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newsletter of the San Francisco Folk Music Club friends and families making home-grown acoustic music together Nov/Dec 2014

Camp New Harmony 2014–2015

It's not too late to sign up for Camp New Harmony, SFFMC's 5-day music and dance celebration. This year's camp starts Tuesday, December 30, 2014 and ends Sunday, January 4, 2015. We will have our traditional feast and festivities New Year's Eve to ring in the New Year surrounded by music and friends.

Camp New Harmony welcomes new campers, so if you've never been before, don't be shy! You can come for all or part of camp. Register online and find more details at www.sffmc.org.

"Camp" is held at Camp Newman, near Santa Rosa. All the workshop spaces are indoors, buildings are heated, bathrooms are inside the cabins, and no one has to sleep on an upper bunk unless they want to. Delicious meals are provided by Newman staff, and vegetarian and gluten-free options are available. A camper bus runs morning 'til late to help campers get themselves and their instruments from the cabins to meals, workshops and back.

Regular Price deadline is November 28!

REGULAR PRICE (regis-	Adults	Young	Teens	Kids
ter by midnight 11/28)	(over 30)	Adults (18–30)	(11–17)	(3–10)
Full Camp w/meals	\$495	\$410	\$350	\$175
Per Day with meals	\$99	\$82	\$70	\$38
LATE PRICE (register by midnight 12/8)				
Full Camp w/meals	\$525	\$435	\$375	\$200
Per Day with meals	\$104	\$87	\$75	\$43

ONLINE REGISTRATION: This year, thanks to Will Wheeler, we have online registration at www.sffmc. org. If you have any questions about online registration, or if you do not receive a confirmation email after registering (be sure to check your spam folder), please e-mail campnewharmony@gmail.com.

ACTIVITIES: Harmony is a self-made music camp for our Club members of all ages and experience levels. Workshops are held during the day, and a concert and dance(s) are offered each evening. All workshops and activities are camper-led, and any camper can sign up to teach or lead a workshop. If you would like to lead a workshop, you can sign up at camp, or you can sign up at www.mudcat.org/ thread.cfm?threadid=154643.

Some typical workshops from previous years have included:

- Irish Set Dance Lessons
- Irish Session

- Irish Session
- Contra Dance Lessons
- Clawhammer Banjo
- Traditonal Ballads
- English Country Dance Lessons
 Sea Shanties • Swing Dance Lessons
- Song Writing
- Contra Calling
- "Chick" Songs
- Drinking Songs
- Beatles Songs

- Disney Songs
- Irish Tune Session
- Songs from Musicals, Old and New
- Easy Two-Guitar Arrangements • Irish Songs
- Kate Wolf Songs
- and many, many more

And if you're thinking, "how come nobody's

(continued page 8: Camp Harmony)

Fold-In, Folk Sing Sat., Dec. 13

The fold-in is at 2:00 РМ (not noon, this time), on **Saturday**, December 13, at the home of Abe and Joan Feinberg, 1121 Ashmount Ave, Oakland, 510-451-1122.

Help with the *folknik*, enjoy a meal afterwards, and make music. Bring a potluck dish and instruments. Holiday food is welcome!

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.

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.

Singing and jamming start at 8:00 p.m.; 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.

	Nov 14	Nov 28	Dec 12	Dec 26
Setup 1	Kate S	Janis M	Joel R.	Marisa M
Setup 2	Andy	Melissa S	Melissa S	Tes W
Host/ess 1, 8-9	Andy	Estelle F	Beth W	Melissa S
Host/ess 2, 9-10	Debbie K	Glen V	Margaret B	Marisa M
Singing Room	Marisa M	Tes W	Dave S	Glen V
Theme	Your Choice	Joy and Life	Food, Drink and Celebration	Relations
Cleanup 1	Marisa M Glen V Glen V		Glen V	Al E.
Cleanup 2	Kim P	TBA	Kim P	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.

Nov. 6: Charlie Fenton and Susan Wageman's house, 419 Euclid Ave., Oakland, 94610 (510) 817-4028 Note exception: the November meeting is the first Thursday, not the second Tuesday.

Dec. 9: Marian Gade's house, 136 Highland Blvd., Kensington, (510) 524-9815

Next folknik Fold-In and Sing: Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Note exception: **Saturday**, not Sunday as usual; **2:00 p.m.**, not noon as usual. home of Abe and Joan Feinberg, 1121 Ashmount, Oakland, 94610 (510) 451-1122.

Faith Petric Birthday Memories

by Estelle Freedman

If you'd like to see the memories and images that folks have submitted to the Faith Petric film project so far, please go to <www.facebook.com/FaithPetric>, which is accessible whether or not you are a Facebook member. Scroll through the timeline for remembrances, photos, and video links. If you want to add any memories or have pictures to post but aren't on Facebook, you can send them to: <faithpetricfilm@gmail.com>. Thanks for all the support for the film project thus far!

SFFMC Upcoming Camp Dates

Camp New Harmony—New Year's camp Tues. 12/30/14 to Sun. 1/4/15 (5 nights)

Location: Camp Newman

Memorial Day weekend campout Fri. 5/22/15 at 2 p.m. to Mon. 5/25/15 at noon (3 nights) Location: Waterman Creek (Mark Levy's)

July 4 weekend campout.

Thu. 7/2/15 at 2 p.m. to Sun. 7/5/15 at 11 a.m. (3 nights)

Location: Boulder Creek Scout Reservation

Labor Day weekend campout

Fri. 9/4/15 at 2 p.m. to 9/7/15 at 11 a.m. (3 nights)

Location: Boulder Creek Scout Reservation

Bequests

by Ed Hilton

Twenty years ago I joined the San Francisco Folk Music Club. Shortly after this, Shirley Baker became my friend. I gave her rides to campouts and other events. Shirley, never at a loss for words, was a long time folk club member. She and others imparted much of the feel and history of the club to me. Shirley lived a long life, and when she died, she left SFFMC \$51,000.

When the recession hit, we tightened our belts, but with Shirley's gift, we were able to continue all of the events, start a second free folk festival, keep dues low (and free for those in need) and provide camperships for those who could not otherwise come to New Year's camp.

A few of you may have already arranged a bequest to SFFMC. We would like to encourage members with the means to do so to consider a bequest. Please let us know if you do this (or if you already have arranged a bequest). If you would like to discuss a possible bequest, please contact us at <donations@sffmc.org> or call (510) 417-7162.

