson, 7:15-Bryan Rogers
- 8:30-Equilibrium, 9:30-NIx 11
- 7:15-Adam Sullivan, 8:30-Fred Gilde Ensemble, 9:30-Brad 12 Hammonds
- 13 7:15-Josh Taylor, 8:30-Goli, 9:45-Alicia Lemke 14
- 7:15-Ace Elijah, 8:30-Matt Succich, 9:30-Lon Duquette 15 8:30-Hannah And Maggie
- 16 6:30-11 Open Mic Night Sign-Up At 6pm
- 17 7:15-Jarrod Dickenson, 8:30-Mary Gatchell
- 19 7:30-Pete Muller, 9:30-Alec Gross
- 20 7:15-Matt Bednarsky, 8:30-Sheri Miller, 9:45-Sagar
- 21 7:15-Lana Cencic, 8:30-Shadow Play, Jessie Kilguss, 9:30-Jeannine Hebb
- 23 6:30-11 Open Mic Night Sign-Up At 6pm
- 24 7:15-Jarrod Dickenson, 8:30-John Lander, 9:30-Mary Scholz
- 25 8:30-Dan Charness, 9:30-Bert Lee
- 26 9:45-Kav Lvra
- 6-Ruthann Baler, 7:15-Craig Sonenfeld, 8:30-Patti Derosa, 9:45-27 Jem Warren
- 28 9:15, 10:45-Kristin Hoffmann
- 6-Abe Ovadia, 7:15-Natalie Smith 29
- 30 6:30-11 Open Mic Night Sign-Up At 6pm

# **Carnegie Hall**

57th St & 7th Ave. 212-477-0622 www.carnegiehall.org Ticket info: CarnegieCharge - 212-247-7800. Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage ------

Zankel Hall

# Christopher St. Coffee House

St. John's Church 81 Christopher St. 212.242.5737

st Solm's cintration for subject St. 212.242.3737 christopherstreetcoffeehouse.org 1st Thursdays - Village Roots Concert Series 2nd Thursdays - Open Mic Night w/ host Tim Skehan 6:30 sign-up, 7pm music 3rd Thursdays - Songwriters Beat w/ host Valerie Ghent 4th Thurdays - Open Mic Night w/ host Carolann Solebello 6:30 sign-up 7pm music 6:30 sign-up, 7pm music

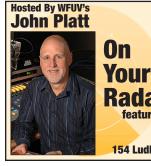
#### **City Winery**

143 Varick Street (between Spring and Vandam Streets) Sundays 11am - 2pm Klezmer Brunch (212) 608-0555 www.citywinery.com

JUL 1, 2 8pm Johnny Clegg \$35, \$45, \$50

At the Living Room 7pm Tues, July 10th

3 5:30pm 4th Annual Hudson Square Music & Wine Festival Brother Joscephus and Betty







C Lanzbom & Chana Rothman **Freddie Stevenson** Loretta Hagen 154 Ludlowe St. betw. Stanton & Rivington St., Manhattan www.livingroomny.com

S M S S М Т T W F 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

5:30pm 4th Annual Hudson Square Music & Wine Festival

Birthday Hosted By Steve Earle w/ special guests: John Hammond, Tim Robbins & more TBA \$60, \$70, \$80

8pm WoodyFest: Celebration of Woody Guthrie's 100th Birth-

Birthday Hosted By Steve Earle w/ special guests: Billy Bragg, Amy Helm & Joe Purdy \$60, \$70, \$80

day Hosted By Steve Earle w/ special guests: Rachael Yamagata, The Wood Brothers & Allen Toussaint \$60, \$70, \$80

8pm WoodyFest: Celebration of Woody Guthrie's 100th

8:30pm Ronnie Spector's "Beyond the Beehive" One Girl's

8pm Joni Mitchell's Blue: A 40th Anniversary Celebration w/

Scola, Carolann Solebello, Allison Tartalia, Kirsten Williams \$10

8:30pm Ronnie Spector's "Beyond the Beehive" One Girl's Journey through Rock \$45, \$55, \$65

8pm Mindy Smith Album Release with Rosi Golan \$15, \$20, \$25

5:30pm 4th Annual Hudson Square Music & Wine Festival

8pm Marshall Crenshaw and the Bottle Rockets \$30, \$35, \$38

8:30pm **Ronnie Spector**'s "Beyond the Beehive" One Girl's Journey through Rock \$45, \$55, \$65

5:30pm 4th Annual Hudson Square Music & Wine Festival

5:30pm 4th Annual Hudson Square Music & Wine Festival

29, 30 8pm Ladysmith Black Mambazo \$55, \$40, \$45, \$65

5:30pm 4th Annual Hudson Square Music & Wine Festival

Meg Braun, Anna Dagmar, Honor Finnegan, Sharon Goldman, Victoria Lavington, Catherine Miles, Elisa Peimer, Cheryl Prashker, Allison

Journey through Rock \$45, \$55, \$65

8pm Shawn Mullins \$24, \$28, \$32

8pm David Grisman Sextet \$45, \$50, \$60

23 8pm Kenny Loggins \$75, \$85, \$95, \$100

8pm Martha Wainwright \$22, \$25, \$28

AUG 1 8pm Kathy Mattea \$25, \$28, \$30

8pm Yemen Blues \$22, \$25, \$28

Rvan Montbleau Band FREE

8pm Howie Day \$22

8pm Cowboy Junkies \$35, \$45, \$50

8pm Joan Osborne \$45, \$55, \$60

8pm BoDeans and Sarah Borges \$25, \$28, \$30

13.14 8pm Bob Schneider w/ Lera Lynn \$20, \$22, \$25

8pm Kasey Chambers and Jill Andrews \$35, \$38, \$42

The Concert Hall

at the New York Society for Ethical Culture 2 West 64th Street at Central Park West www.nysec.org

Connolly's on 45th

121 West 45th (betw 6th & Broadway) www.letszydeco.com

Complimentary Zydeco or Cajun dance lesson Dance lesson 6pm, Show 7-10:30 (Except where stated\*) Pay at Door- No Advance ticket

**Cornelia St. Cafe** 

29 Cornelia St. (bet. w 4th St. & bleecker, just off of 6th Ave.) 212-989-9319 www.corneliastreetcafe.com
 JUL 11 8:30pm Global Living Room: Catarina Dos Santos, Jean Rohe, host \$10 cover, \$10 minimum

Country Dance New York

www.cdny.org Weekly dances are held from September to mid-June 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

Gizzi's Lounge

7-Steamboat Disasters Acoustic Duo, 8-Karen Hudson, 9-The Trailer

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

www.55bar.com

55 Christopher St (212) 929-9883

8-Tara Hack, 9-Jason Waters

8-Val Kinzler, 9-The Real Time Jazz Band

7-Billy Likitsakos, 8-Aaron Gaita, 10-Paul Thornton

7-Bossa d' Novo 9-Kama Linden 10-Cancion Franklin

7-Curtis Becraft's Showcase

AUG 19 7pm Leroy Thomas & The Zydeco Roadrunners \$22

8pm WoodyFest: Celebration of Woody Guthrie's 100th

AGOUSTIC LAR IN NEW YORK CITY

- 8pm Howie Day w/ Piers Faccini- Summer Residency \$22 5 7:30pm Craig Finn & The Baseball Project - CBGB Festival \$25, \$30. \$35
- 7 8pm Joseph Arthur & David Berkeley \$18, \$22, \$25 8, 9 8pm 10,000 Maniacs \$38, \$45, \$50

