



The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon

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This Month's Concert: April 12 – Harpeth Rising

Like nothing you've ever heard -- Folk, Americana and even Chambergrass!

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April 5 Showcase – Jay Keating and Know1Else

by Jay

They call themselves, **Know1Else**. Partly because it fits, and partly because the domain name was available.

When Jay Keating and Kelly Diamond decided to start playing music together they couldn't have come at it from more different places. Jay was a touring stand-up comedian and then a singer-songwriter in the 1980s. He opened for Jay Leno, Jesse Colin Young, Laura Nyro, Andy Kaufman, Jonathan Richman, Mort Sahl, Peter Tork (of the Monkees), and many more. He left the



traveling entertainer life to be a producer of commercials and multimedia - ever hear those wacky Don Beyer Volvo commercials over the years? That's Jay, doing both the writing and the voicing.

Kelly Diamond had never performed in her life except at church. She is a successful marketing director, for KID Museum at present, and has a wonderful family of her own. But they have both decided that this third age of their lives is perfect for writing and singing songs about being older and only a bit wiser. They call it Third Wave Music, a mix of styles including folk, jazz, rock, bluegrass, reggae, and more. The songs are about their here and now - no longer young and hopeful, they are older and still hopeful, sincere, sarcastic, and joyful, with a new perspective.

Both Jay and Kelly are active in supporting the local music scene. Jay is on the board of SAW (the Songwriters Association of Washington) and Kelly is the communications director at SAW as well. They run a "Young Voices" competition for songwriters under 21, and also run showcases for SAW and Focus Music.

In Know1Else, they are joined by Jay's two teenage children, Mae & John Keating, to create a sound that is rich in harmony and humanity, while never taking itself too seriously. They are working on their first recording, and they are pleased to also be playing their first showcase at the Folk Club of Reston/Herndon. A quote: "Music isn't the reason we live, but it sure does make life more fun and surprising."



of Reston & Herndon

Proudly presents

HARPETH RISING



Rebecca Reed-Lunn, Jordana Greenberg, Maria Di Meglio

[Photo by Da Ping Luo]

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

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

\$10 (\$9 MEMBERS)

Requested Donation

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non-profit organization*

Harpeth Rising is a Kentucky-based, all female trio consisting of Jordana Greenberg (violin, vocals), Rebecca Reed-Lunn (banjo, vocals) and Maria Di Meglio (cello, vocals). Unapologetic genre-benders, this high-energy group fuses folk, bluegrass, elements of rock and even classical into a sound that is entirely unique.

Hallmarks of their music include expansive three-part harmonies, consummate musicianship and deft yet soulful lyrical perspective. Harpeth Rising's roots run deep from their varied ancestry across Eastern Europe to the musical hotbed of the Mid-South they now call home. They weave together ancient and modern musical motifs creating a sound that is both familiar and impossible to categorize.

The trio met at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and were united by their eclectic musical interests. Harpeth Rising's past performances include the Cambridge Folk Festival, Kerrville Folk Festival, Blissfest and Woodsongs Old-Time Radio Hour.

"The vanguard of a new species of progressive folk music" Jason D. Hamad, The No Surf Review

"Astonishing creativity" John Platt, WFUV

"Their music is an astonishing combination of bluegrass, folk, classical, jazz and rock, with more originality than you can shake a stick at." The Newark Advertiser, UK

"A favorite of past North-East Regional Folk Alliance Conferences" James D. Clark and Ronald D. Goad

More information about Harpeth Rising can be found at www.harpethrising.com.

UPCOMING CONCERTS INCLUDE:

Dave Nachmanoff 5/17/2016; Cosy Sheridan 6/14/2016

MUSICAL NOTES



Joan & Joni

Kipyn Martin (concert artist at The Folk Club, April 2014 and April 2015) and Allison Shapira bring their Joan Baez and Joni Mitchell tribute, *Joan & Joni*, to the Barns of Rose Hill in Berryville, VA, Saturday April 9th at 8:00 p.m. Additional details at www.joanandjoni.com. Tickets (\$15/advance, \$20/door) available at “www.barnsofrosehills.org” or by calling the Barns of Rose Hill Box Office, 540-955-2004.

“FOLKIES” BORN THIS MONTH:

4/4/1915 - Muddy Waters (McKinley Morganfield)
4/7/1915 - Billie Holiday
4/9/1928 – Tom Lehrer
4/15/1933 – Roy Clark
4/15/1894 – Bessie Smith
4/18/1924 – Clarence “Gatemouth” Brown
4/22/1936 – Glen Campbell
4/25/1928 – Vassar Clements
4/30/1896 – Reverend Gary Davis
4/30/1933 – Willie Nelson

MONTHLY MUSICAL QUOTE

“To not be modest about it, you'll find that with only a couple of exceptions, most of the musicians that I've worked with have done their best work by far with me.”
- *David Bowie*

MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO

T.M Hanna tmhanna.net

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

Chris Anderson <http://chris-anderson.info>
- Monthly, 2nd Saturday, Harried Americans Happy Hour, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Epicure Cafe, Fairfax, VA. <http://harriedamericans.com>. The show includes comedy, poetry, and music, geared to adults - and is free, with a suggested donation of \$10.

Ron Goad MisterGoad@aol.com

- Note: The Monday night songwriter's showcases at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD are off until further notice, due to restaurant renovations.

- 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays 7:30 to ? p.m. (open mic at 10 p.m.), SAW Variety Showcases at Epicure Café, Fairfax, VA
Epicurecafe.org

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

The Aloha Boys (Glen Hirabayashi and Isaac Ho'opi'i)
alohaboys.com

Jan Gillies

- 3rd Friday, 8 to 10 p.m., Jan & Neil host an open mic at Lost River Grill/TK Lounge in Lost City, WV.

George Dacre
www.acousticayre.com



Meets Tuesday nights, 7:15 p.m. 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 12 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 25-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, artwork and other music-related items to newsletter editor Ben Hamblin at newsletter@restonherndonfolkclub.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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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, or dahurdsr@cs.com.

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"

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

Classifieds

LESSONS

- Private guitar lessons in Alexandria. Flexible learning techniques including reading, ear and applied music theory. Contact Eric Forthman: ecfmm@verizon.net; 703-400-7264.

WANTED

- Dave Law (Reston Station) is looking to create a lasting folk/folk-rock trio for fun and profit. If interested, please call him at 703-200-1733 or email David.Law@DullesMetro.com.

- 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.