

Lark Camp Staff Partial List 2015 **Dance Instructors**

Jason Adajian Morris & Sword Dance Tami Allen Cajun Dance

Claudette Boudreaux Cajun Dance

Shirleigh Brannon Irish Step Dance, Irish Social Dance, Percusive Dance

Malaika Finkelstein Beginning Swing (East Coast & Charleston), Intermediate Swing (Lindy Hop)

Erik Hoffman Contras, Squares, Waltzes, Couple Dances, Ham-Bone

Jana Mariposa Muhar **Greek Dance**

Natalie Nayun Belly Dance, Turkish Roman and Belly Dancing with Props

Janis Reynolds Irish Set Dance

Yael Schy Latin Dance, Thinking On Your Feet: Improvisation Theater Games

Morning Waltz, Beginning Social Waltzing Lea Smith Adrienne Simpson Galician & French Dance

Sue Williard Balkan Dance

Alan Winston English Country Dance

Music, Song & Vocal Instructors

Tami Allen Cajun & Zydeco Slow Jam & Rub Board, Cajun Fiddle

Edmond Badoux Music Of The Andes, Charango, Panpipe Ensemble

Mark Bell Middle Eastern Drumming

Shay Black Irish Chorus, Sea Songs And More, Singing In A Session

Claudette Boudreaux Cajun & Creole Button Accordion, Cajun French Songs Hank Bradley Greek Music For Bouzouki And Other Instru-

ments

Beginning Piano Accordion Old Time Harmony Singing Lorna Brown

Carlo Calabi

Danny Carnahan Octave Mandolin, Songwriting

Dan Cantrell Piano Accordion, Gypsy Jazz Accordion Penny Cloud French Music For Hurdy Gurdy & All Instruments Dave Cory Beginning Irish Tenor Banjo, Irish Tenor Banjo **Tunes & Techniques All Plucked Instruments Welcome** Heath Curdts Old Time 5 String Banjo

Jimmy Durchslag Jazz Ensemble, Latin Band Ensemble For All Instruments And Singers-Afro Cuban, Sone, Salsa Download music for Jimmy's Workshop

Sinan Erdemsel Turkish Music Ensemble

Chuck Ervin Beginning Bass, Intermediate Bass

Marla Fibish Irish Mandolin

Aryeh Frankfurter Intermediate/Advanced Celtic Harp, Swedish & Nordic Music For Nyckelharpa And All Instruments Jack Gilder Irish Music on the Anglo System Concertina

Pete Grant Acoustic Lap Steel & Dobro Guitar

Wayne Hankin Ensemble Singing, English Country Dance Improvisation, Silent Movie Orchestra

Erik Hoffman Contra Dance Band Lab For All Instruments

World Music, Song **Con Dance Camp** July 31-August 8 • 2015

Music, Song & Dance Workshops Dances • Sessions • Great Food Cabins • Camping • Fire Circles Mendocino Redwoods

Pennywhistle, Uilleann Pipe Tunes & Style Ben Jaber For All Instruments

Mark Jackson Lark Camp Ukestra - Ukulele Orchestra, Exploring The Ukulele

Jane Jelbart Lark Camp Ukestra - Ukulele Orchestra, Exploring The Ukulele

Washtub Jerry Learn Uke Chords Using Neighborhood Concept, Piano Chording

Myra Joy Cello Techniques & Ensemble, Around The World Slow String Jam

Finn Juhl Balkan Ensemble

Wael Kakish Arabic Music Ensemble - Instrumental (Oud and others), Percussion (Darabukka & Tambourine) and Vocal (Simple Traditional Songs) from Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon and Jordan

David Kilpatrick Mexican Music - Mariachi to Trio

Rebecca King English Country Dance Music Slow Jam

Butch Kwan Blues For Guitar & Fiddle Russ Landers African Music-Zimbabwean Marimba

Pam Laughlin Brazilian Choro Music, Gypsy Jazz Ensemble Robert Laughlin

Gypsy Jazz Guitar Ian Law Gaita

Wanda Law Irish Fiddle Basics For Beginners, Beginning Fiddle

Frannie Leopold Old Time Harmony Singing, Jug Band Jam

Lisa Lynne Beginning/Intermediate Celtic Harp, Getting Your Music Out Into The World

Richard Mandel DADGAD Irish Guitar

Kevin McConnell Swing Guitar

Gregg Moore World Band (Bring Your Band Instruments: Horns, Clarinets, Saxophones, Flutes, Piccolos, Drums Etc.) Brass Band Music From India, Serbia, Peru, Brazil, Africa, Surinam, Indonesia, Mexico, Bolivia And More

Amber Mueller Backup Old Time Guitar, Beginning Old Time Fiddle

Jim Mueller Old Time Fiddle Tunes, Beginning Old Time Fiddle Jana Mariposa Muhar **Balkan Harmony Singing**

Mark Nelson Mountain Dulcimer, Ukulele Jim Oakden Breton Music - Dance Tunes, Including Chording/ Backup, Gaita

Melanie O'Reilly Swing & Jazz Vocals, Irish Gaelic Songs

WB Reid Old Time String Band Songs, Intermediate Guitar

Dale Russ Intermediate & Advanced Irish Fiddle

Ty Rust Klezmer & Balkan Orchestra

Erin Shrader Irish Songs & Fiddle

John Skelton Irish Flute, Unusual & Rare Irish Flute Tunes For All Instruments

Nils Olof Söderbäck Swedish Fiddling With Melody & Harmonies For All Instruments

Francy Vidal Music Of The Andes, Kena, Bombo, Andean **Rhythms, Andean Panpipe Ensemble**

Paul Wernick Greek & Rebetika Music Session

Cathie Whitesides Greek Violin

Vickie Yancy French Button Accordion All Levels

Bonnie Zahnow Old Time Music Jam, Beginning Guitar Corwin Zekley Improvisation For Violin And Other Instruments

Children's Workshops

Kathy Mowdy Hill Props and Costumes For Kids' Play Wayne Hill Make And Play A Didgeridoo For Kids, Musical Safari For Kids

Butch Kwan Kids Guitar, Kids Fiddle Mendocino Woodlands Naturalist Staff Woodlands Nature Studies, Games & Crafts For Kids

Susan Spurlock Lark Camp Kids Play

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Lark Camp

Lark In The Morning Music & Dance Celebration was started in 1980 to provide a venue to allow traditional musicians and dancers to get together and share their music & dance (A music & dance party with highly educational overtones). This event is an open forum for musicians, singers & dancers to exchange ideas and learn without being in a rigid school structure.

