



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: October 10 – Beppe Gambetta

Astounding Italian flatpicker inspired by Doc and Norman, with a mix of American and Euro musical styles
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October 3 Showcase – Jay Keating and Know1Else

by Jay

Jay Keating has showcased at The Folk Club of Reston once before. Fresh off their appearance at the Takoma Park Folk Festival, his band Know1Else will accompany him. They will be minus the irreplaceable Kelly Diamond, though - she will be in Paris that week with her husband, Jeff (a moment of sympathy for them both...all right...that's enough). But Jay's two bandmates and offspring, Mae and John, will be there, as will Ron Goad, the band's percussionist and mentor.

You know the story. People who can't live on TV reruns start playing music. First at home and then around town. Jay and Kelly couldn't have come at music 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 consultant and has a wonderful family of her own. How wonderful you ask? Well, Jeff took her to Paris. 'Nuff said.

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.

Jay, Kelly, Mae, and John are active in supporting the local music scene. Jay is now the President of SAW (the Songwriters Association of Washington) and Kelly is the communications director at SAW as well. Jay is on the board at Focus Music and is running a Focus showcase one Sunday a month at Positano in Bethesda

(focusmusic.org). Mae and John are often volunteers at these and other events, as well as participating in numerous choruses, musicals, and other pursuits.

They are all working on their first recording, and are pleased to also be playing the 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."



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Beppe Gambetta

TUESDAY, OCT. 10TH, 2017

A Herndon Arts Week Event

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

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The Folk Club or e-mail – DAHurdSr@cs.com



Beppe Gambetta has built an international audience with his flat-picking guitar playing...

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It's the smile that is the key for reading the musical universe of Beppe Gambetta. His open and disarming smile invites you to a musical journey with light heart and curiosity. From his unique background as an Italian musician in love with both American roots music as well as the music of his native country, Beppe is continually composing his personal mosaic of sounds and flavors.

He has travelled the world, and even crossed the "Iron Curtain", to dazzle and charm music enthusiasts everywhere. After eleven CDs, DVDs, teaching books and collaborations with many other top-flight musicians, Gambetta is increasingly known as one of the true live master innovators of the acoustic guitar.

In his career he has performed with some great heroes of the folk scene like David Grisman, Gene Parsons, Doc Watson, Norman

Blake and with the band Men Of Steel: an international guitar summit (Dan Crary, Tony McManus and Don Ross). In a world dominated by the trends and logic of the market Gambetta's playing and singing stand out for their intimate emotions, communication, and research in tone, sobriety and humor. It is inspired music that modestly avoids relying solely on his high level of technical excellence, but also reveals the innermost feelings of a brilliant, playful mind that is always exploring and innovating while staying firmly rooted in tradition.

This concert marks Beppe's 4th appearance at The Folk Club and his performances are always a highlight of the Herndon Arts Week and the Folk Club concert calendar.

<http://www.beppegambetta.com/>

UPCOMING CONCERTS include:

Bernice Lewis 11/14/2017

Abbie Gardner & Jon Paul 12/12/2017

MUSICAL NOTES



House Concert in Kilmarnock – Skip Henderson

Barb and Craig Keeler are hosting their first House Concert on Sunday, October 22 at 3 pm in Kilmarnock, VA. The featured artist is Skip Henderson of Montross, VA. If you want more info or are interested in attending, please contact Barb at bkeeler30@gmail.com.

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

- 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays 7:30 to ? p.m. (open mic after scheduled sets), SAW Variety Showcases at Epicure Café, Fairfax, VA - [Epicurecafe.org](http://epicurecafe.org).

- Monthly, 2nd Monday at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD. Contact Ron Goad for more information.

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

The Aloha Boys (with Glen Hirabayashi)
www.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.

Hickory Grove (Bev & Jack Osburn) www.hickoryg.com

- Bev and Jack will be joined by Larry Tapper on harmonica and Dave Sargent on bass for "The Little Library" Celebration. It will be next to the Freeman Store and Museum, and will include games for children and adults, souvenirs, and refreshments. Free parking, 131 Church Street, NE, Vienna, VA, Saturday, October 14, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

Stevie Wade Potter, acoustic musician
www.steviewademusic.com

The Stewart Sisters (with Valeria Stewart, Sherry Stewart, Jim Nagle) www.thestewartsisters.com

Richard Weil and Paul Loether

www.facebook.com/Silver-Strings-MD-1603491063211121

"FOLKIES" BORN THIS MONTH

10/7/1870 - "Uncle" Dave Macon
10/9/1940 - John Lennon
10/10/1946 - John Prine
10/13/1942 - Paul Simon
10/15/1906 - Victoria Spivey
10/18/1947 - Laura Nyro
10/20/1913 - Louis Marshall "Grandpa" Jones
10/31/1912 - Dale Evans
10/31/1937 - Tom Paxton

MUSICAL QUOTE

"No matter how corrupt, greedy, and heartless our government, our corporations, our media, and our religious and charitable institutions may become, the music will still be wonderful." — *Kurt Vonnegut*

ETC.

Lake Anne Cardboard Boat Regatta

The 1st occurrence was held recently in Reston, when teams launched "boats" made of cardboard, duct tape, and glue. Each team built and decorated their boat. Awards were given to the fastest, the best designs, and the fastest to sink (www.restonmuseum.org/cardboard).

Al Hobson has reserved a team slot for the 2018 race and would like those who are interested in helping to build a "Folk Club" boat and get in on the fun next year to please contact him at alhobson@verizon.net.

Folk Club Newsletter Via Email

Folk Club members can receive an email with a link to our online newsletter instead of the paper copy by sending a request to newsletter@restonherndonfolkclub.com.



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

President: Ben Hamblin **Treasurer:** Dave Hurd
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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 “The Folk Club of Reston Herndon”

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

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

- Behringer TU300 Chromatic Tuner for guitar or bass, a floor stomp box for tuning, excellent condition. Retail for \$25, yours for \$15. Dan Grove, 703-439-8016 or DanGroveVA at gmail.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 Second Strings, P.O. Box 234, Nederland, CO 80466.

LESSONS

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

- Fiddle/violin/viola lessons - adults only, in Reston. Perhaps you play another instrument and want to add fiddling to your skill set, or you want to have more fun with the instrument you know and love. Contact Chelle Fulk at 301-366-5579 or info@musicbyanthem.com.