



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 – LOU & PETER BERRYMAN

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November 5 Showcase – Ken Kunec

By Dan Grove



Born and raised in Wilkes-Barre, PA, Ken began taking piano lessons in second grade under the strict tutelage of the nuns teaching at his school. In fifth grade, he switched interest to accordion and was taught by a popular local entertainer called Lefty. By the time he started high school, he was occasionally playing at small weddings and house parties doing polkas, standards, and pop music. At the same time, he began playing electric organ and guitar with a garage band for fun.

During college years in the late 60s, he shifted almost exclusively to rock and roll bands, playing either bass guitar or a Hammond B3 organ at school dances and local clubs. They covered rock, R&B, and soul music of the Beatles, Stones, Beach Boys, Blood Sweat & Tears, Supremes, Temptations, Four Tops, Doors, Hendrix, etc.

After college, he came to the DC area and worked designing computer systems in the Department of Defense and the Treasury Department. Music performance became an afterthought as he and his wife raised a family and pursued their federal careers.

A few years ago, at the suggestion of his wife, Ken began playing the accordion for some church socials. As that evolved, he began playing at community events and, more recently, open mic sessions.

He is interested in promoting appreciation of the accordion as one of the more robust instruments that can be used by an entertainer. He enjoys playing polkas, Italian songs, German, Irish, and Spanish music, 70s and 80s pop, Broadway tunes, and some jazz. He likes to refer to his accordion as “a carnival in a box.”

Ken and his wife only recently discovered the Folk Club and quickly signed up as members. They especially appreciate the quality of our monthly concerts.

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NOTE --See schedule change dates on page 3!!!!!!!!!!!!



PRESERVING FOLK TRADITIONS SINCE 1985

proudly present

LOU & PETER BERRYMAN



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2013

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

\$14 (\$13 MEMBERS) Requested Donation

AMPHORA'S DINER DELUXE-HERNDON

1151 Elden St - Herndon, VA 20170

Info @ 703-435-2402

www.restonherndonfolkclub.com

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Lou and Peter Berryman were both raised in Appleton, WI, and began playing music together in high school in the sixties. During the following nomadic decade, Lou studied college-level classical voice and music theory while Peter continued an unfocused fascination with surrealist art, beatnik poetry, and jug band music. Early influences of American and British musical comedy and folk music fed a growing song-bag of their original songs. Their brief marriage in the early seventies resolved into a lifelong friendship, and by the late seventies and early eighties they were honing their skills playing regular weekly concerts at a music club in Madison, becoming full-time musicians and songwriters in 1979.

In thirty-plus years of performing together, Lou and Peter have produced almost twenty albums and four songbooks worth of hilarious, quirky, yet oddly profound

songs, rich with word play and interesting images. Pete Seeger, Tom Paxton and Tom Lehrer count themselves among their fans.

Their work has appeared in numerous compilations such as the popular *RISE UP SINGING* songbook, in periodicals like *SING OUT!* Magazine, and in many audio collections. Berryman songs have been sung around the world by a legion of professional musicians including Peter, Paul and Mary, Garrison Keillor and Peggy Seeger, as well as shower singers everywhere. They have performed numerous times on such national programs as MPR's *A Prairie Home Companion* and NPR's *Weekend Edition*, and tour across North America throughout the year. This will be their 4th appearance at The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon.

Lou and Peter live about a mile from each other in Madison, Wisconsin, with their respective spouses of almost thirty years, Mark Hodgson and Kristi Seifert.

Visit the musicians' web site on-line at: www.louandpeter.com

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

UPCOMING CONCERTS include:

12/10/2013 **Grace Pettis** www.gracepettis.com 1/21/2014-**Dana & Susan Robinson** www.robinsongs.com

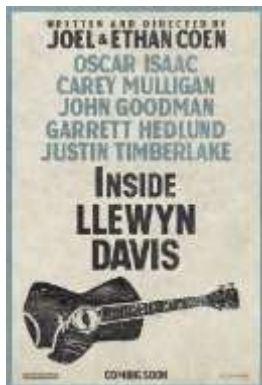
MUSICAL NOTES

!! Special Club Announcements – Take Note !!

- Showcases in November & December will be on the **first** Tuesday of the month (prospective showcase winners beware)

- Tuesday Open Mike nights for Dec 24th & 31st will be replaced with Thursdays Dec 26th and Jan 2nd. NOTE – **Jan 2nd** will also take the place of the missed **5th Tuesday Acoustic Night** for Dec 31st.