SFFMC Annual Solsthannukhamas Party

This annual tradition will take place on Friday, December 12 this year, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight, at Cyprian's ARC. Bring favorite finger foods and drinks, good cheer, and heartfelt songs. **Dave Sahn** will be leading the downstairs song circle with the theme: Food, Drink, and Celebration. And there will, of course, be room for jamming upstairs. See page 2 of this *folknik* for the address and other general information for gatherings at Cyprian's ARC.

Song Page Editor Still Needed

Song page editor for the *folknik*—edits two song pages three times a year. Must be familiar with music publishing software and setting up and publishing music pages, using your own computer and software. If interested and qualified, contact Phyllis Jardine, <folkniked@earthlink.net>.

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, or Skype, or both?
- 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>.

Boulder Creek Labor Day 2014 Campout

by Phyllis Jardine and Thad Binkley

The Labor Day campout went well and everyone seemed to be enjoying it. The weather was hot—in the 90s with no cool-down.

Attendance. Attendance was good, but not enough to cover the camp fees. It has been noticeable at the last few campouts that fewer children are attending. On this year's Labor Day campout there was one teenage boy, one 12-year old boy and one other boy. One family that used to bring several children has not attended recently. Here is a chart that shows attendance in some previous years, along with this year's attendance.

	Labor Day camp						
	2012	2013	2014				
Friday night	37	53	30				
Saturday night	75	81	70				
Sunday night	52	42	46				
Day use	28	36	22				
Profit or (loss)	(\$53.00)	\$51.00	\$7.00				

Finances. We came out \$7 ahead, thanks to donations of \$390 from many individuals. If we had charged \$20 per adult per night we would have broken even without donations. We paid the Scouts \$2950 for the three days: \$10 per person for the first night, \$1300 per night for the second and third nights. We had estimated 35 campers for the first night. We had to pay the total fees before camp.

Chores. The chores went well, in spite of too few signups, as usual, for the last-day cleanups of bathrooms, kitchen, and campsites. We need more people to sign up for cleanup chores. It's not as sociable as registration, but still a chance to meet people and work together for the Boulder Creek campouts.

Workshops. Seven workshops were held: bodhran (Irish drum), improv theatre, ballads and old-time songs, gospel, Carter Family, sea songs and two-chord songs. There was also a remembrance of Ranger Bob Keller, who died just before the Labor Day campout in 2013. The workshops were well attended with enthusiastic participants.

Future camps. We need more help. We would like to form a Boulder Creek committee similar to the Harmony committee. Besides ourselves, we at present have Marian Gade, who, among other things, handles lifeguard procurement, and Jerry Michaels, who takes care of the maintenance and distribution of the radios. He also furnished and operated the sound equipment for the evening open mics, in the absence of the system furnished by Ranger Bob Keller.

If you can help with next year's July 4 and Labor Day camps, even a little more than the one hour of chores, please contact Phyllis Jardine, <folkniked@earthlink.net>.

Reviews

- ❖ Got a new CD, LP, book, or film we should know about? Mail review items to Beth Berkelhammer in care of the SFFMC. Your item will be listed here, and claimed (we hope but cannot promise) by a willing reviewer.
- ❖ Send your reviews via e-mail to asksheba@yahoo.com. Please attach your review in a Word file or enclose it in the body of your e-mail; 250 to 400 words is an appropriate length for a review.

NORY FUSSELL, Back Home

2014; www.noryfussell.com

My purchase of *Back Home* by Nory Fussell and friends resulted from a chance encounter at RiverTunes music camp. Nory and I met standing in line for lunch and decided to play a Utah Phillips song together at an open mic. It turns out that Nory was a friend of Utah's and received both musical inspiration and encouragement from him

I listened to Nory's CD on the way home from camp. The songs kept my spirits up as I said goodbye to an uplifting life experience. I have been listening to it since.

Nory is skillfully accompanied on the recording by Luke Wilson (banjo, Dobro, guitar, vocals), Ann Meigs (mandolin, vocals), Murray Campbell (violin, oboe), and Charlie Faber (bass).

The 12 original songs on *Back Home* offer social commentary on the world around us, the need for us to act to create a better future, and the joy and beauty in everyday life. While I would categorize the music as "Americana," many of the tracks have a swing-jazz groove and keep your foot tapping.

The CD's title track is an upbeat, swinging song about hiking in the mountains. "Shuffle" can be enjoyed as the story of a card game or as a metaphor for romance and flirtation. It features the lilting sounds of Campbell's violin and Meigs's mandolin.

"Easy to Please" is a wry commentary on taking self-improvement too seriously. "Unforgivable" and "Daffodils in the Snow" invite us to contemplate global climate change and other social crises, but they do so with a sense of humor. "Daffodils" opens with the unexpected sound of a mouth harp, surprising as the sight of daffodils blooming in the snow, as spring seems to come earlier each year. "Two-Way Street" with its distinctive sound reminded me of the great band Timbuktu.

"Such Men" is the darkest and I think the most masterful of the CD's dozen songs. A powerful anti-war ballad, it's told from the perspective of two brothers who are tricked into becoming soldiers. They lament, "Little did we know of the lies of such men." (You can find a YouTube video of Nory performing "Such Men" at http://youtu.be/kjcEf6HBJEI.)

The musical journey returns to the lighter, sweeter side of life for the last four songs: "Chickens," on "a day in the life" of poultry; "Sweet Roll," a metaphor for romance and intimacy, and the peace of early mornings and evenings; "Done Real Good," an ode to moderate means; and finally, "Little Acts of Kindness"—the things we live for and that make us feel fully alive.

During the closing ceremony at RiverTunes, each participant chooses a river stone, holds it in the air, and shares just one word to express his or her experience of camp. When Nory raised his stone, the word he said was "kindness." Nory's voice and this uplifting and thoughtful recording are infused with kindness. If Utah were still around, I think he'd approve.

Nory performs regularly in and around Nevada City. You can order *Back Home* by writing to him at PO Box 544, Nevada City, CA 95959, or by sending an e-mail to him at nory4u@sbcglobal.net.

—Cheryl Zuur

BLIND LEMON PLEDGE, Evangeline

2014; Ofeh Records. www.james-creative.com

Evangeline is the fourth album by critically acclaimed singer/composer/producer/arranger/multi-instrumentalist and often bizarre yet sometimes genius Blind Lemon Pledge (aka James Byfield). This recording features ten all-original songs in styles that include jump jive, deep blues, New Orleans beats, salsa heat, heart-tugging ballads, and chain-gang chants. As Blind Lemon says, "Prepare to take a music journey through the soul of America." These are ten very real, very well written, and very well performed songs. And—remarkably—Byfield wrote all the songs, sang all the vocals (solo and backing), and played all the instruments: guitar, bass, banjo, keyboards, harmonica, drums, percussion, marimba, and vibraphone. Impressive, to say the least.