Marco Benevento FREE

												_								
S	Ν	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Μ	T	W	Τ	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

- 21 7-Daniel March, 9-The Joe Pino Quintet with Special guests tba
- 28 7-Valerie Gomes, 8-Don Turner, 9-Les July, 10-Jenny Amlen

# **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 8pm Chris Smither & The Motivators Andy Friedman opens **JUL 12** \$22 Adv \$25 Door
- 8pm Greensky Bluegrass \$17.50 Adv / \$20 Door 13
- 8pm Sierra Hull & Highway 111 \$12 Adv / \$15 Door 8pm Tommy Emmanuel @ Town Hall \$35 \$75 24
- 25
- 26 6:45pm Jeffrey Gaines \$15 Adv / \$17 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
- Jul 3 7:30pm Pierre Bensusan \$20
- 5 Willie Nile \$25 9:30pm Harry Waters with special guest Dayna Kurtz \$20
- 6 7pm Willie Nile \$25
- 10 7:30pm Matt Munisteri \$18 Adv / \$20 Door
- 7pm Bhi Bhiman / Justin Robinson & the Mary Annettes 14 \$12 Adv / \$15 Door 15
- 7:30pm Lori Lieberman \$25 9:30pm Michael Cerveris and Loose Cattle \$20
- 9:30pm Jeff LeBlanc w/ special guest Rhianna LaRocque 17 \$15 Adv / \$18 Door
- 18 7:30pm Carolyn Wonderland \$15
- 7:30pm Josh Rouse \$25 9:30pm Eleni Mandell \$15 20
- 21 7pm Howard Fishman \$15 Adv / \$20 at Door
- 25 7pm Sarah Siskind \$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

- JUL 1 6-10 -Music for Emergency USA featuring The Rouge Royale, Phil Robinson & Bliss Jockeys, Daniel Goodman, Elisa Lovelie, Sandy Eber Noble & Friends, Jason Vitelli, & more! \$10, 10-John Lefler (of Dashboard Confessional), 11-The Narrative
- 7-Emily Forst, 8-Benjamin Cartel, 9-Inland Traveler, 10-Wolf!
- 3 8-Sophie Madeleine, 9-Graham Wilkinson, 10- Ash Reiter, 11-Condesa
- 4 9-The Red Lions, 10-Tropical Punk, 11-Makeup Monsters
- CBGB Festival 7- Aurical, 7- Jon Caspi & The First Gun, 8- Louis, 9-Jaymay, 10-California, 11-Glen Matlock of The Sex Pistols 5
- CBGB Festival 8-Quincy Mumford & The Reason Why, 9-Hollis Brown (\$10), 10:30-Sean Rowe, 11:30-The Naturals, 12-Hollis 6 Brown (\$10)
- 7 7-Kenny Young and The Eggplants, 10-Nickcasey, 12-Michael Graye 5-7 -First Sundays for Jack: A Songwriters Tribute to Jack Hardy with Amy Emerman and Friends, 7:30-11 -A Benefit for Naurez featuring performances by Thomas Dale, The James Adomo Band, 8 Animal Heads, and Rubix Kube (\$25)
- 8-Willy Mason (\$10 Adv / \$12 Door), 9-Lianne Smith, 10-Wolf q
- 10 7-9 - On Your Radar hosted by WFUV's John Platt with Chana Rothman and C Lanzbom, Freddie Stevenson, and Loretta Hagen (\$12), 9-Kiddo, 10-The Karma Exchange 7-Analogue Transit, 8-Michele Riganese, 9-Cordelia Stephens, 11
- 12
- 10-Our Griffins, 11-Jared Saltiel
   7-John Cathal O'Brien, 8-Sri, 9-Two Dark Birds, 10-wilderlands, 11-Alana Amram and the Rough Gems
- 7-9 Mark Lesseraux and The Citizens with Gabriella Callendar, 9-12 -Buzzchips.com Presents... Steel Phantotoms, Modern Rivals, 13 Time Travelers, and Stone Cold Fox (\$7)
- 6-8 -Yuki & Cuties, Rachel Brotman, and Paula Jaakota (\$TBA), 8-Natalie Mishell, 9-Will Phalen and the Stereo Addicts, 11-1 -The 14 Renaldo The Ensemble with Aldo Perez
- 15 7-Kmang Kmang, 8-Philthy, 9-Francesca Esmé, 10-Trevor Garrod Band (\$10 in advance/\$12 at the door), 11-Ben Ripani Music Co.
- 16 7-9 -Mary Bragg with super special guest, 9-Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-Rich Hinman

17 7-Kiddo, 8-Sophie Madeleine, 9-Marc Berger, 10-Barnaby Bright, 11-The Ne're Do Wells

AGOUSTIC Live IN NEW YORK CITY

come. Co-sponsored by FMSNY. For more info, (212) 247-2562

7-9:30pm Woody Guthrie Centennial Birthday Bash w/ Hillel Arrold, Don Friedman, Beth Kotkin, Joel Landy, Anne Price, Steve Suffet, and Gina Tlamsa. @ Bowery Poetry Club, 308 Bowery between Bleecker and Houston Streets in Lower Manhattan. \$10 + one drink minimum For info: www.tinyurl.com/woodybash or

2-5pm Shanty Sing on Staten Island @ Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island

7:30pm Ice Cream Social and Song Swap @ OSA Hall, 220 E. 23rd Street, suite 707, between 2nd and 3rd Avenues. \$10; children, under 12 are \$5. Tix available at door. Reservations not required

but advance notice necessary: e-mail DW@folkmusicny.org or call

7-10pm Washington Heights Open Sing, fourth Thurs. ea. mo. @ Le Chéile, 839 West 181st Street (at Cabrini Boulevard), lecheilenyc.com Info: 212-740-3111 Free

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

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

Paddy Reilly's

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

Sundays: 5 - 9pm Bluegras 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)

NYC Rockin' the River Cruises

8pm **The Malone Brothers** w/ Dave Malone of The Radiators and Tommy Malone of the Subdudes \$35

42nd St. & the Hudson River at Circle Line Pier 83

212.563.3200 www.rtrcruises.com

8pm Tramps Like Us - Tribute to Bruce Springsteen \$37.50

**Rockwood Music Hall** 

www.rockwoodmusichall.com

JUL 1 3-Arielle Feinman Band, 4-Jeannine Hebb, 5-Megan Burtt, 6-Jessie Davis, 7-Vulcan Army Presents: Kernal, Andrew Combs, Mechanical River, 9-Monica Lionheart, 10-0N, 11-Jeremy Current,

6-Matt Koziol, 7-Tamar Kaprelian, 8-Natalie Mishell, 9-Flanagan Smith, 10-Bryce Ryness, 11-Persephone's Bees, 12-Teddy Kumpel w/ Adrian Harpham and Adam Minkoff

6-Sea Legs, 7-Spooky Ghost, 8-Peter Bradley Adams, 9-Keenan O'Meara and The Spindle Room Band, 10-**Michael Daves**, 11-Sketchy Black Dog, 12-Mariachi Flor De Toloache

212-477-4155

8pm Big Shot: Tribute To Billy Joel \$37.50

8pm Unforgettable Fire & Almost Queen 35

SEP 7 7pm The 'FUV Boat \$50 Benefitting WFUV

196 Allen St. (bet Houston & Stanton)

8pm The Amish Outlaws \$30

AUG 2 8pm Donna the Buffalo \$40

8pm The Nerds \$37.50

12-John River Shannon

8pm The Smithereens \$37.50

**JUL 19** 

20

27

3

10

11

24

Stage 1

2

3

S

S М Т

29 30 31

SMTWTF

14

15

20

26

212-614-0505.

