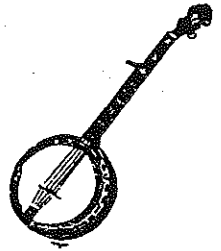




The Folk Club

of Reston-Herndon

...Preserving Folk Traditions



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Like to Travel? Enjoy the Northeast? Have we Got a Deal for YOU!!

Are you a Schooner Fare fan? (or have you heard of them?) Would you like to vacation in Maine? Would you like to associate with a bunch of old (and not so old) folkies for 5 days?

If the answer to any of the above is yes, you would enjoy the fun and friends (including Lynn Jordan) for a trip through the beautiful mountains and rocky shores of the nation's "Vacationland" (it's on their license plates along with the lobster).

Imagine this! Fly to Portland July 1 and be whisked away by luxury motor coach (that is a bus) driven by folkdom's favorite bus driver, John Titus, to the mountain lake resort of Rangely. Go moose watching in a canoe at dawn. Hear a Schooner Fare concert. Stop by Freeport -- Maine's "Tijuanna for yuppies" -- for some discount shopping (you'll find Lynn

at Ben and Jerry's in front of LL Bean). Hear a Schooner Fare concert. Visit scenic Camden and other coastal towns. Watch the fireworks over Portland's Casco Bay on the Fourth. Enjoy an authentic lobster bake at Sebago Lake. Return home July 5th.

Call Lynn Jordan at (703) 437-7766 to arrange to join her and friends for what will be an outstanding vacation (this is her 4th trip).

What's Happening at The Folk Club?

The activities at the Folk Club are very well in order for 1992. Thanks to the dilligent efforts of Ray Kaminsky we have an outstanding array of special events scheduled for the rest of the year. Already you have been thrilled by "Front Street", "Ticket Back", Anne Hills and Roy Book Binder. Get ready for the rest of the best.

Reston Festival to Feature Folk Club Members

On May 16, from 6-7PM at Lake Anne Plaza the stage will be set for Folk Club members Gail Thompson, Sarah Baron, Dierdre Murphy and Brian Gilmartin.

Admission to the festival is free so come on out and support the community and your fellow Folk Clubbers.

- May 26 - Bill Staines - (\$8/\$7)
- Jun 23 - Cross Country - (\$8/\$7)
- Jul 21 - Connemara - (\$8/\$7)
- Aug 25 - Magpie - (\$8/\$7)
- Sep 15 - Richard Gilewitz - (\$6/5)
- Oct 27 - Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen - (\$8/\$7)
- Nov 17 - Scott Ainsley - (\$8/\$7)
- Jan 26 '93 - Steve Key (tbd)



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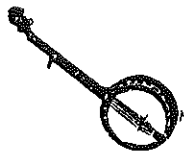


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3	4	5 7:30pm Folk Club Showcase Performance Joe Kolankiewicz	6	7	8	9 Hickory Grove at Great Falls Crafts Fair, Gt Falls
10 Mother's Day 	11	12 7:30pm Folk Club	13 Terri Bocklund, Bagels & Ballads, Fairfax Location	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17 10:00am Ray Kaminsky at Notre Dame Academy, Middleburg VA	18	19 7:30pm Folk Club 7th Birthday 	20 Terri Bocklund, Bagels & Ballads, Springfield Locn	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day (Observed) 	26 7:30pm Folk Club Showcase Lottery Draw Bill Staines (\$877)	27 Terri Bocklund at Weatherwane, Frederick, Md	28	29	30 Ray Kaminsky at Herndon Festival
31 Hickory Grove at St Marks Lutheran Ch, Annandale						



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7	1	2 7:30pm Folk Club Showcase Performance	3	4	5	6
8 Ray Kaminsky at Trinity Episc Ch, Park Ave Herndon	8	9 7:30pm Folk Club	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16 7:30pm Folk Club	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23 7:30pm Folk Club Cross Country (\$8/7)	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 7:30pm Folk Club Showcase Lottery Draw				

WEEKDAY FOLK MUSIC IS GONE AT WAMU--IS BLUEGRASS NEXT?

