

Newsletter of the San Francisco Folk Music Club Friends and families making home-grown music together

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# Spring Harmony Online will be March 8-10

by the Spring Harmony Online Committee

Reading this before February 29th? You can still register, and it's free! Here's the link:

#### http://tinyurl.com/43edkf34

Our fourth annual spring online gathering to share music and friendship will start on the afternoon (Pacific time) of Friday, March 8th, unfolding with scheduled workshops, concerts—including a morning-in-California international-friendly one on Sunday the 10th—and unscheduled spaces for spontaneous interactions. Registration for SHO is free and open to SFFMC members and non-members alike.

Spring Harmony Online is also a fundraiser for "camperships," funds provided to Club members who request some assistance to be able to attend Camp Harmony. Camperships play a large part in the success of our annual New Year's camp, which returned to inperson camp this winter at Camp Newman, north of Santa Rosa. Donations are entirely optional, and we are grateful for the generosity of the many participants who contribute to this fund.

We hope to see you online on the second weekend in March!

# SFFMC summer gatherings update

by Daniel Hersh

We will be returning once again to Camp Herms in the El Cerrito hills this year for our "July 4" and Labor Day weekend summer gatherings. Dates will be July 5-8 and August 30-September 2.

On Memorial Day weekend this year, Camp Herms will not be available to us, but we are still planning a multi-day musical gathering! Details are not quite worked out as of this writing, but we expect it to be in the East Bay on the afternoons of Saturday May 25 and Sunday May 26, possibly going into the early evenings. Details will be posted on the SFFMC website and our Harmony email group as soon as they are available, and in the May-June folknik.

## SF Free Folk Festival on July 13

by Daniel Hersh

SFFMC's 2024 San Francisco Free Folk
Festival will be on Saturday July 13, returning to
our 2023 location in Golden Gate Park. Details are
on the festival website sffolkfest.org. We're now
accepting proposals for workshops and
performances here! The festival will again be cosponsored by Illuminate and the San Francisco
Recreation and Park Department.

## Camp Harmony 2023-24 report

by the Camp Harmony Committee

Harmony celebrated our first in-person camp since 2019-20 with spirit and in style. Despite starting on one of the wettest, gustiest days in camp memory, we all enjoyed discovering the many assets and features of the completely rebuilt Camp Newman: fresh residential accommodations; a spacious dining hall available for activities at all hours, with an adjacent covered dining patio which proved popular at any meal; a Fireplace Room as inviting, comfortable, and versatile as any we've known; and a new permanent dance floor. Window walls gave spacious views of trees, hills, and skies. Outdoor firepits provided circles for friendly encounters. *(continued on page 3)* 

### WHO WE ARE

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.

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# Camp Harmony 2023-24

continued from page 1, photos mostly by Wendy Silk

Getting around camp was easy with the shuttle bus, plus railings, ramps, paved walkways, and guide lights at night.



Casey Casebeer, Sadie Damascus, Peg Healy, and others

The heart of camp is not its facilities but its life. Around 180 people attended, adding up to over 700 "camper nights"! Campers danced, sang, played instruments, led and attended workshops, and learned according to their interests. There were six musical workshop spaces, most of which were fully booked for the four full days of camp, as well as evening concerts, dances, and singing, and many informal jams and sessions at any time of day. Mellow and merry music of many flavors could be found anywhere. We observed old traditions and maybe started new ones. Friendships renewed and began. There were firsttimers as well as those who remembered the earliest of our camps five decades ago. There were 3-generation family reunions. Longestablished energies of the Harmony experience were evident everywhere.

Big sigh of relief: We are grateful to the entire community for taking precautions, testing, masking, and in every way doing whatever possible to keep camp safe and healthy. There were no internal COVID outbreaks at camp and no later reports of infection.

We provided over \$12K in camperships for Harmony participants this year. Donations toward camperships are welcomed at any time. Also see the item on Page 1 of this *folknik* about Spring Harmony Online.



Amelia Hogan and Ray Frank

Thanks to all those who attended Camp Harmony and responded to the follow-up survey. The Committee will be using your feedback to make Camp even better next year. We encourage those who attended Camp Harmony to talk with others about their experience, and look forward to many happy returns with many others in the future.

Mark your 2024 calendar now: Harmony will start on Friday, December 27th and wrap up on Wednesday, January 1st, 2025.



Jordan Hersh, David Hersh, and Anita Immerman Brown



Nancy Gendel, Karen Chester, Jordan Hersh, David Spies, and Bob Spies



Debby McClatchy



Jena Rauti and Gary Breitbard



Hali Hammer



Barbara Molloy, Louise Oehler, Darien DeLu, and Lisa Aschmann



Foreground: Casey Casebeer, background: Bonnie Charyn, Deborah Sandler, Claire Sherman. Todd Silverstein, and maybe Carol Holdstock



Foreground: Joe Healy and Marlene McCall, background: Kathrine Gardner, Debby McClatchy, Ray Frank, and others



Linda Wahler, Ellen Eagan, Mary Hill, and Charlotte Patterson



Laurie Vela and Karen Chester

## **Camp Harmony lost & found list**

by David Luckhardt

- black Westchester watch cap
- Sherman's rosin, dark violin, in the box, with a brown scrap
- a Boggle cube: Th, An, In, Er, He, Qu
- 5-1/2" black flashlight: "refun", Abigail Kitt sticker
- Glocusent torq style headset, grey
- black REI stretch gloves
- black push button umbrella with curved handle
- makeup in a ziplock bag with a jar of Egyptian Magic skin cream
- green fleece headband
- black strap 3" wide
- women's black tights XL
- blue "WoolOvers" V-neck cardigan XL
- REI grey/brown/red plaid flannel shirt Small
- "elephant" black pull over hoodie Lg
- REI brown "sharkskin" rain jacket lots of pockets, zip off hood
- book: in "Longmire" series by Craig Johnson: The Western Star
- light green Contigo water bottle
- Yeti steel travel cup (wine glass shape) Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddle School
- county fair glass drinking jar
- "For 90 Years" Faith Tribute CD

Email David campnewharmony@gmail.com if any of these items belong to you!

## **ROSA PARKS**

# Jerry Praver - 1994



### Video available of Dick Holdstock's Concert

by Patience Young

Thank you for the *folknik* announcement of Dick Holdstock's bookshop concert. Here's the follow-up:

The San Francisco bookshop Bird & Beckett streams and tapes the programs presented there. The January 28th talk/concert on Dick Holdstock's book *Again With One Voice,* running about 75 minutes, can be viewed at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGLpsew4V5s.

Support your local independent bookshop!

#### Write for the folknik

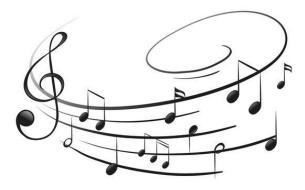
by Daniel Hersh

The folknik needs material! We welcome any items related to folk music, especially in the Bay Area. You can look at back issues here to see the sorts of things we publish: reflective articles, news items, album and book reviews, songs, poems and much more. The current folknik editorial team is very small. I'm the interim lead editor, Marlene McCall handles club news and writings, and Shelby Solomon does the calendar. That's everyone at the moment, so we would really appreciate your help!

Here's where to send items:

- SFFMC events and news about members, such as births, deaths, marriages, new CDs by members, members' web site URLs, instruments for sale or wanted to buy, articles by members about topics related to folk music, book and CD reviews. etc. Send these items to Marlene McCall at marlenepersonal@officeservices911.com.
- Virtual and live event calendar listings: Shelby Solomon at folknikcal@yahoo.com.
- Anything else: send to me at hrshsand@earthlink.net.

The submission deadline for each upcoming folknik is always shown in the folknik info just before the calendar at the end of the issue. Thanks!





Life without playing music is inconceivable for me. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music; I get most joy in life out of music." -- Albert Albert Einstein (Albert Einstein playing the violin- 1930)

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# SFFMC's Friday night in-person musical meetings are back!

by Daniel Hersh

SFFMC's in-person musical meetings are happening again! We're back at Cyprian's Center in San Francisco on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday nights of every month, from 7 to 11 pm. Cyprian's is at 2097 Turk St., at the corner of Lyon. There's space for a jam upstairs and a song circle downstairs, plus additional rooms for smaller gatherings. More info is on the SFFMC website at

https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings. Questions? Contact Glen at gvanlehn@sonic.net.

Our online musical meetings on Zoom are still happening too. The Friday evening online meetings are now on the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month, and the Tuesday afternoon ones are still on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. More info at

https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings

# Songs sung at St. **Cyprian's on 12/22/23**

by Debbie Klein

4 Strong Winds As I Roved Out Buy for Me the Rain Catch a Wave Darcy Farrow Down the Road Get God Hard Loving Blues I Live Not Where I Love John Riley Mushrooms (parody on Pleasant & Delightful) Pack up Your Sorrows Parsley Sage Rosemary and Thyme Ripple Sentimental Journey Still is the Memory Green in My Mind Sueño Tannenbaum The Great Silkie The Winter Shanty There Ain't No Ash Will

Burn

You're So Bad

Wild Rose of the Mountain

# Songs sung at St. **Cyprian's on 1/12/24**

by Ellen Kerr

500 Miles

About a Gnome Named John (Russian folk)

Angel Band

Colors

Dona Dona

I Shall be Released

I'll Be Seeing You

Jennifer Juniper

Kalua (an original by Kevin

Reedy, accompanied by

Jeremiah Vela)

New Mexico (an original by

Kevin Reedy)

Rose of San Antone

Season of the Witch

Sitting on the Dock of the

Bay

Still Got That Look

Tell Old Bill

This Little Light of Mine

Till the Circle is Complete

To Try for the Sun

Waltzing in Old Colorado (an

original by Crystal Kerr)

Waltzing Matilda

Whiskey in the Jar

Wild Rose of The Mountain

Zum Galli Galli

# Songs sung at St. Cyprian's on 2/9/24

by Glen Van Lehn

Ain't Misbehavin'

All the Pretty Little Horses (Fanny Lou

Hamer's version)

Angel from Montgomery

As Time Goes By

Boil them Cabbage Down, Boys

Bye Bye Blackbird

Dock of the Bay

Ed Hilton's Trump song to Bobbie McGee

Evangeline (Robbie Robertson)

Exile's Return (John Doyle)

Freight Train

Glendale Train Robbery

Green Eyes (Kate Wolf)

Here's to You Rounders (Don Lange)

**Homeward Bound** 

House of the Rising Sun

I Shall Be Released

If the Window Comes Down (Melodie)

It's Nobody's Fault but Mine

Jambalaya

Jerusalem (Steve Earle)

Ki Melem (Haitian)

Leaving of Liverpool

Let's Go Riding in the Car (Woody Guthrie)

Life Could Be So Easy (Kate Wolf)

Lucky (Eric Kilburn)

Lump of Scam (Mark o'Harps)

People Get Ready

Railroad Bill

Ripple

Scotch and Soda

Sensitive Kind

Slip Sliding Away

Til There Was You

Time after Time

Unfinished Life (Kate Wolf)

Up on Cripple Creek (Robbie Robertson)

Weave Me the Sunshine (Peter Yarrow)

Where Have all the Flowers Gone

You Ain't Going Nowhere



### San Francisco's Castle Folk Club

by Dick Holdstock, with assistance from David Brown (performer list) and Riggy Rackin (photos)

One night in the late summer of 1983, Carol and I with Allan Macleod were at the Edinburgh Castle Pub, at 950 Geary Street enjoying Guinness and fish and chips from the shop down the alley behind the pub. We were telling Allan about our much-enjoyed visits to British folk clubs earlier that year and how much the Edinburgh Castle reminded us of the pubs where those clubs met. Allan told us that he knew an owner of the Castle named Robert Johnson, who had been married to Jean Redpath in the mid-sixties. We checked the place out and found a mostly unused messy room upstairs of sufficient size for the kind of club we wanted. On that same floor were chairs and what might have been old wooden church pews that could fit in to that old room. Allan told us he would ask if we could use the facilities there to start our own British type folk club.

Allan soon told us that Johnson had given us permission to use the upstairs room for free on the first and third Thursdays, nights when the pub could use the extra business. We would be required to clean up the room and take what pews and chairs we needed as long as we put them back after each use. We decided to go for it starting October 6, 1983, with meetings for nine months a year with June, July, and August off.

In those days, Allan had been running a singers' circle at the old Freight and Salvage on San Pablo Avenue. After we became Holdstock and Macleod around 1976, I began attending those sessions as often as I could after work at UC Davis. From those Freight sessions, we got Faith Petric, Ricky Rackin, and Redmond O Colonies to join us as club residents. We chose the name "Castle Folk Club" and decided to use the traditional Brit club format for our two meetings each month. After the long hard job of moving all the heavy furniture into the room Allan, the residents and I led the "Calling On Song" with all those in attendance. Then two resident singers and two floor singers (from the audience) would each sing a couple of songs. Our guest performers then sang a forty-minute set

before a short break to get more to drink. The second half included two more residents, two floor singers, followed by another set by the guest performer and ended with everyone singing "The Leaving of Liverpool." Then we lugged all the furniture back.

Some advertising was done in the Folknik, and we also gathered names and addresses of attendees, so Carol could send them quarterly post cards giving the schedule of our guests. For guest performers, Allan usually invited visiting British performers and local Brits, as well as some great local folkie performers as guests. We committed to paying all guests a minimum fee of \$200 vs 80% of the door, regardless of the group size. We rarely collected that much, but made up the difference from our H&M recording account, although Allan often generously beat me as the club's treasurer to paying it himself.

After a few years Redmond left, and was replaced by Louis Killen and later by Peter and Gail Kessler. Around 1990 the Castle was sold, so we moved to the "Connecticut Yankee" on Potrero Hill holding our first meeting there on January 16, 1992. The club continued at the Connecticut Yankee until closing in May of 2000.