718-672-6399.

Live at Cafe 92YTribeca

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

- 18 8-Michele Riganese, 9-Luke Revnolds, 10-Setting Sun 19
- 7-Megan Reilly, 8-Ariel Rubin, 9-Michael Wagner, 10-Owls & Lions, Brandon Lee Harris, Tim Hoobler, and The Living Daylights

**JULY 2012** 

- 20 10-Roosevelt Dime, 11-Lily & The Parlour Tricks, 12-Rainbow Danger Club
- 7-Jason Ross Evans, 9-Kasey Anderson & The Honkies, 10-Nickcasey, 12-Metropolitan Parc 21
- 6-9 Hoover Dam Collective 22
- 7-Mornin' Old Sport, 8-Frank Fairfield, 9-Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-R4 23
- 7-Kiddo, 8-Sophie Madeleine, 11-Dan Mills 24
- 25 7-Casey Black, 8-Michele Riganese
- 7-David Hershey-Webb (\$10), 8-Silvertone, 9-Greg Trooper (\$12), 26 11:15-Standard Standard
- 7-Shelly Bhushan, 10-Paleface 27
- 7-Lee Feldman, 9-Lindsay Katt CD Release, 11-1 -The Renaldo 28 The Ensemble with Aldo Perez, 11- Alec Gross and Sam Shelton
- 29 6-Such As Us, 7-Tom Ghent, 8-Moonlighters, 7-Curtis Eller, 10-Pinataland
- 30 9-Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Bob Jost 10-Jim Campilongo Electric Trio with Stephan Crump, Tony Mason (\$8)
- 31 7-Kiddo, 8-Sophie Madeleine, 10-Shannon McArdle, 11-Heyward Howkins
- **Googie's Lounge**
- 2
- 10-4 -My Sweet Karaoke hosted by Shanthrax & Rick Alert 8:30-11 -Summer Songwriter Showcase hosted by Hannah Avison w/ Evan Nachimson, Matt Pinto &Brian Dunne 4 6
- 8:30-Brett Ferguson, 9:30- Kevin McWha Steele, 10:30-Bo DePeña 7 9:30-Matt Long of The Library, 10:30-Rony's Insomnia, 11:30-
- Jayme Salviati, 12:30-Mikki Hommel 9
- 10-4 -My Sweet Karaoke hosted by Shanthrax & Rick Alert 8:30-11 -Summer Songwriter Showcase 11
- 8:30-Yar, 9:30-Demos Papadimas, 11:30-Jungle Fires 13
- 14 9:30-Matt Long of The Library, 10:30-Michael Sackler-Berner
- 10-4 -My Sweet Karaoke hosted by Shanthrax & Rick Alert 16
- 18 8:30-11 - Summer Songwriter Showcase
- 23 10-4 -My Sweet Karaoke hosted by Shanthrax & Rick Alert
- 25 8:30-11 -Summer Songwriter Showcase
- 30 10-4 -My Sweet Karaoke hosted by Shanthrax & Rick Alert

# Madison Square Garden

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

# Madison Square Park

#### at the Oval Lawn 23rd St. & Broadway www.madisonsquarepark.org Madison Square Studio: Folk & Blues Series Summer only

- JUL 4 3pm Noam Pikelny and Friends / The Sweetback Sisters / Spuvten Duvvil
- 7pm Nellie McKay 11

8

- 7nm .leff "Tain" Watts Quartet 18
- 7pm Regina Carter's "Reverse Thread" 25
- AUG 1

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

## 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 SEP 13 The Kennedvs

- OCT 4 Jonathan Byrd / Chris Kokesh
- 25 Natalia Zukerman / Andy Friedman
- NOV 8 Arianna Gillis
- DEC 13 Caravan of Thieves

# **Music Over Manhattan**

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

# The National Underground

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

**New York Pinewoods** 

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

Shows at various times/locations www.folkmusicny.org

JUL 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 8-11pm Irish session at the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue at 46th St. Free, Every Monday; musicians wel-

			-				_													-										
S	Μ	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	М	T	W	T	F	S	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	М	Т
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**IIII V 2012** 

- 5 6-Little Wolf, 7-Phoebe Hunt & Diana Lawrence, 8-Rebecca Hart Birthday Show, 9-Amy Vachal, 10-Hannah Winkler, 11-Kaleigh Baker, 12-Patryk Larney, 1-Jay Stolar
- 6-Mike Squillante, 8-Jim Boggia, 9-Michael Brunnock, 10-The 6 End of America, 11-House of Waters, 12-The Rusty Guns, 1-Hot Tea
- 3-Jonathan Cody White, 4-Ryan Townsend Band, 5-Mitchell Grey, 6-Evan Wilson, 7-Alex Berger, 8-Matt Simons, 9-Chris Ayer, 10-Greg Smith and The Broken English, 11-Modest Midas, 12-The 7 Hipstones
- 3-Samantha Aurelio, 4-Jessie Kilguss, 5-Frazier Band, 6-Rachel Brotman, 7-Karlie Bruce, 8-Mauricio Pessoa, 9-Jem Warren, 10-Dusty Brown, 11-Sergio Ortega, 12-John River Shannon w/ 8 The Shiff
- 6-Manjit w/ Michele Coacci, 7-Afro Jersey, 8-Fay Wolf, 9-Heather Christian, 10-Rich Hinman, 11-Anthony D'Amato, 12-Teddy 9 Kumpel w/ Rob Jost and Robert DiPietro
- 6-Cinjun Tate, 7-Chris Brown and Kate Fenner, 8-Peter Bradley 10 Adams, 9-Ana Egge, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Half Waif, 12-Colin Brown
- 6-Kate Kelsey-Sugg, 7-Rob Bolin, 8-Jesse Terry Record Release, 9-Julie Kathryn, 10-Ocean Carolina, 11-Todd Kramer, 12-Shoshin 11
- 12 6-Cal Stamp, 7-Ryan Humbert, 8-Gabrielle Sterbenz, 9-Alex Ferreira, 10-Whatever, Shelby, 11-Myra Flynn, 12-Johnnie Lee Jordan
- 13 6-Jake Klar, 7-Shaina Taub, 8-Liana Stampur, 9-Emily Kinney, 10-Mieka Pauley, 11-The Austin Bats, 12-Thomas Wesley Stern, 1-D & D Sluggers
- 3-Bel Air, 4-Mark Growden, 5-Hayes Peebles, 6-Rusty Belle, 7-Dylan Charles, 8-She and The Sun, 9-Shakey Graves, 10-Sam King, 11-Jorscan, 12-Chris Conly, 1-Lazer Cake 3-Joelle Lurie, 4-Salo, 5-Maitland, 6-Nicole Lund Record Release, 14
- 15 7-Alex Miller, 8-**Caleb Hawley**, 10-Lynette Williams, 11-Sonia Montez and The Henry St. Players, 12-John River Shannon
- 16 6-Sarah Marie Young, 7-The Mumbles, 8-Mandolin Orange, 9-The Foreign Tides, 10-Mara Davi, 11-Abe Ovadia, 12-Teddy Kumpel w/ Matt Miller and Bob Stander
- 6-David Moss, 7-Sierra Noble, 8-Peter Bradley Adams, 9-Charlie Faye, 10-**Michael Daves**, 11-Woody Pines, 12-Vehicle of Acension w/ Jay Rodriguez, Pete Drungle, Federico Ughi & Brian Close 6-Shira Gavrielov, 7-Adam James Sorensen, 8-John Carlin, 9-Kat Quinn, 10-John Laprade, 11-Holy Ghost Tent Revival, 12-Adam 17
- 18 Minkoff's Randomonium
- 6-Amanda Kravat, 7-John Heart Jackie, 8-Paul Basile of Great Elk, 9-Amy Vachal, 10-Margo Valiante, 11-Raffa and Rainer, 12-Jabe Beyer, 1-Jay Stolar 19
- 20 6-Andre Henry, 7-The Score, 9-Gabriel Rios, 10-Rebecca Haviland,
- 11-Alex and Janel, 12-Oli Brown Band, 1-Forward Motion 4-Rhianna LaRocque, 5-Cherry Chase, 6-Joel Streeter, 7-Jeff Campbell, 8-Megan Slankard, 9-Kelly McRae, 12-The Hipstones, 21 1-Zach Brock
- 22 4-Daniel March, 5-James Reynolds Trio, 6-Mike Brun, 7-Sarlin Levine Ganz, 9-Lindsay Katt, 10-Brian Dunne, 11-Racing Heart, 12-John River Shannon
- 23 6-Susie Wilkins Band, 7-Dom Liberati, 8-Liz Longley, 9-Lisa-Marie Fischer, 10-Rebecca Pidgeon, 11-Bob Lanzetti, 12-Teddy Kumpel w/ Tim Lefebvre and Tony Mason
- 6-Molly Parden & Tova Rinah, 7-Sierra Noble, 8-Peter Bradley Adams, 9-Freddie Stevenson, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Joel Newton 24 Situation
- 25 6-The Ghost of Arthur James, 7-Victoria Vox, 8-Andrew Rose Gregory, 9-Christine Hoberg, 10-Lost Leaders, 11-Aly Tadros Stage 2