"Buley's Farm" is some good ole field-hollerin' chaingang music. Byfield's heartfelt, pain-stricken vocals and acoustic guitar pickin' stand out on this one.

From its lyrics to the sincere vocal style, "Jennie Bell" is an absolutely beautiful ballad. It's the bittersweet story of a musician pursuing his dream who must leave behind the woman he loves in order to do so. I absolutely loved this song.

If you've ever strolled down Bourbon Street in N'awlins, the honky-tonk, ragtime, Dixieland beat of "Brimstone Joe" will have a familiar ring. Excellent rhythm guitar and some fancy piano playin' are highlights of this track.

"Language of Love" sounds like something out of the Ricky Ricardo songbook. And although the background singers (yup, all Byfield) aren't singing "Babalu," they do one hell of a job with the vocal harmonies. The profound percussion and the vibes, which sound like a steel drum, are just a few of this track's highlights. With its mandatory dance beat, this lively Latin number is sure to get you going.

"You Had Me at Goodbye" is the type and caliber of song that, had the band America performed it back in the early '70s, would have been a chart topper. In fact, give it to Trace Adkins now, and I'll bet that with its folksy, country vibe, it could very well top the country charts. Wonderfully melodic vocals and guitar strummin' plus soothing, relaxed rhythm all work together to make this song sound so good.

The disc closes with the title track, "Evangeline," a true blues song right from its melancholy lyrics and somber vocals to the sharp acoustic blues guitar pickin' and profound slide-guitar work. Really good stuff.

Other tracks on this outstanding project include "Midnight Assignation," "Go Jump The Willie," "Ham and Eggs," and "How Can I Still Love You."

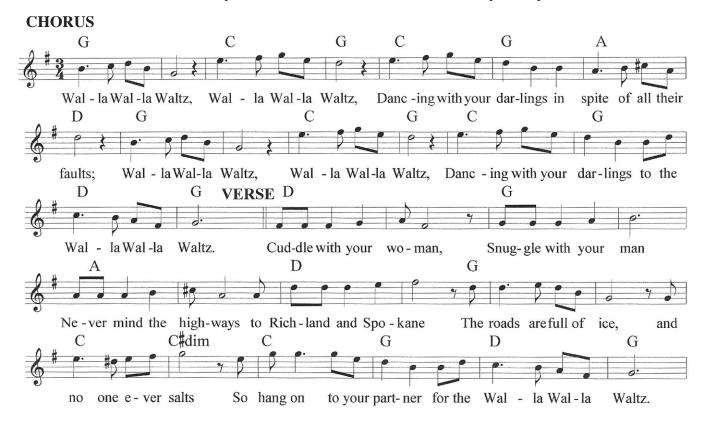
To learn more about the very talented James Byfield and his other musical projects and recordings, check out www.james-creative.com and www.blues.james-creative.com. Of course, you'll be sure to tell him that the Blewzzman sent you.

—Peter Lauro

[Review adapted with permission from Peter "Blewzzman" Lauro, Blues Editor at www.Mary4Music.com.]

WALLA WALLA WALTZ

©2008 Fl!p Breskin, Zeke Hoskin, Clare Meeker, Ryan Stephens



(CHORUS)

Walla Walla Waltz, Walla Walla Waltz,
Dancing with your darling(s)
in spite of all his (her) (their) faults
Walla Walla Waltz, Walla Walla Waltz
Dancing with your darling(s) to the Walla Walla Waltz

The band is finished tuning so hear the caller holler Hang onto your partner as we waltz through Walla Walla Step out for some beer, or if you're underage, chocolate malts, Then back into the dance hall for the Walla Walla Waltz

Cuddle with your woman, snuggle with your man Never mind the highways to Richland and Spokane The roads are full of ice, and no one ever salts So hang onto your partner for the Walla Walla Waltz

Walla Walla onions, big and sweet and round Toss 'em on the barbecue and grill 'em till they're brown Walla Walla Sweets are the onions most divine Even better washed down with Walla Walla wine

Walla Walla wineries, too fancy to be real Who thought that Walla Walla would end up with snob appeal? They drink it at the golf clubs and fancy ski chalets Even Walla walla winos are drinking cabernet The wineries have tasting to see which ones you like And folks from the coast do the winery tour by bike They pedal, sip, and pedal till they're really pie-eyed They do the Walla Walla Wobble while the semis thunder by

There's Walla Walla Whitman and Walla Walla U And a community college in Walla Walla too Dishonest behaviour? No ethics? Well, then You can put in your four years at the Walla Walla Pen

There's folks born and raised here, and now there's a host Of Walla Walla Wannabees who flock from the Coast The friendliest people that you ever saw Are waltzing down the sidewalks of Walla Walla, WA.

(**THESE VERSES AREN'T IN THE CD VERSION**)

Klicker Pickers toiling with fingers painted red Filling flats of berries until they're nearly dead Too young to drive cars, but age is not a factor Who needs a car when you get to drive a tractor?

Walla Walla wheatfields are a sight to rest your eyes on Golden grain is waving from horizon to horizon When you hear thundering hooves, you've got to understand It's not just the tourists, it's the best beef in the land

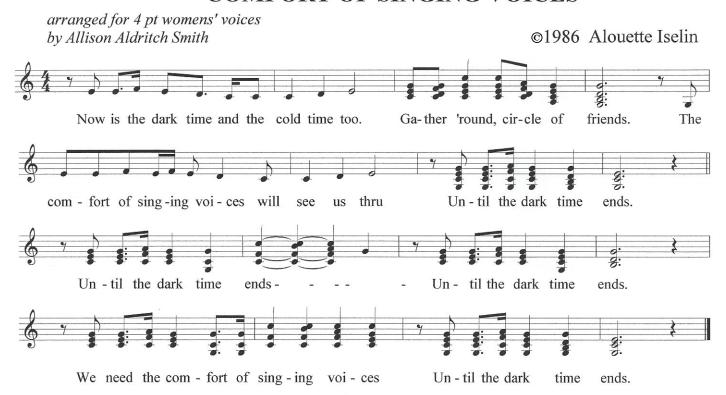
Zeke said, "We wrote the song one night at guitar camp (me, Fl!p Breskin, Clare Meeker, and Ryan Stephens). The 'four years in the pen' verse was greatly improved by Tom Rawson."