It was wonderful to have the pleasure of running that club with Allan for all those years. I retired from my job at UCD in 1989 and took on a consultancy at the California Academy of Sciences on the first and third Thursdays, making getting there from Davis much easier. Although the club was a consistent financial drain on us, we always loved attending and getting to know so many great folkies. I hope to write another episode of this story when we get a better list of the names of our wonderful guest performers. Please help my memory on that if you can (Holdstocks@dcn.org), as many of our Folkie friends helped me with this.

David Brown writes: Below is a list of performers at Castle Folk Club, reconstructed from my datebook calendars. More information may be found in old Folkniks or the quarterly postcards (of which we have scans of just a few). Others may have old calendars or personal memories.

Most of the entries are obvious, but there are a few that would benefit from the description on the postcard (or elsewhere).

The club moved to the Connecticut Yankee in January 1992.

I am surprised that I have only one entry for Len Graham & Skylark - I am sure I saw them several times. Perhaps they played at Plowshares other times.

Early entries in my datebook just say "Ed Castle" without listing guests – either there were fewer guest artists in the early days, or I just made a point of attending (or at least consider attending) no matter who was there.

#### 1983

Oct 6 "Folk at the Edinburgh Castle"

Oct 20

Nov 3

Nov 17

Dec 1

Dec 15

#### 1984

Jan 5 Rosalie Sorrels

Jan 19

Feb 16 Cathie Whitesides and Jody Stecher

Mar 1

Mar 15 Bob Walser

Apr 5 or Apr 19 Frankie Armstrong (Folknik)

Apr 19 Cliff Haslan (my datebook)

May 3 Singers Night

May 17 Cait Reed & John McCormick

Sept 6 Tim (?)

Sept 20

Oct 4

Oct 18 Tom Paley

Nov 1

Nov 15 Copperfield (Seattle)

Dec 6 Heather Wood

Dec 20 Xmas Party

#### 1985

Jan 3 Debby McClatchy

Jan 17 Singers Night

Feb 7 Singers Night

Feb 21 Louis Killen

Mar 7 Rosalie Sorrels

Mar 21

Apr 4

Apr 18 Out of the Rain

May 2 Singers Night

May 16 Oak Ash & Thorn

Sept 5 Oak Ash & Thorn

Sept 19 Golden Bough

Oct 3 Singers Night

Oct 17 Jacqui & Bridie

Nov 7 Singers Night

Nov 21 Martyn Wyndham-Read

Dec 5 listed in my calendar without a name

Dec 19 listed in my calendar without a name

#### 1986

Jan 16 Singers Night

Feb 6 Louis Killen

Feb 20 Carlo Calabi & Lyn Lloyd

Mar 6 Dougie MacLean

Mar 20 Jane Rothfield, Allan Carr, & Martin Hadden

Apr 3 Singers Night

Apr 17 Leon Rosselson

May 1 Ed MacLean (traditional Scottish singer)

May 15 Margaret Christl (my datebook) or Singers

Night (Folknik)

Sept 4 Frankie Armstrong

Sept 18 Singers Night

Oct 2 Bob Jones

Oct 16 Peter Kessler & Gail Frater

Nov 5 Singers Night (Guy Fawkes Day)

#### 1987

Jan 1 New Years Day

Jan 15 Jody Stecher & Kate Brislin

Feb 5 Louis Killen

Feb 19 Margaret Christl

Mar 5 Sally Rogers & Howie Bursten

Mar 19 Jane Rothfield & Allan Carr - crossed out -

canceled?

(calendar entry shows Sandy Bradley & the Canotes

at Julie's Place that evening)

Apr 2 Jane Rothfield & Allan Carr

Apr 16 Rosalie Sorrells

May 7 Danny Carnahan & Robin Petrie

May 21 Residents Night

The Castle Folk Club

950 GEARY ST. S.F.
Welcome to a bright new season at the Castle. Keep
These dates handy and please join us for great music,
fine friends and good cheer!

SEPT 3 \_\_\_ FRANKIE ARMSTRONGThe classic sunger

SEPT 17 \_\_ PETER KESSLER, GAIL FRATER & JEFF CROSSLEY
S.F.'s pride and joy!

OCT 1 \_\_\_ SILEAS (only Bay Area appearance)
Fatsy Seddon & Mary Mc Masterfine harpists/sungers from telin hungh

OCT 15 \_\_ TOM LEWIS
The brilliant sunger-songwriter in the
tradiction of Cyril Tawney

# 5 Admission \_ Showtime & PPM-raffles & Floorsingers

Sept 3 Frankie Armstrong

Sept 17 Peter Kessler & Gail Frater

Oct 1 Sileas

Oct 15 Tom Lewis

Nov 1 Pete Coe

Nov 19 Old & New West

Dec 3 Jody Stecher & Kate Brislin

Dec 17 Xmas Party

#### 1988

1/7 Bob Webb

1/21 Dan Milner

2/4 Alasdair Fraser

2/18 Mike Elliott

2/16 WIKE EIIIOLL

3/3 Bodie Wagner

3/17 Louis Killen

4/7 Margaret Christl

4/21 Leon Rosselson

5/5 Danny Carnahan & Robin Petrie

5/19 Maureen Brennan & Chris Caswell

9/1 Bally Kilferret Shamrock Band

9/15 Out of the Rain

10/6 Carolyn Hester

10/20 Frankie Armstrong

11/3 Orrin Starr

11/17 Eileen Ivers Band

12/1 Alasdair Fraser

12/15 Debby McClatchy

#### 1989

Jan 5 Sandy & Caroline Patton
Jan 15 Peter Kessler & Gail Frater
Feb 2 Pete Coe

Feb 16 Margaret Christl

Mar 2 Margaret MacArthur

Mar 16 Mild Colonial Boys

Apr 6 Holly Tannen

Apr 20 David Maloney

May 4 Louis Killen

May 18 Len Graham & Skylark

Sept 7 Sileas

Sept 21 Cait Reed & Tom Maddn

Oct 5 Peter Kessler & Gail Frater

Oct 19 Ed Miller

Nov 2 Eric & Suzy Thompson

Nov 15 Sean Folsom (Gerry O'Connor crossed out)

Dec 7 Jody Stecher & Kate Brislin

Dec 21 Singers Night

#### 1990

Jan 4 Debby McClatchy

Jan 18 Martin & Jessica Simpson

Feb 1 Noman Kennedy

Feb 15 Pete Morton

Mar 1 Ellen Cohn

Mar 15 Danny Carnahan & Robin Petrie

Apr 5 Kathy Kallick

Apr 19 Louis Killen

May 3 Alasdair Fraser

May 17 Ed Miller

Sept 6 Holdstock & McLeod; Louis Killen

Sept 20 Jody Stecher & Kate Brislin

Oct 4 Michael Black

Oct 18 Martyn Wyndham-Read

Nov 1 Joe Hickerson

Nov 15 Tom Paley

Nov 29 (extra night) Robbie O'Connell

Dec 6 Ed Trickett

Dec 20 Xmas Party

#### 1991

Jan 3 Debby McClatchy

Jan 24 David Maloney & (David?) Rea

Feb 7 Martin & Jessica Simpson

Feb 21 Peter Kessler & Gail Frater

Mar 7 Tracy Schwartz

Mar 21 Mick Hanly

Apr 4 Peter Heelan & Sabra Daly

Apr 18 John McCormick

May 2 Residents Night

May 23 Out of the Rain

Sept 5 Residents Night

Sept 19 Michael Black & John Caulfield

Oct 3 Ed Miller

Oct 17 Margaret Christl

Nov 7 Anne Lister, Bob Walser

Nov 14 Pat Kilbride (extra night)

Nov 21 Mick Hanly

#### 1992

MOVED TO CONNECTICUT YANKEE (according to

Jan 1992 Folknik)

Jan 16 Tony Cuffe & Seamus Egan (according to

Folknik) or David Maloney (according to my

datebook)

Jan 30 Martyn Wyndham-Read

Feb 6 Peter Kessler, Gail Frater & Jeff Crossley

Feb 20 Alasdair Fraser & Jody Stecher

Mar 5 Jody Stecher & Kate Brislin

Mar 19 Caswell & Carnahan ("tentative")

("reunion")

Apr 2 Barry Olivier

Apr 16 Martin & Jessica Simpson

May 7 Kay Justice & Ginny Hawker

May 21 David Jones

Sept 3 Pete Morton

Sept 17 Sylvia Herold & Marla Fibish

Oct 1 Martyn Wyndham-Read

Oct 15 Wild (Mild?) Colonial Boys

Nov 5 Hijinks

Nov 19 Forebitter

Dec 3 Tipsy House

Dec 17 Holly Tannen

#### 1993

Jan 7 Debby McClatchy

Jan 21 Martin Simpson

Feb 4 Janet Russell (Scottish)

Feb 18 Daisy Nell & David Coffin (sea songs, Essex

MA)

Mar 4 Jeff Warner & Jeff Davis

Mar 18 Norman Kennedy

Apr 1 David Maloney

Apr 15 Peter Kessler & Gail Frater & Jeff Crossley

May 6 Bridget Fitzgerald (Sean Nos singer)

May 20 Tommy Sands

Sept 2 Residents Night

Sept 16 Mike Ballantyne

Oct 7 Barry Olivier

Oct 21 Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman

Nov 4 Jez Lowe

Nov 18 Peter Heelan

Dec 2 Saul Brody

Dec 16 Jack Elliott

#### 1994

Jan 6 Debby McClatchy

Jan 20 Ed Miller

Feb 3 Tom Madden

Feb 17 Rosalie Sorrels

Mar 3 Residents Night

Mar 17 Norman Kennedy

Apr 7 Peter Kessler & Gail Frater

Apr 21 Eric & Suzy Thompson

May 5 Margaret Christl

May 19 Sean Folsom

Sept 1 Residents Night

Sept 15 Richard Grainger

Oct 6 Cliff Haslan

Oct 20 Jez Lowe

Nov 3 Jeff Warner & Jeff Davis

Nov 17 Tom Lewis

Dec 1 Johnny Hoban

Dec 15 Dick Swain

#### 1995

Jan 5 Debby McClatchy

Jan 19 Shay & Michael Black

Feb 2 Ed Miller

Feb 16 Anne Lister

Mar 2 Jody Stecher & Kate Brislin

Mar 16 Residents Night

Apr 6 Richard Grainger

Apr 20 Hillbillies from Mars

May 4 Dunns

Sept 7?

Sept 21?

Oct 5 Kenny Hall

Oct 19 Pete Morton

Nov 2

Nov 16 Forebitter

Dec 7 Bill Dennehy

Dec 21 Xmas party

#### 1996

Jan 5 Debby McClatchy Jan 18 Black Brothers

Feb 1 Martin & Jessica Simpson

Feb 15 Marla Fibish et al

Mar 7 Nightingale

Mar 14 Julie Henigan

Apr 4 Norman Kennedy

Apr 18 Kingfisher

A new(ish) collaboration of musicians presents an evening of traditional music from Ireland, England, Scotland, France, and the Americas featuring:

Suzanne Friend - songs, tin whistle, bodhran

Maureen Brennan - Irish harp, keyboards

Michael Harmon - songs, guitar

Paul Kotapish - mandolin, bouzouki

May 2 Ed Miller

May 16 Ginny Hawker & Tracy Schwartz

Sept 5 Larry Hanks

Sept 19 Copper Family

Oct 3 Anne Lister; Steafan Hannigan

Oct 17 Louis Killen

Nov 7 Duck Baker & Molly Andrews

Nov 21 Kathy Kallick

Dec 5 David Jones

Dec 19 Stan Kelly-Bootle

#### 1997

Jan 2 Debby McClatchy

Jan 16 Margaret MacArthur

Feb 6 Jim Nunnaly & Dix Bruce

Feb 20 Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman

Mar 5 Jennifer & Hazel Wrigley (Orkney fiddle & guitar)

Mar 20 Julie Henigan

Apr 3 Eileen McGann, accompanied by David

Knutson

Apr 17 Peter Kessler & Gail Frater

May 1 David Maloney

May 15 Jeff Davis

Sept 4 Shay & Michael Black

Sept 18 Perfect Crime (Hugh Shacklett & John

Brandenburg)

Oct 2 Frontmen (Stevie Coyle & Rory McNamara?

https://www.rorymcnamara.com/Bio%20page%20.ht ml)

Oct 16 Residents Night

Nov 6 Sylvia Herold

Nov 20 John Roberts

Dec 4 TBD

Dec 18 John McCormick

#### 1998

Jan 15 Debby McClatchy

Jan 22 TBD

Feb 19 Orrin Starr

Mar 5 Residents Night

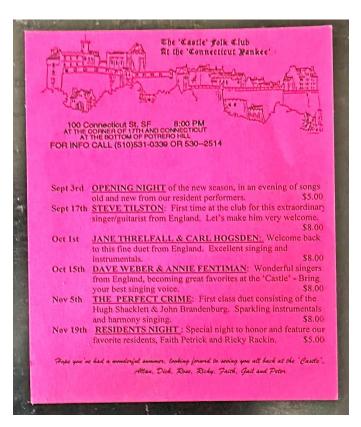
Mar 19 Richard Grainger

Apr 2 Julie Henigan

Apr 16 Margaret Christl

May 7 Ed Miller

May 21 Hillbillies from Mars



Sept 3 Opening Night - residents

Sept 17 Steve Tilston

Oct 1 Jane Threlfall & Carol Hogsden

Oct 15 Dave Webber & Anni Fentiman

Nov 5 Perfect Crime (Hugh Shacklett & John

Brandenburg)

Nov 19 Residents night - featuring Faith & Riggy

Dec 3 Merrit Herring

Dec 17 Louis Killen

#### 1999

Jan 7 Debby McClatchy

Jan 21 Maggie Boyle

Feb 4 Sara Grey

Feb 18 Four Red Feet (Chris Bartram (fiddle and cello) and Keith Holloway (melodeons))

https://www.wildgoose.co.uk/artists/chris-

bartram-keith-holloway/

Mar 4?

