

The Folk Club of Reston & Herndon

Preserving the traditions of Folk Music, Folk Lore, and Gentle Folk Ways

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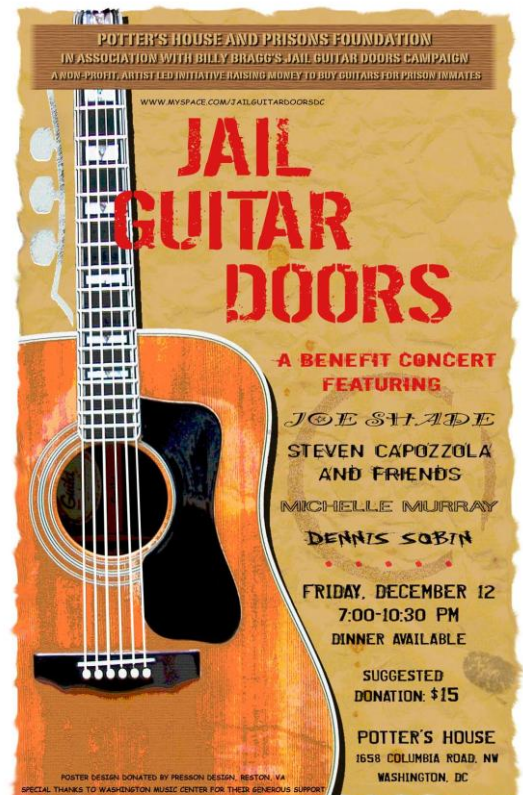
January 14 Showcase – Joe Shade

This poster is from one of the Jail Guitar Doors benefit concerts I was involved with back in the late aughts. Jail Guitar Doors was the title of a song by the Clash, one of the seminal punk bands of that era - but first some background.

When I returned to music after 20 years, I soon found myself in the good company of many terrific musicians. I believed that putting those talents to use for people on whom society had given up might be a less self-serving endeavor than trying to get the next gig at JV's! When I discovered that musicians in England were putting on benefit shows for this thing that Billy Bragg was behind, I thought why not?

I finally connected with Dennis Sobin from Prisons Foundation, which sold inmate art and who had himself been incarcerated, told him my idea, and he got me started. I did the first benefit with Michael Yugo, who had an in at a club with his DC Acoustic Underground, and I got discounted guitars from Chuck Levin's. I did several rounds of concerts and donations with help from Prisons Foundation, Potter's House, and fellow musicians such as Lamont Carey, Lea Morris, Jim Dugan, Michelle Murray, Steve Capozzola and others. Judy Presson, who is my constant collaborator in all things, did the photography, editing, and graphic design (so talented!).

Playing with me for the showcase will be Anthony Carroll on bass and backing vocals and Irwin Anolik on drums. I finally have a band that can take my music to the next level, and I hope to be playing more with them in the coming year.





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Proudly Presents

Rachel Eddy & Em Hammond



<https://www.facebook.com/p/Rachel-Eddy-WV-fiddler-100033615372687/>

Rachel Eddy is a native of West Virginia who grew up in a musical family steeped in the traditions of Appalachian music and dance. Rachel is known throughout the world as both a dynamic, emotionally powerful performer and an engaging, thoughtful teacher. Rachel's soulful singing and multi-instrumental finesse—including fiddle, banjo, guitar, and mandolin—may be heard on numerous solo and collaborative recordings as well as at dances and jam sessions, where they are dedicated to fostering community and sharing a love of music with others.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 2025

Show starts at 7:15 p.m.

\$17 (\$16 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 treasurer.jk.folkclub@gmail.com

Tickets may also be purchased at the door dependent on availability

<https://folkclubofrestonherndon.org/>

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

Em Hammond grew up in southwest Virginia, steeped in a wide variety of musical traditions. With a background in percussion and a love of old-time music, Em strives to bring both musicality and a sense of joy to percussive dance, upright bass, and clawhammer banjo.

Together Rachel and Em bring a diverse mix of duets, ranging from old time fiddle tunes to old country songs, sprinkling in some clogging and stories of growing up in Appalachia.

UPCOMING CONCERTS:

Beppe Gambetta 3/17/2025

Cox & McRae 5/20/2025

CLUB INFO, ETC.

Zoom Open Mics

Every other Monday night at 7:30 pm Al Hobson hosts bi-weekly virtual Folk Club open mics on Zoom. January's dates are January 6th and January 20th. If you'd like to watch or share some songs send an email to Al Hobson at alhobson@verizon.net by Sunday evening. Let him know if you plan to listen or perform and he'll send you the Zoom link.

