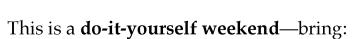
Memorial Day Weekend Folk Music Camp

Friday, May 23 to Monday, May 26, 2014

Come camp and sing along with the San Francisco Folk Music Club!

Location: among the redwoods of Santa Cruz County near Boulder Creek.



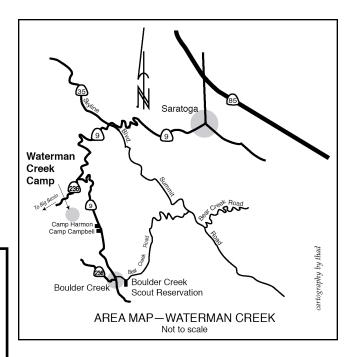


- instruments, and play along or sing along at campfires;
- usual camping equipment, including tents, folding tables, chairs, stoves and food.

Remembering Bruce Duncan (U. Utah) Phillips May 15, 1935—May 23, 2008

We will celebrate the life of Utah Phillips as labor organizer, folk singer, storyteller, poet and as the "Golden Voice of the Great Southwest;" and we'll sing all the songs that have become our favorites.

For more about Utah Phillips, see: http://thelongmemory.com/ or Google: utah phillips.



For specific directions to camp and a detailed map, contact:
Melissa Sarenac at 415-647-1474;

<melissa@periodpieces.com> or:

Ed Hilton at 510-523-6533; <ed_hilton@yahoo.com>.

WATERMAN CREEK, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY Memorial Day weekend: Friday, May 23, 2:00 pm-Monday, May 26, 2014, 12 noon

RATES:

Friday: Adults \$10, Kids under 16 \$4 Saturday: Adults \$10, Kids under 16 \$4 Sunday: Adults \$10, Kids under 16 \$4

Day use \$8

"Babes in arms" free. Children under 16 are \$4 each per night, up to two children in a family. Additional children in the same family are free.

No pets, no radios, no TVs, no (beeping) watches or other such distractions. RVs are OK, but only four electrical hookups are available.



Since 1992, CCMC has provided a summer program designed to help adults develop their musicianship. Whether you're a shy beginner or a seasoned professional, CCMC's classes and activities will challenge and inspire you. The fun and supportive atmosphere will encourage you to stretch musically, regardless of your playing level or experience.

INSTRUCTION & OTHER ACTIVITIES

CCMC has two 1-week sessions, with a different set of instructors and classes each week. You may register for one or both weeks. There is no registration required for individual classes.

In addition to classes, CCMC offers many optional scheduled and spontaneous activitiesworkshops, sing-alongs, jam sessions, dances, and more. The program also provides several performance opportunities.

Find out more at www.musiccamp.org!

- Check out our videos
- **Expanded class descriptions**
- Teacher biographies and website links
- Scholarship information and application
- Register online

How $\Box A$

Got questions? See our FAQ page: musiccamp.org/FAQ.html

ACCOMMODATIONS

CCMC takes place in the Sierra Nevada Gold Country in Placer County, California (about 1.5 hours east of Sacramento). It's a wooded site at about 4,000 feet and offers flat terrain, retreat facilities, a swimming pool, and hiking nearby.

Stay in a cabin or bring your own tent. Cabin and tent cabin space is limited, so send your deposit in early. Cabins have bunk beds and a bathroom with a shower. Tenters and those in tent cabins have access to a centrally located bathroom/ shower house.

There is some parking available for RVs/trailers under 24' (vehicle plus trailer), although there are no hookups. There is a \$25 fee per week for RVs.

Fees include three meals daily, served in a central dining hall. We attempt to meet the needs of vegetarian and other diets.

The camp store carries such items as strings, picks, tuners, camp swag, and teacher books and recordings.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

CCMC is primarily for adults 18 and older. However, we do accept some students ages 14-17 with a parent, sponsor, or guardian. Contact us if you are a teen, or know a teen, who would like to attend.

REGISTRATION

Each camp week is limited to 100 students accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

A deposit of \$150 reserves a space. If camp is full when we receive your registration, you can join a waiting list or have your deposit refunded.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

If you cancel by June 22, we will refund all money received, less a \$25 handling fee. If you cancel between June 22 and the day before your session begins, we will refund the amount paid, less your \$150 deposit. No refunds after camp begins.

PRICE

\$975 cabin with bath \$900 tent cabin without bath tent or RV \$825 (+\$25 RV parking fee)

Price includes all instruction, meals, and lodging.

Full payment is due by **June 9** (cash, check, or PayPal in U.S. funds only).



SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships, typically of up to half of the camp fees, are available for students who couldn't afford to attend camp otherwise.

A completed registration with a \$50 deposit is required to receive a scholarship application form.

Completed scholarship applications must be received by April 11. Applicants will be notified by May 5.

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00-8:45 AM Breakfast 9:00-10:15 AM First class 10:35-11:50 AM Second class 12:10-12:55 PM Lunch 1:15-2:30 PM Third class 4:00-5:00 рм Workshops 6:00-6:45 PM Dinner 7:30 PM-? **Evening** activity

If we can't offer you a scholarship, your entire deposit will be returned and your registration voided.

GETTING TO CAMP

We encourage carpooling and can help you find rides or riders. We'll send directions to registered attendees a few weeks before camp.

Plan to arrive at camp between 1 and 3 рм. New camper orientation starts at 4 PM.

If you travel by plane to the Sacramento airport (SMF), we can help arrange a ride to camp. Schedule your flight to arrive before noon on Sunday.



For more information: 650-306-0399 • info@musiccamp.org • www.musiccamp.org

2014 Registration Form

Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Day Phone:
Evening Phone:
Mobile Phone:
Email:
This is a new ☐ mailing or ☐ email address
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Complete this form and mail it with your deposit (or full amount after June 9) to:

MUSIC CAMP CCMC, P.O. Box 60875, Palo Alto, CA 94306-0875

Please	register	me	for:

- Week 1: July 6 - 12 (\$150 deposit enclosed)
- Week 2: July 13 19 (\$150 deposit enclosed)
- ☐ Both weeks (\$300 deposit enclosed)
- ☐ I am applying for a scholarship (\$50 deposit enclosed)
- ☐ Cabin space is limited. Indicate your preference by numbering 1-5
 - ___ Cabin with bath (\$975)
 - Tent cabin without bath (\$900)
 - I plan to bring an RV (\$825 + \$25 RV fee)
 - __ I plan to sleep in a tent (\$825)
 - Please refund my deposit

If my preferred week is full:

- lacktriangledown Add me to the waiting list for my preferred week
- Give me the first available spot in
- Cancel my registration and return my deposit
- A tax-deductible donation of \$_
- I can't go this year, but please add me to your mailing list

did you hear about CCMC?								
coustic Guitar 🛭 CBA Breakdown	☐ folknik	☐ Mandolin Cafe	Craigslist	☐ Friend	■ Music teacher	Web search	Other:	

WEEK 1: July 6 – 12, 2014

CLASS LEVELS

LEVEL 1

Absolute or nearly absolute beginner

LEVEL 2

Advanced beginner

LEVEL 3

Intermediate

LEVEL 4

Advanced LEVEL 5 Expert

STEVE BAUGHMAN

Clawhammer Banjo (all levels) Learn the basics, then move on to tunes, improvisation, and vocal accompaniment.