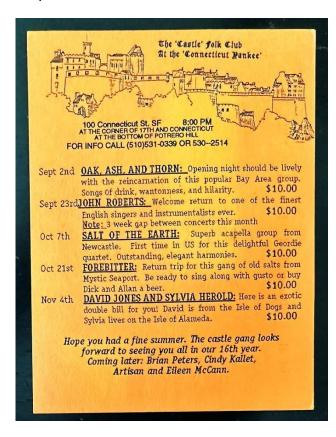
Mar 18 Julie Henigan

Apr 1 Ray Bierl

Apr 15 Shay Black

May 6 Bill Dennehy

May 20 TBD



Sept 2 Oak Ash & Thorn
Sept 23 (4th Thurs) John Roberts
Oct 7 Salt of the Earth
Oct 21 Forebitter
Nov 4 Sylvia Herold & Danny Carnahan
Nov 18 Brian Peters
Dec 2 David Maloney
Dec 16 Cindy Kallett

#### 2000

Jan 8 Debby McClatchy
Jan 20 TBD
Feb 3 TBD
Feb 17 TBD
Mar 16 Pete Morton
Apr 6 Eileen McGann
Apr 20 Tom Gilfillan
May 4 The Acres (Old Time)
May 18 Hillbillies from Mars "Farewell"

# Movie Review: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

by Holly Tannen

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes: what a great title! In Suzanne Collins's prequel to her Hunger Games trilogy, a young woman called Lucy Grey Baird sings traditional songs and her own songs with her "covey" of traveling musicians. Finally, a fictional character who loves the same things I do.

Songbirds and Snakes, like the previous Hunger Games films, is set in an Appalachia of the future. The US, devastated by drought, fire, and rising sea levels, has devolved into Panem, a totalitarian state divided into thirteen districts. Overseen by heavily-armed "peacekeepers," the inhabitants of twelve districts harvest crops, mine coal, and maintain technology for the decadent rulers in the Capitol. The districts attempt to rebel, and in revenge, Panem establishes an annual competition in which children from the districts are forced to fight to the death.

In *The Hunger Games*, sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen hunts with bow and arrow to feed her family. She volunteers to fight in the Games in place of her young sister.

Their father was a collier, killed in a mining accident. He sang so beautifully that birds would fall silent to listen. He sings Katniss an old song, *The Hanging Tree*. When Katniss spearheads a second revolution, she sings the song for her comrades, who make it their anthem.

Songbirds and Snakes is set 64 years before that revolution. Lucy Grey District 12's "tribute" to the Hunger Games, is mentored by young

Coriolanus Snow, who later becomes president of Panem and Katniss' sworn enemy.

Lucy poisons the other competitors, wins the Games, and returns to District 12. She's followed by the love-struck Snow, who has been drafted into the Peacekeepers. She tries to entice him into running away, but he leaves her and returns to his mates.

One thing in this portrayal troubles me. In the *Hunger Games*, the traumatized survivors turn to drink or drugs. Lucy seems unscathed, flirting with her audiences, singing *Keep On The Sunny Side* and love songs to her mentor. We never hear her sing about her experiences in the Games.

We do see Snow find her sitting beneath a tree with her guitar, writing *The Hanging Tree*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1t4BE7FA-rM.

Even before *The Hanging Tree* was featured in *Songbirds,* it entered oral tradition. Now there are many versions:

Malinda, unaccompanied:

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/IM-aNU5HoiM.

A trio of French women called L.E.J. singing in English:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hzvmebyt\_iU Ellie's L'arbre du pendu:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4G3KSluoqY Andrea Lykke with the Danish National Symphony Orchestra

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hrxwS3jukf8

In *Mockingjay Part I*, the revolutionaries sing *The Hanging Tree* as they come in sight of the brilliantly-lit Capital. I wondered why they didn't write new verses.

In 1931, in Harlan, Kentucky, coal company thugs forced their way into the home of Sam Reece, an organizer for the United Mine Workers. After they left, his wife Florence pulled a calendar from the wall and wrote these words to the English ballad *Jack Munro*.

They say in Harlan County, there are no neutrals there, You'll either be a union man, or a thug for J.H. Blair. Which side are you on? Which side are you on? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlORPoGdCqo

In Mendocino County, high-schooler Sara Rose has been organizing the fight against illegal logging of redwoods in Jackson State Forest. She reworked *The Hanging Tree*:

Are you, are you, coming to the tree?
She drinks the fog that rolls in from the sea.
We can protect her if you join my friends and me
And stand together around this ancient tree.

Ancient Tree is now sung by activists in Mendocino and Sonoma counties.

Which of the songs in *The Ballad of*Songbirds and Snakes will the next generation of singers take up and make their own?

# **Brattleboro Violins: William A. Conant** by Patience Young

This excerpt from pages 45-46 of Mary R. Cabot: Annals of Brattleboro, 1681-1895 ((Brattleboro, Vermont: E. L. Hildreth & Co., 1921) provides interesting details of violin-making in Vermont in the 19th century:

In a quaint, white-painted cottage on Canal Street, in front of which stand three or four shapely maples, lived William A. Conant, a descendant of Roger Conant, who came to America in the ship Ann in 1623. An unpretentious but interestingly jolly old gentleman, Mr. Conant won more than local celebrity as a practical violin manufacturer, and was believed to be the oldest living representative of his trade in the United States when engaged in the manufacture of these instruments. Although a respected resident of the town from 1829, when he moved from Massachusetts, his life work was so quiet and unostentatious as hardly to attract the attention of even his townspeople, comparatively few of whom understood the degree of proficiency which he attained in the manufacture of violins and violoncellos.

A single room in his tidy home furnished him a workshop. In 1841, Mr. Conant began the manufacture of 'cellos for John Woodbury, whose music store was in Steen's bookstore on the present site of the Brooks House. Eighty-four of these instruments were made and sold to the trade in Boston and New York, which secured to the maker quite a reputation for excellence of workmanship. After a time, he began to make violins, and, as his books show, three hundred and twenty-six of these instruments were sold to Woodbury and Burdett. Not till 1876 did he begin numbering his violins, so that he was not able to tell exactly how many of them had been put on the market; still it was his

belief that he had made as many as seven hundred violins all told. The old manufacturer took commendable pride in referring to a celebrated violinist who was asked by a leading city music dealer to select the best-toned instrument from four, two of celebrated French and two of Conant's make. Placed in a dark room, the musician was not permitted to examine the finish of the instruments until he had given his decision, which was decidedly in favor of the Conant make.

Mr. Conant tuned his own violins, though he could not play a tune, and he was often importuned by local musicians and others to string and tune their violins. The wood for the manufacture of these instruments came from the Green Mountains. It was selected stock, very few trees being fit for use. The top or belly of the violin was of old-growth spruce, it being selected for its softness and fine grain. Only one side of the tree was fit for the manufacture of violins. After a suitable tree was found, only the north side was selected, as the south side grows faster and the sun draws the gum to that side, so that the wood is coarser. It is not especially the grain of the wood, said Mr. Conant, that makes a violin good. Some are made of coarse grain and others fine, "but it is what I call the temper of the wood that gives the best tone to the instrument. I don't suppose I could find one log in all of the millions floating down the Connecticut fit for violins, as they are all second growth, cut near the river, where the first growth has long since been destroyed. In Europe, the German pine, or deal, is used altogether for violins, but I don't use it." The sides, back and neck of the violin were made of curly maple. He never worked his wood until it was at least seven years old. A friend in Norwich, Connecticut, brought him some wood from the pulpit floor of an old church which was taken down, with the expectation that the age of this stock would impart tone to the instrument. From this, two violins were made, but they proved no better than those made from wood obtained on the mountain. "Perhaps," said the manufacturer humorously, "had he made his selection from the singers' seat, the result would have been different." It is conceded that it is the vibrations of the wood that impart the tone to the violin, and while a good violin invariably improves with use, it makes a vast difference who handles a violin, as discords harm a good instrument. Also, a violin, if laid aside, goes to sleep, and it often requires a master like Ole Bull to wake it up and "bring it to." It took something like six weeks for Mr. Conant to make a thorough violin. After they have been put together, they are varnished, rubbed down, and strung. The bow he did not make,

that part of the instrument being a trade of itself; most of them were made in France.

# **Come Sing with Peninsula Harmony Chorus!** by Peter Ross

The PHC is an a cappella community chorus, with four or more parts, which rehearses on Monday evenings in Los Altos near 280. We sing for fun, with no auditions, and welcome singers of all ages who enjoy singing. Our members live between San Francisco and San Jose.

The core of our repertoire is street-corner "doo-wop" music from the 1950s and 1960s, but we also sing many other types of music like folk, show tunes, ballads, world music, and holiday music in the fall. We perform at a large annual concert and at occasional street fairs, plus at retirement homes during the holidays. Part of our rehearsal time is spent learning about music theory, how to recognize pitches and intervals, how to blend, and just generally how to sing better and enjoy it more.

For more information, see https://www.peninsulaharmony.org/, and feel free to contact info@PeninsulaHarmony.org or Jack at (408) 839-1051, or me at pross@scu.edu or 408-279-4266.

# **Hybrid board meetings**

by Marlene McCall

SFFMC board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Meetings are currently in a hybrid Zoom/in-person format. The board meeting dates for March and April are *March 12<sup>th</sup> and April TBD*. If you'd like to attend a board meeting in person or via Zoom, please contact Ed Hilton, club president, at info@sffmc.org.

"Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything"

- Generally attributed to Plato, although not definitively confirmed

## **Club music meetings**

by Marlene McCall

As described in the page 7 article of this folknik, in-person club music meetings have resumed! I'll give info here on both Zoom and inperson meetings. Whichever way you participate, please keep remarks brief (in between songs and during introductions) so everyone can contribute

**Zoom meetings** are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., and on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Upcoming Friday dates are *March* 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, and *April* 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Upcoming Tuesday dates are *March* 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, and *April* 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

In-person meetings take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month, at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming Friday dates are *March 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>* and *April 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024*.

The location for the in-person meetings is St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, 2097 Turk St., San Francisco, corner of Lyon.

**Driving and parking:** The two long blocks along the north side of Turk, from Baker to Lyon to Central, have no curb cuts, no buildings, and no garages. You can usually find parking there.

Muni buses: 31 Balboa connects Powell St. BART @ 5th/Market and stops at Turk Street & Lyon St. directly across Turk from Cyprian's. Also, 43 Masonic Ave., a major crosstown line, stops at Turk St. two blocks west of Cyprian's.

Questions about in-person meetings can be sent to Glen Van Lehn – gvanlehn@sonic.net.

# January board meeting highlights

By Hali Hammer

Correspondence: There was a letter with a request for donations from a NY group called Old Songs. We didn't donate as no one on the Board was familiar with the group. Jim Burrill wants contact information for Camp Herms and Camp Newman. Hali can give him info for Camp Herms and Charlie should be able to give him the contact for Camp Newman. He also wanted a video of Peter Krug singing his song "Bubble Up Economy". No one knows of any audio or video recording of it.

Insurance coverage for other organizations; co-sponsorship: We are considering cosponsoring Circle of Song but are waiting to hear from the insurance company as to how much it would add to our policy. The insurance company had said they'd try to get us a quote before this meeting but as of now we haven't received it.

**Membership**: Daniel reports that it is up a bit due to Camp Harmony. We now have 360 members, more than we've had in a while.

Camp Harmony: All five Board members who attended agreed that it was great. The New Years Eve celebration was smaller than in the past, although it was well attended. A lot of good musicians who hadn't been to camp before came, and Daniel hopes they will be back. A survey was sent out, and Daniel encourages everyone to fill it out. We had a good general meeting at camp. It started out slowly but by the end it was well attended.

Some refunds have been paid for campers who were sick and there were some partial refunds. We currently don't know the exact figures.

Camp Newman will give a partial refund if people weren't able to come because of Covid. The Club will refund people who were sick. The committee will honor their refund policy even though they won't get it back from Camp Newman.

Spring Camp Harmony: Deborah Sandler gave Daniel the following information to report: The event will be held Friday afternoon March 8 through Sunday morning March 10 and a committee has been formed. It will all be virtual with lots of workshops. They will need a large

gathering extension for Zoom. We may combine with the Portland Folk group for this event since they will have their event the same weekend. It will be a benefit for Camp Harmony camperships.

Camp Herms: Report from Hali – she has been trying to get in touch with the Boy Scouts regarding 2025 reservations. We have Camp Herms for July 4 and Labor Day weekends. She has been looking for a place for Memorial Day, the Kensington UU is not available, and she is waiting to hear back from Sal regarding the Vets Hall in Albany. The BFUU (Cedar and Bonita in Berkeley) is available, but parking is problematic. It would be possible to have it at a house if necessary for the Saturday and Sunday afternoons of Memorial Day weekend.

SFFFF: Daniel: July 13 seems firm; though they don't have the actual permit yet, everyone involved has given the okay. Opening applications for workshops/performers will open this month. They will see if they can find some different workshop spaces; there will be less sound bleed if we can separate the workshops. This may be feasible if we don't use pop-ups for every workshop. Dance workshops may not happen due to the dust kicked up.

Cyprian's and Tuesday meetings: Ed reports that there were 13 and 8 people attending, but it was two days before Xmas. Daniel: We need more internal publicity giving the next date and letting people have it on their radar. Ed will investigate getting more publicity out.

Is the list of past participants currently being used? Next live Cyprian's is this Friday, January 12. 1st and 3rd Fridays are still on Zoom. Ed would like to cut back to an end time of 11 pm for the Zoom meetings which now end at midnight. Only 4-6 stay after 11 at this point. Ed has offered and could turn over hosting, but people don't want to take over.

**Club t shirts:** Valentine Doyle is the artist for our t Shirts, and wanted to know if we if we wanted more made.

Phyllis: Should we make sweatshirts for the cold weather? We could possibly have them

printed on demand; the printer takes most of the profit but there are no upfront costs.

# February board meeting highlights

By Bob Helliesen

**Website:** It was moved by Daniel and seconded by Charlie to pay Valerie for her computer related work for the club. The motion passed unanimously.

