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The Waiting is the Hardest Part

by Richard Cuccaro



Scott Wolfson & Other Heroes entertain Falcon Ridge attendees during the Acoustic Live unplugged booth showcases.

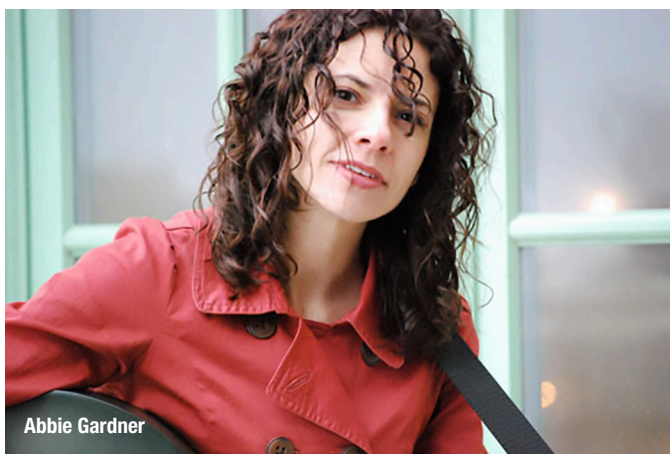
In the freezer chest of February, I move doggedly up Sixth Avenue, layered against the cold. A cacophony of car horns, braying their irritation at a hapless lane-changer, bursts into the brick-like air. I get out my earplugs and jam them in underneath the earmuffs — a buffer, a sonic respite. A yearning for country summer festivals is not confined to a hunger for warmth. The crush of Manhattan, where I live and work as an artist and publisher, thunders with jackhammers, sirens, buses and garbage trucks. City sidewalks require a careful weaving through cellphone users nattering on about their concerns too immediate to delay for an indoor location. I long for the company of trees whose only speech is the sigh of wind through leaves. I long to trade the thunder of the urban landscape for the ring of picks on strings. I know that spring and summer will arrive on schedule, but my patience wears thin. There's nothing to do but wait, and wait some more. Now, coming down the home stretch, the hardest part is over. Let the soft green begin.

There's a lot to like at **Spring Gulch**, starting with the venerable John Gorka. The fun continues with John Flynn and Chris Smither and gets even better with two lovelies, Liz Longley and Kirsten Maxwell. Kirsten kicks it out of the park with her otherworldly pure vocals. If you're looking for some country gospel, it doesn't get any better than Mark Mandeville & Raianne Richards.

As you might expect, there are a lot of impressive bluegrass musicians at **Delfest**. It always starts with Del and his offspring. What really jumps off the page (or screen, if you will) is the collaboration of Bela Fleck and Chris Thile. There isn't any genre that these two can't interpret (and haven't already played). Additionally, we're always happy to see Donna The Buffalo show up anywhere. They've been known to bend a few genres themselves.



At **Kerrville**, ground zero for the singer/songwriter set, the roster includes our favorite Canadian blues singer, Suzie Vinnick, so it looks like she's getting due props for her songwriting chops as well. Jimmy LaFave is on his farewell tour after being recently diagnosed with terminal cancer. His name appears in a bunch of festivals featured this month. "I'm on my way off the planet," he states, but "The show must go on." We hope as many as possible will go to see him before we lose his irreplaceable voice.



Our favorite lady Dobro player, Abbie Gardner, is appearing at **GottaGetGon** this year. If she lends her skills to other acts as well, it's going to be a barn burner! Bob Amos & Catamount Crossing combine virtuoso instrumentals and vocals.

May 18 ~ 21 Spring Gulch Folk Festival

Spring Gulch Resort Campground, 475 Lynch Road, New Holland, PA
www.springgulch.com/folkfestival.cfm

John Gorka • Brother Sun • Sam Gleaves & Tyler Hughes • Vance Gilbert • Blue Highway • Snyder Family • John Flynn • Chris Smither • Ethan Pierce • Kirsten Maxwell • Liz Longley • Matuto • Ana Egge • Dave Fry • No Good Sister • Guy Davis Band • Adam Ezra Group • Mark Mandeville & Raianne Richards



May 25 ~ 28 Delfest

Allegheny County Fairgrounds, Cumberland, MD www.delfest.com

The Del McCoury Band • The Travelin' McCourys • Dierks Bentley • Trey Anastasio Band • Gov't Mule • Bela Fleck & Chris Thile • Railroad Earth • Leftover Salmon • Hot Rize • The Infamous Stringdusters • Steep Canyon Rangers • Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives • Tim O'Brien • The Gibson Brothers • Sierra Hull • Red Knuckles & The Trailblazers • Jeff Austin Band • Cabinet • Donna The Buffalo • Fruition • Sara Watkins • Noam Pikelny • Billy Strings • Joe Craven & The Sometimers • River Whyless • Dead Man Winter Feat. Dave Simonett (Trampled By Turtles) • Cris Jacobs • The Broomstix • Dead Winter Carpenters • Junior Sisk & Ramblers Choice • Dre's Gospel Collective • The Ballroom Thieves • Head For The Hills • Ghost Of Paul Revere • Kitchen Dwellers • Grand Ole' Ditch • Bryan Sutton

May 25 ~ Jun 11 Kerrville Folk Festival

Quiet Valley Ranch, Kerrville, TX
 830.257.3600 www.kerrvillefolkfestival.com

Billy Crockett • Amy Speace • Dan Navarro • Jeff Black • South Austin Moonlighters • American Dreamer • Trout Fishing in America • The Rifiers • Shake Russell & Michael Hearne • Jimmy LaFave • Del Barber • Kenny White • Cheryl Wheeler • Brother Sun • Jonathan Byrd & the Pickup Cowboy • Cosy Sheridan • Terri Hendrix • Suzie Vinnick • The Peterson Brothers • The Railhouse Band • Kathy Mattea • The Don Juans • Tom Paxton • Roy Book Binder • Rev Robert B Jones • C. Daniel Boling • Harpeth Rising • The Stray Birds • Johnny Nicholas • Los Texmaniacs • Drew Nelson w Madcat Ruth • Ryanhood • James Hill • The Accidentals • Phoebe Hunt & the Gatherers • B. Sterling • Wood & Wire • The Deer • Claudia Nygaard • Verlon Thompson • Eric Taylor • Welch Family w Warren Hood • High Plains Jamboree • Melissa Greener • Dana Cooper • Buddy Mondlock • Radney Foster • Jack Williams • Ronny Cox Trio • Freebo • Paper Moon Shiners • Peter Yarrow • Dana Cooper • Rex Foster • John Elliott • Chris Chandler • House of Songs

May 26~28 GottaGetGon Folk Festival

Saratoga County Fairgrounds/Ballston Spa, NY
www.pickingandsinging.org/GGG_festival2x.htm

Abbie Gardner • Tom Lewis • Josh White Jr. • Bob Amos & Catamount Crossing • Pickin' & Singin' Gathering • Friday night - New Folks TBA • Saturday Night Barn Dance

At **Strawberry Park**, Rhonda Vincent provides some bluegrass star power and is supported by a terrific roster. A quick check on YouTube for Junior Sisk & Ramblers Choice and Blackstone Valley provided all the testimony we needed to guarantee a good time.

No YouTube check was needed for Steve Riley and the rest of his cohorts for the Cajun-Zydeco festival. However, we couldn't resist a look at the new-to-us Slippery Sneakers and we were rewarded with a video of a very tight, high-energy set and some spirited dancing.



Slippery Sneakers

Roots on the River has two of our favorite roots acts. The first, Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem is very familiar. Rani was our July 2016 cover feature. We remember her when she fronted Salamander Crossing in the '90s. The second is a new favorite, Birds of Chicago. We're over the moon for Allison Russell's vocals.



Simi Stone

Warren Haynes' Mountain Jam never fails to present top acts and this year is no different. Along with old favorites,

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Gary Clark, Jr. and St. Paul And The Broken Bones, I see the goddess of folk/rock, Amy Helms. I had heard of Simi Stone some time ago and finally looked at some videos. This is a singer/songwriter with enormous expressiveness and great heart. Stir in some Dan Bern and it's all good.

We love the way Tim O'Brien fits seamlessly into his various projects. He's appearing at **Telluride Bluegrass Festival** with his band and another configuration, Hot Rize.

I don't see Red Knuckles and the Trailblazers listed, so I guess he couldn't get everyone together for that crew. Bela Fleck and Chris Thile are here, so it looks like they'll be hitting a bunch of festivals this season. Lucky attendees! Jeremy Kittle is one of the best fiddlers we've ever heard, whether he's tackling bluegrass, folk, Celtic or jazz

Strawberry Park Festivals

42 Pierce Road, Preston, CT 860.886.1944

Jun 1-4 Bluegrass

<http://www.strawberrypark.net/strawberry-park/40th-annual-strawberry-park-bluegrass-festival-2017/>

Rhonda Vincent • Daryle Singletary • Bob Amos & Catamount Crossing • Kruger Brothers • Junior Sisk & Ramblers Choice • The Gibson Brothers • South Carolina Broadcasters • Blackstone Valley Bluegrass Band • Blackstone Valley • Lonely Heartstring Band • Dry Branch Fire Squad • Twisted Pine • Hot Flashes • SteelDrivers • The Stockwell Brothers Band

Jun 8-11 Cajun-Zydeco

<http://www.strawberrypark.net/strawberry-park/21st-annual-strawberry-park-cajun-zydeco-festival/>

Steve Riley • Geno Delafosse • Leroy Thomas and The Zydeco Roadrunners • Jesse Lege • JimmyJo & the Jumbol'Ayuh's • Magnolia • Zydegroove • Dennis Stroughmat • Rusty Metoyer & the Zydeco Krush • Kevin Naquin & The Ossun Playboys • Slippery Sneakers • Wayne Same olz step • Pine Leaf Boys • C'est Bon

June 9-11 Roots on the River

Bellows Falls, VT 1-91, Exit 6 866.484.3669

<http://www.vermontfestivalsllc.com/roots-on-the-river-2017>

Ian Foster • BettySoo • Woodsmith & Hersch • Dan Weber • Birds of Chicago • Bill Kirchen • Ghosts of the American Road • Suitcase Junket • Roger Marin • Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem • The Meadows Brothers • Dayna Kurtz • The Boxcar Lilies • Hayes Carll • Mary Gauthier • Big Gospel Hour

June 16-18 Warren Haynes' Mountain Jam

Hunter Mountain, NY www.mountainjam.com

Marco Benevento • Sinkane • The National Reserve • Murali Coryell • The Big Takeover • The String Cheese Incident • The Head and the Heart • The Revivalists • Amy Helm • White Denim • Elephant Revival • Chuck Prophet • Sinkane • Muddy Magnolias • Andy Frasco & The U.N. • Hollis Brown • Brothers McCann • Simi Stone • Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers • Gary Clark, Jr • St. Paul and The Broken Bones • The Strumbellas • Matisyahu • Shovels & Rope • River Whyless • Moon Hooch • Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives • The Band of Heathens • Nicole Atkins • Dan Bern • Ghost Of Paul Revere • Ryan Culwell • Hamish Anderson • Paul Green Rock Academy • Ratboy Jr. • Steve Miller Band • Peter Frampton • Michael Franti & Spearhead • The Infamous Stringdusters • Lukas Nelson & Promise Of The Real • TAUk • Ari Hest • Holly Bowling • Parsonsfield

June 15-18 Telluride Bluegrass Festival

Telluride, CO 800.624.2422 www.bluegrass.com/telluride

Brandi Carlile • Dierks Bentley with The Travelin' McCourys • Fruition • Tim O'Brien Band • Freddy & Francine • Chris Thile • Greensky Bluegrass • Norah Jones • Punch Brothers • Jerry Douglas Band • Peter Rowan Dharma Blues featuring Jack Casady • Lindsay Lou & The Flatbelllys • The Cleverlys • Jeremy Kittle Band • Dispatch • Sam Bush Band • Margo Price • Telluride Troubadour • Yonder Mountain String Band • Sarah Jarosz • Rayland Baxter • Fireball Mail • Jason Mraz & His Superband • Elephant Revival • Hot Rize • Béla Fleck & Chris Thile • Parker Millsap • The East Pointers • We The People featuring Abigail Washburn & Friends • Telluride House Band featuring Sam, Béla, Jerry, Edgar, Bryan & Stuart

June 17~18 Clearwater's Great Hudson River Revival

Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson, NY www.clearwaterfestival.org

Lake Street Dive • Cry Cry Cry Reunion • Arlo Guthrie • Los Lobos • Richard Thompson • Josh Ritter • Tommy Emmanuel • Toshi Reagon & Big Lovely • Joan Osborne • Alejandro Escovedo • Valerie June • The Barr Brothers • Lucky Chops • Tom Paxton & The Don Juans • Larry Campbell & Teresa Williams • Orkesta Mendoza • Jerron "Blind Boy" Paxton • A-WA • David Amram • Holly Near • Tribute To Buckwheat Zydeco • Jimmy Bosch Y Su Sexteto del Otro Mundo • Tom Chapin • Joe Purdy • Martha Redbone Roots Project • Guy Davis • Leyla McCalla • Josh White Jr • Dayme Arocena • Plena Libre • The Kennedys • The Vanaver Caravan • The Suitcase Junket • Kim & Reggie Harris • Jesse Lege & Bayou Brew • Walkabout Clearwater Chorus • Betty & The Baby Boomers • Karim Nagi "Turbo Tala" • Jay Ungar & Molly Mason • Funkinships • Allison McDermott • Zebediah Galipeau • Melissa K. Knowles • Joel Harris • Paul Richmond • Tony Duncan • Nate The Great • Ezzell Floranina

We're thrilled to welcome **The Clearwater Festival** back after a one-year hiatus, and thrilled that promoter Steve Lurie is back at the helm to book the best acts in roots music. It's hard to believe we'll be given the opportunity to see two of the greatest guitarists, Tommy Emmanuel and Richard Thompson on the same bill. Rachael Price of Lake Street Dive always blows our doors off. Los Lobos always gets our blood boiling. Add in Arlo Guthrie, Josh Ritter, Alejandro Escovedo and a Cry, Cry, Cry reunion and what you've got is an embarrassment of riches. Now all we have to do is turn up at the right stages at the right times.



Pat Donohue

Old Songs Festival presents a more traditional vibe than most of what we list here. A quick listen to Atlantic Crossing revealed a band with a charming old-timey style with lots of infectious dance tracks. For social consciousness-raising and uplift, there's a collaboration between Scott Ainslie and Reggie Harris, plus Joe Jencks and Si Khan. Pat Donohue, a virtuoso fingerstyle guitarist and an excellent singer, writes and sings humorous parodies as well. He has performed on *A Prairie Home Companion* and is a national fingerpicking guitar champion.

It's difficult not to overenthusiasm about the talent at the **Caramoor American Roots Music Festival** each year. A nighttime headline co-bill of roots music stars Rhiannon Giddens and Sarah Jarosz is the icing on the cake for a daytime program that includes the Mike + Ruthy Band. I was unfamiliar with River Whyless before writing this. After watching them and listening to their ethereal harmonies plus their inventive playing and writing, this one-day festival jumped from a "maybe" to a "definitely!"



