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newsletter of the San Francisco Folk Music Club friends and families making home-grown music together July/August 2021

## **Pandemic Reflections**

by folknik Co-Editor Bob Loomis

They say the pandemic is in retreat. Live music is returning to Bay Area venues. The venerable and beloved Freight & Salvage in Berkeley is preparing to reopen for live shows in August.

Several local venues in my neck of the East Bay woods are already presenting live music in outdoor settings, Roxx on Main and Slow Hand BBQ in Martinez and Lucca's Patio in Benicia among them. Clubs around the Bay Area are presenting live shows.

In some ways I found the online open mics and jams that I managed to attend during COVID were easier to participate in than live events. There was no hauling of gear, no driving anywhere, no bridge tolls. I was actually able to take part in a few events that I had struggled to get to before COVID. There were a couple SFFMC events; the Winters, CA Virtual Open Mics, and a series of Happy Hour And A Half online events each Friday presented by the Martinez Music Mafia.

I tried for years to make an SFFMC Friday night song circle, but St. Cyprian's is just far enough away from the east end of Concord that I never quite made it. I was able to attend some streaming jams presented by SFFMC during the Shelter-in-Place periods. That was enjoyable.

What was missing, of course, was the energy of playing live music together and enjoying the face-to-face feedback of live shows and the camaraderie that builds at regular live events.

Also absent: the joy of joining together in playing and singing, since latency issues on the web made group audio impossible unless you had a pretty elaborate technological setup and not too many players.

One frustrating thing about the streaming music events was that there were and still are so many, what with the large numbers of musicians, local and well-known, struggling to stay afloat financially. Just keeping up with the sheer number of shows of all kinds that I wanted to see was an arduous task requiring a separate calendar of events.

Also frustrating were budget limitations on donating to everyone I wanted to help. In that aspect alone, especially for professional musicians, the return of live shows will be a godsend ... assuming they have the means to book enough gigs as things open up. I hope that especially SFFMC's jams continue online in some way at least once a month.

Judging from others' reactions, the virtual campouts, open mics and other online-only events that replaced live music during the pandemic were successful in many ways. I'm sure your mileage may have varied, but I'd love to hear what other people think the shape of live music to come should be.

In the meantime, I can only hope that COVID is indeed exiting our stages, allowing live events of both a personal and public nature to resume, along with the joyous energy they provide in our lives.

## **Labor Day Weekend 2021**

We hope have an in-person camp on the Labor Day weekend this year at Camp Herms in El Cerrito, depending on the pandemic situation. We will announce the details, when possible, on the Web site <a href="stffmc.org">sffmc.org</a> and on the Harmony list!

The San Francisco Folk Music Club is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to the enjoyment, preservation and promotion of acoustic music in individual, family, and community life.

"My father used to put it this way, he said don't argue if it's folk music or not. Just know that the folk process has been going on for thousands of years in every field. Cooks rearrange old recipes for new stomachs, lawyers rearrange old laws for new citizens, and musicians take old ideas and turn them into songs." – *Pete Seeger* 

## **Board Members**

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# 4th of July Camp Goes Virtual Once Again

by Hali Hammer

Since the pandemic, we've been keeping our "camp" get-togethers going virtually. We started Memorial Day 2020 with a three-day program of a check-in on Friday night, followed by four workshops and an open mic each day Saturday and Sunday.

We were able to continue through the pandemic with these virtual "campouts" on July 4 and Labor Day 2020. Memorial Day 2021 camp included the club's music meeting on Friday night at 7 pm, after the "Bring Your Own Everything Pot Luck" from 5 7 pm. The weekend programs added breakout rooms to supplement the four workshops and open mic each day Saturday and Sunday. While we did schedule workshops in advance, the breakout rooms gave us the flexibility to add as many additional musical gettogethers as people wanted.

For the 4th of July weekend 2021 we'll once again set up Zoom meetings on Friday July 2, Saturday July 3 and Sunday July 4. You may arrange to use as many breakout rooms as you wish, but please let us know ahead of time, so that we can have them on the schedule, in order for as many people to attend as possible.

Ed Hilton set up three Zoom links on our Club account for Memorial Day, one for each day of camp, and that worked so well that we'll be repeating the process. All you have to do to join is to click on the link, look at the list of breakout rooms, and then decide where you'd like to go.

Here's what the schedule will look like for the weekend:

### Friday, July 2:

**5–7 pm: Bring Your Own Everything Pot Luck.** an heck in with your friends and eat some dinner (or not) with them. This won't be a musical meeting as much as a way for us just to talk to each other as we would if we were having a pot luck at a live camp.

**7–11 pm: Song Swap.** Cyprian's will be held online the following Friday, July 9. This will be a similarly styled song swap with people taking turns sharing songs.

*Breakout rooms will be available from 5–11 pm.* 

### **Saturday July 3:**

11 am-12 noon: Workshop I (Hali Hammer hosts)
12:30 pm-1:30 pm: Workshop II (Ed Hilton hosts)
2:00 pm-3:00 pm: Workshop III (Hali Hammer hosts)
3:30 pm-4:30 pm: Workshop IV (Ed Hilton hosts)
7:00 pm-9:00 pm: Open Mic.

(This seems to be the preferred time suggested by the most

participants.)

*Breakout rooms will be available from 11 am−11 pm.* 

### Sunday, July 4:

Same schedule as Saturday.

