



The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

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

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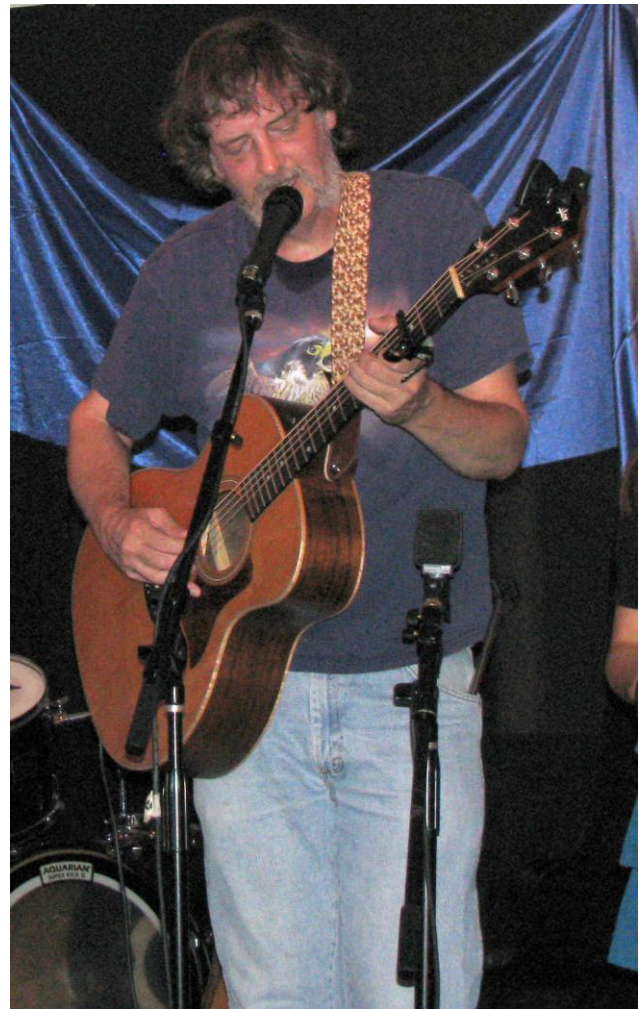
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The 8th of February, 2011, will be the
Last Showcase
of
MR. T. M. HANNA

TM has been showcasing at the Folk Club, sharing his humor and encyclopedic knowledge of music as well as his songs, for 20 years. He's decided that's a good run, time to let it go.

Please join us in celebration of TM's many contributions to the Folk Club at his 18th, and last, showcase!





Preserving Folk Traditions since 1985

proudly presents

THE RHYTHM ANGELS

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Requested Donation

\$11 (\$10 MEMBERS)

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

**Back Room of
The Tortilla Factory
648 Elden Street
Herndon, VA**

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon is a non-profit organization

The **Rhythm Angels** are a duet with seamless harmonies and smart lyrics, both earthy and transcendent. As happens with traveling troubadours, careers found Celeste Krenz and Rebecca Folsom circling around each other for years. Celeste hails from the ranch country of North Dakota, while Rebecca comes out of the Colorado mountains. It wasn't until they performed in-the-round at The Bluebird Cafe in Nashville, Tennessee that they sang together for the first time. Inspired by the magic of their contrasting voices and harmony blend, they started performing together on a regular basis. After sold out shows across the country, it was clear audiences felt the magic, too.

Their individual accomplishments are extensive and impressive. Celeste's *Slow Burning Flame* reached #11 on the Gavin American Chart, made her a Top 100 selling artist on Amazon.com, and finished second in the 2007 CMT/NSAI song contest. Rebecca has earned Best of BBC Radio and Television honors and was in the top 5 finalists at the Falcon Ridge Emerging Artist Showcase.