Clawhammer Guitar (level 2-3) Old-time banjo technique applied to guitar. Play melody, bass, and chords at the same time.

JULAY BROOKS

Mandolin Basics (level 1-2) Learn basic chords and strum patterns and find basic melodies.

Intro to Guitar Leads in the Bluegrass Style (level 3) Play basic leads and learn to make them sound like bluegrass.

JERF CANOTE

Uke Fun! Getting Started (level 1–2) Learn chords, some easy strums, even a little melody.

Novelty Song Repertoire (level 3–4) Fun arrangements and up-the-neck chords from Tin Pan Alley to Western swing.

MIKE COMPTON

Black String Band Mandolin Repertoire (level 3) Learn the music of notable Negro mandolin players from the early 1900s.

The High Lonesome Mandolin of Bill Monroe (level 4–5) Tremolo styles, downstrokes

double-stops, building solos from chord voicings, slides, tunings.

NINA GERBER

Theory Applied to Guitar (level 2–4) This class uses the C-A-G-E-D method to provide an overview of the fretboard.

Side-person Strategies: Care and Feeding of a Front Person (level 5) Explores how to be the second guitar player for a rhythm guitarist/vocalist.

KATHY KALLICK

Come and Listen To a Story (all levels) A bluegrass and country repertoire class that focuses on the story song.

Bluegrass Rhythm Guitar (level 2-3) Learn bass runs, strum patterns, chord shapes, etc.

CAROL McCOMB

Harmony Singing Like the Pros (all levels) Cover the building blocks of harmony theory and learn duets and trios.

Your First Band (level 2-3) There is nothing quite as fun as playing in a band. Learn the ropes.

KRISTINA OLSEN

The **Instigator** get jams rolling, connects people, and helps students find the right classes.

JENNIFER SCOTT

Song Styles (level 2–3) A vocal tour of gospel, swing, blues, Latin, and roots. Learn the techniques that make these styles work

Iazz Vocals Demystified (level 3–4) Vocal effects, nuances, and techniques that can make your approach jazzier.

COSY SHERIDAN

Songwriting (all levels) In-class exercises to deepen color and texture of songs we are writing.

Stagecraft (all levels) Learn the craft (microphones, monitors, entrances, introductions) and the art of being present on stage.

MIKE SIMPSON

Physical Singing (all levels) Learn to bolster tone, range, volume, and emotion.

First Fingerstyling (level 2) Simple pinches and alternations to right-hand arpeggios, attention to thumbs, tone, and timing



JULIAN SMEDLEY

Camp Instrumentalist

Say More, Play Less-5-Note Lead Lines (level 3) Five-note rhythms, blues riffs, modes, scales, and arpeggios for first-time soloists. All instruments.

CYD SMITH

Boom-Chuck: Intro to the Flatpick (level 2) Learn to hold the pick, find roots and fifths of a chord, play bass runs, and accompany simple songs.

Intro to Swing Rhythm Guitar (level 3) Learn a few movable swing chords, and see what makes swing rhythm really swing.

DOUG SMITH

The Taming of the Picking Hand: Intermediate Fingerstyle Guitar (level 3) Fingerstyle for vocal accompaniment and solo playing, including adding melody.

Fingerstyle Frenzy: Advanced Fingerstyle Guitar (level 4–5) Advanced picking patterns, bass runs, counterpoint, syncopation, getting a smooth, flowing sound.

SUE THOMPSON

Bluegrass Flatpicking With Soul (level 4–5) Explore flatpicking by ear and from the heart, using melodies as a foundation for expressive guitar leads.

Meet the Guitar! (level 1) Build essential skills like good tone, solid rhythm, and an ear for music as we jam on easy and fun songs.

MIKE WOLLENBERG

Swing Band (level 3–5) Learn to arrange and perform songs from the Great American Songbook.

Advanced Jazz Soloing (level 4-5) Develop good melodic phrases that relate to the song, not just a set of chord changes.

RENÉ WORST

Beginning Bass (level 1–2) We'll explore left-hand, right-hand, and other bass-ic techniques.

Advanced Bass (level 3-4) New techniques and fun tricks to spice up your playing. New tunes each day will cover different feels.

WEEK 2: July

KENNY FEINSTEIN

Your First Lead (level 3) Get rid of anxiety and relax during a wellconstructed and thoughtful solo.

Fiddle Tunes up the Neck (level 4–5) Learn to be comfortable using new shapes up the neck.

ROBIN FLOWER

Beginning Mandolin: The Three Ts—Technique, Tunes and Theory (level 1-2) Learn good picking and fingering habits while learning some delightful tunes.

SwingSingStringBand (2–3) Want to play in a band? Learn fabulous tunes in different styles.

TOPHER GAYLE

Beginning Guitar (level 1) Join in the fun by learning to play and sing some new songs.

Tune "Fixing" (level 3-5) Play a familiar tune in a whole new way. Explore melodies, arrangements, styles.

PAUL HEMMINGS

Ukulele for Guitarists (level 1–2) We'll cover basic open chords, simple strumming patterns, and easy melodies.

The Improvising Ukulelist (level 3–4) Explore scales, arpeggios, and dynamics while playing standards, pop songs, and 12-bar blues.

SYLVIA HEROLD

Adventurous Folk Guitar (level 2–3) Flex your guitar muscles. Play and sing a selection of achingly beautiful folk songs.

Intro to Swing Guitar (level 3) Get started playing and singing Western swing and easy jazz standards.

ED JOHNSON

Pop and Rock and Roll Harmony Singing (level 2–5) Learn fun duets, trios, and some multi-part arrangements from early rock to contemporary pop.

Rockin' Acoustic! (level 3) Expand your base knowledge of chords, rhythms, riffs, plus lead and background vocals in a band setting.

CINDY KALLET

Not Your Standard Tuning (level 3) Wind or unwind your strings away from their customary pitches and get luscious chords with complex sounds and often simple shapes.

Songwriting (all levels) Come prepared to share and experiment, to be fenced in andwith luck, patience, and hard work—set free.

DAVID KEENAN

Western Swing Lead Guitar (level 3–4) Chord shapes, triads, and melodic ideas applied to Western swing songs.

That Bakersfield Sound (level 3–4) Intros and solos to classic Buck Owens songs and the principles that make them work.

STEVE KRITZER

Your First Band (level 2) Explore how to arrange and build a song with different instruments playing different parts.

Beginning Fingerpicking (level 2) Start with easy thumb/ brush strokes and Travis-style alternating bass picking, then incorporate melodies and rhythm.

PETER LANGSTON

The **Instigator** serves as a musical problem-solver and source of en-couragement. Got a question, worry, or idea? Talk to Peter!

SUZE SPENCER MARSHALL

The Flatpick (level 2) Songs in easy keys with emphasis on tone, technique, and steady timing.

The Great Western Migration! (levels 2-3) Learn uncluttered rhythms accompanying songs of the Wild West.

LIBBY McLAREN

Beginning Voice (level 1–2) Learn vocal techniques including phrasing, breathing, and believability as we sing songs.

Intermediate/Advanced Voice (level 3-4) We will cover intonation, rhythm, head tone/ chest tone, and other vocal techniques.

DORIAN MICHAEL

Saying Something! (level 3) We 'll use standard blues tunes by King, Broonzy, Mahal, and Walker so you create *your* style.