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If you want to lead a workshop, contact either Ed Hilton (ed\_hilton@yahoo.com) or Hali Hammer (halih@yahoo.com) to reserve your space. If you want to have a longer song swap, you can do it in a breakout room. If you want to resister for the open mic, contact Ed for Saturday night or Hali for Sunday night.

We're hoping to have a live camp for Labor Day weekend (September 3 5) but if not, we'll continue to hold virtual camp.

## **Camp Harmony 2021–2022**

by the Camp Harmony Committee

We're weighing options for the safest and best possible gathering.

We hope to return to Walker Creek for inperson Camp Harmony this December. Whether or not this will be possible depends on a number of things, including the state of the pandemic; federal, California and Marin County regulations; and decisions by the Marin Schools and Walker Creek Ranch.

Our reservation with Walker Creek Ranch is secured by deposit for the customary dates (December 28, 2021 to January 2, 2022). We do not yet have final confirmation that WCR will be open to receive groups in the fall/winter, although they hope to do so, and therefore we continue to plan for both possibilities.

A major question is the number of members who would attend an in-person camp this year. In the past, Walker Creek Ranch has told us it is not financially feasible for them to host us unless we have a certain minimum attendance. If we have more than a little drop in interest, we may not have enough attendance to satisfy Walker Creek Ranch's needs.

In late May, a short survey was sent to all SFFMC members and to all participants in Camp Harmony 2020 (in-person) and 2021 (online) regarding camp this year. We are now reviewing the responses, which will help us to assess the situation: will Camp Harmony 2022 be held as in-person camp, or again this year as an online event?

Some interest has been expressed in having a "hybrid" camp, with an online component to an inperson gathering. While we are exploring that possibility, it could present major challenges, not only technical (*e.g.*, limited internet connectivity) but also in the quality of experience it can provide for both local and remote participants. By encouraging people to participate remotely, an online component could also reduce our in-person numbers below the minimum needed by Walker Creek Ranch.

If indeed we are able to return to in-person camp, the registration schedule will be similar to that in previous years. Registration will open in September—but perhaps not right after Labor Day—and will close by Thanksgiving. If circumstances change and we find that in-person camp will not be possible, all paid registration fees will be returned in full.

Stay tuned for more information to appear in the September/October folknik.

## Our 2nd Online SF Festival—How It Went

by Daniel Hersh

Our second annual online San Francisco Free Folk Festival was a success! We had nearly 40 music and dance workshops on Zoom, all in "breakout rooms" in a big Zoom meeting organized by Amelia Hogan. (Thanks, Amelia!) Over 770 people registered for the Zoom meeting. We had an online open mic led by Jeremiah Vela-Murphy, and a full afternoon of online storytelling events put on by the Storytelling Association of California.

We had eight real-time performances on YouTube or Zoom, and nearly 40 "watch anytime" performances that were all produced specially for the festival. Most of the "watch anytime" events can still be accessed online, along with video recordings of several of the real-time performances. Go to the program page on the festival website (https://sffolkfest.org/program-2021) and click on the performer names to watch and hear events that you missed!

Thanks very much to my co-directors Amelia Hogan and Marlene McCall (who co-coordinated the music workshops) and to performer coordinator Todd Silverstein for the many, many hours they put in to make the festival happen and keep everything organized and on track. Marlene also did a great job with festival PR on Facebook, Thanks as well to Cassiane Mobley (dance program), Remy Timbrook (family program), Valerie Rose (website development), Alex Woo (video assistance) and our many Zoom volunteers (online hosts, session assistants, etc.) And thanks to all the performers and workshop leaders! Everyone volunteered their time.

The online festival went very well—but we're still all hoping that we can return to an in-person festival in 2022.

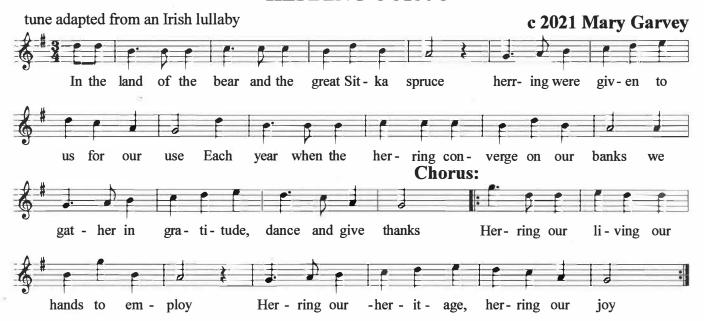
## SFFMC Year at a Glance

by Marlene McCall

Our year starts on September 1.

- September: Labor Day weekend
- October: El Cerrito Free Folk Festival
- December to January: Camp Harmony
- April (usually): Camp Harmony Fundraising Concert
- May: Memorial Day Weekend Campout
- June: San Francisco Free Folk Festival
- July: July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend Campout
- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday evening: Music Meeting
- Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday afternoon: Music Meeting
- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening: Board Meeting

## **HERRING OUR JOY**



In the land of the bear and the great Sitka spruce Herring were given to us for our use Each year when the herring converge on our banks we gather in gratitude, dance and give thanks Our brothers and sisters across the great seas hope to have herring as plenty as these Their nets will be filled and their bellies as well herring to eat and herring to sell

#### chorus:

Herring our living, our hands to employ herring our heritage; herring our joy (2x)

In spring to the edge of the water we go and wait for the herring to deposit their roe Branches of hemlock we lay on their sides for the herring to spawn on the incoming tides For thousands of years your people and mine made sure that the herring would never decline We pray the Great Spirit will prosper the run and herring will last until earth's day is done

Mary Garvey is a prolific PNW songwriter who also assembles collections of songs on one topic. Her most recent CD is **Herring Our Joy**, and has 22 tracks, some with famous people, some traditional and some in different languages. This song is the title track.

