



First, there's the voice. It's the aural equivalent of having very expensive imported chocolate melt on your tongue — a velvety, bittersweet tone that carries with it all the pain and all the dreams in her life.

As I was building the layout of this feature article, I found myself unprepared for the iconic beauty I encountered in the photos by Asia Kepka on Meg Hutchinson's website. The picture I chose for this first page reminds me of a George Hurrell Hollywood photograph from the 1940s. I thought, "It's a perfect match for her sound."

Meg's newest CD, The Living Side, for me, is a slow seduction. The tales are

carefully honed, and unravel with a steady, stately grace. This is unlike her first song to get its hooks in me, "Everything Familiar," from her previous album, *The Crossing*. That song sparked a blazing infatuation that had me playing it repeatedly, over and over. Producer Crit Harmon's skills hit all the marks brilliantly, building the initial poetic observation of birds flying low in early morning into a drum-fueled, driving hallelujah to the thrill of love's power: Never knew the birds could fly this low / guess I've never been up this early / you know I'd sleep if I could / but when I do I only dream of fleeing war torn countries. By the time she reaches the crescendo of: Oh, and if love is the distance between you and what you love\* (\*from a poem by Rilke) / Then look how far, look how far I'll go, I am soaring. It happens again and again with the other songs. I could have picked any one of them for that first amphetamine-like high. My tendency to get swept up in melody and rhythm led to a late-blooming awareness of Meg's poetic lyricism. Similarly, my knowledge of Meg's journey through the dark landscape of bipolar disorder came only after my online discovery of other interviews she'd done. As I continued listening to her music, each bit of knowledge gave the songs greater weight.

A phone interview with Meg uncovered some of the unique elements that went into the creation of this fiercely dedicated poet and songsmith.

#### **Beginnings**

Born in 1978, Meg grew up in South Egremont, Mass., the middle child of three sisters. Her childhood was spent without TV; the internet was still years beyond the horizon. Wikipedia states: "Growing up in the Berkshires, the mountains, woods and ponds were her childhood muses, as were poets she read (like Mary Oliver, Robert Frost and William Butler Yeats)."

# Meg Hutchinson

**New YORK CITY** 

# Beauty Forged From Darkness

by Richard Cuccaro

Meg affectionately referred to her parents as "hippies," [extremely *bright* hippies] and said that their record collection included all the classic stuff, including Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, James Taylor and Jackson Browne. Music was everywhere. Her mother would go on walks and play the recorder and both her mom and dad sang lullabies to all three kids. Her father played music in the car all the time.

Words were a currency — they had value. Meg's father has been an English professor at Simon's Rock College (now called Bard College at Simon's Rock) all her life. Her mother stayed home to raise the children and later became a writing teacher at the same college. "She's an amazing writer," Meg said. "She's written a poem a day for a decade and has taught many writing groups."

Like the author, Meg was slow to warm to one particular folk icon. She remembered, once, after playing in the yard, she came stomping into the kitchen in protest while her mother was playing Bob Dylan. Meg said, "This is horrible! Turn it off!" Her mom understood, but said, "Later on you're going to realize that this guy is a genius."

Meg's education helped her become the strong individual she is today. She went to the Great Barrington Rudolf Steiner School, one of the network of Waldorf schools. It was a holistic kind of education ---like a Montessori school. They encouraged children to be creative - allowing them to move their bodies, draw, build stuff and make gardens — a path to letting the child be a whole person. One main teacher acted as a "core" teacher and "that teacher would become like a third parent," Meg said. Hers was the music teacher for the entire school, so it made an impact. Her teacher would have the children sing all the time. In one instance, they sang a song to thank a guide who showed them around a museum. Additionally, Meg's teacher

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would write musicals for them to perform.

Meg started playing instruments in the fourth grade. She learned the recorder in school and could sight read. Around 9 years old, for about a year, Meg took guitar lessons from a teacher, Mrs. Morris, who lived near school. On Wednesday afternoons, Mrs. Morris used "all the most morbid old folk songs, such as 'Delia's Dead and Gone.'" Meg said, "I was a little traumatized by how dark the songs were, but I was learning all my chords and she was a nice lady." Meg got the impression that folk music was "serious business," and definitely not "Hot Cross Buns." This lessthan-thrilling experience was more favorably augmented and expanded on by her older sister's boyfriend who taught her Neil Young songs. Meg remains grateful to this day. "He was like a rock star to me," she said. She also took piano lessons outside of school for around three years.

#### **The Passing**

One event made a huge impact and foreshadowed the path Meg would take. Meg's paternal grandmother, who'd taught guitar for many years, lived in California. The family didn't have enough money to visit her often, so she remained an elusive revered figure.

When her grandmother passed away, an uncle sent the grandmother's guitar, a beautiful old Martin, to Meg's family. When it arrived, it had a hole in the side of the body from being shipped. Their grief for the loss of their matriarch seemed to transfer to the guitar and everyone wept upon seeing the damage. The entire family suspended their normal routine and made a pilgrimage to the Martin guitar factory in Nazareth, Pa., to get it fixed. Meg said that this was a powerful, extremely moving experience for her, bonding her with her family over the value of music and this particular instrument. The family was given a tour of the Martin factory. They left the guitar there, and it was later shipped (safely this time) back to Massachusetts. Meg still uses it at home and for recording, but will not take it on the road.

#### **Epiphany, Then Respite**

In eighth grade, Meg wrote a song, "Freedom's Ocean," about apartheid in South Africa for a geography project. On Martin Luther King Day, she performed it in a talent show at the Waldorf school. She sat onstage in the auditorium, calmly playing for the very first time in front of an audience. When she finished, she walked off stage and burst into tears. A classmate said, "Why are you crying? You did a good job!" Meg was actually overwhelmed with the sudden knowledge that she had just experienced what she was meant to do. She walked out of the school, into a snowy day, carrying her guitar case, feeling that she was "home." The song was so well-received that later she performed it at a number of open mics in town.

Waldorf schools typically span from first to eighth grade. Afterward, Meg went to regular high school. It was a culture shock. Academically she did OK, but the system felt entirely foreign. She wanted to have class outside all the time and her classmates called her a "tree hugger."



In spite of the revelation that came after singing her apartheid song at the talent show, Meg, overwhelmed by the culture shift and her parents' unraveling marriage, put her musical ambitions aside in high school and concentrated on athletic pursuits. She became a varsity runner and track star. Meg still played music at home. She laughed as she recalled how, at one point, she'd fallen in love with a champion high school wrestler and lost him to a cheerleader. She wrote an unrequited love song that was the extent of her song production during high school.

Fortunately, high school for Meg lasted only two years. Simon's Rock College had an early entry program for students with good grades, so she began her college career at around age 15 and, because her parents worked there, got free tuition.

