



The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Preserving the traditions of Folk Music, Folk Lore, and Gentle Folk Ways

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May 11 Showcase – TM Hanna

By TM



TM is a product of the Folk Club. He first attended the Folk Club in 1988 or 89 (he doesn't really remember) to hear Bill Staines. At the time he was playing mostly banjo and lap dulcimer. His first showcase at the Folk Club was one of the first few. Since then, he has graced the stages of nearly 50 bars, 40 coffeehouses, 30 or so other open-mics and at least 10 churches. He has played over 12 different instruments on numerous showcases and open mike nights. He loves performing with other musicians and appreciates the level of musicianship he has found at the Folk Club. Many of his musical acquaintances are pictured on his website www.tmhanna.net. In addition to TM's solo performances, he currently performs as a duo with Jeff Walthall and as a member of the Bob Fox Band.

His most recent CD, *Hundred Shades of Blue*, features several Folk Club members, as well as Pat Wictor, who many will remember from his Folk Club appearances. Scott Twiford, whom TM met at the Folk Club many years ago, recorded the CD at Big Bear Studios. Scott's studio caters to acoustic acts and comes highly recommended by such music business luminaries as TM Hanna (who used to work for Scott's sound company at festivals, corporate events, and shows).

Although it is too early to tell who will be performing with TM on the showcase, he is too lazy and insecure to play solo these days. People often expect TM's unique brand of humor to surface during one of his performances. They are often disappointed.

Most of the songs on the new CD are familiar to Folk Club regulars. Some of the songs are familiar to TM...hopefully, these are the ones he will be performing at the showcase.

The Folk Club

of Reston-Herndon

Preserving Folk Traditions since 1985

proudly presents

BOWEN STAINES

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Requested Donation

\$10 (\$9 MEMBERS)

Show starts at **7:15 p.m.**

**Back Room of
The Tortilla Factory**

*648 Elden Street
Herndon, VA*

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BOWEN STAINES sings, plays eleven instruments, and has been doing just about *everything* since he was a young'n'. In October 2008, BMI signed the professional songwriter, releasing his debut CD *Sorry for the Rain* through Mineral River Music. Currently working on his second compilation entitled *Views of Distant Cities*, "Bo" speaks through his lyrics and places great emphasis on composition. Within his songs, you will discover themes of friendship, love, heartbreak and, hopefully, the inspiration to sit down one rainy day and write a song of your own.

With his varied musical background, Bo also has had success in the filmmaking world creating music videos and documentaries, as well as performing freelance work for National Geographic through his film production company *Don't Panic Films*, focused primarily on the promotion of Icelandic music.

Since his father, Bill Staines (a well-known folk fixture in his own right) and he are both musicians, Bo has spent an entire life learning the joys of expressing oneself through song.



His films focus on the element of adventure, whether through the exploration of a new fascinating culture, or simply through the incorporation of everything that makes *Bo Bo* – music, art, nature and, of course, humor. His Icelandic music documentary, *Handinn Vid Sjoinn*, captured the attention of musicians all over Reykjavik. Another film, *Ocean Invaders*, expounds on the invasive lionfish species off Iceland's southeastern coast, winning 1st Place Best Documentary at the 2009 *International Blue Ocean Films Festival*. Bo has produced, directed, and shot eleven full-length films.

In Fall '09, Bo spent time with a National Geographic documentary team on a project for the Knights Templar and also covered an Icelandic band concert tour's exploits through Germany & Scandinavia.

Spend an evening with Bo and come away mesmerized at this raw, young and energetic talent.