# JUL 1

- 7:30-Black Ajax, 9-Little Racer, 9:45-Johnnie Lee Jordan, 10:30-The Tickled Pinks, 12-The Prigs 2
- 8-Piers Faccini, 9-The Mallett Brothers Band, 10-Alicia Lemke, 11-Charlene Kaye & Dave Scalia
- 3 7:15-Kate Miller-Heidke w/ Dan Parsons (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door), 9:30-Kill The Alarm, 10:30-Jerry Fuentes, 11:30-Special Guest: Lady of Sunshine
- 5 7:15-Soulfarm, 9:30-The Kin, 11:30-The Ryan Scott Four
- 6 11:30-Derek James & The Lovely Fools, 12:30-MAZ CD Release Party
- 7 7:45-Colin Schiller and The Reactions, 9:30-Yulix and The Extended Family, 11-McAlister Drive Record Release (\$10), 12:30-Adam Minkoff & Friends: Pearl Jam's Ten
- 8-Valerie June, 9-Matt Sucich, 10-Johnny Gallagher 8
- 7-Nick Blaemire & The Hustle, 8-Mighty Kate, 9-Morgan James (\$10), 10-McKenzie Eddy & Kat C.H.R. w/Ski Beatz, Sean O'Connell (\$10) 9 7:15-Kate Miller-Heidke w/ Risa Binder (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door), 9:30-10
- Jamie Bendell, 10:30-Plastic Cannons, 11:30-The Hollows 7:30-Taylor Berrett, 8:30-Boheme featuring Cassidy; former lead 11 singer of Antigone Rising (\$10), 9:30-Dumpster Hunter, 10:30-Nick Hakim, 11:30-Fully Vinyl Vol. 7
- 7:30-**Jimmy & Immy** An Evening w/ James Maddock & David Immergluck (of Counting Crows) (\$15), 9:30-The Kin, 10:30-Jay Stolar, 11:30-XNY 12
- 13 8:30-Alexz Johnson (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door), 10-Julia Haltigan, 11-Kendra Morris, 12-(is)boy
- 7:30-Parade Grounds Record Release, 8:30-Curtis Reinhard, 10-14 Taurus, 11-Robbie Gil (\$10 Cover), 12:30-Wild Adriatic
- 15 7-Ernie Halter w/ Matt Santry & Daniel March (\$10), 9-Monkey Rock Presents
- 9:30-The Honeydogs (\$10), 10:30-Japonize Elephants, 11:30-Brian 16 Kileen's Reel Big Birthday Bash
- 17 7:15-Kate Miller-Heidke w/ Sydney Wayser (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door), 9:30-Scott Matthew, 11-Joe Marson

- 7-Alex Wong Presents: A City On A Lake, Record Release (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door), 8:30-Brothers Moving, 9:30-The Screaming Orphans, 10:30-Chris Barron, Eric Schenkman, Mark White, Aaron Comess 18
- 7-The Return of Early Elton (\$15), 9:30-The Kin, 10:30-Fredericks 19 Brown
- 7-Michael Brunnock Record Release (\$10), 9-Elizaveta, 10-Aabaraki, 11-Lyle Divinsky, 12:15-Philthy (\$8 Cover) 20
- 7-Find Vienna, 8-Grandfather Child (\$5 Cover), 11:15-The Gold 21 Magnolias, 12:30-The Great Apes
- 22 7-Rachel Zylstra, 8:30-Richard Julian
- 23 7-Tony Vincent (\$10), 8:30-Joshua Henry, 9:30-Johnnyswim
- 24 7:30-Marc Scibilia, 8:30-Adam Day, 9:30-Scott Matthew, 10:45-Little Anchor
- 25 7-Shel, 8-Taylor Greenwood, 9-Danielle Parente, 10-Yulix and The Extended Family, 11-Hey Guy 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

JUL 1 NY City Slickers

2

- Babs Winn and the Kickin Boogie Band
- 3 Mud Blood & Beer
- French Cookin Blues Band 4
- 5 Hickry Hawkins
- 7 Gashouse Gorillas
- 8 Megan Jean Family Band
- 9 Western Caravan
- 10 The Up South Twisters
- PartyFolk 11
- 12 Loretta Lynn Tribute featuring The Lonesome Prairie Dogs and Tammy Faye Starlite
- 13 Joe Taino
- 15 Dysfunctional Family Jazz Band
- 16 The Ramblin Kind
- JP Harris and The Tough Choices 17
- 18 Woody Pines
- 19 Simon and the Bar Sinisters
- 20 The Cleaners 21
- Christine Ohlman & Rebel Montez 22 Fishermans Tiki Party
- 23 The Octomen
- 24 Lindy Loo's Country Cuzin's Show 29

#### Dysfunctional Family Jazz Band 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.rmanvc.org Music Without Borders presents the "Naked Soul" Series JUL 27 Jill Sobule \$25 Adv / \$30. Door / Memb: \$22.50

7pm **Mike Doughty:** The Book of Drugs: Reading, Concert, Q&A \$25 Adv / \$30 Door / Memb: \$22.50 13

AUG 10 7pm Tom Rush \$45 Adv / \$50 Door / Memb: \$33.75

24 7pm Melissa Ferrick \$25 Adv / \$30 Door / Memb: \$22.50 NOV 30 7pm John Gorka \$30 Adv / \$35 Door / Memb: \$27

