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

March/April 2020

Memorial Day Weekend Camp New! Camp Herms

We have a new camp—for Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day weekends, 2020!

Location: Camp Herms is at 1100 James Place, El Cerrito.

Directions: From the "Circle" in Berkeley, follow Arlington Blvd. for about 2+ miles. Past Arlington Park in El Cerrito, about 0.6 miles north of Moeser Lane, turn off Arlington Blvd. onto Thors Bay Road, then into the camp at 1100 James Place. **Memorial Day weekend dates:** Friday, May 22, Saturday, May 23, and Sunday, May 24. Checkout day is Monday, May 25.

Facilities: The camp's capacity is several hundred people: plenty of room. Highlights are:

- o Large Lodge (Main Hall), which will be a shelter for day use in case of wet or cold weather. In the Lodge: North Room, with capacity of about forty-five; stage; and restrooms.
- o **Large kitchen** adjoining the Main Hall.
- o **RVs** are welcome; they park in the parking lot across from the Main Hall, but no hookups.
- o **Spaces for tents** are at the Redwood Grove, a large fairly even lot about the size of a football field. Campers can drive to Redwood Grove, park in the designated area, unload gear, then drive back to the parking lot.

Since space for parking and unloading is limited, we may use the car pass system that has been used at Boulder Creek to limit the number of cars in the area at one time.

Camping will be in Redwood Grove only—all other areas are closed to SFFMC on Memorial Day weekend. (See map.)

There is a bathroom building at one end of Redwood Grove, one grill and fire ring and picnic tables.

The camp has neighbors close in El Cerrito, so evening singing after 10:00 p.m. must be inside the Lodge (Main Hall) with the windows closed. Other activities need to be quiet, especially at night. At Boulder Creek, we had complaints from the ranger about loud singing after 10:00 p.m., and at the last Labor Day campout a complaint about loud activities after the concert one night.

Rates: Adults: \$25/night per person; kids under 15: \$8/night per person, also day use. Day use rate for adults: \$15/person.

Registration: No advance registration; register at camp. Registration will be opposite the Lodge (Main Hall); in case of wet or cold weather, it will be inside the Main Hall. Look for the sign: REGISTER HERE—SFFMC. Outside of registration hours, contact a member with a yellow STAFF t-shirt.

Free Folk Festival—June 13

The 2019 San Francisco Free Folk Festival will again be a one-day festival on a Saturday. We're planning for Saturday, June 13, 2020 from 12 NOON to 10 PM at Everett Middle School, which has been our location since 2016.

For up-to-date information on the festival, see the festival web site at http://sffolkfest.org. The 2020 festival coordinators (Daniel Hersh, Todd Silverstein, Glen Van Lehn, and Tes Welborn) can be contacted at sffff-directors@googlegroups.com.

Fold-In Sunday, April 26

The fold-in/folk-sing is at 12:00 PM, Sunday, April 26, at the home of Marv Sternberg & Shary Levy, 1713 Cedar St., Berkeley, CA, (510) 527-3224. Help with the *folknik*, enjoy a meal, and make music. Bring a potluck dish and instruments.



Map of Camp Herms rented for Memorial Day



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.

"If you cannot teach me to fly, teach me to sing." — J.M. Barrie, Peter Pan

Musical Meetings

Musical meetings of the San Francisco Folk Music Club are held every 2nd and 4th Friday at Cyprian's ARC, 2097 Turk Street (at Lyon), San Francisco. There is plenty of street parking, but if you can't find anything closer, you may park in the blood bank lot at Turk and Masonic. Cyprian's asks that if we park in the lot, we use a parking pass. Parking passes are stored on the info table right inside the front entrance of the church. You can pull up to the front entrance and step inside to get one before you park. You can keep it in your car for future use since they are not dated.

Singing and jamming start at 8:00 pm; we start clean-up at 11:30 and need to leave by midnight. Two of the rooms require earlier leaving times. Bring finger-food snacks and beverages if you can. Guests are always welcome, and no one is expected to "perform". Cyprian's charges us rent; we ask those who can to donate \$5 to \$10 per evening, but if you can't donate, we still want you to join us!

In consideration of our members' allergies and other concerns, only service animals are permitted at SFFMC events, and all our events are fragrance-free. The wearing of perfumes or heavily-scented products is not permitted. If a situation arises that cannot be easily remedied, members may be asked to show responsibility by taking their pet home or going home to change out of clothing that has picked up the offending scents.

	Mar 13	Mar 27	Apr 10	Apr 24
Setup 1, 7 p.m.	Bob A	Debbie K	Tom S	Bob A
Setup 2, 7 p.m.	Debbie K	Dave S	Tenaya	Debbie K
Host 1, 8-9 p.m.	Estelle F	Tes W	Yvette T	Ed H
Host 2, 9-10 p.m.	Greg B	Lotus	John K	Glen V
Singing Room	John K	Debbie K	Dave S	Greg B
Theme	Lost Love	Lonely, Friends, Enemies	Relations & Family	States, Countries, Regions
Cleanup 1	Glen V	Glen V	Glen V	Glen V

If you have constraints and contingencies that make it hard to sign up in advance, think of ways to help: when you can come by you can bring food and/or pitch in with set-up and clean-up!

Board Meetings

The SFFMC board meets on each 2nd Tuesday — potluck at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 8:00 p.m. All club members are welcome to attend the potluck dinner and the meeting.

March 10: Home of Marian Gade, 136 Highland Blvd., Kensington, CA 94708 (510) 524-9815 April 14: Home of Bob Helliesen, 398 Vassar Ave., Berkeley, CA 94708 (510) 528-0334

Board Members

President: Ed Hilton Vice President: Hali Hammer

Thad Binkley ♦ Charlie Fenton ♦ Bob Helliesen ♦ Daniel Hersh Amelia Hogan ♦ Phyllis Jardine ♦ Jerry Michaels ♦ Dave Sahn

Next Folknik Fold-In/Sing: Sunday, April 26, 2020 at noon home of Marv Sternberg & Shary Levy, 1713 Cedar St., Berkeley, CA, (510) 527-3224

Ray Bierl, Kathy Kallick House Concerts in Oakland

Thursday, March 19th: Longtime SFFMC favorite Ray Bierl. Ray has been performing songs from across the American landscape for well on to six decades. He's a musical storyteller who draws on a wide range of genres and styles — cowboy ballads, vintage rock and roll hits, traditional folk songs, Tin Pan Alley songs and country classics. Plays a pretty mean fiddle, too.