**Camp Harmony:** Charlie reported that the survey of participants revealed that in general the response was quite favorable regarding facilities and so-so regarding food. It was suggested we make special efforts at future Camp Harmonies to integrate first-time participants and make them welcome.

**Spring Harmony:** Registration is open, and workshops are being organized.

Memorial Day: We plan to have the gathering on both Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2 from noon to 6:00 PM at the Veterans Building in Albany. The closing hour may be made later if possible.

SFFF: Daniel reported that the date of July 13 is nailed down, and the festival will basically be in the same area in Golden Gate Park as the 2023 event. The exact location of workshops continues to be under discussion.

**Camp Herms:** We are solid on July 4 & Labor Day. There's a new person at the scouts replacing Nathalie, Matt Linberg. Hali has been working to nail down reservations for 2025.

**Cyprians:** It costs us \$150 per meeting and donations average around that amount. Ed reported that the meetings average around 12 per session. There is a goal to increase the attendance of these meetings.

**SFFMC Sessions on Zoom:** There has been a slight drop-off in attendance, perhaps because of the intrusion of politics into the meetings, in particular the Israel Palestine issue.

**Publicity:** There was discussion of encouraging our friends in the media to plug the club on air.

# Walker Creek Music Camp — New Leadership, Same Great Camp!

by Ingrid Noyes

Walker Creek Music Camp, which takes place in the rolling hills of Marin County each spring and fall, reopened last year after a three-year Covid induced slumber. We're delighted to have this camp back on its feet, and want to share the news that it is now under new leadership. Ingrid Noyes, creator and longtime director of this camp, and before it, the CBA Music Camp, has decided that it's time for a new chapter in her life.

With the completion of last year's spring camp, Ingrid counted 30 music camps she has directed, starting with the first CBA music camp in 2001. She is now looking forward to having more time to play music, do more teaching, and make space in her life for other things to happen. She will stay involved with WCMC as needed, and attend the Spring '24 camp to help ensure all campers are "happy campers", as she's always done.



Ingrid is turning the camp reins over to Michael Bryant who has been on staff as a very popular jam leader, teacher's assistant, and webmaster. He recently stepped in to replace assistant director Kristell Moller, who tragically passed away in 2021. Michael Bryant is a modern-day Renaissance man with deep roots in the West Marin county community, having been the chef/proprietor of well-known restaurant, Barnaby's by the Bay in Inverness, between 1985 and 2005. He's been a multimedia developer, a technical writer for IDG's "For Dummies" books, and he currently operates New Skye Hosting, a web development & hosting company. Since 2008, he has pursued his musical passions as a bandleader, teacher, and venue booker in and around Sonoma county where he has lived since 1964.

On his commitment to the music camp's future he said, "I met Ingrid Noyes in 2013 at Walker Creek Music Camp, while serving as Food Director for Walker Creek Ranch. My love for the program/community that Ingrid created was immediate, and after 10 years, I'm honored and excited for the opportunity to continue providing the excellent music education experience that is Walker Creek Music Camp." Going forward, Michael will be assisted by new Program Director, John Treacy and Assistant Director, Lily Reid.

John Treacy is another longtime valuable staff member who formerly served in various leadership roles for the California Coast Music Camp, including director, president, on-site coordinator, teacher hiring, live sound, and volunteer coordinator. He retired from a career leading global software teams, and spends his post-retirement years playing and teaching bluegrass music.

Lily Reid got involved in music camps at the age of 7, taking fiddle classes at CBA Music Camp. She became a teacher's assistant at Walker Creek Music Camp soon after Ingrid created the camp in 2013 and brings a wealth of experience to its administrative staff.

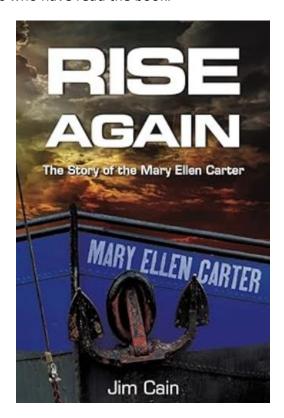
Their goal is for the camp to retain its same great, fun, awesome and inclusive spirit for traditional music lovers of all ages.

Spring '24 camp will feature the usual mix of Bluegrass and Old-Time music along with a very popular Irish music track. The camp is excited to have two "house bands" – The Slocan Ramblers, joining us for the first time, and the much-loved Kathy Kallick Band. They'll also have five fantastic teachers focusing on Irish music and several other favorite new and returning teachers. Full information about the staff and classes is available on the website (see below).

Registration for spring camp opens on Friday, February 2nd. As always, some classes and lodging options are expected to fill fast. Visit www.walkercreekmusiccamp.org for more info, or to register, or call Michael at 707-579-1429.

# Rise Again: The Story of the Mary Ellen Carter by Joe LaMay

I'm writing to you to introduce you to a fantastic book based on the Stan Rogers song "The Mary Ellen Carter". Written by folk performer Jim Cain, the book tells the riveting story of the Mary Ellen Carter's sinking and rising. Cain's imagination and hard work have produced the quintessential narrative of the tragic and triumphant story, as told in the iconic Stan Roger's song, with a cast of characters, places, and events that place you right in the action. What follows are comments from folks who have read the book.



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I often draw inspiration from books; I find stories or facts that can be woven into songs. My characters last for about five minutes. I have never thought of going in the opposite direction and using a song as inspiration for a longer work.

Jim Cain of Rochester, NY, decided to do just that. He's taken Stan Rogers's anthemic Mary Ellen Carter and used it as the inspiration for his sprawling novel of the same name. He creates a back story for the story song: why had the skipper

been drinking? Why did the mate feel no pain? Why did she get so close to Three Mile Rock?

Along the way, we learn about Transport Canada safety regulations, a deep dive into salvage techniques, the finer points of feeding a crew at sea, and more. Cain has meticulously and exhaustively researched the specialties that touch on his subject matter and weaves them into his narrative for an - if you'll forgive the pun - immersive experience.

Dyed-in-the-wool Rogers fans will get a kick out of the way Cain brings in other songs from Stan's canon. Emmett Pierce, from Field Behind the Plow, shows up, as does a touching reference to the equally epic White Squall.

Peppered throughout the text are scannable QR codes, which lead you to videos, articles, illustrations, and web-sites that flesh out the experience and provide a soundtrack for your reading.

— James Keelaghan,

Canadian folksinger/songwriter

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Excellent first book by Jim Cain. The QR codes sprinkled through the book add some great music to the reading experience!

- Susan M. Michalakes

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This book takes a wonderful folk song and turns it into an epic read. The characters are well developed and extremely likeable. Jim Cain did a tremendous amount of research to bring this story to life and the detail just makes it that much more interesting and believable.

There's struggle, tragedy, triumph and humour as well as a soundtrack provided by the clever use of QR codes. I couldn't put this book down yet never wanted it to end. — Anne

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Wow, what a great book! Excellent story of the raising of the Mary Ellen Carter based on the iconic Stan Rogers song. The time and imagination spent creating this riveting narrative is simply amazing and worthy of praise. Jim Cain certainly gives Clive Cussler a run for his money with this book. I highly recommend "Rise Again" for anyone, whether they are a folk music fan or a lover of high energy sagas.

— Joe LaMay,

Folksinger/songwriter from Macedon, NY

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Although writing novels is not this author's primary career, Jim Cain could easily quit his day job with creating more stories like this. WOW! Such

a fantastic read. A wonderful well written story that stands on its own. Believable, realistic and one that draws you into the story itself. Adding the use of QR codes throughout the tale offer insight to pictures and music that certainly add to the overall experience. This is one book I have recommended to friends and family. Buy it, read it and I hope you enjoy it just as much as I did. — Scott Moulton

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## **Community folk calendar**

by Shelby Solomon

Events are online ("virtual") unless a location is provided. Event times are PST through March 9. Starting March 10 event times are PDT.

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

## Regularly scheduled events

Daily 9 am: Daily Antidote of Song https://carpediemarts.org/daily-antidote-of-song

Sun 12pm, M-Th,Sa 8 pm: Meredith Axelrod & Craig Ventresco https://meredithaxelrod.com/, live & archive: https://www.youtube.com/@meredithanthraxelrod/streams

Every Sunday 12 pm: Loch Down Folk Club (UK) on Zoom: https://link.americeltic.net/lochdown

Every Sunday 1 pm: instrumental Irish Traditional session, Plough & Stars: 116 Clement, SF https://theploughandstars.com/

Every Sunday 3 pm: jam (check schedule for type), Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://secure.thefreight.org/events?k=jams&view=list

Every Sunday 5:30 pm: moderate-pace Irish session, Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck, Berkeley https://www.thestarryplough.com/events-

Every Sunday 6:30 pm: open Irish Trad session, Chieftain: 198 5<sup>th</sup> St, SF https://www.thechieftain.com/live-music/

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

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

Every Sunday 7:30 pm: open session, Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck, Berkeley https://www.thestarryplough.com/events-

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 12 pm: Bay Area Sacred Harp (BASH) sing, SF https://bayareasacredharp.org/local-singings/

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 5 pm: Irish music session, Redwood Café: 8240 Old Redwood Hwy, Cotati https://redwoodcafecotati.com/

1st Sunday 1 pm: SCVFA jam, Hoover School cafeteria: 1474 Naglee Ave, San Jose, https://www.fiddlers.org/

1st Sunday 1 pm: The Cross Keys, Way Station: 2001 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Fairfax http://waystationmarin.com/

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

2<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 12-5 pm: East Bay Fiddlin' & Pickin' Potluck (EBFPP), location: http://www.pickinpotlucks.com/

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1 pm: Bay Area Sacred Harp (BASH) sing, Palo Alto https://bayareasacredharp.org/local-singings/

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 1 pm: Marin jam, 620 Del Ganado Rd, San Rafael

