# The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon



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#### June 21 Concert – Furnace Mountain Trio

Three musicians who transcend generic categories, deftly taking traditional music styles in new directions. See page 2

# June 14 Showcase – Jennifer Katt

Jennifer Katt has been writing and performing music, individually and with others, since the early 80's. Following the breakup of the classic rock/pop cover band "Full House," she and two other members and frequent co-writers - Tomm Sibert and Janet Gerber-Salins - reformed as the trio "Bugleweed," performing their award-winning original tunes in three-part harmony with acoustic instrumentation

After a successful run in the DC-area folk music circuit, Bugleweed succumbed to members' shifting life priorities, and Tomm and Jennifer once again found a new musical home with "Random Act," an 8-member high-harmony group featuring a lavish array of instruments and vocal arrangements (think "A Mighty Wind" ).

After half of Random Act moved to the West Coast and following some considerable downtime, Jennifer took to writing and performing once again, sometimes with others but



often as a solo singer-songwriter, enjoying the intimacy of smaller venues and songwriting circles. Her song themes often feature people who are important to her—aka tribute songs—some of which she plans to perform for this showcase. Jennifer will be joined by Tomm Sibert and their musician son Samm, plus other special guests who have graced the stage of the Amphora.

Jennifer is so grateful to be back with the Reston-Herndon Folk Club, which she frequents both as a performer and audience member. She is also a longtime member and past board member of the Songwriters Association of Washington (SAW) and has won several awards from SAW's Mid-Atlantic Song Contest. Jennifer sings each Sunday with the St. Paul United Methodist Church Choir and also with a Barbershop Quartet.



# Furnace Mountain Trio



https://furnacemountain.com/

The Furnace Mountain Trio makes up 3/4 of The Furnace Mountain Band and consists of Aimee Curl on bass and vocals, Dave Van Deventer on fiddle and vocals, and Morgan Morrison on guitar, bouzouki.

They've performed throughout the world, from the Yangtze River in China to the banks of the Shenandoah River, where they are the host band of the Watermelon Pickers' Festival. The trio plays music from the American Appalachian traditions, as well as

TUESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2022 Show starts at 7:15 p.m.

\$12 (\$11 MEMBERS)

**Requested Donation** 

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Purchase tickets in advance Tuesday evenings at the Folk Club's open mic at The Amphora Diner or by email at alhobson@verizon.net

Tickets may also be purchased at the door dependent on availability

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original compositions, and songs penned by their favorite song writing friends.

The band creates music that is at times lively and raucous, with spirited fiddle melodies weaving in and around the powerful rhythms of the bass and bouzouki, and other times poignant and poetic, with sublime vocal harmonies beautifully interpreting some of the oldest songs ever written.

#### **UPCOMING CONCERTS:**

Toby Walker 9/20/2022 Brooks Williams 11/15/2022

## **CLUB INFO**

# Live Open Mics Are Available on YouTube

We are live streaming the open mic from the Amphora every Tuesday night, for those who cannot be there and would like to see the performances (and for those who'd like to see how they did after the fact). The YouTube link is posted to the Event Calendar on our website (https://folkclubofrestonherndon.org/?page\_id=918).

Select the open mic link below the date; the YouTube link will be at the top of the description by 7:15 PM on Tuesday night (or the next day for ticketed guest artist concerts).

## Virtual Open Mics Continue

Al Hobson continues hosting bi-weekly virtual open mics on Zoom. This month the dates are Monday June 13 and Monday June 27. If you'd like to share some songs, or watch and listen in, send an email to Al Hobson at <a href="mailto:alhobson@verizon.net">alhobson@verizon.net</a> by Sunday evening and let him know if you plan to perform or not. He'll send you the Zoom link for the 7:30 PM online open mic.

# MUSICAL NOTES



- Four Bitchin' Babes (Christine Lavin, Debi Smith, Deirde Flint, Sally Fingerett) Farewell Tour, Sat Jun 11, 7:30 PM, The Birchmere, Arlington, VA
- Joan & Joni (Allison Shapira & Kipyn Martin, Folk Club Concert Artists in Jan 2017), Sat Jun 18, 7 PM, Barns of Rose Hill, Berryville, VA

#### **Focus Music**

- Focus Board Showcase (Annette Wasilik, Gabrielle Zwi, rob Hinkal), Sat Jun 11, Island Pride Oasis, 617 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20879
- Ross Martin (with Quiet the Mountain) at the One World Coffeehouse, Sat Jun 18, 7 PM
- Go to www.focusmusic.org for more information.

