



The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

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

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THIS MONTH'S CONCERT – DANIEL LEE

High-Wire Artist of Alt-Folk Music - See page 2 for details

May 8 Showcase – Jane Tatum

Jane Tatum is a local performer who sings a variety of music ranging from blues to bluegrass. A Kentucky native, her early influences were the folk musicians of the 1960s, the Appalachian music of her home, 50's and 60's rock and roll, and gospel music of the early mid-20th century. Over the years, she has performed solo, in duets and other ensembles, and with choruses and orchestras. Jane is a member of the Washington Area Music Association (WAMA), the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA), the DC Bluegrass Union, and a member of, and regular performer at, the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon.

Since 2004, she has played with **Laurel Branch**, a music foursome that includes two college friends (Sara Lou Collier Pitney and Ann Caldwell) and her sister (Julia Sparks). Laurel Branch has played festivals and other events in Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida, Virginia, and Indiana. Locally, they hope to make their annual appearance at the Bluemont Fair for the 8th year in a row.

Jane has recorded two projects – “How Sweet the Sound,” a studio recording of gospel favorites, and “Rehearsing for the Big One,” a mostly live 2-CD set that features Jane and many of her local musical friends. Both recordings will be available at the event.

For the May 8 Showcase, **Jim Nagle** will join in on dobro. Jim is a Folk Club member and regular performer who has worked with Jane on many occasions. His musical tastes run through many genres - he grew up listening to WPGC in the 60s, when the Beatles and the Beach Boys were considered the greatest bands of the day, and the Allman Bros and Little Feat started Jim's long love affair with the slide guitar. From there it wasn't that far a leap to bluegrass music, and he learned about Mike Auldridge and the dobro while still in high school. But bluegrass was more of a side interest until the mid-80s, when Dan Fogelberg made an album that featured Jerry Douglas on dobro. Already a fan of the Seldom Scene, Jim then discovered artists like Tony Rice and later Tim O'Brien. After playing guitar for about 35 years, Jim took up the dobro about 12 years ago and has been playing it and the Weissenborn-style guitar since then. He loves to rock out listening to Sonny Landreth, but also loves the soft beautiful music of Alison Krauss and Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas.

Jane and Jim are both fans of **Hazel Dickens**, and have included her music in their repertoire. Hazel was a West Virginia native who came to the Baltimore–Washington area as an active presence in the bluegrass and folk music scene in the 1960's. She had a storied career prior to her death at age 75, and the *New York Times* extolled her as “a clarion-voiced advocate for coal miners and working people and a pioneer among women in bluegrass music.” The May Showcase will be a tribute to Hazel.

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Preserving Folk Traditions since 1985



DANIEL LEE

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Show starts at 7:15 p.m.

Requested Donation **\$10 (\$9 MEMBERS)**

NOTE our new home – **AMPHORA'S DINER DELUXE-HERNDON**
1151 Elden St Herndon, VA 20170 - 703-925-0900 - www.amphoragroup.com

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The man in constant motion is in love with music, video and life, crawfish and coffee. If you've ever lucked into personally witnessing this humble young upstart's performance, you'll understand why his music mesmerizes from the moment it lassoes your soul. A self-subscribed traveling gypsy tumbleweed musician sporting a unique style, signaturely DL, Daniel claims influences from artists ranging from Joni to Buckley to Elton to Billy Joel. He is a multi-talented, multi-instrumentalist writer/engineer/producer (PSNJ Records) with a litany of honors - Strathmore Resident Musician-2005, WAMA 2005 Songwriter of the Year, SAW Gold and Silver Finalist (multiple years), Eddie's Attic \$1000 Shootout Winner, NewSong National Finalist and Panelist, NC Songwriters Co-Op Finalist, CJ's Landing Top-of-the-Tree Competition, Zeigler Music Guitar Wars-Winner. While he may be rooted in Baton Rouge, his adopted Washington D.C. musical family has embraced this talent. Sometimes haunting, always entertaining, Daniel promises a musical adventure in an evening you won't soon forget.