By the time she was 17, while attending Simon's Rock, Meg had her own apartment and worked at an organic farm. She began playing open mics at a bar in Pittsfield, Mass., where, as Meg put it, "the construction workers played darts and got wasted." The owner liked her and, errant darts notwithstanding, gave her a "residency," playing a steady gig every couple of weeks.

#### **Beyond Artistic Temperament**

Meg experienced many mood swings during her early years that she attributed to "artistic temperament" but they became more pronounced as she got older. Her first heavy bout of depression occurred when she was 19. There were manic periods of great energy where she'd write and perform, feeling very powerful. Then, there were periods where she'd hit bottom. "I was energetic and willful and pushed though it, using mind over matter," she told me.

Her first self-titled album grew out of her college poetry study, working on the farm and dealing with her varying emotional states. She said that she had no idea how serious things were, but attempted to express the depths of her feelings through poetry and music. The album was produced with the help of friends. One friend had a four-track recording setup and allowed her to use his living room as a studio and put the tracks together. Another friend did the artwork. A woman who'd heard her play at open mics helped her get "real" gigs in places like Albany, N.Y., and got a press kit together for her. "Everyone pitched in for free to help me out," she said. During this period, she'd express elements about her recurring depression, but not own it as being about herself. In one interview, she mentioned "Song To Ophelia" as an example: Ophelia jump not into the water / The river is deep and you'll go down / Ophelia chase not the white bird of silence / The rot is in Denmark not in your heart.

Her next album, Against the Grey, was more formally produced at a studio by musician Robby Baier and released in 1999. Meg was now being managed by the same woman who'd helped her earlier, and "was teaching me about the music business," Meg said. Against the Grey was nominated for a Boston Music Award. "That really woke me up to the fact that I really wanted to be in this city [Boston, where she now lives]." Meg had heard that Tracy Chapman had been discovered while busking in the Boston subway and had a longtime dream of playing there herself. In 2002, she made her way there and began busking underground herself. She played the subway for about a year and a half. She told one interviewer, Bob Edwards (Sirius xm), that it was possible some days, between tips and selling CDs to make \$200 in a few hours. (She said that now, with everyone plugged into their own iPods, this way for a fledgling artist to make money is all but gone — she probably experienced its last gasp).

On this album we can see more evidence of the darkness haunting Meg in "Ship of Fools:" Lead me down, to the ship of fools / I belong to no one but the sea tonight / And my insomnia ... Set sail when I wanna be crazy / Load me on my watery asylum / And I'll lean out from the railing / Over the dark ocean / Into the salt wind.

The next album, *Any Given Day*, was recorded live and released in 2001. It contains the song "True North" which deals with her parents' divorce: After thirty years as best friends / They smiled as they read irreconcilable differences ... He said can't you see we're moving in new directions / Can't you feel the pull? / But you're still the one by which I chart my course / Still my, still my true north. The ache here is palpable.

#### The "Crit"-ical Edge

Meg had been a "huge Martin Sexton fan," and wanted his producer, Crit Harmon, to produce a CD for her. She'd met him at Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, but was too shy to present herself as a prospective client. Her younger sister got Crit's card for her. She carried that card around for two years, secretly harboring a plan to work with him. She finally met Crit at a Folk Alliance conference and he agreed to allow her to demo a song for him. The song demo grew into a series of "living room sessions" where "he'd rip my songs to shreds." Crit would dissect each song Meg presented and send her home with pieces that were like a puzzle for her to put together again. Crit may not have known what he was dealing with, perhaps expecting Meg to dissolve and run away in tears. Meg accepted every criticism and rebuilt her songs, her lyrics becoming leaner and more concise, less dense than her earlier work. Crit finally agreed to make a album with her

The first of the three he'd make with her was *The Crossing*, released in 2004. After my early infatuation with "Everything Familiar," it's difficult to pick a favorite. One of them would be the track that closes the album, "As The Crow Flies." Like a prayer, it leaves me choked up: Let me bring down this castle / That I built long ago / Let me tear off this crown of mine / Come down from my window / Let me go / Let me open this heart again / Wider than the sky / To all the pain and wonder / Of being in this life...

#### The Diagnosis

From her interview with David Van Nuys, Ph.D., called "Wise Counsel" that I found online, we learn that: "In the spring of 2006, on the heels of a tour in Europe and a series of personal life triggers, Hutchinson tumbled into a mixed state with weeks of insomnia and ultimately an incapacitating depression. She was hospitalized by July of that year, and after several months of treatment and therapy in and out of a mental health facility, she was diagnosed with bipolar disorder. Hutchinson spent 2007 recuperating, writing, walking with her dog, and making peace with this new knowledge and the resulting dramatic changes in her life."

Late in 2007 Meg began recording again. She was signed by Red House Records and in 2008, *Come Up Full*, produced again by Crit Harmon, was released. The album,



named after watching Maine fishermen pull their nets from the water, is full of new selfawareness. Once again, her clean, spare lyrics cut their way into the listener's empathy. In "Home," she sings: I won't tell you where I've been / Only that it's so good to be home / It's possible to go so far down ...

*The Living Side*, her latest CD, was released in 2010, her third with Crit. This time around, she ponders both the depths she's plunged and the heights to which her bipolar disorder has taken her.

In "Being Happy," she sings about the depths: I've been known to burn too bright, I've been known to flash and then go dark / I've been known to walk the edge, I've been known to trip / and fall right in ... Let the old year be behind me, let the old year be behind me / What's the harm in being happy?

Sometimes she remembers the heights. In "At First It Was Fun," she sings: At first it was fun, I glued my feathers on / I flew up toward the sun, never getting too warm / At first the great thrill, finally the big top / I walked the high wire, never looking down / Until the day, it all fell away ... Oh I miss the ride sometimes ... But I promise to stay, yeah I promise to stay on the living side.

#### Winterbloom



L-R: Anne Heaton, Meg, Antje Duvekot and Natalia Zukerman

Passim, the renowned folk club in Boston, runs a fundraising festival each year called "The Cutting Edge of the Campfire." Meg was grouped with fellow songwriters Antje Duvekot, Anne Heaton and Natalia Zukerman. They'd been on the same circuit together and quickly realized how good the combination was and how much fun they were having. They toured in 2009 and made a holiday album, *Winterbloom*. They still tour as Winterbloom from time to time.

In closing, Meg stated that the main thrust of her message these days is "Transformation: Opportunity for Growth." Through her own trials, she's found greater empathy for others and advocates for a greater understanding of mental illness, appearing at symposiums and on radio shows to promote awareness and support. Sometimes it's necessary to lose the vulnerable parts of one's self to survive. In quelling her bipolar symptoms, Meg lost the manic creative highs, but forges on, banking on truthtelling for inspiration. I like to envision her now in another favorite song, the lead track from *The Crossing*, "Coming Up:" so if you hear some kind of singing in the underground / you'll know who it is without going down / and after this mean coastal winter's gone / I'll be the first one you see coming up, coming up ...