A Celebration Of Music And Dance • Imagine idyllic days & nights in the Mendocino Woodlands magical redwood forest filled with all the music, dance, and good times you could possibly stand, and that's kind of close to what Lark's Music & Dance Celebration is like. You are free to take as many or as few of the workshops offered as you like; jam sessions 24 hours a day, big dances every evening. Plenty of good food, new friends, and musical stimulation. Truly a unique total immersion into the joys of nature, music and dance. Many workshops for the professional as well as the beginner! Check out Lark's website http:// www.larkcamp.com

THE LAYOUT Detailed maps at: larkcamp.com THEMES

There are 3 camps divided by the following criteria with workshops, sessions, dances and events in all 3. Location subject to change. CAMP ONE **British** Isles, East-Europe, ern Greece, Sweden <u>CAMP TWO</u> South & North

America, Spain, France <u>CAMP_THREE</u> Middle East, Greece, Drumming, Zimbabwe

FULL CAMP OR HALF CAMP

Full camp is 8 nights and half camp sessions are either the first 4 nights or the last 4 nights. Most workshops are designed to run the full length of camp. If you are coming for half camp you will be taking partial workshops.

THE FACILITIES

<u>CAMP ONE</u> has 46 fourbed cabins. Each cabin is equipped with a fireplace, closet and balcony. The cabins are clustered in three groups, each with a hot-water shower/ toilet facility. The kitchen adjoins two dining halls with a large fireplace in each hall. Additionally, Camp One has an 1,800 sq. ft Dance Hall with a stone fireplace.

CAMP TWO has 34 cabins. These are wood structures with screened windows and a closet in each cabin. The kitchen adjoins a dance hall which has a large fireplace at each end. The hot water shower/bathroom building is located near the dance hall. The cabins are clustered in four groups with a cold water toilet facility in each group. The Roadhouse is a roomy tent for loud fun music. The Pavilion is an enclosed tent for indoor workshops and sessions.

<u>CAMP THREE</u> has 16 four-bed tent cabins, with a wooden floor and canvas tents over a wooden frame. The Middle Eastern Coffeehouse has a large fireplace and is used for dancing, events and workshops. There is a fire circle that is used for drumming workshops. There is a central hot water shower/ restroom building. The tent cabins are clustered in three groups with a cold water toilet facility in each group.

All of the cabins and tent cabins are equipped with cots and mattresses (no bedding).

TENT CAMPING

There are designated tent camping areas in each of the 3 camps. Each of these areas allows a limited amount of tents; we cannot exceed this limit. NO tent camping is allowed in other areas. Once an area is full no further tents can be placed in that area. All tenting is pre-assigned. Due to limited space, tents with more than one person may be given higher priority.

CAMP ONE has 3 areas:

Area A-Meadow, Area B-Below the Lower Road from near the meadow to below the lower dance floor, Area C-Lower Gate. CAMP TWO has 5 areas: Area D-By Cabin 27, Area E-By Old Swimming Pool (not functional), Area F-By Cabin 26, Area G-By Dance Hall, Area H-Towards The Dam. CAMP THREE has 4 areas: Area I-In The Grove, Area J-In Camp Three Meadow, Area K-By Parking Lot, Area L-Near Long Term Parking.

When registering for camp you may request tent camping by area in a certain camp and we will try and accommodate your request. If the camping area that you requested is not available we will assign you space as close as possible to your request.

VEHICLE CAMPING

Each of the camps have space for vehicle camping. You may bring a camping vehicle. If your vehicle is over 20' long call for space availability and surcharge rates. No hook-ups are available. No motorized vehicles in the Camp One meadow, just trailers and tents. If there is no place left for your camping vehicle in the requested camp you will be assigned to vehicle camp in one of the other 2 camps. A tent attached to a vehicle is not a part of the vehicle and will not be allowed. Due to limited space vehicles with more than one person may be given higher priority. All trailers in Camp One must be parked in the meadow. All trailers at camp must be preapproved.

WHERE DO I WANT TO STAY?

We suggest that you request lodging in the Camp that most closely fits your interests. We will try and accommodate your lodging needs as best we can. If requests are too detailed (such as I only want this and not this if this and that) we may have to accept simpler registrations first due to our time constraints, which may jeopardize your being able to come to camp. Please keep it simple.

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Western Workers Festival 2015

The Western Workers Labor Heritage Festival is an annual celebration of the artistic and spiritual culture of labor and working men and women. It is held every year on Martin Luther King Junior weekend, a commemoration of the kind of social justice and economic change that this great leader so firmly endorsed. It's a three-day festival of workshops, presentations, dance, film, graphic arts, spoken word and lots of music. Practically anything that can be interpreted as an artistic expression of workers' voices in the working world will be found at our festival.

2015's Festival will be January 16–18, at the Machinists Hall, 1511 Rollins Road, Burlingame, CA, 94010. Please visit www.westernworkersfestival. org for the full schedule, directions, and more INFO.

The Festival begins on Friday evening with an Arts Exchange (song, poetry, and story swap) featuring performers Eliot Kenin, Francisco Herrera, and The Re-Sisters

Saturday and Sunday's programs includes workshops, / performers, films & discussions,

and arts exchanges, all through- out each day and evening. Sunday culminates in a Benefit Concert. Performers include Mark Loring, Mary Rose and Jim Cook, Mark Levy, Seattle Labor Chorus, Avotcja, Jimmy Collier, Alex and Harriet with David Winters, Liliana Herrera, La Pena Community Chorus, Youth Spoken Word, Vukani, Emma's Revolution, and Chris Chandler.

The Festival also offers a total of 5 films over the course of the weekend.

Wisconsin Rising, by Sam Mayfield. Following conservative Governor Scott Walker's announcement of his controversial "Budget Repair Bill," the people of Wisconsin rose up, occupied their state capitol and took to the streets as rarely before seen in American History.

Inequality For All, directed by Jacob Kornbluth.

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Acoustic Blues Benefit Concert

A star-studded group of Bay Area acoustic blues musicians are teaming with the Freight & Salvage to help two beloved bluesmen, Paul Geremia and Johnny Harper, both of whom have been battling serious health challenges in recent months—the kinds of health challenges that eat through your bankroll in a flash.

Concert is at the Freight & Salvage, Wednesday, January 28 at 8:00 рм.

The concert includes: Maria Muldaur, Steve James, Barbara Dane, Marc Silber, Chris O'Connell, Eric & Suzy Thompson, Catfish Keith, Will Scarlett, and other special guests.