Though it does not take its lyrics from him, Zeke said the song was inspired by Walt Kelly of Pogo (the comic strip), adding, "If you think this song's annoying and you wonder who's at fault, the whole thing was inspired by Walla Walla Walla Walla Walla with Boston Charlie/Walla Walla, Wash and Kalamazoo'."

You can find this song on YouTube or at Zeke and Fl!p's Web site: <openaccess.org/~flipandzeke/zeke>, and lyrics and ordering information are just a click away from there.

The song is also on Zeke's CD Next To The Best. Downloads are available from CDBaby and most download sites.

COMFORT OF SINGING VOICES



Now is the dark time and the cold time too Gather 'round, circle of friends The comfort of singing voices will see us through Until the dark time ends.

Refrain:

Until the dark time ends---Until the dark time ends
We need the comfort of singing voices
Until the dark time ends

We give each other company Gather 'round circle of friends Singing in sweet harmony Until the dark time ends Refrain

In a cage of bone we keep our wings Gather 'round circle of friends If we would fly, then we all must sing Until the dark time ends Refrain

About this song, Alouette says, "I wrote it following the death of my sister (who was the last remaining member of my nuclear family) in early December many years ago. Knowing that I would be singing at the annual Nelson Solstice party in a couple of weeks, and knowing that most of the people I loved in the world would be there, I put this together for them to sing to me. Thank you for wanting to include it!"

The song has been recorded by Alouette and by the Nelson, New Hampshire women's choir Animaterra.

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:

Barbara Millikan: 503-434-8003, 7680 Harmony Rd., Sheridan, OR 97378, <barbara.millikan@gmail.com>.

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Schools, Camps, and Festivals

Sunshine State Acoustic Music Camp Nov 14-16

Held in St. Petersburg, Florida. \$159 for entire weekend! Lots of great workshops, including songwriting, how to get gigs, performing techniques, banjo, mandolin, fingerpick guitar, etc.

Full information available at:

www.cgmusicman.com/camp/index.html

Kolo Festival

Nov 28-29

The Festival will be at the Croatian American Cultural Center in San Francisco this year. Teachers include singing teachers Corinne Sykes, Michele Simon, John Morovich and Maria Bebelekova; dance instructors, performers and so much more. Full information available at http://balkantunes.org/kolofestival/.

California Revels **Dec 12-21**

Performances are December 12-14 & 19-21; Fridays at 8:00pm; Saturdays and Sundays at 1:00pm and 5:00pm; Oakland Scottish Rite Center on Lake Merritt; 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, CA (No ticket sales at the Scottish Rite Center except on days of performance). Full information available at: http://californiarevels.org/

2015 Events

Kentucky Music Week's Winter Dulcimer Weekend Jan 9-11

Held in Bardstown, Kentucky. Featuring top-name dulcimer instructors (mountain, hammered, and bowed), plus workshops in steel drum, ukulele, and pennywhistle. Location: the Ramada Plaza and Convention Center, Louisville, Kentucky. Full information is available at http://kentuckymusicwinterweekend.com

Women's Hearts & Hands

Guitar Camp Jan 16-19 Mendocino, CA. Excellent guitar instruction for women by women in a supportive,

beautiful environment. Beginner - Advanced Intermediate. Folk, Blues, Jazz, Fingerstyle, Celtic, Brazilian, Chord Melody, Chord Theory, Alternate Tunings, Performance Opportunities. Song Circles.

Delicious, nutritious catered meals. Information: 707/869-9642.

<www.WomensHeartsAndHands.com>.

Irish Music Cruise

Jan 31-Feb 7

Enjoy Irish and other British Isles music and story concerts at sea for a whole week! Caribbean cruise. Artists include Donal Clancy, Will Millar, Tom Sweeney Jez Lowe, and many more. Workshops. More information available at http://irishmusiccruises.com/index.html

Wintergrass Feb 26-March 1

Held at the Hyatt Regency, Bellevue, WA. Features intensive workshops in vocal harmony, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, guitar; a youth academy for kids aged 7 to 14, and a youth orchestra! Details http://www.acousticsound.org/home. html>.

Walker Creek Music Camp Apr 9-12

Held at Walker Creek Ranch west of Petaluma. Instruction on all major bluegrass and old-time instruments, dancing, concerts, Music & More program for kids. Musicians of all ages welcome. Instructors will be posted with spring camp schedule TBA. \$375-\$750 depending on food and lodging choices. Scholarships available, especially for young people; some work trades available.

Contact Ingrid Noyes at 415-663-1342. Registration opens in January, classes fill quickly.

<www.walkercreekmusiccamp.org/>

Reno Ukulele Festival April 30-May 3 Held at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nevada. Ukulele workshops, jams and two shows in the celebrity

showroom! Ukuleles raffled off... fabulous fun for all! More info at:

http://playuke.net/reno

California Autoharp Gathering May 12-17

Held at the St. Nicholas Ranch, Dunlap, CA. This year features Ronny Cox, Carolyn Hester, Jim Page and Eric & Suzy Thompson; plus Bryan Bowers, Carey Dubbert, Evo Bluestein, Karen Mueller, Pete Daigle, Ron Wall and many others who are familiar to many autoharpers. Early Bird Academy adds three days to

the Gathering. More info at:

http://calautoharp.com/">, or contact Mike Mueller at 559-994-8215.

musical characters by Valentine Doyle

Camp Harmony (from page 1)

leading a workshop of slow old-timey tunes, or Scottish songs?" here's your opportunity to sign up and lead it! Everyone is welcome to lead a workshop, even if you've never done it before.

CHORES AT CAMP: Because Harmony is run BY us FOR us, everyone is asked to volunteer for a chore at camp.

CAMPERSHIPS: For those who would not otherwise be able to attend camp, the Club offers fee reductions known as "camperships." This year the supply of campership funds is very limited,

and so far we have not received many donations. If you are able to donate the Campership Fund, remember it is tax-deduct-

ible, and you will be helping some-

one get to camp who may become your next best friend. We encourage you to request less than a 50% campership if you can.

QUESTIONS?: Margaret Miles and Amelia Hogan are your co-registrars; if you have any questions about camp, if you have never been before, or if you have any trouble registering, please e-mail campnewharmony@gmail.com, or phone 831-331-3705 (before 9:00 PM) with your questions.

We hope to see you at Camp New Harmony to ring in the New Year!

