

THE FOLK CLUB OF RESTON - HERNDON

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*Preserving the traditions of
Folk Music, Folklore and Gentle Folk ways*

July 8 Showcase – Jim Nagle

by Dan Grove

Jim Nagle has lived around here most of his life, with a side trip to the Florida Institute of Technology after graduating from Herndon High School. As a young biology graduate, he did environmental work, and then switched to DNA sequencing in the 1980's. For the past 12 years he's worked at the National Institutes of Health, including a stint in the lab of Craig Venter of human genome fame, and now manages the NIH sequencing facility.

In his spare time, Jim does athletics, including nine Reston Triathlons, seven Marine Corps Marathons, and five Boston Marathons so far (his best marathon time, last fall, is 3:08). He raced motocross in the expert class when younger, and still rides a classic 1974 BMW motorcycle on the road. His wife Lynn and daughters Antonia (7) and Jacqui (5) keep him busy, too. But he still finds time for another true love, and that's music.

Jim got his first guitar at age ten, about the same time he went to a music-based summer camp, then took lessons for several years. He's always returned to music even though events have managed to pull him away occasionally. Jim has explored many guitar styles, both acoustic and electric, including fingerpicking, flatpicking, Grateful Dead-type jamming, and Dobro. Guitar teachers over the years have included Glen Kuykendall, of Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine in Warrenton, and Mike Auldridge of the Seldom Scene. His early musical influences run from the Beatles, Beach Boys, Byrds, Rascals, Who, Dead, Little Feat, Stones, and Jethro Tull thru Tim O'Brien and his all-time biggest hero, Dobro star Jerry Douglas. Jim has also been taking voice lessons from Dee Dee Wyland for the past year.

For his showcase, Jim may be joined for a song by a redheaded Mystery Guest, and you can expect he'll bring more than one guitar. He most likely won't be playing Antonia's Baby Taylor, though, because she charges him rent every time he borrows it. She, Jacqui, and Lynn will probably be there to make sure he doesn't try to sneak it into the act without paying....

Jim appreciates the Folk Club and the opportunities it provides, come share his love of music at his showcase.



Liz Masterson & Sean Blackburn

Tickets \$10 (\$9 Members) **The Folk
Club**

Proudly Presents ...

7:30 PM

July 22, 2003

at the Tortilla Factory

648 Elden Street

Herndon, VA

This Colorado duo is highly acclaimed for their superb singing, yodeling and comedy. Liz was named **1998 Female Performer of the Year** by the Western Music Association, and was given the **Patsy Montana Cowgirl Award** in 2000. Recently, Liz and Sean performed at the **Kennedy Center** in D.C., **Lincoln Center** in New York City, and the **National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum** in Oklahoma City. Founding members of the Folk Alliance, Masterson and Blackburn have been featured at folk festivals and cowboy poetry events throughout North America. During their 14 years together, Liz and Sean have recorded six albums that blend traditional and contemporary western songs. Their newest release, *Western Serenade* includes their most requested songs such as *Cool Water*, *El Paso*, & *Red River Valley*.

Their 1998 release, *Bord to the Saddle* celebrates the songs the silver screen cowboys and cowgirls. Their recording of *My Prairie Home* was selected for a 4-album anthology of western music distributed worldwide by Rounder Records. Liz appeared on the PBS documentary *Yodel - Straight from the Soul*. Masterson and Blackburn teach vocals and guitar at Swing Week for the **Augusta Heritage Arts Center** in Elkins, WV. They have performed with the late Patsy Montana, Riders in the Sky, Johnny Gimble and other former members of the Texas Playboys. Sean Blackburn combines his rich voice with well-timed comedy to deliver a memorable performance. He has been featured on NPR's **A Prairie Home Companion**, recorded 10 albums of western swing music and is a talented songwriter, in addition to his dazzling rope trick routine. They will absolutely slay you!

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

July 22, 2003, **Liz Masterson / Sean Blackburn** 7:30 pm \$10/\$9 - Western swing and comedic masters

Aug.26, 2003 **Danny Doyle** 7:30pm \$10/\$9 - One of Irelands best traditional musicians

Sept. 23, 2003, **Alistair Mook** 7:30pm \$10/\$9 - Story songs that rival John Prine and Harry Chapin.