I would like to live in the world creating more than I consume ... - Daniel Lee

More information and discography on-line at: [Daniel Lee](#) and [DiEL](#)

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

UPCOMING CONCERTS include [Kate MacLeod & Kat Eggleston](#) – 6/19/12

MUSICAL NOTES

Folk Club Birthday Party – May 15th

Don't forget the date for our annual birthday celebration. This year marks the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Folk Club, and our first party at our new home – The Amphora Diner Deluxe! Cake, balloons, CD raffles (don't forget our ticket fairy!), and lots of music and fun will be present as always. Mark your calendars, and put on your party hats!

Folk Club Campout! May 26th – 28th

Come join the fun of the 22st Annual Folk Club Memorial Day Weekend Campout at the Double Trouble Estate in Stephenson, VA. Enjoy the music, camaraderie, and great food with Dave and Beth and everyone else. Meals are provided (for a small contribution), so pack up your troubles, tents, drinks, instruments, and your old kit bag and come on out. See Dave or Beth at The Club or visit the RHFC website for more info (a full page flyer is available on the website). Don't forget to make your reservations by noon on May 25th.

Herndon Festival – May 31st through June 3rd

The 32nd annual Herndon Festival once again brings four days of family fun with arts & crafts, carnival rides, international foods, live music and entertainment on three stages. Don't forget the fireworks after dark on Thursday and Saturday Nights! herndonfestival.net

Celebrate Fairfax! June 8th – 10th

This year marks the 30th year of an annual festival that is a favorite with everyone. Held at the Fairfax County Government Center, it provides world-class entertainment on seven stages. Concerts on the main stage this year will include **Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo**, **Legends of Hip-Hip (with Flavor Flav)**, and **The Legwarmers**. Six additional stages will feature a variety of music throughout the weekend. Advance tickets (through June 7th) are \$9 for adults (\$12 at the gate), and \$4 for children age 3-10 (\$5 at the gate, children under 3 are free). For more details, visit the website at: celebratefairfax.org

Peach Bottom Fiddle & Strings Camp – June 12-15

Registration is now open for the 8th annual camp at Peach Bottom Farm, located along the "Crooked Road" of old-time music in Independence, VA. This year's featured instructors will be **Paul Anastasio**, **Shane Cook**, **Matt Combs**, **Brandon Davis**, **Brian Grim**, **Stanley Widener**, & **Kyle Dean**. Tuition includes meals, snacks, and 5 hours of lessons per day, along with evening concerts, jams, and other "surprises".

Email: peachbottomfarm@yahoo.com,

Web: peachbottomfarm.com

Chatham Street to open for Don McLean – Sept 15

Folk Club's own Chatham Street, (Christal and Peter Prout) have been invited to open for Don McLean at The Birchmere on September 15. Don McLean is famous for songs such as "Bye Bye Miss American Pie", and "Vincent" (Starry Starry Night)!!

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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

T.M Hanna, birdphluph.com

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

Doris Justis

dorisjustis.com - Folk, original, and contemporary music

Chris Anderson

<http://chris-anderson.info/>

Dulcie Taylor - www.dulcietaylor.com

Ron Goad – MisterGoad@aol.com

- Mondays 7:30pm, F.A.M.E. Variety Showcases at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD. FrederickAcoustic.org

- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 8-10:30pm, SAW Variety Showcases at Epicure Café, Fairfax, VA Epicurecafe.org

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

NVFAA.org

- 3rd Saturdays 7-10pm, SAW Free Concerts at Surge Community Church, 1988 Kirby Rd., McLean, VA Saw.org

Scott Malyszka

cdbaby.com/cd/scottmalyszka
feelthewag.com

Bo Carneal

myspace.com/bocarneal

Demetrios Liadis

www.myspace.com/DEMETRIOSJAM

Chatham Street (Christal and Peter Prout)

chathamstreetmusic.com

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

Quote for the Month

"Music is what feelings sound like"

~ Anonymous



of Reston & Herndon

Meets Tuesday nights, 7:15pm at Amphora Diner Deluxe
1151 Elden Street, Herndon, VA

President: Ben Hamblin

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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: Marshall Valvestate tube Amp AVT-50H with twin 15 speaker cab. \$300. Zoom PS-04 Palmtop Studio Digital Recorder with power supply, Manual and Mic \$80. Electric 6 string Guitar pickup with pods and input jack \$40. 540-349-2938

FOR SALE: Archtop Guitar Kalamazoo by Gibson 1930 model FK-360 low action \$1000. Crate G40XL Guitar Amp \$80. 540-349-2938

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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