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The Andrew Collins Trio – June 11

Andrew, Mike and James will take us on a journey, blending and bending bluegrass, jazz, classical and Celtic.
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June 18 Showcase – Jim Nagle

by Jim

I'm not sure what it is but I do seem to enjoy uncanny good fortune when those paper slips are pulled out of the 'hat' following the showcases each month. Maybe in some ways that is a small thing compared to the good fortune of the friends I've made through playing music. But getting to play showcases has given me some additional impetus to grow as a performer. It will probably come as no surprise to FC regulars that I will again enjoy having The Stewart Sisters (aka The Sistahs) supporting me for this showcase.

In thinking about the band, I should note that over the last year we've seen changes in our lineup. Our long-time bass player Annie Jones and her husband retired in September, sold their house, and moved to Florida. So, we clearly had a void to fill. Fortunately for us, the FC House bass player Niels Jonker, even as busy as he is with multiple bands and his new, formal and ongoing musical education, agreed to join us. This has been an invaluable addition. He gives us valuable insight into improving as a band, as well as a greater seriousness of purpose and a great place to practice. He keeps pretty good time too. Thank you, Niels.

The other change is the addition of fiddler Jenny Martin Smith. Jenny is a person I first knew as a band-mate in Difficult Run String Band, and was a great asset to that band. I had no reservations about suggesting to Sherry and Valeria that she could be a great asset to the Sistahs. I'm pleased to have her participation in the showcase, and any time we play.

Okay, well what about the showcase? As I have previously discussed in past newsletters, first you gotta figure out what in the heck you want to do for songs. Being a working band, the Sistahs could have done a showcase the week after being chosen just with our regular material. But you all may have noticed I tend to use the opportunity of a showcase to do songs I, or we, have not done before. It seems like this has been a well-received approach in the past. This showcase will be no different in that regard. So, as Monty Python would say, now for something completely different. All I'm gonna say is that we will dive deeply into the catalog of one of the most well-known songwriting teams of our time. I think many people will be surprised and hopefully pleased by our song choices. Hope to see you then!





The Andrew Collins Trio



TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019

Show starts at 7:15 p.m.

\$14 (\$13 MEMBERS)

Requested Donation

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The Folk Club or e-mail – DAHurdSr@cs.com

“Simply put, this is a stellar band that resists categorization...” -Earshot

Winners of The Canadian Folk Music Award for Instrumental Group of the Year in 2014 & 2016, The Andrew Collins Trio will make their debut appearance at The Folk Club to close the concert season. The Toronto Star describes Andrew Collins this way... *“Light of touch, fast of wit, copiously imaginative, and a musical scholar of the highest distinction, Toronto mandolin virtuoso pulls out all the stops”*

As Collins gathers up innumerable JUNO nominations (5) and Canadian Folk Music Awards (7) won by his various ensembles, he’s zeroing in on the work he does with Trio-mates: fellow string guru Mike Mezzatesta, whose versatility shines through on guitar, mandolin, fiddle, and mandola, and in-the-pocket James McEleney holding it down on the bass, mandocello, and vocals.

Showcasing a dizzying number of styles and instruments on stage, Collins and Co. appear to live

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by the old adage, “idle hands are the devil’s workshop”, likely keeping them just ahead of his grasp. Bending and blending genres, these musical shape shifters land somewhere between the re-imagined worlds of Béla Fleck and Newgrass invader, David Grisman.

They just released a new double album, grafting 11 vocal cuts (tongues) to 11 instrumentals (grooves) to create a seamless finish with their cleverly monikered double album, *Tongue & Groove*. Each cut is milled to perfection and represents a back-to-basics visitation on what the band does best: spontaneity on the stage and rapid-fire, improvisational exchanges.

If you only go to one concert a year, this is the one!

www.andrewcollinstrio.com

UPCOMING CONCERTS include:

Dana & Susan Robinson 09/17/2019

MUSICAL NOTES



Focus Music

- David Roth, Sat Jun 22, 7:30 PM
Go to www.focusmusic.org for more information.

World Folk Music Association (WFMA)

- Jack Williams, Sun Jun 16, 7:30 PM
Go to www.wfma.net/index.htm for more information.

Institute of Musical Traditions

Go to www.imtfolk.org.

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW)

Go to fsgw.org/ for more information.

"FOLKIES" BORN THIS MONTH:

6/3/1897 – Lizzie Douglas (“Memphis Minnie”)
6/9/1902 – Nehemiah “Skip” James
6/10/1910 – Chester Arthur Burnett (“Howlin’ Wolf”)
6/14/1909 – Burl Ives
6/18/1942 – Paul McCartney
6/19/1914 – Lester Flatt
6/22/1936 – Kris Kristofferson
6/23/1929 – June Carter Cash
6/26/1893 – “Big” Bill Broonzy

MUSICAL QUOTE

"It occurred to me by intuition, and music was the driving force behind that intuition. My discovery was the result of musical perception."

- Albert Einstein [when asked about his theory of relativity]

MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO

T.M Hanna tmhanna.net

Bill Davis (w/Somos El Mar)
schoolshows.com/somoselmar

Chris Anderson - chris-anderson.info

- Fri Jun 28, Women’s Summit for Political Engagement, Tysons Corner, VA, 9 to 10 PM
- Check online calendar for upcoming performances. Also producing shows for the Harried Americans Band.
- Harried Americans Roadshow at Café Montmartre with Kipyn Martin, comedian Adam Belcher, poet Rod Deacey. Fri Apr 26th at 7 PM. <http://harriedamericans.com/events/>

Ron Goad MisterGoad@aol.com

- 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays 7:00 to ? PM, SAW Variety Showcases at Café Montmartre, Reston, VA.

cafemontmartre.com

- Monthly, 2nd Monday at Brewer’s Alley, Frederick, MD.