Keep coming, Meg. We'll be here, listening.

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- 7-Luthea Salom, 8-Building Pictures, 9-11 -lan McGlynn "Now We're Golden" Album Release with Gutter Sparrow ft. John of JUN 1 Holler, Wild Rose! (\$10), 11-The Tres Amigos
- 8-Jim's Big Ego CD Release, 9-Michele Riganese, 10-Tam Lin 2 4:30-6:30 - First Sundays for Jack: A Songwriters Tribute to Jack Hardy with Amy Emerman and Friends, 7-Shannon Stephens, 8-Marissa Levy, 9-Jennifer Knapp (\$15) 3
- 7- In The Round with Matt Simons, Jesse Terry, Michael Logan, and Li-4 zanne Knott, 9-**Tony Scherr Trio** with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-**Jim** Campilongo Electric Trio with Stephan Crump, Tony Mason (\$8)
- 5 7-Jeff Aug, 8-Rachel Brotman, 9-Abby Bernstein, 11-Zane Carney
- 9-10:30 -Hotels & Highways and Mia Dyson (\$7) 6
- 7 7-Mary Bragg, 8-Joe Marson, 9-Michael McDermott, 10-Elijah
- Ocean Album Release, 11-Kamara Thomas
- 7-The Rosewood Girl, 8-Mike Clifford, 10-NickCasey 8
- 7-Erene, 8-**Deni Bonet**, 9-Lauren Shera and David Ramirez, 9-Low Cut Connie featuring Hilary Hawke & The Flipsides and more (\$10) 7-Jeremy Nash, 8-Matthew Schoening, 9-Kristin Hoffmann 9 10
- 7-Chris Riffle, 9-Robbie Fulks with Don Stiernberg, 9-Tony 11 Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-Jim Campilongo
- Electric Trio with Stephan Crump, Tony Mason (\$8) 7-9 -**On Your Radar** hosted by WFUV's John Platt with The Stray Birds, Hoots & Hellmouth, Paul Sachs (\$12), 9-Daniel Goodman, 12
- 11-Zane Carney 7-Miguel and The Ocean Swell, 8-Bubble, 9-Jon Paul, 10-Justin 13 Trawick, 11-Jarrod Dickenson
- 14 7-Bec Sandridge, 8-Brian Seymour, 9-Sam Bisbee, 11-Spirit Family Reunion

18 New Music Seminar; 7-Ali Isabella, 7:30-John Flynn, 8-Sam Doores, 8:30-Nels Andrews, 9-Ariana Gillis, 9:30-Eric Brace and Peter Cooper, 10- Mare Winningham, 10:30-David Olney, 11-Ana Egge, 11:30-John Fullbright, 12-Garland Jeffreys 19

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- New Music Seminar; 8-Joel Rafael, 8:30-Deering & Down, 10-Ellis, 10:30-Michael Fracasso, 11-Tracy Grammer, 11:30-Chuck Mead, 9:15-Brother Sun
- 20 New Music Seminar: 8PM - Tumbling Bones, 8:30-Grace Pettis, 9-Valerie June, 9:30-Lara Herscovitch, 10-Julie Christensen, 11:15-Rosie Flores
- 6-8 -Radio Free Song Club, 9-Emily Jane White, 10-Jus Post 21 Bellum CD Release
- 7-Extra Fingers, 8-Not Waving But Drowning, 9-Jaggery, 10-NickCasey, 11-Honey West, 12-Craig Mitchell and Motor City 22
- 23 7-Miss Tess, 12-Rocket & The Ghost
- 24 8- Malcolm Holcombe (\$10), 9:30-Paul Curreri (\$10) 25 7-9 -Mary Bragg with Carl Anderson, 10-Jim Campilongo
- Electric Trio with Stephan Crump, Tony Mason (\$8) 26 7-The Honey Dewdrops, 8-Red June CD Release, 9-Aiden James,
- 11-7ane Carnev 8-Karla Davis (\$10)
- 28 Googie's Lounge

#### 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

- JUN 27 6:30pm Gretchen Parlato / Gregory Porter JUL 4 3pm Noam Pikelny and Friends / The Sweetback Sisters / Spuyten Duyvil
- 7pm Nellie McKav 11
- 7pm Jeff "Tain" Watts Quartet 18
- 7pm Regina Carter's "Reverse Thread" 25
- 6:30pm An Evening with Suzzy and Maggie Roche, Sloan Wainwright and Lucy Wainwright Roche AUG 1
- 7pm Bettye LaVette 8

#### Mercury Lounge

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

#### music on 4

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JUN 7 Hotels & Highways w/ Mia Dyson

#### 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

- 3-5 pm Sea Music Concert; Funi, Icelandic/English duo, Bara Grimsdottir & Chris Foster joins members of The New York Packet Co-sponsored with and at the John Street Church, 44 John St. JUN 5 Info: 212-957-8386. Donation, \$5 (child, \$2), pay at door
- 7-10 pm **Folk Open Sing**; first Weds ea mo. at Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, 53 Prospect Park West (basement), Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, FMSNY, Info: 6 212-636-6341, or Laura, 718-788-7563.
- 12 3-5 pm Sea Music Concert; Lee Murdock joins members of The New York Packet Co-sponsored with and at the John Street Church, 44 John St. Info: 212-957-8386. Donation, \$5 (child, \$2), pay at door 7:30-9:30pm **Old-Time Music** Jam w/ Alan Friend at Brooklyn Far-macy & Soda Fountain, 513 Henry St. (at Sackett St.) in Carroll Gardens, Bklyn Info: alanfriend\_music at mindspring.com
- 3-5 pm Sea Music Concert; George Ward joins members of The New 19 Vork Packet Co-sponsored with and at the John Street Church, 44 John St. Info: 212-957-8386. Donation, \$5 (child, \$2), pay at door 3-5 pm Sea Music Concert; Members of The New York Packet
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#### Nightingale

213 Second Avenue (corner of 13th Street) www.nightingalelounge.com Artists Lounge 1st & 3rd Wed ea. mo. Open mic & feature

performance 8pm sign-up One or two songs per person/group Hosted by Su Polo 1 Drink minimum \$3 suggested donation

#### 92Y Tribeca Mainstage

200 Hudson Street 92y.org/92yTribeca Live at Cafe 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 JUN 9 8pm Live Bluegrass, Eastbound Freight,

Suggested donation: \$15 (\$10 students and seniors)

#### 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 Sing Ave. 25 - 9pm Bluegrass Jan 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