John McCutcheon January Tour

For many years John McCutcheon has devoted January to California—mostly Northern California—from his home in Georgia. His brand of folk music advances the cause of the downtrodden, elevates politicos to derision, celebrates family and entertains as well. From piano to banjo to guitar to hammer dulcimer to fiddle (and

more) John's professional playing complements the singing of his own songs and stories as well as those of others.

Having lost count of the recordings (somewhere past 35) he has made over the years and songs he has written (hundreds), John picks

the songs that fit the audinever a set list in concert, each concert date a new experience. One leaves the concert exhilarated and full of hope after having sung along with John and drunk in the concert's music. At one stop in January, Modesto, he will perform "Joe Hill's Last Will," a one-man show about America's most iconic labor organizer, telling the story and singing the music of Joe Hill.

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For more **INFO** on John and his tour, see his Web site: www.folkmusic.com/

Here is the schedule of John's January concerts.

Fri, Jan 9: Berkeley, Freight And Salvage

SAT, JAN 10: Walnut Creek, Devil Mountain Coffeehouse

Sun, Jan 11: Grass Valley, Center Of The Arts

Mon, Jan 12: Sonoma, Sebastiani Theater

Tue, Jan 13: Chico, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

WED, JAN 14: Santa Cruz, Resource Center For Nonviolence

Thu, Jan 15: Modesto, Modesto Church Of The Brethran. John performs *Joe Hill's Last Will*

FRI , JAN 16: Clovis, Unitarian Universalist Church Of Fresno

Sun, Jan 18: Winters, The Palms

Mon, Jan 19: Fremont, St. James' Episcopal Church



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Regularly Scheduled Events SUNDAY

Every Celtic seisiún, Plough & Stars: 116 Clement St., SF 415-751-1122 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 Irish session, Sleeping Lady: 23 Broadway, Fairfax 2-5pm 415-485-1182 Every 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 I st | Ist | Contra dance, Petaluma Woman's Club: 518 B St. 6:30 707-527-9794 English Country, Masonic Tmpl: 235 Vernon, Roseville 2-5 916-739-8906 Celtic session, 21505 E. Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz 1:30pm 831-469-3710 French session, 2730 10th St, Berkeley 415-756-5479 Shape note sing, Old Felta School, Healdsburg 1-3pm 707-894-0920 Celtic session, Asilomar, Pacific Grove 1-3pm 831-333-1493 English Country, 465 Morris St., Sebastopol 2-4:30 707-527-9794 Community dance, 160 N. Third St, San Jose 2-5pm 650-383-7746 East Bay Fiddlin' & Pickin' Potluck 12-5, see page 10 for locations Celtic jam, Redwood Cafe 8240 Old Redwood Hwy, Cotati 4 707-585-3138 Singing session, 1665 High St, Auburn 2-5pm Old Time jam, Progressive Grounds: 400 Cortland, SF 3-6 415-282-6233 Palo Alto Shape Note sing, call for place & time 650-736-4089 Klezmer/Balkan jam, Fandango: 3163 Middlefield, Palo Alto 5pm Oldtime/Bluegrass session, Asilomar, Pacific Grove 1-3pm 831-372-0895 Irish session, Buttery: 702 Soquel, Santa Cruz 2-4p 831-469-3710 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 Sacred harp sing, St. Aidan's: 101 Gold Mine Dr., SF 3-5:30pm 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 SoCoFoSo Pickin' Potluck, 234 Hutchins, Sebastopol 707-542-3798

MONDAY
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 Bluegrass jam, Stork: 2330 Telegraph, Oakland 8:30 510-444-6174 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 Antonio Circle, 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 7:30 510-593-0019 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

Celtic session, Plough & Stars, 116 Clement St., SF 415-751-1122 Open mic, Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck, Berk. 7:30pm 510-841-2082 Folk Dance, Live OakPk: 1301 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley 7:45 510-841-1205 World Harmony Chorus, 1330 LakeshoreAve, Oakland 7pm 650-947-9669 Irish set dancing class, 38th So. B St, San Mateo 8:30 415-333-3958 Jam, Waterford in Rossmoor, Walnut Creek 3-4:30 925-933-9071 Irish seisun: O'Flaherty's: 25 N. San Pedro, San Jose 6:30 831-325-1974 Celtic session, CBHannegan: 208 Bachman, Los Gatos 8pm 408-395-1233 Scandinavian Fiddling, El Cerrito 8-10:30pm 510-215-5974 Pipers Club slow session, St. Stephens: 223 Castro, Mountain View 7:30p Open mike, Brainwash: 1122 Folsom, SF 7pm 415-255-4866 EB Banjo Club, Luigi's: 537 Main, Martinez 7-9pm 925-932-3489 Happy Time Banjos, 1909 El Camino, Redwood City 7-9p 650-556-9961 Old time jam, San Anselmo 8pm 415-459-3421 **EveryOther** 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

TUESDAY

Irish session, Fox & Goose: R & 10th, Sacramento 7pm 916-443-8825 WEDNESDAY Last

EveryOther Singers circle, Davis, call for location 7:30pm 530-297-7780 SF Barbershop, Grace Church: 33rd & Ulloa, SF 7:15pm 415-435-4354 Every 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 Celtic session, London Br. Fisherman's Wharf#2, Monterey 8pm Peninsula Banjo Band, 390 Saratoga, San Jose 7pm 408-993-2263 Every Every Ukulele jam, beach @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

Acoustic slow jam, 16905 Roberts, Los Gatos 7pm 408-395-0767

In Harmony's Way sing, 2628 Telegraph, Berkeley 8p inharmonysway.com Bluegrass Jam, Plough & Stars: 116 Clement St., SF 8:30 415-751-1122 Folk session, Main St. Station, Guerneville 7-9:30 707-865-9435 Contradance, 2138 Cedar St., Berkeley 8-10:30pm 415-282-7374 Irish session, Cato's: 3891 Piedmont, Oakland 510-655-3349 Open mike dance, 216 Evergreen, Santa Cruz 7:30pm 831-479-4059 Celtic jam, Chester's: 1508B Walnut, Berkeley 7:30 510-849-9995 French session, Gaia Café: 1899 Mendocino, Santa Rosa English country dance, 2138 Cedar St, Berk. 8pm 415-282-7374 Berkeley Ukulele Club, 2547 8th, Berkeley 6:30pm 510-649-1548 Circle sing, 1st Cong: 2501 Harrison, Oakland 7pm circlesing.net Lark in the Evening, Oakland 8pm stoph@flowinglass.com Celtic session, Gaia Café: 1899 Mendocino, Santa Rosa 7-9pm Polka Cowboys, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd, El Sobrante 7:30 510-222-1819 THURSDAY