Richard Thompson

June 23~25 Old Songs Festival of Traditional Music & Dance

Saratoga County Fairgrounds/Ballston Spa, NY
www.festival.oldsongs.org

Atlantic Crossing • Pat Donohue • Scott Ainslie & Reggie Harris • GX3+ • Jeff Davis & Dave Ruch • Fiesta del Norte • Alash (Tuva Throat Singers) • Anne Hills • Joe Jencks & Si Kahn • The Jeremiahs • Heather Pierson Trio • Seaglass • The Vododeeyos • The Down Hill Strugglers & John Cohen • The Press Gang • The Short Sisters • Pascal Gemme & Yann Falquet • Archie Fisher • Tom Lewis • Sam Gleaves & Tyler Hughes • Keith Murphy • Larry Kaplan • Alan Kaufman • Margaret Walters • Debra Cowan • John Roberts • Magpie • Jamcrackers • Roger the Jester • Fennig's All Stars • John Dickson • The Waxwing Four • more TBA



River Whyless

June 24 American Roots Music Festival at Caramoor

149 Girdle Ridge Road, Katonah, NY 11:00am gates - late
www.caramoor.org/music/american-roots

8pm evening show: Rhiannon Giddens • Sarah Jarosz

Daytime show: The Mike + Ruthy Band • River Whyless • Michaela Anne • Kaia Kater • The Lonely Heartstring Band • Spuyten Duyvil • Cole Quest & The City Pickers • The Brother Brothers • Eddie Barbash Band

If there's any question that the **Great Blue Heron Music Festival** is the soul of diversity, look no further than the Big Mean Sound Machine to dispel that idea. With a brass section, electronic keyboards and hypnotic rhythms, the band brings some gorgeous Afro-funk to the table. Fela Kuti would appreciate the way these guys carry on his legacy. Acts such as Jim Lauderdale, Tiger Maple String Band and The Sim Redmond Band swing the vibe back in the direction of U.S. roots.



Foy Vance

At **Winnipeg**, Brandi Carlile and Bruce Cockburn provide the star power and Begonia brings the monster vocals. For those who need their guitar fix, there's Winnipeg artist Joey Landreth (of The Bros. Landreth), apparently no relation to Sonny, although his slide guitar technique and last name might suggest otherwise. If anyone in attendance hasn't heard Northern Irish singer/songwriter Foy Vance, he's definitely going to make some new friends. Whether he wraps his vocal chords around an original song or a cover, he's going to leave an indelible imprint on the listener.

We see some familiar faces at **Mariposa** this year. Irish Mythen knocked us out at NERFA last year and the year before. Blues goddess Suzie Vinnick graced our cover in April 2013, while Madison Violet did the same in March 2011. Scenic Route to Alaska is a fun indie rock band that plays catchy pop songs.

New Bedford Folk Festival seems to be hosting an Acoustic Live Feature Alumni Party. We profiled Aoife O'Donovan when she was with Crooked Still. Other artists appearing here who've been Acoustic Live cover features include Catie Curtis, David Francey, Ellis Paul, Seth Glier, Susan Werner, The Kennedys and Vance Gilbert. I almost overlooked the folks in Session Americana (Vol. 18, Issue 9, February 2017). We saw them live, but without Laura Cortese. Those attending this New Bedford event would be wise not to miss this act.

July 8~9 New Bedford Folk Festival

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, New Bedford, MA www.newbedfordfolkfestival.com

Anna & Elizabeth • Aoife O'Donovan • Art Tebbetts • Benoit Bourque & Antoine Pigeon-Bourque • Bill Harley • Catie Curtis • Chris Pahud • Copley Street • Dan Plews • David Francey • David Jones • Ellis Paul • Harvey Reid & Joyce Andersen • Hiroya Tsukamoto • J. P. Cormier • Jeff Davis • Jefferson Hamer, Ry Cavanaugh and Laura Cortese of Session Americana • Jim Kweskin • Joe Jencks • Joshua Davis • Kevin Burke • Lucy Wainwright Roche • Patty Larkin • Pete's Posse • Sally Rogers and Howie Bursen • Sam Gleaves and Tyler Hughes • Seth Glier • Steven Pelland • Susan Werner • The Jeremiahs • The Kennedys • The Nields • Vance Gilbert • Yann Falquet & Pascal Gemme

June 30~July 1, 2 Great Blue Heron Music Festival

Wait Corners Road, Sherman, NY 716.487.1781
www.greatblueheron.com/wp/

Donna the Buffalo • The Sim Redmond Band • Rusted Root • ReggaeInfinity • Jim Lauderdale • Western Centuries • Sun King Warriors • Cats on Holiday • Smackdab • Suitcase Junket • Big Mean Sound Machine • The Gunpoets • Tiger Maple String Band • Stewed Mulligan • Preach Freedom & Connect • Funktional Flow • Sunny Weather • Glabicki and Miller • Jeb and Tara • Stan Barton's Trio • Bill Ward & John Cross Band • Addison Moon Band • Bess Greenberg • Tyler Smilo • Uncle Ben's Remedy • Charlie Wheeler Band • John Merino • Derrek Davis Band • Max Garcia Conover • The Probables • Ken Hardley and the Moose Club • The Bogarts • Mt. Pleasant String Band

July 6~9 Winnipeg Folk Festival

Birds Hill Park, Winnipeg, MB, Canada <http://www.winnipegfolkfestival.ca/folk-fest>

100 Mile House • Andrew Combs • Aoife O'Donovan • Archie Roach • Arum Rae • Barenaked Ladies • Begonia • Big Thief • Bon Débarras • Brandi Carlile • Bruce Cockburn • Bryan Sutton and David Grier • Bubba B The MC • Camper Van Beethoven • Carly Dow • Cécile Doo-Kingué • Chali 2Na & The House Of Vibe • Charlotte Cardin • Choir! Choir! Choir! • Christopher Paul Stelling • City And Colour • Clinton St. John • Cracker • Dakhabrakha • Damien Jurado • Daniel Lanois • Desi Sub Culture • Diyet • Dj Shub • Double The Trouble • Esmé Patterson • Feist • Foy Vance • Graham Parker Duo Feat. Brinsley Schwarz • Hot Rize • Jayme Stone's Folklife • Joey Landreth • John K. Samson & The Winter Wheat • John Paul White • Jonah Blacksmith • Luke Roberts • Marchfourth • Margaret Glaspy • Marisa Anderson • Mbongwana Star • Mohsin Zaman • Mr Mark • Murder By Death • Nick Forster & Danny Barnes • Old Man Luedecke • Paper Bird • Paul Mckenna • Pete & Joan Wernick • Peter Yarrow • Red Knuckles and The Trailblazers • Richard Inman • Rura • Seanster And The Monsters • Sun K • Tavis E. Triance & The Natural Way • Ten Strings And A Goat Skin • The Felice Brothers • The Shins • The Small Glories • The Suitcase Junket • The Swinging Belles • Tim O'Brien • True Blues Feat. Corey Harris & Alvin Youngblood Hart • Wesli

July 7~9 Mariposa Folk Festival

Tudhope Park, Orillia, ON, Canada www.mariposafolk.com

Allison Lupton Band • Barenaked Ladies • Bruce Cockburn • Connie Kaldor • De Temps Antan • Ginger St. James • Great Lake Swimmers • Harpacash And The Morals • Irish Mythen • Kleztory • Kobo Town • Madison Violet • Matt Andersen • Reuben And The Dark • Rich Delgrosso • Ronnie Douglas Blues Band • Scenic Route To Alaska • Si Kahn • Steve Poltz • Suzie Vinnick • The Lonesome Ace Stringband • The New Pornographers • The Reid Jamieson Band • The Sinners Choir • The Young'uns • Tio Chorinho • Union Duke • William Prince • The Last Waltz – A Musical Celebration Of The Band – Live



Session Americana

As to be expected, the **Woody Guthrie Folk Festival** hosts singer/songwriters who know how to carry a message. It's practically a Who's Who of Songwriters R Us. Sam Baker might be Exhibit A. We also like Rod Picott and Ellis Paul. David Amram was a contemporary of Woody's (we might also want to mention Jack Kerouac). Malcolm Holcombe gets to the nitty-gritty of human existence as well as Woody ever did.



We're familiar with a number of acts at **Grey Fox**, having gone to Grey Fox when it was still at the Rothvoss Farm in Anramdale. We've seen, among others, the host band Dry Branch Fire Squad and, of course, The Del McCoury Band. Of the bands we've just discovered, we especially like Jordan Tice & Horse County.

It's interesting to see that some old favorites like Jesse Colin Young, Dave Mason and Poco are performing at **Great South Bay**. Among the acts new to us, Spafford really stood out. A four-piece funk-rock band, their melodic guitar riffs on extended jams reminded us of *Allman Brothers Live at the Fillmore East*.

We see that Lake Street Dive is dropping by for **The Green River Festival**, so we know this new-to-us event has been carefully planned. The beloved Darlingside looks to be conquering the world, one festival at a time. Harmony-wise, we believe River Whyless is going to be taking similar steps. Rachael Price (Lake Street Dive) returns to her jazz roots, performing the American songbook in a duo with the single-named gentleman, Vilray.

The crowd at **FloydFest** should ripple in revelry when Michael Franti & Spearhead play their Caribbean-laced pop. If they don't do the same for St. Paul and The Broken Bones, it'll be because they're too busy watching lead singer Paul Janeway's onstage contortions. A quick check of Baskery got the pulse racing. Three attractive women playing roots rock? Not especially innovative, but ... when they mix in a punk edge and they're from Sweden and they're really good — it might be time to re-think this. They employ killer harmonies, the drummer doubles on banjo ... well, maybe it's time to make a trip to Virginia. Whew!

July 12~16 Woody Guthrie Folk Festival

Okemah, OK www.woodyguthrie.com

John Calvin Abney • Andy Adams • David Amram • Nancy Apple • Taylor Atkinson • Lauren Barth • Sam Baker • Joe Baxter • Chris Blevins • Chris Buhalis • Wink Burcham • Lance Canales • Peter Case • Nellie Clay • K.C. Clifford • Don Conoscenti • Samantha Crain • Caroline Doctorow • George Enslie • Kalyn Fay • Michael Fracasso • John Fullbright • Seth Glier • Butch Hancock • Hardin Burns • Jaimee Harris • Ali Harter • Bill Hearne • Melissa Hembree • Susan Herndon • Malcolm Holcombe • The Honey Dewdrops • Beau Jennings • Peggy Johnson • Blake Lankford • Lauren Lee • The Gabe Marshall Band • Tom Marshall • Casper McWade • Dan Navarro • Annie Oakley • Ellis Paul • Grant Peoples • Rod Picott • Patrice Pike • Jeff Plankenhorn • Joel Rafael • Red Dirt Rangers • Kyle Reid • Rick Reiley • Buffalo Rogers • Knut Roppestad • Shawna Russell • Steve Chapman Smith • Johnsmith • Sky Smeed • BettySoo • Larry Spears • Gregg Standridge • Dylan Stewart • Lyal Strickland • Monica Taylor • Jonathan Terrell • Jacob Tovar • Danny Trashville • The Turnpike Troubadours • Jared Tyler • Colter Wall • Terry "Buffalo" Ware • Tania Warnock • Dustin Welch • Justin Whisnant and Cold Water County • Kierston White • Dar Williams • Robert Williams • WoodyFest House Band (aka The Oklahoma Geniuses)

July 13~16 Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival

The Walsh Farm, 1 Poultney Road, Oak Hill, NY

www.greyfoxbluegrass.com

Dry Branch Fire Squad (Host Band) • The Infamous Stringdusters • Jeff Austin Band (formerly of YMSB) • The O'Connor Band with Mark O'Connor • The Kruger Brothers • Horseshoes & Hand Grenades • The Lil' Smokies • Lindsay Lou & the Flatbellies • The Meadows Brothers • The Del McCoury Band • The Steep Canyon Rangers • Grateful Ball • Sarah Jarosz • Michael Daves & Friends featuring Tony Trischka • Billy Strings • David Parmley & Cardinal Tradition • Jordan Tice & Horse County • Beg Steal or Borrow • Mountain Ride • Jerry Douglas Band • The Gibson Brothers • The Steeldrivers • Della Mae • Julian Lage and Chris Eldridge • Cabinet • Trout Steak Revival • The Mammals (feat. Mike + Ruthy) • Brothers Blue • Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder • The Travelin' McCourys • Bryan Sutton Band • Balsam Range • Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen • Molly Tuttle • Compton & Newberry • Bill & The Belles • Lily Henley & Duncan Wickel

July 13~16 Great South Bay Music Festival

Smith Street at Shorefront Park in Patchogue, NY

www.greatsouthbaymusicfestival.com

311 • Taking Back Sunday • Gov't Mule • Zombies • New Found Glory • The Wailers • Eddie Money • G Love & Special Sauce • Dave Mason • Rusted Root • Poco • New Politics • Saves The Day • The Skints • Frank Iero & The Patience • Spafford • Jesse Colin Young • The Imagination Movers • More TBA

July 14~16 The Green River Festival

Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA

<https://www.greenriverfestival.com>

Lake Street Dive • Joe Russo's Almost Dead • The Mavericks • Houndmouth • Funky Meters • The Infamous Stringdusters • Amadou & Mariam • Pokey Lafarge • Darlingside • San Fermin • Big Sam's Funky Nation • Mandolin Orange • Robbie Fulks • Chicano Batman • Big Al Anderson • John Brown's Body • Rachael Price & Vilray • River Whyless • Parsons Kid • Kat Wright • Larry Campbell & Teresa Williams • Western Centuries • Tank And The Bangas • Twisted Pine • The Deslondes • Sweetback Sisters • Fulaso • Pedrito Martinez Group • Aliya Cycon Project

July 26~30 FloydFest

Floyd, VA 540.745.FEST www.floydfest.com

Thievery Corporation • Michael Franti & Spearhead • St. Paul & the Broken Bones • Rising Appalachia • Leftover Salmon • Steel Pulse • Railroad Earth • Shovels & Rope • Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives • Buffalo Mountain Jam • Xavier Rudd • White Denim • Turkuaz • Fruition • Keller Williams • TAUk • The Steel Wheels • The Hip Abduction • Larry Keel Experience • Nicola Cruz • HoneyHoney • Vurro • BIG Something • Shook Twins • Baskery • Zach Deputy • The Mantras • Aaron Lee Tasjan • Fémina • That 1 Guy • Dave Eggar Band feat. Sasha Lazard • The Lil' Smokies • People's Blues of Richmond • Rebekah Todd & the Odyssey • Jack Broadbent • The Suitcase Junket • Black Masala • Hillbilly Casino • Urban Soil • Blue Mule • Che Apalache • Jordan Harman Band • M.C. Broom & the JamT Sisters • Banditos • Jon Stickley Trio • The Tillers • Alanna Royale • The Stash! Band • Strange Americans • Whiskerman • The Brother Brothers • Honey Island Swamp Band • Edward David Anderson • Dead 27s • Davy Knowles • McLovins • Hayley Jane and the Primates • Broccoli Samurai • The Drunken Hearts • Strange Machines • Trae Pierce & the T-Stones • Liver Down The River • Sol Searchers • GOTE • Black Mountain Revival • The Wildmans • Fernandez Sisters • Einstein's Monkey • Girls Rock Roanoke

We think the talent at the **Ossipee Valley Music Festival**, is worth a trip to Maine. Nellie McKay, The Stray Birds, Hot Club of Cowtown, Kaia Kater ... Fiddler Brittany Haas collaborates with many other artists. She'll pair off with the previously lauded Jordan Tice on some traditional fare. We'd love to see what Joe Walsh and Friends will bring to this festival. Formerly with The James Gang and The Eagles, Joe was included in the televised Beatles "50 Years" Tribute and contributed some hellacious guitar licks.