Thursday, April 16th. The Kathy Kallick Band. Winner of a Grammy and two IBMA Awards, Kathy needs no introduction to Bay Area Bluegrass fans. "Jaw-dropping awesome!!!" is how the Delaware Valley Bluegrass Festival describes the Kathy Kallick Band. They are based along the west coast, from the San Francisco Bay Area to Anchorage, but their powerful mixture of original and classic music, mirroring their distinctive combination of traditional and contemporary sensibilities, has great appeal everywhere.

These house concerts are located near the Grand Lake Theater and Lake Merritt, in Oakland. For more information and reservations, send an email message to houseconcert@att.net.

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The San Francisco Folk Music Club Presents the 6th Annual

Faith Petric Benefit Concert for Camp Harmony

Saturday, April 18, 2020 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

at the Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, 1606 Bonita (at Cedar), Berkeley

Featuring instrumental and vocal acoustic music with acclaimed California musical performers, including:

RAY BIERL DICK HOLDSTOCK & AARON CLEGG HOGAN & HILL KAREN IMPERIAL & DOUG JONES AND MORE!

This event raises funds for camperships (camp scholarships), assisting musicians to attend the SFFMC winter music retreat in western Marin county. The concert, along with silent auction and professionally catered refreshments, is an annual tradition that you won't want to miss.

We'll bring back a great Mediterranean menu including award-winning brews, and hold a silent auction to raise additional donations.

We would love to see your shining faces at this community-friendly evening. Bring along friends who are interested in Camp Harmony but have not yet attended.

\$25 + suggested donation sliding scale if you can't make it to the event in-person, you're still welcome to donate for the cause. Tickets will be available through Brown Paper Tickets by March 1st

Let us know if you can volunteer to help out either before or during the concert.

Please contact Amelia Hogan for more information and opportunities to volunteer: ameliaisaverb@yahoo.com or 831-331-3705

Silent Auction at the Benefit Concert

Contribute to Harmony camperships by donating goods or services to the Silent Auction! We seek items, or donated services—such as a music lesson, concert passes, a catered meal, whatever special talent you can provide as a small freely given pleasure to others— to be offered at the silent auction held before and into intermission at the Benefit Concert on April 18th.

Contact Patience Young to register your donation: patiencesinging@gmail.com
Bring your item to the hall at least one half hour before concert time.

Receive a receipt for your donation, for tax purposes.

That's IT.

OK, beyond that: bid on others' donations that appeal to you!

The Inspiration of Mark Levy

as told to Donna Scarlett by Mark Levy

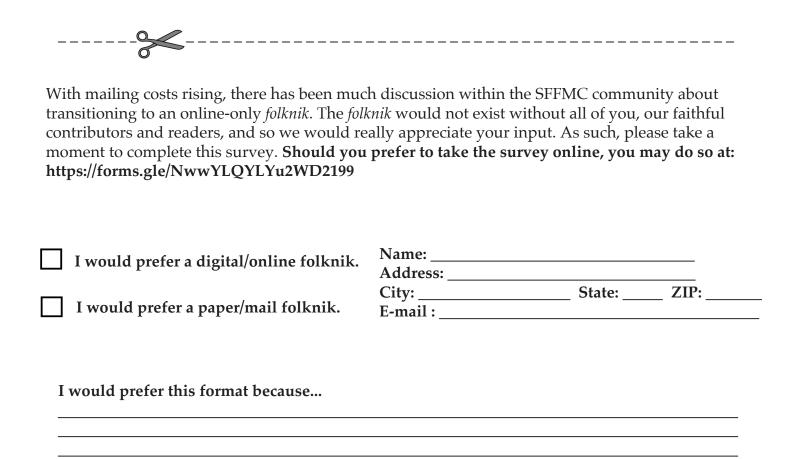
In 1982, SFFMC member and musician Mark Levy attended a Sing Out! meeting in New York City, where Pete Seeger heard him sing. When he returned to California, a letter from Pete was waiting for him with a lot of embarrassing compliments, including "...inspiring. I don't often hear someone with such a great voice and clear sense of direction." Their friendship and correspondence continued until Pete's passing, and Pete Seeger's inspiration lives on in Mark, as it does in many of us.

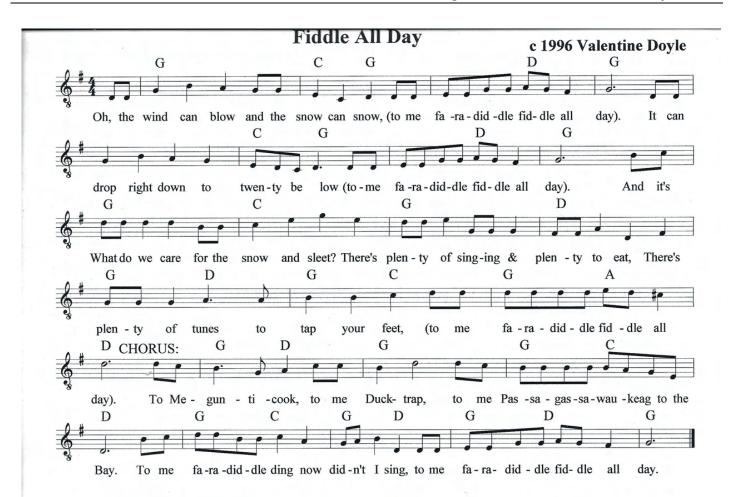
Although he did not speak until the age of four, Mark Levy started singing in utero, keeping his mother awake at night and refusing to come into the world until several sets of songs were sung, inducing a 24 hour labor. He started formal music lessons on piano at age 6, but switched to guitar because it was easier to carry. Other stringed instruments followed, notably banjo and dulcimer, and then trap drums so he could make even more noise. His three octave vocal range has been known to shatter nerves and create angelic auras surrounding enemies, forcing them to surrender.