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** 

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

www.rockwoodmusichall.com

Stage I
 JUN 1
 6-Jean Rohe, 7-Half Sister, 8-Michael Brunnock, 9-Brian Elmquist, 10-Love in Stockholm, 11-Modest Midas, 12-The Kickback, 1-The Turkey Vultures
 3-Chris Battles EP Release, 4-Shadow Waltz, 5-Josh Elkes, 6-Nerissa Campbell, 7-Julia Easterlin, 8-Amanda Kaletsky, 9, 10-Richard Julian, 11-Michael Wagner, 12-Fife and Drom, 1-Johnnie Lee Jordan

3-Kelly Hoppenjans and Andi Alhadeff's, 4-Cold Atlantic, 5-Jon DeRosa, 6-Emily Cavanagh, 7-Miwa Gemini Birthday Show, 8-The Bravo Charlie, 9-Matt Keating, 10-Margaret Glaspy, 11-Malcolm

6-Travis Nilan, 7-Sabrina Stone, 8-Cariad Harmon, 9-Sophie Mad-eleine, 10-JBM Residency, 11-Daniel Goodman, 12-Teddy Kumpel w/ Aaron Johnston and Jessie Murphy

6-Good Evening, 8-Michelle Newman, 9-Freddie Stevenson, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Midnight Snack, 12-Erik Deutsch

6-Ali Isabella, 7-Pete Sinjin, 8-Kayce McGehee, 9-Justin Jones, 10-Mike Ruocco, 11-Cyrille Aimee, 12-Graph Rabbit
6-Long Miles, 7-Quincy Mumford, 8-Jay Della Valle, 9-The Scream-ing Orphans, 10-Wyatt, 11-Sri-, 12-Rumblefoot, 1-Jay Stolar

7-Javier Dunn, 8-My Glorious Mess, 9-Marc Scibilia, 10-Gabriel

8pm The Malone Brothers w/ Dave Malone of The Radiators

JUN 22 7pm The 'FUV Boat \$50 Benefitting WFUV

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

8pm Unforgettable Fire & Almost Queen 35

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

Gold, 12-John Shannon's First Hour

Rios, 12-Empire Beats, 1-Beck Burger

8pm The Amish Outlaws \$30 AUG 2 8pm Donna the Buffalo \$40

8pm The Smithereens \$37.50

8pm The Nerds \$37.50

and Tommy Malone of the Subdudes \$35

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and Hannah Fairlight \$10

9-Les Chauds Lapins \$10

9-Cinder Conk \$10

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8pm Karen Mantler

8pm Dirigo Rataplan

7pm Barbes Classical

7pm Robbie Fulks

10pm Serena Jost

7pm Avi Avital

7pm Leni Stern

7pm Balkan Tales

JUN 2 Brother Sun w/ The Yayas

8- Paul Geremia \$10

7pm The Upright Piano Brigade: Gregg Kallor

8pm Howard Fishman, 10pm Rob Curto

8pm The Palimpsestic Series: TBA \$10

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8pm Llama, 10pm Chia's Dance Party

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(Note: See above for recurring residency performers)

8pm Rachelle Garniez, 10pm Andy Statman \$10

8pm The Ukuladies, 10pm Scott Kettner's Orgy In Rhythm.

8pm Snehasish Mozumder & Som, 10pm Gato Loco

8pm Bad Reputation, 10pm Brooklyn Qawwali Party

8pm Percy Jones And The MJ-12, 10pm Veveritse Brass Band

The Bell House

149 7th Street www.thebellhouseny.com

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

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

The Good Coffeehouse

Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West at 2nd St., Park Slope Fridays, 8pm gchmusic.org N 1 "Singing Clear" CD release party w/ Wool & Grant, Colleen

Jalopy

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

Kattau, Sarah Underhill, David Lippman, Aro Veno, and TBA

8-The Hunts \$20, 8:45- All Night Cookin \$20, 9-Grand Central Neigh-

-Shakey Dave - Harmonica Workshop for Intermediates \$25, 3:30-

borhood Benefit \$20, 9:30-Martha Redbone & Aaron Whitby \$20

The Good Ms. Padgett & The Ukuladies Kids Show \$8 for all, \$25 / family of four, Kids under 2 years old free, 8:30-Pierre De Gaillande

\$10, 9:30-M Shanghai String Band and Friends \$10

8-Staged Reading of the Play - Yahwehs Follies

9-Dolunay \$10, 10-Veveritse Brass Band \$10

9-Frank Schaap \$10, 10-Secret Swing Society \$10

8-Brittany Haas & Lauren Rioux \$10, 9:30-The Tillers \$10

3-Fiddle workshop with Harry Bolick: How do they do that? \$25,

12:30-Group Singing and Improvisation Workshop \$30, 8-Harry Bolick and Joel Wennerstrom \$10

9-Blind Boy Paxton \$10, 10-Larry Hanks & Deborah Robins \$10

Brooklyn City Limits \$10; Sixpoint Happy Hour- Free Sixpoint

From 8-9pm; 8-The Newton Gang, 9-Thee Shambels, 10-Laura

Brooklyn City Limits \$15; 3-Will Scott 4pm-Low & The Lone-some 5-Dirt Floor Revue 6-Nikki Sue & The Bad News 7-Michaela

Anne 8-Frankenpine 9-The Newton Gang (CD Release Party) 10-The High Irons 11-The Grand Prospect