Sugar Bar

254 W. 72nd St. 212.579.0222

# SummerStage

# **Central Park SummerStage at Rumsey Playfield** (72nd Street, mid-park) Tickets - www.ovationtix.com/trs/pe/8114675

- JUL 3 7pm Norah Jones / Jim Campilongo Trio 15 7pm Guthrie Family Reunion Celebrating Woody's 100th
- AUG 6 6:30pm Old Crow Medicine Show / The Lumineers / The **Milk Carton Kids**
- 11 3pm Carolina Chocolate Drops / Buckwheat Zydeco / Abigail Washburn

## Symphony Space 2537 Broadway (95th St) 212.864.1414

# www.symphonyspace.org

#### Terminal 5

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

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

AGOUSTIG LAND IN NEW YORK CITY

The Town Hall

Terra Blues

123 W.43rd St. the-townhall-nyc.org 212-398-6447 JUL 25 8pm Tommy Emmanuel \$35 - \$75

# UMO Music Events **UMO Weekly Sunday Afternoon Free Winter Music Event**

**Shades of Green Pub** 

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

is in Washington Square Park)

Webster Hall

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

Bronx

**An Beal Bocht Cafe** 

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

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

Uptown Coffeehouse

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

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

**Brooklyn** 

Barbes

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

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

8pm Carol Lipnik and Spookarama, 10pm Bill Carney's Jug

9:30pm Chris Rael presents Banaras House Concert with Rabindra

JUL 12 Maia Sharp / Garrison Starr

JUL 1 7pm Mamie Minch

Goswami & Ramu Pandit

8pm \$10 The Tom Csatari Band

7pm The Famous Accordion Orchestra

8pm Nigun, 10pm Andy Statman \$10

7pm Janine Nichols'Semi-Free, 9pm Brazda

8pm Rachelle Garniez, 10pm Bombay Rickey

8pm Falu, 10pm Banda Sinaloense De Los Muertos

7pm Vinnie Sperrazza Band, 9pm Chia's Dance Party

8pm Ernesto Diaz and Yisela Sosa, 10pm Chicha Libre

7pm Ben Holmes Quartet, 9pm Slavic Soul Party \$10

For Bastille Day, 10pm The Japonize Elephants.

8pm Anders Nilsson Band, 10pm People's Champs

10pm The Quavers, 10pm Las Rubias Del Norte.

(Note: See above for recurring residency performers)

8pm Ben Sidran, 10pm Howard Fishman

7pm Ralph White, 8pm Bad Reputation, 10pm Cumbiagra

8pm Russell Scholl presents a special screening: French Shorts

8pm The Universal Thump, 10pm Oren Bloedow, 11pm Kotorino i

The Bell House

149 7th Street www.thebellhouseny.com

Brooklyn Bowl

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

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

q

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

Addicts

9:30pm Cumbiagra

8pm Marika Hughes

7pm Bossa D' Novo

9:30pm Chicha Libre

8pm Nate Radley\$10.

7pm Hearts & Bones

8pm Mike Pride \$10

Brain Cloud / Chicha Libre

. Brain Cloud / Chicha Libre

7pm Harold O'Neal

10pm Smokey's Secret Family

7pm Cambodian Space Project

7pm Bob Jones / Jon Sholle Duo

# Brooklyn Music Shop presents

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

#### Celebrate Brooklyn **Prospect Park Bandshell**

# **9th Street & Prospect Park West**

JUL 27 7:30pm The Head and the Heart / Lost in the Trees 6:30pm The Del McCoury Band / Cahalen Morrison & Eli AUG 4 West / Spirit Family Reunion

11 7:30pm Lyle Lovett and His Acoustic Group / Aoife O'Donovan

# First Acoustics Coffeehouse

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

SEP 22 Roosevelt Dime w/ Honor Finnegan

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

APR 20 Spuyten Duyvil w/ Karyn Oliver

MAY 18 Pesky J. Nixon w/ Kara Kulpa

JUN 1 Joni Mitchell's Blue: A 40 Anniversary Celebration

# The Good Coffeehouse

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

#### Jalopy

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

- 8-Luke Richardson & Nick Stillman \$10, 9-Locust Honey String JUL 1 Band \$10 8 8-Que VIo-Ve \$10, 9-Ben Holmes & Patrick Farrell \$10
- 10 9-Tony Scherr Trio \$10

9-Dale, Mark & Russell of The Weal & Woe \$10, 10-4th St. 13 NiteOwls \$10

- 1-Rock School Showcase Gowanus Music Club \$10 adults. \$5 14 kids under 18, 9-Woody Guthrie at 100-Tribute Concert feat.
- John Cohen (New Lost City Ramblers), El Smith, Mamie Minch, Geoff Wiley, Willy Gantrim, Jaime Longhi, Ernie Vega \$10 12-Vocal Harmony Basics \$20, 2- Vocal Harmony Duos and Trios \$25, 8-The Homemade Supper Show feat. Kellie Rae Powell, Lara 15 Ewen, & Shannon Pelcher \$10
- 17 8-Experimental String Music / Tom Bailey \$10, 9-Chef of the Pasture (Marty Cutler and Kenny Kosek) \$10, 10-Ross Martin, Max Johnson & Jeff Davis \$10
- 9-Kale Records Presents Emily Einhorn, Susan Hwang, Debe Dalton, 19 Dan and Rachel, The Due Diligence \$5
- 20 8-Banners & Cranks Presents: The Singing Picture Show \$10
- 21 1-Shakey Dave - Harmonica Workshop for Intermediates \$25
- 8-Banners & Cranks Presents: The Singing Picture Show \$10
- 22 9-Town Mountain \$10
- 24 9-Mornin' Old Sport \$10
- 27 9-Pat Conte and Joe Bellulovich \$10, 10-The Poor Riders \$10
- 28 9-Bushwick Gospel Singers \$10, 10-Peter Stampfel and the Ether
- Frolic Mob \$10 31 9-The Little Brothers \$10, 10-Tuba Skinny \$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 rockvsullivans.com

# Southpaw

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

# Two Moon Art House & Café

315 4th Avenue twomoonbklvn.com

# Warsaw

Polish National Home 261 Driggs Avenue www.warsawconcerts.com

# Queens

F S

20 21

# The Irish Cottage

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

Woodside Library

54-22 Skillman Avenue (718) 429-4700

# Staten Island

# **Every Thing Goes Book Cafe**

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

#### Historic Richmond Town

Tavern Concerts 441 Clarke Avenue (718) 351-1611

www.historicrichmondtown.org Reservations: (718) 351-1611, Ext. 281 2 shows ea. Sat. Jan-Apr 7:30 & 9pm, \$15, \$12/SIHS Memb.