Satirical writings come naturally to Mark, as the political situation is always rife with material at any given moment. Songs from around the world in many languages are always in abundance at his performances, for as he says, he feels safer in foreign languages than in English, as people who disagree must then voice their objections in the language of the song. He also specializes in Yiddish folk songs, as he was raised by a maternal grandmother who spoke English when she did not want him to understand.



Moving to the West Coast in the 1970's became necessary when Richard Nixon became president, and Henry Kissinger won the Nobel peace prize. Mark has been a member of the SFFMC since 1976, and although he now lives in Oregon, promises to visit (upon) the Bay Area on a regular basis. If you didn't see him on February 29 at Redwood Gardens (his only SF Bay Area appearance this winter/spring), you can check out his music and upcoming shows at www.marklevymusic.com .





CHORUS:

To Megunticook, to me Ducktrap, to me Passagassawaukeag to the Bay, To me Faradiddle ding, now didn't I sing, to me faradiddle, fiddle all day.

Oh, the wind can blow and the snow can snow (To me faradiddle, fiddle all day)
It can drop right down to twenty below (To me faradiddle, fiddle all day)
And it's what do we care for the snow and sleet?
There's plenty of singing and plenty to eat,
Plenty of tunes to tap your feet
(To me faradiddle, fiddle all day)

Chorus

Now some come a-travelling a half a day or more (to me faradiddle ...)

Some come stepping from over next door,
And it's come in stamping from the cold,
There's tall and small, there's young and old,
There's more than the dear old house can hold —

Chorus

Oh we're gonna have beans and hot potato bake Chicken stew and cherry pie and Aunt Mabel's cake. So set it on the table, whatever you've got, Pull off your boots, have something hot, There's soup on the bubble in the big red pot—

Chorus

Well you come in the door and you haven't got a chance 'Cause your fingers gotta fiddle or your feet gotta dance And it's hey for the parlor, hear 'em go Guitar and fiddle and the old banjo And it's reel and hornpipe, heel and toe —

Chorus

Oh the singing is fine and the moon is high All the good old songs from the days gone by And it's raise the rafters, let 'em ring, Everybody's got a song to bring, The lamplight's yellow and we all come sing —

Chorus

Oh the singing is soft and the moon is down Little ones sleeping in the shadows around Oh, the winter can sing and so can we — Now, roll out your pallet, it's almost three. Snuggle up warm and let the blizzard be.

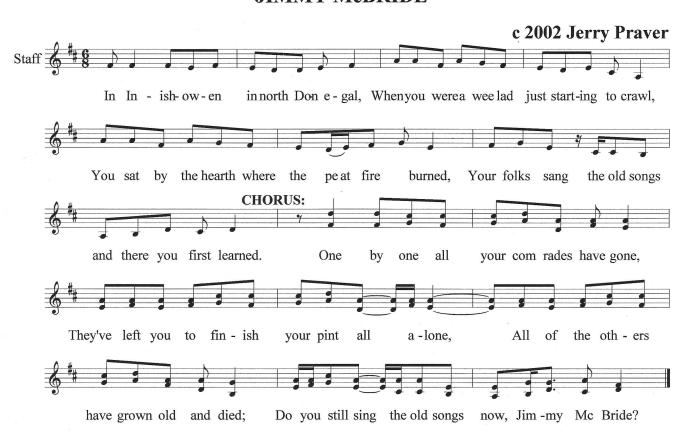
Chorus

About the Singer & Songwriter

Our song page editor of many years, Valentine Doyle, is the author of this song. She sang it at Camp Harmony and people requested it, so here it is!

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JIMMY McBRIDE



2. A few years later when you were a boy
Singing the songs brought you comfort and joy
You listened so eagerly, right from the start
By the time you reached manhood you knew them by
heart

CHORUS

3. Leaving the homestead, you drifted along And there in your heart you took all the old songs Then you married Roisin and had babes ofyour own You sang them the old songs 'til they were full grown

CHORUS

4. By the time your children had grown up, you swore They would learn all the old songs as you did before But employment was meager, you must understand They all had to settle in far distant lands

CHORUS

5. But still you went to O'Flaherty's pub
To sing the old song with the regular club
As you stared at those faces so far past their prime
It was plain to be seen that there wasn't much time

CHORUS

About the Singer & Songwriter

"When Jerry and I first went to Ireland we met Jimmy McBride at the Willy Clancy Summer School in Miltown Malbay, County Clare. He said that if we were ever in Donegal to ring him up and we would be welcome at the local session of Sean Nos singing. We didn't get there that year, but 12 years later we returned to Ireland and rang Jimmy to let him know we were going to be in Donegal the next week and would love to join the singing session. Jimmy told Jerry that he was the only singer left, all the others had died. When Jerry got off the phone and told me what Jimmy had said, I replied "Oh, that's so sad. It deserves a song." Jerry always said that the song was a true story in a Hollywood sense. We found out later that Jimmy wasn't telling us the truth and that the singers were doing just fine. But we got a good song out of it."

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Festivals & Such

Cloverdale Fiddle Festival

March 7

Held at fairgrounds, 1 Citrus Fair Way. entertainment info will soon be posted at http://www.cloverdalefiddles.com>

Berkeley Old Time Music Convention Spring Situation

March 8

Concerts, workshops and jams. Details to be posted at http://www.berkeleyoldtimemusic.org/spring-situation

Sonoma County Bluegrass & Folk Festival March 14
At the Sebastopol Community Cultural Center. 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Tickets & info at http://www.cbaweb.org/Events//Sonoma and http://www.socofoso.com or call 707-479-5529 or email hogiemoon@comcast.net.

