



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 – CATHY FINK AND MARCY MARXER

Nationally-acclaimed Folk Artist/Storytellers – see page 2 details

October 7 Showcase – Chris Anderson plus Ladies Done Waiting

by Chris



Chris Anderson began playing guitar in Northern Virginia clubs in the early 1980's. She then spent over a decade playing electric guitar and mandola in Northern Virginia church bands. In 2003 she won a "Grammy In the Streets" from BMI & the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (the GRAMMY organization) for a song she wrote for her project, "WAiT - It's a Musical! " She now plays her original songs on harmonica and guitar throughout the DC metro area.

Chris's songs are quirky - fierce guitar leads and complex harmonica riffs combined with lyrics that are wide-eyed yet wise. Her thoughts about friendship, illness, love or the human condition are honest and hopeful. While her thematic ideas may emerge from her life or the evening news, she articulates what many are thinking, aiming for poignancy rather than poison.

She'll be doing some original tunes before being joined onstage by her band-mates from Ladies Done Waiting.

Ladies Done Waiting came into being at the Reston's Used Book Store at Lake Anne Plaza in Reston, VA. All credit goes to the keen ears of Bud Burwell, who noticed the chemistry that happened when guitarists **Chris Anderson** and **Kim Melton** and bassist **Kathleen Huber** fired up their vocal chords. Bud asked if the trio was a band and an answer was given on the spot, "Yes!" (This was later followed by a lively discussion between the ladies...). The three have since charmed fans in the Northern Virginia area with their repertoire of traditional Americana and post-war era songs and their luxurious vocals. Ladies Done Waiting made their official debut at the Bluemont Fair (Bluemont, Virginia) in September 2011, and performs regularly at local events, markets, festivals, and fairs. Their first recording project - an EP - features a mix of familiar Americana tunes with a modern twist, and is available for download from iTunes, CDBaby, and Amazon.com.



To find out more:

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

Ladies Done Waiting: <http://ladiesdonewaiting.com/>



Proudly presents

CATHY FINK & MARCY MARXER



Photo by Sara R. Coats

Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer are talented singers, songwriters, instrumentalists, educators and record producers. The two-time Grammy® Award-winning duo are a formidable powerhouse of sound with a repertoire of traditional and contemporary folk, old-time country and swing music. Their superb harmonies are backed by instrumental virtuosity on guitar, five-string banjo, mandolin, cello banjo, ukulele, percussion and many other instruments. They consistently engage and entertain audiences of all ages, with a broad following in family music and in American Roots styles. Together with their witty stage presence and warm audience rapport and you've got a well loved music duo.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014

Show starts at 7:15 p.m.

\$14 (\$13 MEMBERS)

Requested Donation

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

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“As close to flawless folk-bluegrass as it gets.”
Billboard Magazine

“Cathy & Marcy are at home in a dozen musical styles. They swing you, jazz you, and old timey you till you just give up and bliss out.”
Tom Paxton

Check out Cathy & Marcy at
www.cathymarcy.com

Appreciation to the COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS OF HERNDON for their generous support of this concert during Herndon Arts Week

UPCOMING CONCERTS include:

April Mae and the June Bugs 11/18/2014; BiG WiDE GRiN 12/16/2014

www.aprilmaeandthejunebugs.com

www.bigwidegrin.com

MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO

Chad Mitchell Trio Farewell Concert

After more than 50 years of performing, the Chad Mitchell Trio will be appearing in their final U.S. concert on November 15th at the Bethesda Blues and Jazz Supper Club, presented by the Washington Folk Music Association (WFMA). Founding members Chad Mitchell and Mike Pugh will be joined by Ron Greenstein, who has been playing bass with the group since 2009, and filling in for Joe Frazier since 2011. Joe passed away earlier this year, and there will be time for a tribute during the evening, as well as some surprises.

Side by Side (w/Folk Club member Doris Justis) will be performing an opening set for the concert, as well.

Tickets can be purchased online, and you can find out more information at the WFMA website.

WFMA.net

Help Tom Paxton Make a New CD!

Marcy Marxer has started a new Kickstarter project to help Tom Paxton produce his 61st CD, and you can be a part of the project by visiting the Kickstarter web page and making a contribution. Depending on how much you pledge (minimum 1\$) you'll get Tom's thanks, or other benefits all the way up to Backstage Passes at the Birchmere for a November 7th show (along with front row seating), or even have lunch or play a round of golf with Tom, or spend a day in Nashville during the recording sessions, or have Tom perform for you and your friends at a house concert!

bit.ly/tompaxtonkickstarter

It's All Good – Benefit for John Jennings

A two-night benefit for DC area guitarist/producer John Jennings will be held at Bethesda Blues & Jazz, Sunday and Monday November 16th & 17th. Best known for his work with Mary-Chapin Carpenter, Jennings has won over 20 Washington Area Music Association (WAMMIE) Awards and has produced albums for BeauSoleil, John Gorka, and Janis Ian. Jennings was diagnosed with metastatic kidney cancer earlier this year and forced to cancel all touring. Benefit performers include Mary-Chapin Carpenter, Robin & Linda Williams, Tift Merritt, Don Dixon & Marti Jones, John Gorka, and Francis Collins. For additional information see bethesdabluesjazz.com or call 240-330-4500.

2015 DC Bluegrass Festival

Early Bird tickets are on sale now for the DC Bluegrass Festival which will be held February 27-28, 2015 at the Sheraton Premier hotel at Tysons Corner, VA. Sponsored by the DC Bluegrass Union, this year's festival includes the likes of Jerry Douglas, Seldom Scene, Tim O'Brien, Sierra Hull, Blue Highway, and many more.

Special ticket packages are available for those who wish to spend the night at the Sheraton, and tickets can be purchased online or by mail. For more info visit the DCBU website at dcbu.org

Doris Justis

2nd Sundays each month, WFMA "Showcase at El Golfo", 8739 Flower Ave., Silver Spring, MD

elgolforestaurant.com

dorisjustis.com - Folk, original, and contemporary music

T.M Hanna, tmhanna.net

Bill Davis (w/Somos El Mar)

schoolshows.com/somoselmar

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

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 Concerts at Surge Community Church, 1988 Kirby Rd., McLean, VA. Tickets \$10. Saw.org

Harley String Band (Jim Clark, Jim Johnson and Steve Coffee) www.harleystringband.com

Difficult Run String Band (Jim Nagle)

drstringband.wix.com/drstringband

Richard White diviningsage.com

Mary Shapiro maryshapiromusic.com

The Aloha Boys (Glen Hirabayashi and Isaac Ho'opi'i)

alohaboys.com

MONTHLY MILESTONES

Born This Month:

10/7/1870 - "Uncle" Dave Macon

10/9/1940- John Lennon

10/10/1946 -John Prine

10/13/1942 -Paul Simon

10/15/1906- Victoria Spivey

10/18/1947 -Laura Nyro

10/20/1913 -Louis Marshall "Grandpa" Jones

10/31/1912 -Dale Evans

10/31/1937 -Tom Paxton

Quote for the Month

"Those who dance are considered insane by those who can't hear the music."

- George Carlin



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

President: Ben Hamblin **Treasurer:** Dave Hurd
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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.

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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.

KEEP IN TOUCH

There are several ways you can keep in touch, or find out more about The Club:

Website: www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com

FaceBook: Search for "Folk Club of Reston Herndon"

Yahoo Newsgroup:

<http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/FolkClubofRestonHerndon/>

General Info: Contact Sue Schier at (703) 435-2402

Classifieds

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