9-Pearly Snaps \$10, 10-Andrew and Noah Band \$10

9-The Whiskey Spitters \$10, 10-Doug Skinner and Ralph

1-Jeremy Spencer - Slide Guitar Workshop \$30, 9-Red Hook

9-Nuala Kennedy and Dana Lynn perform the music of Enthralled

9-Paper Swan Presents: Sugardown EP Release with Free Advice,

12-Vocal Harmony Basics \$20, 2-Vocal Harmony Duos and Trios \$25,

Brooklyn Music Shop presents

8pm Ethan Lipton & His Orchestra, 10pm Toys And Tiny Instruments

8pm Los Gaiteros De San Jacinto, 10pm People's Champs

7pm Hannah Cohen, 8pm Gyan Riley Trio, 10pm Smokey's Roundup

7pm Raskolnikov

9pm Feufollet,

- 4-Bryan and The Aardvarks, 5-The Ballroom Thieves, 6-Bianca, 7-Tish Hinojosa, 8-Walter Parks, 9-Sunny Ozell, 10-Dusty Brown, 11-Sketchy Black Dog, 12-John Fannon's First Hour 6-Jenn Bostic, 7-Connie Lim, 8-Shaina Taub, 9-John Schmitt, 10-JBM Residency, 11-AS-IS Ensemble, 12-Teddy Kumpel w/ Learthone Marca and Line Marca 10
- 11 Jonathan Maron and Jojo Mayer 6-Jeneen Terrana, 7-Ernst Carter JNR, 8-Bryan Dunn, 9-Freddie
- 12 Stevenson, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Tom McBride, 12-Russell Lacy
- 7-Remy de Laroque, 8-Drew Yowell, 9-Justin Jones & The Driving Rain, 10-Elle King, 11-Dirty Bourbon River Show, 12-Adam Minkoff's Birthday Randomonium 13
- 6-Shira Gavrielov, 7-Stewart Lewis, 8-Janita, 9-Taylor Carson, 14 10-The Assembly Line, 11-Aaron Comess, 12-East West Quintet, 1-Jay Stolar
- 15 6-Fiona Silver, 7-Sam Chase, 8-Orly, 9-Michael Brunnock, 10-Air Traffic Controller Record Release, 11-Alex and Janel, 12-The Hipstones, 1-Hot Tea
- 5-Andi Fawcett, 6-Felicia Douglass, 7-AJ Edwards, 8-Kenyon Adams, 9-Chris Ayer, 10-Niall Connolly, 11-Goodbye Picasso, 12-Dan Charness, 1-Chris Conly 16
- 17 4-Angelo M, 5-Andi Rae and The Back River Bullies, 6-Matt Koziol, 7-Dave Deporis, 8-Hawthorne, 9-Aimee Bayles, 10-Erez and The End, 11-Afternoon, 12-John Shannon's First Hour Stage 2
- JUN 1 7-Rich Pagano + The SugarCane Cups - The 'Friends' Show featuring a short set from **Jim Boggia** and Kevin Bents (Buy Tickets), 10-Bess Rogers, 11-Grey, Ted Poor, Caleb Burhans and Rob Jost Play Songs On Earth, 12-Now vs. Now (\$5)
- 2 8-An Evening With: Trixie Whitley (\$10), 9:30-Paula Valstein, 11-House of Waters, 12-Pinegrove 3 7:30-Black Sea Hotel & Jonny Rodgers ((\$10), 9-Monkey Rock
- Presents, The Boston Boys, Jennah Bell, Nick Hakim 7:30-Kingsfoil, 8:30-Frank Randall (The Sycamores), Amy Allison 4
- and Chris Erikson, 9:30-Johnny Gallagher, 10:30-Water Knot 7:30-Quadron, 8:30-The Working Effective, 10-Jimmy & Immy, 5
- An Evening With: James Maddock and David Immergluck (of Counting Crows) (\$15)
- 6 7-Jay White & Cory Henry (\$10), 9:30-The Kin
- 7-Martin Rivas Record Release w/ Caleb Hawley (\$10), 9-The Wellspring, 10-The Canon Logic, 11:15-The Revivalist (\$5 Cover) 7
- 7:15-Native Run w/ Whitehorse (\$10), 9-Jamie McLean Band CD 8 Release (\$10), 11:30-Julia Haltigan, 12:30-The Big Takeover
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- 7-Pretty Dirty, 8-The Trapps, 9-Black Bunny, 10-Dumpster Hunter (Jeff Taylor), 11:30-Exit Clov, 12:30-(is)boy (Misty Boyce) 7-The Andy Statman Trio w/ Union Street Preservation Society (\$10 Adv / \$15 Door), 9-Rachel Brown, 1-Sonya Kitchell 10
- 7:30-Oriane, 8:30-Jago Thorne, 9:30-James Levy and The Blood 11 Red Rose
- 12 7-Jeff Palmiotti and The Hey Rube w/ Amy Miles (\$10), 9:30-
- Melody Kills, 11:30-Full Vinyl Vol. 6 7:15-ZZ Ward w/ Special Guest (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door), 10:30-My Pet Dragon, 11:30-In Like Lions 13
- 7:30-Sarah & The Stanlevs (\$10), 9-The Kin, 10-Railbird. 14 11-Wishes & Thieves
- 15 7-Riley Etheridge Jr., 8-Nat Osborn, 9-Taurus, 10-Mother Feather, 11-OTIS, 12-The Gold Magnolias
- 7:15-Ari Hest w/ Mariana Bell (\$20), 10-Tall Tall Trees, 11-Robbie 16 Gil. 12:30-The Stone Lonesome
- 4-The Declassified, 7-Arooi Aftab, 8-Con Brio, 9-Mamarazzi 17 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 JUN 1 Vicious Country

- 2 Highway 13
- 3 Trailer Radio
- 4 Uncle Lucius
- Babs Winn and the Kickin Boogie Band 5
- 6 Brain Cloud
- Hickry Hawkins 7
- 8 Jack Grace Band
- The Lonesharks 9
- 10 NY City Slickers
- Western Caravan 11
- Patti Rothberg 12
- 13 Susquehanna Industrial Tool and Die Co.
- 14 Dirty Bourbon River Show
- 15 The Doughboys
- Crescent City Maulers 16
- 17 Uncle Leon and the Alibis

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- 23 **Rosie Flores**
- 24 Mark McKay
- 25 Johnsons Crossroad
- 26 Dysfunctional Family Jazz Band
- 27 The Corduroy Road
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- 29 Demolition String Band
- 30 Mick Hargreaves and the King Guys

#### **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

- JUN 8 7pm Kristin Hersh \$30 Adv / / \$35 Door / Memb: \$27
  - 7pm Tom Paxton \$37.50 Adv / \$40 Door / Memb: \$40.50
- 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
   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 JUN 27 8pm Valerie Ghent; Day to Day Dream CD Release Concert \$10

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

#### Terminal 5

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

#### Terra Blues

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

#### Town Hall

123 W.43rd St. the-townhall-nyc.org 212-398-6447 JUN 1 An Evening with Judy Collins & Madeleine Peyroux \$45, \$50 & \$55

#### 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 Sumare Retail

#### 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

- JUN 23 8pm Niamh Parsons
- 29, 30 8pm Finbar Furey
- JUL 12 Maia Sharp / Garrison Starr

#### 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

#### JUN 3 Rod MacDonald

#### **Brooklyn**

#### Barbes 376 9th St at 6th Ave Park Slope 718-965-9177

www.barbesbrooklyn.com All events \$10 suggested donation, unless otherwise noted Sundays @ 9pm Stephane Wrembel - The Django Experiment

Mondays @ 7pm Brain Cloud

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## 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 twomoonbklyn.com JUN 8 8pm 2nd Fridays at 2 Moon Special Guest: David Massengill

along with Carolann Solebello and Wool & Grant

Warsaw

Polish National Home 261 Driggs Avenue www.warsawconcerts.com

#### Queens

#### The Irish Cottage

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

> Woodside Library 54-22 Skillman Avenue (718) 429-4700

Staten Island

**Every Thing Goes Book Cafe** & Neighborhood Stage 208 Bay Street 718-447-8256 www.well.com/user/ganas/etgstores

#### Historic Richmond Town

Tavern Concerts 441 Clarke Avenue (718) 351-1611 www.historicrichmondtown.org Reservations: (718) 351-1611, Ext. 281 2 shows ea. Sat. Jan-Apr 7:30 & 9pm, \$15, \$12/SIHS Memb.