She says: "What an amazing collection of songs about the herring fisheries we have here! And not just the fishers themselves, but the communities who supported them, the babies who waited for their fathers to come home ... and who sometimes did not. We honor the women who watched for them, and had their own crucial roles in processing selling the fish." She also points out that herring stocks are becoming severely depleted in some places. CDs can be ordered from Mary at maryogarvey@yahoo.com.

The song pages are lovingly created by Barbara Millikan. She can be reached at barbara.millikan@gmail.com

## LISTEN TO THE DINOSAURS Words © 2014 Holly Tannen

Tune: Listen to the Radio, by Nancy Griffith https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqiuAlyu3n8

I am bound for Mendocino in the morning rain
Past coastal towns where fog is thick and tourists all complain.
Past redwood trees and fog and dinosaurs
Where would I be without the song of the dinosaurs?

CHORUS:

When you can't find a friend, you still got the dinosaurs

When you can't find a friend, you still got the dinosaurs Dinosaurs, oh, listen to the dinosaurs Dinosaurs, oh, listen to the dinosaurs Dinosaurs, oh....

I left a clueless, four-eyed computer nerd on Franklin Street Now he's staring at his iPhone, watching Game of Thrones, wondering what's become of me. Got my Nikons and my Sibley's in the trunk of my Accord And I am leaving Fort Bragg to look for dinosaurs.

#### **CHORUS**

There's a hawk above the headlands north of Mendocino town There's a pelican and a cormorant and a raven upside down. That computer nerd'll find his iPhone in the garbage can

And I am leaving Fort Bragg to look for dinosaurs.

#### **CHORUS**

The ravens brought their babies to the birdbath yesterday
They splashed around, they begged for food, then they flew away.
They have scales, they have claws, like dinosaurs
And they all sing the song of the dinosaurs.

#### **CHORUS**

When you can't find a friend, you still got the dinosaurs When you can't find a friend, you still got the dinosaurs Dinosaurs, oh, listen to the dinosaurs.

Dinosaurs...

Dinosaurs, oh, listen to the dinosaurs.

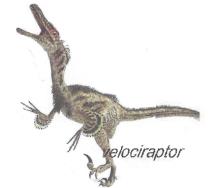
The ability to climb trees, glide and fly...helped birds survive the deadly meteorite impact which killed off...their dinosaurian cousins." - Michael Lee, Science, August 1, 2014

Recent finds of feathered dinosaurs support the long-held theory that dinosaurs are the ancestors of birds. Feathers evolved for insulation and perhaps display, and 150-million-year-old fossils found in China and Russia suggest that many dinosaurs were fluffy, if not cuddly.

Holly sings traditional songs of the United States, England, Scotland, Ireland, and France. She also channels Entities from the Half-Astral Plane who are responsible for songs such as Lily Of The Net, Bonobo Wannabee, Brownies For Breakfast, Victim of Them, Downstream From Dylan, and The Last Hippie.

Holly studied folklore with Alan Dundes at U.C. Berkeley. She edited the prestigious Journal of Anomalistic Phenomenology, and is now professor emeritus of disinformation technology at the Mendocino Institute for Sustainable Voyance.

Holly lives on the fringes of the primeval Pygmy Forest where she raises prize-winning Mendonesian Pygmy Velociraptors, volunteers for the Velociraptor Rescue and Rehabilitation Center, and directs the choir of the Church of Our Lady of the Unwarranted Assumption.





## Regularly Scheduled Events Calendar as of 6/28/2021

### All events are online ("virtual") unless a location is provided. All times are PDT.

Email calendar items or corrections to SFFMC Calendar Editor Shelby Solomon at folknikcal @yahoo.com.

Daily 9am: Daily Antidote of Song https://revelsdc.org/2021/daily-song/

Daily 8pm: Meredith Axelrod & Craig Ventresco https://meredithaxelrod.com/

Every Sunday 11am: Southern CA Uilleann Pipers Club seminar http://socalpipers.com/piper\_sunday.html

Every Sunday noon: Sundays with Mary Gauthier https://www.youtube.com/officialmarygauthier

Every Sunday 4pm: Buncrana seisiún, Sláinte Pub: 131 Broadway, Oakland https://slainteoakland.com/

Every Sunday 4pm: Chuck Brodsky https://www.knct.club/chuckbrodsky

Every Sunday 7pm: open session, The Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley https://www.thestarryplough.com/

Every Sunday 7pm: Seattle song circle http://www.seafolklore.org/wp/about-sfs/seattle-song-circle/

Every Sunday 7pm: Agoura Hills song circle on Zoom, info: http://songmakers.org/

1st Sunday 11am: Sea Chantey Zoom, South St. Seaport Museum, NY https://southstreetseaportmuseum.org/chanteysing/

1st Sunday 1pm: SCVFA jam, Rose Garden Park (Naglee & Garden Drive), San Jose & on Facebook, https://www.fiddlers.org/

1st Sunday 4pm: contra jam session on Zoom, info: http://www.audreyknuth.com/online-contra-jam