More information and discography on-line at: www.myspace.com/bowenstaines

Seating: Contact Dave Hurd Tuesdays at The Folk Club or by e-mailing - DAHurdSr@cs.com

UPCOMING CONCERTS include: [Mary Flower](#) – 6/22/10 [Trent Wagler & The Steel Wheels](#) – 9/21/10

MUSICAL NOTES

SPECIAL NOTE FOR MAY 25th PARTY

In order to accommodate more people at our special 25th Birthday Party, the Folk Club backroom will be rearranged by removing many of the tables, and arranging the seats in a more theater-like fashion. Food will be served buffet-style, with a flat-rate charge of \$7 per person, not including drinks (except maybe tea and/or coffee). The remainder of the tab will be covered by The Folk Club. As always, generous tips are encouraged for the outstanding waitstaff at the Tortilla Factory. See you there!

20TH Folk Club Campout! May 29th - 31st

Not only are we celebrating the 25th birthday of The Folk Club this month, but also the 20th anniversary of the Folk Club Memorial Day Weekend Campout! Come out and celebrate with Dave and Beth and everyone else. Meals are provided (for a small contribution), so pack up your tents, drinks, and instruments and come on out to the Double Trouble Estate in Stephenson, VA. See Dave or Beth at The Club or visit the RHFC website for more info, and make your reservations by noon on May 28th.

Common Ground on the Hill – Traditions Weeks

Common Ground on the Hill will be hosting its 16th annual music & arts camps from July 4th thru the 16th at McDaniel College in Westminster, MD. Both weeks 1 and 2 will have classes from Beginner to Master level in a variety of subjects from Musical Instruments to Drama to Broadcasting and much more. The **D.C. Bluegrass Union** will be holding their Bluegrass camp during week 2. Special Guest Artist **Claire Lynch** and her band will teach master classes in banjo, guitar, fiddle and bass. Beginners to advanced players are welcome.

For more info check the following websites: dcbu.org and commongroundonthehill.org

AvalonFest 2010

Aug 13-15, 2010 is the AvalonFest2010. Part of it is the Performing Artists' Songwriter's Contest (formerly "Rising Star") and the call for entries is out and can be found on the www.avalon-resort.com website or on www.SonicBids.com where entries are submitted. Stay tuned as flyers and more info will be forthcoming.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

That's right – they don't just play at The Folk Club!

Larry Mediate larry-mediate.com

T.M Hanna, birdphluph.com

Ric Sweeney (a.k.a. – 'Mr. Rain')
myspace.com/ricsweeneysilverlinings

Bill Davis (w/Somos El Mar)
schoolshows.com/somoselmar

Ron Goad – MisterGoad@aol.com

- Non-concert Mondays, 7-10pm at **Jammin' Java** (see JamminJava.com for schedule), hosting showcases

- Mondays 7:30pm, SAW-BSA-BMI Variety Showcases at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD. (when not at Jammin' Java) myspace.com/roddeacey

- 2nd Thursday each month 7:00pm, SAW-BMI concerts at The Athenaeum, Old Town Alexandria.
NVFAA.org

- 3rd Thursdays, 7:00-11pm, SAW-BMI Variety Showcase at Bangkok Blues, Falls Church, VA. bangkokblues.com

Tomy Wright

Contact Tomy at tomy@tomywright.com, 301-637-5707
tomywright.com

Scott Malyszka

5/15 – 1:00pm, Northern VA Fine Arts Festival, Reston Town Center w/Marcy Cochran on fiddle
cdbaby.com/cd/scottmalyszka
feelthewag.com

Doris Justis

dorisjustis.com - Folk, original, and contemporary music

Bo Carneal

myspace.com/bocarneal

MONTHLY MILESTONES

Born This Month:

5/1/1939 – Judi Collins
5/2/1924 – Theodore Bikel
5/3/1919 – Pete Seeger
5/5/1901 – "Blind" Willie McTell
5/9/1914 – Clarence Eugene "Hank" Snow
5/10/1909 – "Mother" Maybelle Carter
5/10/1946 – Donovan Leitch
5/15/1935 – Bruce "Utah" Phillips
5/17/1942 – Henry St. Clair Fredericks (a.k.a. Taj Mahal)
5/24/1941 – Bob Dylan
5/25/1938 – Hoyt Axton
5/31/1938 – Peter Yarrow

