

THE FOLK CLUB OF RESTON - HERNDON

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Folk Music, Folklore and Gentle Folk ways*

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April Showcase - Inni by Inni

Born Wendy Lynn Street to an Old Blue Collar Washington family that remembers grazing cattle on Roosevelt Island, her great great grandfather McPhearson's hardware store was an 1800's Georgetown tradition. Singing since she was old enough to sit up at the piano bench with her beloved Grandmother Emilie Torreyson Moore, she began to consider professionally making music after 1985 when she caught a television camera man hiding behind a tree to capture her street peddling song outside of Fenway Park in Boston. Studying Blues & Jazz for several years at the John Payne Music Center of Brookline, New Englander Larry Unger was her first guitar teacher. Her two cassette releases include the accompaniment and recording skills of Seth Austin. Lately she's been hanging out at the Barbershop of the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation in N.E. Washington. Still a little green around the edges as a solo performer Inni has spend an inordinate amount of time at Blue Grass jams, been in too many rock n roll bands that didn't stick together, and held one long running evening gown gig: singing and dancing tree nights a week at Fritter's in Winchester. A creative songwriter she studied at the Omega Institute with Bobbie McFerron for a memorable weekend, and teaches a Sound Healing workshop whenever two or more are gathered! The survivor of a horrendous Pluto transit she credits the Folk Club with grounding her re-awakened passion for music/life\music through genuine comraderie and superb dedication to the "listening art" of Folk Music. We expect to hear her unique & powerful voice, mellow guitar, unusual clarinet and maybe an a'capella ballad. Rumors are there will be guests sharing the stage at this evening special showcase. Don't miss the treat!



The Folk Club Proudly Presents

Oscar Brand

7:30 PM

April 27, 2004

at the Tortilla Factory

648 Elden Street

Herndon, VA

Tickets \$14 (\$13 Members)



PARENTS: Please do not bring young children to this performance

Oscar Brand is a true icon in the folk music community. In 1945, he began presenting what is now the oldest continuous radio show in history, the award-winning “Folk-song Festival” on New York Public Radio. His name is to be found among the credits of seventy-five documentary films, such as Gulf’s “Invisible Journey”, Ford’s “Highway By the Sea”, Bell’s “Ballad To The Fair”, and many others for which he has garnered Venice, Edinburgh, Golden Reel, Valley Forge, Freedoms Foundation, Scholastic, and Golden Lion Awards. He has collected Peabody, Ohio State, Edison, and Emmy Awards for his hundreds of television shows, and was for four years host of Procter and Gamble’s top-rated Canadian series, “Let’s Sing Out”. He was Music Director of NBC-TV’s “Sunday Show”, “Exploring”, “Treasure Chest”, and others, and was host and composer for “The First Look” and NBC’s syndicated “Spirit of ‘76”. As a leading performer for children on TV, records, and films, he was on the advisory panel which created the series known as “Sesame Street”. He has scripted and scored ballets for Agnes DeMille and John Butler, commercials for Rival, Log Cabin, Maxwell House, Oldsmobile, etc. and was responsible for the songs in the films “The Fox”, “Sybil”, “The Long Riders” and “Blue Chips”. He created music for the critically-acclaimed “In White America” and the score for “How To Steal An Election”. With Paul Nassau he wrote the lyrics and music for the Broadway shows, “A Joyful Noise” with John Raitt, directed by Dore Shary, and “The Education of H*Y*M*A*N

K*A*P*L*A*N” with Hal Linden and Tom Bosley, directed by George Abbott. He also wrote and scored the Kennedy Center’s Bicentennial musical, “Sing America Sing”. Brand is the Curator of the Songwriters Hall of Fame, author of seven best-selling books, has recorded 90 LPs, written songs for Doris Day, Ella Fitzgerald, Harry Belafonte, the Smothers Brothers, and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. He has been on the faculty of The New School, New York University, and Hofstra University. He has a BS in Psychology from Brooklyn College, a Laureate from Fairfield University, and an honorary Doctorate from the University of Winnipeg. In his long association with the National Public Radio Network, he has been host of “Voices In The Wind”, arts interviewer for “Morning Edition”, and co-host of the five-hour “Sunday Show”. For CBC he was the “U.S.” for Canada’s CTV. He was host of “Brand New Scene” and composed the Canadian anthem, “Something To Sing About”. His concerts for adults and children have earned him such accolades as this from the NY Times: “One of America’s best”.

UPCOMING PERFORMERS

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

Oscar Brand – April 27, 7:30, A true Folk Legend.

Bob Zentz – May 25, 7:30, A singer of songs, Old and New, about people places and times gone by, and a player on dozens of unusual unplugged Folk Instruments.

Jack Hardy – June 22, 7:30, Revered folk songster, founder of Fast Folk magazine and Kate Wolf Award winner.

