

# The Folk Club

of Reston  
Herndon

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Preserving Folk Traditions



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## January 9 Showcase – Marjorie Myers

by Dan Grove

**M**arjorie Myers visited the Folk Club a few times in 1992, before relocating to Dallas. When it came time to come back east, she remembered us and chose to live in Reston, in part because she wanted the club nearby.

Originally from Atlanta, Marjorie got an undergraduate degree in psychology in Georgia and later an MBA in finance and international business from NYU. She worked as a headhunter, then on Wall Street, and now owns an audio/visual equipment rental company that supplies trade shows, seminars, and training sessions all over the country.

Musically, Marjorie was twelve years old, at a Girl Scout camp, when she saw a ukulele and soon

got one. She graduated to the baritone uke, and then to guitar, flute, piano, and voice. Joan Baez was her early idol, and other influences have been Emmy Lou Harris, Fairport Convention, Neil Young, and Pink Floyd. She's been playing at nursing homes every month or two for the last couple of years, and enjoys performing solo, but is looking for some other women to harmonize with. Let her know if you're interested.

For her showcase, Marjorie will play some flute as well as guitar, and as of press time, will be accompanied by **Ron Goad** and **Dan Grove**. Expect some blues and some rock mixed in with sing-alongs, ballads, and more. Don't miss Marjorie's showcase!

## Lea Coryell Cuts CD!

Album to be Released at the Folk Club January 23<sup>rd</sup>

By Irene Boyer

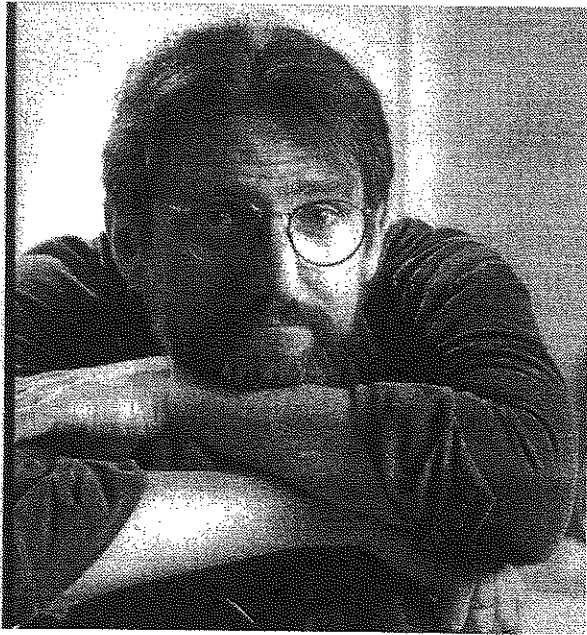
**L**ea Coryell, a member of the Reston-Herndon Folk Club since its third meeting, has released his long-awaited CD, and you won't be disappointed. If you love pure acoustic sound without a lot of fancy mixing, you'll enjoy this album. A smooth selection of traditional tunes from the sea and the mountains, with some spiritual songs mixed in, this is an album you'll want to share.

We are honored that Lea has chosen to release his CD at the Folk Club. Don't miss this event, scheduled for Tuesday, January 23. Lea will perform a small set during the open mic and will have CDs for sale during the break. A full blown concert is scheduled for February 17, when Lea will be the featured artist at Potomac Overlook Coffeeshouse.



# Bob Franke & Lui Collins

Tickets \$10 (\$9 Members)



**Bob Franke** is the epitome of the folk singer-songwriter. He is at the peak of his considerable craft; brimming with the wise and spiritually generous songs for which he is best known, along with wrenchingly convincing topical songs and sugared with the hilarious. His songs are the kind of songs that really do have the power to change the world by being taken into the lives of people. As **Tom Paxton** says of Franke, "It's his integrity. I always think of Bob as if Emerson and Thoreau had picked up acoustic guitars and gotten into songwriting. There's touches of Mark Twain and Buddy Holly in there, too." Admired by the best in folk, Bob's songs have been recorded by the likes of Peter, Paul and Mary; David Wilcox; John McCutcheon; Sally Rogers; Lui Collins; Garnet Rogers and June Tabor. Bob has recorded six albums, with accolades such as #1 Acoustic Recording from Boston's WUMB-FM and Outstanding Folk Album from Boston Music Awards. Bob's *The Heart of the Flower* was one of the Boston Globe's top ten albums.

The Folk Club Proudly  
Presents - 7:30 PM -  
Tuesday, January 16, 2001  
at the Tortilla Factory  
648 Elden Street  
Herndon, VA

**Lui Collins** has been performing since the early Seventies in the best of New England's many folk clubs, starting out singing covers of Joni Mitchell and Joan Baez, but quickly included then emerging artists Greg Brown, Julie Snow and Stan Rogers. In fact Rogers, the late great Canadian folk singer stated, "She sings my songs better than I do." Lui's six recordings, started with *Made in New England* in 1978 for Philo, *Baptism by Fire* in 1981, *There's a Light* for Green Linnet in 1985, *Moondancer* in 1993, *North of Mars* in 1995 and *Stone by Stone* in 1997 show a steady progression in Lui's work. Her songs explore love, friendship, spirituality, and earthly concerns such as her deepening of ties with Native Americans and her work with prisoners. **Dave Von Ronk** describes Lui as "One of the best guitarist-arrangers I've heard in years", Dirty Linen says "incomparable" and the Boston Globe says Lui is "one of New England's first and brightest stars".