Beyond Pentatonic (level 4) We'll develop a complete blues vocabulary that allows you to play the blues anywhere, while exploring the Memphis/Muscle Shoals style.

JOHN MILLER

Classic Songs/New Harmonies (level 4-5) Learn to expand the chordal vocabulary of a song with new moods and emotional responses.

Chord/Scale Theory You Can Use (all levels) Major and minor scales, intervals, structures of major, minor, diminished, and augmented chords, and more.

SONIA SHELL

5-String Banjo: The Instrument of Love (2 and up) Woo with the surest way to win a heart: become a kick-ass banjo player!

Bluegrass Band (2–3) We'll play together in the bluegrass repertoire and discuss the jobs the instruments have in a bluegrass band.

MIKE STADLER

Camp Instrumentalist

Intermediate Mandolin (level 3-4) We'll focus on dexterity, efficient use of body and hands, pick choice, rhythmic patterns and attacks, damping, and tremolo.

PERRY THOORSELL

I Didn't Know a Bass Could Do That! (level 1-2) We'll start with root, fifth, root, fifth, and expand from there.

The Bass as an Equal Partner (level 3–5) Learn to play the bass as a melodic instrument.

Find out more at www.musiccamp.org!

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March/April 2014

2014 Free Folk Festival Update

Save the date! The 2014 SFFFF is June 21–22.

BOOKING DEADLINE: Planning and booking for the 2014 festival is well underway. **Booking deadline for all programs is March 15.** If you're interested in performing or leading a workshop and have not already been in touch, it may still be worth trying. See contact e-mail addresses in each section below.

Music Performance: I'm a little behind, but I plan to catch up on submissions between now and President's Day and to be all wrapped up by the March 15 booking deadline. If you've already submitted, hang in there; you'll hear from me shortly. If you're new to the process and want to perform in 2014, drop me a note and a link to a music sample, close to whatever you plan to perform at the fest. (No links to the mini-concerto you recorded with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, unless they plan to accompany you in June.) If you read this after the booking deadline, don't despair! There may be a few spots left. I can't respond to every e-mail right away, but be patient; I will get to you all. I'm excited to be working on the new lineup. It's a lot of work, but two days and nights of wonderful performances, the chance to reconnect with old friends, and the thrill of new discoveries makes it all worth it. Contact: Richard Rice, equalrice@gmail.com

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Memorial Day Weekend Camp

2014 dates: Friday, May 23, 2:00 рм–Monday, May 26, noon

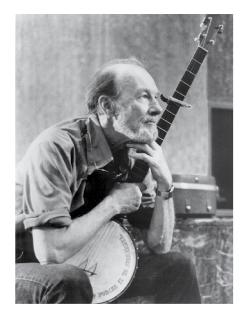
We return to Mark Levy's place at Waterman Creek—a site among the redwoods in Santa Cruz County on the way to Big Basin State Park—about an hour and a half from the Bay Area. We will have the usual campfire sings and jams.

We will celebrate the life of the late Utah Phillips, labor organizer, folk singer, storyteller, poet and the "Golden Voice of the Great Southwest", and we'll sing all the songs that have become our favorites. For more about Utah Phillips, see http://thelongmemory.com/, also Google utah phillips.

FACILITIES: There are spaces throughout the 7.5 acres of woods for parking and tents, including four spaces where RVs can connect to electricity only. In case of inclement weather, we can use the Octagon Dance Hall, which is heated and 30 feet in diameter, for playing, singing and dancing. For cooking, you will need to bring your own stove, or cook over a campfire.

Water is available. Bring food and regular camping equipment, including tables and chairs—also instruments. Please pay attention to the signs about disposing of trash. Portable toilets will be provided.

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Remembering Pete Seeger

by Bill Amatneek

Pete Seeger, dean of American folk music and mighty social and political activist, passed away in his sleep on January 27, at age 94.

He spent his life singing out for peace, justice, unionism, socialism, racial equality, civil rights and the environment. He used his music—his songs, banjo, guitar and voice—to broadcast his message, one that began with Peace. He founded the modern American folk music movement in the 1930s and headed America's first modern folk music group, the Weavers. His movement thrives to this day in the hands of all who play an acoustic guitar or banjo, or sing their own songs. With his wife, Toshi, Pete started *Hudson River Sloop Clearwater*, a non-profit that cleaned up New York State's deeply polluted Hudson River.

His concerts were major sing-alongs that saw him teaching words, music, four-part harmony, and often the song's backstory, to his audiences. He sang songs he wrote or co-wrote, "Where Have All the Flowers Gone," "Kisses Sweeter Than Wine," and "Turn, Turn, Turn" among others. He was a gifted melodist. Even sung a capella, his melodies carry Pete's unabashed lyrics with grace. He introduced songs by Woody Guthrie, Lead Belly, Dylan, and other tunesmiths. He unearthed songs from rural America and around the world—people's songs—and shared them with us. In this, Pete introduced America to the roots of her music and to world music as well.

(continued page 8: Pete Seeger)

Fold-in/Folk Sing Sat., April 26

The fold-in is at noon, SATURDAY, April 26, at the home of Hali Hammer, 1609 Woolsey St, Berkeley, 510-649-1423.

Help with the *folknik*, enjoy a meal afterwards, and make music. Bring a potluck dish and instruments.

The San Francisco Folk Music Club is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to the enjoyment, preservation and promotion of acoustic music in individual, family, and community life.

"The only thing better than singing is more singing." — $\it Ella\ Fitzgerald$

Musical Meetings

Musical meetings of the San Francisco Folk Music Club are held every second and fourth Friday at Cyprian's ARC, 2097 Turk Street (at Lyon), San Francisco. There is plenty of street parking, but if you can't find anything closer, you may park in the blood bank lot at Turk and Masonic. Singing and jamming start at 8:00 pm; we start clean-up at 11:30 and need to leave by midnight. Two of the rooms require earlier leaving times. Bring finger-food snacks and beverages if you can. Guests are always welcome, and no one is expected to "perform". Cyprian's charges us rent; we ask those who can to donate \$5 to \$10 per evening, but if you can't donate, we still want you to join us!

In consideration of our members' allergies and other concerns, only service animals are permitted at SFFMC events, and all our events are fragrance-free. The wearing of perfumes or heavily-scented products is not permitted. If a situation arises that cannot be easily remedied, members may be asked to show responsibility by taking their pet home or going home to change out of clothing that has picked up the offending scents.

	Mar 14	Mar 28	Apr 11	Apr 25
Setup 1	Glen V.	Glen V.	Glen V.	Glen V.
Setup 2	Joel R.	TBD	Joel R.	TBD
Host/ess 1, 8-9	Forest Mc.	Margaret B.	Linda R.	Debbie K.
Host/ess 2, 9-10	Jean	Tamara T.	Kathy M	Tes W.
Singing Room	Marisa M	Beau C.	Beth W.	Glen V.
Theme	Anything Goes	Children's Songs	Labor and Union	Water
Cleanup 1	Melissa S.	Morgan C	Kim P.	Kim P.
Cleanup 2	Marisa M	TBD	TBD	TBD

If you have constraints and contingencies that make it hard to sign up in advance, think of ways to help: when you can come by you can bring food, pitch in with set-up and clean-up, or any combination of these!