https://www.meetup.com/Marin-Acoustic-Guitar-Group

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 1 pm: Irish music jam, Way Station: 2001 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Fairfax http://waystationmarin.com/
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 1 pm: CA old-time fiddlers jam, Orangevale Grange: 5807 Walnut, Orangevale
       http://www.csotfa5.org/
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 1 pm: SCVFA jam at various parks, check https://www.fiddlers.org/ for location
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 1 pm: Oldtime jam, Way Station: 2001 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Fairfax http://waystationmarin.com/
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1 pm: Bluegrass & old-time jam, Ocean View Park, Santa Cruz, email: luke at playingbyear.com
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1:30 pm: CA old-time fiddlers jam, UMC: 19806 Wisteria, Castro Valley http://csotfa9.org/
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1 pm: SoCoFoSo 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday jam, Sebastopol Grange: 6000 Sebastopol Ave, Sebastopol
       https://socofoso.com/
Every Monday 12 pm: Mudcat Worldwide Singaround on Zoom, email: joe at mudcat.org
Every Monday 12 pm: Traditional Irish tune session on Zoom,
       https://www.facebook.com/groups/trad.irish.music.session
Every Monday 12 pm: Phoenix Folk Irish session on Zoom https://phoenixfolk.co.uk/
Every Monday 3 pm: Ag Teacht Le Chéile Irish session on Zoom, email maureenmcnally6 at gmail.com
Every Monday 5 pm: open mic, Ugly Mug: 4640 Soquel Dr., Soquel
       https://www.cafeugly.com/live-music-the-mug
Every Monday 6:30 pm: ukulele class online https://www.meetup.com/berkeley-ukulele-happening-meetup/
Every Monday 6:30 pm: bluegrass jam, 16905 Roberts, Los Gatos
       http://www.keithhollandguitars.com/events.html
Every Monday 7 pm: oldtime jam, UUCPA: 505 E Charleston Rd, Palo Alto, email: banjoclarka at yahoo.com
Every Mon 7 pm: World Harmony Chorus, 505 E. Charleston, Palo Alto https://instantharmony.com/chorus.html
Every Monday 7 pm: Bay Area Sacred Harp (BASH) sing, Berkeley https://bayareasacredharp.org/local-singings/
1st Monday 6 pm: Garage bluegrass jam, Out West Garage: 321 2nd St., Petaluma
       https://californiabluegrass.org/calendar/
Every Tuesday 12 pm: Phoenix Folk singaround on Zoom https://phoenixfolk.co.uk/
Every Tuesday 5:30 pm: Circlesing VocaLab, GaiaWise: 179 Dutton, Sebastopol
       https://www.facebook.com/groups/CircleSingSebastopol/
Every Tuesday 6 pm: open mic w/Ceni, Hopmonk: 230 Petaluma, Sebastopol
       https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol
Every Tuesday 6:30 pm: open mic, Jack's: 39176 Argonaut, Fremont
       https://www.jacksbrewing.com/events/open-mic
Every Tuesday 7 pm: Andronico's old-time jam on Zoom, email for link: dinahbeatrice at gmail.com
Every Tuesday 7 pm: Irish seisiún, O'Flaherty's Irish Pub: 25 N San Pedro St., San Jose
       https://www.meetup.com/Santa-Cruz-South-Bay Irish-Music-Meetup/
Every Tue 7 pm: World Harmony, 2288 Fulton, Suite 203, Berkeley https://instantharmony.com/chorus.html
Every Tuesday 7:30 pm: open mic, Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck, Berkeley
       https://www.thestarryplough.com/events-
1<sup>st</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup>,5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7 pm: Irish jam, Dublin Heritage Park: 6600 Donlon Way, Dublin, join:
       https://groups.io/g/dublinirishjam
1st Tuesday 3:30 pm: Social Justice song swap on Zoom, email jburrill at gmail.com for Zoom link
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 4 pm: fiddle workshop w/Calvin Vollrath online https://www.campcalvin.ca/cv-tow
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 7 pm: bluegrass jam w/David Pascoe, Occidental https://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org/
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 7 pm: FAR-West new song salon on Zoom, register: https://far-west.org/programs
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 4 pm: Port Hueneme song circle on Zoom, info: https://songmakers.org/
2<sup>nd</sup> ,4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7 pm: FAR-West Campfire song circle on Zoom, register: https://far-west.org/campfire
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7 pm: fiddle workshop w/David Pascoe, Occidental https://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org/
Every Wednesday 12 pm: Trans-Atlantic Irish session on Zoom, info: https://americeltic.net/online-air/#ta
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Every Wednesday 1 pm: beginner Uke class on Zoom, info: https://songmakers.org/
Every Wednesday 5 pm: Irish session repertoire lessons w/Autumn Rhodes on Zoom, email autumn at cei.li
Every Wednesday 5 pm: Jay Ungar & Molly Mason https://www.facebook.com/jayandmolly/
Every Wednesday 6 pm: World Harmony, Room 5, 301 Center, Santa Cruz
       https://instantharmony.com/chorus.html
Every Wednesday 6 pm: Open mic at Café Paradiso, Iowa https://www.facebook.com/OpenMicAtCafeParadiso
Every Wednesday 6:30 pm: open mic w/Dennis Haneda, 224 Vintage Way, Novato
       https://www.hopmonk.com/novato
Every Wednesday 7 pm: Pacific Evening jam on Zoom, info: https://americeltic.net/online-air/#pe
Every Wednesday 7 pm: bluegrass jam, UUCPA: 505 E Charleston Rd, Palo Alto, email: banjoclarka at yahoo.com
Every Wednesday 7 pm: Central Marin Singers choir, 72 Kensington Rd, San Anselmo
       https://www.singwithmarv.com/
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7 pm: Circlesing workshop, First Church: 2345 Channing, Berkeley https://www.circlesing.org/
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7 pm: Circlesing, First Church: 2345 Channing, Berkeley https://www.circlesing.org/
3<sup>rd</sup>,5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7:30 pm: Vancouver song circle on Zoom https://vfss.ca/events/calendar/
Last Wednesday 7:30 pm: Lark in the Evening song circle on Zoom & Oakland
       https://www.facebook.com/groups/693877204029944
Every Thursday 12 pm: Phoenix Folk Irish session on Zoom https://phoenixfolk.co.uk/
Every Thursday 7 pm: Chuck Behrman's song circle on Zoom, info: https://songmakers.org/
Every Thursday 7:30 pm: Community Singing, Berkeley https://thelivingroomchoir.com/berkeley-adult-school/
Every Thursday 8 pm: Irish session repertoire lessons w/Autumn Rhodes on Zoom, email autumn at cei.li
1st Thursday 6 pm: The Ould Sod Irish session on Zoom http://michaeleskin.com/session.html
1st Thursday 7:15 pm: open mic, The Monkey House: 1638 University, Berkeley
       https://www.themonkeyhouse.org/
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7 pm: traditional Irish seisiún, Rosie McCann's: 1220 Pacific, Santa Cruz
 https://www.meetup.com/santa-cruz-south-bay irish-music-meetup/
Every Friday 9:30 am: David Steinhart's song circle on Zoom, info: https://songmakers.org/
Every Friday 4 pm: John Whelan's slow Irish session on Zoom http://johnwhelanmusic.com/slow-session/
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 8 pm: CCE Irish/Scottish singing session in person & on Zoom
       https://sfcooleykeegancce.org/music/singing.html
2<sup>nd</sup> (usually, check web site) Friday 11:30 am: Srùbag Gaelic song cèilidh on Zoom
       https://linnphippsfolk.co.uk/current-projects-and-performances/
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 7 pm: Seattle chantey sing online simulcast http://www.nwseaport.org/chantey-sings.html
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7 pm: online open mic https://www.meetup.com/southbayacousticmusic/
4<sup>th</sup> Friday 7 pm: Kate's Café open mic, 6350 Sir Francis Drake, San Geronimo & on Zoom,
       https://www.sgvcc.org/events/
Every Saturday 9:30 am: beginner Uke class on Zoom, info: https://songmakers.org/
Every Saturday 4pm starting Feb 3: Living Room Choir, El Cerrito https://thelivingroomchoir.com/current-
       schedule/
Every Saturday 6 pm: Portland Folk Music Society song circle
       https://portlandfolkmusic.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=748368&module_id=350693
1st Saturday 2 pm: Davis Area Sacred Harp sing, 345 L St, Davis https://bayareasacredharp.org/local-singings/
1st Saturday 6 pm: Hyde St Pier Chantey Sing, Maritime Museum: 900 Beach, SF, RSVP: peterkasin5 at
       gmail.com
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 6 or 7 pm: Teton Tea Party song swap, 1613 Derby, Berkeley or Zoom 510-548-8252
1st Saturday 7 pm: Santa Monica Folk Club song circle on Zoom, info: https://songmakers.org/
2<sup>nd</sup> (or 3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday 11 am: Hyde St Pier virtual Chantey Sing https://maritime.org/chantey-sing/
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    2nd Saturday 12 pm: bluegrass jam, Santa Clara Depot: 1005 Railroad Ave, Santa Clara, email: kennedymk at comcast.net
    2nd Saturday 12 pm: Portsmouth NH chantey sing online http://pmffest.org/monthly-chantey-sing/
    3rd Saturday (usually) 10 am: Linn's Learn a Gaelic song free Zoom workshop, info: https://linnphippsfolk.co.uk/contact/
    3rd Saturday 12 pm: Americana slow jam, Liberties Bar: 998 Guerrero, SF https://www.theliberties.com/
    3rd Saturday 1 pm: Social Justice song swap on Zoom, email jburrill at gmail.com for Zoom link
    3rd Saturday 1 pm: River City dulcimer jam, Strum Shop: 209 Vernon, Roseville https://www.rivercitydulcimers.com/
    3rd Saturday 7 pm: Teton Tea song swap on Zoom, email kevinlangdon86 at yahoo.com
    4th Saturday 11 am: River City dulcimer virtual jam, info: https://www.rivercitydulcimers.com/
    Last Saturday 2 pm: Irish slow session, UICC: 2700 45th, SF
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https://www.meetup.com/irish-music-sessions-not-full-speed/

#### **Irregularly scheduled events**

Abbie Weisenbloom house concert (Portland, OR) livestreams https://froggie.com/livestream/
Caffè Lena (Saratoga Springs, NY) livestreams https://www.caffelena.org/live-streaming-events/#
Club Passim (Cambridge, MA) livestreams most concerts https://www.passim.org/live-music/
Open Mic America showcase on YouTube at 5pm some Sundays https://openmicamerica.com/index.html
QuaranPalooza monthly livestream benefit concert https://www.facebook.com/QuaranPalooza/
San Francisco Ukulele Rebellion jams https://www.meetup.com/San-Francisco-Ukulele-Meetup/
San Mateo Area Folk Music Singalongs https://www.meetup.com/San-Mateo-Folk-Music-Meetup
Secret Song Club monthly jam, join: https://www.insidelands.org/
Walnut Creek Jams https://www.meetup.com/walnut-creek-guitar-meetup-group

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One-time events
Tu Feb 27 8 pm: Robert Ellis, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley https://sweetwatermusichall.com/
Th Feb 29 12 pm: SykesMartin online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
Th Feb 29 7 pm: Mark Schatz & Bryan McDowell, Side Door: 2900 Franklin, Sacramento
       https://www.thesidedoor.net/
Th Feb 29 7 pm: Bill Coulter & Éilís Kennedy, SandBox: 440 Ortiz, Sand City
       https://www.sandboxsandcity.com/home
Th Feb 29 7:30 pm: Noctambule, Hillside Club: 2286 Cedar, Berkeley https://www.hillsideclub.org/
Th Feb 29 8 pm: Eliades Ochoa, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Mar 1-3: BOTMC Spring Situation: The Canote Twins, Berkeley https://www.berkeleyoldtimemusic.org/
Fr Mar 1 4:30 pm: Grosse Isle livestream from NY, ticket: https://oldsongs.org/concerts/
Fr Mar 1 7 pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Fr Mar 1 7&9 pm: Eliades Ochoa, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz https://www.kuumbwajazz.org/
Fr Mar 1 7:30 pm: Mads Tolling, Fifth St Farms house, Berkeley, RSVP: https://www.fifthstfarms.com/
Fr Mar 1 7:30 pm: The Pitchforks, The California: 528 7<sup>th</sup> St, Santa Rosa https://www.caltheatre.com/
Fr Mar 1 7:30 pm: Mark Schatz & Bryan McDowell, house concert, Santa Cruz https://www.markschatz.net/tour
Fr Mar 1 8 pm: The Canote Twins, Hillside Club: 2286 Cedar, Berkeley https://www.hillsideclub.org/
Fr Mar 1 8 pm: Las Migas, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Fr Mar 1 8 pm: Shawn Phillips, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato https://kcturnerpresents.com/
Sa Mar 2 9:30 am: Community choral workshop fest, 2515 Fillmore, SF
       https://www.sfbach.org/many-voices-one-art-2024/
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Sa Mar 2 1-5 pm: Pete Devine benefit, Back Room: 1984 Bonita Ave, Berkeley https://backroommusic.com/
Sa Mar 2 2 pm: Mike Marshall & Caterina Lichtenberg, house, Santa Rosa, email howardbooster at gmail.com
Sa Mar 2 7 pm: Hoot! Songwriters concert, Berkeley, https://www.hootexclamationpoint.com/
Sa Mar 2 7 pm: The Musers/Rita Hosking & Sean Feder, 3850 Doris Murphy Ct, Occidental
       https://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org/
Sa Mar 2 7:30 pm: Mark Schatz & Bryan McDowell, Fifth St Farms house, Berkeley, RSVP:
       https://www.fifthstfarms.com/
Sa Mar 2 7:30 pm: Orquesta La Moderna Tradición, 1220 Linda Mar, Pacifica https://pacificaperformances.org/
Sa Mar 2 7:30 pm: Bill Coulter & Éilís Kennedy, 5271 Scotts Valley, Scotts Valley
       https://www.communitymusicschool.org/
Sa Mar 2 8 pm: BOTMC square dance, Christ Church: 2138 Cedar, Berkeley
       https://www.berkeleyoldtimemusic.org/
Sa Mar 2 8 pm: High Country, Back Room: 1984 Bonita Ave, Berkeley https://backroommusic.com/
Sa Mar 2 8 pm: Eliades Ochoa, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Sa Mar 2 8 pm: Dirty Cello, Hopmonk: 230 Petaluma, Sebastopol https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol
Starting week of Mar 3: music classes from Freight & Salvage https://thefreight.org/learn-to-play/classes/view-
       all-classes/
Su Mar 3 1 pm: BOTMC Canote documentary, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley
       https://thefreight.org/
Su Mar 3 2 pm: Celia Ramsay & friends, Hillside Club: 2286 Cedar, Berkeley https://celiaramsay.com/gigs
Su Mar 3 2 pm: songwriting circle, Glen Park Library: 2825 Diamond St, SF 415-355-2858
 https://sfpl.org/events/2024/03/03/workshop-songwriting-circle
Su Mar 3 4:30 pm: Deborah Crooks/Brightdarkdawn, 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa
       https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Su Mar 3 5 pm: Open Mic America showcase on YouTube https://openmicamerica.com/index.html
M Mar 4 12 pm: Bobby McFerrin: Circlesongs, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley
       https://thefreight.org/
Tu Mar 5 12 pm: Shanty Big Sing "Blow, Boys, Blow" on Zoom, register: http://shantyman.dk/ShantyBigSings/
Tu Mar 5 1 pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Tu Mar 5 7 pm: Countercurrent, Cope-a-cabana house concert, San Jose https://cope-a-cabana.com/
Tu Mar 5 7 pm: song circle, Monkey House: 1638 University, Berkeley https://www.themonkeyhouse.org/
W Mar 6 7 pm: Jessica Malone/Caitlin Jemma/Blair Borax, 209 Vernon, Roseville
       https://www.thestrumshop.com/
 Songwriting workshop 5:30pm before the concert
W Mar 6 8 pm: Countercurrent, house concert, Oakland, RSVP: houseconcert at att.net
W Mar 6 8 pm: Carolyn Sills Combo/Ten Cent Town, Moe's: 1535 Commercial Way, Santa Cruz
       https://moesalley.com/
Mar 7-10: Smoldering Uke XIII retreat, 104 W Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel Valley
       https://www.hiddenvalleymusic.org/
Th Mar 7 7 pm: Patrick Ball, UICC: 2700 45<sup>th</sup> Ave, SF https://irishcentersf.org/events/
Th Mar 7 7 pm: Joshua Lowe/Patti Maxine, Ugly: 4640 Soquel Dr., Soquel
       https://www.cafeugly.com/live-music-the-mug
Th Mar 7 7:30 pm: open mic, Monkey House: 1638 University, Berkeley https://www.themonkeyhouse.org/
Th Mar 7 7:30 pm: Countercurrent, house concert, Santa Cruz, RSVP: concerts at InstantHarmony.com
Th Mar 7 7:30 pm: Fellow Pynins, 415 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Davis
       https://www.davislodge.org/odd-fellows-events/thursday-live/
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Th Mar 7 7:30 pm: Miko Marks/Kristina Train, Sunset Center, Carmel-by-the-Sea https://www.sunsetcenter.org/

