



# The Folk Club of Reston/Herndon

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

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## MSG Acoustic Blues Trio – May 21

Their music is steeped in the Piedmont blues, with infusions of gospel, soul, and spirituals.

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## May 7 Showcase – Jillian Matundan

by Jillian

Jillian Matundan became a musician at a young age when she began training as a classical violinist at the age of three. She has also been trained on piano, flute, and sitar, and is self-taught on numerous other instruments. She'll play guitar for her showcase.

Jillian has performed all over, from the Eastern Shore of Maryland to Cebu in the Philippines, and was a founding member of the locally beloved and internationally ignored band *Dancing for Nickels* in her home town of Syracuse, NY.

She plays violin and string bass in the Reston Community Orchestra (<https://restoncommunityorchestra.org/>) and the McLean Symphony (<https://mclean-symphony.org/>), and recently joined the PanTones Steel Band (<http://www.pantonesband.com>) in DC. She is also a member of Team in Training (<https://www.teamintraining.org/>), and has headlined a number of benefit concerts for her cycling team in Albany, NY, with local musicians and bands.

After a long hiatus of writing music and performing, Jillian started writing again last summer, and began doing open mics in the area in January. It was a Dar Williams songwriting retreat last August that provided the songwriting spark. She is working on an album and hopes it will be released by the fall.

Jillian works in the labor movement and volunteers with Homeward Trails Animal Rescue in her spare time.





# MSG Acoustic Blues Trio



**TUESDAY, MAY 21ST, 2019**

Show starts at 7:15 p.m.

**\$11 (\$10 MEMBERS)**

*Requested Donation*

**AMPHORA'S DINER DELUXE-HERNDON**

1151 Elden St - Herndon, VA 20170

Info: 703-435-2402

[www.restonherndonfolkclub.com](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com)

**Seating:** Contact **Dave Hurd** Tuesdays at  
The Folk Club or e-mail – [DAHurdSr@cs.com](mailto:DAHurdSr@cs.com)

*...one of the top acoustic blues groups in the Mid Atlantic region*  
*-Smithfield Music*

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon is a non-profit organization

The MSG Acoustic Trio performs traditional Piedmont blues in the style of Archie Edwards, Etta Baker, and Cephas & Wiggins. This band can raise the roof with some old-fashioned house party tunes, make you laugh with their witty originals, and then make you weep with blues ballads!

A typical performance goes from humorous foot-stompers to the deepest expression of the blues, with a whole lot of musical stops in between. These multi-talented musicians wield a wide variety of instruments, but primarily it's Jackie Merritt on harmonica, bones, and ukulele, Miles Spicer on guitar, and Resa Gibbs on lead vocals and washboard.

MSG's repertoire includes original songs, traditional blues, gospel/spirituals, and ragtime-influenced tunes, along with some surprising covers. They've performed with the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation Band as well as at numerous regional festivals including: Blues in the 'Burg, Smithsonian Folklife Festival, Artscape, and Bayou Boogaloo. They have also had the honor of performing on the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage. Their 2017 release, *The Flood*, received a first-round Grammy nomination under the category of Best Traditional Blues Album.

[www.acousticbluesmsg.com/](http://www.acousticbluesmsg.com/)

***UPCOMING CONCERTS include:***

**The Andrew Collins Trio 06/11/2019**

**Dana & Susan Robinson 09/17/2019**



## **MUSICAL NOTES**

### **Our 34th Anniversary Celebration!**

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Amphora Diner Deluxe in Herndon. Round-robin open mic entertainment (one song per musical act), free dessert, door prizes, and totally free (no dollar donation)! Bring wrapped-up CD's that you think other folkies might enjoy. The Folk Club adds CD's by our recent monthly concert artists.

### **Memorial Day Weekend Campout and Sing-Along**

Friday, May 24 to Monday, May 27 - This is the Sixth Annual hosting of this event by Barb and Craig Keeler. *If you are going, please let them know by Friday, May 17* of your arrival date/time and how many are attending, so they can plan accordingly (804-435-1927, 703-203-8743, or bkeeler30@gmail.com). Also contact them if you need more information – they have a flyer with detailed information.

### **Jammin Java**

- Dave Nachmanoff, Sun May 12 at 2:30 PM  
[JamminJava.com](http://JamminJava.com)

### **Focus Music**

- Small Potatoes, Sun Apr 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM  
Go to [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org) for more information.

### **World Folk Music Association (WFMA)**

Go to [www.wfma.net/index.htm](http://www.wfma.net/index.htm) for more information.

### **Institute of Musical Traditions**

- John Gorka, Sun May 5, 7:30 PM  
- The Kennedys and Rod MacDonald + a tribute to Bob Dylan, Thu May 30, 7:30 PM  
Go to [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org).

### **The Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW)**

Go to [fsgw.org/](http://fsgw.org/) for more information.

### **Lloyd/Martin/Vox Trio**

2019 Bernard Ebb Songwriter Award Grand Prize Winner Heather Aubrey Lloyd joins Kipyn Martin and Victoria Vox, Fri May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Barns of Rose Hill in Berryville and Sun May 5<sup>th</sup> at the GW Masonic Memorial in Alexandria. The Lloyd/Martin/Vox trio describes their performances as fierce/funky/folk. Shanna in a Dress ([www.shannainadress.com](http://www.shannainadress.com)) opens both shows. See [www.barnsofrosehill.org](http://www.barnsofrosehill.org) and [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org) for additional information.