## Long Island

#### **Acoustic Long Island**

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

#### 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

All shows 8pm Reserved Seating - Adm: Member / Non-Memb JUN 8 8pm Dar Williams \$40 / \$45 9

8pm Loudon Wainwright III \$40 / \$45 13 8pm Matthew Sweet Girlfriend Tour \$40 / \$45

- 8pm Rebirth Brass Band \$35 / \$40 22
- 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 TRA 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 JUN 21 Louise Mosrie & James O'Malley

Folk Jams at the Huntington Library - Free Jun 10

#### Garden Stage

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau 223 Stewart Avenue Garden City gardenstage.com/calendar.html Concerts scheduled one Friday of the month Sep thru May

JUN 1 Beatles Jamboree with John Redgate of Beatlemania and Glen Roethel \$20 Adv / \$22 Door

#### Grounds and Sounds Cafe

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

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

JUL 13 Barnaby Bright

#### Landmark on Main Street

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

Shows: 8pm Adm: Prem Seats / Memb -- Standard / Memb MAY 19 Vance Gilbert & Ellis Paul \$45 / \$40 -- \$40 / \$35

#### Last Licks Cafe

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

#### **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)

- JUN 15 Burning Bridget Cleary SEP 21 TRA
- OCT 19 Spuyten Duvvil

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

#### The Song Box House Concerts

Held in recording Studio at private residence Every 4th Sat. in Seaford (south shore Nassau County) Reservations 516-579-5365 or songbox@optonline.net. (confirmation and directions via return email)

**JUN 23** 8pm Remembering Richard Meyer w/ Judith Zweiman, Josh Joffen, Jane Byaela, Hugh Blumenfeld, Stuart Kabak & Others TBA \$15

#### **The University Cafe**

Sunday Street Acoustic Concert series at The University Cafe Student Union Building Stony Brook University Stony Brook, NY 631-632-1093 www.universitycafe.org -"Special Events" e-mail: SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com All shows 2pm on Sundays except\*

JUN 10 7pm Ray Bonneville / Louise Taylor (co-bill) \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

## **Upstate New York**

#### **Beczak Environmental Education Center** UrbanH20

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

7pm Beczak Benefit Show featuring Spuyten Duyvil with JUN 9 South County

#### Borderline Folk Music Club

AGOUSTIC LAR IN NEW YORK CITY

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 JUN 3 2pm @ home of Steve Shapiro Travers Chandler & Avery

County Opener: Terry Kitchen & Mara Levine

Caffe Lena

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

#### Clearwater Festival 2012

**Great Hudson River Revival** 

Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson, NY clearwater.org/ festival

#### JUNE 16 & 17

Ani DiFranco • Martin Sexton • Preservation Hall Jazz Band • Béla Fleck • Josh Ritter & The Royal City Band • Arlo Guthrie & The Guthrie Family • Dawes • Joan Osborne & The Holmes Brothers

Punch Brothers Featuring Chris Thile • Deer Tick • Balkan Beat Box • Alejandro Escovedo • Donna The Buffalo • Peter Yarrow • Holly Near • Joanne Shenandoah • The Klezmatics • Tinariwen • Tom Paxton • Baul Joanne Stehandoal • The Nezinados • Intarivel • John Paxon • Adu Midón • Tom Chapin • Tim O'Brien • Aoife O'Donovan (of Croked Still) • David Amram • Ollabelle • Jay Ungar & Molly Mason • Guy Davis Band • Toshi Reagon & Big Lovely • Melissa Ferrick • Brave Combo • Jill Sobule • Sara Watkins • Steve Riley & The Mamou Playboys • Jesse Lége & The Bayou Brew • The Chapin Sisters • Joel Rafael • Dala • Joe Purdy Joseph Firecrow Band 
 David Wax Museum 
 Bhi Bhiman 
 Alsarah Orbe Deadly Gentlemen 
 Cedric Watson & Bijou Creole 
 Foro In The Dark 
 Jose Conde Y Ola Fresca 
 Sharon Katz & The Peace Train 
 Vanaver Caravan 
 Walkabout Clearwater Chorus 
 Elizabeth Mitchell 
 The Rivertown Kids • Power of Song • The Storycrafters • Rick Nestler • Kim & Reggie Harris • Arm-of-the-Sea Theater • Charlie Dane • Roger the Jester Linda Richards Paul Richmond Dog On Fleas • Jesse Bruchac • Regi Carpenter • Gregorio Pedroza • Lot Therio • Wink • Marva P. Clark • Niemö • Laurie McIntosh

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

#### Colony Café

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

#### **Emelin Theater**

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

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

85 Main Street Irvington www.irvingtontheater.com

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

Concert Series MAY 19 Atlanta Rhythm Section \$39

MAY 5 Steve Forbert \$32

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Lake Katonah Lakehouse

**1** Lower lakeshore Drive, Katonah for reservations or to arrange shuttle from Metro North (Golden's Bridge Station): monty@montgomerydelaney.com JUN 3 4pm Louise Taylor / Ray Bonneville \$20

#### 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

JUN 9 8pm Little River Band \$25 - \$45 **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

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

- 8pm Frank Vignola \$15 8

8pm Playing in Traffic \$TBA 15 8pm Niaham Parsons and Graham Dunne \$15 22

SEP 28 8pm Rory Block \$20

#### Strawberry Park

#### 42 Pierce Rd, Preston, CT (860) 886-1944 www.strawberrypark.net/bluegrass-festival **MAY 31 - JUNE 3**

Bluegrass Festival Dailey & Vincent • The Boxcars • The Greencards • The Gibson Brothers • The Steeldrivers • The Kruger Brothers • Larry Stephenson Band • Monroeville • Newfound Road • Dixie Bee Liners • Lou Reid & Carolina • Cia Cherryholmes & Stetson Adkisson • Danny Paisley & The Southern Grass • Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters • Della Mae • Hot Mustard

#### JUNE 7-10

Cajun / Zydeco Festival Geno Delafose & French Rockin' Boogie • Steve Riley & The Mamou Playboys • Keith Frank & The Soileau Zydeco Band • The Pine Leaf Boys Horace Trahan & The Ossun Express 
 Nyan Brunet & The Malfecteurs
 Jesse Lege & Bayou Brew 
 Li'l Anne & Hot Cayenne 
 Planet Zydeco • JimmyJo & The Jumbol'ayuhs • C'est Bon