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Th Mar 7 8 pm: Griffin House, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley https://sweetwatermusichall.com/
Th Mar 7 8 pm: Candy Girard & Kevin Russell, Lost Church: 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa
       https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Mar 8-10: Calaveras Celtic Faire & Concert, Angels Camp https://calaverascelticfaire.com/
Mar 8-10: SFFMC Spring Harmony online https://www.sffmc.org/
Fr Mar 8 6 pm: Countercurrent, Strum Shop: 209 Vernon, Roseville https://www.thestrumshop.com/
Fr Mar 8 7 pm: SFFMC musical meeting, St. Cyprian's: 2097 Turk, SF https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Fr Mar 8 7 pm: The Black Brothers, UICC: 2700 45<sup>th</sup> Ave, SF https://irishcentersf.org/events/
Fr Mar 8 7 pm: Patrick Ball, house concert, Los Gatos, RSVP pippasiersema at yahoo.com
Fr Mar 8 7 pm: Altan, B Street: 2700 Capitol Ave, Sacramento https://bstreettheatre.org/shows/
Fr Mar 8 8 pm: Robin Flower & Libby McLaren, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley
       https://thefreight.org/
Fr Mar 8 8 pm: T Sisters, Firehouse Arts: 4444 Railroad, Pleasanton https://www.firehousearts.org/
Fr Mar 8 9 pm: Laurie Lewis/Right Hands, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley
       https://sweetwatermusichall.com/
Mar 9-Apr 13: Irish American Crossroads Festival, SF https://www.irishamericancrossroads.org/
Sa Mar 9 12 pm: Sonoma County Bluegrass & Folk Festival, SCCC: 390 Morris, Sebastopol https://seb.org/
Sa Mar 9 12 pm: Sixpenny Irish Band, Retzlaff: 1356 S. Livermore Ave, Livermore
       https://retzlaffvineyards.com/events/
Sa Mar 9 12 pm: Amelia Coburn online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
Sa Mar 9 5 pm: ukulele jam, SF, register: https://www.meetup.com/San-Francisco-Ukulele-Meetup/
Sa Mar 9 7 pm: Patrick Ball, 3850 Doris Murphy Ct, Occidental https://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org/
Sa Mar 9 7 pm: Rachel Goodman & Steve Palazzo, Ugly Mug: 4640 Soquel Dr., Soquel
       http://www.fiddlingcricket.com/
Sa Mar 9 7 pm: hootenanny, 568 Lighthouse, Pacific Grove https://pgartcenter.org/Events/Coming-Events.php
Sa Mar 9 7:30 pm: Bekah Barnett, Monkey House: 1638 University, Berkeley
       https://www.themonkeyhouse.org/
Sa Mar 9 7:30 pm: Kyle Alden & Rebecca Richman, Timbre: 801 Bancroft, Berkeley
       https://timbrefolk.com/events/
Sa Mar 9 7:30 pm: Black Brothers Band, 1220 Linda Mar, Pacifica https://pacificaperformances.org/
Sa Mar 9 7:30 pm: Miko Marks & Kristina Train, GMC, Sonoma State Univ. https://gmc.sonoma.edu/all-events/
Sa Mar 9 8 pm: Sarah Harmer, Felton Music Hall: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton https://feltonmusichall.com/
Sa Mar 9 8 pm: T Sisters/Real Sarah's/Alison Harris, 230 Petaluma, Sebastopol
       https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol
Sa Mar 9 8 pm: Pi Jacobs & Kyra Gordon, Lost Church: 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa
       https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Sa Mar 9 9 pm: Gerry O'Connor & Don Penzien, Plough & Stars: 116 Clement, SF
       https://www.irishamericancrossroads.org/
Su Mar 10 12 pm: Maddie Morris online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
Su Mar 10 2 pm: Dan Frechette & Laurel Thomsen, Rose Ave Acoustic, Oakland, RSVP:
       https://roseavenue.com/concert/
Su Mar 10 4 pm: Bobby McFerrin: Circlesongs, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz https://www.kuumbwajazz.org/
Su Mar 10 4:30 pm: Celtic Moon, Wheelhouse: 1173 Lincoln, San Jose https://wheelhousewg.com/
Su Mar 10 7 pm: Hoot! Open non-mic, Timbre: 801 Bancroft, Berkeley, register:
       https://www.hootexclamationpoint.com/
Su Mar 10 7 pm: Altan, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
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Su Mar 10 7 pm: Leahy, Guild: 949 El Camino, Menlo Park https://guildtheatre.com/

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M Mar 11 7:30 pm: Gerry O'Connor & Don Penzien, Hillside Club: 2286 Cedar, Berkeley
       https://www.hillsideclub.org/
M Mar 11 7:30 pm: Open Mic, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
M Mar 11 8 pm: Sarah Harmer, Harlow's: 2708 J St, Sacramento https://www.harlows.com/
Tu Mar 12 8 pm: SFFMC Board Meeting, email info at sffmc.org for info
Tu Mar 12 8 pm: Laura Benitez/Andy Crosby, Lost Church SF: 988 Columbus, SF https://www.thelostchurch.com/
W Mar 13 7:30 pm: Altan, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz https://www.celticsociety.org/index.php
W Mar 13 8 pm: Todalo Shakers, house concert, Oakland, RSVP: houseconcert at att.net
W Mar 13 8 pm: Brian Gore/Michael Manring, Lost Church SF: 988 Columbus, SF
       https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Th Mar 14 4 pm: PMN (People's Music Network) song swap online https://peoplesmusic.org/
Th Mar 14 7 pm: Ladysmith Black Mambazo, SCCC: 390 Morris, Sebastopol https://seb.org/
Th Mar 14 7:30 pm: The Funky Gators, Ashkenaz: 1317 San Pablo, Berkeley https://www.ashkenaz.com/
Th Mar 14 7:30 pm: Todalo Shakers, house concert, Portola Valley, RSVP: Angela at icloud.com
Th Mar 14 7:30 pm: Kith & Kin, Blue Note: 1030 Main, Napa https://www.bluenotejazz.com/napa/
Th Mar 14 8 pm: Burke, Kennedy & O'Leary, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Th Mar 14 8 pm: Vince Keehan & Friends, UICC: 2700 45<sup>th</sup> Ave, SF https://irishcentersf.org/events/
Th Mar 14 8 pm: Brian Gore/Michael Manring, Lost Church: 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa
       https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Th Mar 14 8 pm: Alma Russ, Watermelon: 1970 Lake Blvd, Davis https://watermelonmusic.com/index.php
Mar 15-17: Brookdale Bluegrass Festival, 11570 Highway 9, Brookdale
       https://www.brookdalelodge.com/events
Fr Mar 15 11:45 am: Hannah James & Toby Kuhn online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
Fr Mar 15 4:30 pm: The Jeremiahs livestream from NY, ticket: https://oldsongs.org/concerts/
Fr Mar 15 5 pm: Ruth Wyand on YouTube https://princetonfolk.org/
Fr Mar 15 7 pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Fr Mar 15 7:30 pm: Todalo Shakers, house concert, Santa Cruz, RSVP: herrmann.irene at gmail.com
Fr Mar 15 7:30 pm: Wake The Dead, Rancho Nicasio: Town Square, Nicasio https://www.ranchonicasio.com/
Fr Mar 15 8 pm: Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Fr Mar 15 8 pm: The Hooks, UICC: 2700 45<sup>th</sup> Ave, SF https://irishcentersf.org/events/
Fr Mar 15 8 pm: Duo Quartet, Hopmonk: 230 Petaluma, Sebastopol https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol
Fr Mar 15 8 pm: Paper Birds, 55 Eckley, Walnut Creek https://mduuc.org/news/devil-mountain-coffee-house/
Fr Mar 15 8 pm: CaliCeltic, Firehouse Arts: 4444 Railroad, Pleasanton https://www.firehousearts.org/
Fr Mar 15 8 pm: Miko Marks & Kristina Train, Bankhead: 2400 1st St, Livermore https://livermorearts.org/
Fr Mar 15 9 pm: Sean Hayes/Sean Carscadden, Moe's: 1535 Commercial Way, Santa Cruz
       https://moesalley.com/
Mar 16 & 17 10 am: Dublin's St. Patrick's Day Celebration
       https://dublin.ca.gov/293/St-Patricks-Day-Celebration
Sa Mar 16 10 am: Circlesing skillbuilding & sing, GaiaWise: 179 Dutton, Sebastopol
       https://www.facebook.com/events/1143203983232255/
Sa Mar 16 11 am: Hyde St Pier virtual Chantey Sing https://maritime.org/chantey-sing/
Sa Mar 16 12 pm: Reg Meuross/Katie Grace Harris online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
Sa Mar 16 2-11 pm: St. Patrick's post-parade party, UICC: 2700 45th Ave, SF https://irishcentersf.org/events/
Sa Mar 16 2&7 pm: Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley
       https://thefreight.org/
Sa Mar 16 4 pm: The Weeds & Stuart Mason, Meder St Barn, Santa Cruz https://stuartmasonmusic.com/
Sa Mar 16 7 pm: True Life Trio, house concert, Richmond https://www.meetup.com/Bay-Area-House-Concerts/
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Sa Mar 16 7 pm: The Story Wrens, 3850 Doris Murphy Ct, Occidental
       https://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org/
Sa Mar 16 7 pm: Flamenco Juerga, Hoover Theater, San Jose
       http://www.theflamencosociety.org/upcoming-events
Sa Mar 16 7 pm: Paper Birds, Side Door: 2900 Franklin, Sacramento https://www.thesidedoor.net/
Sa Mar 16 7 pm: Nuala Kennedy/Eamon O'Leary/Kevin Burke, 2700 Capitol, Sacramento
       https://bstreettheatre.org/shows/
Sa Mar 16 7 pm: Red Dog Ash, United Methodist Church: 1 Soledad Dr, Monterey https://otteropry.org/
Sa Mar 16 7 pm: ukulele jam online https://www.meetup.com/San-Francisco-Ukulele-Meetup/
Sa Mar 16 7:30 pm: Todalo Shakers, house concert, Folsom, RSVP: john at shaunv.com
Sa Mar 16 8 pm: Adrienne Shamszad, Back Room: 1984 Bonita Ave, Berkeley https://backroommusic.com/
Sa Mar 16 8 pm: Dirty Cello, Club Fox: 2209 Broadway, Redwood City https://clubfoxrwc.com/
Sa Mar 16 8 pm: Danú, Bankhead: 2400 1st St, Livermore https://livermorearts.org/
Su Mar 17 11 am: Celtic Moon, Jack's: 39176 Argonaut, Fremont https://www.jacksbrewing.com/
Su Mar 17 12pm-late: St. Patrick's Day celebration, UICC: 2700 45th Ave, SF https://irishcentersf.org/events/
Su Mar 17 12:30 pm: ukulele jam, Sports Basement, SF https://www.meetup.com/San-Francisco-Ukulele-Meetup/
Su Mar 17 1 pm: SCVFA jam, Washington Park: 840 West Washington Ave, Sunnyvale, https://www.fiddlers.org/
Su Mar 17 2 pm: Melanie O'Reilly/Frank Martin/Corwin Zekley, UICC: 2700 45th Ave, SF
       https://irishcentersf.org/events/
Su Mar 17 2-10 pm: John Michael's Paddy's Murphy/Ginny Mitchell & Jim Lewin/Crooked Road, Brookdale
       Lodge:
 11570 Highway 9, Brookdale https://www.brookdalelodge.com/events
Su Mar 17 3 pm: The Weeds & Stuart Mason, St Mary's by-the-Sea Episcopal, Pacific Grove
       https://www.celticsociety.org/
Su Mar 17 4 pm: Wiley Gaby/Acacia Forgot/Kindness & Lies, 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa
       https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Su Mar 17 6 pm: Celtic Moon, Caper's: 1710 W Campbell Ave, Campbell https://caperseatanddrink.com/
Su Mar 17 7 pm: The Black Brothers, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Su Mar 17 7 pm: The Walker Roaders, Guild: 949 El Camino, Menlo Park https://guildtheatre.com/
Su Mar 17 7 pm: Poor Man's Whiskey, Rancho Nicasio: Town Square, Nicasio https://www.ranchonicasio.com/
Su Mar 17 7:30 pm: Danú, Mondavi Center, UC Davis https://www.mondaviarts.org/
M Mar 18 12 pm: Bobby McFerrin: Circlesongs, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley
       https://thefreight.org/
M Mar 18 12 pm: Alex Cumming online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
M Mar 18 4:30 pm: QuaranTUNE Celtic Music Showcase, https://www.virtualdulcimerfest.com/
Tu Mar 19 1 pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Th Mar 21 7 pm: Matt The Electrician, house concert, Piedmont https://kcturnerpresents.com/
Th Mar 21 7:30p: Electric Tumblewd, 204 N. Cloverdale, Cloverdale
       http://www.cloverdaleartsalliance.org/americana-night
Th Mar 21 8 pm: Choir! Choir! Choir!, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Th Mar 21 8 pm: Joy Clark/Secret Emchy Society, Lost Church SF: 988 Columbus, SF
       https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Th Mar 21 8 pm: Level Best w/Savannah Blu, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera, Mill Valley
       https://sweetwatermusichall.com/
Fr Mar 22 4:30 pm: É.T.É livestream from NY, ticket: https://oldsongs.org/concerts/
Fr Mar 22 7 pm: SFFMC musical meeting, St. Cyprian's: 2097 Turk, SF https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
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Fr Mar 22 7 pm: Sing into spring song circle, Grace Lutheran: 15 Santa Fe, El Cerrito