Tuesday Night Open Mic Videos

To see a video recording of the Tuesday night open mic, go to the folkclubofrestonherndon.org [Event Calendar](#). Select the link below the date, then the YouTube link. If YouTube says the link is blocked, right-click the link, then choose the option to open it in a new tab or window.

Save The Date

The Third Song Circle featuring Reston-Herndon Folk Club members will take place on January 26, at 6:30 pm. Come and hear some of our Folk Club members in a more in-depth way in a beautiful listening venue. Four performers will be featured and will alternate sharing their songs. Jennifer Katt will host. Performers include John Druitt, Barbara Keeler, Ron Goad, and Avery Anderson. When: Sunday, January 26 at 6:30 pm - Where: Al's Art Barn - Why: Because you love music! And variety!



MUSICAL NOTES



Focus Music

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

Arts Barn Music

- Saturday, January 11: Al's Arts Barn is hosting Sunny@Midnight with members Sherry Stewart, Marcy Cochran, John Wernitz, Jeff Smith, Ron Goad)
- Go to artsbarnmusic.org for more information.

World Folk Music Association (WFMA)

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

Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW).

- Go to fsgw.org for more information.

Institute of Musical Traditions

Monday, January 13th Institute of Musical Traditions presents an acoustic evening with **the Nighthawks** at 7:30pm. Tickets: \$15 adv (+\$2 box office fee) / \$20 door
Saint Mark Presbyterian Church
10701 Old Georgetown Road, Rockville, MD
- Go to www.imtfolk.org for more information.

Robinson & Rohe

Friday January 10th 7:00 pm
Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital
921 Pennsylvania Ave., WDC
www.hillcenterdc.org

Rue Music and Art Fest - A protest Concert/Benefit Fundraiser

Mon Jan 20 at 6:00 pm –
Walsh Family Wine
16031 Hillsboro Rd.
Purcellville, VA
Scheduled performers include Jillian Mantundan, Annie Stokes, and Kipyn Martin

MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO

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

Chris Anderson ChrisAndersonSongs.com

Ron Goad – email: MisterGoad@aol.com

Jan Gillies www.jangilliesmusic.com

Hickory Grove (Bev & Jack Osburn)
www.hickoryg.com

Rick Landers and Heartland: <https://ricklanders.com/>

Sherry Stewart (Sunny@Midnight)
www.facebook.com/SunnyatMidnightMusic :

Steven Cutts ThePrimeCutts.com and Spotify, Apple Music, and Soundcloud

Audrey Adair AudreyJAdair.com

Shenandoah Run (including Bob Melissinos, Ben Hamblin, Jim Johnson) www.shenandoahrun.com.

- Sun, Jan 19th 2PM: Creative Cauldron, Falls Church, VA

- Sat Feb 1st, 7PM: Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda, MD

The Two Peas (Ann Granger and Larry Rice) - Harmony in Acoustic Music – twopeasharmony@gmail.com

Chasing Magic (including John Druitt, Al Hobson, Walt Lazear) ChasingMagic-TheBand.com

George Katsos georgekatsos.com



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

President: Al Hobson **Treasurer:** Jen Katt
Board of Directors: Bill Davis, TM Hanna, Ron Goad, Sue Schier, Ben Hamblin, Bill Farrar, Connee Chandler, Jim Clark, Nancy Truax
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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 2nd 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 concert performances on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Jen Katt, 13529 Wood St, Woodbridge, VA 22191-1338, treasurer.jk.folkclub@gmail.com.

The Folk Club of Reston & Herndon
c/o Jennifer Katt
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Woodbridge, VA 22191-1338

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 Jen Katt. Send the check to: The Folk Club of Reston & Herndon; c/o Jen Katt; 13529 Wood St; Woodbridge, VA 22191-1338. Please provide your name, email address, phone # and type, and residential address. Sorry, we cannot accept online payments.

KEEP IN TOUCH

There are several ways you can keep in touch, or find out more about The Club: **Website:** folkclubofrestonherndon.org/
Facebook: www.facebook.com/rhfolkclub
General Info: Contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402
Newsletter ideas: Louis Klein: lklein21@gmail.com

CLASSIFIEDS

MUSIC GEAR for Sale

- For sale: Gold Star GF100HF \$1143.28. Cordoba 28T \$123.47. Matching Red Valley Mandolin and Mandola \$2231.53. For more info, etc. contact TM at pressroom@birdphluph.com.