

## December 14 Concert – Erynn Marshall & Carl Jones

Their music is rooted in trad, but they stay true to their own muse by composing new, tradition-rooted music.

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## December 7 Showcase – Jennifer Katt

**Jennifer had to cancel due to illness. Jim Thorne will do the showcase instead.**



Jim Thorne is a space scientist and singer/songwriter who hosts a nationwide public-access TV show called "Space Quest with Dr. Jim" and provides educational story songs for the Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum. He's also a folk and country musician with Shenandoah Run and leads his own band called The Moondiggers to support the Arlington Planetarium. Jim's website: <http://www.jimthornemusic.com>

Jennifer Katt has been writing and performing music, individually and with others, since the early 80's. Following the breakup of her classic rock/pop cover band "Full House," she and two other members as well as frequent co-writers - Tomm Sibert and Janet Gerber-Salins - reformed as the trio "Bugleweed," performing their award-winning original tunes in three-part harmony with acoustic instrumentation.

After a successful run in the DC-area folk music circuit, Bugleweed succumbed to members' shifting life priorities, and Tomm and Jennifer once again found a new musical home with "Random Act," an 8-member high-harmony group featuring a lavish array of instruments and vocal arrangements (think "A Mighty Wind" ;-).

After half of Random Act moved to the West Coast and following some considerable downtime, Jennifer took to writing and performing once again, sometimes with others but often as a solo singer-songwriter, enjoying the intimacy of smaller venues and songwriting circles. Her song themes often feature people who are important to her—aka tribute songs—some of which she plans to perform for this showcase. Jennifer will be joined by several family members and special guest stars who have graced the stage of the Amphora.



Jennifer is so grateful to be back with the Reston-Herndon Folk Club, which she frequents both as a performer and audience member. She is also a longtime member and past board member of the Songwriters Association of Washington (SAW) and has won several awards from SAW's Mid-Atlantic Song Contest. Jennifer sings each Sunday with the St. Paul United Methodist Church Choir and also with a Barbershop Quartet.



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# Erynn Marshall & Carl Jones



**TUESDAY, DEC 14<sup>TH</sup> 2021**

Show starts at 7:15 p.m.

**\$11 (\$10 MEMBERS)**

Requested Donation

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*Purchase tickets in advance Tuesday evenings at the Folk Club's open mic at The Amphora Diner or by email at [alhobson@verizon.net](mailto:alhobson@verizon.net)*

*Tickets may also be purchased at the door dependent on availability*

<http://dittyville.com/>

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Erynn Marshall and Carl Jones are old-time musicians and inspired tunesmiths from Galax, Virginia. They are married – in life and music. Southern song-duets and powerful fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo tunes comprise their diverse sets. This will be the duet's first appearance at The Folk Club.

Erynn is an old-time fiddler who lives in Galax, Virginia and is known internationally for her traditional music. She is coordinator for Swannanoa Old-Time Week near Asheville, NC.

Carl is an American songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. In the 1980's he played mandolin with James Bryan, Norman and Nancy Blake as part of the Rising Fawn String Ensemble.

While rooted in the traditional sounds of older players, this duo stays true to their own

muse by composing new, tradition-rooted music. Carl's song, Last Time on the Road was featured on the grammy-award winning album "Unleashed" by the Nashville Bluegrass Band. They have won many awards for their playing including Erynn's 1st place fiddle win at Clifftop and Carl's 3rd place fingerpicking-guitar win at Winfield – both premier festivals in the United States. They have 15 recordings between them including their duet CD Sweet Memories Never Leave. Erynn and Carl have toured in the US, Canada, Europe, Australia and China.

*"You can hear love, intention, generosity, humor and soul in the music... They welcome us in and awaken a deep sense and feeling for traditional music that is carved right into our bones." – Dirk Powell*

**UPCOMING CONCERTS:**

**Cosy Sheridan 1/18/2022**

**Ken & Brad Kolodner Trio 2/15/2022**

## **FOLK CLUB INFORMATION**

### **Holiday Party**

On Tuesday, December 21st we'll have our annual holiday party - round robin format (one song per performer or group) - free dessert - and no \$1 donation needed. Gift wrap your gently used CDs (for the raffle), don your holiday attire such as ugly sweaters and stocking caps, and come to the Amphora to join all of your friends for the holiday merriment. FYI, we follow the CDC's COVID-19 recommendations as to masking, and we ask that only those who are fully vaccinated attend.