1st Sunday 4pm: Greenwich Village Folk Festival https://greenwichvillagefolkfestival.org/

1st Sunday 8pm: Starry Plough Irish session online https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRgleS-ORnUCldz9OauFlkw

4th Sunday 1pm: Bluegrass & old-time jam, Ocean View Park, Santa Cruz, email: luke@playingbyear.com

Every Monday 9:30am: vocal warm-up with Briget Boyle https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCz7v6ZJ0IBfM7T39SoZ4fnQ

Every Monday noon: Mudcat Worldwide Singaround on Zoom, email:joe@mudcat.org

Every Monday 4pm: John Whelan https://www.facebook.com/john.whelan.142

Every Monday 7pm: Palo Alto jam on Zoom, email: larryjoba@aol.com

1st Monday 6pm: bluegrass jam, Out West Garage: 321 2nd, Petaluma https://californiabluegrass.org/event/the-garage-jam/all/2nd/4th Monday 7pm: Groundbreakin Trad Session https://www.meetup.com/irish-music-trad-session/events/gzgvrrybchbhc/

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:30pm: Bay Area Sacred Harp (BASH) sing on Zoom, email: board@bayareasacredharp.org

Every Tuesday 4pm: virtual open mic (Boston) https://www.passim.org/live-music/club-passim/openmic/

Every Tuesday 5:30pm: The Ould Sod Irish session http://michaeleskin.com/zoom.html

Every Tuesday 6:30pm: Irish seisiún, O'Flaherty's Irish Pub: 25 N San Pedro St., San Jose

Every Tuesday 6:30pm: open mic w/Ceni, Hopmonk: 230 Petaluma Ave, Sebastopol https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol

Every Tuesday 7pm: Andronico's SF jam on Zoom, email for link: dinahbeatrice@gmail.com

Every Tuesday 7pm: Aireene Espiritu http://bit.ly/aireene-ytlive

Every Wednesday 12pm: traditional Irish session on Facebook, email: apetvet@gmail.com

Every Wednesday 1pm: beginner Uke class on Zoom, info: http://songmakers.org/

Every Wednesday 2:30pm: John Whelan tune teach on Zoom http://johnwhelanmusic.com/slow-session/

Every Wednesday 4pm: John Whelan's slow Irish session on Zoom http://johnwhelanmusic.com/slow-session/

Every Wednesday 5pm: Jay Ungar & Molly Mason https://www.facebook.com/jayandmolly/

Every Wednesday 6pm: Open mic at Café Paradiso, Iowa https://www.facebook.com/OpenMicAtCafeParadiso

Every Wednesday 6:30pm sign-up: open mic on Zoom, info: http://songmakers.org/

Every Wednesday 6:30pm: open mic, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato https://www.hopmonk.com/novato

3rd Wednesday 4pm: Scottish/Cape Breton fiddle session, http://www.bsfc.org/our-activities/wednesday-night-sessions/

3rd Wednesday 6pm: contra jam session on Zoom, info: http://www.audreyknuth.com/online-contra-jam

Every Thursday 9:30am: vocal warm-up with Briget Boyle https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCz7v6ZJ0IBfM7T39SoZ4fnQ

Every Thursday 3:30pm: tin whistle workshops w/Michael Eskin http://michaeleskin.com/whistle.html

Every Thursday 7pm: Chuck Behrman's song circle on Zoom, info: http://songmakers.org/

Every Friday 9:30am: David Steinhart's song circle on Zoom, info: http://songmakers.org/

Every Friday Noon: Aireene Espiritu http://bit.ly/aireene-ytlive

Every Friday 5:30pm: The Cross Keys, Way Station: 2001 Sir Francis Drak Blvd, Fairfax http://waystationmarin.com/

1st Friday 8pm: CCE Irish/Scottish singing session on Zoom https://sfcooleykeegancce.org/music/singing.html

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 4pm: Old-Time slow-ish jam https://www.berkeleyoldtimemusic.org/slow-jam-fizz

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8pm: Chantey sing online (Seattle) http://www.nwseaport.org/upcoming-events.html

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7pm: online open mic https://www.meetup.com/SouthBayAcousticMusic/

4th Friday 7pm: Kate's Café open mic on Zoom https://www.sgvcc.org/kates-cafe/

Every Saturday 9:30am: beginner Uke class on Zoom, info: http://songmakers.org/

Every Saturday 1pm: Sin Silver https://www.facebook.com/sin.silver.7

Every Saturday 2pm: John Whelan's Master Session, performer/ticket: http://johnwhelanmusic.com/master-sessions/

Every Saturday 6pm: Portland Folk Music Society song circle https://portlandfolkmusic.org/content.aspx

Every Saturday 6:30pm: Misner & Smith https://www.facebook.com/MisnerandSmith/

Every Saturday 7pm (7/17 in person): ukulele jam https://www.meetup.com/San-Francisco-Ukulele-Meetup/

4th Saturday 11am: River City mountain dulcimer virtual jam, info: https://www.rivercitydulcimers.com/

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Augusta Heritage Center Summer 2021 online workshops https://augustaartsandculture.org/events/

Th Jul 1 4:30pm: Fiddle Traditions seminar w/Haas/Hunter/Demers/Molsky, tickets:

https://www.sfmsfolk.org/festival/FiddleTraditions.html

July 2-5 Fiddle Tunes online https://centrum.org/festival-of-american-fiddle-tunes-the-workshop/