Just before publication, we discovered a host of new-to-us acts at **The Lowell Folk Festival**. Each description has a video attached. Give them a look.



Two actresses who sing together really well, Megan Mullally and Stephanie Hunt, have formed a duo they call Nancy & Beth. They'll perform at **Newport Folk Festival** this year in support of their recently released titular album. Their act is a combination of serious, beautifully sung harmonies and raunchy rap. Mullally's husband Nick Offerman joins them. We're glad to see John Prine is still alive and well and "in the house" after his recent cancer scare. Margaret Glaspy has become another favorite. Her husky vocals and strong writing are a sonic banquet.

There are new generations of greatness at **Huntington Folk Festival**. Woody's granddaughter, Sarah Lee Guthrie, has always been a treat, and The Mammals started out with a Pete Seeger grandson, Tao Rodríguez-Seeger, as its founder. Former Mammal member Ruthie Ungar, daughter of folk stalwarts Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, is still touring with her husband, Mike Merenda. They occasionally reunite with The Mammals.

The old meets the new at **Falcon Ridge Folk Festival**. Eric Andersen harkens back to the folk explosion of '60s Greenwich Village while Kipyn Martin and Kirsten Maxwell represent the best of the new breed of folk singer/songwriters. Jimmy LaFave continues his farewell tour. We'll say a prayer that he's still well enough to continue by this time.

Acoustic Live will host its unplugged showcases at the booth. Our schedule so far ... **Friday:** Cassandra House, Mara Levine, Susan Kane, Tom From Nyack, Meghan Cary, Jefferson Berry, Judy Kass, My Dad's Truck, Aaron Nathans & Michael Ronstadt
Saturday: Katherine Rondeau, Gathering Time, John Sonntag, Mike Laureanno, Scott Wolfson and Other Heroes, Rorie Kelly, Brad Yoder, Rob Lytle, The YaYas, Robinson Treacher, Kipyn Martin
Sunday: Charles Nolan, Pepper and Sassafras, Rorie Kelly, Phil Henry, Ben Rabb, Beth DeSombre, Robin Greenstein, Elaine Romanelli

July 27~30 Ossipee Valley Music Festival

Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds, 291 South Hiram Road, S. Hiram, Maine
<http://ossipeevalley.com>

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July 28-30 The Lowell Folk Festival

Downtown Lowell, MA
<http://lowellfolkfestival.org> | 978-275-1764

The Branchettes • El Septeto Santiaguero • Innov Gnawa • Mokoomba • Seamus Egan Project • ShadowGrass • Toronzo Cannon • Vishten • The Western Flyers

July 28~30 Newport Folk Festival

Fort Adams State Park, Harrison Avenue, Newport, RI
www.newportfolkfest.net

Fleet Foxes • The Avett Brothers • John Prine • The Head and the Heart • Drive-By Truckers • American Acoustic • Shovels & Rope • Billy Bragg & Joe Henry • Dr. Dog • Regina Spektor • Angel Olsen • Rhiannon Giddens • Ben Gibbard • Nikki Lane • Michael Kiwanuka • Alone & Together • Mandolin Orange • A Tribute To Chuck • Nancy & Beth (Megan Mullally and Stephanie Hunt plus Nick Offerman) • Grandma's Hands Band • Margaret Glaspy • Carl Broemel • Joseph • C.W. Stoneking • Aaron Lee Tasjan • Robert Ellis • Choir! Choir! Choir! • Brent Cobb • Chicano Batman • Berklee Gospel and Roots Choir • Seratones • J.P. Harris & Chance McCoy • Big Thief • Marlon Williams • L.A. Salami • Julia Jacklin • The Wild Reeds • Mt. Joy • Joshua Headley • Matt the Electrician • More TBA



July 29 Huntington Folk Festival

Chapin Rainbow Stage at Heckscher Park, Huntington, NY
 Prime Avenue and Main Street (Route 25A)
www.fmsh.org/huntington-folk-festival

Evening on the [Harry] Chapin Rainbow Stage
 8pm NERFA Presents Young Folk
 8:30pm Sarah Lee Guthrie and The Mammals (featuring Mike & Ruthie) co-headline

Afternoon Program: 12 noon - 6pm Unplugged showcases and song swaps.
 Hosted by AcousticMusicScene.com and FMSH Free admission

August 4~6 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival

44 County Road 7D, Hillsdale, NY, Dodds Farm, just off Route 22 north of Hillsdale www.falconridgefolk.com

Abbie Gardner • Adam Ezra Group • Annie Wenz • Beth Molaro • Bettman & Halpin • Brother Sun • Buddy System • David Massengill • Eric Andersen • The Falcon Ridge House Band • The Gaslight Tinkers • Great Bear • Hoopoe • Jim & Madeline Christensen • Joe Crookston • Jimmy LaFave • Kalliope Jones • Kathryn Wedderburn • Kipyn Martin • Kirsten Maxwell • Michael Braunfeld • Nerissa & Katryna Nields • Patti O'Brien Melita • Paul Rosenberg • Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem • Rod MacDonald • The Russet Trio • Sawyer Fredericks • The Slambovian Circus of Dreams • Still, the Homegrown Band • The Storycrafters • Tempest • Upstate Rubdown • Vishten Sun • Will Mentor • ZydeGroove

The Peach Music Festival boasts some of the best names in roots rock. Fans of Gov't Mule are touting leader Warren Haynes for the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame. Steve Kimock is one of the best acts on the music scene today. His band combines funk and jazz in a smooth-as-silk approach. Widespread Panic can whip a crowd into a frenzy as well as anyone. It's going to be a great festival!

We like the sound of TajMo: The Taj Mahal & Keb' Mo' Band at the **Philadelphia Folk Festival**. These blues masters are touring in support of their just-released album, *TajMo*. Together, they're like a smoothly blended whiskey. One of the top new faces in electric blues, Samantha Fish, is receiving ever greater attention. She's a great singer and plays blistering guitar. We've seen the venerable but still young Susan Werner here before and it's great to see her coming back. It's nice also to welcome rising star Heather Maloney, a silky singer.

The **Long Island Bluegrass Festival** boasts terrific acts each year and this year is no exception. Junior Sisk's group can sound like it's barreling down a mountain road, making all the hairpin turns. Molly Tuttle has a voice to die for — a delicate, soaring instrument, taking the listener's heart aloft. Not content with being a superlative singer, she can flatpick a blazing fast fiddle tune with anyone and her clawhammer guitar style is a revelation.



We plan on hitting the **Rhythm & Roots Festival** early this year. The closer our camp spot is to the main stage, better shot we'll have of a seat near the stage and a clearer view of Roseanne Cash. We're pretty sure this is her first trip to Rhythm & Roots. Natalie MacMaster returns to New England yet again to beguile her many fans with her staggering array of fiddle licks, her dancing and, not least, her salty repartee. We love the music, we love the food and we can't stay away!

The lineups for the **Connecticut Folk Festival** and **Fiddle and Folk Festival** are still pending. We'll post those at acousticlive.com as soon as we get them.

The wait is almost over. We hope we'll meet you in the verdant spaces of a festival this summer.

August 10~13 The Peach Music Festival

The Pavilion at Montage Mountain & Montage Mountain, Scranton, PA
www.thepeachmusicfestival.com

Widespread Panic • My Morning Jacket • Gov't Mule & Friends • Joe Bonamassa • Umphrey's McGee • Joe Russo's Almost Dead • Lettuce Featuring Chaka Khan • Mike Gordon • Les Brers • Jaimoe's Jassz Band • Dark Star Orchestra • The Magpie Salute • God Street Wine • Rusted Root • Papaddisio • Dopapod Orchestra • Steve Kimock & Friends • The Record Company • The Marcus King Band • The Soul Rebels • Pigeons Playing Ping Pong • The New Mastersounds • Fruition • The Werks Featuring The Shady Horns • Eric Krasno Band • Whiskey Myers • Pink Talking Ash • Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad • Aqueous • The Hip Abduction • Moonalice • Butcher Brown • Spafford • Tom Hamilton's American Babies • Holly Bowling • Mungion • The Jauntie • Lespecial • Ghost Of Paul Revere • Scott Sharrard & The Brickyard Band • Gabriel Kelley • Caverns • The Steppin Stones • Elise Testone • Bobby Lee Rodgers

August 17~20 Philadelphia Folk Festival

Old Poole Farm Schwenksville, PA www.folkfest.org

Andy McKee • Baile an Salsa • Bella Hardy • Bruce Molsky's Molsky Mountain Drifters • Corin Raymond • David Amram • Eric Andersen • Gene Shay • Graham Nash • Harrow Fair • Heather Maloney • Ian Foster • Jimmy LaFave • John McCutcheon • The Kennedys • Gallery-8 • Laura Cortese & the Dance Cards • Lloyd Spiegel • Old Crow Medicine Show • Otis Gibbs • RUNA • Ranky Tanky • Sam Baker • Samantha Fish • Sierra Hull • Skip Denenberg • Son Of Town Hall • Spuyten Duyvil • Susan Werner • TajMo: The Taj Mahal & Keb' Mo' Band • Tift Merritt • The Weight Band • More TBA

August 19 ~ Long Island Bluegrass Festival

Tanner Park, Copiague, NY

631.587.3696 <https://www.babylonarts.org/bluegrass-festival>

Junior Sisk & Rambler's Choice • Molly Tuttle Band



September 1~3 Rhythm & Roots Festival

Ninigret Park, 4813 Old Post Road, Route 1 Charlestown, RI
 888.855.6940 www.rhythmandroots.com

The Mavericks • Roseanne Cash • Masters of the Fiddle with Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy • The Squirrel Nut Zippers • The Knickerbocker All Stars w/ Special Guests TBA • The New Orleans Suspects w/ Paul Barrere & Fred Tackett of Little Feat • Marcia Ball • Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys • Shinyribs • Hat Fitz & Cara • Jeffrey Broussard & the Creole Cowboys • The Pine Leaf Boys • 10 Strings and A Goatskin featuring Leonard Podolak of the Duhks • Big Sandy & the Fly Rite Boys • The Turtle Duhks • Los Texmaniacs • Horace Trahan & the Ossun Express • Woodsmith & Hersch • Sunday Gospel w/ Sarah Potenza & Friends • The Revelers • The Alex Meixner Band • Ed Poullard & Preston Frank • More TBA

September 9 ~ Connecticut Folk Festival & Green Expo

Edgerton Park, New Haven, CT

<http://ctfolk.com/festival-2017/> 11am-10pm FREE

Lineup TBA

September 10 Fiddle and Folk Festival

Benner's Farm, 56 Gnarled Hollow Road, E. Setauket, NY
 631.689.8172 www.fiddleandfolk.com

Lineup TBA



The Swan Report by Bruce Swan

Programmer, Host of "Music My Mother Would Not Like," WPKN Radio, 89.5 FM Bridgeport, Conn. and WPKN.org

The anticipation seems to begin earlier each year. One must really try to contain the desire to wish the entire summer away in an effort to get to one weekend. It becomes a real effort to curb that desire, especially during the winter months. When the forecast calls for more snow or just more cold; it is easy to wrangle up warm memories of Falcon Ridge Folk Festival in Hillsdale, NY. The Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, an annual summer festival, brings musicians, volunteers and fans from near and far for a weekend of music, food and peace.

The drive from my home is about two hours and winds through some small towns, small cities and some small rural state routes. It is a



The summer sky over Falcon Ridge, 2016

Photo: Richard Cuccaro

pretty drive and just lengthy enough to have one of those conversations that start and stop. The familiar ones that are not necessarily topic specific; they just sort of start and stop at irregular intervals. Sometimes the chat stops for a spell to enjoy the view, the music in the car or chew on a thought while sipping a hot coffee. Winding through the various towns and a periodic citing of a "Folk Festival" sign is encouragement that you are on the right path. I describe the route as "just as soon as you think you have gone too far in the wrong direction,

you realize that you have not gone quite far enough. You round a bend and get your first sighting of a tent or a flag marking a campsite. Now you know that you have *not* gone far enough and begin to feel like you are coming home after being away for a year."

On the coldest of days, or unwelcome snow or just having a bad day, I can think to an annual weekend in August in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains, more or less where Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York greet one another and I instantly get to a better place.

Photo: Richard Cuccaro



Anne Saunders

The Directors' Team

For the uninitiated, if one starts with the festival's simple masthead that reads: "A three-day community of folk music and dance at the foot of the Berkshires," you will begin to get the idea. Anne Saunders, the Artistic Director, quickly added, "... accessible to all. It is part of our initiative to be inclusive in every way we can, including going beyond what the Americans with Disabilities Act requires for events to be accessible." This is a simple summation of a year of very hard work. Anne Saunders'

official title is Artistic & Publicity Director, Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, but is fondly and respectfully known as the "Queen of Folk." Her attentive hand is involved in all aspects of the festival planning. The

logistics are monumental and all seem to the attendees as seamless. This is the mark of a true professional. Her winter months are spent crafting the music portion of the festival. Each year a very careful review of the comments and suggestions are taken into account. Again, an attention to detail, that for me, makes each year better than the previous one.

Howard "Bub" Randall is the actual Festival Director and founded it in 1988. Mostly retired now, he was a building contractor for almost 50 years. He is the behind-the-scenes infrastructure man and built most of the festival structures himself. He oversees the storage and refurbishing of every piece of equipment each year. Among a myriad of other duties, he takes care of all the necessary permits from the town, county and state and handles the giant flyer mailing.

He and Anne are the only directors and they do a superlative job!



Howard "Bub" Randall

Dancing with the Slambovians

Paraphrasing from the website, falconridgefolk.com, there are four stages each serving very specific duties for the festival. The dance tent is booked first. With two left feet and virtually no hope of ever finding rhythm and timing I tend not to spend too much time at this stage. For many people, their entire weekend is spent dancing. I will confess to always staking out a piece of dance floor terra firma to watch the Slambovians on Friday night. Joziah Longo says, "It is real magical, man. When the band gets going and everybody is dancing, the tent just seems to float away".



Photo: Bob Schultz

The Slambovians — L-R: Felipe Torres, Tink Lloyd, Joziah Longo, Sharkey McEwen, Bob Torsello

The Mainstage Closer

The main stage is the next stage to be worked on and will host many of the weekend's activities such as "Most Wanted Song," "Grassy Hill Emerging Artists," and on the closing night, The Legends Stage. In a brief interview with this year's closing act, Eric Andersen and Band, Eric said, "I am looking forward to playing Falcon Ridge this summer as part of my North American tour. It is such a beautiful location and has a reputation for great audiences. Needless to say I am honored to be playing the same stage with so many great artists and particularly to be the closing act and have my name included in the recent list that includes Tom Paxton, Judy Collins, and Tom Rush in recent years on the Legends Stage — not to mention it will be my first time there —ever!" Eric will be accompanied by some very familiar names, great musicians in their own right, and perennial favorites of the fans of Falcon Ridge Folk Festival. This year his band will be Cheryl Prashker on djembe and percussion, Eric Lee on violin, and Steve Addabbo on guitar. Eric also said that there is a possibility that his wife, Inge Andersen will accompany with harmony vocals.

