

The Folk Club

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Showcase Lottery Drawing Changes Coming

The second Tuesday of every month is special at the Folk Club. That's the night we feature a Club member in a special 25-minute "Showcase" set in the middle of our normal open mike format. The Showcase performer is selected by a lottery drawing, which has until now taken place at the Folk Club two weeks before the Showcase. The change that's taking place is the timing of the drawing - starting next month, the drawing will take place a month before, on the night of the previous month's Showcase.

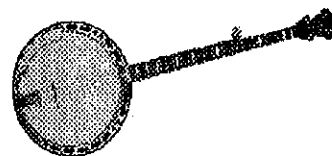
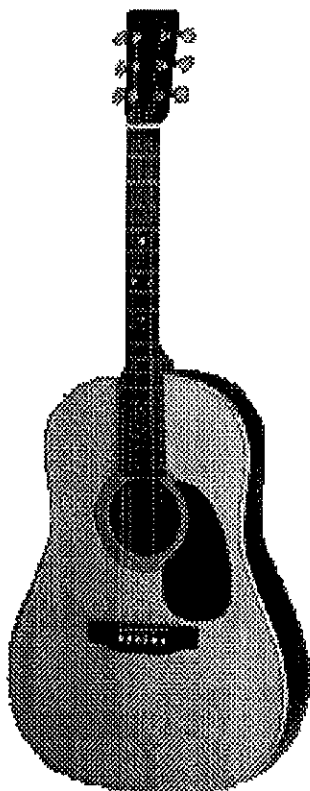
The drawing for the November 14 Showcase will be held on October 31, under the old procedures. The new procedures will start with the drawing for the December 12 Showcase, which will take place on November 14. The drawing for January 9 will take place on December 12, and so on.

There are several reasons for the change. First, it gives the Showcase performer more time to prepare. Some of you out there don't need the time, but many of us will welcome it!

The second reason is that it gives the newsletter editor more time. The old way gave the editor only a day or two after the lottery drawing to include the Showcase drawing winner in the newsletter before the printing deadline. With more time the editor's job is easier, and there should be enough time to do a profile of the upcoming Showcase performer.

As before, you don't have to be present to win the lottery. Any Folk Club member who hasn't done a showcase in the last 3 months can fill out a lottery slip any time in the month before the lottery, and drop the slip in the bucket on the table near the door.

Thanks to Judith Fox for the idea to make this change!



Thanks, Dave!

Many thanks to Dave Hurd for seven years as the Folk Club newsletter editor! Dave has also been the club treasurer, and continues as the membership chair and as a member of the board of directors. Next time you see him, let him know you appreciate all he's done!

Voice lessons are available from
Barbara Ryan - (703) 451-4492

SHOWTIME!

The Showcase performer on October 10 will be
Richard Flinchbaugh



Please check your
calendar - the Priscilla
Herdman concert is on
October 17
(you may have it as the
24th)

PRISCILLA HERDMAN

Tickets \$9 (\$8 Members)

The Folk Club
Proudly Presents ...
7:30 PM
October 17, 1995
at the Tortilla Factory
648 Elden Street
Herndon, VA



Priscilla Herdman is a singer's singer and one of the most admired interpreters of contemporary folk music. Audiences know her as an extraordinary song finder and an eloquent performer. They come to hear her sing and to sing with her and they are embraced by her warm and powerful performance. She has performed nationally for nearly twenty years and has recorded eight albums, including the highly acclaimed *Darkness Into Light*, the award-winning family and children's albums *Daydreamer* and *Stardreamer: Nightsongs and Lullabies*, and the Trio release, *Voices*, with Anne Hills and Cindy Mangsen. Her newest adult recording, *Forever and Always*, a collection of timeless love songs, was released on Flying Fish Records in November 1994.