Epicenter Contra Dance Weekend

March 27-29

Urban contra dance party weekend in Mill Valley, CA with music provided by Stringways, Eloise & Co., and calling by Will Mentor and Dana Parkinson. Info registration:: < http://www.nbcds.org/epicenter-2020/ >

Tucson Folk Festival April 4-5

Free two-day event celebrating Americana/Folk Music traditions and all the wonderful variations. Held in some of the most historic sections of Downtown Tucson. Info: http://www.tucsonfolkfest.org/folk-festival/

Women Making Music Camp (WoMaMu) April 3-6

Women of all ages and abilities are invited to experience workshops in singing, guitar, ukulele, theater improve and more at the gorgeous Bishop's Ranch retreat center in Healdsburg. For info and registration, go to http://www.womamu.org, or contact Leila at 206-408-7054 or Leila.khatapoush@gmail.com.

Walker Creek Music Camp April 16-19

Walker Creek Ranch (www.walkercreekranch.org) west of Petaluma, an hour from the metropolitan Bay Area. Bluegrass, oldtime, and swing; instrumental and vocal instruction, a wide array of elective classes, dancing, concerts, lots of jamming. Musicians of all ages welcome. Instructors: Bill Evans, Evie Ladin, Greg Schochet, Howard Rains, Ivan Rosenberg, Joe Walsh, Kathy Barwick, Katie Glassman, Leela Grace, Luke Abbott, Nate Lee, Paul Shelasky, Rebecca Stout, Richard (Richie) Brown, Steve Roy, Tim Connell, Tony Marcus, Tricia Spencer. Young children's program by Krishna Feeney and Rebecca Richman. Registration opened February 1st. Director ngrid Noyes: info@walkercreekmusiccamp.org, 415-663-6030

Brookdale Bluegrass Festival April 17-19

San Benito Historical Park, 8300 Hwy 25, Tres Piños, CA. Concerts, Workshops, Jamming, Camping. Featuring Blue Summit with Peter Rowan, Harlan County Covey plus many more. Free camping with 3-day pass. Info at http://www.brookdalebluegrass.com/.

World Rhythm Festival

April 11

The World Rhythm Festival is a one-day immersion in world music, drum and dance.
Held at the Seattle Cen-ter, Seattle WA; Info at http://www.swps.org

18th Annual Two-Day Town April 24-26

Leave No Trace Family Camping and Community Music at Lake Del Valle Regional Park, 5 miles south of Livermore, CA in the Ohlone Wilderness. INFO at: http://www.twodaytown.com/>

Northern California Ukulele Festival April 2

Held at James Logan High School Center for the Performing Arts, 1800 H Street, Union City, CA 94587 - from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many performances and workshops, vendors and ukulele enthusiasts from all around. Info: http://www.norcalukulelefestival.org/

2020 California Autoharp Gathering May 15-17

Held at the St. Nicholas Ranch, Dunlap, CA, featuring a great staff of musical artists. Early Bird sessions May 12-14. Register early, the gathering is a sell-out every year. For registration and more info:

http://calautoharp.com/>or contact Director Mike Mueller at 559-994-8215.

Julian Family Fiddle Camp

April 15-19

A five-day family camp in the historic town of Julian, CA, with classes in guitar, cello, mandolin, fiddle, banjo, bass, and vocals in the styles of bluegrass, Appalachian Old-Time. For registration, go to http://familyfiddlecamp.com/>

Redwood Music Camp

June 18-21

Redwood Music Camp, held at Camp Harmon in Boulder Creek, CA, is a three-day weekend music camp for adults. Musical styles range from Irish and Scottish to Old Time, with a strong focus on Celtic. For info see < https://www.communitymusicschool.org/redwoodmusic-camp>

San Francisco Free Folk Festival

12 noon to 10 p.m. – Everett Middle School, 450 Church Street, San Francisco. Workshops, concerts, dances and more. For details and information, see https://sffolkfest.org/

CBA Summer Music Camp

June 14-17

June 13

For bluegrass and old time musicians of all ages. Held in Grass Valley, California, with camping under the pines at the Nevada County Fairgrounds. The camp includes numerous and varied elective classes, jamming, workshops, dances, concerts, fun! Also includes Old-Time Music Gathering. For details: <www.cbamusiccamp.org>.

Father's Day Bluegrass Festival

June 13-16

Annual Father's Day Festival presented by CBA at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley, CA. A legendary bluegrass, old time and gospel music festival. More info at < http://fathersdayfestival.com/>.

Kate Wolf Music Festival

June 25-28

25th annual festival featuring four stages of music across 150 acres. Workshops, kid zone, yoga, tai-chi, music jamming, and kids' area.



Memorial Day Camp (from page 1)

Activities: Jams and workshops, informal jams in the daytime and evening, two nights of open mics, and a variety of workshops. Potluck dinner.

- Open Mics: Usually on the second and third nights of camp, 8:00 p.m.. The sign-up list will be at Registration. Open mics will be at the indoor stage in the Lodge (Main Hall).
- Workshops: Anyone can lead a workshop. Sign up at camp at the workshop bulletin board near the registration table. Workshops will be scheduled at camp.
- Potluck dinner: A community potluck dinner will be held on Saturday night, 6:30 p.m., in the
- Lodge (Main Hall). We can use the camp's kitchen—with refrigerator and freezer, three stoves, oven and microwave—to store and heat potluck food. The kitchen also has plates, silverware, pans, and serving utensils.

All dishes, pots and pans MUST be washed after use. Please pitch in and wash your dishes. See the directions posted in the kitchen for the places for preparation of food and for dishwashing. Put your name on leftovers you want saved. Labels for folkies are usually in an envelope on the refrigerator.

IMPORTANT: The kitchen must be kept clean if we want to continue using it; this is a do-it-yourself chore for anyone who uses the kitchen at all. Please clean up promptly.

Pitching In: Everyone over 12 (except day-use attendees staying less than four hours) does at least an hour per camp of duty: registration, cleanup after the potluck dinner, kitchen cleanup on the last day, and setting up and putting away camp chairs and tables in the Main Hall.