#### Tarrytown Music Hall

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

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

#### Brodway Kenny Wayne Shepherd 11

#### 26 Dark Star Orchestra

- JUN 3 7pm Tribes Hill Benefit for Rob Morsberger Premiere performance of "Midnight Garden:"Song cycle co-written by multi-Grammy Award nominee Brad Roberts and Rob Morsberger, with string accompanies Like fiborate and fiber Band performing new material from recent release, "Ghosts Before Breakfast" \$20, \$25, \$35, \$45, \$65
- 8 Dickey Betts & Great Southern
- Michael Bolton 15
- 16 Buddy Guy and Robert Randolph & The Family Band
- Happy Together Tour 2012 21 23
  - Matthew Sweet "Girlfriend Tour"
- 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

- JUN 1 8:30pm Chris Smither \$25 Adv / \$30 Door
- 8:30pm Ellis Paul \$25 Adv / \$30 Door 2
- 8 8:30pm Roy Book Binder / Paul Geremia \$20 Adv / \$25 Door
- 8:30pm Chris O'Leary Blues Band \$20 Adv / \$25 Door 9
- 10 7:30pm Guggenheim Grotto / Kinney & Storms \$20 Adv / \$25 Door
- 8:30pm Matt "Guitar" Murphy, with special guest The Nouveaux 15 Honkies \$25 Adv / \$30 Door
- Lori Lieberman (wrote "Killing Me Softly") / Jim Dawson 16

- \$30 Adv / \$35 Door 17 7:30pm Showcase Evening w/ Khristin Huttunen; Paul Deedon; and
- Amber Lewis \$8 22 8:30pm An Evening with Willie Nile and James Maddock
- \$30 Adv / \$35 Door 23
- 8:30pm Sloan Wainwright Band \$25 Adv / \$30 Door 24 7:30pm Musical Heritage Evening ~ A Tribute to Levon Helm &
- Rick Danko 7:30pm 29
- 8:30pm The Grand Slambovians \$25 Adv / \$30 Door 30 Luther Guitar Jr. Johnson & The Magic Rockers \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

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

JUN 1 9pm Jamie Block and Friends \$20

2 9pm Spampinato Brothers (formerly of NRBQ) \$25

- 3 4pm James Maddock \$20
- 7 8pm Dave Gross's "The School of Hard Knocks" \$15
- 8 9pm The Persuasions \$35
- 6pm The Kennedys \$25, 9pm Todd Wolfe Band \$20 10 4pm Back to the Garden 1969 \$20, 7:30pm Jazz at the Point with Bucky Pizzarelli & Ed Laub \$20
- 12 8pm Fred Eaglesmith's Traveling Show \$30
- 14 8pm Riley Etheridge Band \$15
- 15 9pm Peter Karp and Sue Foley; CD Release Party w/ He Said She Said \$25
- 6pm Steve Katz (solo) (Blues Project and Blood Sweat and Tears) \$20 16
- 4pm Kinky Friedman (Solo) \$40 17
- 8pm Pierre Bensusan \$20 21
- 22 9pm Rhett Tyler and Early Warning \$20
- 23 9pm Chris O'Leary Blues Band \$15
- 26. 27 8pm Slaid Cleaves \$30
- 28 8pm Chris Fox & Mojo Monde \$15.00
- 9pm Joe D"Urso and Stone Caravan \$25 29
- 30 8pm Finn and the Sharks \$25
- JUL 1 4pm John Gorka \$30
- 5 8pm David Cevoli \$15
- 6 9pm Dennis Gruenling Band \$20
- 12 8pm NRBQ \$30
- 14 9pm Ana Egge Band \$15
- 15 7:30pm Jazz at the Point with Pamela Luss / Houston Person Duo \$20
- 17, 18 8pm Rick Estrin & The Nightcats \$25
- 22 4pm Tom Chapin and Friends \$35
- 27 9pm TUSK "The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute" \$29
- 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
- 29 7:30 & 10pm Willie Nile Band \$30
- OCT 18 8pm Jon Harrington Band \$20
- 27 6pm Mary Fahl (October Project) \$30
- NOV 16 7:30 & 9:45pm Red Molly \$25
- 29 8pm Chris Smither \$30
- DEC 22 Finn and the Sharks \$25

#### Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse

New Location! Memorial United Methodist Church 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains (914) 242-0374 www.WalkaboutClearwater.org shows start at 7:30pm except\*

#### Warren Haynes' Mountain Jam Hunter Mountain, NY www.mountainjam.com MAY 31 - JUNE 3

Steve Winwood 

Gov't Mule (2 nights)

Michael Franti & Spearhead

Tedeschi Trucks Band

The Roots

Ben Folds Five

The Word (ft. Robert Randolph, John Medeski, & North Mississippi Allstars) • James Murphy (DFA / LCD Soundsystem) DJ Set • Lotus • Trombone Shorty & Orleans (UFA 1CU Soundsystem) DJ Set • Lotus • Irombone Snorty & Urieans Avenue • The Travelin' McCoury's (ft. Keller Williams) • Karl Denson's Tiny Universe • Dawes • Gary Clark Jr. • Carolina Chocolate Drops • Givers • Charles Bradley And His Extraordinaires • Mariachi El Bronx • Bustle In Your Hedgerow (ft. Joe Russo, Marco Benevento, Dave Dreiwitz & Scott Metzger) • EOTO • Anders Osborne • Nigel Hall Band • Zach Deputy • Simone Felice • Sara Watkins • Break Science • Planet Of The Abts • The Lee Boys • Marco Benevento • Wolf! • Sister Sparrow & The Dirty Birds • The Sheepdogs • The Brew • Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real • American Babies • Caravan of Thieves • Matt Schofield • Delta Rae • Danielia Cotton • Jimkata • Ground Up • The Pedrito Martinez Group • Zee Avi • Aunt Martha

#### Warwick Valley Winery

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

JUN 10 12-5pm Winslow Rocks Music Festival Jimmy Sturr & his Orchestra, Black 47, Professor Louie & the Crowmatix. 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

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

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 973-879-8568 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 Www.correewintconscience.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 reg'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

JUN 4 Diana Jones, opener: Meg Braun \$17 / \$20

JUN 16 Roy Schneider

SEP 23 2pm Brother Sun (Pat Wictor, Joe Jencks and Greg Greenway) \$20 Adv / \$22 Door

JUN 5 8pm Greg Trooper / Kevin McIntyre \$20

8pm Chris Brown \$15

JUL 19 8pm Jill Sobule \$25

20 8pm Mike Doughty \$30

24 8pm Cliff Eberhardt \$20

JUN 15 Ellis Paul

AUG 12 3 & 6pm Ellis Paul \$25

NOV 11 3 & 6pm Mark Erelli \$25

SEP 30 3 & 6pm Garnet Rogers \$25

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**IIINE 2012** 

#### Maxwell's

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

JUN 11 8:30pm Alejandro Escovedo / Ghost Wolves \$25 JUL 2 9pm Noam Pikelny and Friends feat. Aoife O'Donovan, Alex Hargreaves, Chris Eldridge, Sam Grisman and Dominick Leslie \$18 Adv / \$20 Door