Other Stages

The Family and Workshop stages feature different combinations of performers that are also booked on other stages. These scheduling combinations, would be a nightmare for anyone, and legitimately mindboggling for everyone else ... everyone else but Anne Saunders. As Artistic Director, she makes all programming decisions with audience surveys as an aid. Her attendance at regional music conferences, other venue recommendations, radio and internet are all sources considered in finding new performers for the audience.



Eric Lee



Eric plays a very important role in the festival as part of the Falcon Ridge House Band. The FRHB is often called upon to back up an artist, fill in a time slot or just about everything in between. Its members will be found throughout the weekend playing together or independently as they are needed. "Being in the house band has enabled me to play with musicians that, before, I had only watched. It has given me an incredible insight to their music."

When asked how he got his start at Falcon Ridge and if he had any help in doing so, he immediately said, "The Kennedys. They were great, so supportive and encouraging and invited me to play on stage with them." He said that the musicians at the festival are inviting of others and not competitive in an unfavorable way. "When I started playing as a kid, I would go to bluegrass jams, taking my turn on solo breaks or filling in when I could. The musicians were always helpful and encouraging. I have tried to pass this on. I ran my own weekly bluegrass jam for about two years and purposely found a place that could host all ages. We were able to invite some of the younger players to sit in with us."

His warmth and sincerity are typical of the people that I look forward to interacting with each year. From the person helping the cars get situated, to the person organizing the ticketing area, to the person watching the various entry / exit points and all the musicians and attendees in between, it is just perfect. They say that you don't get to pick family ... well ... except for those that go to Falcon Ridge Folk Festival. So in short, hope to see you back home in August some time between the 4th and the 6th, Dodds Farm, Hillsdale, NY. You can stop by the WPKN tent right near the Workshop Stage, look for me, and just say "Howdy."

The Utility Player

I wanted to get the perspective of an artist that I have seen at the festival many times over the years that I have attended. I have seen Eric Lee every year at Falcon Ridge. He seems tireless. He is either performing, going to a stage for a time slot, or chatting with an eager fan or upcoming musician. In every scenario, it's always the same windswept hair on top of a million dollar smile. In what will be his 10th year at Falcon Ridge he said, "I pretty much grew up there."

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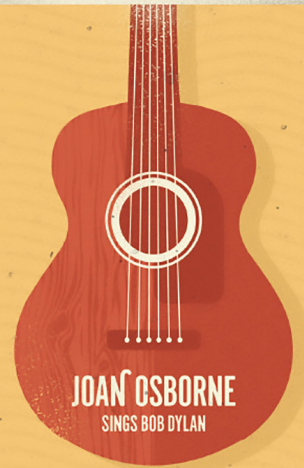


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3 Evan's A-List (6:30), El Mina (DCM), Damm, Mad Kings, L.L. Goat
4 Razor Boy Music presents The Noize (7pm), Funk Shui, Ragtag, Better Weather, Nick Horner Band
5 Music Makers (6:30) --- plus --- Razor Boy Music presents Kaitlyn Rosati, I Am The Third, Maquina Mono
6 Acoustic Open Mic (1pm-5:30pm) Hosted By Evan Kremin --- plus --- Matt Paul (6pm)(\$10) --- plus --- Razor Boy Music presents Lola's Ghost, Endless Thread, Ariah Noetze (10pm), The Midnight Moan, El Nino, Dayz of Wild
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5 7:30pm Rob Holzer, 9:30pm Joel Gonzalez Quartet
6 6pm Lindsay Dunphy
9 7:30pm Trio With Al Street, Guitar, & Danton Boller, Acoustic Bass
11 Jon Sheckler Trio
13 6pm Rocco John Duo, 8pm Orly Bendavid & the Mona Dahls, 7:30pm Rachael Kilgour
17 8:15pm Equilibrium
18 7pm Avi Wisnia, w/ Kirsten Maxwell and Mike Tedesco
20 8pm May Larry Hanks & Deborah Robbins
24 8pm Emma Larsson
25 9pm Jon Sheckler Trio
27 7pm Greenwich Village Showcase

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13 7pm Deb Talan \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25
 10pm Donna The Buffalo \$25, \$28, \$32
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9, 10, 11 8pm Nick Lowe \$45, \$55, \$65 SOLD OUT wait list available
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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

The Cutting Room

44 E. 32nd Street 212-691-1900
 thecuttingroomnyc.com

All shows: \$20 food/drink minimum

- JUN 6** 7:30 & 10pm **Donovan** \$100 Gen Adm. / \$50 SRO (7:30pm SOLD OUT)

Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola,

Lincoln Center, Broadway at 60th Street

The Ear Inn

326 Spring St 212-226-9060 Music Mon, Weds. No Cover earinn.com

The 55 Bar

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

- MAY 14** 6pm **Jim Campilongo Trio**

Folk Music Society of NY

(AKA NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club)

Folk Music Club Office: 444 W. 54 St, #7

Folk-Fone: 718-651-1115 Shows at various times/locations www.folkmusicny.org

Folk Open Sing; First Wednesday of each month; 7-10pm; Ethical Culture Society 53 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn (near 2nd St.). Info: Frank, 212-636-6341, or Laura, 718-788-7563.

Irish Traditional Music Session, 8-11pm Mondays, at the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Avenue (on 46th St); co-sponsored with and led by Don Meade; for info 212-247-2562 or www.theilandmarktavern.org/events.php

Monthly Shanty Sing on Staten Island, usually on the third Sunday, at the Noble Maritime Collection (to give the official title) on the 3rd Sunday of every month from 2-5pm at the Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace

Sunnyside Singers Club; 8-11pm: Wednesdays; A pub-style sing-around.

@ Aubergine Cafe, 49-22 Skillman Ave., Woodside, Queens

MAY 26-29 (Memorial Day weekend) **Spring Folk Music Weekend** @ Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson, NY. Featured staff, workshops, concerts, camper concerts, jams, sings, dances, etc. Staff includes Dave Para and Cathy Barton, Harry Bolick, Susan Trump, and Alan Friend

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

- MAY 13** 8pm **The Dan Band** \$25-\$35
- 19** **GLAD**: The Music of Traffic w/ Mark Rivera, Jeff Kazee & Rich Pagano w/ Marc Ribler & Kevin Bents; Performing "John Barleycorn Must Die" in its Entirety Plus a Set of Favorites \$25-\$45
- 21** 8pm **Ottmar Liebert** & Luna Negra Tickets \$37.50-\$75
- 30** 8pm **Gavin James** \$20-\$35
- JUN 1** 8pm **Ana Popovic** \$20-\$35
- 5** 8pm **Gaelic Storm** \$22 Adv / \$25 Door
- 8** 8pm **Casey Abrams** \$20-\$30
- 9** 8pm **Edwin McCain** \$25-\$50
- JUL 8** 8pm **The Yardbirds** \$35-\$65
- 10** 8pm **Xavier Rudd** \$30 Adv / \$35 Door
- 15** 8pm **The Wailers** \$25-\$55

Hill Country NY

30 West 26th St #1
 (212) 255-4544 www.hillcountryny.com
 Tuesdays @ 8:30pm **Rock 'n Twang Live Band Karaoke FREE**
 No Cover except where noted

- MAY 3** 9pm Western Caravan
- 4** 8pm Rusty Truck & Natalie Gelman
- 5** 9:30pm Bobby Thompson & Revelator Hill
- 6** 9:30pm Bloodshot Bill
- 12** 9:30pm The Barnstorm
- 13** 10pm The Revelers \$15-\$20
- 17** 9pm The Last Roundup Boys
- 19** 11pm Jamie McLean Band
- 20** 10pm Slick + Slate
- 24** 9pm Ben Clark
- 26** 10:30pm The Nashville Attitude
- 31** 9:30pm Bob Schneider \$22-\$35
- JUN 1** 9pm **Billy Joe Shaver, Ray Wylie Hubbard** \$35-\$40
- 2** 10pm The Whiskey Gentry, Have Gun Will Travel \$12-\$15
- 9** 10pm Albert Castaglia
- 10** 10pm Woody Pines
- 15** 9pm Dead Winter Carpenters \$12-\$15
- 17** 9:30pm **Marah** \$20
- 30** 10pm Flat Duo Jets & Daddy Long Legs \$15-\$18
- AUG 30** 9pm **Dale Watson** \$17-\$20
- SEP 23** 9:30pm **The Blasters** \$22-\$25

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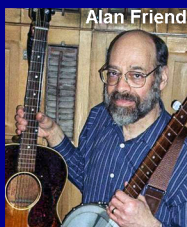
1650 Broadway (212) 582-2121 www.theiridium.com
MAY 1 8:30 & 10:30pm **Jose Feliciano** featuring the Les Paul Trio \$40/\$60

Every Week!

Mondays **Wednesdays**
IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSION **SUNNYSIDE SINGERS CLUB** (all acoustic)
8-10PM **8-11PM**
Landmark Tavern **Aubergine Cafe**
626 11th Av @ 46th St, Mn **49-22 Skillman Av @ 50th St, Qns**

FOLK OPEN SING (all acoustic)
 Every 1st Wed, 7-10PM
Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture
 53 Prospect Pk W, Brooklyn

5/26 - 5/29 (Memorial Day weekend)
Spring Folk Music Weekend
 @ Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson, NY.
 Concerts, Jams, Sings, Dances, etc.
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 NY Pinewoods Folk Music Club
 www.folkmusicny.org

- 4, 5, 6** 8:30pm **Pat Martino** - \$35/\$45
- 9, 10, 11** 8:30pm **Andrew Belew Power Trio** \$45 / \$65
- 17** 8:30pm **Stanley Jordan Trio** \$30
- 18, 19** 8:30 & 10:30pm **Stanley Jordan Trio** \$30
- 20** 8:30pm **Kim Simmonds and Savoy Brown** \$35/\$45
- 21** 8pm **Seth Walker** with opening act **Angaleena Presley** - \$20/\$25
- 22** 8:30pm **Popa Chubby** plays **Hendrix** \$30
- 23** 8:30pm **Popa Chubby** plays **The Who** \$30
- 24** 8:30pm **Jaimoe's Jasssz Band** \$25/\$35
- 30, 31** 8:30pm **John Mayall** \$55/\$75
- JUN 15** 8:30pm **Nicolas Meier** \$25
- 21** 8:30pm **Jon Herrington** / Jim Beard of Steely Dan - \$27.50
- 23, 24, 25** 8:30 & 10:30pm **Al Di Meola** "Special Limited Engagement" Concert: Solo/Duo Acoustic Performances featuring the music of Di Meola, Piazzolla, Lennon & McCartney \$55 / \$75 / \$125
- 28** 8:30pm **Jaimoe's Jasssz Band** (founding member of the Allman Brothers Band) \$25/\$35

Irish Arts Center

553 West 51 Street 212.757.3318
 www.irishartscenter.org

- JUN 1-3** 8pm **Edges of Light** featuring: Colin Dunne, dance, Tola Custy, fiddle, Maeve Gilchrist, harp, David Power, uilleann pipes, whistles \$40 premium / \$32 memb. \$35 Gen Adm / \$28 memb
- 7-8** 8pm **Mundy** \$24 Gen Adm / \$20 memb

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.publictheater.org

- MAY 7** 7:30pm **The Acoustic Living Room**: Songs and Stories with Kathy Mattea featuring Bill Cooley \$30
- 9** 7:30pm **Nancy And Beth** featuring Megan Mullally & Stephanie Hunt \$30 Adv / \$35 Door
- 16** 7pm **Howard Fishman** \$15 Adv / \$20 Door
- 19** 9:30pm **Charlie Mars** \$20
- 19** 11:30pm **The Claudettes** w/ special guest **Eszter Balint** \$15
- 24** 9:30pm **Honoring Danny Gatton** w/ John Previt and Barry Hart & The Acoustic Delta Band \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

Kathryn's Space House Concerts

Lower East Side/East Village
 Doors at 7pm music at 8pm; Except** refreshments served
 rsvp essential to: kathrynspace1@gmail.com

- MAY 6** 8pm **Malcolm Holcombe**
- 16** 7pm **Gurf Morlix**
- JUL 23** 7pm **David Olney**

Let's Zydeco

Connollys, 121 West 45th Street (between 6th and 7th Ave)
 Casual Zydeco Dance Workshop prior to the music
 www.LetsZydeco.com

- JUN 16** 8pm **Nathan & The Zydeco Cha-Chas** \$22

Mercury Lounge

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

Museum of the City of New York

1220 Fifth Avenue (at 103rd Street) www.mcnyc.org

92nd St Y

1395 Lexington Ave. 212.415.5500 www.92Y.org

Parkside Lounge

317 E Houston St (bet Aves B & C) 212-673-6270
 www.parksidelounge.net

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 unless* Admission: \$20, \$12 memb.
 www.PeoplesVoiceCafe.org

- MAY 6** Spoken Word Night: **Thelma Thomas + The Bread Is Rising Poetry Collective**
- 13** **Skinner & T'witch + Vincent Cross**
- 20** **Jean Ritchie Tribute Concert** w/ Maggie, Ivy & Miranda, and Jon Pickow

Paddy Reilly's

519 2nd Ave. (@ 29th St.) 212-686-1210
 www.paddyreillysmusicbar.us
Sunday: 5:30pm Bluegrass Jam Session
Mondays: 7:30pm Bluegrass Jam
Wednesday: 7pm Open Mic Nite
Thursdays: 10:30pm Irish Culture Nite
Fridays: 11pm - 1am The Prodigals
Saturdays: 6, 9pm Songwriters Open Mic and Showcase
11pm Irish Rock/Traditional

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PlayStation Theater

(formerly Best Buy Theater)

1515 Broadway @44th St. www.playstationtheater.com/events

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 For current week's listings see website

The Red Lion

151 Bleeker St. (Thompson St.) (212) 260-9797 redlionnyc.com/events Mondays @ 9pm Big Ed Blues Jam

Radio City Music Hall

1260 Avenue of the Americas 212.465.6741 www.radiocity.com

Rockwood Music Hall

196 Allen St. (bet Houston & Stanton) 212-477-4155 www.rockwoodmusicall.com (S) check website for link to admission price