Amilia Spicer - Jul 27, 2004, 7:30pm \$10/\$9, Wonderful vocalist, pianist with story songs that rival Carole King

Tim Harrison - Sep 21, 2004, 7:30pm \$10/\$9, One of Canada’s foremost folk artists

Small Potatoes – Nov. 16, 7:30 Eclectic acoustic mix of Folk, Celtic, Western Swing and more.

MUSICAL NOTES



The 2004 Avalon Music and Art Fest

August 13-15 in Paw Paw, West Virginia!!! This is a competition for rising music performers and groups who are not widely known and would like to perform at Avalon, a clothing-optional resort (www.avalon-resort.com). To enter the competition, submit a CD or tape and a processing fee of \$15. All submissions will be evaluated by a panel of judges at Avalon. The top six entries will be awarded 2 free admissions to the festival, plus a 10-minute period onstage. The performer or group receiving the most applause will do a 45-minute set onstage on the following day and receive \$300. For further information, rules, and entry form, contact Walter at 304 947 7848 or contact Maria at 540 636 3595. Or email them at vacation@Avalon-resort.com. Entries must be received by May 31, 2004.

Vocal Performance Workshops

I Love You Just The Way You are/Discovering the Unique Voice Within - build confidence, eliminate stage fright, and learn to sing in your natural voice April 10, 10:00 am -1:00 pm at Jammin' Java (227 Maple Avenue E. Vienna, VA 22180). Registration is online at www.verlettes.com *I really recommend these workshops! (fearless editor)*

A musical note from Malinda Joyce Sutcliffe

Live jazz music as good as one hears in New York!! I wish to invite you to join me on Sundays at the Marcello Ristorante Italiano, **744-A Walker Road (in the Village Center)**, Great Falls, Virginia. The Trio begins playing at 7:00 p.m. and plays until about 10:30 p.m. **Bassist, Steve Wolf (www.swingspeak.com/) will play with the trio. Web Grant on drums and Victor Prudovsky (voted the best pianist by the Moscow Jazz Concerts) at the piano.**

No cover charge. Dinner reservations are not necessary. Come for a drink, a cup of coffee or dessert - enjoy the music and the camaraderie of other music lovers. For dinner reservations, call Marcello Ristorante Italiano at 703-759-7401 for reservations. Marcello's owners, George and Ray, will include a complimentary glass of wine with your dinner and for those having dinner.

Please tell them when you come that you are there because of this e-mail from Joyce. Malinda Joyce Sutcliff. Questions? Call me at 571-242-8418 or email at malindajoy@mindspring.com

Our House Concert Series

I have run into a lovely couple, Cindy and Eric who are running a house concert series in McLean. They were thinking about dropping the concerts unless they had more people showing up, so call or email to see who may be playing next. Ourhouseconcert@aol.com, 703-917-0588 -- Eric (booking), 703-917-0587 -- Cindy (reservations and information)

SAW at Red Rocks

SAW hosts an open mike of original music at Red Rocks on the last Saturday of each month. The next one will be on Saturday, April 24. Let me know via email if you wish to participate. There are other SAW open mikes and plenty of other good things (including the annual Mid-Atlantic Song Contest) to learn at <http://www.SAW.org>. Red Rocks is in Centreville, Virginia. You may learn about it, and you might find a coupon at <http://www.restaurant.com/RedRocks>. I cannot think of a nicer restaurant that has an open mike, and I heartily recommend the Sunday brunch. - from Ron Goad

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

You'll find Folk Club members in every joint in town!
don bridges a.k.a. "mister don" (www.donbridgesongs.com)
4/1, 6 pm, Cassatt's Café, Arlington, VA. 703-894-0540.
4/5, 5 pm, Fiora's Ristorante, Centreville, VA. 703-803-2800.

4/6, 6 pm, Silver Diner, Springfield, VA. 703-924-1701.
4/12, 5 pm, Fiora's Ristorante, Centreville, VA. 703-803-2800.
4/13, 6 pm, Silver Diner, Fairfax, VA. 703-359-5999.
4/19, 5 pm, Fiora's Ristorante, Centreville, VA. 703-803-2800.
4/20, 5 pm, Silver Diner, Woodbridge, VA. 703-491-7376.
4/25, 6 pm, Light of Hope Children's Festival, Fairfax, VA.
www.casa.org
4/26, 5 pm, Fiora's Ristorante, Centreville, VA. 703-803-2800.
4/27, 6 pm, Silver Diner, Merrifield, VA. 703-204-0817.

MARIA "PETE" DURGAN /Soul Bender/Dave and the Delusions/
John Nash Band

www.waux.com/lunajam

4/22 Thursday, 9:00 pm. at the Luna Park Grille, 5866 Washington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22205, 703-237-"LUNA".

T.M. HANA

TM Hana is hosting a new Open Mike on Thursday nights 9 PM to 1 AM, at the Inn Zone, 7395-A Lee Highway, Falls Church, VA 703-876-6716.