Paul Geremia is a master of the country blues whose admirers include Bonnie Raitt and John

(cont. page 8: Blues)

The Utah Phillips Papers Collection

The Walter P. Reuther Library, the repository for the Utah Phillips Papers, is pleased to announce that the collection is now open for research.

Year Several articles on the Reuther Library discuss Utah and the collec-

tion: "Bruce Duncan 'Utah' Phillips (1935-2008) was one of the most prominent members of the American folk community in the latter half of the 20th century. He became well known as a folk singer, storyteller, poet, radio host, and activist beginning in the late 1960s and continued to be a distinguished figure in the folk and labor communities for the following four decades."

(cont. page 8: Utah Phillips Papers)

Fold-In/Folk Sing Sun, March 1 The fold-in is at 12:00 PM, Sunday, March 1, at the home of Abe and Joan Feinberg, 1121 Ashmount Ave, Oakland, 510-451-1122.

The fold-in elves would love more help at foldins. Consider lending your folding muscle for an afternoon, and then join the potluck and music-playing. It's an easy, fun way to help the whole Club.

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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.

"You know what music is? God's little reminder that there's something else besides us in this universe; harmonic connection between all living beings, everywhere, even the stars." — *Robin Williams*

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. Cyprian's asks that if we park in the lot, we use a parking pass. Parking passes are stored on the info table right inside the front entrance of the church. You can pull up to the front entrance and step inside to get one before you park. You can keep it in your car for future use since they are not dated.

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.

	January 9	January 23	February 13	February 27
Setup 1	Debbie K	Andy H	Debbie K	Margaret B
Setup 2	Joel R	Glen V	Joel R	Glen V
Host/ess 1, 8-9	Bill M	James B	Estelle F	James B
Host/ess 2, 9-10	Al W	Andy H	Kim P	Bill K
Singing Room	Beth W	Joel R.	Jamie W	Debbie K
Theme	Cities, States	Sin, Redemption	Trains, Planes, Automobiles	Memories, Hopes, Illusions
Cleanup 1	Kim P	Kim P	Kim P	Kim P
Cleanup 2	Glen V	David V	Alzara	Glen V

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 both!

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.

Jan. 13: Hali Hammer's house, 1603 Woolsey St., Berkeley, (510) 649-1423 **Feb. 10**: Ed Hilton's house, 824 Lincoln Ave. #B, Alameda, (510) 523-6533

Next *folknik* Fold-In and Sing: Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 12:00 noon. home of Abe and Joan Feinberg, 1121 Ashmount, Oakland, (510) 451-1122.

Rick Park on TV

by Phyllis Jardine

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The half-hour Rick Park special appearance on the Rebecca Kimbel show, Humboldt Access TV, was aired on November 18. It consisted primarily of poetry, with some music and a bit of dancing. Fourteen poems, two of them set to Rick's original music, were included, plus his arrangement of an old piano tango to accompany the poem, "Humboldt Tango," with some footage of Eric dancing with the producer, Rebecca. If you'd like to view the show, here are several ways if you missed the airing and haven't yet tried the link. First, here is the link, and second, if it is typed correctly, Google will append a little picture of Rick at the bottom of this message, and you can start the video on your computer simply by clicking on the arrow. <http://youtu.be/7r5dAM6fPAY>

Or you may access it by googling "YouTube/rebeccakimbelchannel/rickpark" or you can Google it in a new way since the airing, "accesshumboldt/archives/rickpark."

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San Francisco Free Folk Festival Leaders Retire –New Leaders, New Location, New Concept(?) Needed

by the San Francisco Folk Music Club Board

The Board of the San Francisco Folk Music Club expresses its heartfelt thanks to Marlene McCall, Robin Cohen, and Richard Rice for MANY years of leadership in bringing the San Francisco Free Folk Festival to the city each year. All three Directors have stepped down. We wish them well (and hope to benefit from their sage advice moving forward). We also have learned that the Presidio Middle School will not be available this year, due to renovations.

Will there be a San Francisco Free Folk Festival next June—or sometime in the future? We cannot produce events like this—or even ones like the smaller El Cerrito Free Folk Festival—without volunteers. Do you want to help continue the 38 year San Francisco Free Folk Festival tradition? Do you have ideas for a different way to do a Free Folk Festival? Do you think it is time to do something else instead?

The Board is eager to see your proposals. Please keep in mind that 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. We keep our dues as low as possible and depend upon donations to support events such as the Free Folk Festivals. We hope that a few inspired leaders and lots of enthusiastic followers will step up to run with this opportunity.

Please e-mail sffolkclub@gmail.com to let us know of your interest and ideas.

El Cerrito Free Folk Festival 2014 by Ken Hayes

After a two-year hiatus, the El Cerrito Free Folk Festival made a triumphant return to its new home in El Cerrito High School.

Once again, the festival was co-sponsored by the San Francisco Folk Music Club and the El Cerrito Arts and Culture Commission. This has been a successful partnership and we hope to continue it in the years to come. Everything went very well, with great musicians performing throughout the day, a series of popular workshops, and many people hanging out and jamming.

The festival was well received by the local community and greater music community. We've received a lot of positive feedback about the quality of the music and the festival in general.

As usual, everyone donated their time, energy, and skills—from the musicians and the workshop leaders to all the volunteers who made this happen.

We hope to have another great festival next year and will begin planning in a few months. Anyone who would like to be part of it and volunteer should contact <sffolkclub@gmail.com>.

folknik Song Page Editor Still Needed by Phyllis Jardine

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.

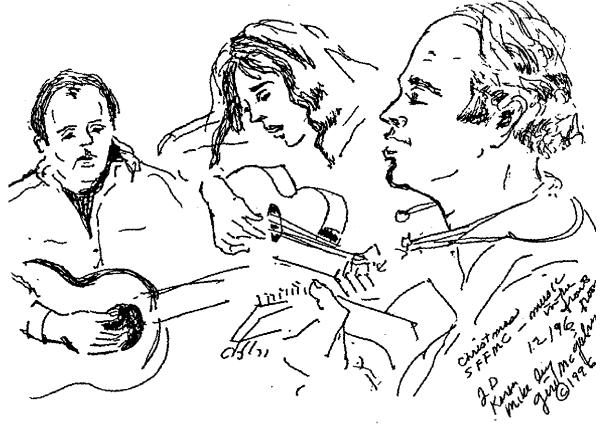
Seeking Assistant Treasurer/ Bookkeeper Volunteer for the Folk Club

by Marlene McCall

I'm looking for someone to help with the more routine bookkeeping tasks for the Club. Does this describe you?