Stage 1

- MAY 1** 6-Von Grey, 7-Xavier Breaker, 8-Caroline Cotter and Michael Howard, 9-Then There Were Two, 10-Urban Achievers, 11-SULA, 12-Dred Scott Trio
- 2** 7-Communion Residency: New York, Június Meyvant, Leon Else, The New Respects, Swaai Boys, Ralph, Northern Faces, Photocomfort, Noah Kahan, Alex Toth, Wolfe Jackson, **Michael Daves' Wax Lion**, DJ Sets By: The Big P.A. (Bang the Drum), Mike Spinella (Pandora) (\$10-\$12)
- 3** 6-Max Norton, 7-Aycece Lovely, 8-Pete Mancini, 9-Lea Thomas, 10-Maria Neckam, 11-Arsena, 12-r.O.Ti
- 4** 6-Gön, 7-Alec Betterley, 8-The Academy Blues Project, 9-Zephaniah O'Hora, 10-Natalie Mishell, 11-Roem Baur, 12-Alon Ilisar
- 5** 6-Steve Mayone, 7-Fake Tapes, 8-The High Divers, 9-Sammy Rae, 10-Leah Shaw, 11-The Driggs, 12-The Z-Boys, 1-Dry Reef
- 6** 3-Kari van der Kloot, 4-Alex Weksler, 5-Evyl Syl, 6-Ciarra Fragale, 7-Amy Jay, 8-Ryan Anselmi, 9-Liberation Era, 10-Goodbye Picasso, 11-Natural Stranger, 12-Jack Martini, 1-Light Warriors
- 7** 3-Chris Blacker, 4-Anders Enda Barnet, 5-Veronika Jokel, 6-Nerissa Campbell, 7-Casey McQuillen, 8-Evelyn Cools, 9-Kathleen Potton, 10-Shubh Saran, 11-William Matheny, 12-Jack Schneider
- 8** 6-Progger, 7-Yotam Ben-Or, 8-Prateek Kuhad, 9-Sj Barrow, 10-Tahira Clayton, 11-Campbell Youngblood-Petersen, 12-Dred Scott Trio
- 9** 6-Lexi Scherr, 7-Sara and Kenny, 8-Irish Mythen, 9-Man About a Horse, 10-Michael Daves, 11-La Terza Classe
- 10** 6-Austin Shaw, 7-Amoeba Earhart, 8-B.R. Mackie, 9-Jack Grace, 10-Mya Byrne, 11-The Dream Eaters, 12-Miriam Elhaji
- 11** 6-Fade On, 7-Steven Blane, 8-The Academy Blues Project, 9-Rosemere Road, 10-Airpark, 11-Luminist, 12-Modest Midas
- 12** 6-Ilya Setrakian, 7-DB3, 8-Jeff Jacobs, 9-Ben Kogan, 10-thelanguage, 11-Shilan and the String Orchestra of New York,

- 13** 12-Victor Nader & the Peculiars, 1-The Colin Cannon Group 3-Os Clavelitos, 4-Jason Moore, 5-JP Walker, 6-Danielle Martin, 7-Reed Turchi & the Caterwauls, 8-Hunt for Hunter, 9-Cassandra House, 10-David Pollack, 11-Elizabeth Hunter, 12-Flickadecoco
- 14** 3-Leslie Helpert, 4-AVIDYA, 5-Neffy & AJ Smith, 6-Rae, 7-Full Moon Party, 8-Anana Kaye, 9-Emma Frank, 10-Tiff Randol, 11-Chip Greene, 12-HMT
- 15** 6-Jon Sheckler, 7-Bird Streets, 8-Charlie Rauh, 9-Craig Greenberg Band, 10-Aaron Comess, 11-Black Friday Stampede, 12-Dred Scott Trio
- 16** 6-O Memorie, 7-Zoe Sky Jordan, 8-Jeremy Beck, 9-Justin Trawick, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Pueblo, 12-Power Horse
- 17** 6-Charlotte Dos Santos, 7-Air for Ants, 8-Sarah Factor, 9-Jay Bragg, 10-Daniel Tortoledo, 11-Joe Fletcher, 12-The Icebergs
- 18** 6-Mayteana Morales, 7-Stollywood, 8-Paracuta, 9-Aaron Camper, 10-Shlomo Franklin, 11-Quicksilver Daydream, 12-Dan Miraldi
- 19** 6-Andrew James, 7-Pat & the Hats, 8-Zach Heckendorf, 9-Bowen, 10-Bad Brother, 11-Hammydown, 12-Panther Hollow, 1-zanders
- 20** 3-#WomanCrush Showcase feat. Jackie Paladino, Katie Zaccardi, Kirstin Marilyn, & Cassandra Kubinski, 5-Heartland Nomads, 6-Tarrant, 7-Vilray, 8-Ashley Noel Jones, 9-Brother Valiant, 11-Liquor Radio, 1-LASS
- 21** 3-Amy Cross, 4-Mike Rufo, 5-Lisa Bastoni, 6-Alice Avery, 7-Sterling Rhyne, 8-Tavonna Miller, 9-De Tierra Caliente, 10-Melissa Czarnik, 11-Clever Girls
- 22** 6-The YeahTones, 7-Steve Everett, 8-Jesse Johnson, 9-WYATT, 10-Anbessa Orchestra, 11-Ilan Morim, 12-Dred Scott Trio
- 23** 6-Lena Belle, 7-Makoor, 8-Michael Drabik, 9-Ali Carter, 10-Michael Daves, 11-People vs. Larsen, 12-Sam Reider & Courtney Hartman
- 24** 6-Shahar Mintz, 7-Anna Scott, 8-Gabrielle Ross, 9-Bucky Hayes, 10-The Appeseed Collective, 11-Mustardmind, 12-Jeff Tuohy
- 25** 6-Bourbon Express, 7-Chris Phillipis, 8-Lesley Barth, 9-M. Lui, 10-Dylan Connor, 11-With Snack, 12-Mink's Miracle Medicine

Stage 2

- MAY 1** 11:30-7:18
- 2** 7-Communion Residency: New York; All Stages (\$10-\$12)
- 3** 7-Jane Bordeaux (\$15), 8:15-Charlie Parr (\$12-\$15), 9:30-King Washington (\$10), 10:30-Andrew Mancilla (\$12.50-\$15)
- 4** 7-Ted Drozdowski's Scissormen (\$10), 8-Garen Gueyikyan (Kill the Alarm), Brent Shuttleworth, Michael Pearsall (of Honor by August), Will Bowen (\$12-\$15), 10:30-The Stray Birds (\$15)
- 5** 7-C.Macleod (\$12), 8-Sophie Villy (\$10), 9:30-Emily King (\$30-\$70 SOLD OUT), 11-Kate Kay Es, 12:15-LITZ
- 6** 7-Emerson Jay (\$12), 8:30-Emily King (\$30-\$70 SOLD OUT), 10-Matt Sucich, Kiyo Cato (\$10), 12-Montrose Five
- 7** 2-Private Event, 7-Rachael Sage (7:00), Deni Bonet (8:00) (\$12), 9-Clara Lofaro (\$12)
- 8** 6-Private Event, 8-Norbert Leo Butz (\$12), 9-Freddy Hall Album Release
- 9** 7-2/3 Goat, Kate Mills Single Release (\$10), 9-ACE (Clafy, Ben Einson, Kush Abadey) (\$12), 10-Louis Cato (\$12)
- 10** 6-Private Event, 8:15-Shawn James (\$10), 9:30-Matt Cusson (\$10), 11-The Band Camino
- 11** 7-Shannon McNally (\$18), 8:15-Spottiswoode & His Enemies (\$15-\$20), 10-Ninet (Acoustic Trio) (\$15)
- 12** 7:15-Jillette Johnson w/ Zeke Duhon (\$12), 9:15-Nick Moran Album Release (\$10-\$12), 10:30-Escaper (\$10)
- 13** 1:30-Private Event, 7-Chris Pureka w/ John Statz (\$15), 9:15-Ellis Dyson & the Shambles w/ Matt Phillips (\$12), 11:15-Beauty Slap (\$10)

- 14** 2-Private Event, 6:15-Kim Logan w/ Sara Rachele (\$10), 8-The Lobbyists, The Rusty Guns (\$10)
- 15** 8-Keith Ward (\$10), 9-Colter Wall (\$12)
- 16** 7-Chastity Brown (\$12), 8:30-Roy English (\$10), 10-Laura Rizzotto (\$10), 11-The Harmed Brothers
- 17** 7-The Young Presidents (\$10), 8-The Harlem Line Band (\$15), 10-King Washington (\$10), 11-Niall Connolly
- 18** 7-Charlie Faye & the Fayettes (\$15), 8-Single Girl, Married Girl - Album Release (\$10), 9-The Defectives EP Release, 10:15-Newcomers Club (\$10), 11:30-Electric Red
- 19** 7-Hannah & Maggie Album Release w/ Aly Tadros (\$15), 9:15-Lindsey Luff Album Release w/ Todd Lewis Kramer (\$10), 11:30-New York/Nashville Showcase featuring: Justina Soto, Melany Watson, Devin Tracy, Jenn Mundia, Melissa McMillan, Camille Trust, J. Hoard
- 20** 7-IMUNURI, Arjun (\$10), 9:15-Christopher Paul Stelling (\$12), 11:30-The Max Tribe, 12:30-Ubuntu
- 21** 5-Private Event
- 22** 7-Scott Sharrard & Jim Keller (\$15)
- 23** 7-Southern Avenue (\$12), 8-Anna Rose (\$10), 9-Brother Roy Single Release, Zephaniah O'Hora CD Release, Phoebe Hunt CD Release (\$12)
- 24** 7-Monte Mader (\$10-\$12), 8-El Mar (\$10), 9-Circadian Clock (\$10), 10-The Running Lights (\$10), 11-Palmslap
- 25** 7-Cole Nakoa & Treacher (\$10), 8:30-Sara Watkins (\$25), 10-Raycee Jones (\$10)

Stage 3

- MAY 1** 7-B-Side Productions present Nicole Kang: Sweet Dreams; The Music of Patsy Cline (\$12), 9:30-First Monday Bluesgrass Jam hosted by Michael Daves (\$5 Suggested Donation)
- 2** 7-Communion Residency: New York; All Stages (\$10-\$12)
- 3** 7-Adam Narimatsu (\$10), 8:30-Tali Rubinstein (\$10), 10-David You (\$10)
- 4** 7-Michael Eaton (\$10), 8:30-Billy Galewood (Bushwalla) (\$10), 10-Marissa Mulder (\$10)
- 5** 7-Tim Easton (\$12), 8:30-Erin and her Cello (\$12), 10-Kavita Shah / Francois Moutin Duo (\$12), 10-KHASI DJ Set @ Stage 3 Bar (No Cover)
- 6** 7-Renato Diz I Maria Quintanilla: Timeless Standards (\$12), 8:30-Stewart Lewis + Honor Finnegan - Songs & Stories (\$15), 10:30-Sarah Walk (\$12), 12-Stephanie James (\$10), 10-DJ Nefarious @ Stage 3 Bar (No Cover)
- 7** 7-Tony Conniff w/ Bette Sussman (\$10), 8:30-Chiara Izzi (\$10)
- 8** 7-Riley Etheridge, Jr. with special guest Billy Crockett (\$15), 8:30-Eleanor Dubinsky and Rolando Semedo (\$10), 10-Ian Bouras + Allen Childs (\$10)
- 9** 7-On Your Radar feat. The End of America, The Gaslight Tinkers, Rorie Kelly - Hosted by John Platt from WFUV (\$15)
- 10** 7-Blake Morgan w/ Special Guest Josh Dion (\$15), 8:45-Steve Smith (Dirty Vegas) (\$12), 10:15-Ana Egge and Maya de Vitry (\$10)
- 11** 7-Kim Richey (\$20), 8:30-Billy Galewood (Bushwalla) (\$10), 10-Chris Trapper (\$20)
- 12** 7-Mary Bragg (\$10), 8:30-May Cheung (\$12), 10-Wild Ponies (\$10), 11:30-St. Eloise (\$10), 10-In Lu DJ Set @ Stage 3 Bar (No Cover)
- 13** 7-Daniel Tetreault (\$10), 8:30-Backtrack (\$10), 10-Paul Weinfield & Friends (\$10), 10-Jacuzzi Jefferson (of Pool Cosby) DJ Set @ Stage 3 Bar (No Cover)
- 14** 7-Jenna Mamma & Rolf Sturm (\$10), 8:30-Jon Epcar (\$10)
- 15** 7-Spooky Ghost (\$12), 8:30-Serena Jost (\$10), 10-Rachael & Vilray (\$12)
- 16** 7-John Craigie (\$12), 8:30-David Jacobs-Strain w/ Bob Beach (\$12), 10-Tasman & Noizepunk (\$10)
- 17** 7-Deb Oh (\$10), 8:30-Aeolus White (\$10)
- 18** 7-Malnoia (\$10), 8:30-Billy Galewood (Bushwalla) (\$10), 10-NLX + Danny Greaves (\$10)
- 19** 7-Samyukta Ranganathan (\$10), 8:30-Leona Naess (\$18), 10-Blake Rainey (\$12), 10-DJ Mon Amie @ Stage 3 Bar (No Cover)
- 20** 7-Jodie & the Normals (\$10), 8:30-Ryan Hommel w/ Colin Jalbert & Reed Sutherland of Mammal Dap (\$10), 10-The Novel Ideas (\$10-\$13), 11:45-Emilio Teubal Trio (\$10), 10-Robert from French Horn Rebellion DJ Set @ Stage 3 Bar (No Cover)
- 21** 7-Rachael & Vilray (\$12), 8:30-Alex Wintz (\$10), 10-Ronda de Canciones (\$10)
- 22** 7-The Academy Blues Project (Acoustic) (\$5); 8:30-Natalie Smith (\$10), 10-Rachael & Vilray (\$12)
- 23** 7-Ozere (\$10), 8:30-Kate Davis (\$12), 10-Corey Kilgannon (\$10)
- 24** 7-Wing Walker Orchestra (\$10), 8:30-Sam Bisbee (\$15)
- 25** 7-Nathaniel Land joined by Josh Ward Taylor (\$10), 8:30-Billy Galewood (Bushwalla) (\$10)

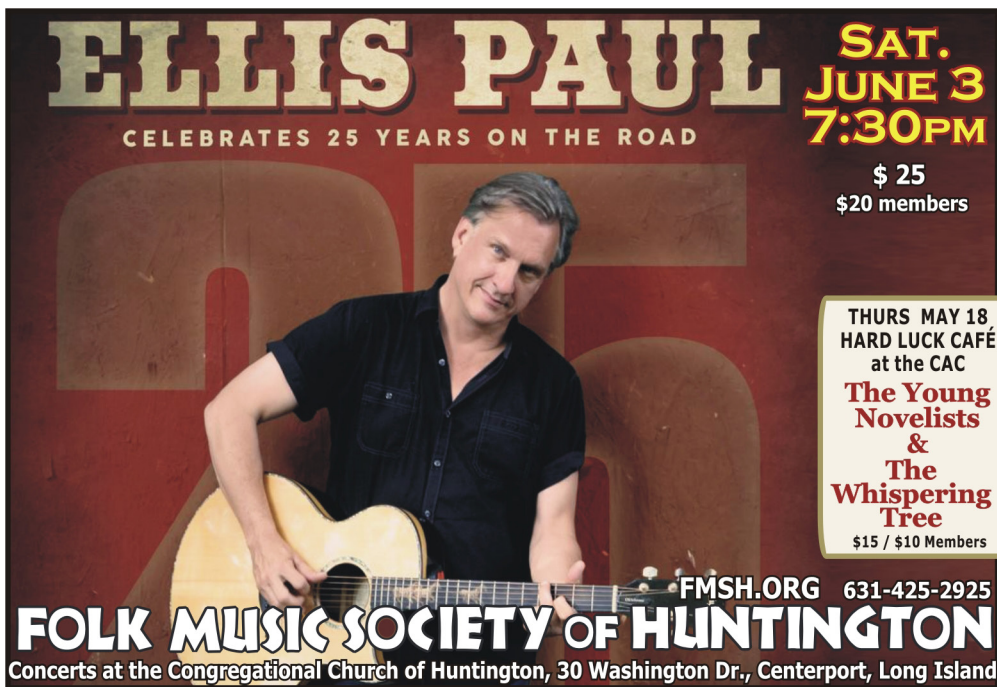
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129 Lexington Avenue 212-725-3871 Mondays from 9 'til midnight-Infomral seisiun of Irish traditional music with Marie Reilly

