



# The Folk Club

*of Reston-Herndon*

...Preserving Folk Traditions



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## Measuring Folk Music Aptitude

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Perhaps you're thinking of recruiting your new cubicle mate into the friendly environs of the Folk Club. But you're not sure if the candidate meets the group's exacting standards. The following diagnostic tool is designed to measure folk music aptitude. Administer the test to your potential inductee and decide for yourself whether or not to propose an outing to the Folk Club. (Note: the answer to all items is "c," but, of course, you already knew that)

### 1. ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL

- a. A down-home alternative to "The Wedding Song."
- b. An exotic cash bar drink at a horticulturists' convention.
- c. Ervin T. Rouse's immortal fiddle tune composed in 1936 in honor of the Sea board Line's Miami-to-New York train.

### 2. FRET

- a. An intransitive verb meaning "to agitate over exceeding one's credit card limit."
- b. How my preschooler pronounces the name of Wilma Flintstone's husband.
- c. One of a series of raised dividers on the fingerboard of a stringed instrument.

### 3. CONTRA DANCE

- a. The highlight of a Nicaraguan harvest celebration.
- b. How Ollie North plans to celebrate if he wins his bid for the US. Senate.
- c. A group dance in which participants face each other in two straight lines.

### 4. FOGGY MOUNTAIN BREAKDOWN

- a. A nervous condition which manifests itself among inhabitants of mist-enshrouded residential enclaves.
- b. Your brother-in-law's flimsy excuse for adding another junked car to the collection in his high-altitude front yard.
- c. A 1949 Flatt and Scruggs instrumental which was resurrected in 1967 as the theme music for the movie, *Bonnie and Clyde*.

### 5. BANJO

- a. The prop which, along with the infamous arrow in the head, catapulted Steve Martin into the big time.
- b. Winner of the 1972 Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor in the film, *Deliverance*.
- c. A stringed instrument of African origin distinguished by its narrow fretted neck and hollow circular body.

### 6. BODHRAN

- a. A Celtic marital aid.
- b. The scientific term for the high-pitched feedback that assaults the senses just as you launch into a heartfelt rendition of "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?"
- c. A shallow frame drum played with a double-ended stick.

### 7. TIN WHISTLE

- a. That eerie sound the wind makes when it

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# The Folk Club Sings For Earth Day

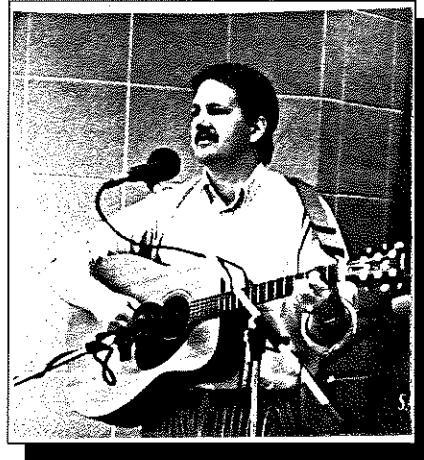
On Saturday, April 16th, a handfull of brave members represented the Folk Club at the WorldGate Festival for Earth Day. Lynn Johnson coordinated the artists and Bill Davis put no less than 13 "green" songs together in the second to last set of the day.