Oakland Banjo, Porky's 1221 Manor Blvd, SanLeandro 7:30 510-483-4455 Open mike, Sacred Grounds: 2095 Hayes, SF 7:30 415-864-0964 Int'l Folk Dance, St. Paul's, 43rd & Judah, SF 7:30 415-648-8489 Scandinavian Dance, 3115 Butters Dr, Oakland 7-10pm 510-654-3636 Openmic, Village Falafel: 20010 StevensCrk, Cupertino 6:45 408-517-0999 Open mike, Blue Rock: 14523 Big BasinWy, Saratoga 7:30 408-867-3437 Open mic, Encore Karaoke: 1550 California, SF 5-8pm 415-775-0442 Int'l Folk Dance, 18870 Allendale, Saratoga 7:30pm 408-287-9999 Open mic, High St. Station: 1303 High, Alameda 7pm 510-995-8049 Irish seisun, Aqus Café: 189 H St, Petaluma 7pm 707-778-6060 Song Circle, Chai House: 814 St. Elizabeth, San Jose 7:30 408-390-7203 Singer/songwriter, 1572 Washington, Fremont, 7pm 510-651-6858 Irish set dancing class, 2700 45th Ave, SF 7:30pm http://sf.ccewest.org/ German session, Esther: 987 N.San Antonio, Los Altos 6:30 650-283-5607 English Dance, 1st Cong Ch: 900 High St, Santa Cruz 7pm 831-426-8621 Open mic, A Grape in Fog: 400 Old Country, Pacifica 7:30 650-735-5854 Irish session, Baltic: 135 Park Pl, Point Richmond 8-10 510-237-1000

FRIDAY Int'l Folk Dance, YMCA: 971 Kains, Albany 8pm 925-376-0727 Int'l Folk Dance, Senior Ctr: 6500 Stockton, El Cerrito 9am 510-559-7677 Folk Dance, Live OakPk: 1301 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley 7:45 510-654-3136 Open mike, Café Int'l: 508 Haight, SF 7:30 415-552-7390 Open mike, Ace Cider Pub: Hwy 116, Graton 8pm 707-829-1101 Stanford Int'l Dancers, 305 N. California, Palo Alto 8pm 605-966-1775 Changs Int'l Folk Dance, 417 31st Ave @ Clement, SF 8pm 415-467-9319 Circle dancing, Finnish Hall: 1970 Chestnut, Berkeley 7:30 510-528-4253 Rounds for women, Berkeley Rose Garden 7-9 415-669-1413 Drum circle, 22577 Bayview, Hayward 7pm 510-581-2060 Song circle, St. Cyprian's: 2097 Turk, SF 7-10pm Contradance, Community Hall: 6191 Hwy 9, Felton 8pm 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 Scottish fiddlers session, call for location, Santa Cruz 7:30 831-566-0441 Open mic, Unitarian: 1924 Cedar, Berkeley 6:30pm 510-841-4824 SFFMC, Cyprian's 2097 Turk St, SF 8pm 510-417-7162 Contra, Trinity: 620 E. Redwood, Fort Bragg 7pm 707-964-7525 Contra, Monroe: 1400 W. College, Santa Rosa 8pm 707-527-9794 Open mic, Mission Cof: 151 Washington, Fremont 6:30pm 510-623-6948 Contradance, St. Paul's: 43rd Ave. & Judah, SF 8pm 415-282-7374 Contra, Holy Grounds: Main St, Point Arena 7pm 707-884-1826 Singers' Circle, Sonoma 8pm 707-823-5106 Circle dancing, Hillside Ch : 1422 Navellier, El Cerrito 8pm 510-528-4253 SATURDAY

Traditional music jam, Coffee Catz, Sebastopol 2-5pm 707-829-6600 Ukulele jam, beach by 2218 East Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz 10am-Noon Chantey Sing, Hyde Street Pier, SF 8pm call 415-561-7171 to reg Contra, Canyon Elementary School, Canyon, 8pm 925-376-9626 Scandinavian Dance, 2650 Sandhill, Menlo Park 7:30pm 408-890-6102 SF Banjo Band, Molloy's: 1655 Mission, Colma 7:30pm 650-692-7878 Acoustic jam, Upper Crust: 130 Main, Chico 2-5pm 530-895-1952 English, Community Center: 15051 Caspar Rd, Caspar 8p 707-964-4826 Contradance, St. Paul's: 43rd Ave. & Judah, SF 8pm 415-282-7374 Contradance, 600 Camino El Estero, Monterey, 7:30pm 831-373-7559 Bluegrass/country jam, 1572 Washington, Fremont, 7pm 510-651-6858 English, DanceGround: 1805 Divisadero, SF 7p 415-282-7374 Contra, Masonic Hall: Lootens Place@4th, San Rafael 8pm 707-527-9794 Contra, Methodist Church: 270 N. Pine, Ukiah 7:30 707-467-0311 Contra, Aromas Grange Hall: Rose & Bardue, Aromas 7:30 831-726-2338 Scandinavian Dance, 3115 Butters Dr, Oakland 7:30-11pm 510-654-3636 Slooow session, Unity Temple: 407 Broadway, Santa Cruz 11am-12 kids sea music, Hyde Street Pier, SF 2-3pm 415-447-5000 Sing the Beatles, Chit Chat Café, Pacifica 2-4:30pm 650-738-2380 Israeli dancing, St Paul's.: 1399 43rd @ Judah, SF 7:30pm 408-406-6766 Bluegrass slow jam, Dublin Heritage Center 2-4pm 925-452-2100 Contradance, Coloma Com Center: 4623 T, Sacramento 8p 916-549-7093 Contradance, 625 Hamilton, Palo Alto 8pm 415-282-7374 English Country Dance, 2138 Cedar St., Berk. 8pm 415-282-7374 Contra dance, 465 Morris St, Sebastopol 8pm 707-527-9794 Irish session potluck, 1665 High St, Auburn 4-9pm 530-885-4292 Contra, Monroe: 1400 W. College, Santa Rosa 8pm 707-527-9794