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at Pace University

3 Spruce St, New York (Between Park Row and Gold Street)
 866-811-4111 Box Office: 212-346-1715
<http://schimmelcenter.org>

The Scratcher Sessions

Scratcher Cafe, 209 E 5th St. (212) 477-0030
 Acts at 7:15 and 8:15pm except*

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45 Bleecker Street, Downstairs (212) 533-5470
www.subculturenewyork.com

Symphony Space

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

Terra Blues

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

The Town Hall

123 W.43rd St. www.the-townhall-nyc.org 212-398-6447

MAY 4 8pm Transatlantic Sessions w/ Jerry Douglas and Aly Bain
 with special guest Rosanne Cash \$49.50 / \$69.50 / \$89.50

Webster Hall

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

Bronx

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445 W 238th St, Riverdale 718-884-7127 anbealbochtcafe.com
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MAY 1 Brian Marsella & The Flail (Collaborative Jazz Adventure)

- 2 Chartwell Dutiro Workshop (7pm) and Show (8.30pm)
- 3 Hila Kulik
- 4 Aruán Ortiz
- 5 Brad Jones
- 6 Tiga Jean Baptiste
- 7 Gospel Brunch W/Butch Hayward
- 8 Chuño
- 9 Joanna Sternberg & Charlie Burnham
- 10 Freeman's Organ Vibe w/ Eric Finland, Ethan Eubanks, Noe Socha
- 11 Henry Butler
- 12 Rosita Késs (Feat. Brad Jones And Tiga Jean Baptiste)
- 13 Michael Blake's Red Hook Soul
- 14 Gospel Brunch W/Butch Hayward
- 16 Yela
- 17 Roy Nathanson Birthday Bash
- 18 Henry Butler
- 19 Ajoyo (Featuring Yacine Boulares)
- 20 Ethan Eubanks' Blues Bangers Feat. Bill Sims Jr.
- 21 Gospel Brunch W/Butch Hayward
- 22 Oscar Noriega
- 23 Joanna Sternberg
- 24 Hila Kulik
- 25 Aruán Ortiz
- 26 Directors (Featuring Sahr Of Bway's Felat)
- 27 Tiga Jean Baptiste
- 28 Gospel Brunch W/Butch Hayward
- 30 Sarah Cabral With Chico Pinheiro
- 31 Armo (Afro-Beat With Members Of Antibalas)

Barbés

376 9th St at 6th Ave Park Slope 347-422-0248
www.barbesbrooklyn.com

All events \$10 suggested donation, unless otherwise noted

Sundays @ 7pm Eszter Balint & Stew

Sundays @ 9pm Stephane Wrembel

Mondays @ 7pm Brain Cloud

Mondays @ 9:30pm Tropical Vortex Mondays

Tuesdays @ 9pm Slavic Soul Party \$10/set

Wednesdays @ 10pm The Mandingo Ambassadors

Fridays @ 5pm The Crooked Trio

Saturdays @ midnight DJ Set

(Note: See above for recurring residency performers)

Additional acts listed below:

- MAY 1 9:30pm Tropical Vortex Mondays This week: Combo Chimbita; w/ DJ sets Greenwood Rhythm Coalition.
- 2 7pm Ben Holmes & Patrick Farrell Present: The Conqueror Worm Suite - and more.
- 3 8pm Andy Statman \$10
- 4 8pm Rachelle Garniez, 10pm The Eastern Blokhedz
- 5 8pm Mamie and Her Business (Mamie Minch), 10pm Big Lazy
- 6 4pm Songs For Extraordinary People, 8pm Timbila, 10pm Banda de Los Muertos
- 7 5pm Triple Paste
- 8 9:30pm Tropical Vortex Mondays This week: Los Cupleañós
- 9 7pm Dolunay
- 10 8pm Hank Robert's Sextet
- 11 10pm Uncivilized Plays Fahey.
- 12 8pm Kill Henry Sugar, 10pm Anbessa Orchestra

- 13 6pm A Live Broadcast Of WFUMU's Transpacific Sound Paradise. Hosted by Rob Weisberg and Irene Trudell. Featuring live sets by Seyyah, Navatman Collective, Rosa Tatuata and more TBA, 10pm Rana Santacruz
- 14 5pm Triple Paste
- 15 9:30pm Tropical Vortex Mondays This week: Yotoco
- 17 8pm Leni Stern
- 18 7pm The Night Kitchen, 10pm Bombay Rickey
- 19 8pm Chia's Dance Party.
- 20 8pm Les Chauds Lapins, 10pm Smokey's Secret Family
- 23 7pm Klezmographers. w/ Special Guest Zhenya Lopatrik

The Bell House

149 7th Street www.thebellhouse.com

Brooklyn Bowl

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

Brooklyn Music Shop presents

@ The Brooklyn Music Shop Homestead

1650 10th Ave., Brooklyn

and other venues as noted

Reservations via email: Don@BrooklynMusicShop.com

Shows @ 8pm

First Acoustics Coffeehouse

House Concerts plus

First Unitarian Congregational Society

Brooklyn Heights 50 Monroe Place at Pierrepont St.

718-288-5994 www.firstacoustics.org

MAY 13 7:30pm Stanley John Mitchell Ensemble (House Concert) \$25 Adv

The Good Coffeehouse

The Old Stone House, 36 Third Street, bet. 4th/5th Avenues

718.768.3195 www.theoldstonehouse.org

MAY 7 4pm The Johnson Girls \$10

Jalopy

315 Columbia St 718.395.3214 www.jalopy.biz

Tues: 9pm Open Mic Wed: 9pm Roots & Ruckus w/ Feral Foster

MAY 1 8pm Matt Ministeri

2 8pm The Ash Grove Music Foundation and La Encantada Present:

"The Listening Room: an Americana Variety Show" from Hollywood

to Brooklyn featuring: American Music from the Early 20th Century

from Meredith Axelrod, Old Time String Band Music From The

Downhill Strugglers, Standup Comedy & Storytelling from Judah

Friedlander; Baratunde Thurston; Apama Nancherla \$15

4 9pm Dime Store Romeos @ Jalopy Tavern \$10 Sugg Donation

6:30pm Instrumental Klezmer Workshop \$25

8:30pm Avi Fox-Rosen & The Electric Klezmer Trio, w/ David Licht,

Zoe Guigeno \$15 (\$35 workshop & concert)

5 8pm Mississippi Cotten / Niall Connolly / Zack Orion \$10

6 3pm Old Time Open Jam with Harry Bolick @ Jalopy Tavern

9pm M Shanghai String Band \$10

Dr. Hop @ Jalopy Tavern

7 11am Little Laffs \$5 Kids, \$10 Adults, \$25 family of 4

2pm Vocal Harmony Duos & Trios with Don Friedman and Phyllis

Elkind \$25

Exceedingly Good Song Night; Singing and Sharing Songs with Ken

Schatz & Friends No Cover

8pm The Bearcat Catchers @ Jalopy Tavern

11 6:30pm Instrumental Klezmer Workshop \$25

8:30pm Jim Guttman's Bessarabian Breakdown \$15

(\$35 workshop & concert)

13 Noon Princess Backpack and Benjamin \$5 Kids, \$10 Adults, \$25

family of 4

14 11am The Family Sing-a-long with Emily Eagen \$5 Kids, \$10

Adults, \$25 family of 4

3:30pm Slow Jam with Hilary Hawke No Cover

9pm Jack Grace @ Jalopy Tavern No Cover

18 6:30pm Instrumental Klezmer Workshop \$25

8:30pm Asefa Music's Samuel Thomas & Alon Nechushtan Duo,

"Traveling in Pairs" \$15 (\$35 workshop & concert)

19 8pm Lydia Sylvia Martin, 9pm James Reams & The Barnstormers \$15

20 4pm The Good Ms. Padgett \$5 Kids, \$10 Adults, \$25 family of 4

7pm Rachael Sage, 8pm Gabrielle Louise \$15

9pm The NYC Barn Dance w/ Dave Harvey \$13 Adv / \$15 Door

21 11am Beanstalk Jack \$5 Kids, \$10 Adults, \$25 family of 4

1pm An Excellent One-Day Workshop in Traditional/Folk/Roots

Singing Styles and Performance Technique with Ken Schatz \$100

(observation only \$50)

1pm Harmony-Singing Intensive with Val Mindel \$55

28 11am Family Fun with Suzi Shelton \$5 Kids, \$10 Adults, \$25 family

of 4 3:30pm Slow Jam with Hilary Hawke No Cover

Kings Theater

1027 Flatbush Ave. 718.856.2220 www.kingstheatre.com

MAY 26, 27 8pm Nick Cave & The Bad Seed

Music Hall of Williamsburg

66 North Sixth Street www.musichallofwilliamsburg.com

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622 Degraw Street (bet 3 - 4th Ave) littlefieldNYC.com

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80 North 6th Street nationalsawdust.org

Paul's Brooklyn House Concerts<https://concerts.shrub.ca/>Reservations must be made through the website
Directions provided w/ reservation**Pete's Candy Store**709 Lorimer Street Williamsburg (718) 302 - 3770
www.petescandystore.com

Pete's Open Mic Every Sunday 5-8 / Sign-up Starts at 4:30

Rocky Sullivan's34 Van Dyke St. (@ Dwight St.), Red Hook
718-246-8050 www.rockysullivan.com**Union Hall**

702 Union St. (718) 638-4400 www.unionhallny.com

The Way Station683 Washington Ave. Prospect Heights
<http://www.thewaystationbk.com/monthly-calendar>**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**Hamilton Park House Concerts**facebook.com/HamiltonParkHouseConcerts | Pollstar.com
All shows: 3pm except** Reservations: rayheff@mac.comMAY 7 Ari Hest in concert
14 Alejandro Escovedo
21 Stephen Kellogg**Historic Richmond Town**Tavern Concerts 441 Clarke Avenue (718) 351-1611
www.historicrichmondntown.orgReservations: (718) 351-1611, Ext. 281
2 shows ea. Sat. Jan-Apr 6 & 8pm, \$15, \$12/SIHS Memb.**Long Island****Babylon Village Arts Council**2nd Thursday Concert Series
American Legion Hall 22 Grove Pl. 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
Every 3rd Sunday 1-5pm Song Swap
www.babylonarts.com

4th Friday Concert Series - Artists TBA

Benner's Farm56 Gnarled Hollow Road, E. Setauket
www.bennersfarm.com 631-689-8172**Boulton Center for the Performing Arts**

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

MAY 12 8pm Kim Simmonds & Savoy Brown \$45 / \$40 memb

19 8pm The Secret Sisters \$30 / \$25 Memb

20 8pm Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra \$55 / \$50 Memb

JUN 8 8pm Kimock \$40 / \$35 Memb

10 8pm Edwin McCain \$50 / \$45 Memb

17 8pm Papa Chubby \$30 / \$25 Memb

18 7pm Crystal Bowersox \$40 / \$35 Memb / \$50 Meet & Greet

24 8pm Los Straitjackets \$45 / \$40 Memb

Court House Concerts

www.courthouseconcerts.com

Pre-show gathering 2pm, Showtime 3pm

Suggested Donation: \$20

Reservations required e-mail: courthouseconcerts@yahoo.com

Eclectic CaféUnitarian 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)

MAY 13 Robinson & Rohe \$17 Adv / \$20 Door

Finch Mountain House ConcertsBabylon 631) 661-1278 or kfinken@suffolk.lib.ny.us
7pm Pot Luck supper before each show

\$20 suggested donation Reservations required

Folk Music Society of HuntingtonCongregational Church of Huntington, L.I.
30 Washington Drive, Centerport, (631) 425-2925
www.fmsh.org

First Saturday Series Concerts begin at 8:30 Open Mic 7:30

Admissions vary: advance tix on website

MAY 6 Cassie & Maggie MacDonald \$20 memb / \$25 non

JUN 3 Ellis Paul

Hard Luck Café at the Cinema Arts Centre

423 Park Ave, Huntington

Third Thursday Concerts begin at 8:30pm w/ Open Mic at 7:30pm

Admission \$15 / \$10 FMSSH & CAC members - No advance tickets

MAY 18 The Young Novelists & The Levins

JUN 15 TBA

Folk Jams at the South Huntington Public Library
One Sunday each month, Sep-June, 1-4pm FREE

May 7, Jun 11

JUL 29 Huntington Folk Festival @ Chapin Rainbow Stage at
Heckscher Park, Huntington, NY Prime Avenue and Main Street
(Route 25A)

www.fmsh.org/huntington-folk-festival

Evening on the [Harry] Chapin Rainbow Stage

8pm NERFA Presents Young Folk

8:30pm Sarah Lee Guthrie and The Mammals (featuring Mike &

Ruthy) co-headline

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Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem, The Falcon Ridge House Band, Kirsten Maxwell, Vishten,
The Gaslight Tinkers, ZydeGroove, Michael Braunfeld, Hoopoe, Nerissa & Katryna Nields,
Tempest, Great Bear, Upstate Rubdown, Sawyer Fredericks, The Storycrafters, many others

www.FalconRidgeFolk.com - 860 364-0366

Calendar grid showing days of the week (M T W T F S S) for months May, June, and July.

