

The Folk Club

of Reston
Herndon

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Mike Brazie Showcase
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Due to a communications error we reprinted the cover article from the May newsletter instead of the showcase article for the June newsletter.

Preserving Folk Traditions



June 2001

Evolution was Inevitable

After barely escaping justice and the riotous aftermath of their last reunion, those miscast malcontents, the last purple shoe and string tie band of the twentieth century, have drifted off like deflating helium balloons from a used car lot. One time watermelon farmer TM Hoochkiss lost everything in the flood of '85 and has since become a purveyor of uncertified imported red meat for a greasy spoon chain. Capt'n Jack wandered out to California as a dealer in government seized smuggler boats. When he tried to double cross the Carlos gang, their goons snapped his humerus like a voodoo doll. Harny & Fang got tired of winter after their West Virginia cabin roof collapsed during the blizzard of the century. They hopped a mail boat to a small windward island way down south and are now training West Nile mosquitoes to deliver vaccines to the natives. Ol' Jelly Roller had retained the trademark to "Porch Monkeys" and was trying to use the moniker with his

touring band but ran into legal trouble. Seems that Spanky goaded his newest attorney bride, (one of Screamin' Jay Hawkins' granddaughters) into seeking an injunction as his group was appearing as the Portico Primates at the same time across town. Since then, three more misfits have crossed paths with the old bunch. "Chimp" was supplying stimulating substances to the Amish when Spanky discovered he could play lead guitar. And Wyn-o the slippery slider was running a roadside filling station in South Carolina selling fireworks and pecan logs when Harny and JellyRoll gave him a lift north where they all met up with a Trappist doppel bock brewer during Lent; Mickey plays fiddle and guitar. So there's never any telling who will show up and what they will play or what they call themselves. But the one thing that's for sure is the unexpected fun time will have a money back guarantee.

The Folk Club is Calling You

You've been coming for some time now, and we know you enjoy the music and the fun. Don't you think it's time to become a member? The cost is minimal, just \$12 per year, and besides the opportunities to participate in showcase drawings, you will receive \$1 off the ticket price of visiting artists (up to two tickets per show). If you buy two tickets every show, you've saved the membership fee two times.

Join us today. You can sign up at the Folk Club or call a Board member for information.



2001 Guest Artists & Special Events

Most tickets for Guest Artists are \$10 Non-member, \$9 Members. It pays to be a Folk Club member!

6/19/01 — Side By Side

7/17/01 — Carolyn Hester

8/21/01 — Donal Leace

11/14/01 — Small Potatoes

Side by Side

Tickets \$8 (\$7 Members)

The Folk Club
Proudly Presents ...
7:30 PM

June 19, 2001
at the Tortilla Factory
648 Elden Street
Herndon, VA



Side by Side, Doris Justis and Sean McGhee, are now celebrating over sixteen years of performing together. They are an acoustic folk duo featuring close vocal harmonies and guitars and perform original songs and original interpretations of the best songwriters. Amassing a popular following over the years, the duo has shared the stage with a "who's who" of folk music which includes the Chad Mitchell Trio, Schooner Fare, Johnathan Edwards, Bill Danoff, Christine Lavin, Nanci Griffith, Mary Chapin Carpenter, the Limelitters and many others. They have been on stages fromn the Kennedy Center to the Birchmere 0 headliners at both in 1999 - and the Starland Café.

Doris and Sean performed with John Denver's band in two tribute concerts in Aspen, CO and are featured on the CD from that event. Their warm and intimate style charms the audiences with original, contemporary and vintage folk songs. Doris has been a mainstay of the folk and acoustic music scene in the Washington DC area for over 25 years as a musician, deejay and supporter of Dick Cerri's showcases. Sear is a classically trained guitarist with a quick wit and an irreverent sense of humor, and a master of the 12-string guitar. Both are featured each summer at the annual Paw Paw Folk Festival in West Virginia.

Side by Side has four recordings: One CD and four cassettes. Their CD, "**Side by Side Live...**" debuted at the Birchmere in 1999. It was recorded at the Shirlington Artists Guild by Billy Wolf. Their other recordings are "**One for the Road**", "**Friends Wth You**", and "**Side by Side by Song.**" Doris has two recordings: one CD and two cassettes. The CD is "Who to Turn To", featuring her band and the other recording is "Doris", featuring Sean McGhee on guitar.

In Concert

Local performances by members of The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon:

Acoustic Jam: 3rd Sunday of the month from 1 - 4 p.m. at Frying Pan Park Country Store in Herndon. Call Yvonne Johnson at 703-437-9101 for details.

Where? House Concerts: doors open at 7, music begins at 7:30. Call Kim Kaplan (301-588-5314) or email her (jkkaplan@erols.com) for reservations and directions.