- Do you have a sound understanding of basic accounting principles?
- Are you detail-oriented and accurate?
- Are you familiar with Quickbooks?
- Do you have a high-speed broadband connection?
- Are you comfortable communicating by e-mail and Skype?
- Are you experienced working "in the cloud"? (This last is not required but helpful.)

As this is a critical position and requires professional levels of confidentiality, references will be required. For more information, please e-mail me: marlenepersonal@officeservices911.com.



Reviews & Musings

***** We have several recent releases worth noting and available for review:

ALZARA & BROTHER SPELLBINDER, *Curio Box.* They are Alzara Getz, Jamie Wilson, Dale Carlson, Erica Messer, and Dave Getz. *"Alzara & Brother Spellbinder play well-crafted songs that might be defined as cabaret-folk rock with a dreamy, old-world ache and a modern melodic edge."* More information, music, and videos are available at www.brotherspellbinder.com.

SHARYN DIMMICK, *Clueless.* All-original three-song solo EP from singer-songwriter Sharyn Dimmick, who accompanies herself here on guitar, and who writes: "Ingenue' describes the experience of falling in love despite 'a lifetime of love gone wrong.' 'The Werewolf' talks about 'the alcohol werewolf blowing my safe house down, '… and 'Clueless' details mishaps of courtship…..That one, like 'Ingenue,' has a happy ending—it is always a positive, enlarging event to fall in love because it opens the heart." Available at Down Home Music (El Cerrito), CD Baby, or from Sharyn directly: sharyndimmick@att.net.

CORWIN ZEKLEY with JULIAN JENSEN, *The Pleasure Of Doing You Wrong.* CD Baby, www.corwin.us. Here's a collection of original songs by Corwin (violin/vocals) and Julian (piano), with support from Owen Zorn (bass) and Martin Budde (drums). Danny Carnahan writes: "I love the whole production....I guess what impresses me most about your songwriting and performing is your confidence....You express a fearlessness that will take you far....I'll watch your meteoric career from here."

- Send an e-mail to Beth Berkelhammer, *folknik* Page 4 editor, if you are interested in reviewing any of these fine offerings (or another recent release of your choosing).
- Got a new CD or book we should know about? Mail review items to Beth in care of the SFFMC. Your book or CD will be listed here and claimed (we hope but cannot promise!) by a willing reviewer.

Some Thoughts on the Folk Club's New Home

I first attended the San Francisco Folk Music Club way back in the mid-1970s. What I recall: really hard to park in the Haight ... a fine and chaotic fiddle madness in the sweltering basement ... a great vibe and good music from the "singing room" (when I could squeeze in!) ... inviting atmosphere and talented musicians in the jamming room ... the lovely, rambling, mysterious house where it all occurred ... Faith's pot of soup simmering at the back of the old Wedgwood stove ... the "library" overflowing with LPs, music, and songbooks ... the walls hung with all sorts of old instruments ... overall, just a wonderful and amazing place to be on a Friday night.

In the sad wake of Faith's passing, the folk club, in December 2013, moved about a mile north across the Panhandle to take up residence at Cyprian's ARC. ARC is a volunteer-run community arts center housed within St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Turk and Lyon streets. Cyprian's ARC also hosts a monthly jazz jam, and some three years ago, it became the new home of SF Live Arts, which for decades presented their renowned concert series at the Noe Valley Ministry. The series continues at Cyprian's. (ARC offers many more events and programs including meals and entertainment for seniors, an after-school program for neighborhood kids, art and music classes, free community weekly suppers, and so on. More information is available online at www.cyprianscenter.org.)

As a folk club member who was privileged to attend the last magical meetings of the club at Faith's house, I wanted to write this "review" of the new SFFMC meeting place for the *folknik*.

It would be interesting to get the perspective of someone who has joined the club since the move, because it is almost impossible for me to consider the new location without mentally comparing it to Faith's house. But I believe Cyprian's has passed the test and truly offers some new benefits and a great atmosphere for longtime members and newcomers alike.

The people of Cyprian's ARC have been welcoming and generous in their support of the folk club. Regular appearances and songs by Rev. Anders Peterson, the director of ARC, and others of the staff, have bolstered this great feeling. They've helped create an immediately inviting atmosphere for the club at our second- and fourth-Friday meetings.

We have kept the same basic structure as at Faith's. Downstairs in the parish hall, we hold the new version of the old "singing room." In this roomy space, we have the song circle with pre-chosen theme (which is posted in the *folknik*). The "finger pointer" helps direct traffic and keeps the songs moving around the circle so everyone gets a turn. And we have access to four other areas of the church that are devoted to looser jamming configurations.

This larger space for the song circle offers more participants the opportunity to join in without feeling like they are sitting on their neighbor's lap. At Faith's, I would sometimes eschew the singing room because it was just too crowded. The acoustics in the new space are good. The lighting—not so great, a bit harsh. The addition of a few standing or table lamps would make a difference. Overall, while the atmosphere is less homey than at Clayton Street, the extra space and comfort make up for it.

Upstairs, at street level, is the altar area. This is now our main jamming space, and it is a wonderful and inspirational place to make music—even when we are bringing the profane to the sacred. The acoustics are outstanding and literally make one's voice soar. The lighting is good. The more intimate "crying room" at the back of the church affords smaller groups a quiet place to play out of earshot of those in the other spaces. I have not yet tried the two other small rooms that we have access to, but they look like good places to jam with a couple of other folks, practice some songs in solitude, or maybe even write a song.

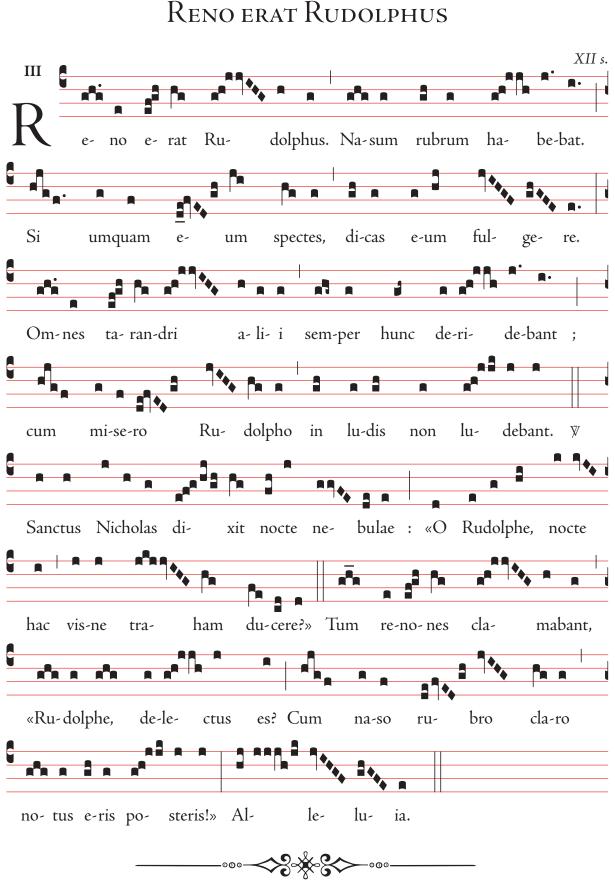
I think our new home at Cyprian's has given the club a whole new lease on life. The five- to ten-dollar suggested donation is well worth it for the great space. I think newbies may feel more welcome without the weight of tradition that sometimes hung over Clayton Street. And of course, the parking is great. Cyprian's ARC and SFFMC: Two thumbs up!