The Scouts also have a checklist of chores that we will need to do. Please sign up for a chore at the registration table as soon as possible after arriving. And please show up for your chore. If you can't, then please leave a note at registration so we can cover the chore.

Publicity: We want to publicize this camp-out widely to increase attendance so we can afford to keep coming to this camp. Spread the word to all your friends who are interested in folk music! It is not necessary to be a member to attend, although we appreciate new memberships. Membership forms (for new members and renewals) will be available at the registration table and also from the link on our home page at <www.sffmc.org>.

If you can help with publicity, we have post cards about the Memorial Day weekend to distribute. They will be available at Board meetings, Cyprian's meetings, and the March 1 fold-in. Or, I can mail you several post cards: contact <folkniked@earthlink.net>.

Some possible places to distribute them: music stores, libraries, music classes, folk music events and venues such as the Freight and Salvage, interested friends. Thanks for your help!

For March and early April events, please see page 10.

APRIL (continued from page 10)

11Sa Julian Lage & Chris Eldridge, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020

Aireene Espiritu/Maurice Tani/Edward Tree, Oakland 7pm 510-851-1706
Trance Mission, Cyprian's: 2097 Turk St, SF 8pm 415-454-5238

Noe Venable/Petracovich, Sebastopol 7:30pm insidelands.org
Kevin Crawford/John Whelan/Colin Farrell, Soquel 7:30pm celticsociety.org 12Su EB Fiddlin' & Pickin', 419 Euclid, Oakland 12-5 510-817-4028

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 Väsen, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 7pm 510-644-2020
 Aoife Scott, UICC: 2700 45th Ave (@Sloat), SF 4pm 415-661-2700
 13-19 CBA Spring Campout, 413 E. Lockford, Lodi 916-601-7233 cbaweb.org
 14Tu SFFMC Board Mtg, 398 Vassar Ave, Berkeley 6:30 510-528-0334 see p2
 Myra Melford's Snowy Egret, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020
 Väsen, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz 7:30pm celticsociety.org

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 15W Patrick Landeza, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020
 Honey of the Heart, Strings: 6320 San Pablo, Emeryville 8p 510-653-5700
 Mary Gauthier, Felton Music Hall: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton 8pm 831-704-7113
 Holly Near, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz 7pm 831-423-7970
 16-19 Walker Creek Music Camp 415-663-6030 walkercreekmusiccamp.org
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17-19 Brookdate Bluegrass Spring Festival, Tres Piños brookdalebluegrass.com Marley's Ghost, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Graham Parker, Buena Vista Winery, Sonoma 8pm kctumermusic.com Brenda Castles, house concert, Davis 530-753-3472 wjwagman@dcn.org
18Sa SFFMC Camp Harmony benefit, 1606 Bonita, Berkeley 7pm sffmc.org The Waifs, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Laura Benitez/Bryan Kilgore, Berkeley 7:30pm themonkeyhouse.org Diego's Umbrella, house concert, Piedmont 7pm kcturnermusic.com Dirty Cello, Mission Coffee: 151 Washington, Fremont 7pm 510-623-6920 Jaeger & Reid, CAMi: 13338 Lincoln Ave, Calistoga 7pm eventbrite.com Marley's Ghost, The Palms: 13 Main, Winters 8pm 530-758-8058
19Su Michael McNevin/Juliette Gobert, Berkeley 7:30pm themonkeyhouse.org Emily Lois/Hugh Shacklett, 425 Morris, Sebastopol 3pm seb.org Mary Gauthier, B Street: 2700 Capitol Ave, Sacramento 7pm 916-443-5300
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 Add, Guthrie/Folk Uke, Palace of Fine Arts: 3301 Lyon, SF 8p 415-563-6504

Brenda Castles/Joey Abarta, Santa Cruz Concerts@InstantHarmony.com

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24F SFFMClub, Cyprian's: 2097 Turk St, SF 8pm 510-417-7162
Gilbert O'Sullivan, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020
Edie O'Hara/The Imperfectionists, Berkeley 7:30pm themonkeyhouse.org
Wake the Dead, Terrapin: 100 Yacht Club, San Rafael 8pm 415-524-2773
Steven Gregory, Angelica's: 863 Main, Redwood City 8:30p 650-679-8184
Arlo Guthrie, Bankhead Theater: 2400 First, Livermore 8pm 925-373-680
25-26 Marc Cohn, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 510-644-2020
25Sa
The Mastersons, Amado's: 998 Valencia, SF 8pm 415-872-9110

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 Carlos Reyes, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek 8pm 925-934-3135
 Earth Day song wkshp w/A.Vance, Mt Calvary, Soquel 1pm 831-345-8862
 Wake The Dead, B St: 2700 Capitol Ave, Sacramento 7pm 916-443-5300
 26Su FOLKNIK FOLDIN 1713 Cedar St, Berkeley 1pm 510-527-3224 p1
 Mandolin Festival, 60 Onondaga, SF Noon 510-649-0941
 Whitherward, Oakland 2pm 510-652-1091 concerts.roseavenue.com

Devine's Jug Band, Castro Valley GreenridgeHouseConcerts@gmail.com Arlo Guthrie, Mondavi Center, UC Davis 7pm 866-754-2787 open mic, Freight&Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 7:30pm 510-644-2020

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The Secret Sisters, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Henhouse Prowlers/1Grass2Grass, Sweetwater, MillValley 8 415-388

30Th Lisa Ferraro/Natalia Zukerman, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Gypsy Soul, Club Fox: 2209 Broadway, Redwood City 7:30 877-435-9849

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Dance the Sun up! Various locations starting at 5:30am bacds.org/mayday Film: The Last Waltz, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 7pm 510-644-2020 Tony Furtado, house concert, SF 7pm kcturnermusic.com Laurie Lewis/Nina Gerber, 425 Morris, Sebastopol 707-823-1511 seb.org Carrie Elkin & Danny Schmidt, house concert, SF 7pm kcturnermusic.com Santa Cruz Bluegrass Fair, San Lorenzo Park Noon-6 ncbs.info Danny Schmidt & Carrie Elkin, Davis 530-753-3472 wjwagman@dcn.org