Board Meetings

The SFFMC board meets on each second Tuesday — potluck at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 8:00 p.m. All Club members are welcome to attend the potluck dinner and the meeting.

March 11: Hali Hammer's house, 1609 Woolsey St., Berkeley, 510-649-1423.

April 8: Charlie Fenton and Susan Wageman's house, 419 Euclid Ave., Oakland, 510-817-4028.

Next folknik Fold-In and Sing: Saturday, April 26, 2014 at noon home of Hali Hammer, 1609 Woolsey St., Berkeley, 510-649-1423.

Club News

Concert for Camp New Harmony

by Amelia Hogan and Margaret Miles

Upon returning and settling in after celebrating the new year at Camp New Harmony, those of us on the Camp New Harmony Committee realized that we're still pretty short on the campership funds that would allow more folks you know and love to attend. So we will be holding a fundraising concert, a night of singing, playing, and making sure more people get to share in the music. So please save the date!

Camp New Harmony Concert to benefit the Faith Petric Campership Fund April 12, 2014, 7:00 to 10:00 pm

Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, 1924 Cedar St., Berkeley, CA

We know it's been a hard year fiscally for so many, so let's see what we can each do. Little by little we can make it happen. Come support the joy that is Camp New Harmony by participating in this, the first fundraising concert for Camp Harmony camperships.

Here's the plan. We've invited some of your very favorite folk music performers to be a part of this evening, including old time, swing, Celtic, bluegrass and many more. It promises to be a fantastic show, and will include some of the very best music you've ever heard. We'll have refreshments available for donation, and depending on availability of donated items, a raffle. All proceeds will go to getting more people to camp!

We'll need some volunteers and a volunteer coordinator to get logistics moving. If you want to be a part of this please contact Amelia by phone 831-331-3705 or e-mail her <ameliaisaverb@yahoo.com>.

folknik Editor Still Needed

Song page editor—edits two song pages three times a year. Be familiar with music publishing software and setting up and publishing music pages using your own computer and software. Please contact Phyllis Jardine at <folkniked@earthlink.net>.

Volunteering at SFFFF

by Robin Cohen and Marlene McCall

The San Francisco Free Folk Festival is our folk music club's gift to the city of San Francisco and the Bay Area. We rely on all of you in the folk music community to participate. No effort is too great or too small. We need volunteers at all levels, from coordinators to gophers, and everything in between. Some tasks are part of the planning and organizing process, before the festival takes place, and some take place at the festival itself — this year's dates are June 21-22, 2014.

You can visit the volunteer page of the festival website <www.sffolkfest.org/2014/volunteer/> for ideas and job descriptions.

Please e-mail <sffff-director@googlegroups.com> to let us know you're interested in serving on the planning committee. (No meeting attendance needed!) And e-mail <sffff-volunteer@googlegroups.com> to let us know you're interested in helping at the festival itself.

Many hands make light work!



Stay in touch with what's being planned for the festival, talk with other festival-goers, and let us know what you'd like to see at the festival, by joining the festival's Facebook group:

San Francisco Free Folk Festival

A Shout Out To David Simon

The San Francisco Folk Music Club Board wishes to publicly thank David Simon, an SFFMC club member and CPA in Oakland, for doing the club's yearly taxes. This is a time-consuming job, and as most of you know, the tax laws change every year (and have been doing so rapidly for non-profits), so the CPA has a lot on his hands. Thanks so much, David, for taking such thorough care of this part of the club's nuts-and-bolts needs.

Goodbye, Faith

by Joan Feinberg and Marian Gade (with help from Carole Craig)

Four hundred people were lucky enough to be at the Freight and Salvage Coffee House on January 15 to participate in our farewell to Faith Petric, and another 140 watched the show streaming on Concert Window. Performers came from as far away as Wales (Frankie Armstrong), New York, the Northwest, and everywhere in between, to honor Faith, and messages received included a warm greeting from Pete Seeger. Paul Magid, emcee, gave a brief journey through Faith's life, including her own taped words, based on the work of Estelle Freedman.

Guests arrived early to visit, share memories, and to post, read, and view notes and photos on the Wall of Faith in the lobby. The Freight and Salvage management kindly opened the doors early, and they are owed a big Thank You for their generosity in supplying the venue, managing reservations, and

dedicating this special evening to Faith and her friends and family. Donations to this exceptional nonprofit venue are always welcome.

Special thanks are due to Suzy Thompson, who organized the evening, and Charlie Fenton, mover and shaker for the event, as well to everyone who attended.

Performers included members of Faith's various performing families: the San Francisco Folk Music Club and the Chautauqua traveling circus with whom she performed in the Northwest and Alaska for a quarter of a century. The latter included the Flying Karamazov Brothers, jugglers extraordinaire.

Through twenty performances, Faith's songs and activities were brought to life again, with much audience participation, especially at the end, when everyone joined in her farewell anthem, "It's a Pleasure to Know You."

Especially moving was Faith's daughter Carole Craig's perspective on her mother's life "before we knew her," and Faith's courage as she stood up for her values and beliefs in a political world gone mad, all the time raising her daughter by herself.

For those who missed the event, there is a short video, part of Faith's oral history, available at the Labor Archives at San Francisco State University. A film of Faith is being compiled by Estelle Freedman and Christie Herring that will include footage from the memorial as well as numerous interviews. Estelle and Christie are now seeking grant money for the editing.

URLs about Faith:

Carole Craig's **blog**

http://astrangeanddistantpeople.wordpress.com/

Photos of Faith—links to Picasa: https://picasaweb.google.com/ 100099411443461704890/FaithS91st> https://picasaweb.google.com/ 100099411443461704890/FolkClub2009213#>

Here's a nice **article** on Faith posted to Berkeley Patch by Stephen Taylor:

http://berkeley.patch.com/groups/stephen-taylors-blog/p/a-farewell-to-folk-doyenne-faith-petric

Interviews with Faith on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch? http://www.youtube.com/watch? v=OyS4GaXWSLg&feature=youtu.be>

Link to an **article** about Faith on the S.F. Bay Area Independent Media Center Web site. There are a few good **photos** of Faith at anti-war protests. http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2013/10/30/18745703.php

Article about Faith by Chronicle music critic Aidin Vaziri that appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle. Faith Petric

http://www.sfgate.com/music/article/S-F-Folk-Music-Club-leader-Faith-Petric-dies-4975619.php

Obituary appeared on page C12 in Sunday, Nov.10 Chronicle.

Also:

Sing Out! Volume 31/Number 4, Oct-Nov-Dec 1985, p. 1—Faith Petric: Trusting the Songs Faith's obit URLs:

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/nytimes/obituaries/nytimes/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=168209079>

BOB REID REMEMBERS PETE SEEGER

My friend Peter Seeger is no longer to be found in the flesh walking around this moldy old rock hurtling though space that we call home. Pete made 94 trips around the sun and used his time better than most. He made music and he made courageous stands against injustice. He told us that we, too, could do it! He once told me that he felt that his "success" in music meant that he could spend 10 percent of his time playing music and 90 percent of his time doing what was important.

Pete had idea after idea—he was an idea machine! Many of those ideas were just crazy, but then it was hard to tell which ones those were. Sometimes those crazy ideas catch the wind in their sails and take on a life of their own. Pete just thought 'em up. Some of us were lucky enough to pick up a few from where he left 'em lying. There are plenty to go around.