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Here is a version of a popular song of the season that is heard in shopping malls worldwide. It is "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" in Latin rendered in plainsong (like a Gregorian chant)

The text is anonymous and has been floating around the Internet for a while. The tune, a modal version of the original tune, was created by Eyolf Østrem of Copenhagen.

You can hear it here: http://youtu.be/BwkH1SawphY.



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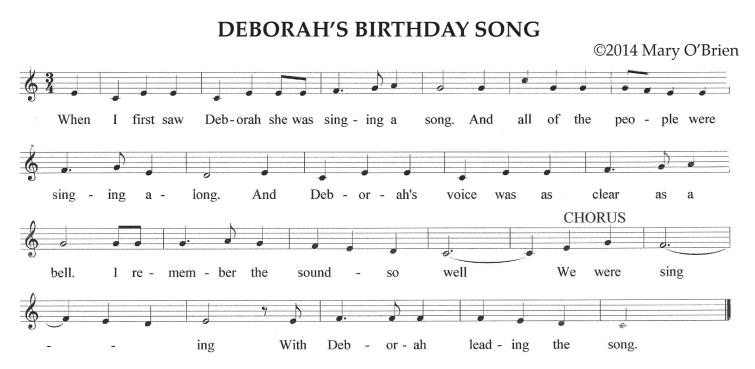
This is some of what Eyolf has to say about Rudolphus:

Some days ago, my friend Kevin Edelvang, organ grinder at St Stephen's Church in Copenhagen, sent me a funny little text that started with "Reno erat Rudolphus". I thought it might be fun to find a Gregorian hymn melody that would fit the metre, and slip the song in at some church occasion during Christmas season.

I browsed around a little but I couldn't find anything that I was satisfied with, so I decided to write my own melody instead. I then typeset the melody nicely to make it look like a page from a Gregorian chant book, then sang it a couple of times in a multitrack recording with lots of cathedral reverb, and sent the files to Kevin. He then passed them on to some church musician friends, who passed them on again, and the whole thing exploded.

I put the "manuscript" page up here at the blog, the sound file on soundcloud, and eventually a video version on YouTube—and in four days there were 50,000+ hits. Quite good for a couple of hours fooling around on a Sunday evening.

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When I first saw Deborah, she was singing a song And all of the people were singing along And Deborah's voice was as clear as a bell I remember that sound so well

Chorus: We were singing With Deborah leading the song

We sang at Camp Harmony most every year We sang at Montara with everyone here We sang in her yard on the Fourth of July The fireworks filled the sky.

Chorus

In Harmony's Way is the place we all go To sing every song that we do – and don't – know We wish we could sing all the way until dawn And Deborah could lead us in song

Chorus

Oh, Deborah was here just a moment ago I said, "Where did she go?" You said, " I don't know." "Oh Deborah, come here, can't you sing us a song? And we will all sing along."

Chorus 2X

Mary O'Brien wrote this song to honor Deborah Sandler on her 60th birthday in November, so it's still pretty "wet behind the ears." She taught it to people at Deborah's birthday party so they all could sing it for Deborah.

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Festivals 'n' Such

Annual Christmas Revels Dec 12-14, 19-21, 2014 This Year's Revels, "An American Journey," opens in the 1930s where our protagonist meets a mystery man who sends him on a journey across America... join us on this journey for a return to familiar American carols and folk songs, toetapping music, and, of course, plenty of laughter. Oakland Scottish Rite Theater, 1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland. INFO: <www.californiarevels.org> or call the box office at 510-452-8800.

2015 Events

Portland Old-Time Music Gathering Jan 14-18 Held at several venues in Portland, OR. This music and dance festival started out as a celebration of Portland's old-time music community, but now encompasses the entire West Coast. Details available at <www.bubbaguitar.com/gathering>.

Western Workers Labor Heritage Festival

Jan 16-18 Once again, this weekend of solidarity in an era of hard times, hope, and change will be held at the IAM Local 1781 Hall, 1511 Rollins Road, Burlingame. For further information, see <http://www.westernworkersfestival.org/>.

WinterSongs West 2015Jan 22-26A 4-day gathering for songwriters that will again
take place at our new California home, the
spectacular Camp Ocean Pines overlooking the
Pacific in Cambria, CA.

An all-levels buffet of classes in songwriting, guitar, singing, harmony, performance, and more. Students and teachers alike will share songs, information, insights, trade stories and perform for the community. **INFO:** <http://summersongs.com/>, <info@@summersongs.com>

Olympia Old-Time Music Festival Feb 12-15 Enjoy a long weekend of jamming, dancing, learning, and breaking Rule #1, 1930s style. Check back for updates! There will be two dances, a concert, workshops, and Lots O'Jammin'! INFO: <www.olyoldtime.org/index.htm>. **Glendale Folk & Heritage Festival** Mar 21-22 In Glendale, Arizona, at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Minutes from downtown Phoenix. Free admission. Workshops, jam sessions.

Fifth Annual Ukulele Band Camp Mar 23–27

Menucha Retreat and Conference Center, Corbett, Ore., in the Columbia River Gorge. Instructors: Jere Canote, Stuart Fuchs, Glen Rose, Gerald Ross, Nicole and Aaron Keim. INFO: http://menucha.org/programs/uke-band-camp> or <ma brogan@gmail.com>.

Steve Kaufman's Acoustic Kamps:Old-Time and Traditional WeekJun 14-20Bluegrass WeekJun 21-27

Old-time and Traditional Week features mountain dulcimer, old-time fiddle, old-time banjo, songwriting, bass, and fingerstyle and flatpicking guitar. Bluegrass Week features flatpicking, bluegrass banjo, bluegrass fiddle, mandolin, bass, vocals, and dobro. Held at Maryville College in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains (17 miles south of Knoxville, Tennessee), where you are surrounded by love, joy, excitement, and MUSIC! Full info and brochure available at:

<http://www.flatpik.com/Steve-Kaufman-Acoustic-Kamp>.