Stephen Holden of *The New York Times* reported Priscilla as having "...One of the clearest and most compelling voices of contemporary folk music. Priscilla has been heard on numerous national and local programs, such as National Public Radio *A Prairie Home Companion* hosted by Garrison Keller, *The Gene Shay Show*, *Music Americana* with Dick Cerri, *Traditions* hosted by Mary Cliff and *American Tradition* hosted by Lee Michael Dempsey. Priscilla has appeared in numerous folk festivals worldwide, including the Philadelphia Folk Festival in Pennsylvania, Lincoln Center in New York, the Vancouver Folk Festival in Canada, the Geelong Folk Festival in Australia and the Otatago Folk Festival in New Zealand. The Folk Club gratefully presents Priscilla in her second appearance here in Herndon, for another memorable performance.



Folk Club of Reston-Herndon



Oct 8 - Nov 18, 1995

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 8 Iona @ Maryland Renaissance Festival 7:00 Shenandoah Coffeeshouse, Reston Community Center	Columbus Day 	Oct 10 Showcase Performance Richard Flinchbaugh	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13 8:00 Andrew McKnight, Side by Side @ Mays Chapel, Timonium MD	Oct 14 Iona @ Maryland Renaissance Festival 8:00 Andrew McKnight @ Del Ray Coffeeshouse
Oct 15 Iona @ Maryland Renaissance Festival	Oct 16	Oct 17 Priscilla Herdman <i>(\$9/8)</i>	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20	Oct 21 Iona @ Maryland Renaissance Festival 8:00 Lisa Taylor @ Glen Echo Songwriter Showcase
Oct 22 Iona @ Maryland Renaissance Festival 3:00 Hickory Grove, Ray Kaminsky @ Colvin Run Mill	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27 Iona @ Highland Games, Richmond Va 8:00 Hickory Grove @ Old Towne Concert, Fairfax City	Oct 28 Iona @ Highland Games, Richmond Va
Oct 29 Iona @ Highland Games, Richmond Va  Fall Back	Oct 30	 Showcase Lottery Drawing for November 14	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4 8:00 Open Door Coffeeshs, Fairlington UM Church, Alexandria
Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7 <i>Vote Early and Often</i>	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10	 Veterans Day
Nov 12 7:00 Andrew McKnight @ Shenandoah Coffeeshs Reston Comm. Center	Nov 13 9:00 Andrew McKnight @ IOTA Songwriter Showcase, Arlington	Nov 14 Showcase Performance <i>and Lottery Drawing for December 12</i>	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18

Folk Club Guest Artists

and Special Events

prices are for nonmembers/members - it pays to join!
all times are 7:30 PM

Oct. 17	Priscilla Herdman	\$9/8
Nov. 28	Roy Book Binder	\$9/8
Dec. 19	Holiday Party	Free
Jan. 23	Steve Hudson	\$6/5
Feb. 20	Small Potatoes	\$8/7
Mar. 26	Chris Proctor	\$9/8

Folk Club Format

On most nights, the Folk Club is an open mike format with a sign-up board. Each performer gets 12 minutes (or 3 songs, whichever comes first). A \$1 donation is requested.

Showcase Performances

On the second Tuesday of each month, we feature a Folk Club member in a two set (25-minute) "Showcase" performance. To be in a showcase all you have to do is:

- be a Folk Club member (who hasn't done a showcase in 3 months)
- fill out a lottery slip any time in the month before the drawing
- win the drawing (held on the night of the previous month's showcase); and
- practice, practice, practice!

Newsletter Submissions

Club members' performances will be listed in the club calendar, and members' music-related notices (instruction, equipment for sale, etc.) will be listed free of charge.

Articles, reviews, artwork, and other items related to music are welcome, although publication can't be guaranteed.

Contact the editor, Dan Grove, at (703) 742-7993 with submissions or for more information.

The Folk Club

Tuesday nights, 7:30 PM
at The Tortilla Factory
648 Elden St., Herndon, VA

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ARE YOU EXPIRING?

Check your mail label - your membership expiration date (in Year-Month-Day format, YYYYMMDD) is there. To renew, please send your check for \$12, payable to The Folk Club, to membership chair Dave Hurd at the return address below.

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c/o Dave Hurd

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