Pete always felt he didn't do enough. I think he felt that the media's success at keeping him off of the air during the blacklist was a defeat in a way. But he was ever the optimistic pessimist, or the pessimistic optimist, or the deterministic opportunist, or whatever, believing that amazing things were possible from us. The same way he showed us what beautiful music we were capable of making when we got together to sing. How all of those lights of ours come together as a mighty spotlight routing out the darkness when we focus them together.

I was one of many who got to watch him up close. One of my cherished memories is the first morning I woke up out in the barn to the sounds of Pete, playing the 12-string, coming up the stairs to awaken me to come eat the pancakes he had made. I wondered, "Is this a dream?" And it was!

Pete showed me how not to listen to what I think my limitations are, to keep reaching—and creating and thinking. Have ideas!—especially ones that might be crazy! You never know when one of them might catch the wind in its sails and move on up the river on its own.

—Bob Reid

GOOD NIGHT, PETE

Pass the ice cream!

February 3, The Freight & Salvage and beyond

Wasn't that a night in downtown Berkeley—and afternoon, too—as the crowd began to gather on Addison Street six hours before the Freight's doors were to open. At 5:00 p.m., I saw hundreds in a line running down Addison, along Milvia, and back up Center. By 6:00, the first 500-plus had received vouchers to enter the Freight. Even with some 75 seats plus standing room at the nearby East Bay Media Center, hundreds more were unable to enter either venue. Some left to watch online via Concert Window or listen over KPFA. A large crowd remained outside the Freight to sing along to the live broadcast in the night air.

Berkeley police soon cordoned off the block to accommodate the crowds. A few folks with guitars and banjos playing and singing were joined by others in line. When the doors opened at 7:00, Gerry Tenney led a song circle in the lobby; peeking through the window earlier, I spotted Shay Black, Bob Reid, Hali Hammer, and Randy Berge getting ready to share songs and remember Pete.

Meanwhile, over at the Media Center, an impromptu sing-along came together at the invitation of Paul Kealoha Blake, who had found a motley trio on the street corner minutes earlier and asked them to entertain the SRO crowd. Mugg Muggles (gutbucket bass, homemade mega-kazoo), Yael Schy (ukulele), and myself (guitar—

thanks, Harry!), who would otherwise have been outside on Addison Street, eagerly agreed, and for a good hour, we led the boisterous crowd in song after song. Well, sometimes the crowd led us. But we managed to make it (or fake it) through most of the requests, although several were very hazy in our memory. Some of our own choices ("Down By The Riverside," "I've Been Working On The Railroad," "Irene, Goodnight") also were well received.

The broadcast began at 8:00 with a welcome from Holly Near, who had organized the event and served as MC. The impressive and diverse array of musicians she assembled was a tribute to the breadth of Pete's appeal and his influence.

Evie Ladin kicked off the concert in great style with a warm and playful "So Long, It's Been Good to Know You," and right away had the crowd singing along on the choruses. Near led "My Rainbow Race," joined by Barbara Higbie, Vicki Randle, Shelley Doty, Lichi Fuentes, and Feña Andres. Bill Amatneek was solid on standup bass all night; he also spoke about Pete, and remembered Faith. Randle gave a strong, soulful (very Mavis) performance of "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Round"— she and Doty contributed fire and fine musicianship throughout the evening. Barbara Higbie was perfect on piano, violin, and vocals. Johnny Harper (on Telecaster and vocals) provided masterful support, adding original but understated touches that made even "Where Have All The Flowers Gone" seem fresh. He and Doty did some fine playing off each other.

Gerry and Leslie Tenney sang movingly a Yiddish song of the Vilna *partizaners*. Nancy Schimmel's performance of Malvina's "The Faucets Are Dripping" had me (a person with a landlord) and many others laughing hard. Fuentes presented "*El Arado*" by Victor Jara. And there were many more.

The standout for me was Barbara Dane's mesmerizing performance, assisted by Harper. She began with "As The Sun," a song Pete later revised and re-titled "The Emperor Is Naked Today-O." Dane and Harper slipped directly into "Rolling To A New Day Now," a song of unknown parentage that was used as a campaign song for—George Wallace. The hairs truly were standing up on the back of my neck.

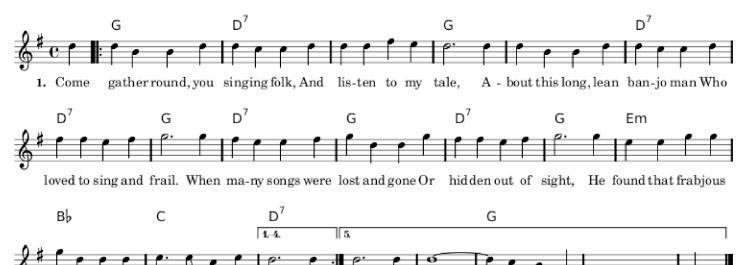
What followed was also extraordinary: "A world without Pete Seeger," Ronnie Gilbert began. "How is that possible?" Gilbert, unable to sing just a few weeks earlier at the Freight's memorial event for Faith, stood up there and let that powerful voice come rolling out to us. She rocked us in the overflow room with Lead Belly's "Take This Hammer," followed by the beautiful spiritual "Come And Go With Me (To That Land Where I'm Bound)."

Near the end of the evening, Holly Near led "The Water Is Wide"—by this time all the performers had returned to the stage. "We Shall Overcome" followed. Then Higbie launched into a gospel piano intro for "Goodnight, Irene." Gilbert sang "Sometimes I live in the country," with a gutsy growl at "to jump into the river and drown"; Harper sang a soulful "I love Irene, God knows I do"; Dane gave us "Last Saturday night I got married . . . (my brothers and sisters!)." Country Joe was on "Stop your rambling, stop your gambling," and Near sang the pajamas/gown/laundry verse. Wavy Gravy blew bubbles, and I think everyone in Berkeley sang their hearts out. With a finale of "When The Saints Go Marching In," we were done. I was truly moved by the music and the warmth and feeling of community present and was grateful to be there. Thanks go to all involved.

Thank you, Pete Seeger, and good night.

First Amendment Banjo

Malvina Reynolds



He wrong-- And

Pete

Come gather 'round, you singing folk, And listen to my tale,
About this long, lean banjo man
Who loved to sing and frail.
When many songs were lost and gone
Or hidden out of sight,
He found that frabjous music
And he sang with all his might.

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He sang with all his might, my boys, And people gathered 'round, They followed him where'er he went To hear the joyful sound. The girls and boys who followed him, They loved his singing way, They picked up flutes and strung up lutes And learned to sing and play.

And all the world is singing now
That never sang before,
The treasury of hearty song
Made richer with the store.
And who would take this singing man
Who purely loves to frail,
And wrest him from the world of life
And muffle him in jail!

And who is so afraid of song And truth that's bravely said, And who so fears the singing kind To wish their singing dead? They hailed his banjo into court And stood it at the bar, Because it would not tune its strings To cruelty and war.

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song.

Oh, gather 'round, you singing folk, And sing along with me, A song to ring around the world And set that banjo free.
Oh, gather 'round, you singing folk, And clearly sing along A song of truth and liberty, That will not suffer wrong—And Pete will lead the song.

