

The Folk Club of Reston & Herndon

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

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Upcoming Events

Theme Night – “Movie Music!” – August 19th

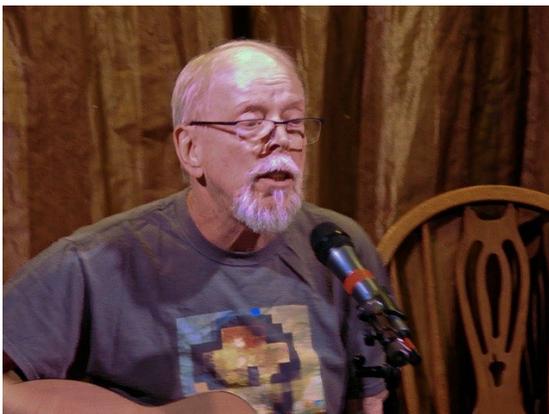
August 12 Showcase – Fred Puhan

by Fred

As a child, Fred’s parents had him and his two older sisters take piano lessons. For eight years, he would dutifully go to the basement and spend the mandatory 30 minutes practicing. Then one day, he heard the Beatles and his life was forever changed. Buying what he calls a Kay “Warpneck” guitar from a friend, he taught himself to play. Being able to carry around a musical instrument was a profoundly liberating experience. To this day, Fred says, “The Beatles inspired me to learn guitar. Eric Clapton keeps me inspired!”

Pursuing the music of the 1960s and 1970s had Fred shopping the music stores for songbooks. He would spend hours playing along with the radio or record player. He says, “If the Internet had existed when I was learning to play, I’d be a guitar god now.” But it didn’t and he isn’t.

Traveling as the son of a diplomat meant that acoustic guitar was his primary means of expressing himself through music. But the rock-n-roll music of the age was his inspiration, and he focused on playing the music he loved. He describes himself as “an electric guitar player playing acoustic guitar.”



Being introduced to the Folk Club by Jack and Bev Osborne changed Fred’s focus. Singing had never been at the forefront of his playing, but the idea of singing songs, rather than noodling for 15-minute solo jam sessions, made him rethink. He now works on complete songs that fit into a three- or four-minute time frame, while still playing the music he grew up with. That includes pieces by Jefferson Airplane, Spirit, Quicksilver Messenger Service, and Eric Clapton, but now presented acoustically.

Fred retired from a 40+ year career in computer technology in 2023. He has been an avid runner, photographer, traveler, and car enthusiast. He now has much more time to practice guitar, and hopes one day he’ll be good at it.

Theme Night – Tuesday, August 19th



“Lights, Camera, Music!!!”

In months when we don't have a concert scheduled the FCRH will have a “Theme Night” that gives performers incentive to research different kinds of music and come up with songs which follow the theme and interpret them in their own style.

For August, we'll take our music to the movies! Or more accurately – we'll take our music FROM the movies. Pick out some songs made famous by a film, or songs that made a film famous! Let's see what we have from the golden age of musicals to films of today. Maybe Mrs. Robinson will show up, or the Midnight Cowboy will have us talkin' about him. The more agile among us could even do the Time Warp – again!

While we're encouraging performers to present songs that fit the theme, it's not required. However, we appreciate those who are able to join in the spirit of the evening!



Save the Date....

The 5th Song Circle at Al Hobson's beautiful Arts Barn in Herndon will take place on Sunday, September 21, at 6:30 pm. Four talented performers—Caitlin Schneiderman, Jan Gilles, Ron Moore, and Will Flourance will be featured and will alternate sharing their songs. Food and drink are provided. Jennifer Katt will host. More details to come, but for now:

When: Sept. 21, Sunday, 6:30 pm

Where: Al's Arts Barn (<https://artsbarnmusic.org>)

Why: Because you love music! And variety!

RSVP: Jenkatt@comcast.net

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. August dates are August 4th and 18th. 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.

MUSICAL NOTES – UPCOMING SHOWS

Al's Arts Barn - <https://artsbarnmusic.org/> 810 Elden St, Herndon, VA

Sun 9/21 @ 6:30 pm – See page 2 announcement

Focus Music - Visit www.focusmusic.org for more information.

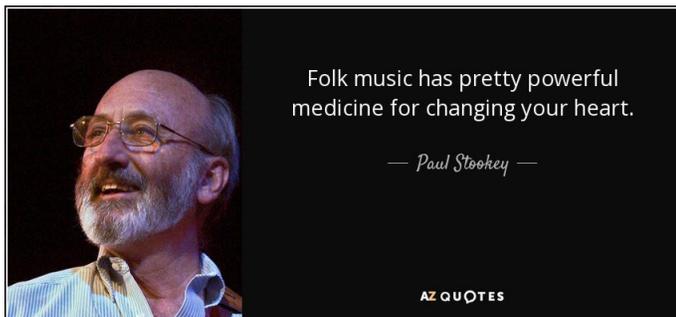
No August shows listed

Institute of Musical Traditions – www.imtfolk.org

No events listed for August

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

Thu 8/7 @ 5:30 pm Fairfax VA - Fairfax County Government Center;
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/shenandoah-run/080725



MORE SHOWS and SITES

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

Sunday 8/16, Lake Thoreau - Reston

Rick Landers and Heartland:

<https://ricklanders.com/>

Sat, 8/9 @ 10:00AM : Lake Anne Village, 1609-A Washington Plaza, Lake Anne Village, Reston, VA

The Two Peas (Ann Granger and Larry Rice) - Harmony in Acoustic Music –

<http://www.thetwopeasmusic.com/>

Sunday 8/17, 8-12pm Westover Farmers Market

Sat, 8/30, 8-12pm Falls Church Farmers Market

Audrey Adair AudreyJAdair.com

Chris Anderson ChrisAndersonSongs.com

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

Ron Goad – email: MisterGoad@aol.com

Jan Gillies: www.jangilliesmusic.com

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

Jim Fowler: www.shoutmusicjim.com

George Katsos -

<https://www.submithub.com/link/follow-george-on-social-media>

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



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

President: Al Hobson **Treasurer:** Jen Katt
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Newsletter: Louis Klein, Dan Grove
Website: Al Hobson, Ben Hamblin
Facebook: Ben Hamblin
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Hurd (in memoriam) & Beth Drumheller

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 Louis Klein, lklein21@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.

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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 \$60 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: 2021 Martin HD-28E and case** (Fishman Aura VT Enh) 2600.00 Contact Al Hobson at president.folkclub@gmail.com

- **For Sale: Ukuleles, banjos, guitars, and mandolins.** Contact TM at pressroom@birdphluph.com for more info.