## In Concert

Local performances by members of The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon:

**Acoustic Jam:** 3rd Sunday of the month from 1 - 4 p.m. at Frying Pan Park Country Store in Herndon. Call Yvonne Johnson at 703-437-9101 for details.

**Where? House Concerts:** doors open at 7, music begins at 7:30. Call Kim Kaplan (301-588-5314) or email her (jkkaplan@erols.com) for reservations and directions.

01/07 Bill Staines with Eliot Bronson

02/03 Caryl P. Weiss

03/25 Danny Doyle

### Ray Kaminsky

1/05 Borders Books Manassas (8pm) w/Jack Fretwell

1/31 St. Elmo's Coffee Pub, Arlington (8pm)

2/23 St. Elmo's Coffee Pub, Arlington (7:30pm)

2/28 Seasons Coffee Gallery, Front Royal (7:30pm)

3/2 Borders Books, Arlington (7pm)

3/9 Borders Books, Springfield (7:30 pm)

### Lea Coryell

02/17 Potomac Overlook Coffeehouse, Potomac Overlook Park (7pm)

### Pete Brown and the Mad Cows

featuring T.M. Hanna and Mike Wilkinson

Fri. Jan 5, 7:30 - 9 pm at Zig's Bar & Grille, Alexandria

Fri. Jan 12, 9:30 pm - 12am at Ledo's Pizza, Tysons Corner

## GET YOUR TICKETS!!

Advance purchase of tickets to concerts by Guest Artists (see page 2 every month but December) can be made at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact:

Dave Hurd

110 Devil's Backbone Overlook

Stephenson, VA 22656

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# *The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon*

**Open Mike**

**Special Guests:**

**Every  
Tuesday  
Night 7:30**



**Jan 16 Bob Franke & Lui Collins**

**Feb 27 Hot Soup**

**Mar 27 Eleni Kelakos & Tim Harrison**

**Apr 17 Gillette & Mangsen**

**May 22 Seamus Kennedy**

**"Singers, Musicians, Music Lovers Welcome"**

at

**The Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia**

**Monthly Guest Concerts and Member Showcase Nights**

**For more information, call (703) 435-2402**

**Listening Club**

**Smoke-Free Venue**

## The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Tuesday nights, 7:30 p.m.

The Tortilla Factory  
648 Elden Street  
Herndon, VA  
703-471-1156

**President:** Ray Kaminsky

**Treasurer:** Dave Hurd

**Board of Directors:** Sue Beffel, Bill Davis, TM Hanna,  
Lynn Jordan, Ellen Kaminsky, Chris Kramer-Harnage,  
Sue Schier.

**Publicity:** Sue Schier

**Bookings:** Ray Kaminsky, 703-689-0444

**Membership** is \$12 per year.

## Classifieds

*Classified ads and performance listings will be published if received the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month before publication from members whose dues are current.*

**Email your dates to [irene@caboyer.com](mailto:irene@caboyer.com).**

Still Available through **Birdphluph Music:**

"Good Things Take Time" by TM Hanna & "Bare Facts" by Bill Davis, recorded live at Avalon Folk Festival. Contact Birdphluph Music, PO Box 131, Sterling, VA 20167 or [www.birdphluph@pressroom.com](http://www.birdphluph@pressroom.com).

**Sound Design 12-Channel Powered Mixer** - Folk Club board. Two 9-band graphic Equalizers. Stereo Mono/Monitor switchable output. 200 Watts per channel @ 8-ohms. Best offer over \$500. Contact Ray Kaminsky at 703-689-0444.

**Michael Smith CDs or Songbooks:** Artists of Note, PO Box 11, Kaneville, IL 60144.

## Folk Club Format

On most Tuesday evenings, the Folk Club is an open mike format with a sign-up board. Each performer has 12 minutes, including setup time. This allows three songs if you set up FAST and the songs are of moderate length.

### 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 you must:

- be a Folk Club member who has not done a showcase in 6 months
- fill out a lottery slip any time in the month before the drawing
- win the drawing on the night of the current month's showcase
- prepare to be featured in the next newsletter!

### Newsletter Publication

Folk Club members are encouraged to submit performance calendars, classified advertisements, articles, reviews, artwork and other music related items to Irene Boyer at [irene@caboyer.com](mailto:irene@caboyer.com). All items must be emailed in MSWord, WordPerfect, or ASCII text format. Information must be received one week before the first day of the month in which you want it published. Items will be printed on the basis of music related interest, timeliness and space available with club information being the first priority.

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