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- Yiddish Culture Festival, JCC: 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto 415-789-7679 choral workshop w/Betsy Blakeslee, Freight, Berkeley 3:30 510-644-2020 Mary Black, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8p 510-644-2020 Jeffrie Givens w/Marty Nemko, Wisteria Ways, Oakland 8p 510-655-2771 Bazaar Stock 7, 5927 California, SF 10am-10pm 415-831-5620 free! Carolyn Sills Combo, Plough & Stars: 116 Clement, SF 9p 415-751-1122 Kathy Kallick Band, 1667 Miramonte, Mountain View 7:30pm www.rba.org
- One Lane Bridge, Woodshed: 1565 Lincoln, San Jose 7:30 408-692-4484 old time harmony wrkshp w/Evie Ladin, Freight, Berkeley 1p 510-644-2020 Marin GoldenGate Barbershop, MarinCntr, San Rafael 2p 415-473-6800 Kathy Kallick Band, Freighte: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Mele'uhane, Don Quixote: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton 2pm 831-603-2294 Flagship Romance/Communist Daughter, Osteria, SF 8pm 415-771-5030 open mic, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 7:30 510-644-2020
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- CZ & Bon Vivants, Ashkenaz: 1317 San Pablo, Berkeley 8p 510-525-5054
 The Company Men, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8p 510-644-2020
 Jenny Kerr, Madrone Art Bar: 500 Divisadero, SF 7pm 415-241-0202
 Small Potatoes, Ugly Mug: 4640 Soquel Dr, Soquel 7:30pm 831-477-1341
 SFFMC Board Mtg, 419 Euclid Ave, Oakland 6:30 510-817-4028 see p2 5 W
- Marcia Ball, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8p 510-644-2020 Jenny Kerr/Heather Combs, Hotel Utah: 500 4th St, SF 9pm 415-546-6300 Gerry Obeirne, Davis 530-753-3472 www.wagmanhouseconcerts.org
- Dare to be Square West, Oakland www.daretobesquarewest.org Country Joe McDonald/Bob Reid, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Baguette Quartette, Ashkenaz: 1317 San Pablo, Berk. 8p 510-525-5054 Square dance, Geoffrey's Inner Circle: 410 14th St, Oakland 8-11pm
- Marcia Ball, The Palms: 13 Main, Winters 8pm 530-795-1825 Tim Connell mandolin workshop, Freight, Berkeley 1-3pm 510-644-2020 Jenny Kerr, library: 2400 Stevenson, Fremont 2pm 510-745-1424 HYIM, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Square dance, Geoffrey's Inner Circle: 410 14th St, Oakland 8-11pm Tim Farrell, house concert, Windsor 7:30pm scottn@sonic.net David Grier, 1220 Linda Mar Blvd, Pacifica 7:30pm 650-355-1882 Makana, Dance Palace: 503 B St, Point Reyes Station 8pm 415-663-1075 Witt/Reardon/Garthwaite, 1455 East Francisco, San Rafael 415-453-3161 Front Country, Woodshed: 1565 Lincoln, San Jose 7:30pm 408-692-4484 Dirk Hamilton, The Palms: 13 Main, Winters 8pm 530-795-1825 Lisa Ornstein/Johnny Connolly/Dan Compton 7:30pm 831-796-9978
- EB Fiddlin' & Pickin', 398 Vassar Ave, Berkeley 12-5 510-528-0334 Rob Reich, Alisa Rose & Daniel Fabricant, Oakland 2pm 510-652-1091 The Blues Broads, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Bosnian Sevdah & dance, Croatian: 60 Onondaga, SF 2pm 510-649-0941 Garthwaite/Reardon/Witt, 8050 Bodega, Sebastopol 7pm 707-824-2030 The Haydn Project, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 10M
- Beth Wood/Freddy & Francine, Osteria, SF 8pm 415-771-5030 Asleep at the Wheel, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020
- Tom Rigney & Flambeau, Ashkenaz, Berkeley 8pm 510-525-5054 Erik Yates, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera, Mill Valley 8pm 415-388-1100 The Gloaming, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020
- Alasdair Fraser/Natalie Haas, 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz 7:30 408-847-6982 Alasdair Fraser/Natalie Haas, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 **SFFMClub**, Cyprian's: 2097 Turk St, SF 8pm 510-417-7162 13Th
- Ellis Paul/Steve Poltz, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Beth Wood/Maurice Tani, 201 Martina, Richmond 7:30pm 310-628-9589 Banjo Extravaganza, The Palms: 13 Main, Winters 530-795-1825 15Sa Real Vocal String Quartet, house concert, Berkeley 7:30pm 510-525-9248
- Flip-flop Trio, Avonova house concert, Oakland 3pm 510-684-7507 Banjo Extravaganza, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Andrew Carriere, Ashkenaz, Berkeley 8pm 510-525-5054 Holdstock & Macleod, Balclutha at Hyde St. Pier, SF 8pm 415-561-7172 Roem Baur, house, SF 7pm rsvp@kcturnerpresents.com
 Sylvia Herold & Chuck Ervin, 151 Washington, Fremont 7p 510-623-6920
 Ship in the Clouds, Sunnyvale 5:30potluck musicnearthehearth.com
 Primary Colors, Woodshed: 1565 Lincoln, San Jose 7:30 408-692-4484 Webster&Gerber/ O'Brien&Moore, 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz 831-479-9421
- Pickpocket Ensemble, 547 Mendocino, Santa Rosa 7:30 707-568-5381 16Su old time harmony workshop w/Suzy Thompson, Freight, Berkeley 1pm Richard Shindell, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Wendy Burch Steel, Down Home Music, El Cerrito 2pm 510-525-2129
 Mollie O'Brien & Rich Moore, 186 N Main, Sebastopol 7:30 707-823-5316
 Unlikely Duo/West of , 3850 Doris Murphy, Occidental 4pm 707-874-9392
 David Lindley, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz 7&9pm 831-479-9421
- Banjo Extravaganza, Don Quixote: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton 7pm 831-603-2294 West Coast Songwriters competition, Freight, Berkeley 7:30 510-644-2020 Lara Ruggles/The Luck, Osteria: 3277 Sacramento, SF 8p 415-771-5030
- open mic, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 7:30 510-644-2020 Open mic, Second Act: 1727 Haight, SF 7pm 415-668-3994 Box Set Duo, Don Quixote: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton 7:30pm 831-603-2294 STRA LOVE 25, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Jenny Kerr, Madrone Art Bar: 500 Divisadero, SF 7pm 415-241-0202 Sharen Allen/Durch Bosto. 4640 Secured Dr. Segued 7:30pm 821-477 1244
- Sharon Allen/Dusty Boots, 4640 Soquel Dr, Soquel 7:30pm 831-477-1341 Patrick Ball/Lisa Lynne/Aryeh Frankfurter, Freight, Berkeley 510-644-2020 Hillbillies from Mars, house concert, Mountain View 650-947-9669
- Radim Zenkl, house concert, Auburn 7pm 530-885-4292 21-22 Encuentro del Canto Popular, Brava: 2781 24th St, SF 7pm 415-641-7657 21-23 West Coast Ragtime Festival, Marriott, Rancho Cordova 916-457-3324
- 21-24 Women Making Music Camp, Bishop's Ranch, Healdsburg 541-245-4159
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Amanda Palmer, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Kenny White/Amy Speace, 3850 Doris Murphy, Occidental 707-874-9392 Box Set Duo, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera, Mill Valley 9p 415-388-1100 Cosy Sheridan, Woodshed: 1565 Lincoln, San Jose 7:30pm 408-692-4484 John Craigie, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz 7:30pm 831-479-9421 Patty Larkin, The Palms: 13 Main, Winters 530-795-1825 Shape note sing, 354 L St, Davis 7pm davissacredharp @ gmail.com