Lark Camp 2015 Music, Song, and Dance Celebration July 31–Aug 8

Held at Mendocino Woodlands. Lark Camp provides an open forum for the exchange of creative ideas between musicians, singers, dancers, and composers. Motivational instructors and inspired students ensure that you will be happy! Dance every evening, jam all day long. Workshops for all levels of every conceivable style of music and instrument. A list of confirmed staff and workshops, as well as registration information, can be found at <larkcamp.com/information.html>. Also see flyer on this *folknik*.



Western Workers Festival (from page 1)

Features Robert Reich, a professor, best-selling author, and Clinton cabinet member, as he demonstrates how the widening income gap has a devastating impact on the American economy.

SB1070: The Faces, by Renato Avalos. Shows the first 18 months of dramatic changes caused by the adoption of SB1070 in Arizona, changes to a community which still clings to the search for the American dream.

Dirty Wars. About Journalist Jeremy Scahill's investigative journalism and where his search for the truth takes him...this is an oasis from the callous and sanitized insanity of our 20 year war on "terror."

Langston Hughes: The Dream Keeper. A film about the poet Langston Hughes, his life and times, and his work as an artist.

WWI Sheet Music Collection

The Library of Congress has launched a new site devoted to sheet music of WWI with roughly 14,000 scanned songs from the WWI era.

The collection may be found at: http://www.loc. gov/collection/world-war-i-sheet-music/aboutthis-collection/.

The collection is searchable and includes high resolution graphics and details about each piece, and several essays and papers about the collection and the content. It is quite impressive. Here is a quote from the site's description About this Collection:

"From 1914 through 1920 the Library of Congress acquired over 14,000 pieces of sheet music relating to what ultimately became known as the First World War. America's entry into the war came at a time when popular songwriting and the music publishing industry, centered in New York's Tin Pan Alley, was at its height and a new musical form known as "jazz" was emerging.

In addition to commercially published songs, the collection also contains "music of the people" - the work of amateurs in vanity press editions and unpublished manuscripts."

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Blues Benefit (from page 1)

Hammond. For nearly fifty years he has survived solely by the fruit of his musical labors, performing in every capacity from street singing to club and concert performances throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Johnny Harper is a Bay Area singer, songwriter, guitarist, teacher, bandleader, producer, and a born storyteller. Over the past 30 years, he's led a series of hard-rocking rootsy dance bands from Hot Links (which focused on New Orleans R&B) to his current combo, Johnny Harper's Carnival (which spotlights memorable originals along with songs by Woody Guthrie, The Band and others.)

Utah Phillips Papers (from page 1)

"Utah's widow, Joanna Robinson, selected the Walter P. Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs as the home for the Utah Phillips Papers because the Reuther is the official repository for the IWW."

"The papers came to the Reuther in what Utah himself described as 'about 15 collapsing cardboard boxes that contain what academics have characterized as my personal archives, but are in fact a jumble of papers and objects, the detritus of over half a century.' That jumble of papers and objects was processed, weeded, arranged, and described into a rich collection that documents Utah's life and career and serves as a valuable resource for those interested in American folk music, anarchism, pacifism, and labor activism in the second half of the 20th century."

"The Walter P. Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs was established as the Labor History Archives at Wayne State University in 1960, with the goal of collecting and preserving original source materials relating to the development of the American labor movement."

Articles and information about Utah's papers may be found by searching for Utah Phillips in the Reuther's site search field at: http://reuther.wayne.edu/index. php. A concert, *Utah Phillips Tribute: The Long Memory*, with Utah's son, Duncan Phillips, will be held at the Freight & Salvage on January 14, 2015.

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In Harmony's Way sing, 2628 Telegraph, Berkeley 8p inharmonysway.com Bluegrass Jam, Plough & Stars: 116 Clement St., SF 8:30 415-751-1122 **Regularly Scheduled Events** ľ I^{st} SUNDAY 1st, 3rd Every Celtic seisiún, Plough & Stars: 116 Clement St., SF 415-751-1122 $1^{st}, 3^{rd}, 5^{th}$ 2^{nd} Irish session, Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck, Berk. 8pm 510-841-2082 Old time/Irish session, San Benito House: 356 Main St, Half Moon Bay 1p Every Every 2^{nd} Irish session, Sleeping Lady: 23 Broadway, Fairfax 2-5pm 415-485-1182 Every 2^{nd} Session, Poet & Patriot: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz 3:30-6:30pm 831-426-8620 Jam/potluck, Hali's 1609 Woolsey, Berkeley 3-8pm 510-649-1423 SCVFA jam, 1635 Park Ave, San Jose 1-5p fiddlers.org 650-328-3939 Every $\dot{2}^{nd}$ I^{st} I^{st} I^{st} I^{st} I^{st} I^{st} , 3^{rd} I^{st} , 3^{rd} 2^{nd} 2^{nd} 2^{nd} 2^{nd} , 4^{th} 2^{nd} , 4^{th} 3^{rd} 3^{rd} 3^{rd} 3^{rd} 3^{rd} 3^{rd} 3^{rd} 3^{rd} 5^{th} 5^{th} $\frac{2}{2^{nd}}, 4^{th}$ $2^{nd}, 4^{th}$ Contra dance, Petaluma Woman's Club: 518 B St. 6:30 707-527-9794 3rd English Country, Masonic Tmpl: 235 Vernon, Roseville 2-5 916-739-8906 Celtic session, 21505 E. 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San Pedro, San Jose 6:30 831-325-1974 Every Every Celtic session, CBHannegan: 208 Bachman, Los Gatos 8pm 408-395-1233 Scandinavian Fiddling, El Cerrito 8-10:30pm 510-215-5974 Every Every 1^{s} Every Every Pipers Club slow session, St. Stephens: 223 Castro, Mountain View 7:30p l^{st} Open mike, Brainwash: 1122 Folsom, SF 7pm 415-255-4866 EB Banjo Club, Luigi's: 537 Main, Martinez 7-9pm 925-932-3489 l^{st} l^{st} Every Every Happy Time Banjos, 1909 El Camino, Redwood City 7-9p 650-556-9961 1^{st} Every Old time jam, San Anselmo 8pm 415-459-3421 I^{st} $I^{st}, 3^{rd}$ $I^{st}, 3^{rd}$ $I^{st}, 3^{rd}$ 2^{nd} 2^{nd} EveryOther $E^{veryOt.}$ $I^{st}-4^{th}$ $I^{st},3^{rd}$ $I^{st},3^{rd}$ $I^{st},3^{rd}$ $I^{st},3^{rd},5^{th}$ 2^{nd} Old time/bluegrass jam, 6600 Donlon Way, Dublin 7-9pm 925-452-2100 Celtic session, Caffe Trieste: 315 S 1st, San Jose 7pm 408-287-0400 jam, 920 Brentwood Dr., Yuba City 530-300-7292 Los Gatos Ukulele Club, 16905 Roberts, Los Gatos 7pm 408-395-0767 English country, All Saints: 555 Waverly, Palo Alto 7:30 650-383-7746 Rounds for women, Napa 7pm 415-669-1413 San Jose Ukulele Club, Denny's: 1140 Hillsdale, San Jose 6:30-9pm $2^{nd}, 4^{th}$ $2^{nd}, 4^{th}$ Acoustic slow jam, 16905 Roberts, Los Gatos 7pm 408-395-0767 Irish session, Fox & Goose: R & 10th, Sacramento 7pm 916-443-8825 WEDNESDAY Last 2^{nd} 2^{nd} EveryOther Singers circle, Davis, call for location 7:30pm 530-297-7780 $\overline{2}^{nd}$ SF Barbershop, Grace Church: 33rd & Ulloa, SF 7:15pm 415-435-4354 Every $2^{nd}, 4^{th}$ $2^{nd}, 4^{th}, 5^{th}$ $2^{nd}, 4^{th}, 5^{th}$ $2^{nd}, 4^{th}, 5^{th}$ 4^{th} Folk Dance, Live OakPk: 1301 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley 7:45 510-841-1205 Bluegrass jam, Fandango: 3163 Middlefield, Palo Alto 7pm 650-494-2928 Every Every Irish Ceoiltais (slow jam), St. Isabella's, San Rafael 7pm 415-342-4052 Every Family sing-along, Library: 1247 Marin, Albany 4:30 510-526-3720x16 Every $\dot{4}^{th}$ Celtic session, London Br: Fisherman's Wharf#2, Monterey 8pm Peninsula Banjo Band, 390 Saratoga, San Jose 7pm 408-993-2263 Every $\frac{4^{th}}{5^{th}}$ Every Ukulele jam, beach at 2222 E. Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz 4-5:30pm Every Int'l Folk Dance, 50 Scott, SF 10:45am 415-902-7690 Every Every Open mic, Fireside Lounge: 1453 Webster, Alameda 8pm 510-864-1244