# Long Island

# Acoustic Long Island

Deepwell Mansion 497 Route 25a Saint James (Long Island) www.acousticlongisland.com Live shows and audio and video podcasts First Wednesday ea. month: 8-10pm - FREE

6-10pm 7th Annual Summer Concert Barnaby Bright, Ernie **JUL 14** Halter, Antigone Rising, Little Toby Walker

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

# **Babylon Village Arts Council**

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

## BACCA Performing Arts Center

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

# **Boulton Center for the Performing Arts**

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

www.boultoncenter.org All shows 8pm Reserved Seating - Adm: Member / Non-Memb JUL 20 8pm JD Souther \$35 / \$40 AUG 4 8pm Judy Collins \$60 / \$65

# **Court House Concerts**

www.pride.hofstra.edu/~GFREY1/index.htm Pre-show gathering 2pm, Showtime 3pm Suggested Donation \$15 Reservations required e-mail: courthouseconcerts@yahoo.com

#### Eclectic Café

**Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk** 28 Brentwood Rd Bay Shore 631 661-1278

www.eclecticcafe.org 2nd Sat/month 7:30 1-hr open mic, then feature act(s) \$10 Admission \$9 Seniors \$8 members \$5 Students

# Finch Mountain House Concerts

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

# Folk-Groovin' Café

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

# Folk Music Society of Huntington

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

- **OCT 6 Toby Walker**
- NOV 3
- Joe Crookston and Amy Speace DEC 1 Harry Chapin Tribute Concert

# Hard Luck Café at the Cinema Arts Centre

423 Park Ave, Huntington Third Thursday Concerts begin at 8:30 pm w/ Open Mic at 7:30 pm Admission \$10 / \$7 FMSH & CAC members - No advance tickets Folk Jams at the Huntington Library - Free

# AGOUSTIC LAR IN NEW YORK CITY

W S S М Т M T F S T 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

#### 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

> 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

Landmark on Main Street

232 Main Street Port Washington 516-767-6444

www.landmarkonmainstreet.org Shows: 8pm Adm: Prem Seats / Memb -- Standard / Memb

Last Licks Cafe

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

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

**Our Times Coffeehouse** 

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

NOV 16 All Wood and Doors: James Lee Stanley & Cliff Eberhardt

The Song Box House Concerts

8pm Remembering Richard Meyer w/ Judith Zweiman,

Josh Joffen, Jane Byaela, Hugh Blumenfeld, Stuart Kabak &

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

**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

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 commongroundfusw.com Greenburgh Nature Center 99 Dromore Road, Scarsdale

presents The 2012 Open Air Family Music Series

JUL 12 Americana Night with Greetings from Anywhere, Roosevelt

AUG 26 12-6 pm Annual Picnic, Singing Party, Jam With Si Kahn

MAY 19 Vance Gilbert & Ellis Paul \$45 / \$40 -- \$40 / \$35

OCT 12 Greg Gallucio's "Rock, Folk & Soul Extravaganza"

JUL 13 Barnaby Bright

AUG 10 Julia Ruggiero SEP 14 Marci Geller

DEC 14 Katie Perlman

NOV 9 TBA

SEP 21 TBA

SEP 22

OCT 19 Spuyten Duyvil

Others TBA \$15

OCT 14 2pm Linda Mcrae

NOV 18 2pm Priscilla Herdman

DEC 2 11-5pm Roger Sprung and Friends

Dime, and Spuyten Duyvil 26 Irish/Celtic Night with RUNA

						_											
S	Μ	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	M	T	W	Т	F	S	S	Μ	Т	W
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

AUG 9 Australian Didgeridoo-Jazz Night with The Didge Project

**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

## Falcon Ridge Folk Festival

44 County Road 7D, Hillsdale, NY, Dodds Farm, just off Route 22 north of Hillsdale falconridgefol falconridgefolk.com JULY 27-29

Emerging Artist Showcase winners: Pesky J. Nixon • Louise Mosrie • ilyAIMY • Blair Bodine Friday Summer's Eve Song Swap:

Slambovian Circus of Dreams • Spuyten Duyvil • The Clayfoot Strutters • Start Robot Dance • Frank Solivan & Dirky Kirthen • Peter, Paul & George • Storyhill • The Ivy Vine Players • Country Spice • Eddie from Ohio • The Storycrafters • Nerissa & Katrina Nields • Girlyman • John Francis • Todd

# Sheaffer • Tracy Grammer • Eilen Jewell ... more TBA Acoustic Live Booth - Unplugged Showcases

Acoustic Live Booth - Unplugged Showcases Friday 2-Friction Farm, 2:15-Jon Paul, 2:30-Phil Henry, 2:45-My Dad's Truck (host), 3-Paul Sachs (co-host), 3:15 The YaYas, 3:30-Greg Klyma (co-host), 3:45 Aaron Nathans, 4-Annie & Rod Capps Saturday 1:45-Susan Kane, 2-Marci Geller (host), 2:15-Mark Berube, 2:30-Carolann Solebello, 2:45-Honor Finnegan, 3-Karyn Oliver, 3:15 Annie Donahue & Erik Balkey, 3:30-Cadence Carroll, 3:45-Cary Cooper, J The Boryet Lilice, 4:15 Christophore Renum

Arthe Bontande & Eins Banky, 3:30-Generice Carton, 3:43-Carto Couper, 4-The Boxcar Lilies, 4:15-Christopher Brown Sunday 12-Putnam Smith, 12:15-Connor Garvey, 12:30-Shawn Taylor, 12:45-Stu Markus, 1-Brad Yoder, 1:15-The Levins, 1:30-Scott Wolfson and Other Heroes, 1:45-Meg Braun, 2-Mike Herz

# Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival

The Walsh Farm, 1 Poultney Road, Oak Hill, NY greyfoxbluegrass.com JULY 19-22

Hosted By Dry Branch Fire Squad Featuring: Hot Rize / Red Knuckles and The Trailblazers • Del McCoury Band • David Grisman Sextet • Infamous Stringdusters • David Bromberg Band • Mountain Heart • Jesse Micropholis Songs of The Grateful Dead (Tribute To Jerry Garcia) 

Punch Brothers 

Blue Highway

Claire Lynch Band

Gibson Brothers

Steel-drivers

Lonesome River Band

Noam Pikelny

K Friends featuring Aoife O'Donovan • Tony Trischka & Territory • Chris Thile & Michael Daves
 Della Mae • Old-Tyme Kosmik Trio (Darol Anger/Rushad Eggleston/ Bruce Molsky) • Monroeville • Deadly Gentlemen • Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen Bearfoot • Milk Drive • The Hillbenders • Frank Fairfield • Barley Jacks • Dixie Bee-Liners • Too Blue • Sarah & The Tall Boys • Anne & Pete Sibley • Jim Gaudet & The Railroad Boys • Sleepy Man Banjo Boys Get Down Boys
 "Berklee" Bands
 Pete Wernick's Bluegrass Jam Campers... more TBA

# Great Blue Heron Music Festival Wait Corners Road , Sherman, NY 716-487-1781 greatblueheron.com

JULY 6-8 Donna The Buffalo • The Town Pants • Toubab Krewe • Entrain • Kevin Kinsella w/ Mosaic Foundation • Big Leg Emma • Smackdab • Sim Redmond Band • The Hindu Cowboys • Jayke Orvis & The Broken Band • La Krema • Jimkata • Jim Avett • Tiger Maple Stringband • Lake Street Dive Ron Yarosz & The Vehicle • Driftwood • The Steam Donkeys • Stewed Mulligan • The Bogarts • Blue Sky Mission Club • Shotgun Jubilee • Buffalo Zydeco • Old Dawg Bluegrass • Cindy Haight • Amanda Barton & Bill Ward • Ken Hardley • Bess Raynor • Max Garcia Conover • Claire Stuczynski • James Hunnicutt • Waterband • Eric Brewer & Friends • Eastern Boys • The Haybaler

#### 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

# Huntington Folk Festival

Chapin Rainbow Stage at Heckscher Park, Huntington, NY Prime Avenue and Main Street (Route 25A) fmshny.org JULY 22