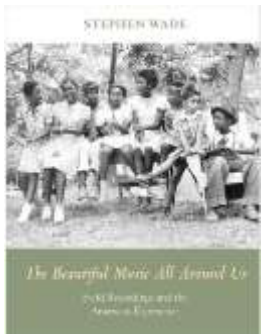
New Coen Brothers Folk Music Movie Hits Town



The new Coen brothers movie, "Inside Llewyn Davis" hits the U.S. on December 29th, after having won the Grand Prix Award at the Cannes Film Festival, and debuting in New York on September 28th. Acting once again as the Coens' executive music producer, T Bone Burnett takes the helm at selecting and arranging music for this story about a fictional young man (based loosely on Dave van Ronk) trying to make his way in

New York City in the early 60's. The soundtrack for the film will be available on November 12th (and will even be available on vinyl!) insidellewyn.com

The Beautiful Music Around Us



John and Alan Lomax preserved a musical legacy of our culture when they toured the rural countryside to record plain folk playing and singing tunes that had been passed down through the generations. But where the Lomaxes focused on the music being played, musician and author Stephen Wade wanted to know more about the lives and stories of the people who

performed on the Lomax recordings.

Wade spent 18 years tracking down and getting interviews with over 200 people to learn more about these folk. The product of his effort is a book that provides intimate profiles of some of the musicians, singers and groups who were heard on those recordings.

WFMA Showcases – Second Sundays

WFMA is hosting the "WFMA Showcase at El Golfo" monthly at the **El Golfo** Latin American restaurant, 8739 Flower Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Held on the second Sunday of each month, the showcases feature some wonderful artists and everyone can enjoy the fine food, service and music.

Folk Club member Doris Justis will be performing every other month in Side-by-Side with Sean McGhee, and on alternating months they'll play as the house band with guest performers.

wfma.net; elgolfo.com

Folk Club Member's Dust Bowl Project

Folk Club member Steve Coffee (Harley String Band) has begun a new project musically chronicling the great Dust Bowl period of the 1930s. Follow his efforts and stories on rainfollowstheplow.com

MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO

Doris Justis

2nd Sundays each month, WFMA "Showcase at El Golfo", 8739 Flower Ave., Silver Spring, MD
elgolfo.com
dorisjustis.com - Folk, original, and contemporary music

T.M Hanna, tmhanna.net

Bill Davis (w/Somos El Mar)

schoolshows.com/somoselmar

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 Concerts at Surge Community Church, 1988 Kirby Rd., McLean, VA. Tickets \$10. Saw.org

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

Chatham Street (Christal and Peter Prout) chathamstreetmusic.com

Richard White diviningsage.com

Crys Matthews crysmatthews.com

David Litwack

11/14, 8p-12a – Devonshire Pub, Sheperdstown, WV (plays monthly)

Sundays, 7:30-10p – Pistone's Italian Inn

MONTHLY MILESTONES

Born This Month:

11/5/1911 - Leonard Slye (a.k.a. Roy Rogers)

11/5/1941 - Art Garfunkel

11/7/1937 - Mary Travers

11/7/1943 - Joni Mitchell

11/12/1945 - Neil Young

11/17/1938 - Gordon Lightfoot

11/23/1947 - Jack Hardy

11/27/1917 - Merle Travis

Quote for the Month

"I merely took the energy it takes to pout and wrote some blues." - Duke Ellington



of Reston & Herndon

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

President: Ben Hamblin **Treasurer:** Dave Hurd
Board of Directors: Sue Beffel, Bill Davis, TM Hanna, Lynn Jordan, Sue Schier, Chris Kramer-Harnage, Ron Goad, Bob Hampton, Laura Kelmelis, Bill Farrar, Jim Clark
Publicity: Cheryl Hennessy, Sue Schier
Bookings: Jim Clark
Newsletter: Bob Hampton, Dan Grove, Chris Kramer-Harnage, Dave Hurd
News group: Dianne Lafleur
Website: Bob Hampton
Lifetime Members: Rose Haskell, Ray & Ellen Kaminsky

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.

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c/o Dave Hurd
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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

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 "Folk Club of Reston Herndon"

Yahoo Newsgroup:

<http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/FolkClubofRestonHerndon/>

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



Classifieds

FOR SALE: Large Dura loudspeaker/stage monitor \$100. Electric 6 string Guitar dual pickup with pods and input jack \$20. 540-349-2938

FOR SALE: Archtop Guitar Kalamazoo by Gibson 1930 model FK-360 low action \$1000. Crate G40XL Guitar Amp \$40. 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