July 2-4 SFFMC July Fourth campout online https://www.sffmc.org/

Fr Jul 2 4pm: Aaron Jonah Lewis/Peter Uhrbrand & Ole Houritzen/James & Vivian Leva, tickets:

https://centrum.org/festival-of-american-fiddle-tunes-performances/

Fr Jul 2 4:30pm: FSGW open sing on Zoom, register: https://fsgw.org/event-4357956

Fr Jul 2 5:30pm: Clyde Davenport https://www.facebook.com/groups/quarantinehappyhourmusic

Sa Jul 3 4pm: Claude Methé & Family/Paul Brown/Liz Knowles, tickets:

https://centrum.org/festival-of-american-fiddle-tunes-performances/

Sa Jul 3 5pm: Taj Mahal/Gaby Moreno, Roaring Camp: 5401 Graham Hill Rd, Felton https://feltonmusichall.com/

Sa Jul 3 5:30pm: Joe & Odell Thompson https://www.facebook.com/groups/quarantinehappyhourmusic

Sa Jul 3 5:45pm: Jared Rabin https://ourconcerts.live/shows

Sa Jul 3 7pm: Anne Feeney memorial at Laborfest https://laborfest.net/event/anne-feeney-commemorating-her-life-music/

Sa Jul 3 7pm: Ariel Marin, Roxx on Main: 627 Main St., Martinez https://www.roxxonmain.com/

Jul 4-10 Willie Clancy Summer School music lessons online https://www.scoilsamhraidhwillieclancy.com/online-school

Jul 4–9 Swannanoa Gathering Traditional Song Week online https://swangathering.com/catalog/ts/traditional-song-week/

Su Jul 4 Noon: Väsen-Duo, https://folk.org/livestream/vasen-duo/

Su Jul 4 4pm: Robin Leblanc & Family/April Verch & Joe Newberry/Laurie Lewis, tickets:

https://centrum.org/festival-of-american-fiddle-tunes-performances/

Su Jul 4 4pm: Summer BCMFest https://www.passim.org/stream/

Su Jul 4 5:30pm: Quarantine Happy Hour https://www.facebook.com/groups/quarantinehappyhourmusic

M Jul 5 4pm: Kevin Wimmer/Allison DeGroot & Tatiana Hargreaves/Tim O'Brien, tickets:

https://centrum.org/festival-of-american-fiddle-tunes-performances/

M Jul 5 5:30pm: The Horsenecks https://www.facebook.com/groups/guarantinehappyhourmusic

Tu Jul 6 1pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, email ed\_hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link

W Jul 7 5pm: Grace Givertz https://www.passim.org/stream/

Jul 8-11 Strings Without Boundaries online classes https://www.stringswithoutboundaries.com/

Th Jul 8 5pm: Sadie Gustafson-Zook https://www.passim.org/stream/

Fr Jul 9 5pm: Steve Poltz livestream, tickets: https://www.passim.org/live-music/

Fr Jul 9 6pm: High Country, outdoors at The Back Room: 1984 Bonita Ave, Berkeley https://backroommusic.com/

Fr Jul 9 7pm: SFFMC musical meeting, email ed\_hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link

Fr Jul 9 7pm: Megan Slankard, Mulcahy House concert, Los Altos https://www.meetup.com/SouthBayHouseConcerts/

Fr Jul 9 8pm: Dirty Cello, Hopmonk: 230 Petaluma Ave, Sebastopol https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol

Sa Jul 10 10-5: NCBS Gathering, San Benito County Historical Park: 8300 Airline Hwy, Tres Piños https://ncbs.info/

Sa Jul 10 4pm: Phil Marsh, outdoors at The Back Room: 1984 Bonita Ave, Berkeley https://backroommusic.com/

Sa Jul 10 5pm: Terry Klein/Jim Trick/Susan Cattaneo livestream, tickets: https://www.passim.org/live-music/

Sa Jul 10 8pm: Muriel Anderson, tickets: https://pacificaperformances.org/muriel-anderson-3/

Sa Jul 10 9pm: Coffis Brothers/Mountain Men, Hopmonk: 230 Petaluma, Sebastopol https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol

Starting week of July 11: music classes from Freight & Salvage https://thefreight.org/learn-to-play/classes/view-all-classes/

Jul 11–16 Swannanoa Gathering Celtic Week online https://swangathering.com/catalog/cl/celtic-week/

Su Jul 11 2pm: acoustic iam. Heather Farm Park Equestrian Center. Walnut Creek

https://www.meetup.com/walnut-creek-guitar-meetup-group

Su Jul 11 2pm: Ripatti & Rose, Hallcrest Vineyards: 379 Felton Empire Road, Felton

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ripatti-rose-live-at-hallcrest-vineyards-tickets-161259753263

Su Jul 11 4pm: Solid Air/Heartwood Trio, Occidental Center: 3850 Doris Murphy Ct, Occidental

https://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org/upcoming-events

Su Jul 11 4pm: Corner House livestream, tickets: https://www.passim.org/live-music/

Tu Jul 13 8pm: SFFMC Board Meeting, email ed\_hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link

W Jul 14 Noon: Harbottle & Jonas https://folk.org/livestream/harbottle-jonas/

W Jul 14 5:00pm: Phil Lawrence https://lutherburbankcenter.org/event/luther-locals-phil-lawrence/