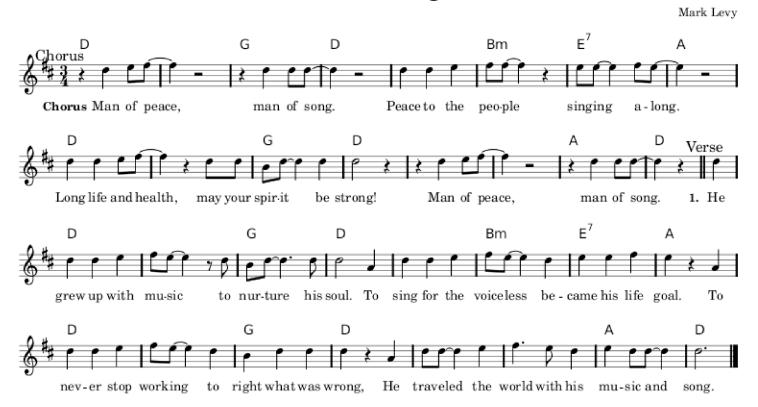
We're happy to present a pair of songs about Pete Seeger. The first, by Malvina Reynolds, dates back to 1961, when Pete was under indictment for contempt of Congress and had been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for refusing to answer "any questions as to my association, my philosophical or religious beliefs or my political beliefs, or how I voted in any election, or any of these private affairs" before the House Un-American Activities Committee. The conviction was overturned on appeal in 1962.

Nancy Schimmel, Malvina's daughter, writes in her blog, <u>web.mac.com/nancyschimmel</u>: I went to the office to get copies of a couple of obscure Malvina songs, "El Cortito (The Short-Handled Hoe)" and "The Field Workers' Song" for Ted Warmbrand and accidentally found a song my mother had written about Pete. You would think a song about somebody whose forte is getting everybody to sing along would have a chorus, but this doesn't.

Not only does it lack a chorus, it doesn't even pause between stanzas; it's as relentless as a banjo ballad.

A facsimile of Malvina's manuscript can be seen here. Guitar players may wonder about the B-flat chord three bars from the end, but it's pretty clear in the manuscript, and it makes sense when you play it.

Man Of Song



Chorus:

Man of peace, man of song.
Peace to the people singing along.
Long life and health, may your spirit be strong.
Man of peace, man of song.

He grew up with music to nurture his soul. To sing for the voiceless became his life's goal. He never stopped working to right what was wrong. He traveled the world with his music and song. (Chorus)

He sang against Hitler with Woody and Sis. The chance to make changes he never would miss. He sang for the unions out on the line, for workers who labored in mill and in mine. (Chorus)

He fought Joe McCarthy and the H-U-A-C For the right to speak out and for liberty. He sang out for freedom and for civil rights, 'Gainst war and injustice, for all the good fights! (Chorus) Guantanamera, We Shall Overcome, If I Had A Hammer, Where Have All the Flowers Gone? Waist Deep in the Muddy, Die Gedanken Sind Frei To tell his Rainbow Race it's too soon to die. (Chorus)

He stood up to tyrants his banjo in hand, Until his song echoed throughout every land— A voice and a life to inspire us on Through dark days and hard nights straight into the dawn. (Chorus)

So here's to Pete Seeger, and the battles he'd won-Long may his song and his story be sung! The whole world to listen, the whole world to hear, Singing in harmony many a year! Chorus:

Club member Mark Levy originally wrote this song in response to a call for songs celebrating Pete Seeger's 90th birthday. He says it came to him in a dream—he and Pete were singing and playing together, and when he woke up, the chorus was still going through his head. You can see and hear Mark perform this song at www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTYU11436QA.

Note: I have changed a few words in the song since we published it 4 years ago. —Mark

The *folknik* song pages are lovingly produced by Barbara Millikan. If you have comments or suggestions, please write, e-mail, or phone. If you'd like to submit a song for possible publication, please send a score, tape or (preferably) both to:

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Festivals 'n' Such

Sonoma Co. Bluegrass & Folk Festival March 8 Held at the Sebastopol Community Center, 390 Morris St., Sebastopol. Artists include Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands, Chris Webster and Nina Gerber and so much more. Complete info available at http://www.sonomauncorked.com/wine-country-events/annual-events/sonoma-county-bluegrass-and-folk-festival/.

Jewish Music Festival March 20-April 1
Held at various venues in Berkeley and San
Francisco, CA. Complete schedule available at
http://www.jewishmusicfestival.org/>.

BACDS Spring Fever Dance Wknd March 14-16 High-energy weekend of hot contras, exuberant English country dance, and exhilarating music, held At Monte Toyon, Aptos, CA. Callers Erik Weberg and David Newitt, and musicians The Syncopaths and much more. Registration and other info available at http://bacds.org/sf>.

Smoldering Uke March 14-16
Held in Carmel Valley at Hidden Valley Music
Seminars, 88 West Carmel Road, Carmel Valley,
CA 93924; a winter ukulele retreat. Play alongs
Friday and Saturday nights plus various
workshops (different cost options). All indoors.
E-mail <sydmarty@sbcglobal.net> for more info.

Hayward Ukulele Festival April 6
Held at Chabot College Campus, Hayward, CA
from 9 am to 5pm – many performances and
vendors and ukulele enthusiasts from all around.
Go to: http://www.ukulelefestivalnorcal.org/ for
more info.

World Rhythm Festival April 5-6 Enjoy a weekend of total immersion in world music, drum, and dance. Includes intensive rhythm workshops for adults, performances, community drum circle, and dance party. Held at the Seattle Center, Seattle WA; free admission. Info at <swps.org/swps?dpage=indrhythmfestival>.

Walker Creek Music Camp Apr 11-14 Held at the beautiful Walker Creek Ranch (walkercreekranch.org) west of Petaluma, an hour from the metropolitan Bay Area. Instruction on all major bluegrass and old-time instruments, elective classes, dancing, concerts, Music & More program for young kids. Musicians of all ages welcome. \$350-\$750 depending on food and lodging choices. Kids camp: \$75 and up. www.walkercreekmusiccamp.org Ingrid Noyes at 415-663-1342.

Reno Ukulele Festival April 24-27 At Johnny Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks! Includes workshops, jams, fabulous entertainment, vendors and loads of fun. More info at: http://playuke.net/

29th Annual Tucson Folk Festival May 3-4 In addition to nationally known headline acts and local favorites, the Tucson Folk Festival showcases over 100 local bands as well as many more from throughout Arizona and the Southwest and from throughout the country. The Festival offers a songwriting competition, workshops, a gospel sing-along, a children's show, a food court and an arts and crafts market. Hours: Sat: noon to 10:00 p.m., Sun: 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission is free. Info: http://www.tucsonfolkfest.org/

West Coast Ukulele Retreat May 28-June 1
Held at Asilomar, in Pacific Grove, CA (on the
Monterey Peninsula). Three solid days of
workshops and FUN. More info available at
<www.ukuleleretreat.com>.

California Autoharp Gathering May 13-18 Held at the St. Nicholas Ranch, Dunlap, CA. This year, the year of musical variety (a multi-genre autoharp extravaganza). For registration or other information, contact http://calautoharp.com, or call Mike Mueller at (559) 497-3830.

