

The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon

Preserving the traditions of Folk Music, Folk Lore, and Gentle Folk Ways

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November 16 Concert – Tal Naccarato

Tal is a stylized trad player/composer who loves roots blues, and country, Piedmont, and ragtime styles.

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November 9 Showcase – Jim Nagle

by Jim

I'm happy to have been selected for this month's showcase and am looking forward to sharing my music with the Folk Club.

My musical journey now consists of multiple paths. While this does present the issue of navigation or lack thereof, it keeps things interesting. As regular attendees have seen and heard, I've been playing regularly on my own which usually means me singing and playing guitar. In the last couple months, I've started playing with another FC regular, singer-songwriter Rick Landers. Earlier this year, in a momentary lapse of reason, I also bought a banjo (sorry).

As a solo performer, I obviously have complete freedom in what to do. Earlier this year, I developed a list of songs on which to focus with the thought being that if I started playing gigs as a solo performer, those would be 'my songs'. So, I try to have those

songs reasonably well practiced. But since one of the other pathways is playing dobro, something I typically do in support of another singer or player, I don't often play dobro (or Weissenborn-style guitar) solo. So, I was really happy to start playing with Rick. There have been a couple of practical aspects why that has worked well, with two obvious ones being we live a stone's throw from each other and we are both retired so we are able find time to practice together easily.

So, I can say the showcase will be a combination of some songs of my own choosing along with some dobro playing with Rick, and finally, if all goes well, a surprise song from another FC regular. And in all likelihood, no banjo playing yet so you can relax your paddling. :)





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Proudly Presents

Tal Naccarato



TUESDAY, NOV 16TH, 2021

Show starts at **7:15 p.m.**

\$11 (\$10 MEMBERS)

Requested Donation

AMPHORA'S DINER DELUXE-HERNDON

1151 Elden St - Herndon, VA 20170

Purchase tickets in advance Tuesday evenings at the Folk Club's open mic at The Amphora Diner or by email at alhobson@verizon.net

Tickets may also be purchased at the door dependent on availability

<https://www.talnaccarato.com/>

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Italo 'Tal' Naccarato was born in the south of Italy and raised in NYC. his instruments include guitar, banjo, blues harp, and voice.

He was most recently featured as a solo acoustic performer at the 'MerleFest' festival in North Carolina, and has taken his place amongst the best players worldwide, performing his original brand of roots blues, classical guitar and traditional folk music.

His solid songwriting skills and fresh and authentic approach to the genre has cemented his slot in the folk and blues world as a highly stylized original traditional player and composer

with a deep love for both roots blues as well as traditional classical guitar music.

Tal was also recently featured as a solo acoustic performer, opening the 50th season for Phil Schapiro's WVBR weekly radio show 'Bound for Glory' at Cornell University; a regularly scheduled program and the longest running live radio broadcast of its kind in North America.

This is Tal's first appearance at The Folk Club.

UPCOMING CONCERTS:

Eryann Marshall & Carl Jones 12/14/2021

Cosy Sheridan 1/18/2022

MUSICAL NOTES



Note: Many organizations are hosting or promoting online concerts. Live events usually require proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test result, and compliance with mask wearing. Go to their website for more information.

Shanna in a Dress

The 2020 Kerrville New Folk winner and Falcon Ridge Folk Festival Emerging Artist performs at the Epicure Cafe in Fairfax, Sat Nov 20 @ 7:00 pm. See www.epicurecafe.org for details.

Focus Music

- The Sherpas (Tom Prasada-Rao, Michael Lille, Tom Kimmel), Sat Nov 6, 7:30 pm, Island Pride Oasis, 617 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD
- Emily Hall, Sam C Jones, and Deccan Traps, Sat Nov 13, 7 pm, St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road, Alexandria, VA
- Go to www.focusmusic.org for more information.

World Folk Music Association (WFMA)

- Shenandoah Run (with FC member Jim Thorne and open mic bass man John Werntz), Sun Dec 5, 7:30 pm, The Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Rd, Gaithersburg, MD
- Go to www.wfma.net/index.htm for more information.

Institute of Musical Traditions

- Go to www.imtfolk.org for more information.

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW)

- Go to fsgw.org for more information.

FOLK CLUB INFORMATION

More Unplugged Nights

Since we have fewer people coming to the Amphora on Tuesday nights our open mic is all-acoustic on most Tuesdays. We are not setting up the sound system so it's like Fifth Tuesdays. However, when there is a Member Showcase or a Concert we will set up the sound system. We plan to continue doing this until attendance picks up again.