Evening feature act: The Falcon Ridge "Most Wanted to Return" Tour: Pesky J. Nixon, ilyAIMY, Louise Mosrie and Blair Bodine (Audience favorites for 2011 The Falcon Ridge Emerging Artists Showcase) Afternoon showcases hosted by AcousticMusicScene.com and Acoustic Live in NYC [Scheduled Acoustic Live acts include: Marci Geller Friction Farm, David Goldman, Susan Kane, Carolann Solebello, Mark Berube, The Levins, Lois Morton, Stu Markus, Josh Joffen, The

YaYas, Honor Finnegan and My Dad's Truck. Sequence & more acts TBA] This festival is free to attendees

T

F S

19 20 21

# Hyde Park Library

**JULY 2012** 

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

# 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

JUL 6 8pm Chris Isaak \$55 - \$75 AUG 23 8pm Blues Traveler On Sale to Members Only

## The Peekskill Coffee House

101 South Division St. Peekskill peekskillcoffee.com 914-739-1287 Schedule unavailable at press time

# **River Spirit Music**

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

#### **Rosendale Cafe**

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

- JUL 10 8pm Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays w/ Greg Spence Wolf, Adam Lieb, Seth Davis, Steve Fredericks, Susan Wright, and Bryce Jardine FREE
- 8pm Uncle Buckle \$10 14
- 24 8pm Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays w/ Annie and Rod Capps. Brian Dolzani, Leo DiSanto, David Baggett, Mitch Katz, and Vince Fisher FREE
- AUG 4 8pm Tuba Skinny \$10
- 11 8pm Riley Baugus \$12
- SEP 28 8pm Rory Block \$20
- OCT 6 8pm Eric Andersen w/ special guest Brian Hollander \$15

# Tarrytown Music Hall

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

JUL 7 Zappa Plays Zappa

NOV 14 Ani DiFranco

# Towne Crier Cafe

- 62 Route 22, Pawling 845-855-1300 www.townecrier.com Open Mic every Weds, Thurs 7pm, signup 5pm \$4 UL 1 7:30pm 2nd Annual Harpin' For Hunger w/ Dennis Greunling; Steve Guiger; Big Joe Fitz; and Chris O'Leary \$20 Adv / \$25 JUL 1 Door
- 13, 14 8:30pm Christine Lavin; also Don White \$25 Adv / \$30 Door 7:30pm Jimmie Dale Gilmore; guest Twangtown Paramours 15
- \$27.50 Adv / \$32.50 Door 8:30pm Chris Barron of The Spin Doctors; guest Chris Brown 20
- \$20 Adv / \$25 21
- 8:30pm Sugar Ray & The Bluetones \$20 Adv / \$25 22
- 12:30pm 2014 Annual Hudson Valley Young Artist Talent Search Adults \$15/ students & seniors \$8 7:30pm **Sam Mctavey Band**; guest Jake Klar \$12.50 Adv / \$17.50 Door
- 8:30pm Missy Raines & The New Hip \$20 Adv / \$25 27 28 8:30pm Back To The Garden / Cherish The Ladies
- \$35 Adv / \$40 Door

- AGOUSTIG LAR IN NEW YORK CITY S M W S S М Т T T F 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
- 29 7:30pm The Defibulators; also Red Dirt Road \$15 Adv / \$20 Door

# **Turning Point**

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

- JUL 1 4pm John Gorka \$30
- 8pm David Cevoli \$15
- 5 9pm Dennis Gruenling Band \$20 6
- 8pm The Subterraneans \$10 11
- 8pm NRBQ \$30 12
- 13 9pm Adrian Legg \$20
- 14 6pm David Wilcox \$25
- 7:30pm Jazz at the Point with Pamela Luss / Houston Person Duo \$20 15
- 17,18 8pm Rick Estrin & The Nightcats \$25
- 19 8pm Enter the Haggis \$20
- 20 9pm Johnny Lampert \$22.50
- 9pm Duke Robillard Blues Band \$25 21
- 22 4pm Tom Chapin and Friends \$35
- 27 9pm TUSK "The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute" \$29
- 28 9pm Robert Ross / Adam Gussow Blues Band \$20
- 29 4pm Lucy Kaplansky \$30
- AUG 4 8pm Robert Gordon Band \$25
- 12 4pm Tom Rush \$40
- SEP 3 Noon 5pm 4th Annual Labor Day Turning Point PAL American Roots Festival

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse

**New Location! Memorial United Methodist Church** 

250 Bryant Ave, White Plains (914) 242-0374 www.WalkaboutClearwater.org Shows start at 7:30pm except\* Adm: \$18 Adv / \$23 Door OCT 13 Woody Guthrie Night w/ Peter Siegel, Lissa Shneckenberger,

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

The Watercolor Cafe

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

**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 P 23 2pm Brother Sun (Pat Wictor, Joe Jencks and

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

The Barrington Coffeehouse Musicafe

131 Clements Bridge Rd., Barrington Reservations: 856.573.7800 barringtoncoffeehouse.com "Friday Main Stage" & "Saturday Night Special" 8-10 pm. (\$10 cover unless noted\*)

Brennan Coffeehouse

Justice William Brennan Court House

583 Newark Avenue Jersey City www.brennancoffeehouse.com/home.htm All Shows 7:30 Open Mic after each concert 5 min /performer

Sign-up sheet at box office

Prices per show vary Call 800-542-7894 for info

Greg Greenway) \$20 Adv / \$22 Door

Alastair Moock, David Bernz, Hope Machine

- 7:30 & 10pm Willie Nile Band \$30 29
- OCT 18 8pm Jon Harrington Band \$20
- 27 6pm Mary Fahl (October Project) \$30 NOV 16 7:30 & 9:45pm Red Molly \$25
- 29 8pm Chris Smither \$30

NOV 10 Martha Redbone Roots Project

DEC 12 Brother Sun

JAN 12 The Kennedys

FEB 9 Garnet Rogers

MAR 9 Vance Gilbert APR 13 The Nields

JUL 1 Rod MacDonald

Tim O' Donohue

Straight Shot

Vera and the Force

JUL 19 8pm Jill Sobule \$25

8pm Mike Doughty \$30

8pm Cliff Eberhardt \$20

4 7

8

20

24

**SEP 23** 

MAY 11 Work o' The Weavers

DEC 22 Finn and the Sharks \$25

2 3

1

# 6 Cabin Concerts at Tim & Lori Blixt's

5

7

8 9

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 AUG 12 3 & 6pm Ellis Paul \$25

SEP 30 3 & 6pm Garnet Rogers \$25

NOV 11 3 & 6pm Mark Erelli \$25

# **Celebration House Concert & Workshop Series**

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

# **Coffee With Conscience**

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

# **Concerts at the Crossing**

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

#### Lois & Greg House Concerts

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

# Heights House Concert Series

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

#### The Hillside Café

45 Hillside Crescent, Nutley (@ Church and Prospect St.) Community room of Franklin Reformed Church Shows: 8pm Admission: \$10 973-667-7055 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

## Maxwell's

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

9pm Noam Pikelny and Friends feat. Aoife O'Donovan, Alex JUL 2 Hargreaves, Chris Eldridge, Sam Grisman and Dominick Leslie \$18 Adv / \$20 Door

# Mexicali Live

- 1409 Queen Anne Road Teaneck www.mexicalilive.com
- JUL 7 8pm Ben Taylor /Melissa VanFleet / Lucas Kane Hall \$15
- 19 8pm Yarn / Dangermuffin / Brian Colburn \$10
- 20 8pm Tony Trischka \$15