They stayed on the charts for 6 months with their debut album spanning the genres from folk, triple A and Americana to



Celeste Krenz & Rebecca Folsom

college radio and NPR. Their track record includes performances at the Birchmere Music Hall in Virginia, Colorado's famed Red Rocks Amphitheater, the Gerald Ford Amphitheater, Nashville's Summerlights Festival, and the Boulder Theater, and they've held down spots on the main stage at venues such as the Rocky Mountain Folks Festival in Colorado, Texas' renowned Kerrville Folk Festival, California's Strawberry Festival, the Sweet Pea Festival in Montana, and many more.

"When Folsom busts her chops the word 'impressive' should be bantered about. She moves effortlessly and subtly through a seamless blend of genres."

- **Daily Camera**

"The purest voice I've heard in years, and that little catch in Celeste's throat gives it just a touch of hillbilly soul. I was so enchanted that I practically held my breath."

- **Robert K Oermann, Music Row Magazine**

More information and discography on-line at: <http://www.rhythmangels.com/>

Seating: Contact Dave Hurd Tuesdays at The Folk Club or by e-mailing - DAHurdSr@cs.com

UPCOMING CONCERTS include [Mary McCaslin](#) – 3/15/11

MUSICAL NOTES

23rd Folk Alliance Conference Info – Feb. 16-20

The Folk Alliance International is holding its 22nd annual conference in Memphis, TN at the Downtown Marriot and Cook Convention Center. The conference presents workshops, panel discussions, and peer group meetings on issues relating to folk and traditional music and dance. This year's keynote speakers will be David Bromberg and Mark Olson. Also planned is a special tribute to John Hartford. Visit the website at folk.org for more info.

WFMA Upcoming Events

The World Folk Music Association (wfma.net) has announced that tickets are now on sale for two very special events. The WFMA 25th Annual Benefit Concert will take place April 2nd at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center in College Park at the University of Maryland. Performers will include: Peter Yarrow, The Chad Mitchell Trio, The Limelitters, Christine Lavin, Steve Gillette, Schooner Fare, Carolyn Hester, and Side by Side, with additional performers to be announced.

On April 3rd there will be a concert at the nearby Marriott Inn and Conference Center featuring the Chad Mitchell Trio, with Side by Side performing the opening act.

The WFMA Online Store is now open, as well. Visit the website for a variety of CDs and DVDs from past events.

NHIMA Celebrating 20th Anniversary

Founded in 1991 by Roy Ernst, the **New Horizons International Music Association** was designed to provide seniors with a way to learn how to play musical instruments in an encouraging, non-competitive environment. Now with member programs in most states, the NHIMA has grown to a broad diversity of programs, and helped thousands acquire or reacquire the satisfaction of playing music. To locate a local program, or to learn how to start a new one in your area, visit newhorizonsmusic.org

USA Songwriting Competition

The 16th Annual U.S.A. Songwriting Competition is now accepting entries in 15 different song categories, with a top prize worth \$50,000 in cash and merchandise. To enter, you can print out a form, or fill one out online on their web site at: <http://www.songwriting.net/>

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

That's right – they don't just play at The Folk Club!

Larry Mediate larry-mediate.com

T.M Hanna, birdphluph.com

Ric Sweeney (a.k.a. – 'Mr. Rain')
myspace.com/ricsweeneysilverlinings

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

Scott Malyszka
cdbaby.com/cd/scottmalyszka
feelthewag.com

Doris Justis

dorisjustis.com - Folk, original, and contemporary music

Tomy Wright

Contact Tomy at tomy@tomywright.com, 301-637-5707
tomywright.com

Ron Goad – MisterGoad@aol.com

- Mondays 7:30pm, SAW-BSA-BMI Variety Showcases at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD. myspace.com/roddeacey

- 2nd Thursday each month 7:00pm, SAW-BMI concerts at The Athenaeum, Old Town Alexandria.