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https://thelivingroomchoir.com/sing-into-spring-east-bay-lea-morris-and-friends/
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- Fr Mar 22 7 pm: Jessica Malone/Late For The Train, Side Door: 2900 Franklin, Sacramento https://www.thesidedoor.net/
- Fr Mar 22 8 pm: Jenni Muldaur & Teddy Thompson, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
- Fr Mar 22 8 pm: Joe Pug/The Sam Chase, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato https://kcturnerpresents.com/
- Sa Mar 23 11 am: Sing into spring song circle, Unitarian Fellowship: 6401 Freedom Blvd, Aptos https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sing-into-spring-santa-cruz-tickets-813709636427
- Sa Mar 23 7 pm: Rhonda Benin's "Just Like a Woman", Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
- Sa Mar 23 7 pm: Dgiin, 3850 Doris Murphy Ct, Occidental https://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org/
- Sa Mar 23 7 pm: Roy Zimmerman, Ugly Mug: 4640 Soquel Dr., Soquel https://www.cafeugly.com/live-music-the-mug
- Sa Mar 23 7 pm: Sourdough Slim/Robert Armstrong, Side Door: 2900 Franklin, Sacramento https://www.thesidedoor.net/
- Sa Mar 23 7:30 pm: Lúnasa, Presidio Theatre: 99 Moraga Ave, SF https://www.presidiotheatre.org/
- Sa Mar 23 7:30 pm: Jenni Muldaur & Teddy Thompson, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz https://www.kuumbwajazz.org/
- Sa Mar 23 8? pm: Maurice Tani/Mike Anderson, Strings: 6320 San Pablo, Berkeley https://strings.org/
- Sa Mar 23 8 pm: Rachel Garlin, Lost Church SF: 988 Columbus, SF https://www.thelostchurch.com/
- Sa Mar 23 8 pm: Peter Yarrow & Noel Paul Stookey, Golden: 417 Alvarado, Monterey https://goldenstatetheatre.com/
- Su Mar 24 2 pm: Christopher García & Yolanda Delgado García: workshop/concert of Mesoamerican Music, La Peña:
- 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley https://lapena.org/event/mesoamerican-instruments-workshop-concert/
- Su Mar 24 3 pm: Melanie O'Reilly & Frank Martin, house concert, Auburn, RSVP: http://auburnhouseconcerts.org/
- Su Mar 24 5 pm: Buncrana, Sláinte Pub: 131 Broadway, Oakland https://slainteoakland.com/
- Su Mar 24 7 pm: Tigran Hamasyan, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
- Su Mar 24 7:30 pm: Au Contraires/Meredith Axelrod's SF Folk Chorus, Berkeley https://www.themonkeyhouse.org/
- Su Mar 24 7:30 pm: Lúnasa, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz https://www.celticsociety.org/index.php
- Su Mar 24 8 pm: Louise/Banda Sin Nombre, Lost Church: 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa https://www.thelostchurch.com/
- M Mar 25 12 pm: Bobby McFerrin: Circlesongs, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
- Tu Mar 26 5 pm: "Folk Music & the New Deal: Collecting the Hidden Soundtracks of the Great Depression" with Sheryl Kaskowitz/Catherine Hiebert Kerst,
  - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/folk-music-and-the-new-deal-tickets-814379028597
- Tu Mar 26 7:30 pm: Dmitri Gaskin & Zoë Aqua, house concert, Santa Cruz, RSVP: concerts at InstantHarmony.com
- W Mar 27 8 pm: Marta Pereira da Costa, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
- W Mar 27 8 pm: Charlie Hunter & Scott Amendola, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato https://kcturnerpresents.com/
- Th Mar 28 12 pm: Johnny Campbell online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
- Th Mar 28 8 pm: Shawna Virago/Wiley Gaby/Acacia Forgot, Lost Ch SF: 988 Columbus, SF https://www.thelostchurch.com/

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Th Mar 28 8 pm: Aireene Espiritu/Little Oil/Cannon Will, 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa
       https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Fr Mar 29 3 pm: Zoë Agua, Cope-a-cabana house concert, San Jose https://cope-a-cabana.com/concerts/
Fr Mar 29 7:30 pm: Jesse Denatale, Rancho Nicasio: Town Square, Nicasio https://www.ranchonicasio.com/
Fr Mar 29 8 pm: The Beat Farmers, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato https://kcturnerpresents.com/
Sa Mar 30 6:30&9 pm: David Luning Band, Blue Note: 1030 Main, Napa https://www.bluenotejazz.com/napa/
Sa Mar 30 7 pm: Canyon Sisters, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz https://www.kuumbwajazz.org/
Sa Mar 30 7 pm: Zoe Aqua/Dimitri Gaskin/Raffi Boden, Ugly Mug: 4640 Soquel Dr., Soquel
       http://www.fiddlingcricket.com/
Sa Mar 30 7 pm: David Houston & String Theory, Side Door: 2900 Franklin, Sacramento
       https://www.thesidedoor.net/
Sa Mar 30 8 pm: The Beat Farmers, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato https://kcturnerpresents.com/
Sa Mar 30 8 pm: Lolo & Pops/The Rains, Lost Church: 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa
       https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Su Mar 31 1 pm: body music jam w/Keith Terry, Ashkenaz: 1317 San Pablo, Berkeley
       https://www.ashkenaz.com/
Su Mar 31 2 pm: East Bay Jewish Music Festival, Back Room: 1984 Bonita Ave, Berkeley
       https://backroommusic.com/
Su Mar 31 8 pm: Scott H. Biram, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley
       https://sweetwatermusichall.com/
M Apr 1 12 pm: Bobby McFerrin: Circlesongs, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkelev
       https://thefreight.org/
Tu Apr 2 1 pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Tu Apr 2 7 pm: song circle, Monkey House: 1638 University, Berkeley https://www.themonkeyhouse.org/
Tu Apr 2 7:30 pm: Breabach, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz https://www.celticsociety.org/index.php
Th Apr 4? pm: Evie Ladin Band, house concert, Portola Valley, RSVP: Angela at icloud.com
Th Apr 4 7:30 pm: open mic, Monkey House: 1638 University, Berkeley https://www.themonkeyhouse.org/
Th Apr 4 7:30 pm: Bruce Molsky, Hillside Club: 2286 Cedar, Berkeley https://www.hillsideclub.org/
Th Apr 4 8 pm: Breabach, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Th Apr 48 pm: Infamous Stringdusters, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley
       https://sweetwatermusichall.com/
Fr Apr 5 4:30 pm: Louise Bichan livestream from NY, ticket: https://oldsongs.org/concerts/
Fr Apr 5 7 pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Fr Apr 5 7 pm: Breabach, B Street: 2700 Capitol Ave, Sacramento https://bstreettheatre.org/shows/
Fr Apr 5 7 pm: Kevin Seconds/Hutch Harris/Kepi Ghoulie, Side: 2900 Franklin, Sacramento
       https://www.thesidedoor.net/
Fr Apr 5 7:30 pm: Evie Ladin Band, Fifth St Farms house, Berkeley, RSVP: https://www.fifthstfarms.com/
Fr Apr 5 7:30 pm: Carlos de Jacoba Flamenco Trio, La Peña: 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley https://lapena.org/
Fr Apr 5 7:30 pm: Bagwell & Troy, Monkey House: 1638 University, Berkeley https://www.themonkeyhouse.org/
Fr Apr 5 8 pm: Leon Timbo, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Fr Apr 5 8 pm: Aireene & The Itch, Lost Church SF: 988 Columbus, SF https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Fr Apr 5 8 pm: Infamous Stringdusters, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley
       https://sweetwatermusichall.com/
Fr Apr 5 8 pm: John Courage plays Prine, Lost Church: 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa
       https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Sa Apr 6 12 pm: Angeline Morrison online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
Sa Apr 6 2 pm: Sean Daly & the Shams, Sláinte Pub: 131 Broadway, Oakland https://slainteoakland.com/
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Sa Apr 6 6 pm: Karl McHugh, UICC: 2700 45th Ave, SF https://irishcentersf.org/events/
Sa Apr 6 6 pm: Brent Pierce/Acid Grass Boys, 11570 Highway 9, Brookdale
       https://www.brookdalelodge.com/events
Sa Apr 6 7 pm: Carlos de Jacoba Flamenco Trio, Mountain View https://www.mvcpa.com/?locale=en
Sa Apr 6 7 pm: Richard March/Justin Farren, Side Door: 2900 Franklin, Sacramento https://www.thesidedoor.net/
Sa Apr 6 7:30 pm: Liz & Jeff, Monkey House: 1638 University, Berkeley https://www.themonkeyhouse.org/
Sa Apr 6 7:30 pm: Maurice Tani, 1220 Linda Mar, Pacifica https://pacificaperformances.org/
Sa Apr 6 7:30 pm: Savage Bond Band, Odd Fellows: 526 Main, Half Moon Bay https://hmb-odd.org/events
Sa Apr 6 8 pm: Liz Knowles/Eamon O'Leary/Marla Fibish, house, Berkeley, RSVP: mfibish at gmail.com
Sa Apr 6 8 pm: Duo Quartet, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Sa Apr 6 8 pm: Evie Ladin Band, The Barn, Gilroy https://the-barn.ticketleap.com/evie-ladin/
Su Apr 7 10 am: ballad sing online https://sites.google.com/view/lynnoel/music/mermaidstavern
Su Apr 7 1 pm: body music jam w/Keith Terry, Ashkenaz: 1317 San Pablo, Berkeley https://www.ashkenaz.com/
Su Apr 7 3 pm: Carlos de Jacoba Trio, house concert, Elk Grove, email flamencos at earthlink.net
Su Apr 7 7 pm: Liz Knowles/Eamon O'Leary/Marla Fibish, house, Healdsburg,
       RSVP: clendenen.kathy at gmail.com
Su Apr 7 8 pm: Joan Osborne, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley https://sweetwatermusichall.com/
M Apr 8 12 pm: Bobby McFerrin: Circlesongs, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley
       https://thefreight.org/
Tu Apr 9 12 pm: Will Finn & Rosie Calvert online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
Tu Apr 9 7 pm: Genticorum, house concert, Santa Rosa, email howardbooster at gmail.com
Tu Apr 9 8 pm: SFFMC Board Meeting, email info at sffmc.org for info
Tu Apr 9 8 pm: Oumou Sangaré, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
W Apr 10 7 pm: Liz Knowles/Eamon O'Leary/Marla Fibish, driveway, Mountain View,
       RSVP: sv.houseconcerts at gmail.com
W Apr 10 7:45 pm: Lindsay Lou, Hopmonk: 230 Petaluma, Sebastopol https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol
W Apr 10 8 pm: Oumou Sangaré, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
W Apr 10 8 pm: Emma Zeck/Gillian Grogan, Lost Church: 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa
       https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Apr 11-14: Fiddle Hell Online https://www.fiddlehell.org/
Apr 11-14: Walker Creek Music Camp, Walker Creek Ranch, West Marin https://walkercreekmusiccamp.org/
Th Apr 11 7:30 pm: John Reischman & The Jaybirds, Fifth St Farms, Berkeley,
       RSVP: https://www.fifthstfarms.com/
Th Apr 11 7:30 pm: Trace Bundy, Blue Note: 1030 Main, Napa https://www.bluenotejazz.com/napa/
Th Apr 11 8 pm: Lindsay Lou, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Fr Apr 12 7 pm: SFFMC musical meeting, St. Cyprian's: 2097 Turk, SF https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Fr Apr 12 7 pm: John Reischman & The Jaybirds, United Methodist Church: 1 Soledad Dr, Monterey
       https://otteropry.org/
Fr Apr 12 7 pm: Alasdair Fraser/Natalie Haas, St Mary's by-the-Sea Episcopal, Pacific Grove
       https://www.celticsociety.org/
Fr Apr 12 7 pm: The Coffis Brothers, Side Door: 2900 Franklin, Sacramento https://www.thesidedoor.net/
Fr Apr 12 7:30 pm: Genticorum, house concert, Santa Cruz, RSVP: concerts at InstantHarmony.com
Fr Apr 12 7:30 pm: HellaCappella, Mondavi Center, UC Davis https://www.mondaviarts.org/
Fr Apr 12 8 pm: Second Moon, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Fr Apr 12 8 pm: Lindsay Lou, Felton Music Hall: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton https://feltonmusichall.com/
Fr Apr 12 8 pm: Dave Monterey, Lost Church: 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa https://www.thelostchurch.com/
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Sa Apr 13 1 pm: Sean Nós workshop w/Amelia Hogan, UICC: 2700 45<sup>th</sup> Ave, SF
       https://www.irishamericancrossroads.org/
Sa Apr 13 5:30 pm: Jaeger & Reid, El Rancho house concert, San Rafael, RSVP: Judi at jaegerreidmusic.com
Sa Apr 13 7 pm: John Reischman & The Jaybirds, Side Door: 2900 Franklin, Sacramento
       https://www.thesidedoor.net/
Sa Apr 13 7:30 pm: Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana, Presidio Theatre: 99 Moraga Ave, SF
       https://www.presidiotheatre.org/
Sa Apr 13 7:30 pm: Michael Martyn, 11570 Highway 9, Brookdale https://www.brookdalelodge.com/events
Sa Apr 13 8 pm: Jai Uttal, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Sa Apr 13 8 pm: Dirty Cello, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley https://sweetwatermusichall.com/
Sa Apr 13 8 pm: Fog Holler, Hopmonk: 230 Petaluma, Sebastopol https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol
Su Apri 14 2 pm: Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana, Presidio Theatre: 99 Moraga Ave, SF
       https://www.presidiotheatre.org/
Su Apr 14 5 pm: Hot Buttered Rum Duo, Rancho Nicasio: Town Square, Nicasio https://www.ranchonicasio.com/
Su Apr 14 7 pm: Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley
       https://thefreight.org/
Su Apr 14 7 pm: Fox and Bones, Back Room: 1984 Bonita Ave, Berkeley https://backroommusic.com/
Su Apr 14 7 pm: Liz Longley, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato https://kcturnerpresents.com/
M Apr 15: *** folknik Deadline *** Email materials to appropriate editor (see editor list in folknik)
Apr 16-21: CBA Spring Campout, 413 E. Lockeford, Lodi https://californiabluegrass.org/spring-campout/home/
Tu Apr 16 12 pm: Jon Doran & The Northern Assembly online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
Tu Apr 16 1 pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Tu Apr 16 7:30 pm: Duo Fortin Poirier, Rose Ave Acoustic house, Oakland,
       RSVP: https://roseavenue.com/concert/
W Apr 17 6 pm: Jaeger & Reid, Bandshell in Golden Gate Park, SF, info: Judi at jaegerreidmusic.com
Th Apr 18 7:30 pm: Fog Holler, 204 N. Cloverdale, Cloverdale
       http://www.cloverdaleartsalliance.org/americana-night
Fr Apr 19 12 pm: Christina Alden & Alex Patterson online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
Fr Apr 19 5 pm: Prof. Allan Winkler's Pete Seeger presentation on YouTube https://princetonfolk.org/
Fr Apr 19 7 pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Fr Apr 19 7 pm: The Slocan Ramblers, Side Door: 2900 Franklin, Sacramento https://www.thesidedoor.net/
Fr Apr 19 7:30 pm: Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas, 230 Petaluma, Sebastopol
       https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol
Fr Apr 19 8 pm: Crying Uncle Bluegrass Band, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato https://kcturnerpresents.com/
Sa Apr 20 ? pm: Evie Ladin Band, house concert, Auburn, RSVP: garywells101 at gmail.com
Sa Apr 20 4:30 pm: Nic Gareiss & Simon Chrisman livestream from NY, ticket: https://oldsongs.org/concerts/
Sa Apr 20 7 pm: Jazz the Dog, Ugly Mug: 4640 Soquel Dr., Soquel http://www.fiddlingcricket.com/
Sa Apr 20 7 pm: Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash, Side Door: 2900 Franklin, Sacramento https://www.thesidedoor.net/
Sa Apr 20 8 pm: Hot Buttered Rum, SCCC: 390 Morris, Sebastopol https://seb.org/
Su Apr 21 12-5 pm: SF Festival of the Mandolins, Croatian Amer: 60 Onondaga, SF
       https://www.facebook.com/sfmandofest
Su Apr 21 12 pm: Findlay Napier online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
Su Apr 21 3 pm: Sylvia Herold Ensemble, Odd Fellows: 526 Main, Half Moon Bay https://hmb-odd.org/events
Su Apr 21 4 pm: Johnsmith, Meder St Barn, Santa Cruz https://mederstreetbarn.ticketleap.com/johnsmith/
Su Apr 21 7 pm: Ramblin' Jack Elliott, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato https://kcturnerpresents.com/
Su Apr 21 7:30 pm: John Jorgenson Bluegrass, Raven: 115 North St, Healdsburg
       https://www.raventheater.org/index.php
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Su Apr 21 8 pm: The Slocan Ramblers, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley
       https://sweetwatermusichall.com/
M Apr 22 7:30 pm: Open Mic, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
M Apr 22 8 pm: Rhiannon Giddens, Golden State Theatre: 417 Alvarado, Monterey
       https://goldenstatetheatre.com/
Apr 26-28: Berkeley Bluegrass Festival, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley
       https://thefreight.org/bluegrass/
Fr Apr 26 4:30 pm: Genticorum livestream from NY, ticket: https://oldsongs.org/concerts/
Fr Apr 26 7 pm: SFFMC musical meeting, St. Cyprian's: 2097 Turk, SF https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Fr Apr 26 7:30? pm: Kathy Kallick Band, house concert, Folsom, RSVP: john at shaunv.com
Fr Apr 26 7:30 pm: Crying Time, Rancho Nicasio: Town Square, Nicasio https://www.ranchonicasio.com/
Fr Apr 26 9 pm: The Brothers Comatose, Moe's: 1535 Commercial Way, Santa Cruz https://moesalley.com/
Apr 27-28: Golden Gate all-day sacred harp sing https://bayareasacredharp.org/golden-gate/
Sa Apr 27: NorCal Celtic Festival, Main St, Woodland https://www.norcalcelticfestival.com/
Sa Apr 27 12 pm: Poor Man's Whiskey/DGIIN, Hopmonk: 230 Petaluma, Sebastopol
       https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol
Sa Apr 27 7 pm: Backyard Birds, Ugly Mug: 4640 Soquel Dr., Soquel http://www.fiddlingcricket.com/
Sa Apr 27 7 pm: Cary Morin, Side Door: 2900 Franklin, Sacramento https://www.thesidedoor.net/
Sa Apr 27 7:30 pm: Joan Baez film "I Am A Noise", Odd Fellows: 526 Main, Half Moon Bay
       https://hmb-odd.org/events
Sa Apr 27 8? pm: Carol Denney/Steve Baughman/David Cronin, Strings: 6320 San Pablo, Berkeley
       https://strings.org/
Sa Apr 27 8 pm: Bay Area Harmony Sweepstakes A Cappella Festival, 3301 Lyon, SF
       https://www.palaceoffinearts.org/
Sa Apr 27 8 pm: Eilen Jewell/Megan Slankard, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato https://kcturnerpresents.com/
Sa Apr 27 8 pm: Sol Flamenco, Lost Church: 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Sa Apr 27 8 pm: Zydeco Flames, Rancho Nicasio: Town Square, Nicasio https://www.ranchonicasio.com/
Sa Apr 27 9 pm: The Brothers Comatose, Moe's: 1535 Commercial Way, Santa Cruz https://moesalley.com/
Apr 28-May 1: JAMboree jam campout, Dixon https://rivertunes.net/
Su Apr 28 2 pm: Women Songwriters Showcase, Hillside Club: 2286 Cedar, Berkeley
       https://www.hillsideclub.org/
M Apr 29 7:30 pm: Caleb Klauder & Reeb Willms, Fifth St Farms house, Berkeley,
       RSVP: https://www.fifthstfarms.com/
Tu Apr 30 8 pm: Corb Lund, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley https://sweetwatermusichall.com/
Th May 2 12 pm: Fay Hield online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
Th May 2 7 pm: Benny Bleu, Ugly Mug: 4640 Soquel Dr., Soquel http://www.fiddlingcricket.com/
Th May 2 7:30 pm: open mic, Monkey House: 1638 University, Berkeley https://www.themonkeyhouse.org/
Th May 2 7:30 pm: Alum Ridge Boys, house concert, Santa Cruz, RSVP: concerts at InstantHarmony.com
Th May 2 8 pm: Misner & Smith, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Th May 2 8 pm: Old Blind Dogs, Hopmonk: 230 Petaluma, Sebastopol https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol
Th May 2 8 pm: Mariee Siou, Lost Church: 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa https://www.thelostchurch.com/
May 3-5: KVMR Celtic Festival, Grass Valley https://kvmrcelticfestival.org/
Fr May 3 12 pm: Granny's Attic online, tickets: https://livetoyourlivingroom.com/events/
Fr May 3 7 pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Fr May 3 7:30 pm: Old Blind Dogs, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz https://www.celticsociety.org/index.php
Fr May 3 8 pm: Lucy Kaplansky, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
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Fr May 3 8 pm: David Jacobs-Strain/Bob Beach, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato
       https://kcturnerpresents.com/
Fr May 3 8 pm: Mariee Siou, Watermelon: 1970 Lake Blvd, Davis https://watermelonmusic.com/index.php
Sa May 4 2 pm: C.Russell & B.Kaplan/Mark & Cindy Lemaire, house, Oakland, RSVP:
       https://roseavenue.com/concert/
Sa May 4 7 pm: Rafael Manríquez tribute concert, La Peña: 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley https://lapena.org/
Sa May 4 7:30 pm: Golden Bough, 1220 Linda Mar, Pacifica https://pacificaperformances.org/
Sa May 4 8 pm: Skip the Needle, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Sa May 4 8 pm: Lucy Kaplansky/Jaeger & Reid, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato https://kcturnerpresents.com/
Su May 5 12 pm: John Roberts livestream from NY, ticket: https://oldsongs.org/concerts/
Su May 5 1 pm: body music jam w/Keith Terry, Ashkenaz: 1317 San Pablo, Berkeley https://www.ashkenaz.com/
Su May 5 4:15 pm: Brothers Comatose, Hopmonk: 230 Petaluma, Sebastopol
       https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol
Su May 5 5 pm: San Geronimo, Rancho Nicasio: Town Square, Nicasio https://www.ranchonicasio.com/
Su May 5 8 pm: Victoria George/D.Luning, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera, Mill Valley
       https://sweetwatermusichall.com/
M May 6 7:30 pm: Open Mic, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Tu May 7 1 pm: SFFMC Zoom sing, https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Tu May 7 7 pm: song circle, Monkey House: 1638 University, Berkeley https://www.themonkeyhouse.org/
W May 8 8 pm: Máire Ni Chathasaigh & Chris Newman, UICC: 2700 45th Ave, SF https://irishcentersf.org/events/
Th May 9 8 pm: Compton & Newberry, Back Room: 1984 Bonita Ave, Berkeley https://backroommusic.com/
Th May 9 8 pm: Mr. Sun, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley https://sweetwatermusichall.com/
Th May 9 8 pm: Thunderstorm Artis, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato https://kcturnerpresents.com/
Fr May 10 7 pm: SFFMC musical meeting, St. Cyprian's: 2097 Turk, SF https://www.sffmc.org/musical-meetings/
Fr May 10 8 pm: Balaklava Blues & Kitka, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Fr May 10 8 pm: The High Hawks, HopMonk: 224 Vintage Way, Novato https://kcturnerpresents.com/
Fr May 10 8 pm: AJ Lee & Blue Summit, Hopmonk: 230 Petaluma, Sebastopol
       https://www.hopmonk.com/sebastopol
May 11-12: Mill Valley Music Festival, Friends Field, Mill Valley https://www.millvalleymusicfest.com/
Sa May 11 1 pm: Balaklava Blues & Kitka, Yerba Buena Gardens, SF https://www.kitka.org/events
Sa May 11 4 pm: Big Sing song circle, Grace Lutheran: 15 Santa Fe, El Cerrito
       https://thelivingroomchoir.com/big-sing/
Sa May 11 7 pm: Dirty Cello, B Street: 2700 Capitol Ave, Sacramento https://bstreettheatre.org/shows/
Sa May 11 8 pm: Margaret Belton, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Sa May 11 8 pm: Abbie Rose/Sloan Irving, Lost Church: 427 Mendocino, Santa Rosa
       https://www.thelostchurch.com/
Sa May 11 9 pm: AJ Lee & Blue Summit, Moe's: 1535 Commercial Way, Santa Cruz https://moesalley.com/
Su May 12 7 pm: The Queer Choir, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison St, Berkeley https://thefreight.org/
Tu May 14 8 pm: SFFMC Board Meeting, email info at sffmc.org for info
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## Genre music calendars/resources online