Th Jul 15 6pm: Purple Mountain Majesty Bluegrass, Summit House Beer Garden: 23123 Santa Cruz Hwy, Los Gatos 408-353-2700 https://www.facebook.com/summithousebeergarden/

Fr Jul 16 6pm: Mokai, outdoors at The Back Room: 1984 Bonita Ave, Berkeley https://backroommusic.com/

Fr Jul 16 8pm: AJ Lee & Blue Summit, house concert, Palo Alto https://www.bluesummitmusic.com/tour-dates

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Sa Jul 17 11am: Jug band workshop w/Súle Greg Wilson Freight https://secure.thefreight.org/146/sule-greg-wilson Sa Jul 17 11am: SF Ukulele Rebellion jam, Music Concourse Bandshell, Golden Gate Park, SF https://www.meetup.com/San-Francisco-Ukulele-Meetup/events/278963267/ Sa Jul 17 1pm: San Mateo Area singing meetup, San Mateo https://www.meetup.com/San-Mateo-Folk-Music-Meetup/ Sa Jul 17 4pm: Kathy Kallick Band, outdoors at The Back Room: 1984 Bonita Ave, Berkeley https://backroommusic.com/ Sa Jul 17 5pm: John McCutcheon https://mandolin.com/events/OPvd4oIRx1Uo2ycZ0kdZ Sa Jul 17 8pm: The Quitters, Harker's Back Forty house, San Mateo https://www.meetup.com/SouthBayHouseConcerts/ Jul 18-23 Swannanoa Gathering Old-Time Week online https://swangathering.com/catalog/ot/old-time-week/ Su Jul 18 10am: Woodstock (IL) Folk Festival https://woodstockfolkfestival.org/ Su Jul 18 10am: Old-time harmony singalong online w/Evie Ladin https://evieladin.com/events/ Su Jul 18 3pm: sing in park w/Living Room Choir, John Hinkel Park Ampitheater: 41 Somerset Place, Berkeley https://thelivingroomchoir.com/workshops/ Su Jul 18 3:30pm: AJ Lee & Blue Summit, house concert, Piedmont, RSVP: https://www.bluesummitmusic.com/tour-dates Jul 19-23 West Marin Fiddle Camp, Bolinas https://www.westmarinfiddlecamp.com/ Jul 19-22 Virtual Summer Camp Calvin W/Calvin Vollrath https://www.campcalvin.ca/home M Jul 19 Noon: Robb Johnson https://folk.org/livestream/robb-johnson/ Tu Jul 20 1pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, email ed hilton at yahoo.com for Zoom link W Jul 21 10am: FSGW Schweinhaut song circle on Zoom, register: https://fsqw.org/event-4356734 W Jul 21 3:30pm: Community family sing w/Carpe Diem Arts https://www.carpediemarts.org/home W Jul 21 5pm: BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet https://ourconcerts.live/shows Th Jul 22 5:30pm: Tom Rigney & Flambeau, Rudney Plaza: 1601 Civic Dr. Walnut Creek https://www.lesherartscenter.org/ Th Jul 22 7:30pm: Keith Greeninger & Dayan Kai, Michael's on Main: 2591 Main, Soquel, tickets: 831-479-9777x2 https://www.michaelsonmainmusic.com/ Fr Jul 23 4pm: Rockin' Solidarity Labor Chorus – anti-BlackRock union busting, 400 Howard St. & 1st St, SF https://laborfest.net/event/concert-blackrock-stop-union-busting/ Fr Jul 23 7pm: SFFMC musical meeting, email ed hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link Fr Jul 23 9pm: One Grass Two Grass, Hopmonk: 230 Petaluma Ave, Sebastopol https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol Sa Jul 24 5pm: sing on Zoom w/Living Room Choir, register: https://thelivingroomchoir.com/workshops/ Sa Jul 24 8pm: John Elliott, Harker's Back Forty house, San Mateo https://www.meetup.com/SouthBayHouseConcerts/ Sa Jul 24 8pm: National Park Radio, Felton Music Hall: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton https://feltonmusichall.com/ Jul 25-30 Swannanoa Gathering Contemporary Folk Week https://swangathering.com/catalog/cf/contemporary-folk-week/ Jul 25-30 Swannanoa Gathering Guitar Week online https://swangathering.com/catalog/gt/guitar-week/ Su Jul 25 11am: body music workshop w/Keith Terry, Oakland & online https://crosspulse.com/events/ Su Jul 25 1:30pm: Keith Greeninger & Dayan Kai, Michael's on Main: 2591 Main, Soquel, tickets: 831-479-9777x2 https://www.michaelsonmainmusic.com/ Su Jul 25 2pm: The Quitters, Felton Music Hall: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton https://feltonmusichall.com/ M Jul 26 4:30pm: PMN workshop on writing political songs, register by 7/23: https://peoplesmusic.org/event-4239757 W Jul 28 Noon: Anna Massie https://folk.org/livestream/anna-massie/ W Jul 28 7:30pm: Jake Shimabukuro, Bankhead Theater: 2400 1st St, Livermore https://livermorearts.org/ Th Jul 29 5pm: Greensky Bluegrass, Roaring Camp: 5401 Graham Hill Rd, Felton https://feltonmusichall.com/ Th Jul 29 8pm: Jake Shimabukuro, Rio Theatre: 1205 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz http://www.riotheatre.com/ Jul 30-Aug 1: From Women's Hearts and Hands Guitar Camp online http://womensheartsandhands.com/ Fr Jul 30 5pm: Greensky Bluegrass, Roaring Camp: 5401 Graham Hill Rd, Felton https://feltonmusichall.com/ Fr Jul 30 7pm: Irish revolutionary music https://laborfest.net/event/international-laborfest-musical-event-matt-seidel/ Fr Jul 30 7pm: Sin Silver & the Avenue, Roxx on Main: 627 Main St., Martinez https://www.roxxonmain.com/ Sa Jul 31 8pm: Anthony Arya, Felton Music Hall: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton https://feltonmusichall.com/ Aug 1–9 FleadhFest Sligo, live streams https://www.fleadhfest.ie/live/ Su Aug 1 Noon: Knocknashee Céilí Band live stream https://www.fleadhfest.ie/live/ M Aug 2 Noon: Téada with Niamh Farrell live stream https://www.fleadhfest.ie/live/ Tu Aug 3 1pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, email ed hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link Aug 4-8 Lark Camp online https://www.larkcamp.org/ Fr Aug 6 Noon: Moxie live stream https://www.fleadhfest.ie/live/ Fr Aug 6 7:30pm: open mic, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/

