

**January 17 Concert – Lara Herscovitch**

"...Songwriting at its best...musical timing, memorable melodies, compelling lyrics" [Sound Waves Magazine](#)  
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**January 10 Showcase – Carolyn Eyerly**

by Carolyn



Carolyn Eyerly is honored to be a new member to the Folk Club of Reston & Herndon. "I'm impressed by the warm, welcoming community I've met here since I began attending this Fall. I'm excited to perform in the January showcase with my new duo partner, Max Garrison."

Carolyn Eyerly is a singer, songwriter, and rhythm guitarist who grew up in Northern Virginia listening to Southern Rock and Bluegrass music. Carolyn is a graduate of the National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts and anticipated returning to acting after her children had grown but found music to be an overwhelming draw.

In 2010, Carolyn was a founding vocalist for the acclaimed Washington, D.C.-based folk group, Shenandoah Run. After discovering the warm community which is bluegrass music Carolyn became a founding member of Sweet Yonder, an all-women bluegrass band, in 2014. In 2019 Sweet Yonder was nominated for a Washington Area Music Association WAMMIE Award in two categories, Best Bluegrass Band and Best Bluegrass Album. Carolyn's first solo project, **The Sunny Side Of Life**, released in 2021, includes seven of her original compositions.

Carolyn was awarded the 2022 WAMMIE Award for Best Bluegrass Artist/Group.

Carolyn's duo partner, Massimo (Max) Garrison, grew up in South Carolina where he fell in love with bluegrass music and began teaching himself the bluegrass flatpicking guitar style at the age of 13. As a lover of all styles of music he furthered his education as a jazz studies major, with a focus on upright bass performance at USC.

Max later moved to Washington DC where he quickly found his musical skills to be in high demand and began working full-time backing up bands in the studio and on live performances all over the United States, Fiji, and China. Max has recorded or performed with Bob Perilla and the Big Hillbilly Bluegrass Band, The Eastman String Band, Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen, The U-Liners, Avril Smith, Becky Warren and the Great Unknowns, Frank Wakefield, Tom Mindte and the Patuxent Partners, Jon Glik, Only Lonesome, Lester Chambers, Esther Haynes and Hokum Jazz, META, Town Mountain, Richard Greene, David Grier, and others.





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# Lara Herscovitch



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

Show starts at 7:15 p.m.

**\$11 (\$10 MEMBERS)**

Requested Donation

**AMPHORA'S DINER DELUXE-HERNDON**

1151 Elden St - Herndon, VA 20170

*Purchase tickets in advance Tuesday evenings at  
the Folk Club's open mic at The Amphora Diner  
or by email at [alhobson@verizon.net](mailto:alhobson@verizon.net)*

*Tickets may also be purchased at the door  
dependent on availability*

<https://laraherscovitch.com/>

<https://folkclubofrestonherndon.org/>

The Folk Club of Reston & Herndon is a non-profit organization

Lara Herscovitch is a singer-songwriter-poet-performer-author gem. As described in *The Boston Globe*, she brings “a luminous voice and a buoyant stage presence... big-hearted lyrics embrace the sum of life... Lara’s music blows on the embers of a lagging spirit or a dormant creative life.” Lara leads with authenticity, integrity, humor and heart.

*Sound Waves Magazine* described her music as “expertly written prose... songwriting at its best... good for your ears AND your soul.” *Acoustic Live in*

*New York City* added, “She possesses not only a huge reservoir of musical talent and a voice with a bell-like clarity, but a keen sense of global concern, and a fierce intellect. It might seem too good to be true, but true it is.”

A singer-songwriter-poet-performer-author and policy social worker, she writes masterful modern folk/Americana music, sings and leads with authenticity, integrity, humor and heart, and delivers performances that inspire, uplift and entertain.

**UPCOMING CONCERTS:**

**Adam Hurt & Beth Williams Hartness - March 21st**

**Runaway Home - May 16th**

## **CLUB INFO, ETC.**

### **Fifth Tuesday This Month**

January 31st is the fifth Tuesday of the month, so we will be unplugged. There will not be any sound system support for the performers. Some musicians love being liberated from the wires and mics and other technical obstructions, and don't even mind keeping very quiet, so everyone can hear all of the music.