NVFAA.org

- 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00-11pm, SAW-BMI Variety Showcase at Bangkok Blues, Falls Church, VA.
bangkokblues.com

Bo Carneal

myspace.com/bocarneal

MONTHLY MILESTONES

Born This Month:

2/2/1942 – Graham Nash
2/3/1916 – Rabon Delmore
2/7/1920 – Oscar Brand
2/8/1941 – Tom Rush
2/10/1937 – Don Everly
2/13/1919 – "Tennessee" Ernie Ford
2/14/1943 – Eric Andersen
2/21/1958 – Mary Chapin Carpenter
2/24/1927 – Ralph Stanley
2/25/1924 – John Jackson
2/25/1943 – George Harrison
2/26/1932 – Johnny Cash

And In Passing:

2/2/1983 – Sam Chatmon (1/2 brother of Charlie Patton)
2/6/1945 – Bob Marley
2/7/2001 – Dale Evans
2/7/2007 – Frankie Laine; Eric von Schmidt
2/13/1941 – Fulton Allen a.k.a. "Blind Boy" Fuller
2/15/1968 – Marion "Little Walter" Jacobs
2/19/1998 – Louis Marshall "Grandpa" Jones
2/26/1977 – Booker T. "Bukka" White

Noteworthy Events:

2/1/2008 – On the 40th Anniversary of its original release, NASA beams the song 'Across the Universe' by the Beatles through the Deep Space Network of antennas. The transmission is aimed at the North Star, Polaris, 431 light-years from Earth. In a message to the agency, Sir Paul McCartney says, "Well done, NASA... send my love to the aliens. All the best, Paul."

2/3/1961 – Bob Dylan tapes his first recording in New York, "San Francisco Bay Blues"

2/6/1943 – Frank Sinatra makes his radio debut on "Your Hit Parade"

2/25/1957 – Buddy Holly and The Crickets record their first hit, "That'll Be The Day"

Quote for the Month

"Perhaps it is music that will save the world."

~ Pablo Casals



of Reston & Herndon

Meets Tuesday nights, 7:15pm at The Tortilla Factory
648 Eldon Street, Herndon, VA

President: Ben Hamblin

Treasurer: Dave Hurd

Board of Directors: Sue Beffel, Bill Davis, TM Hanna, Lynn Jordan, Ray Kaminsky, Ellen Kaminsky, Chris Kramer-Harnage, Sue Schier, Ron Goad, Bob Hampton, Laura Schier

Publicity: Felicia Strickland, Sue Schier

Bookings: Chris Kramer-Harnage

Newsletter: Bob Hampton, Dan Grove, Chris Kramer-Harnage, Dave Hurd

Newsgroup: Dianne Lafleur

Website: Bob Hampton

FOLK CLUB FORMAT

Most Tuesday nights the Folk Club is an open-mike format with a signup board. Each performer has 12 minutes, which includes setup time. On the 2nd Tuesday of the month, we feature a "Showcase" of a Folk Club member in a 25-minute performance.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

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 Bob Hampton at bhampton@ossva.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.

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

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.

NEWSGROUP

The Folk Club newsgroup is a great way of keeping in touch with what's happening around town and beyond. Just go to: <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/FolkClubofRestonHerndon/>

WEBSITE

The Folk Club has its own website at:
www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com

INFO LINE

For general folk club information contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402



Classifieds

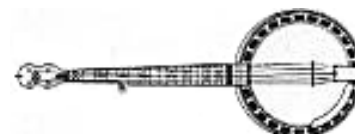


WANTED - Virginia CPA to serve on Board of Directors of a small non-profit 501(c)3 forming to fund music education. Non-paying position, very little work involved, perhaps 10 minutes per month. Musician preferred. Contact towne@myhome.org

NEEDED: A fiddle and/or mandolin player. Bluegrass and old time. Must be able to play melodies on songs and fiddle tunes. Singing a plus. Contact mose@cox.net

SEEKING MUSICIANS: Cornet and harmonica player, experienced, seeks working performer, group, or band based in NoVA (Vienna). Jazz, rock, blues, folk, pop, country. david@savageheart.com

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 Kevin Deame, 28 Ladd, Ellington, CT 06029



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