Oct. 14, 2003, **John McCutcheon** 7:30pm \$15/\$14 - Fabulous folk artist, hammer dulcimer player, story teller and more

Nov. 18, 2003, Paul Geremia, 7:30pm \$10/\$9, old-time country, blues and early jazz.

Updates are available at: <http://www.musi-cal.com/search?key=venue&value=Folk+Club+of+Reston+Herndon>

What's Hot!

7th Annual Herndon Blues Fest

An All Acoustic Piedmont Blues, Delta Blues
Event

Saturday, July 19, 2003

12 noon -8pm

Frying Pan Park
2709 West Ox Road
Herndon, VA

The Council for the Arts of Herndon invites you to an Artist Reception for Pat Macintyre, sponsored by Whole Foods Market, Reston, on Wednesday, June 25, 2003 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Come enjoy light refreshments, meet the artist and mingle with fellow art lovers at Whole Foods Markets, 11660 Plaza America Drive, Reston, VA.

This reception is produced by the Art in Public Places Program, part of the Council for the Arts of Herndon. The Program provides Business Arts Supporters (area businesses, banks, restaurants, government offices, etc.) with the opportunity to display original art created by local artists. Over 40 businesses currently participate and showcase the work of over 50 local painters, photographers, and sculptors. Whole Foods Market is proud to be the newest Business Arts Supporter and will be participating in the Program.

This event is free and open to the public. We look forward to seeing you there and for helping keep the arts alive!

Heres the Line Up!

12:00 Kaminsky & Fretwell

1:00 Barrrelhouse Bonni

2:00 Catfish Hodge

3:15 Sparky & Rhonda Rucker

4:30 Andra Faye

5:45 Nat Reese

7:00 Guy Davis and

the High Flying Rockets

SAVE OUR AUDIO HERITAGE. The American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress and the Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage in the Smithsonian Institution are collaborating on a landmark project to preserve our audio heritage-- irreplaceable recordings of America's music and the voices of her people. A video about the Save Our Sounds project narrated by Mickey Hart is available online at the Smithsonian's Save Our Sounds website.

The **Save America's Treasures** program of the White House Millenium Council has awarded a grant of \$750,000 toward this effort, recognizing these recordings as irreplaceable American treasures. We have eighteen months to raise \$750,000 in matching funds. We hope that everyone, citizens, musicians, and cultural advocates everywhere, will support this crucial effort. * from the web site*

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

FOLK CLUB MEMBER PERFORMANCES

You'll find Folk Club members in every joint in town!

Ray Kaminsky

8/02 11:00am-2:00pm Blackberry Festival, Ray Kaminsky & Jack Fretwell, Tarara Winery, 13648 Tarara Lane, Leesburg, VA. Info: (703)771-7100

8/16 & 17 August Court Days Ray Kaminsky & Jeff Glassie, On the steps of the Leesburg Courthouse, 18 E Market Street.

8/23, 8:00pm Ray Kaminsky & Jack Fretwell, City of Gaithersburg Arts Barn, Gaithersburg, MD
311 Kent Square Rd. Info: (301)258-6394.

9/20 11:00am \$5, Bluemont Fair, Ray Kaminsky & Jack Fretwell, Bluemont, VA Info: <http://www.loudoun-net.com/community/bluemontfair/index.asp> or (540)554-2367

9/21 12:00pm \$5 Bluemont Fair, Ray Kaminsky, Stage TBD, Bluemont, VA
<http://www.earbuzz.com/raykaminsky/>

Lori Kelly www.lorikelly.com

7/10 Wed. 6-6:30pm The Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, Free, w/Cletus Kennelly and Todd Berge. Washington DC

7/13 Sun. 2-4pm w/ Murky Coffee AKA Stompin' Grounds, split bill w/Cletus. 666 Penn.Ave.Wash.DC free

7/23 Wed. 8pm Vic's Music Corner (O'Brien's Barbecue) Opening for Buddy Mondlock, w/ Cletus Kennelly \$12 in advance, \$15 atdoor, 387 E Gude Dr. Rockville, MD 301-762-3395

Somos el Mar

Our website is: www.schoolshows.com/somoselmar

7/1, Annaberg Manor, Manassass, VA 2:30 p.m.