### **Virtual Open Mics**

Al Hobson began hosting bi-weekly virtual open mics on Zoom in September and he is continuing them every other Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM for the rest of the year. The scheduled dates are 12/6, 12/20, and 1/3. If you'd like to share your music, or watch and listen, send an email to Al Hobson at [alhobson@verizon.net](mailto:alhobson@verizon.net) by Sunday evening and let him know if you plan to perform or not. He'll send you a Zoom meeting invitation for the Monday night session.

### **Unplugged Nights**

With fewer people coming to the Amphora our open mic is all-acoustic on most Tuesday nights. We are not setting up the sound system, so it's like a Fifth Tuesday. However, we set up the sound system when there is a Member Showcase or Concert, and we'll also set it up for our annual Holiday Party. We plan to continue this pattern until attendance picks up again.

## **MUSICAL NOTES**



Note: Many organizations are hosting or promoting online concerts. Live events usually require proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test result, and compliance with mask wearing. Check the organization's website for more information.

### **Focus Music**

- The WINTER according to ilyAIMY, Sat, Dec 11, 7:30 PM, Focus Music Rockville, Tikvat Israel, 2200 Baltimore Rd, Rockville, MD 20851  
- Go to [www.focusmusic.org](http://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](http://www.wfma.net/index.htm) for more information.

### **Institute of Musical Traditions**

- Annual Celtic Holiday Show with Robin Bullock, Ken Kolodner & Elke Baker, Dec 13, 7 PM, St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville, MD  
- Go to [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) for more information.

### **The Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW)**

- Sparky & Rhonda Rucker, and Rev. Robert B. Jones, Sr. online concert, Dec 5, 7:30 – 10 PM  
- Go to [fsgw.org](http://fsgw.org) for more information.

## **MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO**

**Bill Davis** – email: [bill-davis@outlook.com](mailto:bill-davis@outlook.com)

**Chris Anderson** [ChrisAndersonSongs.com](http://ChrisAndersonSongs.com)

**Ron Goad** – email: [MisterGoad@aol.com](mailto:MisterGoad@aol.com)

**Harley String Band (Jim Clark, Jim Johnson and Steve Coffee)** [www.harleystringband.com](http://www.harleystringband.com)

**The Aloha Boys (with Glen Hirabayashi)**  
[www.alohaboys.com](http://www.alohaboys.com)

**Jan Gillies** [www.jangilliesmusic.com](http://www.jangilliesmusic.com)

**Hickory Grove (Bev & Jack Osburn)**  
[www.hickoryg.com](http://www.hickoryg.com)

**Stevie Wade Potter**, acoustic musician  
[www.steviewademusic.com](http://www.steviewademusic.com)

**Sherry Stewart**

[www.facebook.com/SunnyatMidnightMusic](http://www.facebook.com/SunnyatMidnightMusic)

**Steven Cutts** [ThePrimeCutts.com](http://ThePrimeCutts.com) and Spotify

**Jeff Smith** [HumanWilderness.com](http://HumanWilderness.com)  
- Wed, Dec 1, 7 PM, Epicure Cafe, Fairfax, VA

**Field Shaman** [FieldShaman.com](http://FieldShaman.com)

**Jillian Matundan** [JillianMatundan.com](http://JillianMatundan.com)  
- Special Guest @ The SPRING Open Mic, Tue, Dec 7, 7 PM, Sandy Spring, MD or online  
- Thu, Dec 9, 8 PM, Hawk & Griffin (a British pub), Vienna, VA  
- With Marcy Cochran, Fri, Dec 17, 8 PM, Three Whistles, Arlington, VA

**Audrey Adair** [AudreyJAdair.com](http://AudreyJAdair.com)



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Meets Tuesday nights, at 7:15 PM ET at Amphora Diner Deluxe,  
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#### **FOLK CLUB FORMAT**

Most Tuesday nights the Folk Club is an open-mike format with a signup board. Each performer has 8 minutes, which includes setup time.

#### **SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com)

**Facebook:** Search for "The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon"

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

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

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- 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](mailto: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](mailto:pressroom@birdphluph.com)

#### **LESSONS**

- 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](mailto:eric.forthman@gmail.com); phone: 571-329-9875.