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THURSDAY Every Oakland Banjo, Porky's 1221 Manor Blvd, SanLeandro 7:30 510-483-4455 Int'l Folk Dance, St. Paul's, 43rd & Judah, SF 7:30 415-648-8489 Every Scandinavian Dance, 3115 Butters Dr, Oakland 7-10pm 510-654-3636 Every Every Openmic, Village Falafel: 20010 StevensCrk, Cupertino 6:45 408-517-0999 Open mike, Blue Rock: 14523 Big BasinWy, Saratoga 7:30 408-867-3437 Every Open mic, Encore Karaoke: 1550 California, SF 5-8pm 415-775-0442 Int'l Folk Dance, 18870 Allendale, Saratoga 7:30pm 408-287-9999 Every Every Anything Goes Chorus, 544 Capp St, SF 5:15-8pm 415-647-6015 Every The Lost Hippies, Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck, Berkeley 5-7pm Every Irish seisun, Aqus Café: 189 H St, Petaluma 7pm 707-778-6060 Shape note sing, Mission neighborhood, SF 7-9pm 404-202-0994 1st 1st Song Circle, Chai House: 814 St. Elizabeth, San Jose 7:30 408-390-7203 $1^{st}, 3^{rd}$ 1st,3rd,5th 1st,3rd,5th Singer/songwriter, 1572 Washington, Fremont, 7pm 510-651-6858 Old Tim jam, N-P: 6501 Telegraph, Oakland 7:30pm mandorod@LMI.net Irish set dancing class, 2700 45th Ave, SF 7:30pm http://sf.ccewest.org/ Not 1st 2nd German session, Esther: 987 N.San Antonio, Los Altos 6:30 650-283-5607 2^{nd} , 4^{th} 2^{nd} , 4^{th} 2^{nd} , 4^{th} 2^{nd} , 4^{th} 3^{rd} English Dance, 1st Cong Ch: 900 High St, Santa Cruz 7pm 831-426-8621 Open mic, A Grape in Fog: 400 Old Country, Pacifica 7:30 650-735-5854 Women in Song Choir, BFUU: 1606 Bonita, Berkeley 7pm 510-910-2574 Irish seisiun, Rosie McCann's: 1220 Pacific, Santa Cruz 7pm 831-426-9930 Irish session, Baltic: 135 Park Pl, Point Richmond 8-10 510-237-1000

FRIDAY

Int'l Folk Dance, YMCA: 971 Kains, Albany 8pm 925-376-0727 Int'l Folk Dance, Senior Ctr: 6500 Stockton, El Cerrito 9am 510-559-7677 Folk Dance, Live OakPk: 1301 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley 7:45 510-654-3136 Open mike, Café International: 508 Haight, SF 7pm 415-552-7390 Stanford Int'l Dancers, 305 N. California, Palo Alto 8pm 605-966-1775 Changs Int'l Folk Dance, 417 31st Ave @ Clement, SF 8pm 415-467-9319 CCE Irish/Scottish sing, 8pm sf.ccewest.org/music/singing.html Drum circle, 22577 Bayview, Hayward 7pm 510-581-2060 English country dance, 461 Florence, Palo Alto 8pm bacds.org English Regency Dance, 600 Colorado, Palo Alto 8pm baers.org Sacramento Song Circle, 7:30pm 530-878-8419 Scottish fiddlers session, call for location, Santa Cruz 7:30 831-566-0441 Open mic, Unitarian: 1924 Cedar, Berkeley 6:30pm 510-841-4824 Contradance, Live Oak Grange: 1900 17th, Santa Cruz 6:30pm Very slow/slow jam, Oakland 7-8:30pm lovesoldtimemusic@gmail.com **SFFMC**, Cyprian's 2097 Turk St, SF 8pm 510-473-6651 Circle dancing, Hillside Ch: 1422 Navellier, El Cerrito 7:30 510-528-4253 Contra, Monroe: 1400 W. College, Santa Rosa 8pm info@nbcds.org Open mic, Mission Cof: 151 Washington, Fremont 6:30pm 510-623-6948 Singers' Circle, Sonoma 8pm 707-829-0883

SATURDAY

Traditional music jam, Coffee Catz, Sebastopol 2-5pm 707-829-6600 Ukulele jam, beach by 2218 East Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz 10am-Noon Celtic/Old Time session, by 429 Main St, Half Moon Bay 1-4pm Chantey Sing, Hyde Street Pier, SF 8pm call 415-561-7171 to reg Scandinavian Dance, 2650 Sandhill, Menlo Park 7:30pm 408-890-6102 SF Banjo Band, Molloy's: 1655 Mission, S.SF 6pm 650-333-4720 Acoustic jam, Upper Crust: 130 Main, Chico 2-5pm 530-895-1952 English, Community Center: 15051 Caspar Rd, Caspar 8p 707-964-4826 Contra dance, St. Paul's: 43rd Ave. & Judah, SF 8pm bacds.org Contra dance, CYC: 4th Ave & Torres, Carmel, 7-10pm 831-776-1652 Bluegrass/country jam, 1572 Washington, Fremont, 7pm 510-651-6858 Possum Family Singers, Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck, Berkeley 5-7pm English Country dance, St. John's: 25 Lake @Arguello, SF 7:30p bacds.org Contra, UU Church: 240 Channing Way, San Rafael 8pm info@nbcds.org Contra, Aromas Grange Hall: Rose & Bardue, Aromas 7:30 831-726-2338 Scandinavian Dance, 3115 Butters Dr, Oakland 7:30-11pm 510-654-3636 Slooow session, Unity Temple: 407 Broadway, Santa Cruz 11am-12 kids sea music, Hyde Street Pier, SF 2-3pm 415-447-5000 $\,$ Sing the Beatles, Chit Chat Café, Pacifica 2-4:30pm 650-738-2380 Israeli dancing, St Paul's.: 1399 43rd @ Judah, SF 7:30pm 408-406-6766 Dulcimer jam, BFUU: 1606 Bonita, Berkeley 2:30pm 510-910-2574 2nd,4th 2nd,4th 2nd,4th,5th Bluegrass slow jam, Dublin Heritage Center 2-4pm 925-452-2100 Contra dance, Coloma Com Center: 4623 T, Sacramento 7p 916-549-7093 Contra dance, 625 Hamilton, Palo Alto 8pm bacds.org Barn, Pie Ranch: 2080 Cabrillo Hwy, Pescadero 6pm 650-879-0995 English Country dance, 2138 Cedar St., Berkeley 7:30pm bacds.org Contra dance, 465 Morris St, Sebastopol 8pm info@nbcds.org Irish session potluck, 1665 High St, Auburn 4-9pm 530-885-4292 Contra, Monroe: 1400 W. College, Santa Rosa 8pm info@nbcds.org Ukulele circle, Galina's: 1756 1st St, Livermore Noon 925-960-1194