And In Passing:

5/7/1972 – Rev. Gary Davis
5/11/1979 – Lester Flatt
5/11/1981 – Bob Marley
5/11/1999 – Shel Silverstein
5/13/1979 – Bob Wills
5/14/1997 – Mel Bay
5/15/2003 – June Carter Cash
5/23/2008 – Bruce "Utah" Phillips
5/26/1933 – Jimmy Rodgers

Noteworthy Events:

5/4/70 – Four students are killed during a demonstration at Kent State University. The incident inspires Neil Young to write the song 'Ohio'.

5/8/70 – The Beatles release their twelfth and final album, *Let it Be*.

5/17/63 – The first Monterrey Folk Festival is held, featuring Joan Baez, Bob Dylan, and Peter, Paul and Mary.

Quote for the Month

"I didn't choose a word or anything. I just wrote the song until it stopped."

~ Marty Robbins

THE FOLK CLUB OF RESTON-HERNDON

Meets Tuesday nights, 7:15pm at The Tortilla Factory
648 Eldon Street, Herndon, VA

President: Ben Hamblin

Treasurer: Dave Hurd

Board of Directors: Sue Beffel, Bill Davis, TM Hanna, Lynn Jordan, Ray Kaminsky, Ellen Kaminsky, Chris Kramer-

Harnage, Sue Schier, Ron Goad, Bob Hampton, Laura Schier

Publicity: Felicia Strickland, Sue Schier

Bookings: Chris Kramer-Harnage

Newsletter: Bob Hampton, Dan Grove, Chris Kramer-Harnage, Dave Hurd

Newsgroup: Dianne Lafleur

Website: Bob Hampton

FOLK CLUB FORMAT

Most Tuesday nights the Folk Club is an open-mike format with a signup board. Each performer has 12 minutes, which includes setup time. On the 2nd 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; and 4) be prepared to be featured in the next newsletter!

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

Folk Club members are encouraged to submit performance calendars, classified ads, articles, reviews, artwork and other music-related items to newsletter editor Bob Hampton at bhampton@ossva.com. Information should be received 1 week prior to the end of the month for the next month's newsletter. Items will be published on the basis of music-related interest, timeliness, and available space.

RESERVE YOUR CONCERT SEATS IN ADVANCE

Donations can be made in advance for Guest Artist concert performances on Tuesdays at the Folk Club or by prepaid mail. Contact Dave Hurd, 110 Devil's Backbone Overlook, Stephenson, VA 22656, (540) 722-0146

FOLK CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you enjoy the music and company, become a member! The cost is nominal, just \$15 per year. Along with the opportunity to participate in Showcase drawings, you get a \$1 discount on the recommended donation for guest artist

concerts (up to 2 donations per show). Join up on Folk Club Tuesdays, or call a board member for info.

NEWSGROUP

The Folk Club newsgroup is a great way of keeping in touch with what's happening around town and beyond. Just go to: <http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/FolkClubofRestonHerndon/>

WEBSITE

The Folk Club has its own website at:

www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com

INFO LINE

For general folk club information contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402



Classifieds



FOR SALE: Amp Crate Taxi dual power guitar/bass amp \$50. Esteban large body guitar, blue \$50. Telecaster copy new cond, with hard case, amp and tuner. Blonde with gold hardware \$250. Archtop Guitar Kalamazoo by Gibson 1930 model FK-360 restored \$1000. Square neck slide guitar Oahu Cleveland OH. Pre-war solid wood \$100. 1960 Del Vecchio Brazilian rosewood classical guitar needs work \$80.. Roger Johnson 540-349-2938

SEEKING MUSICIANS: Cornet and harmonica player, experienced, seeks working performer, group, or band based in NoVA (Vienna). Jazz, rock, blues, folk, pop, country. david@savageheart.com

WANTED: Your old 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, Ellington, CT 06029



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