7/3, Woodbine H.C., Alexandria, VA 2:00 p.m.

7/4, Bartholomew House, Bethesda, MD 2:00 p.m.

7/5 Arleigh Burke Pavilion, Mclean, VA 11:00 a.m.

7/6, Potomac Valley, Rockville, MD 2:00 p.m.

7/10, Capitol Health, Dover, DE 3:00 p.m.

7/11, Asbury Methodist H.C. Gaithersburg, MD 2:30 p.m.

7/13, Sunrise, Leesburg, VA 2:00pm

7/14 Asbury Methodist Garden, Gaithersburg, MD 2:00 p.m.

7/15, Goodwin House, Alexandria, VA 7:30 p.m.

7/16, Arden Court, Potomac, MD 2:00 p.m.

7/17, Johnson's Center, Sterling, VA 6:30 p.m.

7/18, Brighton Gardens, Rockville MD 7:00 p.m.

7/20, Hebrew House, Rockville, MD 2:30 p.m.

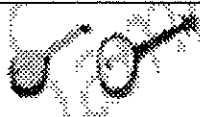
7/24, Tall Oaks, Reston, VA 3:00 p.m.

7/26 Ritten House, Philadelphia, PA 2:30 p.m.

7/27, Logan Square East, Philadelphia, PA 2:00 p.m.

7/29, Philadelphia Prot., Philadelphia, PA 7:00 p.m.

MUSICAL NOTES



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE BLUES FESTIVAL!

The Council for the Arts of Herndon is looking for volunteers for the Herndon Blues Fest on July 19, 2003. The festival runs from noon to 8pm. Working at the festival is fun, so if you want to help keep The Blues alive, contact Karen Cobb, Executive Director for the Council for the Arts of Herndon at 703-689-9535.

THE FOLK CLUB OF RESTON-HERNDON

Meets Tuesday nights, 7:30 p.m. at The Tortilla Factory
648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA

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

Newsletter: Dianne Lafleur 703-560-9239

FOLK CLUB FORMAT

Most Tuesday nights, the Folk Club is an open mike format with a sign-up board. Each performer has 12 minutes, which included set-up time.

On the second Tuesday of the month, we feature a "Showcase" of a Folk Club member in a 25-minute performance.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

To be in the Showcase, you must: 1) be a Folk Club member who has not done a showcase in the last 6 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. 4) Be prepared 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 Dianne Lafleur at dlaflaur2@yahoo.com. Information should be received one week before the last day of the month in which you want it published. Items will be published on the basis of music related interest, timeliness, and space available.

GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE!

Advance Purchase of tickets to concerts by Guest Artists can be made at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Dave Hurd, 110 Devil's Backbone Overlook, Stephenson, VA 22656, 540-722-0146

TUNE INTO THE FOLK CLUB

You've been coming for some time now. You enjoy the music and the fun. Why don't you become a member? The cost is minimal, just \$12 per year.

Along with the opportunities to participate in showcase drawings, you get a \$1 discount on the ticket price of visiting artists (up to two tickets per show). If you buy two tickets every show, you've saved the membership fee two times. Join up today. Sign up at the Folk Club, or call a Board member for information.

NEWSGROUP

The Folk Club now has a chatty little newsgroup that you should join. Its great for finding out what is going on around town and beyond. Find it at www.groups.yahoo.com by doing a search for:

FolkClubofRestonHerndon

CLASSIFIEDS

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

Email your ad to dlaflaur2@yahoo.com

For Sale: Mandoblaster 5-string electric mandolin, Washburn M-5 (Jethro Burns model) mandolin, very rare Gibson C-1 (1931) mandolin, Ovation electric-acoustic custom Balladeer Guitar (many surface scars), Ukelin. Contact tm.hanna@pressroom.com.

For Sale: G-37 Guild. Spruce top, Rosewood neck, 26 years old, Crisp, big sound. Great condition. Always had medium strings, only one owner. Only played on Blue Mondays. \$650. Contact lafleur22@hotmail.com

WANTED: Recycle your guitar strings. The Second Strings Project has distributed over 10,000 sets to the world's most depressed regions. Send complete sets only to Kevin Deame, 28 Ladd Road, Ellington, CT 06029.

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c/o Dave Hurd
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