## **MUSICAL QUOTE**

“An artist, in giving a concert, should not demand an entrance fee but should ask the public to pay, just before leaving, as much as they like. From the sum he would be able to judge what the world thinks of him - and we would have fewer mediocre concerts.” ~ Kit Coleman

## **MEMBER PERFORMANCES & INFO**

T.M Hanna [tmhanna.net](http://tmhanna.net)

### **Bill Davis (w/Somos El Mar)**

[schoolshows.com/somoselmar](http://schoolshows.com/somoselmar)

### **Chris Anderson - [chris-anderson.info](http://chris-anderson.info)**

- Check online calendar for upcoming performances. Also producing shows for the Harried Americans Band.  
- Harried Americans Roadshow at Café Montmartre with Kipyn Martin, comedian Adam Belcher, poet Rod Deacey. Fri Apr 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. <http://harriedamericans.com/events/>

### **Ron Goad [MisterGoad@aol.com](mailto:MisterGoad@aol.com)**

- 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 7:00 to ? PM, SAW Variety Showcases at Café Montmartre, Reston, VA.  
[cafemontmartre.com](http://cafemontmartre.com)  
- Monthly, 2nd Monday at Brewer's Alley, Frederick, MD.

### **Harley String Band (Jim Clark, Jim Johnson and Steve Coffee) [www.harleystringband.com](http://www.harleystringband.com)**

- May 4, Central Farm Market, Bethesda MD

### **The Aloha Boys (with Glen Hirabayashi)**

[www.alohaboys.com](http://www.alohaboys.com)

- May 17, Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian, Washington, DC

### **Jan Gillies**

- 3rd Friday, 8 to 10 p.m., Jan & Neil host an open mic at Lost River Grill/TK Lounge in Lost City, WV.

### **Hickory Grove (Bev & Jack Osburn)**

[www.hickoryg.com](http://www.hickoryg.com)

### **Stevie Wade Potter, acoustic musician**

- With John Georgiou at Otium Cellars in Purcellville, VA, Fri May 10, 6-9 PM, and  
- Naked Mountain Winery in Markham, VA, Sat May 18, 12-4 PM [www.steviewademusic.com](http://www.steviewademusic.com)

### **The Stewart Sisters (with Valeria Stewart, Sherry Stewart, Jim Nagle)**

- Sat May 4, 1-2:15 PM, Walker Nature Center's Spring Festival, Reston, VA  
[www.thestewartsisters.com](http://www.thestewartsisters.com)

### **Richard Weil**

- Sat May 4, 11 AM, Silver Strings at Flower Mart, Washington National Cathedral  
[www.facebook.com/Silver-Strings-MD-1603491063211121](http://www.facebook.com/Silver-Strings-MD-1603491063211121)

### **J. Michael Henry [MIKELHENRY@live.com](mailto:MIKELHENRY@live.com)**

- Wed May 8 Reston Farmers Market 3 PM to 7 PM. St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Reston  
- Thu May 9 Chantilly Farmers Market 3:30 PM to 7 PM. St. Veronica Catholic Church, Chantilly/Herndon  
- Sat May 11 Acoustic Night host, Jirani Coffeehouse, 7:30 to 10 PM. 9425 Main St., Manassas  
- Sat 18 Manassas Farmers Market, 8 AM to 1 PM, Prince William St., Manassas  
- Sat May 25 Springfield Farmers Market, 10 AM to 2 PM, 6699 Spring Mall Dr. (Springfield Mall), Springfield  
**Song Garden (Tom Bodine & Kathleen Huber)**  
- Sat May 4, 2:30 PM, Walker Nature Center's Spring Festival, Reston, VA  
[www.songgardenmusic.org](http://www.songgardenmusic.org)



Meets Tuesday nights, 7:15 p.m. at Amphora Diner Deluxe  
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**President:** Ben Hamblin                      **Treasurer:** Dave Hurd  
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**Lifetime Members:** Rose Haskell, Ray & Ellen Kaminsky, Dave Hurd

#### **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 includes setup time.

#### **SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (usually), we feature a “Showcase” of a Folk Club member in a 25-minute performance. 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 Ben Hamblin at

[newsletter@restonherndonfolkclub.com](mailto:newsletter@restonherndonfolkclub.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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c/o Dave Hurd  
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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, or [dahurdsr@cs.com](mailto:dahurdsr@cs.com).

#### **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](http://www.restonherndonfolkclub.com)

**Facebook:** Search for “The Folk Club of Reston Herndon”

**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 Second Strings, P.O. Box 234, Nederland, CO 80466.

##### **LESSONS**

- Private guitar lessons in Alexandria. Flexible learning techniques including reading, ear and applied music theory. Contact Eric Forthman: [ecfnn@verizon.net](mailto:ecfnn@verizon.net); 703-400-7264.

- Fiddle/violin/viola lessons - adults only, in Reston. Perhaps you play another instrument and want to add fiddling to your skill set, or you want to have more fun with the instrument you know and love. Contact Chelle Fulk at 301-366-5579 or [info@musicbyanthem.com](mailto:info@musicbyanthem.com).