#### **World Folk Music Association (WFMA)**

- Go to www.wfma.net/index.htm for more information.

#### **Institute of Musical Traditions**

- Go to www.imtfolk.org for more information.

# The Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW)

- Mike Agranoff (a one of a kind folk musician), Sat Jun 11, 8 PM, house concert in Silver Spring MD
- Go to fsgw.org for more information.

### **MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO**

Bill Davis – email: bil-davis@outlook.com

Chris Anderson Chris Anderson Songs.com

Ron Goad – email: MisterGoad@aol.com

Harley String Band (Jim Clark, Jim Johnson and

Steve Coffee) www.harleystringband.com

The Aloha Boys (with Glen Hirabayashi)

www.alohaboys.com

Jan Gillies www.jangilliesmusic.com

Hickory Grove (Bev & Jack Osburn)

www.hickoryg.com

- Sat Jun 18, 7:30 PM, with Larry Tapper (harmonica) and Ira Gitlin (bass), part of the Swift Run Celtic House Concert Series in Fairfax Station, VA. For reservations & directions, please call 703-426-1450 or email ionavoice@pobox.com (www.swiftruncelticconcerts.com)

Stevie Wade Potter, acoustic musician www.steviewademusic.com

#### **Sherry Stewart**

- Sunny @ Midnight (Jeff Smith & Sherry Stewart), Sun Jun 5, 3 PM, Blue Ridge Seafood, Gainesville, VA
- Sunny@Midnight, Fri Jun 10, 7 PM, Three Whistles, 2719 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22201 www.facebook.com/SunnyatMidnightMusic

Steven Cutts The Prime Cutts.com and Spotify

- Seems Like Old Times, a new collection of five old-timey songs (recorded with Cathy Fink, Kimber Ludiker, Marcy Marxer, and Jim Robeson) is available at <a href="https://theprimecutts.com/seems-like-old-times">https://theprimecutts.com/seems-like-old-times</a>

Jeff Smith HumanWilderness.com

#### Jillian Matundan Jillian Matundan.com

- Sat, Jun 25 at 6 PM @ Wine in the Wilderness, presented by Chase Wine & Spirits, Baltimore, MD

Audrey Adair Audrey JAdair.com



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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 signup board. Each performer has 8 minutes, which includes setup time.

#### SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (usually), we feature a "Showcase" of a Folk Club member in a 24-minute performance. To do a Showcase you must: 1) be a paid-up Folk Club member who has not done a showcase in the last 12 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, and other music-related items for the newsletter. Items will be published on the basis of music-related interest, timeliness, and available space. Send your input to newsletter editor Ben Hamblin at FolkClubOfRestonHerndon@gmail.com.

#### RESERVE YOUR CONCERT SEATS

Donations can be made in advance for Guest Artist concert performances on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Al Hobson, 810 Elden St, Herndon, VA 20170, alhobson@verizon.net.

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#### FOLK CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you enjoy the music and company, become a member! The process is the same if your membership has expired. Make out a check to "The Folk Club" in the amount of \$15 for one year or \$55 for 5 years. Please DO NOT make the check to Al Hobson. Send the check to: Reston/Herndon Folk Club; c/o Al Hobson; 810 Elden St; Herndon, VA 20170. Please provide your name, email address, phone # and type, and residential address. By the way, we are looking into a way to accept online payments in the future.

#### KEEP IN TOUCH

There are several ways you can keep in touch, or find out more about The Club: **Website:** FolkClubOfRestonHerndon.org

<u>Facebook</u>: Search for "The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon" <u>General Info</u>: Contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### WANTED

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#### MUSIC GEAR

- For Sale: Taylor GS Mini (Rosewood) w/bag \$438.62; Cordoba Mini II EB-CE \$237.21. Both are in very good shape. Contact TM at <a href="mailto:pressroom@birdphluph.com">pressroom@birdphluph.com</a>

#### LESSONS

- Private guitar lessons available on-line, FaceTime or Zoom. Flexible learning techniques including reading, ear and applied music theory. Contact Eric Forthman: email: <a href="mailto:eric.forthman@gmail.com">eric.forthman@gmail.com</a>; phone: 571-329-9875.