# The Minstrel

# Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Hts. Rd, Shows at 8pm 973-335-9489 \$7 Cover www.folkproject.org JUL 6 Jack Williams with Naomi Sunshine & Grover Kemble

- 13 Open Stage
- 20 Mike Agranoff / Gathering Time
- Broadside Electric with Buzz Turner 27
- AUG 3 The Minstrel's 37th Birthday Show
- 10 Open Stage
- 17 Bob Malone with Bob Cannon
- Cliff Eberhardt with John Schmitt 24
- Grover Kemble with Jacob Johnson 31 SEP 7 Bill Staines with Roger Deitz
- 14 Open Stage
- Christine DeLeon with Luke Liddy 21
- 28 The April Verch Band with Fiona Tyndall

## Montvale Public Library

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

# Music at the Mission

16 17

15

19

18

20 21

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

#### New Legacy Concert Series

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

## 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 JUL 7 Roy Schneider

# Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse

Unitarian Church of Montclair, 67 Church Street, Montclair (Larger shows\* held at First Congregational Church of Montclair 40 South Fullerton Ave) 973-744-6560 Shows at 8:00 www.outpostintheburbs.org

#### Princeton Folk Music Society

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

# **Sanctuary Concerts**

www.sanctuary.concerts.org Presbyterian Church, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham 973.376.4946 Boxoffice@sanctuaryconcerts.org Concerts 8pm Admission includes coffee and baked desserts AUG 25 8pm The Kennedys - Kitchen Concert \$15 SEP 15 8pm Tom Paxton w/ special guest James Keelaghan 22 8pm Karla Bonoff w/ special quest David Olnev OCT 6 8pm Southside Johnny And The Poor Fools Felix Cavaliere w/ special guest Danny Kalb \$25 13 Al Stewart w/ special quest Dave Nachmanoff \$25 27 NOV 3 An Evening With Janis Ian \$25 An Evening With John Sebastian \$25 17

# Splatter Concerts

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

JUL 15 1 - 4:30pm 5th Annual East Meets West Festival - Eastern European Culture & Culsine Meets American Music - Great Homemade Food; Jewelry - Crafts; Kielbasi, Kapusta, Pierogies, Stuffed Cabbage, Potato Pancakes; Music from Moe & Tom and The Midnight Ramblers Festival Admission Is Free

OCT 3 Iain Matthews - founding member of Fairport Convention 10 Ray Manzarek of The Doors & virtuoso slide guitarist Roy Rogers The Manzarek-Rogers Band

# 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

- JUL 17 8pm Meat Loaf \$55, \$95, \$125
- 19 8pm Death Cab for Cutie / Surfer Blood \$39.50 SOLD OUT 21 8pm Daughtry \$39.50
- 8pm Lvle Lovett & his acoustic group \$40, \$60, \$75 28 31 8pm Brandi Carlile / The Barr Brothers \$40.50

# 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

# C.H.I.R.P. 2012

24 25 26 27

Concert Happenings in Ridgefield Parks Ballard Park Main St. Ridgefield www.chirpct.org

F S

28

S М Т

29 30 31

- JUL 3 The Wivos
- 5 Sierra Hull

22 23

- 10 Sister Sparrow
- David Wax Museum 12
- 17 C.J Chenier Bearfoot
- 19 24
- Greencards 26 Fred Eaglesmith
- 31 Lunasa
- AUC 2 Hot Club of Cowtown

**JUL 10** 

12

28

29

15

26

- 7 Arianna Gillis
- 9 Spuyten Duyvil
- 14 Jeff Broussard & His Creole Cowboys
- 16 **Ruthie Foster**
- Alexis P. Souter 21
- 23 **JT Nero & Allison Russell**
- 28 Duhks

# **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

# Fairfield Theater Company

# www.fairfieldtheatre.org

AUG 24 8pm Blues Traveler \$37-\$62 / \$42-\$67 FTC on StageOne 70 Sanford St., Fairfield shows@ 7:30

**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

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

Massachusetts

Greater New Bedford Summerfest

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, New Bedford, MA summerfestfolkfestival.com

**JULY 6-8** 

Joan Akin • Molly Andrews • Annalivia • Claudine Arcand • The Beans •

Amy Black • Jeff Black • Benoit Bourque & Son • Boxcar Lilis • Andrew Calhoun • Charlie Cover • Truck Croteau & Mary Beth Soares • Catie Curtis • Dala • Jeff Davis • Deadly Gentlemen • John Dipper • Joanne

Gunning • The Kennedys • Jeremy Kittel • Patty Larkin • Zöe Lewis • Joel Mabus • Cassie and Maggie MacDonald • Rod MacDonald • Peter

Mulvey • Chris Pahud • Barbara Phaneuf • Pumpkin Head Ted • Raz de Maree • Ian Robb • John Roberts • Garnet Rogers • Nathaniel Smith •

Art Tebbetts • Hiroya Tsukamoto • Women in Docs • Peter Yarrow

JUL 13 Lisa Martin, Phil Henry, Luke Liddy, and Joanne Lurgio

micoffee.com

FTC @ The Klein Klein Memorial Auditorium 910 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport SGen Adm / Memb 10 8pm Cheap Trick \$65-\$115 Adv / \$70-\$120 Door / \$59-\$105 Memb

JUL 3 7:30pm Noam Pikelny (Punch Brothers) & Friends \$20 Adv / \$24 Door / No Memb Discount

7:30pm Los Lobos \$100 / \$95

7:30pm Tom Rush \$45 / \$50

JUL 14 8-10pm My Dad's Truck

AUG 25 8-10pm My Dad's Truck

2-4pm Bill Wisnowski

2-4pm Bill Wisnowski

14 Garnet Rogers

AUG 26 Garnet Rogers

7:30pm Pure Prairie League \$60 / \$65

203-739-0313

SUBSCRIPTION FORM	24 <sup>th</sup> Annual
NameDate/_/	FALCON July 27, 28 & 29, 2012
e-mail antic for portubert	Dodds Farm 44 CR 7D Hillsdale NV
Print Subscription     1 yr- \$25     2 yrs- \$48     Renewal     E-mail pdf Subscription     1 yr- \$12     2 yrs- \$22     Renewal     Now     accepting     Write check or money order to:     Acoustic Live     Paypal!	over 40 acts on 4 stages
Write check or money order to: <i>ACOUSTIC LIVE</i> Paypal! MAIL TO: Acoustic Live in NYC, 51 MacDougal St., PMB # 254, N.Y., NY 10012	A Three Day Community of Folk Music & Dance at the Foot of the Berkshires
	Dancing, Camping, Crafts, International Foods, Activities 4 Kids, Emerging Artist Showcase, Accessible & ASL Interpreted
	Friday Summer's Eve Song Swap featuring Rod MacDonald, Holly Near, Ellis & John Flynn
	Aztec Two-Step, Brother Sun, Eilen Jewell, JimmyJo & the Jumbol'ayuhs, Eddie From Ohio, The Grand Slambovians, Spuyten Duyvil, Girlyman, Nerissa & Katryna Nields, Pesky J. Nixon, ilyAIMY, Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen, Roger the Jester, Jubal's Kin, The Storycrafters, Tracy Grammer, The Clayfoot Strutters, Peter, Paul & George, John Francis, Louise Mosrie, many others
	www.FalconRidgeFolk.com - 866 325-2744



**This Month:** 

Danielle Miraglia A Writer Inside These Blues