Sweet Harmony



Bill Davis



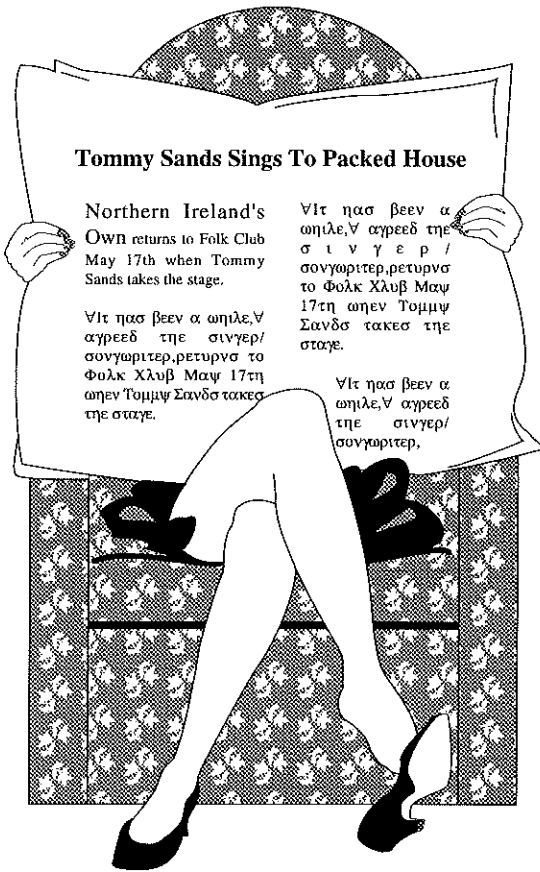
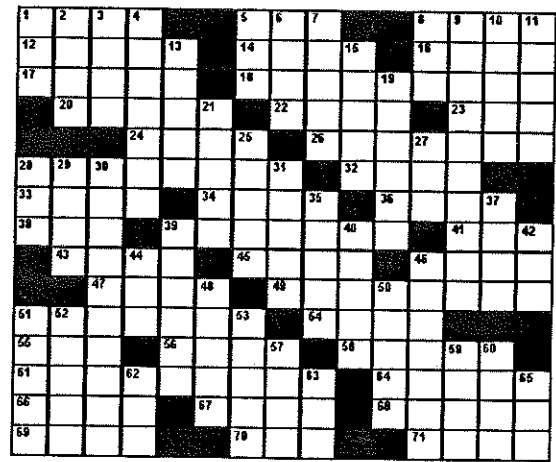
Mike Murray



Barbara Ann Roszko



Ray Kaminsky



**Tommy Sands Sings To Packed House**

Northern Ireland's Own returns to Folk Club May 17th when Tommy Sands takes the stage.

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**ACROSS**

- 1. The music us folks play
- 5. Gibson
- 8. Amo, \_\_\_\_, amat
- 12. Negatively charged particle
- 14. Collections of anecdotes
- 16. Cut apples
- 17. Montana town
- 18. Flat picker extraordinaire
- 20. Bristly
- 22. Prosit
- 23. Unhappy
- 24. Kristofferson
- 26. Fixes cable leads
- 28. Organ flues
- 32. Lunchtime
- 33. Lyric poems oft sung
- 34. Time Periods
- 36. Salary
- 38. Ho's holiday
- 39. Anthem author given name
- 41. \_\_\_ a girl!
- 43. Half combining form
- 45. Bluegrass dog seasoning
- 46. Col Mustard in the study
- 47. Lays down lawn
- 49. Bill Monroe's axe
- 51. \_\_\_\_\_ in a haystack
- 54. Null companion
- 55. Bambi's mom
- 56. Angler's need
- 58. Legal papers
- 61. Open mic burlesques
- 64. Poor winner reaction
- 66. Object or person used
- 67. Ripoff
- 68. In crowd
- 69. Jaunty
- 70. Dynamite
- 71. Sheltered side
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ from the crowd
- 11. Receives converse
- 13. Closes in
- 15. Faint
- 19. Lets
- 21. Metric quart
- 25. Marsh birds
- 27. Not alive at hospital
- 28. Woodstock weed
- 29. Fateful day
- 30. Weavers headliner
- 31. Airline acronym
- 35. Slavic
- 37. Ornamental case
- 39. Vassar's beau
- 40. Do \_\_\_\_\_!
- 42. Elected rep.
- 44. Lead Stooage
- 46. Coarse tow of hemp
- 48. Mumbles
- 50. Mourning song
- 51. Sum
- 52. Dooley's demise
- 53. Upright
- 57. Vivacity
- 59. Work
- 60. Satisfy
- 62. Obtain
- 63. Univ. in Dallas

**DOWN**

- 1. Groovy
- 2. Burden
- 3. Miller's most popular
- 4. Leo's namesakes
- 5. \_\_\_ Company
- 6. Yoko's namesakes
- 7. Fronts converse
- 8. Likely
- 9. Number One Independent Album of Year Songster

**Folk Aptitude**

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- hits the roof of your Uncle Roscoe's cabin down in the holler.
- b. What you get when you add nine whistle to one whistle (source: Cousin Jethro's E-Z Method School of Ciphering).
- c. A metal flute characterized by a simple end-blown mouthpiece.