Virtual Open Mics Will Continue

In September Al Hobson started a two-month trial for virtual open mics on Zoom (only; no YouTube streaming). There has been enough interest so they will continue every other Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM for the rest of the year. The November dates are 11/8 and 11/22. They are for those members who want to share their music online, as well as those who want to watch and listen. If you'd like to participate, send an email to Al Hobson at alhobson@verizon.net by Sunday evening and let him know if you plan to perform or not. You will receive a Zoom meeting invitation for the Monday night session.

Concert Attendance

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Beppe Gambetta concert on October 19th. As always it was a treat to see him again and to hear his new music, his funny stories and jokes, and incredible flatpicking. We had a good turnout and received some voluntary donations from those who watched the YouTube video. Due to the limited response we haven't decided whether to record and share concert videos again.

We hope that those who are comfortable will continue to come out to our monthly concerts. We expect everyone to be fully vaccinated and to mask up except when dining. Steve Potter works so hard to bring these great performers to us, so we should try to attend if we can. Where else can you see such good musicians up close and for such a reasonable contribution?

MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO

Bill Davis – email: bil-davis@outlook.com

Chris Anderson ChrisAndersonSongs.com

Ron Goad – email: MisterGoad@aol.com

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

The Aloha Boys (with Glen Hirabayashi)
www.alohaboys.com

Jan Gillies www.jangilliesmusic.com

Hickory Grove (Bev & Jack Osburn)
www.hickoryg.com

Stevie Wade Potter, acoustic musician
- With John Georgiou, Sat Nov 14, 2 pm, Naked Mountain Winery, 2747 Leeds Manor Rd, Markham, VA
www.steviewademusic.com

Sherry Stewart
- Sat Oct 9, 10 am - 12 pm, Sunny@Midnight at Reston Farmers Market
www.facebook.com/SunnyatMidnightMusic

Steven Cutts ThePrimeCutts.com and Spotify

Jeff Smith HumanWilderness.com

Field Shaman FieldShaman.com

Jillian Matundan
- Opening a Tribute to Paul Koors with Kathleen Huber and Jennifer Dauphinais, Sat Nov 6, 6 pm, Rockwood Music Hall, New York, NY
JillianMatundan.com

Audrey Adair AudreyJAdair.com



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Meets Tuesday nights, at 7:15 PM ET 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 8 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 24-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, and other music-related items for the newsletter. Items will be published on the basis of music-related interest, timeliness, and available space. Send your input to newsletter editor Ben Hamblin at FolkClubOfRestonHerndon@gmail.com.

RESERVE YOUR CONCERT SEATS

Donations can be made in advance for Guest Artist concert performances on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Al Hobson, 810 Elden St, Herndon, VA 20170, alhobson@verizon.net.

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FOLK CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you enjoy the music and company, become a member! The process is the same if your membership has expired. Make out a check to "The Folk Club" in the amount of \$15 for one year or \$55 for 5 years. Please DO NOT make the check to Al Hobson. Send the check to: Reston/Herndon Folk Club; c/o Al Hobson; 810 Elden St; Herndon, VA 20170. Please provide your name, email address, phone # and type, and residential address. By the way, we are looking into a way to accept online payments in the future.

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.

MUSIC GEAR

- FREE: 1960 Knabe baby grand piano and bench; in good condition but needs tuning; you must pick up from 2nd floor condo and carry down stairs. Contact Connee Chandler at connee22@verizon.net for more info.

- For Sale: Taylor GS Mini (Rosewood) w/bag \$438.62; Cordoba Mini M w/bag \$172.43; Cordoba Mini II EB-CE \$237.21.; Kala U Bass-2 FS w/bag \$243.14; Martin LX Jimmy Buffett guitar w/bag \$474.85; All are in very good shape, Contact TM at pressroom@birdphluph.com

LESSONS

- 5-string banjo. Scruggs and melodic. In Haymarket. Monday or Tuesday. \$25/hr. Age 8 and up. Contact Bruce Gair at wbgair@gmail.com. First lesson free as a sample. No obligation.

- Private guitar lessons available on-line, FaceTime or Zoom. Flexible learning techniques including reading, ear and applied music theory. Contact Eric Forthman: email: eric.forthman@gmail.com; phone: 571-329-9875.