#### Mexicali Live

1409 Queen Anne Road Teaneck www.mexicalilive.com

#### The Minstrel

Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Hts. Rd, Shows at 8pm 973-335-9489 \$7 Cover www.folkproject.org JUN 1 Beppe Gambetta with AcquAria

- 8 Open Stage
- 15
- Diane Perry with Hiroya Tsukamoto 22 The Folk Goddesses with The Loose Canons
- 29
- Caleb Hawley with Chasing June

#### Montvale Public Library

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

#### Music at the Mission

West Milford Presbyterian Church 1452 Union Valley Road West Milford 973-728-4201 www.musicatthemission.org Doors open at 7:30pm - Music starts at 8pm Adm: Non-memb Adv / Door

#### New Legacy Concert Series

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

#### 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 JUN 23 We're About 9 Duo

#### Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse

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

#### Princeton Folk Music Society

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

#### Sanctuary Concerts

www.sanctuaryconcerts.org Presbyterian Church, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham 973.376.4946 Boxoffice@sanctuaryconcerts.org Concerts 8pm Admission includes coffee and baked desserts JUN 2 Year-End Ice Cream Social & Concert w/ Treasa Levasseur \$10

#### Splatter Concerts

Ukrainian American Cultural Center 60 North Jefferson Rd., Whippany Shows @ 7pm 973-585-7175 www.splatterconcerts.com Adm \$ as listed Ages 13-17: \$5 12 & under free To order tickets, e-mail name & no. of tickets desired to: splatterconcerts@yahoo.com JUN 9 Bernard Allison \$26 Adv / \$28 Door

#### **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 Sevmour St. Montclair (973) 783-9500 wellmonttheater.com

JUN 9 8pm Buddy Guy & Jonny Lang \$40 & \$60, \$75 23 8pm Hot Tuna Electric / Steve Kimock \$30, \$40, \$55

### Connecticut

#### Acoustic Cafe

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

Acoustic Celebration

Temple Shearith Israel 46 Peaceable St Ridgefie or St. Stephen's Church, North Hall 351 Main St Ridgefield 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

- Concert Happenings in Ridgefield Parks Ballard Park Main St. Ridgefield www.chirpct.org
- JUN 5 Roosevelt Dime 12 John Jorgenson
- **Bluegrass Gospel Project** 19
- 21
- Soulgrass with Bill Evans & Friends 26 Milton
- JUL 3 The Wivos
- 5 Sierra Hull
- 10 Sister Sparrow
- 12 **David Wax Museum**
- 17 C.J Chenier
- 19 Bearfoot
- 24 Greencards
- Fred Eaglesmith 26
- 31 Lunasa
- 2 Hot Club of Cowtown AUG
- 7 Arianna Gillis
- 9 Spuvten Duvvil
- Jeff Broussard & His Creole Cowboys 14
- 16 **Ruthie Foster**
- 21 Alexis P. Souter
- 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 FTC © The Klein Klein Memorial Auditorium 910 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport \$Gen Adm / Memb

#### JUL 10 8pm Cheap Trick \$65-\$115 Adv / \$70-\$120 Door / \$59-\$105 Memb

- FTC on StageOne 70 Sanford St., Fairfield shows@ 7:30 JUN 1 7:30pm Dar Williams \$42- SOLD OUT
- 2 7:30pm Delbert Mcclinton \$85 Adv / \$90 Door- SOLD OUT
- 10 7:30pm Simone Felice \$26 / \$22
- 16 7:30pm John Sebastian \$50 Adv / \$55 Door / \$45 Memb
- 23 7:30pm Rebirth Brass Band \$45 Adv / \$50 Door / \$40 Memb
- 28 7:30pm Mishka and Anuhea \$25 Adv / \$29 Door / \$22 Memb
- 7:30pm Noam Pikelny (Punch Brothers) & Friends JUL 3
  - \$20 Adv / \$24 Door / No Memb Discount

#### 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 mjcoffee.com

- JUN 23 8-10pm My Dad's Truck 24 2-4pm Bill Wisnowski
- JUL 14 8-10pm My Dad's Truck
- 15 2-4pm Bill Wisnowski AUG 25 8-10pm My Dad's Truck
- 26 2-4pm Bill Wisnowski

#### The Ridgefield Playhouse 80 East Ridge Ridgefield 203-438-5795 ridgefieldplayhouse.com

JUN 2 8pm Timothy B. Schmit (The Eagles) \$50, \$55, \$60

8pm Lindsey Buckingham \$85 6 22 8pm Shawn Colvin \$50

#### The Vanilla Bean Cafe

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

- JUN 1 Annalise Emerick
- Atwater-Donnelly 2
- 8 Lisa Martin, Austin & Elliott and Patti Derosa
- Antie Duvekot 16 Lori McKenna

# **Free Raffle** FALCON RIDGE FES

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

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Sarah Blacker

AUG 26 Garnet Rogers

14 Garnet Rogers

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#### July, 27, 28, 29

All 3 days with Camping **Drawings held on** June 20th, July 10th Winners announced at acousticlive.com email: riccco@earthlink.net subject: "FRFF Raffle" Leave name & address or fill out form below

Mail form to:

Acoustic Live in NYC

PMB #254

51 MacDougal St

New York, NY 10012

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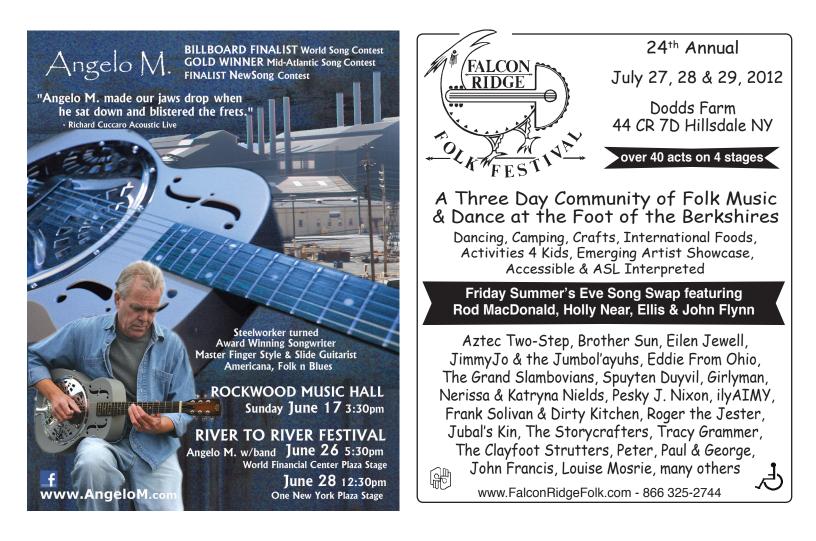
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