



The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

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

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October 13 Showcase – Chuck Huber and Gigi Hoffpauir

By Chuck & Gigi, edited by Dan Grove

Chuck Huber and **Gigi Hoffpauir** both work for the IT Department of Inova Health System in Northern Virginia. Gigi is originally from upstate New York, and Chuck from Baltimore. They played for the first time together this past December at a company holiday party.

The youngest of eight musical siblings, **Gigi** studied voice in college and was trained classically in the Italian style. She performed in musicals and theater productions, most notably as Maria in *West Side Story*, Ado Annie in *Oklahoma*, and as the title role in *Antigone*. Post-college, she was a member of the Colorado Springs City Chorus for two years and the Rochester City Chorus for one. Since then she has primarily performed in church ensembles, with some solos and small group performances as well. Over the last nine months Gigi has branched out from classical music, exploring folk, contemporary folk, light rock, and easy listening genres. Among her favorites are Pat Benatar, who was also classically trained, Heidi Talbot, Shawn Colvin, Lucy Kaplansky, and Eva Cassidy. While she still does church ensembles and classical performances, she is very much enjoying this new area of music, performing at open mics in the Northern Virginia area.

Gigi is also a runner, with 11 marathons under her belt. She has run the Boston Marathon 4 times, most recently this April in 3:47:20. A huge animal lover with three dogs of her own, she is a foster Mom for dogs from the DC shelter Lucky Dog Animal Rescue. She is married to Jim Hoffpauir and has three children.

Chuck picked up the guitar about 46 years ago. He played hard rock from the mid 1960s through the early 1970s, stopping to marry and begin a family. In 1977 he joined a variety group, playing rock, rhythm & blues, disco, and occasional folk-rock, but quit in 1980 after playing upwards of five nights a week became too taxing. Music stayed on the back burner until 2002, when Chuck came back, this time with acoustic guitars. Traditional and contemporary folk, older light rock, and many varieties of easy listening music caught his attention, and he began playing open mics, jam sessions, and family and friend's gatherings. In his younger days he had a fairly good voice, but now sings backup with an occasional lead. His biggest influences are the Beatles, Bob Dylan, Crosby-Stills-Nash-Young, Joan Baez, Peter, Paul & Mary, Gordon Lightfoot, and Eva Cassidy. He also plays piano, banjo, bass, and violin.

Chuck studied Tae Kwon Do from 1983 to 1989, and holds a 2nd degree black belt. He also did skydiving from 1987 to 2000, and was rated as a jumpmaster, instructor, and international evaluator for those who wanted to become jumpmasters and instructors. Today his other interests are genealogy, photography, coin collecting, and American history.

Chuck and Gigi will do mostly contemporary folk for their showcase. Come join the fun with this eclectic duo!

Gordon Bok

Tickets \$14 (\$13 Members)

With thanks to the **Council for the Arts of Herndon**
for their generous support during Herndon Arts Week

The Folk Club
Proudly Presents ...
7:15 PM – October 13, 2009
at the Tortilla Factory
648 Elden Street
Herndon, VA

GORDON BOK grew up around the boatyards of Camden, Maine. In his early years, he worked on a variety of vessels, from passenger schooners to yachts, learning many tunes, sea songs, stories, legends and ballads from the people he worked with. His early songs like "Bay of Fundy", garnered attention, as did his rich voice and fluid guitar work. Paul Stookey, of the folk trio Peter, Paul, and Mary, produced Gordon's first album for Verve. At a time when folk music was



experiencing a great revival, Gordon became a leader in collecting, preserving, creating, and sharing a wide variety of rich and intensely beautiful songs of both land and sea. He has made more than a score of albums and many other musicians have recorded his songs. His music has been used in films and is published in folk music anthologies, including *Rise Up Singing* and his own collections, *Time and the Flying Snow* and *One to Sing, One to Haul*. He is currently working on a new recording.



In addition to performing in concert halls, coffeehouses, and festivals through the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Scandinavia, New Zealand, and Australia, For nearly 3 decades, he recorded and toured with Ann Mayo Muir and Ed Trickett, producing 11 albums together. He has also performed with his wife, harper Carol Rohl and with Anne Dodson, Cindy Kallet, and Bob Zentz, among others and has been heard on NPR's *A Prairie Home Companion*. Gordon has taught choral singing and song writing at summer music camps and other gatherings. He has organized choral groups in his own community and gladly shares his knowledge with others wishing to do the same.



Upcoming Performers

<http://www.musi-cal.com/search?key=venue&value=The+Folk+Club+of+Reston+Herndon>

Garnet Rogers – November 10, \$14/\$13 – Charismatic Canadian performer & singer songwriter.

Bryan Bowers – December 1, \$12/\$11 – Master autoharpist, singer/songwriter & enchanting storyteller. Inducted to the Autoharp Hall of Fame in '93.