Harley String Band (Jim Clark, Jim Johnson and Steve Coffee) www.harleystringband.com

- Sun Jun 9, Central Farm Markets, Marshall HS, Tysons Corner, VA, 8:30 AM to 1 PM

- Sun Jun 23, Central Farm Markets, Bethesda, MD, 9 AM to 1:30 PM

The Aloha Boys (with Glen Hirabayashi)

www.alohaboys.com

- Sun Jun 9, Lei Draping Ceremony, National Capital Visitors Center, Washington, DC

- Wed Jun 12, Hawai’i on the Hill, Washington, DC

- Sat Jun 22, Mount Airy ArtsFest, Mount Airy, MD

Jan Gillies

- 3rd Friday, 8 to 10 p.m., Jan & Neil host an open mic at Lost River Grill/TK Lounge in Lost City, WV.

Hickory Grove (Bev & Jack Osburn)

www.hickoryg.com

- Sat Jun 15, Swift Run Celtic House Concert, Fairfax, VA, 7:30 to 9:30 PM

Stevie Wade Potter, acoustic musician

www.steviewademusic.com

- Fri Jun 7, Barrel Oak Winery with John Georgiou, Delaplane, VA, 5:30 to 8:30 PM

- Sun Jun 9, Otium Cellars with John Georgiou, Purcellville, VA, 2 to 5 PM

The Stewart Sisters (with Valeria Stewart, Sherry Stewart, Jim Nagle)

www.thestewartsisters.com

- Fri Jun 21, Westover Market & Beer Garden, Arlington, VA, 6 to 7 PM

Richard Weil www.facebook.com/Silver-Strings-MD-1603491063211121

J. Michael Henry MIKELHENRY@live.com

- Wed Jun 5, Reston Community Foodworks Farmers Market, 3 to 7 PM

- Thu Jun 6, Chantilly Community Foodworks Farmers Market, 3:30 to 7 PM

- Sat Jun 8, Acoustic Night, Jirani Coffeehouse, 7:30 to 10 PM

- Sat Jun 15, Manassas Farmers Market, 8 AM to 1 PM

Song Garden (Tom Bodine & Kathleen Huber)

www.songgardenmusic.org

- Sat Jun 8, Farmers Market, Reston Used Book Shop on Lake Anne Plaza, Reston, VA, 11 AM

Ben Hamblin

- Wed Jun 5, 7:30 to 10 PM (4 song set), SAW Variety Showcase at Café Montmartre, Reston, VA

- Sat Jun 8, 7:30 to 10 PM (3 song set), Acoustic Night at Jirani Coffeehouse, 9425 Main St., Manassas, VA



Meets Tuesday nights, 7:15 p.m. at Amphora Diner Deluxe
1151 Elden Street, Herndon, VA

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FOLK CLUB FORMAT

Most Tuesday nights the Folk Club is an open-mike format with a sign-up board. Each performer has 12 minutes, which includes setup time.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

On the 2nd Tuesday of the month (usually), we feature a “Showcase” of a Folk Club member in a 25-minute performance. To be in the Showcase you must: 1) be a Folk Club member who has not done a showcase in the last 6 months; 2) fill out a lottery slip and place it in the “drawing bucket”; 3) Win the drawing on the night of the current month’s showcase; and 4) be prepared to be featured in the next newsletter!

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

Folk Club members are encouraged to submit performance calendars, classified ads, articles, reviews, artwork and other music-related items to newsletter editor Ben Hamblin at

newsletter@restonherndonfolkclub.com. Information should be received 1 week prior to the end of the month for the next month’s newsletter. Items will be published on the basis of music-related interest, timeliness, and available space.

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RESERVE YOUR CONCERT SEATS IN ADVANCE

Donations can be made in advance for Guest Artist concert performances on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Dave Hurd, 110 Devil’s Backbone Overlook, Stephenson, VA 22656, (540) 722-0146, or dahurdsr@cs.com.

FOLK CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you enjoy the music and company, become a member! The cost is nominal, just \$15 per year. Along with the opportunity to participate in Showcase drawings, you get a \$1 discount on the recommended donation for guest artist concerts (up to 2 donations per show). Join up on Folk Club Tuesdays, or call a board member for info.

KEEP IN TOUCH

There are several ways you can keep in touch, or find out more about The Club:

Website: www.restonherndonfolkclub.com

Facebook: Search for “The Folk Club of Reston Herndon”

General Info: Contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED

- Your old guitar strings! The Second Strings Project has distributed over 10,000 sets to the world’s most depressed regions. Send complete sets only to Second Strings, P.O. Box 234, Nederland, CO 80466.

LESSONS

- Private guitar lessons in Alexandria. Flexible learning techniques including reading, ear and applied music theory. Contact Eric Forthman: ecfnn@verizon.net; 703-400-7264.

- Fiddle/violin/viola lessons - adults only, in Reston. Perhaps you play another instrument and want to add fiddling to your skill set, or you want to have more fun with the instrument you know and love. Contact Chelle Fulk at 301-366-5579 or info@musicbyanthe.com.