Ray Kaminsky: www.earbuzz.com/raykiminsky

- 6/2 Festival of the Arts/Frederick (w/Jack Fretwell)
- 6/8 Border's Books, Fairfax
- 6/15 333 Coffeehouse, Annapolis (w/Carey Creed)
- 6/22 Border's Books, Sterling

Dulcie Taylor

- 6/1 Border's, Fairfax, (7:30-9:30pm)
- 6/2 Herndon Festival, Herndon
- 6/5 Hurkamp Park, Fredericksburg
- 6/8 Stuart Park, Arlington
- 6/15 Blue Moon Cafe, Sperryville
- 6/22 Border's, Germantown (8-10pm)
- 6/24 Fort Hunt, McLean (7-8pm)

Pete Brown and the Mad Cows featuring T.M. Hanna and Mike Wilkinson

- 6/15 Ledo's Pizza, Falls Church (9pm-12)
- 6/24 Carpenter Street Saloon, St. Michaels, Md. (2-6pm)

Other Venues & Artists of Interest

Almost Heaven Farm Kearneysville, West Virginia

Andrew McKnight's CD Release Concert
7:00 pm, Sunday, June 24, 2001

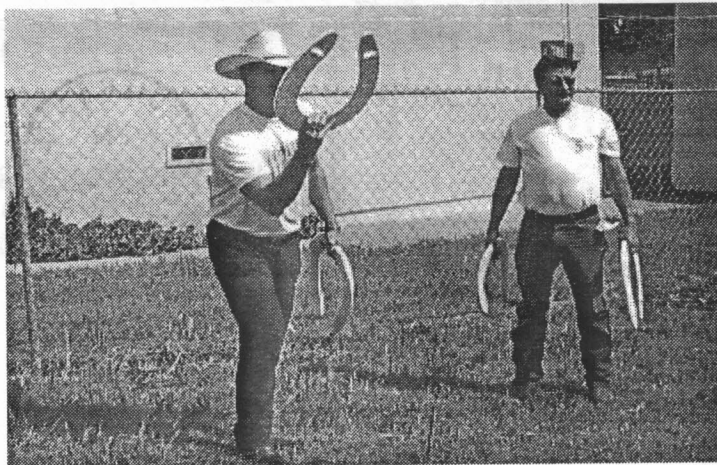
The Birchmere A sampling of June's Shows

- 6/1 Cheryl Wheeler w/Tanya Savory
- 6/2 Marcus Miller "Jazz Bass Master!"
- 6/6 Tony Rice & Peter Rowan
- 6/8 Paul J. Williams (comedian)
- 6/10 An Evening of American Acoustic Music featuring David Brombert, Jay Under & Molly Mason, Peter Ecklund, Peter Davis & Harry Aceto
- 6/13 The Clarks w/Rustic Overtones
- 6/30 Ralph Stanley & the Clinch Mountain Boys

GET YOUR TICKETS!!

Advance purchase of tickets to concerts by Guest Artists (*see page 2 every month except December*) can be made at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact:

Dave Hurd
110 Devil's Backbone Overlook
Stephenson, VA 22656
540-722-0146



A fine time at Bubba's clam bake and horseshoe toss.

Thanks, Ray & Ellen! That email junk comes in handy some times!!!

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Tuesday nights, 7:30 p.m.

The Tortilla Factory
648 Elden Street
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703-471-1156

President: Ray Kaminsky

Treasurer: Dave Hurd

Board of Directors: Sue Beffel, Bill Davis, TM Hanna,
Lynn Jordan, Ellen Kaminsky, Chris Kramer-Harnage,
Sue Schier.

Publicity: Sue Schier

Info Line: 703-435-2402

Bookings: Ray Kaminsky, 703-689-0444

Membership is \$12 per year.

Classifieds

Classified ads and performance listings will be published if received the 3rd week of the month before publication from members whose dues are current.

Email your dates to irene@caboyer.com.

Still Available through **Birdphluph Music:**
"Good Things Take Time" by TM Hanna & "Bare Facts" by Bill Davis, recorded live at Avalon Folk Festival. Contact Birdphluph Music, PO Box 131, Sterling, VA 20167 or www.birdphluph@pressroom.com.

Sound Design 12-Channel Powered Mixer - Folk Club board. Two 9-band graphic Equalizers. Stereo Mono/Monitor switchable output. 200 Watts per channel @ 8-ohms. Best offer over \$500. Contact Ray Kaminsky at 703-689-0444.

Folk Club Format

On most Tuesday evenings, the Folk Club is an open mike format with a sign-up board. Each performer has 12 minutes, including setup time. This allows three songs if you set up FAST and the songs are of moderate length.

Showcase Performances

On the second Tuesday of each month, we feature a Folk Club member in a two set (25-minute) "Showcase" performance. To be in a showcase you must:

- be a Folk Club member who has not done a showcase in 6 months
- fill out a lottery slip any time in the month before the drawing
- win the drawing on the night of the current month's showcase
- prepare to be featured in the next newsletter!

Newsletter Publication

Folk Club members are encouraged to submit performance calendars, classified advertisements, articles, reviews, artwork and other music related items to Irene Boyer at irene@caboyer.com. All items must be emailed in MSWord, WordPerfect, or ASCII text format. Information must be received one week before the first day of the month in which you want it published. Items will be printed on the basis of music related interest, timeliness and space available with club information being the first priority.

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