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 17-18 All CA Shape Note Sing, Harrison Rec, Lincoln Park, Alameda 9:30-3:30
 17Sa John Gorka, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8p 510-644-2020
- Chris Webster & Nina Gerber, house, Oakland 8pm boatwork@aol.com David Jacobs-Strain/Bob Beach, 2097 Turk St, SF 8pm 415-454-5238 The Tuttles w/A.J. Lee, 1667 Miramonte, Mountain View 7:30 www.rba.org Golden Bough, Historical Mus.: 2060 Camel Rd, Benecia 8p 707-745-5435 The Wood Brothers, Rio Theater: 1205 Soquel, Santa Cruz 831-423-8209 John McCutcheon, The Palms: 13 Main, Winters 530-795-1825 Sean Watkins, Don Quixote: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton 7pm 831-603-2294 18Su
- Steve Seskin/Carothers/Henry, 390 Morris, Sebastopol 707-823-1511 19M
- West Coast Songwriters competition, Freight, Berkeley 7:30 510-644-2020 John McCutcheon, 37051 Cabrillo Ter., Fremont 7:30 510-797-1492x203 Melissa Phillips & Sincerelys/etc., Freight, Berkeley 7:30 510-644-2020
- 21W Roberta Donnay & Prohibition Mob Band/New Jazz, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 22Th
- Bluegrass on Broadway, Redwood City www.scbs.org/events/bob SFFMClub, Cyprian's: 2097 Turk St, SF 8pm 510-417-7162 23-25
- 23F Steve Seskin/Henry/Carothers, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 24Sa Cheap Suit Serenaders, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8p 510-644-2020
- Daddy Squeeze, house concert, Berkeley 7:30pm 510-525-9248 Melody Walker & Groopman/Molly Tuttle, 2097 Turk, SF 8p 415-454-5238 John Batdorf, 1565 Lincoln, San Jose 7:30pm 408-692-4484 Kol Truah Jewish Choir, 215 Blackfield, Tiburon 8pm 510-918-2705 Dave & Phil Alvin, 21 Petaluma Blvd N, Petaluma 8:30pm 707-765-2121 Chuck Brodsky, Marshall Grange: 4940 Marshall Rd, Garden Valley 7pm Tiptons Sax Quartet/Madeline Tasquin Trio, Freight, Berkeley 8pm
- 25Su Audrey Auld, French Gdn: 8050 Bodega, Sebastopol 7pm 707-824-2030
- Tim Flannery, Rio Theater: 1205 Soquel, Santa Cruz 7pm 831-423-8209 Berkeley HS Band & Orchestra, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 26M
- Berkeley MS jazz night, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 7p 510-644-2020

- acoustic blues benefit for Geremia/Harper, Freight, Berkeley 510-644-2020 28W

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Leo Kottke, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera, Mill Valley 8pm 415-388-1100 Will Kimbrough & Brigette DeMeyer, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 29Th April Verch Band, house concert, Mountain View 650-947-9669

Adrian Legg, Don Quixote: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton 7:30pm 831-603-2294 Albert Lee/Kate Taylor, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8p 510-644-2020 30F Social Animals, house concert, Berkeley 7:30pm 510-525-9248 Alzara & Brother Spellbinder, 50 Mason, SF 8:30pm 415-433-5050 Blame Sally, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz 7:30pm 831-479-9421 Willie Watson, Don Quixote: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton 9pm 831-603-2294 Las Cafeteras, Mello Cntr: 250 E. Beach, Watsonville 7:30 831-479-9421

The Fall Risk, Freight&Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8p 510-644-2020 Patchy Sanders/Misner & Smith, 2097 Turk St, SF 8pm 415-454-5238 Ball/Lynne/Frankfurter, 1220 Linda Mar, Pacifica 7:30 650-355-1882 31Sa April Verch Band, 1455 East Francisco, San Rafael 8pm 415-453-3161 Mark & Cindy Lemaire, house concert, Windsor 7:30pm scottn@sonic.net Sebastopol guitar festival, 390 Morris, Sebastopol 707-823-1511 seb.org Chuck Brodsky, 1565 Lincoln, San Jose 7:30pm 408-692-4484 Ceili w/Crooked Road Céilí Band, 7701 E Zayante, Felton 8pm

FEBRUARY Happy Valentine's Day!