Fr Aug 6 8pm: Evie Ladin Band, house concert, Gilroy & streaming https://evieladin.com/events/

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Sa Aug 7 11:30am: Petaluma Music Festival, Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds, Petaluma https://petalumamusicfestival.org/

Sa Aug 7 Noon: Dervish live stream https://www.fleadhfest.ie/live/

Sa Aug 7 8pm: Peppino D'Agostino & Gyan Riley, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/

Sa Aug 7 9pm: AJ Lee & Blue Summit/Coffis Brothers/Sam Chase Trio, The Independent: 628 Divisadero, SF <a href="https://theindependentsf.com/">https://theindependentsf.com/</a>

Su Aug 8 Noon: Máirtín O'Connor Trio live stream https://www.fleadhfest.ie/live/

Su Aug 8 4pm: The Musers/Familiar Strangers, Occidental Center: 3850 Doris Murphy Ct, Occidental <a href="https://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org/upcoming-events">https://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org/upcoming-events</a>

Tu Aug 10 8pm: SFFMC Board Meeting, email ed\_hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link or in-person location

W Aug 11 9am: Hubby Jenkins https://www.loc.gov/concerts/folklife/hubby-jenkins.html

Aug 13–15 Brookdale Bluegrass Festival, San Benito County Historical Park, Tres Piños http://brookdalebluegrass.com/

Fr Aug 13: \*\*\* folknik Deadline \*\*\* Email materials to appropriate editor (see editor credit box)

Fr Aug 13 7pm: SFFMC musical meeting, email ed\_hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link

Fr Aug 13 8pm: Vienna Teng, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/

Sa Aug 14 8pm: Tammy L Hall Quintet, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/

Tu Aug 17 1pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, email ed\_hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link

W Aug 18 10am: FSGW Schweinhaut song circle on Zoom, register: https://fsgw.org/event-4356753

W Aug 18 5pm: BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet https://ourconcerts.live/shows

Th Aug 19 6pm: Purple Mountain Majesty Bluegrass, Summit House Beer Garden: 23123 Santa Cruz Hwy, Los Gatos 408-353-2700 https://www.facebook.com/summithousebeergarden/

Aug 20–21 Redwood Dulcimer Day https://www.communitymusicschool.org/dulcimer-day

Fr Aug 20 8pm: Vienna Teng, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/

Fr Aug 20 8pm: Jacob Joliff Band, in person & streaming, Throckmorton Theatre: 142 Throckmorton Ave, Mill Valley <a href="https://www.throckmortontheatre.org/">https://www.throckmortontheatre.org/</a>

Sa Aug 21 5:30pm&8:30pm: Taj Mahal, Blue Note Napa at Charles Krug Winery, St. Helena <a href="https://www.bluenotenapa.com/event/tw-eventinfo/Taj+Mahal/10911005/">https://www.bluenotenapa.com/event/tw-eventinfo/Taj+Mahal/10911005/</a>

Sa Aug 21 8pm: Ray Charles Project, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/

Su Aug 22 4pm: Brett Dennen, Oxbow RiverStage, Napa free https://www.oxbowriverstage.com/

Su Aug 22 4pm&7:30pm: Taj Mahal, Blue Note Napa at Charles Krug Winery, St. Helena <a href="https://www.bluenotenapa.com/event/tw-eventinfo/Taj+Mahal/10911005/">https://www.bluenotenapa.com/event/tw-eventinfo/Taj+Mahal/10911005/</a>

W Aug 25 9:30am: Bennett Konesni: Maine work songs https://www.loc.gov/concerts/folklife/bennett-konesni.html

W Aug 25 8pm: Lost Dog Street Band, Felton Music Hall: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton https://feltonmusichall.com/

Th Aug 26 8pm: Neko Case, Rio Theatre: 1205 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz http://www.riotheatre.com/

Aug 27–Sep 1 Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling School online <a href="http://www.valleyofthemoon.org/">http://www.valleyofthemoon.org/</a>

Fr Aug 27 6:30pm: Carolyn Sills Combo dinner/show, Michael's on Main: 2591 Main, Soquel, tickets: 831-479-9777x2 https://www.michaelsonmainmusic.com/

Fr Aug 27 7pm: SFFMC musical meeting, email ed hilton@yahoo.com for Zoom link

Fr Aug 27 8pm: David Nelson, Eric Thompson, Suzy Thompson, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/

