

**Theme Night: Songs from Movies and Musicals – October 17th**

These are songs that we first heard in a movie or a musical and made an impression on us.

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**October 10 Showcase – Dan Telfer**

by Dan



Music

What do we really know about each other?

I was in **Merry Makers**, singing and performing in retirement homes, schools, and churches for about fifteen years. When I joined, I was near the youngest. Very gradually I learned some things about my fellow performers' former lives. Some interesting examples: a female Federal judge by way of the Marine Corps who knew and loved Kris Kristofferson; a Broadway opera singer and



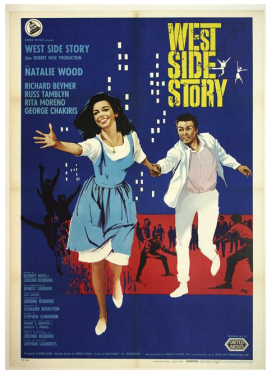
dancer; a millionaire policeman who worked in SE DC and loved his beat; a Capitol Hill worker who started Roll Call and was personally connected to some Supreme Court justices; a fiddle player who had his own fiddle event in Arlington named after him (Speedy Tolliver); a frisbee golf player who had a Frisbee Golf event named after him (former FC member Ragnar Overby); and our piano-playing leader (Helen Mulrone) was an Admiral's wife. The cast of characters changed glacially over that time period, and it was the Music that bonded us together and helped foster good friendships.

At the Folk Club, we sit together for about three hours on many evenings a year. Through the years we learn snippets and slices about each other. The point is that, just like in Merry Makers, it is the Music that bonds us together. In this covid-tainted impersonal time, Music is a powerful antidote that helps enrich our lives. I am so grateful for the friendships resulting from our love of Music. Perhaps several of those friends will join me in my third Folk Club Showcase.

# THE FOLK CLUB

of Reston & Herndon

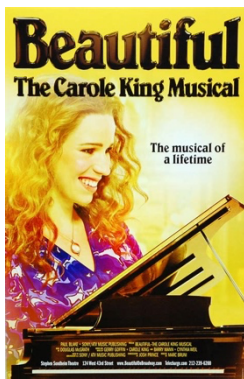
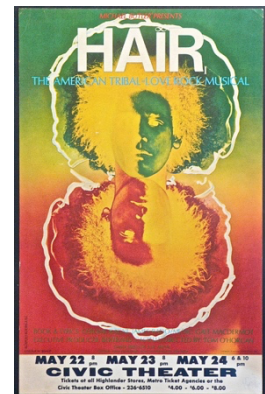
## Theme Night: Songs from Movies or Musicals October 17, 2023



I'm sure all of us can remember hearing certain songs for the first time in a movie or a musical, where they made an emotional impact relating to the story. Whether that was in a classic movie like *The Wizard of Oz* or *Saturday Night Fever*, or a Broadway musical like *Fiddler on the Roof* or *Hamilton*, the songs stayed in our memories. There are also many examples of songs originally released on albums or singles being adapted for films or plays and having a second life there.

So that means there are many different genres and time periods to choose from. That should make it easy for open mic musicians to come up with songs, and hopefully not step on each other's toes (by choosing the same song).

So come and see what songs your friends choose from movies and musicals. It's sure to be interesting and enjoyable.



*Note: The theme nights have been going since 2016, and they are fun and filled with surprises. It's an opportunity to try something a little different and have a good time with it. We encourage performers to play songs that fit the theme. Of course, that doesn't mean it's required: anyone who signs up this night can play whatever they want, and that will be fine, too. But everyone will appreciate those who find appropriate tunes and share them with us.*

## **CLUB INFO, ETC.**

### **Columbus Day Weekend Jamboree**

If you are attending the Jamboree hosted by Nancy and Wayne Truax on Columbus Day weekend this year please make sure you contact Nancy Truax at [nancyjtruax@gmail.com](mailto:nancyjtruax@gmail.com) or 703-286-9417 before by Oct 4. Let her know when you plan to be there, how many will be in your party, and how many meals you would like. It will be at The Aerie, their place on Massanutten Mountain overlooking the Shenandoah Valley in Luray, VA (8727 US 211 West, Luray, VA, 22835). Call Nancy if you need help with overnight accommodations. This gives Folk Club fans a chance for three days of socializing and sharing music, from Friday, October 6 to Monday, October 9.

### **Fifth Tuesday on Halloween**

October 31<sup>st</sup> is a 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - and Halloween, so the open mic will be unplugged - and costumed folks may appear.