John Craigie, Poplar Playhouse, Berkeley 8pm 510-697-4097

- Houston Jones/Stevie Coyle, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Alzara & Brother Spellbinder, 1396 La Playa, SF 7:30pm 415-665-5282 Lavay Smith/Ret Hot Skillet, 1220 Linda Mar, Pacifica 7:30 650-355-1882 Gaelic Storm, Sweetwater: 19 Corte Madera, Mill Valley 9p 415-388-1100 McCoy Tyler Band/Steep Ravine/etc, 320 Cedar, SantaCruz 510-316-7947 Box Set, The Palms: 13 Main, Winters 530-795-1825
- Ashley Raines, Poplar Playhouse, Berkeley 3pm 510-697-4097

 JazzCity Singers, Avonova house concert, Oakland 4pm 510-684-7507

 Steve Seskin/Amy Speace/Kenny White, Freight, Berk. 8p 510-644-2020 23Su Baby Gramps/Jayme Kelly Curtis, Don Quixote, Felton 7pm 831-603-2294
- Pieces of the Night/CelloJoe, Osteria, SF 8pm 415-771-5030 Boz Scaggs/Bread & Roses benefit, 859 O'Farrell, SF 415-945-7120x113 Rose Cousins/Jordie Lane, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020
- Tri Tip Trio, Ashkenaz: 1317 San Pablo, Berkeley 8pm 510-525-5054
- 28-29 Kolo Festival, Croatian American: 60 Onondaga, SF 510-649-0941
 28F SFFMClub, Cyprian's: 2097 Turk St, SF 8pm 510-417-7162
 The Celts, Yoshi's: 510 Embarcadero W, Oakland 8&10pm 510-238-9200
- Lavia Smith/Red Hot Skillet, Ashkenaz, Berkeley 8pm 510-525-5054 County Line Trio, 550 E. Remington Drive, Sunnyvale 8pm 408-733-6611 Mumbo Gumbo, The Palms: 13 Main, Winters 530-795-1825
- Soul Power, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 SoCoFoSo pickin' potluck, Grange: 6000 Sebastopol, Sebastopol 1-5pm MBER Happy Solsthannukhamas-zaa!!! **DECEMBER**
- Jazzschool Studio Band, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020
- 2 Tu Irish Christmas in America, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020
- Bruce Molsky/Arto & Antti Järvelä, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Adam Miller, 1700 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo 1pm 650-341-7701 3 W 4 Th Arto & Antii Järvelä/Bruce Molsky, house, Mountain View 650-947-9669
- Molly's Revenge/Christa Burch, Don Quixote, Felton 7:30 831-603-2294 Judy Collins, City Winery Napa: 1030 Main, Napa 8pm 707-260-1600 Hawaiian Holiday, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020
- Rodney Miller/D.Steinberg, Santa Rosa howard_booster @sbcglobal.net Lucy Kaplansky/N.Gerber, 3850 Doris Murphy, Occidental 707-874-9392 The Bobs, The Palms: 13 Main, Winters 530-795-1825 Judy Collins, Rio Theater: 1205 Soquel, Santa Cruz 8pm 831-423-7970
- choral workshop w/Betsy Blakeslee, Freight, Berkeley 3:30 510-644-2020 Lucy Kaplansky w/Nina Gerber, Freight, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Front Country, house concert, Oakland 8pm boatwork@aol.com Veretski Pass, Old First: 1751 Sacramento, SF 8pm 415-474-1608 The Curios, 1220 Linda Mar Blvd, Pacifica 7:30pm 650-355-1882
 Dale Ann Bradley/Steve Gulley, Mountain View? 7:30pm www.rba.org
 20 Harps for the holidays, 655 Magdalena, Los Altos 4pm 408-366-8810
 SF Gay Men's Chorus, 50 Mark West Springs, Santa Rosa 707-546-3600
- Misner & Smith, The Palms: 13 Main, Winters 530-795-1825 old time harmony wrkshp w/Karen Heil, Freight, Berkeley 1p 510-644-2020 Ellen Robinson, house concert, Berkeley 4pm 510-558-8349 Al Stewart, Freight & Salvage: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 Guitar workshop w/Peppino D'Agostino, 3850 Doris Murphy Ct, Occidental 5pm, concert 8pm 707-874-9392
 Blame Sally, Kuumbwa: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz 7:30pm 831-479-9421
 - Adam Miller, Don Quixote: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton 2pm 831-603-2294 The Bobs, Don Quixote: 6275 Hwy 9, Felton 7pm 831-603-2294 Amelia Hogan, house concert, Aubum 530-885-4292
- ViolaMania 3, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020 SFFMC Board Mtg, 136 Highland Blvd, Kensington 6:30 510-524-9815 p2

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 Celtic Woman, 50 Mark West Springs Rd, Santa Rosa 8pm 707-546-3600
 Wilson & Maxine/Sills & Egan, 4640 Soquel Dr, Soquel 7:30 831-477-1341
 12-13 Brookdale Bluegrass/Old Timey Fest, Pescadero brookdalebluegrass.com
 12-14 Christmas Revels, Scottish Rite Center, Oakland 510-452-9334
 12F SFFMClub, Cyprian's: 2097 Turk St, SF 8pm 510-417-7162
 Peter Rowan, Freight: 2020 Addison, Berkeley 8pm 510-644-2020
 Peter Case, 201 Martina, Richmond 7:30pm 310-628-9589
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