



The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

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

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THIS MONTH'S CONCERT – SMALL POTATOES

Two of Folk Music's finest "eclecto-maniacs" - See page 2 for details

February 14 Showcase – Chris Anderson



Once upon a time songwriter E. Christine (Chris) Anderson, a Northern Virginia native, was in a local band called Metro West. She played electric guitar and harmonica at places that are now long gone, including a Herndon restaurant/bar called The Event. After the magical spell of motherhood was cast upon her, she dropped out of the music scene for many enchanted years. The spell was broken when her children got older and she began playing electric guitar and mandola in Northern Virginia church bands, which she enjoyed for over a decade. For the last year or so, she has been playing at jams, hanging out at the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation barbershop, playing at open mics and sitting in with other bands.

Chris is a member of the mostly-female band Hot Flash, and especially likes playing harmonica with them at the Mamalooza Festival. Her singing group, Ladies Done Waiting (which also includes Folk Club regular Kim Melton and singer Kathleen Huber) made their official debut at the Bluemont Fair (Bluemont, Virginia) in September, 2011.

In 2003, Chris' klezmer-esque pop tune "Their Leader" from her project "WaiT – it's a Musical!" won a Grammy in the Streets demo contest sponsored by the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (NARAS) and Broadcast Music International (BMI). She subsequently created rehearsal materials, a radio show, accompaniment tracks, and live-stage performance products for the musical. The show has been nationally broadcast in its entirety on XM Radio, with live stage productions throughout the USA and in India, Australia, Germany, and Austria.

Chris is affiliated with performing rights organizations BMI and Sound Exchange, and is a voting member of NARAS, the Grammy organization. Her music can be heard in the background of various Cable TV productions, including shows for the Travel Channel and The Women's Entertainment Network (WeTv). Songs from "WaiT - It's a Musical!" are available for sale through iTunes, Rhapsody, Walmart.com, and other online music retailers.

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proudly presents

SMALL POTATOES

Jacquie Manning & Rich Prezioso



Tuesday, February 21st, 2012

Requested Donation

\$12 (\$11 MEMBERS)

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

**The Back Room of
The Tortilla Factory**

*648 Elden Street
Herndon, VA*

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Chicago-based duo **Small Potatoes** has been touring on the folk circuit since 1993 and in that time Jacquie Manning and Rich Prezioso have become sought-after regulars at clubs and coffeehouses across the U.S. Nineteen years later, they have made repeat appearances at major folk festivals, including the Kerrville Folk Festival, the Walnut Valley Folk Festival, and Philadelphia Folk Festival. They were one of the "most requested" acts at the 1999 Falcon Ridge New Artist Showcase. Jacquie is also a past winner of the Kerrville New Folk Songwriting Contest.

They call themselves eclectic-maniacs, describing their music as "Celtic to Cowboy." They claim it has taken them "years of careful indecision" to come up with a mix of music that ranges from country, blues, and

swing to Irish, with songwriting that touches on all of those styles and more. Their four recordings, "Alive!", "Waltz of the Wallflowers", "Time Flies", and "Raw" cover all these styles. They both sing, they both play guitars and an array of other instruments ... can you say glockenspiel? ... And they even yodel.

"These folks are wonderful; fun, energetic, and great musicians. They're two of my favorite performers."
- Bill Staines, Singer/songwriter

"Behind the humble name hides a creative couple of singer-songwriters who know a thing or two about keeping a crowd laughing, smiling, and occasionally crying."
- Bill Lynch, Charleston Gazette, Charleston, WV

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

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

UPCOMING CONCERTS include [Beppe Gambetta](#) * 3/20/2012 AND [Steve James](#) 4/24/2012

* Beppe is offering a Guitar Workshop in Herndon 3/19/2012 – contact thefolkclub@yahoo.com to register (Limited Seating - Fee)

MUSICAL NOTES

Big Winter Concert – February 17th Franklin Park

Danny Nicely returns to Franklin Park in Purcellville, Virginia for his 6th annual Big Winter Concert. This year he is joined by three great songwriter/multi-instrumentalists: James Leva, David Via, and the legendary Tim O'Brien. Tickets are \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door. Call (540) 338-7973 to reserve tickets, or visit franklinparkartscenter.org for more information.