CBA Summer Music Camp June 8-11
For bluegrass and old time musicians of all ages. Held in Grass Valley, CA. Camp includes numerous and varied elective classes. Dances, jamming, concerts, fun! For details: <www.cbamusiccamp.org>. Also includes Old-Time Music Gathering, featuring Bigfoot, Foghorn String band, jamming, workshops, and camping under the pines at the Nevada Co. Fairgrounds, Grass Valley.

Steve Kaufman's Acoustic Kamps
Old Time & Traditional Week

Bluegrass Week

June 8-14
June 15-21

Old Time and traditional week includes mountain dulcimer, old-time fiddle, old-time banjo, Celtic harp, songwriting, bass, fingerstyle guitar, and flatpicking guitar. Bluegrass week includes flatpicking, bluegrass banjo, bluegrass fiddle, mandolin, bass, vocal, dobro, and Kid's Kamp. Held in the Great Smokies, near Knoxville Tennessee. Complete information available at < http://www.flatpik.com/Steve-Kaufman-Acoustic-Kamp>.

Kentucky Music Week
Held in Bardstown, KY. Fun-filled, affordable week of classes, concerts, open stages, evening activities and jams. Classes in dulcimer, harp, fiddle, banjo, uke, mandolin, steel drum, flutes and whistles, guitar, autoharp, singing and orchestra, plus lots of crafts.

More info at <www.KentuckyMusicWeek.com>.

Jazz Camp West
An 8-day jazz immersion program for adults and teens
15 and up--held in the beautiful redwoods of La Honda
in Northern California. Workshops, personalized
instruction, student performances, faculty concerts, late
night jams. All levels welcome. Create your own
schedule from over 130 workshops. Info available at
http://www.jazzcampwest.com/>.

BACDS Family Week July 6-12 Dancing (kid-friendly, contra, Irish, and English) music, song, art, crafts, storytelling, and surprises in Sonora, CA. <familyweek@bacds.org>; (925) 256-8992; <http://www.bacds.org/familyweek>

California Coast Music Camp July 6-12 and July 13-19

Held in Placer County, CA. CCMC summer camp offers 1-2 weeks of classes, workshops, jams, concerts, dances, etc. Small-group classes in vocals, guitar, banjo, bass, fiddle, mandolin, ukulele, songwriting, percussion, and more; styles include folk, blues, swing, jazz, bluegrass, rock, old-time, Brazilian, Celtic, etc. For adults, but musically inclined teenagers are accepted on a case-by-case basis. Info at http://www.musiccamp.org, <info@musiccamp.org>, 650-306-0399.

Princeton Traditional Music Fest August 15-17 Dancing, live music – Celtic bands, sea shanties, gypsy brass bands. Princeton, B.C. with a population of some 2,600, is just to the east of the Cascade Mountains, some 300 km from Vancouver. FREE! For more info: www.princetontraditional.org

American Banjo Camp

An intense weekend of old-time and bluegrass classes, concerts, and jams in the Pacific Northwest! ABC features dozens of one-of-a-kind banjo classes as well as full fiddle and guitar tracks.

ricanBanjoCamp.com, e-mail <info@AmericanBanjoCamp.com>.

2014 SFFFF (from page 1)

DANCE: The SFFFF is a great place to travel the world through dance. This year's 36 daytime dance workshops include French, African, Balkan, Hungarian/ Transylvanian, Bavarian, Austrian, English and Scottish Country Dances of Jane Austen's time, the wild Irish Ceili and Set Dances still danced at Irish & Irish-American pubs, the Spanish-American dances of Old California, both Classical Indian Dance and Bollywood, and a variety of other social and folk dances. You can also attend any or all of the three evening dances including a wonderful Int'l Folk Dance Party and Cajun/Zydeco Dance Party on Saturday evening and a truly grand Contra Dance on Sunday evening. You don't need to bring a partner to workshops or dances; you'll find helpful experienced dancers at both! And most of the workshops are beginner-friendly. We also have dance performances on the Faith Petric Stage. Contacts: Cathleen Myers, peers@ peersdance.org; Cheryl MacDonald, cheryl@cmcd.com

Jams: In addition to the impromptu jams that pop up, well...everywhere, we now hold hour-long jams in various genres or topics, overseen by expert leaders of that genre. We've had jams as diverse as Cajun music, barbershop singing, bluegrass, Beatles songs, Depressionera songs, Scandinavian music, gypsy jazz guitar, jug band music, and ukulele. By the time you read this, we are halfway through the booking process. If you want to lead a jam, write me with your idea. Contact: Marlene McCall, marlenepersonal@officeservices911.com

Music Workshops: We hold a total of 48 hours of workshops: four different rooms, noon—6:00 PM, each day. They include song circles, instrument instruction, singalongs, introduction to various music genres, even music theory. Last year we introduced a series on "Music as Vocation" with workshops on careers in music, how to work with or be a producer, getting one's songs on TV and in film, and producing one's own CDs. If you want to lead a workshop and have not already been in touch, write me about your idea. Contact: Marlene McCall, marlenepersonal@officeservices911.com

Family Program: Last year the Malvina Reynolds room expanded into two connected rooms on the third floor to provide a dedicated arts & crafts room, and another for musical activities. Folks of all ages are welcome. Several exciting workshops are lined up so far, and there's room for more! We'd love to have a family-led family singalong, a teen teaching rhythm games, an elder hosted storyswap... If you have an idea for a highly participatory, all-ages playshop, or if you'd like to help out with Family Programming, please contact me right away. Contact: Dale Boland, dabbllle@yahoo.com

FILM: In 2013, we introduced a brand new film program. Six hours daily of music-related film: documentaries on folk music or traditional music, biographies of folk music icons, performance footage, even feature films in which folk music or folk musicians play a central role. We'd love to continue the film program this year, but need someone to head it up. Can you help, either in locating films and getting appropriate permissions, providing us with equipment, and perhaps running the equipment at the festival? If you might be able to help in any way, contact me. Contact: Marlene McCall, marlenepersonal@officeservices911.com

Pete Seeger (from page 1)

He paid a price for his activism. Pete was interrogated by the House Un-American Activities Committee, branded a "Red," blacklisted from television, and ostracized by mainstream media. But through Yankee determination and his outsize power with song, and with his wife, Toshi, at his side, Pete was able to make his message, "love between my brothers and my sisters," heard all over this land.

Why is Pete important? His message, like that of Gandhi, King, and Mandela, was peace and justice. Like them, Pete was an incorruptible moralist who sang out against the machine and conducted his very public life with humility. And like them, he never sold out.

Memorial Day Camp (from page 1)

Work Party: We will organize a work party to help get the site ready. People who want to help with this can come as early as Wednesday and can camp free of charge for days they are helping. For INFO, contact Melissa Sarenac, e-mail: Melissa@PeriodPieces.com, phone: 415-647-1474. If you can come early, please e-mail Mark Levy at mitzvahmus@aol.com and let him know when you will arrive.

REGISTRATION: Register at camp—no advance registration. It is not necessary to be a folk club member to attend.

Maps: If you need directions and a map, contact Melissa Sarenac or Ed Hilton, e-mail: Ed_Hilton@yahoo.com, phone: 510-523-6533.

RATES:

Friday: Adults—\$10.00, Kids under 16—\$4.

Saturday: Adults—\$10.00, Kids under 16—\$4.