LEN JAFFEE

4/4 Full Circle Cafe, Keedysville, MD, 12-2PM, 301-432-0363
4/10 Caribou Coffeehouse, Fairfax, VA, 7:30-9:30PM, 703-815-2001
4/16/, 7:30-9:30, Fredericksburg, VA, 540-785-6171
4/17 Common Grounds Coffeehouse, Arlington, VA, 8-9PM, 703-312-0427
4/23 Caribou Coffeehouse, Bethesda, 7:30-9:30PM, 301-654-6616
4/24 Mad City Cafe, Columbia, MD, 8PM, 410-964-0671

RAY KAMINSKY

4/16, 6:30pm, at Fine Wine.com, Gaithersburg, MD, 20 Grand Corner Ave. (301)987-5933
4/17, 6:45pm, w/ Jeff Glassie, Third Annual Heroes of Hope Golf Tournament,, Lansdowne Resort , Lansdowne, VA, Blues to benefit the Brad Kaminsky Foundation for Brain Tumor Research, (703)729-4071.
4/24, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Apple Early Art Auction, Village Green Day School , Great Falls, VA, Incredible art auction, food, benefits early literacy programs for disadvantaged children. 703-435-4101
5/07, 2004, 6:30pm, Fine Wine.com , Gaithersburg, MD, 20 Grand Corner Ave. 301-987-5933

D.R. LAFLEUR (DAVID)

REGULAR DAYTIME GIGS:

Mondays, 12-2 Potbelly's Restaurant, 917 Silver Spring, 301-562-9696.
Tues., Thurs, and Fri., Potbelly's in Reston, 12150 Sunset Hills Rd., Reston, VA. (571)203-0750.
4/2, 7-9PM, Esoterica, King St., Leesburg, VA. (703)777-4642.
4/4 FullCircle Cafe, 38 Main St., Keedysville, MD, 12-2PM, 301-432-0363
4/10 Caribou Coffeehouse, Fairfax, VA 7:30-9:30PM, 11947 Grand Commons Ave, 703-815-2001.
4/17, Common Grounds Coffeehouse, Arlington,VA,8-9PM, 703-312-0427
4/18 2-4PM, Full Circle Cafe, Keedysville, MD.301-432-0363.
4/23 7:30-9, Caribou Coffeehouse, 7629 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 301-654-6616.
4/24 8PM, Mad City Cafe, 10801 Hickory Ridge Rd Columbia, MD, 410-964-0671

SOMOS EL MAR www.schoolshows.com/somoselmar

4/6, 6:30 p.m. Potomac Valley, Rockville, MD
4/9, 2:30 p.m. Cameron Glen, Reston, VA
4/12, 7:00 p.m. Brandermill Woods HC, Midlothian VA
4/13, 6:30 p.m. Brighton Gardens, Richmond, VA
4/15, 3:00 p.m. Seaford Ret., Seaford, MD
4/23, 6:00 p.m. Outlook Point, Richmond, VA
4/26, 2:00 p.m. Woodbine, Alexandria, VA
4/27, 7:00 p.m. Burke Lake HC, Burke Lake, VA
4/28, 7:30 p.m. Vantage House, Columbia, MD

THE FOLK CLUB OF RESTON-HERNDON

Meets Tuesday nights, 7:30 p.m. at The Tortilla Factory
648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA
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

Bookings: Ray Kaminsky 703-689-0444

Newsletter and Newsgroup: Dianne Lafleur

Web Site: Tom Shabala

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 included set-up time. On the second 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. 4) Be prepared 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 Dianne Lafleur at dlafleur2@yahoo.com. Information should be received one week before the last day of the month in which you want it published. Items will be published on the basis of music related interest, timeliness, and space available.

GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE!

Advance Purchase of tickets to concerts by Guest Artists 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

TUNE INTO THE FOLK CLUB

You enjoy the music and the fun. Become a member! The cost is minimal, just \$12 per year. Along with the opportunities to participate in showcase drawings, you get a \$1 discount on 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 up at the Folk Club, or call a Board member for information.

NEWSGROUP

The Folk Club now has a chatty little newsgroup. Its great for finding out what is going on around town and beyond. Find it at www.groups.yahoo.com by doing a search for: **FolkClubofRestonHerndon**

Yes Virginia, the Folk Club does have our very
own **WEB SITE!**
www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com
Many thanks to Tom Shabala

Classifieds

Sale: G-37 Guild. Spruce top, Rosewood neck, 26 years old, Crisp, big sound. Great condition. Always had medium strings, only one owner. Only played on Blue Mondays. \$650. Contact lafleur22@hotmail.com

Sale: Oscar Schmidt autoharp, American made, reconditioned by Keith Young. Exel. cond. \$160.00. (540)338-6484 or btgrupe@yahoo.com.

Guitar wanted: Acoustic six string with pre-amp, good tone, pleasant action & reasonable price. See or call Inni at 540-323-4444.

WANTED: Recycle your 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 Road, Ellington, CT 06029.

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

Email your ad to dlafleur2@yahoo.com



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