- Black Cedar, house concert, Oakland 2pm 510-652-1091 Jim Malcolm, house concert, Auburn 530-885-4292 1 Su
- open mic, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 7:30m 510-644-2020 3 Tu Todd Snider, Rio Theater: 1205 Soquel, Santa Cruz 7:30pm 831-479-9421 The Moth StorySLAM, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 7:30 510-644-2020 4 W
- Todd Snider, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera, Mill Valley 8pm 415-388-1100 5 Th
- Muriel Anderson, 1455 East Francisco, San Rafael 8pm 415-453-3161 *** FOLKNIK DEADLINE *** Calendar e-mail folknikcal@yahoo.com 6 F other material send to folkniked@earthlink.net
- Stray Birds, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Keith Little & The LittleBand, The Palms: 13 Main, Winters 530-795-1825 choral workshop w/Lauren Carley, Freight, Berkeley 3:30pm 510-644-2020 Afrofunk Experience, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 7 Sa Muriel Anderson, 1220 Linda Mar Blvd, Pacifica 7:30pm 650-355-1882
- Georgi/Rough Week, Mission: 151 Washington, Fremont 7p 510-623-6920 Keith Little/Little Band, 1667 Miramonte, Mountain View 7:30p www.rba.org Nina Gerber & Chris Webster, 1565 Lincoln, San Jose 7:30 408-692-4484 EB Fiddlin' & Pickin', Vets: 1325 Portland, Albany 12-5 510-526-4423 8 Su
- Banjo Babes, Freight&Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Tommy Emmanuel, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz 7:30 831-427-2227 SFFMC Board Mtg, 824 Lincoln Ave. #B, Alameda 6:30 510-523-6533 p2 10Tu
- Buffy Sainte-Marie, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 12Th
- Celtic Fiddle Festival, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 The California Honeydrops, 19 Corte Madera, Mill Valley 8p 415-388-1100 10-String Symphony, house, Santa Rosa howard_booster@sbcglobal.net
- Fred Eaglesmith Band, Rio: 1205 Soquel, Santa Cruz 7:30p 831-479-9421 SFFMClub, Cyprian's: 2097 Turk St, SF 8pm 510-417-7162 Over The Rhine, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 13F Melody Walker/J.Groopman, 201 Martina, Richmond 7:30 310-628-9589 Dirty Cello, 1455 East Francisco Blvd, San Rafael 8pm 415-453-3161 The Sam Chase, Catalyst: 1011 Pacific, Santa Cruz 8:30pm 831-479-9421 14-15 SF Tamburitza Festival, Croatian Amer.: 60 Onondaga, SF 510-649-0941
- Masters of Uilleann Pipes, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 14Sa Jackie Bristow, Poplar Playhouse, Berkeley 8pm 510-697-4097 Over The Rhine, Sweetwater:19 Corte Madera, MillValley 8p 415-388-1100 James Garner, 550 E. Remington, Sunnyvale 8pm 408-733-6611 Celtic Fiddle Festival, Don Quixote: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton 8pm 831-603-2294 The Paul Thorn Band, Rio: 1205 Soquel, Santa Cruz 7:30p 831-479-9421 Fred Eaglesmith, The Palms: 13 Main, Winters 530-795-1825 Over The Rhine, Rio: 1205 Soquel, Santa Cruz 7:30pm 831-479-9421
- 15Su Carolyn Sills/Sherry Austin, 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz 7:30 831-479-9421 16M
- West Coast Songwriters competition, Freight, Berkeley 7:30 510-644-2020 West Edge Opera, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 17Tu
- 18W Mary Gauthier/Gilkyson/Peters, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020
- Mary Gauthier/Gilkyson/Peters, Don Quixote, Felton 7:30 831-603-2294 19Th
- 20F Shawn Colvin, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 21Sa
- Marley's Ghost, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Sourdough Slim, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 1pm 510-644-2020 22Su
- Slaid Cleaves, Freight&Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8p 510-644-2020 Swingle Singers, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Slaid Cleaves, 6000 Sebastopol Rd, Sebastopol 8p musicfan@sonic.net 24Tu 25W
- 26Th
- Nancy Schimmel's 80th, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8p 510-644-2020 SFFMClub, Cyprian's: 2097 Turk St, SF 8pm 510-417-7162 27F George Kahumoku Jr/'Ukulele Boyz, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Slaid Cleaves, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz 7:30pm 831-479-9421
- Freedom Song Network songswap, 1609 Woolsey, Berkeley 510-649-1423 28Sa Shoko Hikage/Tomohiro Tanaka/Toki, Freight, Berkeley 1pm 510-644-2020 Wild Mango, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8p 510-644-2020 Black Brothers Band, 1220 Linda Mar Blvd, Pacifica 7:30pm 650-355-1882 Del McCoury Band, 19 Corte Madera, Mill Valley 7&9:30pm 415-388-1100 Rita Hosking, 1565 Lincoln, San Jose 7:30pm 408-692-4484 CBA "Night at the Grange", 40 E 4th St, Morgan Hill 7pm 408-595-4882 MARCH Beware the Ides! Happy St. Pats!

- FOLKNIK FOLDIN 1121 Ashmount, Oakland 2PM 510-451-1122 p1 Craig Ventresco & Meredith Axelrod, house, Oakland 2pm 510-652-1091 Lemon Hammer, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 1p 510-644-2020 The Moth StorySLAM, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 7:30 510-644-2020 4 W
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- Fred Eaglesmith, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 John Reischman & The Jaybirds, Palms: 13 Main, Winters 530-795-1825 Sonora Celtic Faire, Mother Lode Fairgrounds www.sonoracelticfaire.com
- 6-8
- Cahalen Morrison & Country Hammer, Freight, Berkeley 8p 510-644-2020 Rhonda Benin, Freight&Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8p 510-644-2020 Dear John, Love Renee, 1565 Lincoln, San Jose 7:30pm 408-692-4484 6 F 7 Sa
- EB Fiddlin' & Pickin', 1032 Alvarado Rd, Berkeley 12-5 510-704-1813 8 Su Ellen Robinson, 1728 San Pablo, Oakland 4pm 510-547-8188

Pierre Bensusan, Don Quixote: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton 7pm 831-603-2294 Thanks October Fold-in Elves! Thad Binkley, Marian Gade, Ed Hilton, Phyllis Jardine, Shary Levy, Jerry Michaels, Jan Seifert, Bob Semple, Marv Sternberg, Margie Wade