### **Open Mics on Zoom**

Al Hobson hosts bi-weekly virtual Folk Club open mics on Zoom. This month the dates are Mon Jan 9 and Mon Jan 23. If you'd like to share some songs, or watch and listen in, send an email to Al Hobson at [alhobson@verizon.net](mailto:alhobson@verizon.net) 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 show.

### **Open Mic YouTube Stream – Not Live, But Better**

For those who cannot be at the Amphora or who'd like to see the open mic later, a link is on our Event Calendar ([https://folkclubofrestonherndon.org/?page\\_id=918](https://folkclubofrestonherndon.org/?page_id=918), select the link below the date, then the YouTube link). We record the open mic on Tuesday night, and upload and post it to YouTube the next day. This way it does not have dropouts that plagued the live stream, making it more enjoyable to watch.

## **MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO**

**Bill Davis** – email: [bil-davis@outlook.com](mailto:bil-davis@outlook.com)

**Chris Anderson** [ChrisAndersonSongs.com](http://ChrisAndersonSongs.com)

**Ron Goad** – email: [MisterGoad@aol.com](mailto:MisterGoad@aol.com)

**The Aloha Boys (including Glen Hirabayashi)**  
[www.alohaboys.com](http://www.alohaboys.com)

**Jan Gillies** [www.jangilliesmusic.com](http://www.jangilliesmusic.com)

**Hickory Grove (Bev & Jack Osburn)**  
[www.hickoryg.com](http://www.hickoryg.com)

**Stevie Wade Potter**, acoustic musician  
[www.steviewademusic.com](http://www.steviewademusic.com)

**Sherry Stewart**  
[www.facebook.com/SunnyatMidnightMusic](https://www.facebook.com/SunnyatMidnightMusic)

**Steven Cutts** [ThePrimeCutts.com](http://ThePrimeCutts.com) and Spotify, Apple Music, and Soundcloud

**Audrey Adair** [AudreyJAdair.com](http://AudreyJAdair.com)

**Shenandoah Run (including Bob Melissinos, John Werntz, Ben Hamblin, Jim Johnson)**  
- Concert at Creative Cauldron - Sun Jan 8, 2 PM, 410 S Maple Ave, Retail 116, Falls Church, VA, live stream also available  
[www.shenandoahrun.com](http://www.shenandoahrun.com)

## **MUSICAL NOTES**



### **DC Women in Music - The Songwriters**

Annette Wasilik, Kipyn Martin, Jillian Matundan, Heather Aubrey Lloyd - Sun Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM, Creative Cauldron, 410 S Maple Ave, Suite 116, Falls Church, VA– in person or live stream

[www.creativecauldron.org](http://www.creativecauldron.org)

### **Focus Music**

- Local Cream Songwriter Showcase - Suzanne Brindamour, Joey Jenkins, David Kitchen and your host, Annette Wasilik – Wed Jan 4, 8 PM, Hank Dietle's Tavern, Rockville, MD

- Marie-Lynn Hammond w Kim Moberg (virtual) – Sat Jan 14, 7:30 PM

- Matt Nakoa (Columbia, MD or virtual) - Sat Jan 21, 7 PM  
- Go to [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org) for more information.

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

- Go to [www.wfma.net/index.htm](http://www.wfma.net/index.htm) for more information.

### **Institute of Musical Traditions**

- Go to [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org) for more information.

### **Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW)**

- Concert (In-Person): Flynn Cohen and Natalie Padilla, Jan 8, 7:30 PM, Seekers Church, 276 Carroll St NW, Washington, DC

- Go to <http://fsgw.org/> for more information.



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Meets Tuesday nights, at 7:15 PM ET at Amphora Diner Deluxe,  
1151 Elden Street, Herndon, VA

**President:** Ben Hamblin                      **Treasurer:** Al Hobson

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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](mailto: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, [treasurer.folkclub@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.folkclub@gmail.com).

### The Folk Club of Reston & Herndon

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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: The Folk Club of Reston & Herndon; 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](http://FolkClubOfRestonHerndon.org)

**Facebook:** Search for "The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon"

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

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### **MUSIC GEAR**

- Ukuleles for sale, including Kamaka, Martin, Cordoba, and Kala. Contact TM at [pressroom@birdphluph.com](mailto:pressroom@birdphluph.com) for prices or pictures. Also Taylor GS Mini, Cordoba Mini II, and other guitars.