Following the January 14 cancellation of The Lee Michael Demsey Show, WAMU-FM claimed that its intention was to consolidate its support of two types of programming: talk and bluegrass. But in cancelling Lee's show, WAMU has already greatly decreased the number of hours of weekday bluegrass, leaving us with a relatively tiny island of music in a sea of talk. And, in the near future, NPR's "All Things Considered" will be expanding to a two-hour format. It is unclear how WAMU will react, but it is entirely possible that the station is even now contemplating a future without weekday bluegrass. So it is crucial that the management of WAMU be constantly reminded that we want weekday acoustic music to stay on the air.

The Lee Michael Demsey Radio Campaign has been working since January 19 to try to return Lee's program to the airwaves. During the recent fundraiser, we ran a "Demsey Dollar Campaign" to raise pledge money for Lee's show. So far, about 850 people have pledged over \$43,000. This is money that people will send to WAMU when Lee is returned to the air. We publish a monthly "Action Newsletter, and our activities have been covered by Channel 9 news, and by many publications.

Lee has made enormous contributions to the bluegrass and folk music communities. Voted "Broadcaster of the Year" in 1991 by the International Bluegrass Music Association, Lee is also the creator of Bluegrass Unlimited's monthly National Bluegrass Survey, and he produces WAMU's annual bluegrass concert. **Without Lee, there may not be a bluegrass concert next year.** Lee has always been committed to bringing the best music to our area, both on the airwaves and at our local clubs and festivals. His absence is already hurting attendance at local music venues, because the amount of publicity they receive on the air has been drastically reduced.

If you care about the future of folk, acoustic and bluegrass music in the DC/Baltimore area, write or call the following people [again] to tell them you want the LMD show back on the air, and to state (or restate) your desire that weekday music continue on WAMU:

Mr. Steve Palmer, Program Director, WAMU-FM 202-885-1054
Mr. Kim Hodgson, General Manager, WAMU-FM 202-885-1030
Richard Carter, University Relations 202-885-5990
Dr. Joseph Duffey, President, The American University 202-885-2121
(He also serves as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the University, which presides over the station.)

All are at: The American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016.

For further information or to make a contribution, please write to:

The Lee Michael Demsey Radio Campaign
P.O. Box 5778, Takoma Park, MD 20913
or call:

301/942-4LMD

Bill Staines

The Folk Club
Proudly Presents ...
7:30 PM
May 26, 1992
at the Tortilla Factory
in Herndon, VA

Tickets \$8.00 (\$7.00 members)

Returning to the Folk Club by popular acclaim, Bill Staines joins us for a second time at the Tortilla Factory.

For over 20 years he has travelled across America, singing songs and delighting audiences at concerts, festivals, colleges, clubs and coffeehouses. Since his early days in the New England folk scene in the '60's where he quickly became a popular performer, he has become a favorite from coast to coast in folk music settings.

He sings mostly his own material and is one of the most popular singers on the folk circuit today. He performs widely and in 1990 did over 200 concert dates.



Bill Staines' songs have been widely recorded by other artists, including Makem and Clancey, Nanci Griffith, Mason Williams, Grandpa Jones, Priscilla Herdman, Jerry Jeff Walker among others. He is known for his participation in the Kerrville Festival, has produced three song books and over a dozen albums. He has also been on radio and TV shows including "Mountain Stage", "A Prairie Home Companion", "The Good Evening Show" and numerous local programs on PBS and network.

Come on out to the Folk Club for a truly enjoyable and relaxing evening!

Some Other Events You Will Want to Consider

Every year the Folk Club sponsors a number of singing opportunities, hosts some special nights at the Tortilla Factory and members get together as "Friends of the Folk Club" for activities which now border on traditional.

So for your planning please note the following:

**May 19 - Folk Club 7th
Anniversary**
**May 23-25 - "Friends" Campout
on Massanutten Mountain**
July 4 - "Friends" 4th of July
August 18 - 5th Anniversary at

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at The Tortilla Factory
648 Elden Street
Herndon, VA 22170
c/o David A. Hurd
1405 Cottage Street SW
Vienna, VA 22180

the Tortilla Factory
Labor Day - "Friends" Camping
Oct - Cox's Farm Fall Festival
December 17 - Christmas Party

Showcase Performances Continue

We look forward to seeing you May 5 when the featured performer will be Joe Kolankiewicz.

On the first Tuesday of every month we feature a Folk Club member in a showcase three-set performance. To become one of these "showcase" specials all you have to do is 1) be a member of the Folk Club, 2) fill out a lottery slip by the last Tuesday of the month, 3) win the drawing and 4) practice, practice practice!

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