Garden Stage

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau
223 Stewart Avenue Garden City
www.gardenstage.com/calendar.html
Concerts scheduled one Friday of the month Sep thru May
MAY 5 Lara Herscovitch and Kristen Graves
JUN 2 Gathering Time and Mara Levine

Grounds and Sounds Cafe

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
380 Nicholls Road, Stony Brook www.groundsandsounds.org
Open Mic at 7:30pm Feature Act at 8pm Adm: \$12.50
MAY 12 Quarter Horse
JUN 9 Toby Tobias

Landmark on Main Street

232 Main Street Port Washington 516-767-6444
www.landmarkonmainstreet.org
Shows: 8pm except* Adm: gen / memb
MAY 2 7:30pm Roger McGuinn: The Pete Fornatale Concert
w/ Willie Nile \$50, \$60, \$70, \$100 / \$45, \$55, \$65, \$95
SOLD OUT call for waitlist

Live@Deepwells

Deepwell Mansion 497 Route 25a
Saint James (Long Island) www.liveatdeepwells.org
Live shows and audio and video podcasts
First Wednesday ea. month: 8-10pm - \$5
MAY 3 Man About A Horse with special guest Alice Howe
JUN 7 Tom Chapin & Friends with special guest Seamus Galligan
JUL 12 The End Of America with special guest Lois Morton
AUG 16 Kirsten Maxwell and Rachael Kilgour (co-bill)
SEP 16 The 12th Annual Deepwells Music Festival
OCT 4 The Young Novelists

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 \$20, Seniors & Students (w/Schl I.D.) \$15
Children (under 12) \$6 (very young children are free)
MAY 19 Spuyten Duyvil
JUN 16 Joan & Joni
SEP 15 Phil Ochs Night
OCT 20 TBA
NOV 17 Ryanhood

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
(confirmations and directions via return email)

Souful Sundown Coffeehouse Series

The Unitarian Universalist Church at Shelter Rock
48 Shelter Rock Road. Manhasset
http://www.uucsr.org/worship/souful-sundown/
7:30 Uplifting message, then music - Chris Marshak & band
8:30 Feature act FREE

The Stephen Talkhouse

161 Main Street, Amagansett, NY www.stephentalkhouse.com
MAY 26 8pm Kiefer Sutherland \$50
27 8pm 10,000 Maniacs \$100, \$115
JUN 30 8pm Marcia Ball \$35, \$55
JUL 21 8pm Martin Sexton \$85, \$100

The Sunday Street Series @ The L. I. Museum

Sunday Street Acoustic Concert Series at Gillespie Room at the
Long Island Museum, Route 25 A in Stony Brook Village
http://sundaystreet.org
https://www.facebook.com/charlie.backfish
MAY 7 Mary Gauthier \$25 Adv / \$30 Door
21 7pm Bob Dylan's 76th Birthday Celebration w/ Pete and Maura
Kennedy, Rod MacDonald, & Russ Seeger \$30 Adv / \$35 Door
JUN 25 5pm Pesky J Nixon & Miles to Dayton: Celebrating WUSB's
40th anniversary \$20 Adv / \$30 Door

Westchester

The Capitol Theatre

149 Westchester Ave., Port Chester (877) 987-6487
www.thecapitoltheatre.com
Adm: Memb // Gen
MAY 6 8pm The Fab Faux perform The Beatles' Second Album and
Yesterday and Today; Plus a set of favorites featuring The
Hoghead Horns and The Creme Tangerine Strings \$45 / \$65 /
\$80 / \$125 (Adv) // \$50 / \$70 / \$85 / \$130 (Door)
11, 12, 13 8pm The Avett Brothers \$65 / \$75 / \$95 (Adv) // \$70 /
\$80 / \$100 (Door) (*Apr 11 SOLD OUT)

19, 20 8pm Dark Star Orchestra \$35-\$540
26, 27 8pm Phil Lesh & Friends \$59.50 / \$99.50 / \$159.50 /
\$179.50 (Adv) // \$64.50 / \$104.50 / \$164.50 / \$184.50 (Door)
JUN 13-15 8pm Bob Dylan & His Band \$89.50 / \$165 / \$189.50
(Adv) // \$94.50 / \$170 / \$194.50 (Door)
16 8pm An Evening With Dawes \$35-\$600

Caramoor

149 Girdle Ridge Road, Katonah www.caramoor.org
Roots Music in the Music Room
Info: 914.232.5035 Tickets: 914.232.1252
JUN 24 American Roots Music Festival
Daytime Artists: The Mike + Ruthy Band, River Whyless, Mi-
chaela Anne, Kaia Kater, The Lonely Heartstring Band, Spuyten
Duyvil, Cole Quest & The City Pickers, The Brother Brothers,
Eddie Barbash Band
Evening Headliners: Rhiannon Giddens / Sarah Jarosz
\$30, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80, \$90 Day Only \$25
JUL 22 8pm Emmylou Harris; Venetian Theater \$30, \$45, \$60, \$70,
\$80, \$90, \$100, \$110

Common Ground Community Concerts

info: 914-478-2710 or www.commongroundfusw.com
Common Ground Coffeehouse Venues:
The First Unitarian Society, 25 Old Jackson Ave, Hastings on
Hudson Shows @ 7:30pm
Irvington Town Hall Theater, 85 Main Street Irvington
MAY 20 7:30pm Gurf Morlix @ First Unitarian Society of West-
chester
\$18, \$22

Emelin Theater

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

Hammond House

111 Grasslands Rd. Valhalla 914-347-8209
www.TribesHill.com
MAY 21 4pm Tribes Hill Kindred Folk Concert Series @ Division
Street Guitars, 36N Division St., Peekskill w/Phil Dollard, Emily
Mure, Caroline Cotter and Michael Howard \$15

Irvington Town Hall Theater

85 Main Street Irvington www.irvingtontheater.com

Music at the Mansion

Crawford Mansion, Crawford Park, Rye Brook
www.musicatthemansion.org

The Peekskill Coffee House

101 South Division St. Peekskill
www.peakskillcoffee.com 914-739-1287

River Spirit Music

River Spirit Music House Concert Series
Hastings-on-Hudson (address provided with reservation)
Reservations - www.riverspiritmusic.com
Sundays. Doors/potluck dinner - 4pm; Music - 5pm
Donation: \$20 in advance, \$22 at door (subject to availability)
MAY 7 Brother Sun

Tarrytown Music Hall

13 Main St Tarrytown (914) 631-3390
www.tarrytownmusicall.org
presented by Music Without Borders**
MAY 6 8pm An Evening with Roger McGuinn \$30, \$35, \$40
12 8pm The Weight Band - Playing Songs of The Band \$30, \$35, \$40
JUN 18 7pm Happy Together Tour 2017 \$58-\$128

Towne Crier Cafe

379 Main Street Beacon, NY
(845) 855 1300 www.townecrier.com
Prices shown are Adv (add \$3 ticket handling charge)
(add \$5 @ Door)
Open Mic Night: Mon & Wed 7pm
MAY 4 7:30pm All About The Drum w/ Cheryl Prashker, Reggie
Harris and Brian Melick also
5 8:30pm Cheryl Wheeler; also Lucy Kaplansky \$30
6 8:30pm Stanley Jordan; also special guest Muriel Anderson \$35
7 7:30pm Gratefully Yours \$15
11 6pm Screening of "Hope On The Hudson": A fundraiser for
Clearwater \$75
12 7pm Friday Salon featuring Bruce Carroll in our Main Street Dining
Room FREE
8:30pm Willie Nile; with special guest The Flurries \$25
13 6pm Saturday Salon with Tony Depaolo FREE
8:30pm Tom Paxton and the Don Juans \$35
14 11:30am Acoustic BRUNCH: The Educated Fleas FREE
7:30pm The Revelers \$20
18 7:30pm Emma's Revolution \$20
19 8:30pm Sloan Wainwright: Sloan's Birthday Bash \$25

20 8:30pm Bob Dylan Birthday Celebration! featuring The The Band
Band \$25
21 11:30am Brunch: Judith Tulloch FREE
6pm Main Street Salon featuring Lisa Jane Lipkin FREE
7:30pm Cris Williamson \$25
25 7pm Dance Jam in our rear Performance Room \$7
7pm Thursday Salon featuring Dead End Beverly in our Main Street
Dining Room FREE
26 7pm Friday Salon featuring Tony Garnier & Art Labriola FREE in our
Main Street Dining Room
8:30pm Willa and Company with special guest Dylan Doyle \$15
27 6pm Saturday Salon featuring Gary Adamson in our Main Street
Dining Room FREE
8:30pm Le Vent du Nord \$20
28 7:30pm Slambovian Circus of Dreams \$30

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse

New Location! Memorial United Methodist Church
250 Bryant Ave, White Plains (914) 242-0374
www.WalkaboutClearwater.org
Showtime: 7:30pm Adm: \$18 Adv / \$23 Door except**
MAY 13 Tom Chapin **\$20 Adv / \$25 Door

Rockland County

Borderline Folk Music Club

Nanuet Public Library, 149 Church St., Nanuet, NY
www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org
Reservations strongly suggested

Turning Point

468 Piermont Ave, Piermont 845-359-1089
www.turningpointcafe.com
Open Mic Night Weds & Thurs, 7pm, signup 5-7pm \$4
MAY 4 8pm Laura Cantrell Trio \$15
5 8:30pm Dan Bern \$25
6 8pm Big Jim Wheeler and His Band in Black \$15
7 7:30pm Robert Gordon Band w/ Rockin' Rob Stoner \$30
10 8pm Staid Cleaves \$35
11 7:30pm Melanie \$50
12 8:30pm Phoebe Legere Duo \$20
13 7:30pm Suede \$37.50
19 8:30pm Carole King and Karen Carpenter Tribute; Deb De Lucca as
Carole King and Annie Masciandro as Karen Carpenter \$25
21 4pm Bob Dylan's Birthday Celebration w/ Rockin' Rob Stoner
and his Band w/ James Maddock \$25
JUN 2 8:30pm Milton (Band) \$20
4 4pm Laurence Juber \$25
9 8pm The Kennedys \$25
10 8pm The The Band Band \$35
25 7pm N R B Q \$48

Upstate New York

Caffe Lena

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

Colony Cafe

22 Rock City Road Woodstock
845 679-5342 Weekdays 6-11 Sat & Sun 12-11 closed Wed

Daryl's House Club

130 Route 22, Pawling (845) 289-0185
http://www.darylshouseclub.com
MAY 3 7pm Garry Tallent Of The E Street Band plus Shun Ng \$20-\$35
4 8pm Lost Leaders / Hollis Brown \$10-\$15
5 8pm Dana Fuchs Band \$30-\$45
6 Noon Bluegrass Brunch: Hurricane Hoss FREE
8pm Commander Cody Band \$15-\$25
7 Noon Bluegrass Brunch: Erin Harpe & The Delta Swingers FREE
7pm Lara Hope & The Ark-Tones album release show plus Phil
Gammage \$10-\$15
10 7pm XEB - original members perform entire debut album "Third Eye
Blind" WSG Brad Ray \$20-\$30
11 8pm The Everly Brothers Experience featuring The Zmed Brothers
\$20-\$30
12 8pm Popa Chubby \$20-\$30
13 Noon Bluegrass Brunch: Jim Gaudet & The Railroad Boys FREE
8pm North Mississippi Allstars \$20-\$35
14 Noon Bluegrass Brunch: The Bob Stump Band FREE
7pm Iron Butterfly - 50th anniversary of Summer of Love tour
\$30-\$45
17 7pm Seth Walker plus Mister Roper \$10-\$15
18 8pm Adam Ezra Group plus Pesky J. Nixon \$10-\$15
19 8pm Ana Popovic \$25-\$35
20 Noon Bluegrass Brunch: Long Steel Rail FREE
8pm Beyond The Wall - Pink Floyd Tribute \$20-\$30
21 Noon The Music Cottage Showcase \$15-\$20
7pm Carl Palmer's Elp Legacy - Emerson Lake & Palmer Lives On
\$40-\$55

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24 7pm The Secret Sisters Plus Cheyenne Medders \$15-20
 25 8pm The Garcia Project \$20-\$30
 26 8pm Cocker Rocks: A Tribute to Joe Cocker \$20-30
 27 Noon Bluegrass Brunch: Too Blue FREE
 8pm **The Smithereens** - Original Lineup \$40-\$55
 28 Noon Gospel Brunch: Alexis P Suter & the Ministers of Sound FREE
 8pm Lulu \$30-\$45
 31 Marc Broussard w/ Ted Broussard Acoustic \$25-\$35
JUN 1 8pm Gaelic Storm \$30-\$45
 2 8pm **Ray Wylie Hubbard** \$20-\$30
 4 Noon Bluegrass Brunch: Last Fair Deal FREE
 7pm **Garland Jeffreys** Album Release Show \$15-\$25

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

Kleinert-James Arts Center

On the Village Green in Woodstock, NY
<http://www.woodstockguild.org/performance/>

Rosendale Cafe

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

MAY 6 8pm Locust Honey \$10
 9 8pm Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays w/ Randy Niles, Max Mayer, Scott Leavitt (of Band of Angels), Lee Sorge, Thomas Brandon, and Mike Yates FREE
 13 8pm Mikhail Horowitz and Gilles Malkine \$15
 20 8pm John Berenzy \$10
 23 8pm Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays w/ Spaghetti Eastern Music (Sal Cataldi), Blair Ratboy, Green Summers Band, Rachel & Will Van Carpels, and Mary Hood FREE
JUN 2 8pm The Woodsheep \$10
 10 8pm **Mary Gauthier** \$25
 13 8pm Singer-Songwriter Tuesdays w/ Leo Harmonay, Ron Renninger, "Flamingo" Jeff Pfeffer, Andy Shapiro, Justin Tracy, and Accord Starlite Orkestra FREE

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Special Events:
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 Doors open at 7pm for wine tasting and Bistro style dinner
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 Weekends 2-5pm No Cover

New Jersey

AJ Mahal Houseconcerts

Downtown Jersey City, NJ Suggested Donation \$20
<http://houseconcertsajmahal.wix.com/aj-mahal>
<https://www.facebook.com/AJMahalHouseconcerts>
 Hostess: Angel Jain
 Contact: houseconcertsajmahal@yahoo.com

Banjo Lisa's House Concerts

269 Vose Ave South Orange
facebook.com/banjolisashouseconcerts
 7pm doors 8pm music

Cabin Concerts at Tim & Lori Blixt's

60 Hawthorne Road Wayne (973) 616-0853
timandlori@cabinconcerts.com www.cabinconcerts.com
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Cozy Cabin Concerts

Green Brook, New Jersey 732.752.5294
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divab202@yahoo.com
 Doors /pot luck supper at 6pm, music at 7pm
 All shows are suggested donation \$20/person

MAY 7 Sofia Talvik w/ Jeremy Aaron of Spuyten Duyvil
JUN 11 Bluesman Eli Cook with **Shawna Caspi**

JUL 23 Jesse Terry
AUG 6 Willy Welch
27 Ian Foster and Aly Tadros
SEP 17 **Craig Bickhardt**
29 Matt Bednarsky
OCT 8 Ryanhood
22 Elliot Lurie
NOV 19 **Robert Sarazin Blake** with Emily Barnes
DEC 10 Teddy Kumpel

Darress Theatre

615 Main Street, Boonton, NJ
 Open Mic every third wed ea/month Sign-up: 7:30pm
 More info: darresstheatre.com rocktime1.com

Earth Room Concerts

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Monmouth County
 1475 W. Front St., Lincroft, NJ
Shows: 7:30 www.earthroomconcerts.org
concerts@earthroomconcerts.org 732-542-4127

APR 8 7:30pm The Young Novelists
MAY 6 7:30pm Joe Crookston

Ethical Brew

The Ethical Culture Society of Bergen County
 687 Larch Avenue Teaneck, NJ
www.ethicalfocus.org

MAY 20 Rupert Wates Trio w/ Jeremy Aaron

Heights House Concert Series

Jersey City Address given w/ reservation
www.heightshouseconcerts.com 201-310-1322
 All shows Sundays
 reservations: info@HeightHouseConcerts.com

Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Coffeehouse

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

MAY 13 Cheryl Wheeler \$25
JUN 3 Toby Walker; "How I Got the Blues" \$20

Mexicali Live

1409 Queen Anne Road Teaneck www.mexicalilive.com
MAY 2 8pm Tommy Castro & Mike Zito / Six Strings Down \$20

The Minstrel

Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Hts. Rd,
 Shows at 7:45pm 973-335-9489 \$9 Cover www.folkproject.org

MAY 5 Jack Williams w/ Ron Renninger
 12 Open Stage
 19 The Loose Canons with The Lords of Liechtenstein
 26 Closed for Folk Project Spring Getaway
JUN 2 Frank Vignola & Vinnie Ragnoli with Opening Act TBA
 9 Open Stage
 16 Fendrick & Peck with Opening Act TBA
 23 Summersongs: A Folk Project Member Concert
 30 Happy Traum

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 24 (Sat) 6pm Sharon Goldman & Efrat Shapira

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)
Also: Van Vleck House & Gardens, 21 Van Vleck Street, Montclair
 973-744-6560 Shows at 8 www.outpostintheburbs.org
MAY 21 5pm Jim Lauderdale Solo (Van Vleck House and Gardens)
 Gen Adm. \$28 / \$70 family pack (outdoors only)

Princeton Folk Music Society

Concerts at Christ Congregation Church
 50 Walnut Lane in Princeton 3rd Friday of the month - 8:15
info@princetonfolk.org (609) 799-0944
www.princetonfolk.org
MAY 19 Tom Lewis

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
 On hiatus

South Orange Performing Arts Center

1 Sopac Way, South Orange, NY www.SOPACNow.org
MAY 4 7:30pm Roger McGuinn \$33-\$4

6 8pm Songs and Stories with **Kathy Mattea** Featuring Bill Cooley
 \$33-\$43
 9 7:30pm **Timothy B. Schmit** w/ very special guest **Richie Furay**
 \$60-\$100
 11 7:30pm **David Bromberg Quintet** \$38-\$58
 13 8pm **The Weight** featuring former members of The Band, Levon Helm Band and Rick Danko Group \$27-\$38
 19 8pm **Joan Osborne** Sings the Songs of Bob Dylan \$35-\$48
JUN 2 8pm Gaelic Storm \$35-\$48
 15 7:30pm **Nick Lowe** \$38-\$48
 19 7:30pm **Aimee Mann** \$55-\$6

The Society Cafe Concert Series

Anderson Hall Unitarian Universalist Society of Ridgewood
 113 Cottage Place, Ridgewood
www.societyscafeconcertseries.com Doors 7pm Show 8pm
MAY 21 Annual Two Piano Festival (classical piano pieces for four hands)

Spiral Sounds House Concerts

Paulus Hook, Jersey City
spiralsoundsconcerts.bandzoogle.com/home
 Reservations: SpiralSoundConcert@gmail.com
 Doors: 6:30pm Concert: 7:30pm sharp
 Seat reservations are recommended: www.spiralsounds.org
MAY 12 Cassie & Maggie

Slatter Concerts

Ukrainian American Cultural Center
 60 North Jefferson Rd., Whippany and
 St. Ann's Social Hall, 2013 Gilpin Ave., Wilmington, DE
 Shows @ 7pm 973-585-7175 www.slatterconcerts.com
 Adm \$ as listed Ages 13-17: \$5 12 & under free
 To order tickets, e-mail name & no. of tickets desired to:
slatterconcerts@yahoo.com

Wellmont Theater

5 Seymour St, Montclair (973) 783-9500
wellmonttheater.com

Connecticut

Acoustic Cafe

2926 Fairfield Ave. Black Rock 203-335-FOLK (3655)
www.acousticcafe.com
Tues: Open Mic Sign up 7:30, begins at 8:30
MAY 4 8pm **Dead Sage** w/ Michael Falzarano - Guitar / vocals (NRPS, Hot Tuna); Barry Mitterhoff - Mandolin (Hot Tuna); Rob Wolfson - Guitar / vocals (Illuminati); Frank Canino - bass, vocals (Cornell DuPree, Joe Cocker)

Acoustic Celebration

Temple Shearith Israel 46 Peaceable St Ridgefield
 or St. Stephen's Church, North Hall 351 Main St
 All shows Sun 4pm 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
MAY 20 Tom Lewis

C.H.I.R.P.

Concert Happenings in Ridgefield Parks
 Ballard Park Main St. Ridgefield www.chirpct.org
 All Shows 7pm FREE

MAY 30 David Wax Museum
JUN 6 Roosevelt Dime
 13 Birds of Chicago
 20 Parsonsfield
 27 Alexis P. Suter & The Ministers Of Sound
 29 Hot Club of Cowtown
JUL 4 Susan Werner
 6 Fairfield Counts
 11 Radio Free Honduras
 13 The Gibson Brothers Trio
 18 Cherish The Ladies
 20 The Mammals
 25 C.J. Chenier
 27 The Straybirds

CT Folk

First Presbyterian Church 704 Whitney Ave, New Haven
 "First Friday" Concert Series www.ctfolk.org
 Gen Adm: \$15 Adv / \$20 Door Students: \$10 Adv / \$15 Door
MAY 5 "Tribute to Our Influences"
JUN 2 Tribute to Phil Ochs featuring Reggie Harris, Tom Prasada-Rao, Pat Victor and Greg Greenway.

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Danbury Arts In Action Coffeehouse

A Common Ground community arts center
 33 Crosby St., Danbury
 Doors 7:30pm, open mic 8pm, featured artist 9pm
 danburyartsinaction.org 203-791-9850
 Free-will donations benefit DAIA arts programs for at-risk youth

Fairfield Theater Company

www.fairfieldtheatre.org
 FTC @ The Klein Klein Memorial Auditorium
 910 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport
 FTC on StageOne
 70 Sanford St., Fairfield Shows: 7:45pm except where noted
MAY 4 Dustbowl Revival \$22
 8pm Carbon Leaf with Me And My Brother (Warehouse) \$25

- 5 The Hollywood Allstars \$35
- 7 Quinn Sullivan \$28
- 10 8pm The New Mastersounds with Goose (Warehouse) \$28
- 12 Paul Kelly & Charlie Owen \$28
- 19 Driftwood & Seth Walker \$25
- 20 Ian Hunter & The Rant Band \$78
 8pm Martin Sexton with Whiskey Heart \$48
- 25 8pm Little Feat (@ The Klein) \$58-\$88 / VIP Package \$205
- 27 Fishhead Stew \$50
- 31 Ana Popovic \$38
- JUN 7** 8pm Cracker Unplugged (Warehouse) \$28
- 8 Zach Williams of the Lone Bellow \$25
 8pm The Mavericks (Warehouse) \$59
- 9 Early Elton performing "Madman Across The Water": \$38
- 11 Gaelic Storm \$38
- 12 Shawn Mullins \$28
- 13 Lee Deweyze \$32 / \$67 VIP
- 15 8pm An Acoustic Evening with Allen Stone (Warehouse)
 \$32 Adv / \$37 Door
- 16 8pm Deep Banana Blackout (Warehouse)
 SRO\$29 Adv / \$32 Door
- 17 8pm Arlo Guthrie (Warehouse) \$75 Gen Adm / \$50 SRO
- 21 Cowboy Mouth \$38
- 24 Howie Day w/ Brian Jarvis \$28
- JUL 8** 8pm Trevor Hall (Warehouse) \$28 SRO

- 15 Roomful Of Blues \$42
- 22 8pm Assembly Of Dust \$25 SRO
- 23 8pm Xavier Rudd w/ Emmanuel Jal (Warehouse) \$38 SRO
- AUG 3** The Soul Rebels \$28
- 9 Devon Allman Band \$32
- 10 8pm Donovan Frankenreiter (Warehouse) \$35 SRO
- 19 Gary Hoey \$35
- SEP 10** 8pm Jimmie Vaughan \$48
- 22 Johnny A. \$32
- 23 8pm Rodriguez (The Klein) \$55-\$85
- 24 8pm John Popper Duo "The Hits, The Stories, The Experience"
 (Warehouse) \$45 Res / \$35 SRO

Infinity Hall

2 locations:
 32 Front St., Hartford 860.560.7757
 20 Greenwoods Rd W., Norfolk 860.542.5531
 PLUS "Infinity Hall Presents" at the Warner Theatre
 68 Main Street, Torrington 860.489.7180
 www.infinityhall.com

- MAY 3** 8pm Wailin' Jennys (Hartford) \$39-\$64
- 4 8pm Capricorn - Celebrating The Music Of The Allman Brothers
 (Norfolk) \$24 - \$39
- 5 8:30pm Cinco De Mayo Celebration w/ Sacred Fire featuring
 the music of Santana, Los Lonely Boys and Los Lobos (Hartford)
 \$24-\$39
- 6 8pm Beau Bolo: Steely Dan tribute: (Hartford) \$29-\$44
 8pm Robben Ford w/ guests Bjössi Thor with Mackenzie Wasner
 (Norfolk) \$45-\$65
- 7 7:30pm Lucy Kaplansky & Cheryl Wheeler (Hartford) \$24-\$54
 6pm Sunday Sessions: Live Music in the Norfolk Bistro featuring
 Heather Fay FREE
- 12 8pm The Everly Brothers Experience featuring The Zmed Brothers
 (Norfolk) \$29 - \$44
 8:30pm Who's Bad: the world's only sanctioned tribute to Michael
 Jackson (Hartford) \$39 - \$64
- 13 8pm Arrival From Sweden - The Music Of Abba (Norfolk) \$44 - \$65
- 14 7:30pm Yngwie Malmsteen (Hartford) \$44 - \$74
- 18 8pm Ana Popovic (Norfolk) \$39-\$59
- 19 8pm Samantha Fish (Norfolk) \$24-\$34
 8:30pm Delbert McClinton (Hartford) \$74 - \$99
- 20 8pm An Intimate Acoustic Evening w/ Siblings Heather Nova &
 Mishka (Norfolk) \$34-\$44
- 26 8:30pm Kevin Eubanks (Hartford) \$29-\$49
 8pm Cyrille Aimee (Norfolk) \$29 - \$39
- 27 8pm Cocker Rocks (Hartford) \$24 - \$39
- 28 7:30pm Otmar Liebert & Luna Negra (Norfolk) \$34 - \$49
- JUN 1** 8pm Eric Johnson with special guest Arielle (Hartford) \$39-\$69
- 2 8pm Ian Hunter & The Rant Band (Norfolk) \$64-\$84
 8:30pm Ozzmosis (Hartford) \$19 - \$44

- 3 8pm John Mayall (Norfolk) \$54-\$69
- 9 8pm Tab Benoit (Norfolk) \$44-\$64
 8:30pm An evening with Pat Metheny w/ Antonio Sanchez, Linda
 May Han Oh, Gwilym Simcock (Hartford) \$74-\$104
- 10 8pm Gaelic Storm (Norfolk) \$34-\$49
 8pm Tab Benoit (Hartford) \$44-\$74
- 15 8pm Buckwheat Zydeco's Band The Legendary Ils Sont Partis
 celebrates his legacy (Norfolk) \$29 - \$49
- 16 8pm Crystal Bowersox (Norfolk) \$35 - \$55
- 17 8pm Riders On The Storm - The Ultimate Doors Tribute Band
 (Norfolk) \$24 - \$34
 8pm The Balkun Brothers album release party with Consider The
 Source and Jake Kulak & The Lowdown (Hartford) \$15 - \$30
- 18 7:30pm Bruce in the USA - Tribute to Bruce Springsteen (Hartford)
 \$29 - \$44
- 23 8:30pm Adam Ezra Group (Hartford) \$19 - \$29
- 24 8pm Tusk - Tribute To Fleetwood Mac (Hartford) \$35 - \$54
- 30 8:30pm Josh Ritter (Hartford) \$29-\$49
 8pm Outlaws (Norfolk) \$59 - \$79

The Ridgefield Playhouse

80 East Ridge Ridgefield 203-438-5795
 http://ridgefieldplayhouse.org

Molten Java Coffee

213 Greenwood Ave., Bethel
 203-739-0313

Note Kitchen & Bar

227 Greenwood Ave., Bethel (203) 917-3127
 notekitchen.com

- MAY 1** Open Mic
- 2 Ladies Night - Name That Tune Trivia
- 3 Killian Troupe
- 4 Ele Sera
- 5 Mike Latini Trio
- 6 Madz and the Ladz
- 7 Marc Huberman (Brunch)
- 8 Open Mic
- 9 Ladies Night - Karaoke(ish)
- 10 Gracie Day
- 11 Petey Hop
- 12 Phoenix Tree
- 13 The Dirt Road Pickers
- 14 Bob McLaughlin/Phil Forbes Jazz Duo
- 15 Open Mic
- 16 Ladies Night - Jukebox Bingo
- 17 Gary Bertz
- 18 Don Lowe
- 19 Mental Health Band
- 20 Songhorse
- 21 Jason Bangser
- 22 Open Mic
- 24 Gerard Smith
- 25 Frank Chiafari
- 26 Kenny Z
- 27 Dan Zlotnick
- 28 Ed Accardi
- 29 Open Mic
- 31 Dave King
- JUN 1** Bob McLaughlin Trio
- 2 Jamie Livesey
- 3 Bobby Morrill
- 4 Missy & Bill
- 5 Open Mic
- 7 Joe Coscina
- 8 Emma Kiara & Friends
- 9 Nick Deputy

- 10 2JAM Acoustic
- 12 Open Mic
- 14 Good Medicine Rx
- 15 Doug Latour
- 16 Phoenix Tree
- 17 Gracie Day
- 18 Brunch w/The Bruce Coviello Group
- 19 Open Mic
- 21 Nancy Burger
- 22 Kyle Ledoux
- 23 Kenny Z
- 24 The Resounders
- 25 Brunch w/ Anthony Nazzaro
- 26 Open Mic
- 28 Johnny Chapman
- 29 Frank Chiafari
- 30 Petey Hop

The Sounding Board

The Universalist Church Of West Hartford,
 433 Fern Street, West Hartford
 Http://www.folknotes.org 860-635-7685
 Doors 7pm Music 8pm Adv Tix: www.brownpapertickets.com
 Reservations or More Info: Reservations@Folknotes.org
 Adm: Gen. / Mem. Children 12 And Under \$8

MAY 20 The Portable Folk Festival

The Vanilla Bean Cafe

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

- MAY 5** 7:30pm Open Mic - Folkpotamus \$5
- 6 8pm Andrew McKnight \$15
- 7 7pm Catie Curtis \$15
- 13 7pm Atwater - Donnelly \$15
- 19 7pm Sing: Quiet Corner Song Swap FREE
- 20 8pm Joel Cage \$15
- 27 8pm Mark Erelli \$15
- JUN 2** 7:30pm Open Mic - Greg Hall \$5
- 3 8pm Minor Swing \$10
- 10 8pm The Hot Flashes \$20
- 11 7pm David Wilcox \$20

Voices Cafe

The Unitarian Church 10 Lyons Plains Road Westport
 203-227-7205 X14 www.voicescafe.org
 All Shows 8pm; Reserved Seating For Groups Of 4+
 Adm: Adv / Door

- MAY 13** Susan Werner \$27 Adv / \$32 Door
- JUN 10** Brianne Chasanoff \$20 Adv / \$25 Door

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