Fr Aug 27 8pm: The Quitters, The Back Room: 1984 Bonita Ave, Berkeley https://backroommusic.com/

Fr Aug 27 9pm: The Brothers Comatose, The Independent: 628 Divisadero, SF https://theindependentsf.com/

Sa Aug 28 Play Music on the Porch Day http://www.playmusicontheporchday.com/

Sa Aug 28 8pm: David Nelson, Eric Thompson, Suzy Thompson, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/

Sa Aug 28 8pm: North Country Blue, The Back Room: 1984 Bonita Ave, Berkeley https://backroommusic.com/

Sa Aug 28 8pm: The Coffis Brothers, Felton Music Hall: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton https://feltonmusichall.com/

Sa Aug 28 8pm: Sin Silver, Rocco's Ristorante: 2909 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Walnut Creek https://www.roccospizzeria.com/

Sa Aug 28 9pm: The Brothers Comatose, The Independent: 628 Divisadero, SF https://theindependentsf.com/

Su Aug 29 7pm: Sarah Wilson, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/

### **Genre Music Calendars Online**

Genre Calendar

Bluegrass Signal: concert, jam, class, & radio show listings http://www.bgsignal.com/ Bluegrass

Bluegrass California Bluegrass Association https://californiabluegrass.org/calendar/

Northern California Bluegrass Society https://ncbs.info/ Bluegrass

https://groups.io/g/JacksBluesClues/calendar Blues Cajun-Zydeco SFBAYou.com https://calendar10.tripod.com/

Celtic AmeriCeltic: concert, session, & radio show listings https://americeltic.net/

Celtic Celtic Society of the Monterey Bay: concert, session, & radio show listings https://www.celticsociety.org/

Celtic CelticSF group, info to join https://groups.io/g/CelticSF

Country Dance Country Dance & Song Society (CDSS) https://www.cdss.org/community/events-calendar Flamenco The Flamenco Society of San Jose: concert & class listings <a href="http://www.theflamencosociety.org/">http://www.theflamencosociety.org/</a>

Portland Folk Music Society https://portlandfolkmusic.org/content.aspx?page\_id=4001&club\_id=748368 Folk

Folk Ministry of Folk: concert, session, & teacher listings https://www.ministryoffolk.com/ Folk Alliance International: event listing, resources, and conferences https://folk.org/ Folk

Library of Congress-American Folklife Center: American folklife, including music https://www.loc.gov/folklife/ Folk

Folklife concert schedule: https://www.loc.gov/concerts/folklife/

Harp Harpers Hall: concert, gathering, & resource listings https://harpershall.com/index.html

Klezmer/Yiddish KlezCalifornia: event & class listings <a href="https://klezcalifornia.org/">https://klezcalifornia.org/</a>

Old Time oldtimeSF group, info to join https://groups.io/g/oldtimeSF

Roots Americana-Honky-Tonk-Alt Country-Rockabilly Hicks with Sticks http://www.hickswithsticks.com/

Sacred Harp Sacred Harp Musical Heritage Association: sings and info https://fasola.org/

Saw Notes: https://sawnotes.com/ Saw

Song Circles (you may have to copy & paste this into your browser's address bar to get it to work:)

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=omflgqdt0jbq1c59j86rjvkkpo%40group.calendar.google.com

Song Circles Seattle Folklore Society http://www.seafolklore.org/wp/virtual-sings/

Song Circles https://www.bostonsongsessions.org/virtual-sessions Ukulele Got a Ukulele: everything uke https://www.gotaukulele.com/

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## **Abe Feinberg 1926–2021**

We received word from Joan Hall-Feinberg that Abe Feinberg died peacefully on June 22.

Abe and Joan have been long-time members of the folk club.

A sing-in will be planned in Abe's memory sometime in September. In the meantime, Joan says, if anyone wants to make donations in his name, donations to SFFMC or Kaiser Hospice would be appreciated.

## **Club Music Meetings on Zoom**

by Marlene McCall

Music meetings are currently being held via Zoom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month, at 7:00 p.m., and on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month, at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. More than one session takes place at the same time, in breakout rooms.

Upcoming Friday session dates are July 9<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>, and August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Upcoming Tuesday session dates are July 6<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. In order to obtain the link and the theme for each session, please sign up for the Harmony List here: https://groups.io/g/harmony.

You can choose to participate in these Zoom sessions via audio only, or audio with video, using a computer, tablet, or smart phone, or participate audio only on a regular phone.

The sessions are structured like the real-life song circles. Some have a theme. (I know that the theme for Friday, July 23 will be Transportation, Communication, and Travel, led by Dave Sahn, but I don't have similar info on the other July/August meetings.)

During Zoom sessions, everyone cannot sing and play together as in real life, due to what's called latency, or a time gap. Therefore, as the turn moves from one song leader to the next, everyone is muted except for the songleader, although of course all participants are encouraged to sing along/play along from your home.

For the assistance of those who are playing along, please announce your key before starting your song. Please keep remarks brief (in between songs and during introductions) so everyone can contribute.

## **Board Meetings on Zoom**

by Marlene McCall

Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. July's meeting will be on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Some years, there is no board meeting in August. But if there is one, it would be on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If you'd like to attend a board meeting, please contact Ed Hilton, club president, at <a href="mailto:info@sffmc.org">info@sffmc.org</a>.

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