Hungrytown – January 19, 2010, \$12/\$11 – **Ken Anderson & Rebecca Hall** are a celebrated musical duo whose deceptively simple compositions are rooted firmly in folk tradition.

MUSICAL NOTES

Joan Baez Documentary on PBS

(from Backporchnews.net)

Joan Baez: How Sweet the Sound, a documentary scheduled to air on the [PBS American Masters](http://PBS.American.Masters) series October 14, was shown at the Toronto Film Festival on September 18. The first U.S. showing will be October 9, at the Paley Center's [DocFest 2009](http://DocFest.2009) in New York. The film will be released on CD and DVD October 13 and can be pre-ordered from Amazon. Candid interviews with fellow musicians, including **Bob Dylan**, help round out the story of Baez's life as a sociopolitical activist and folk musician. See JoanBaez.com for a preview.

Greenpeace 1970 Amchitka Concert Recording

(from the Greenpeace website via Back Porch News)

Greenpeace Canada is set to release an exclusive two-disc, re-mastered live recording of Amchitka, the 1970 concert that launched Greenpeace, featuring **Joni Mitchell**, **James Taylor** and the late **Phil Ochs**. The concert, a fundraiser to protest U.S. nuclear bomb tests near Amchitka, Alaska sees a first-time release on 10 November. The CD is available exclusively through Greenpeace and all proceeds will benefit the organization.

Celebrating Country Music Month

In 1980, then-president Jimmy Carter declared October to be Country Music Month. Here's a look at some October milestones in country music:

10/2/54 – Elvis Presley debuts on the Grand Old Opry
10/4/75 – Willie Nelson's "Blue Eyes Cryin' in the Rain" reaches #1
10/5/25 – WSM Country radio was born. Edwin W. Craig used the call letters to signify the motto of his family's insurance company, "We Shield Millions"
10/7/27 – Jimmie Rodgers first record released, with songs from the Bristol Sessions of August, "Sleep, Baby, Sleep" and "The Soldier's Sweetheart"
10/9/38 – Bill Monroe debuts on the Grand Ole Opry
10/10/2009 – The Grand Ole Opry celebrates its 84th birthday this year!
10/17/74 – Willy Nelson tapes the pilot show for *Austin City Limits*
10/25/97 – Johnny Cash plays his final concert in Flint, Michigan
10/28/31 – The Delmore Brothers first recording session
10/30/64 – Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman" goes gold

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

Somos El Mar, schoolshows.com/somoselmar

Ron Goad – MisterGoad@aol.com

- Mondays, 7-10pm, hosting open mikes at **Jammin' Java** in Vienna, VA. JamminJava.com

- Mondays 7:30pm, SAW-BSA-BMI Variety Showcases at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD. (when not at Jammin' Java) myspace.com/roddeacey

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

- 3rd Thursdays and 4th Wednesdays, 7:00-11pm, SAW-BMI Variety Showcase at Bangkok Blues, Falls Church, VA. bangkokblues.com

Scott Malyszka

10/15, 8-8:30pm – Bangkok Blues, SAW-BMI Variety Showcase bangkokblues.com
cdbaby.com/cd/scottmalyszka
feelthewag.com

Demetrios Liadis myspace.com/demetriosjam or call 571-247-8969

Tomy Wright

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

Doris Justis

dorisjustis.com - Folk, original, and contemporary music

Dulcie Taylor

dulcietaylor.com
myspace.com/dulcietaylor

MONTHLY MILESTONES

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

And In Passing:

10/2/1998 – Gene Autry
10/3/1967 – Woody Guthrie
10/3/1976 – Victoria Spivey
10/7/1966 – Smiley Lewis
10/12/1997 – John Denver
10/17/1991 – "Tennessee" Ernie Ford
10/19/1988 – Eddie James "Son" House
10/20/1983 – Merle Travis
10/20/1999 – Hank Snow
10/21/1931 – Robert "Barbecue Bob" Hicks
10/23/1978 – "Mother Maybelle" Carter
10/25/1992 – Roger Miller
10/26/1999 – Hoyt Axton

Quote for the Month

"Never play simply to play well ...It must be that there is never the impression of being obliged to play the next note."
~ Simon Francois

THE FOLK CLUB OF RESTON-HERNDON

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

President: Ray Kaminsky

Treasurer: Dave Hurd

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Newsletter: Bob Hampton, Dan Grove, Ray Kaminsky, 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.

GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE

Advance ticket purchases for Guest Artist concert performances can be made 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 ticket price of guest artist concerts (up to

2 tickets per show). Buy 2 tickets to every show and you've saved a bundle! 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: Fender Acoustasonic 30 Acoustic Amplifier - barely used \$225.00 Contact Demetrios 571-247-8969 or meetoo@msn.com

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, or give them to Ray Kaminsky at The Club



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