| Genre      | Calendar & Resources  |  |
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| A Cappella | Printed music & instruction for many song styles https://www.singers.com/             |  |
| Bluegrass  | Bluegrass Signal: concert, jam, class, & radio show listings http://www.bgsignal.com/ |  |
| Bluegrass  | California Bluegrass Association (CBA) https://californiabluegrass.org/               |  |
| Bluegrass  | Northern California Bluegrass Society (NCBS) https://ncbs.info/                       |  |
| Blues      | https://groups.io/g/JacksBluesClues/calendar  |  |

Cajun-Zydeco SFBAYou.com https://calendar10.tripod.com/

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

Celtic Society of 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://cdss.org/events/

Flamenco The Flamenco Society of San Jose: concert & class listings http://www.theflamencosociety.org/

Folk Folk Alley: music, stories, reviews https://folkalley.com/

Folk Alliance International: event listing, resources, and conferences https://folk.org/

Folk Folklife West: UK folk print magazine https://www.folklife.uk/

Folk Folkstreams: documentary films on American traditional cultures https://www.folkstreams.net/

Folk FolkWorks: even listing, information/interviews https://folkworks.org/

Folk Library of Congress American Folklife Center: American folklife https://www.loc.gov/folklife/

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

Folk Ministry of Folk: concert, session, & teacher listings https://www.ministryoffolk.com/
Folk Mudcat Café: lyrics & knowledge (Digital Tradition database) https://mudcat.org/

Folk Portland Folk Music Society https://portlandfolkmusic.org/content.aspx?page\_id=0&club\_id=748368

Folk Smithsonian Folkways Recordings: world's traditional music https://folkways.si.edu/

Folk Sonoma County Folk Society https://socofoso.com/

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

Irish Online Academy of Irish Music: instruction https://www.oaim.ie/

Irish The Session: tunes, recording, sessions & events worldwide https://thesession.org/
Klezmer KlezCalifornia: https://klezcalifornia.org/ & https://klezcalifornia.org/other-organizations/

Music Hall Song collection & history https://folksongandmusichall.com/

Old Time Oldtime Central: community, music resources, festivals https://oldtime-central.com/

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

Old Time David Brown's monthly calendar under "Other Events" https://www.berkeleyoldtimemusic.org/

Old Time David Brown's resource list https://sites.google.com/site/davbrown2/oldtime

Old Time jams: https://www.facebook.com/groups/390588871395459

Old Time Canotes-Goldman stringband tunes https://stringband.mossyroof.com/
Old Time Slippery-Hill: fiddle & banjo tunes https://www.slippery-hill.com/

Open Mics list of open mics in U.S. states https://openmicamerica.com/local\_mics.html

Protest Songs English protest song collection https://oursubversivevoice.com/

Québécois David Brown's resource list https://sites.google.com/site/davbrown2/qu%C3%A9b%C3%A9cois Québécois Lisa Ornstein's https://www.lisaornstein.com/useful-links-for-quebecois-music-and-dance/

Québécois QueTradSF group, info to join https://groups.io/g/QueTradSF/ Roots/Regional Arhoolie Foundation: multimedia collections https://arhoolie.org/

Roots/Regional Americana-Honky-Tonk-Alt Country-Rockabilly Hicks with Sticks: event listings

https://www.hickswithsticks.com/

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

Saw Notes: https://sawnotes.com/

Scottish Scottish Traditional Music Forum https://www.traditionalmusicforum.org/

Sea Chanteys SF Maritime National Park https://www.nps.gov/safr/learn/historyculture/chantey-pathfinder.htm and

https://www.nps.gov/safr/learn/photosmultimedia/shelter-in-chantey-series.htm

Sea Chanteys chantey song-family versions http://shantyman.dk/ShantyBigSings/

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 Bay Area/Central California song circles, songs https://www.singwithmarv.com/resources

Song Circles Boston Song Sessions: virtual sessions worldwide https://www.bostonsongsessions.org/virtual-sessions

Song Circles Seattle Folklore Society https://www.seafolklore.org/virtual-sings/
Song Circles Songmakers: LA area Song circles (& more) https://songmakers.org/
Trad Traditional music performance & instruction https://tune.supply/

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