Sunday: Adults—\$10.00, Kids under 16—\$4.

"Babes-in-arms" free. • Day use—\$8.00/day

NO pets, NO radios, NO TVs. • RVs are OK. There are four spaces with electricity only.



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Celtic session, Duffy's: 282 High, Monterey 3pm 831-333-1493
SF Accordion Club, Oyster Bay Yacht: 911 Marina, S.SF 2-5 510-531-4836
Folk music jam, Mission Cof: 151 Washington, Fremont 5-7 510-623-6948

SoCoFoSo Pickin' Potluck, 234 Hutchins, Sebastopol 707-542-3798 MONDAY

Sacred harp sing, St. Aidan's: 101 Gold Mine Dr., SF 1:30-4:30p

Fiddlers jam, 19806 Wisteria, Castro Valley 1:30-5 510-782-5840 Gospel jam, Sebastopol Christian: 7433 Bodega 2-5pm 707-824-1960 Slow jam 2-3:30, Contra dance 4-7, 1808 B St, Hayward 650-691-9663

Irish music/ceili, Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 7pm Folk Dance, Live OakPk: 1301 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley 7:45 510-841-1205 Bluegrass jam, 4070 Piedmont Ave, Oakland 8pm 510-547-BAJA Fiddler's jam, 3147 N.Edison St., Graton 7:30pm 707-823-8125 Open mic, Red Rock Cof.: 201 Castro, Mountain View7pm 650-967-4473 World Harmony Ch, 230 San AntonioCircle, Mtn View 7:30 650-947-9669 Sq/line/round dance, Caper Cutters, 43rd & Judah, SF 7pm 415-467-7353 Shape note singing, All Saints: 2451 Ridge, Berkeley 7:30pm 510-610-1872 Old-time jam, Fandango: 3163 Middlefield, Palo Alto 7-9 408-243-7001 East Bay Women's Barbershop, Hayward 7:30pm 925-449-0686 Irish session, West Marin School, Hwy 1, Pt Reyes Stn 7pm 707-523-4373 Open mic, Sleeping Lady: 23 Broadway, Fairfax 8pm 415-485-1182 Open mic, Hotel Utah Saloon: 500 4th, SF 7pm theutah.org East Bay Harmony Chorus, 114 Montecito, Oakland 7pm 510-435-5236 Rounds for women, All Saint's: 1350 Waller, SF 7pm 415-669-1413 Ukulele jam, 744 W. Dana, Mountain View 6:30pm Performers circle, 2661 E. Portage Bay, Davis 6:45pm 530-756-3611

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Rounds for women, Napa 7pm 415-669-1413 $2^{nd}.4^{th}$ San Jose Ukulele Club, Denny's: 1140 Hillsdale, San Jose 6:30-9pm Irish session, Fox & Goose: R & 10th, Sacramento 7pm 916-443-8825 Last

WEDNESDAY

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English country dance, 461 Florence, Palo Alto 8pm 415-282-7374 English Regency Dance, 600 Colorado, P. Alto 8p 650-365-2913 Sacramento Song Circle, 7:30pm 530-878-8419

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Memories of, and Thoughts about, Pete Seeger

A great American, a progressive icon, and our good friend, Pete Seeger will be missed. In his lifetime, he stood up against the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) and always stood with workers. A committed activist, Pete lent his voice to the civil rights, anti-war and environmental movements. From opposing Hitler to supporting Occupy Wall Street, his music inspired and changed generations. — Jennifer Petty

Joe McCarthy and HUAC were one of the blackest periods in American history. (I was a small kid at the time, too naïve to know how bad it was personally). Pete prevailed, although not without an immense amount of hardship at the time.

–Paul Wendt

I found the irony delicious, that the Un-American Activities Committee chairman suggested sarcastically that Seeger should make a contribution towards preserving America's institutions. Given that now millions of people know Pete's name and work, and not five people in the country could name that congressman or his three henchmen. And that their work is universally reviled.

—Denis Franklin

What a great statement Pete Seeger made to those SOBs at the HUAC hearing. That's heroic stuff. Another reminder that Pete Seeger and Faith Petric weren't about simply sitting around singing nice songs about peace and love. They stood up, spoke up, took action, made hard decisions, and they suffered the consequences of acting on their convictions. Neither of them cared about being "nice" at the expense of doing the right thing, even if it was the hard thing to do and the unpopular thing to do. As an aside, in the early '60s, Pete Seeger visited my preschool in suburban New Jersey. He played the banjo, sang to us and talked with us little kids as if we were intelligent beings. I've never forgotten that visit. Those of you who bring music and stories to children, and I know there are quite a few of you in this community, are making an important contribution to their lives.

—Beth Berkelhammer

Oh, this is a sad day, but what a wonderful life he had. He meant so much to so many. He gave his life to service through song. A great power of example. — Fare thee well, Pete, fare thee well.

-Karen Imperial

During the Cold War era, HUAC interrogated more than 3,000 government officials, labor union leaders, teachers, journalists, entertainers, and others. They wanted to purge Communists, former Communists, and "fellow travelers" who refused to renounce their past and inform on associates from

positions of influence within American society.

— Holly Tannen

Pete will be greatly missed but never forgotten. I was fortunate to have seen him numerous times, the first being around 1952 at the Detroit Institute for the Arts at a children's gathering/workshop, when he put me on his knee, and the last being in the summer of 1987 at the People's Music Network gathering in upstate New York where Pete was forbidden to sing by his doctor but showed up nevertheless.

—Larry Fishman

Pete Seeger's death at 94 was a great loss to music, to activism, to the planet. One of my fondest memories is of talking to him at the First Dissident Folk Festival in Beacon, New York, in 2006; he told me of visiting Cuba and falling in love with Guantanamera, and deciding he would use some of José Martí's verses (versos sencillos), and then the estate sued him! Because he wanted to do the right thing, he settled with them and paid them money. In those days I was opening all my gigs with "Guantanamera" (with some of my own verses) because as a native cubana, I was outraged that there was a torture center in my native land. My son Alessandro and I joined him on the stage. My son was completely overwhelmed and kept asking me if this was "the real" Pete Seeger, because he seemed to be 'just a regular guy!' We sang, among others, "This Land is Your Land," and I sang two verses in Spanish. It was an unforgettable concert, particularly because he was so humble and so kind. No 'great star' posing for Pete. Pete Seeger, ¡presente! –Silvia Brandon**-**Pérez

Debbie woke me up last night to bring me the sad news: Pete Seeger has departed. Faith, now Pete, our spiritual parents in many ways. Sometimes I feel like a motherless (and fatherless) child. We mourn. We take strength from such a man, such a woman. We carry it on as they would have us do. We pass the torch when it is our time. Thanks, Pete! You gave your all, and made a difference. $-Mark\ Levy$

Our local weekly included this nice remembrance of Pete Seeger. You may have met him when he visited SF/Berkeley in the 70s. In the wake of Faith's passing I thought SFFMC members might appreciate the article. Here is a link to the article: http://www.piquenewsmagazine.com/whistler/remembering-music-that-has-meaning/Content? oid=2544462 — Allen Puckett

The National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C. has honored Pete Seeger by placing a photo of him in their first-floor gallery. The photo, taken in the late 1940s, shows Pete with his banjo. The photo will be on display indefinitely.

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