Focus Songwriting Workshop - February 19th

Focus presents folk singer-songwriter Bob Franke on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311. Tickets are \$18 general, \$15 in advance at www.focusmusic.org. Info: 703-501-6061. That same weekend, Franke will conduct a two-session songwriting workshop, also at Church of the Resurrection. The workshop (\$60 general, discounts are available) will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 19, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

DC Bluegrass Festival – February 24th & 25th

Tickets are on sale for the DCBU-hosted 3rd Annual DC Bluegrass Festival, at the Holiday Inn in College Park, MD. Confirmed performers for the event include **The Boxcars** (winners of 4 awards at the 2011 IBMA awards show), and **Sierra Hull** (nominated for 2011's IBMA Emerging Artist if the Year, and also for Mandolin Player of the Year). Info on additional performers will be updated on the DCBU website: DCBU.org

DC Blues Society - 1st Sunday Jams

If you didn't already know, the DC Blues Society (DCBlues.org) hosts open jams on the first Sunday of every month. The jams are held 4-8pm at the American Legion Post, Fenton and 905 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. You do not need to be a member to come and jam, and players of all experience levels are welcome.

Folk Song Anagrams

Here's a quiz for you. Below are a number of fairly well-known old-time folk songs, with their letters rearranged to create new titles. See how many you can rearrange back into their original title (the answers are at the end of the page if you need them):

- 1) Rare Riven Twin
- 2) A Sand Dock of Jim
- 3) Ice Clerk Prep
- 4) Dry Revival Reel
- 5) Candy Due Loud
- 6) Wilfred Wood Owl
- 7) Lead the Vinyl Now
- 8) Deadlock Turn
- 9) Pond of Smokey Loot
- 10) Magazine Crag

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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

Dulcie Taylor

February 17, 7-9pm - The Main Street (w/Jack Bond)
www.mainstreetcafeqathersburg.com

February 18, 8pm - CD release, The Surge Community Church, 1988 Kirby Road, McLean, VA

February 27, 9pm - CD release, Brewer's Alley Frederick, MD - www.brewers-alley.com

Ric Sweeney (a.k.a. – 'Mr. Rain')

myspace.com/ricsweeneysilverlinings

T.M Hanna, birdphluph.com

Bill Davis (w/Somos El Mar)

schoolshows.com/somoselmar

Doris Justis

dorisjustis.com - Folk, original, and contemporary music

Chris Anderson

<http://chris-anderson.info/>

Ron Goad – MisterGoad@aol.com

- Mondays 7:30pm, F.A.M.E. Variety Showcases at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD. FrederickAcoustic.org

- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 8-10:30pm, SAW Variety Showcases at Epicure Café, Fairfax, VA Epicurecafe.org

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

NVFAA.org

- 3rd Saturdays 7-10pm, SAW/New Life Concert & Open Mike, McLean, VA. NewLife4Me.com

Scott Malyszka

cdbaby.com/cd/scottmalyszka

feelthewag.com

Bo Carneal

myspace.com/bocarneal

Noteworthy Events:

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

Quote for the Month

"Without music life would be a mistake"
~ Friedrich Nietzsche

Answers to Folk Song anagrams:

1. New River Train	2. Jack of Diamonds
3. Cripple Creek	4. Red River Valley
5. Uncluded Day	6. Willwood Flower
7. Down in the Valley	8. Old Dan Tucker
9. On Top of Old Smokey	10. Amazing Grace



of Reston & Herndon

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

President: Ben Hamblin

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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 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



FOR SALE: Marshall Valvestate tube Amp AVT-50H with twin 15 speaker cab. \$300. Zoom PS-04 Palmtop Studio Digital Recorder with power supply, Manual and Mic \$80. Electric 6 string Guitar pickup with pods and input jack \$40. 540-349-2938

FOR SALE: Archtop Guitar Kalamazoo by Gibson 1930 model FK-360 low action \$1000. Crate G40XL Guitar Amp \$80. 540-349-2938

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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