### **Open Mics on Zoom**

Al Hobson hosts bi-weekly virtual Folk Club open mics on Zoom. The dates this month are Mon Oct 2, Mon Oct 16, and Mon Oct 30. 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 listen. He'll send you the Zoom link for the 7:30 PM show.

### **Open Mic Recordings**

For those who would like to see the open mic later, the link is ([https://folkclubofrestonherndon.org/?page\\_id=918](https://folkclubofrestonherndon.org/?page_id=918)). Select the link below the date, then the YouTube link. We record it on Tuesday night and put it up the next day.

## **MUSICAL NOTES**



### **Al's Arts Barn**

- Sat Oct 7, 7 PM - Rick Landers and Heartland. Rick's originals are inspired by Americana, Folk, Country, Pop, and Jazz music.

- Fri Oct 27, 7 PM - Kipyn Martin & The Heather Pierson Duo. Kipyn is an Indie Folk artist whose accolades include Gold Awards in the Mid-Atlantic Song Contest and a New Artist of the Year WAMMIE. Heather is a pianist, singer-songwriter, and performer who radiates joy and positive vibes, known for her ease at the piano and her bell-tone vocals.

- In Herndon, VA. Reserve seats at [artsbarnmusic.org](http://artsbarnmusic.org).

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

- Sat Oct 14, 7 PM - [Lynn Hollyfield](http://LynnHollyfield.com), an award-winning singer-songwriter. St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, Alexandria, VA. A joint presentation with Focus Music.

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

### **Focus Music**

- Sat Oct 7, 7 PM - Vance Gilbert and Sue Horowitz. Community Lutheran Church, Sterling, VA 20165.

- Sat Oct 21, 7 PM - Ken & Brad Kolodner Quartet, Columbia, MD.

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

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

- Sun Oct 29, 3:30 PM - Cillian Vallely (Irish trad.). The Lyceum, Alexandria, VA.

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

### **Institute of Musical Traditions**

- Fri Oct 13, 7:30 PM - From China to Appalachia, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer with Chao Tian. St. Mark Presbyterian Church, Rockville, MD.

- Fri Oct 20, 7:30 PM - Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas (fiddle & cello). St. Mark Presbyterian Church, Rockville, MD.

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

### **Barns at Wolf Trap**

- Sat Oct 14, 8 PM - Magpie: A 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration; Greg Artzner & Terry Leoninowith, Charlie Pilzer, Rolly Brown. The Barns, Vienna, VA.

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

## **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)**  
- Sat Oct 7, 2 PM; Harvest Festival at Agricultural History Farm Park, Derwood, MD.  
[www.hickoryg.com](http://www.hickoryg.com)

**Stevie Wade Potter**, acoustic musician  
- Sun Nov 5, 2 PM, with John Georgiou at Naked Mountain Winery, Markham, VA  
[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, Ben Hamblin, Jim Johnson)**  
[www.shenandoahrn.com](http://www.shenandoahrn.com)

**The Two Peas (Ann Granger and Larry Rice)** - Harmony in Acoustic Music - [twopeasharmony@gmail.com](mailto:twopeasharmony@gmail.com)

**George Dacre**  
[AcousticAyre.com](http://AcousticAyre.com)

**The Fabulous Retronauts (including Al Hobson, John Druiett, and Walt Lazear)**

- Sat Oct 21, 11 AM - 4 PM, St. Thomas Community Fall Festival, McLean, VA

- Sat Oct 28, noon - 5 PM, St. Timothy's Trunk or Treat, Herndon, VA



*of Reston & Herndon*

Meets Tuesday nights, at 7:15 PM ET at Amphora Diner Deluxe,  
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](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"  
(<https://www.facebook.com/rhfolkclub>)

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

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### **MUSIC GEAR**

- For Sale: Breedlove Oregon Concert CE, Solid Spruce Top, Solid Myrtlewood Back and Sides, with deluxe gig bag, made in Oregon, \$1,757.38. For more info, etc. contact TM at [pressroom@birdphluph.com](mailto:pressroom@birdphluph.com).

- For sale: A signed Keith Young lap dulcimer made in November of 1980, #557. It is in excellent condition but has not been played in many years. Cloth case included. Selling for \$444 OBO. Please contact Shana Spiegel at [shana.spiegel@gmail.com](mailto:shana.spiegel@gmail.com) or 703-899-5144.