Every EB Banjo Club, 1938 Oak Park Blvd, Pleasant Hill 7pm 707-731-0198 Last World Harmony Chorus, 301 Center, Santa Cruz 7:15pm 650-517-3972 Every Submissions for next folknik: Deadline: Friday Apr 3. Send items by e-mail to appropriate page

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Shape Notes, 505 E. Charleston, Palo Alto 2-4 tmoore@lpch.org

Irish session, Buttery: 702 Soquel, Santa Cruz 2-4p 831-469-3710

Sacred harp sing, house, SF 3-5pm 415-585-4773 or 404-202-0994

Singing session, 1665 High St, Auburn 2-5pm sharon56@pacbell.net

Fiddlers jam, 19806 Wisteria, Castro Valley 1:30-5 510-782-5840 Gospel jam, Sebastopol Christian: 7433 Bodega 2-5pm 707-824-1960

SoCoFoSo Pickin' Potluck, 6000 Hwy 12, Sebastopol 707-861-9446

MONDAY

Irish music/ceili, Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 7pm

Bluegrass jam, 4070 Piedmont Ave, Oakland 8pm 510-547-BAJA

Bluegrass jam, Stork: 2330 Telegraph, Oakland 8:30 510-444-6174

Folk Dance, Live OakPk: 1301 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley 7:45 510-841-1205

Open mic, Red Rock Cof.: 201 Castro, Mountain View7pm 650-967-4473 World Harmony Ch, 230 San AntonioCircle, Mtn View 7:30 650-517-3972

Shape note singing, All Saints: 2451 Ridge, Berkeley 7:30 510-593-0019

Old-time jam, Unitarian: 505 E. Charleston, Palo Alto 7-9 408-255-0297 East Bay Women's Barbershop, 1808 B St, Hayward 7pm 925-784-2950 Irish session, West Marin School, Hwy 1, Pt Reyes Stn 7pm 707-523-4373

East Bay Harmony Chorus, 114 Montecito, Oakland 7pm 510-435-5236

Performers circle, 2661 E. Portage Bay, Davis 6:45pm 530-756-3611

Open mic, Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck, Berk. 7:30pm 510-841-2082

Folk Dance, Live OakPk: 1301 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley 7:45 510-841-1205

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Jam, Waterford in Rossmoor, Walnut Creek 3-4:30 925-933-9071 Irish seisun: O'Flaherty's: 25 N. San Pedro, San Jose 6:30 831-325-1974

Celtic session, CBHannegan: 208 Bachman, Los Gatos 8pm 408-395-1233

Pipers Club slow session, St. Stephens: 223 Castro, Mountain View 7:30p

Happy Time Banjos, 1909 El Camino, Redwood City 7-9p 408-741-7614 Old time/bluegrass jam, 6600 Donlon Way, Dublin 7-9pm 925-452-2100

Los Gatos Ukulele Club, 16905 Roberts, Los Gatos 7pm 408-395-0767 English country dance, All Saints: 555 Waverly, Palo Alto 7:30 bacds.org Oldtime Jam, Andronico's: 1200 Irving, SF 7pm dinahbeatrice@gmail.com

Folk Dance, Live OakPk: 1301 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley 7:45 510-841-1205

Irish Ceoiltais (slow jam), St. Isabella's, San Rafael 7pm 415-479-5610

Family sing-along, Library: 1247 Marin, Albany 4:30 510-526-3720x16

Open mic, Fireside Lounge: 1453 Webster, Alameda 8pm 510-864-1244

Celtic session, Caffe Trieste: 315 S 1st, San Jose 7pm 408-287-0400

San Jose Ukulele Club, Denny's: 1140 Hillsdale, San Jose 6:30-9pm

Irish session, Fox & Goose: R & 10th, Sacramento 7pm 916-443-8825

Acoustic slow jam, 16905 Roberts, Los Gatos 7pm 408-395-0767

WEDNESDAY

Bluegrass jam, Unitarian: 505 E. Charleston, Palo Alto 7pm

Celtic session, London Br: Fisherman's Wharf#2, Monterey 8pm

Ukulele jam, beach @2222 E. Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz 4-5:30pm Int'l Folk Dance, 50 Scott, SF 10:45am 415-902-7690

Peninsula Banjo Band, 390 Saratoga, San Jose 7pm 408-993-2263

TUESDAY

Celtic session, Plough & Stars, 116 Clement St., SF 415-751-1122

Scandinavian Fiddling, El Cerrito 8-10:30pm 510-215-5974

jam, 920 Brentwood Dr., Yuba City 530-300-7292

EveryOther Singers circle, Davis, call for location 7:30pm 530-297-7780

SF Barbershop, Lutheran Church: 1090 Quintara, SF 7:30pm 510-653-7664 Italian music ensemble, 2500 San Pablo, Berkeley 7-9pm 510-548-5198

Open mic, Hotel Utah Saloon: 500 4th, SF 7pm theutah.org

Ukulele jam, 744 W. Dana, Mountain View 6:30pm

Square dance, Caper Cutters, St. Paul's: 43rd & Judah, SF 7pm 650-549-5273

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Old Time/Irish jams, Redwood Café, Cotati 3&6p 707-570-2745 Contra dance, 1808 B St, Hayward 4-7pm bacds.org/hayward