**8. TORTILLA FACTORY**

- a. A high-tech processing plant which specializes in flattened food wrappers composed of corn and corn by-products.
- b. The name of the first post-NAFTA Chrysler facility in Juarez.
- c. Home of the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon.

**9. BLUEGRASS**

- a. What the front lawn looked like after your Abyssinian and Weimaraner got tangled up in a can of "Pale Indigo" exterior house paint.
- b. A clinical term applied to depressed plants displaying herbicidal tendencies.
- c. An up-tempo, string-band variety of American folk music.

**10. PICKIN' PARTY**

- a. A familial gathering usually held in Grandma's butterbean patch.
- b. An assembly of three-year-olds whose preferred activity is synchronized nostril boring.
- c. An informal convocation at which musicians primarily employ stringed, acoustic instruments.



# Folk Club of Reston-Herndon



May 1 - June 11, 1994

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 1	May 2	May 3 Showcase Performance Joe Kolankiewicz 7:30pm Folk Club	May 4	May 5 Jaime Morton 8:00pm Frederick Folk Club - Deli Creations	May 6	May 7 8:00pm Iona & Sweet Harmony- Open Door Coffeeshouse
May 8	May 9	May 10 7:30pm Folk Club	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
May 15	May 16	May 17 <i>Tommy Sands</i> (\$10/9) 7:30pm Folk Club	May 18	May 19 5:00pm Eileen Joynner - TexMex Grill - Rosslyn 8:00pm Frederick Folk Club - Deli Creations	May 20	May 21 Iona @ Va Ren- essaissance Fest - Norfolk Va
May 22 Iona @ Va Ren- essaissance Fest - Norfolk Va	May 23	May 24 <i>9th Birthday Party</i> 7:30pm Folk Club	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28  <i>Memo- rial Day at "The Cabin"</i>
May 29  <i>Memo- rial Day at "The Cabin"</i>	May 30  <i>Memo- rial Day at "The Cabin"</i>	May 31 Showcase Lottery Draw 7:30pm Folk Club	June 1	June 2 Al Petteway & Debi Smith 8:00pm Frederick Folk Club - Deli Creations	June 3	June 4 Washington Folk Festival - Glen Echo Park Nancy Magill
June 5 Washington Folk Festival - Glen Echo Park Nancy Magill	June 6	June 7 <i>Showcase Perform- ance</i> 7:30pm Folk Club	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11 St John's Episc. Ch, Fort Washington, Md 8:00pm Benefit for Homeless - 9801 Livingston Rd

# ***Tommy Sands***

**The Folk Club  
Proudly Presents ...  
7:30 PM  
May 17, 1994  
at the Tortilla Factory  
in Herndon, VA**

**Tickets \$10.00 (\$9.00 members)**



Tommy Sands returns to the Folk Club from Northern Ireland to give us more of the spirit of Ireland. Be prepared to wish you were "wearin' o' the green" and that maybe it was still St. Patrick's Day. An international performer of significant renown, Sands has a number of albums to his credit and is known the world around for his lively renditions of traditional songs and stories of his native Ireland.

Join us for a rollicking evening of song and merriment - this show is a "must see" for Irish music fans.

## Coming Folk Club Events

- May 17 - Tommy Sands \$10/9
- June 14 - Bill Staines \$8/7
- July 26 - The Mollies \$6/5
- August 23 - Pete Kennedy & Maura Boudreau \$7/6
- Sept 20 - Richard Shindell \$7/6
- October 25 - Scott Ainslie \$8/7

## Showcase Performances

May 3, the featured performer will be **Joe Kolankiewicz.**

On the first Tuesday of every month we feature a Folk Club member in a showcase two-set (25 minute) 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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