English Country dance, 1501 Northgate, Sacramento 2-5 916-549-7093

Contra dance, 160 N. Third St, San Jose 3-6pm bacds.org/sbc

Celtic session, Duffy's: 282 High, Monterey 3pm 831-333-1493

English Country dance, 160 N. Third St, San Jose 2:30-5pm bacds.org Old Time jam, Progressive Grounds: 400 Cortland, SF 3-6 415-282-6233

Irish slow session, 90 Brookwood Dr, Santa Cruz 3-5pm 831-227-6449

Oldtime/Bluegrass session, Asilomar, Pacific Grove 1-3pm 831-372-0895

SF Accordion Club, Oyster Bay Yacht: 911 Marina, S.SF 2-5 510-531-4836

Folk music jam, Mission Cof: 151 Washington, Fremont 5-7 510-623-6948

Irish session, Wu Wei Tea Temple, Fairfax 4-6pm cormacg@comcast.net Celtic session, 150 Weeks Way, Sebastopol 3-6pm larepole@gmail.com East Bay Fiddlin' & Pickin' Potluck 12-5, see page 10 for locations

Celtic jams, Redwood: 8240 Old Redwood Hwy, Cotati 3&6p 707-585-3138

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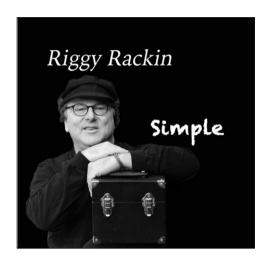
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 Songwriters open mic, Lost Church: 65 Capp, SF 6:30 kcturnermusic.com
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 Hailey Whitters, Mystic: 21 Petaluma Blvd N, Petaluma 8:30 707-775-6048 Carr, OFJCC: 3921 Fabian Way Bldg F, Palo Alto 1p 650-223-8616
- Colin Hay, Rio: 1205 Soquel, Santa Cruz 7:30pm 831-479-9421 Tom Rigney/John R. Burr, Strings, Emeryville 8pm 510-653-5700 Hailey Whitters, Felton Music Hall: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton 8pm 831-704-7113 Vishtén, Michael's: 2591 Main, Soquel 7:30pm 831-479-9777
- Jerry Douglas, Freight&Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8p 510-644-2020 Song circle, Monkey House, Berkeley 7pm themonkeyhouse.org Alice Howe/Joshua Davis, Back Room, Berkeley 8pm 510-654-3808 Fret & Fiddle, San Benito: 356 Main, Half Moon Bay 6:30pm 650-419-5522
- Robin Flower & Libby McLaren, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Ira Marlowe, Monkey House, Berkeley 7:30pm themonkeyhouse.org Lúnasa, 99 Moraga Ave, SF, 8pm 415-563-8894 presidiotheatre.org Sideline, Firehouse: 4444 Railroad Ave, Pleasanton 8pm 925-931-4848 Jeffrey Foucault/Ismay, Felton Music: 6275 Hwy9, Felton 8p 831-704-7113 J.P. Cormier, Ugly Mug: 4640 Soquel Dr, Soquel 7:30pm 408-499-9441 John Craigie, Mystic: 21 Petaluma Blvd N, Petaluma 8pm 707-775-6048 S.Gillette/C.Mangsen, 3850 Doris Murphy, Occidental 7p 707-874-9392 Nell Robinson & Jim Nunally Band, Palms, Winters 8pm 530-758-8058
- Many Voices, One Art singfest, Calvary: 2515 Fillmore, SF 10-4 sfbach.org Cloverdale Old Time Fiddle Festival, Citrus Fairgrounds 707-337-3940
 Nancy Schimmel 85th b'day, 1606 Bonita, Berk. nancy@sisterschoice.com
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- Erica & Friends, Federation Brewing: 420 3rd St, Oakland 3p 510-496-4228 Larry Kassin/Medicine Ball Trio, Berkeley 7:30pm themonkeyhouse.org
 The Muddy Roses, Back Room: 1984 Bonita, Berkeley 8pm 510-654-3808
 Fret & Fiddle, UICC: 2700 45th Ave (@Sloat), SF 4pm 415-661-2700
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- film: How They Got Over, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berk. 7pm 510-644-2020 The Honey Dewdrops, Berkeley 7:30pm 510-525-9248 fifthstfarms.com The Mercy Kit, Back Room: 1984 Bonita, Berkeley 8pm 510-654-3808 20F Body Music concert, 2513 Blanding, Alameda 8pm rhythmix.org Maurice Tani/Claudia Russell, 55 Eckley, Walnut Creek 8p 925-934-3135
- Rhonda Benin's Just Like a Woman, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Kyle Alexander/Wilson Wong/G.Hill, Berkeley 7:30 themonkeyhouse.org Maria Muldaur, Mission Cof: 151 Washington, Fremont 7pm 510-623-6920 Wake The Dead, JCC: 200 N San Pedro, San Rafael 8pm 415-444-8000 Duo Quartet, B Street: 2700 Capitol Ave, Sacramento 7pm 916-443-5300
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Get involved with the San Francisco Free Folk Festival

by Marlene McCall

Although he submission deadline has already passed for proposals from performers and workshop leaders, there are still lots of opportunities to help with the festival. (See article on page 1 for general festival info.) Here are some of the ways you can volunteer at the festival:

- Help with pre-festival publicity in various ways.
- Greet festival attendees as they arrive, hand out print programs, answer questions.
- Staff the club information or sales tables.
- Work a shift in the Instrument Check room.
- Hand out print programs to attendees as they arrive, and answer their questions.
- Help with festival set-up in the morning or tear-down in the evening.
- Staff the crafts table for the family program.

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- MC a segment of one of the stage performances.
- Work the sound system at the Faith Petric stage (if you have the needed skills and experience)

The online volunteer sign-up page may not yet be up at the time you read this in the folknik, but you can let us know you're interested in helping by sending an email to sffff-volunteer@googlegroups.com. See you on June 13!

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