

# The Stray Birds

## Scary Good

by Richard Cuccaro



Photo: Monica de Vitry.

It's fun to take a flight of fancy and imagine Oliver Craven, Maya de Vitry and Charles Muench of The Stray Birds as young wizards, straight out of Hogwarts, armed with wooden instruments instead of magic wands. There's certainly an aura of something magical that happens when they play and sing in harmony.

The truth is just as much fun. All three are classically trained and have a long and deep connection with American old-time and bluegrass music.

Before we delve into the actual source of their wizardry, I'll present a case in point regarding that magical aura. Not long ago I took a young co-worker to lunch who happens to be one of those different people often termed developmentally disabled. While noticeably rigid in his verbal expression, he is nonetheless, heavily steeped in an appreciation of classical music. After we ate, I shared with him a video I had made of the three playing their instrumental medley, "Give That Wildman a Knife/ Bellows Falls/ Waitin' on a Hannah," using a laptop and a headphone splitter for privacy.

I watched my young friend rock back and forth in ecstasy, a wide grin spreading over his face as their music coursed through him. Three wizards wielding two fiddles and an upright bass cast a spell that day. I know, because I felt it.

### Their stories

Oliver, Maya and Charles grew up within 10 miles of each other in Lancaster County, Pa. However, it took a few years into their adult lives before all three discovered each other as professionals. Maya and Charles had grown up in the same town, Landisville, and played in the same middle and high school orchestras.

**Charles Muench, bass** | As Charles described it in another interview: "I started playing music because I saw my dad playing the bass, both upright and electric. I was also tall for the fourth grade and went to a school with an excellent string music program. There were something like 8 violins, 4 violas, 3 celli, and me on the upright bass playing 'classical music' in the large group room at Landisville Intermediate



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Center. We had a holiday concert and a string concert for the entire school, parents, siblings, etc. It's funny to think of it now ... that's my first experience playing though, in ensemble."

His mother loved listening to "oldies" in the car – The Everly Brothers, Aretha Franklin, The Temptations, Janis Joplin, The Beatles and The Grateful Dead. It was then that Charles started to sing music mostly because his mother sang so loudly along with the radio and records.

Charles has said elsewhere that he connected to *Led Zepplin IV* and *Houses of the Holy* in middle school. He loved Robert Plant's voice and John Paul Jones' feel on bass. His grandmother gave him *Beatles I* and he liked the back half of that album, especially "Lady Madonna." "Anything by CSNY or The Grateful Dead was also on my radar," he has said.

In live performance, Béla Fleck and the Flecktones were a huge influence. His family would see them anytime they came within three hours of Lancaster. Victor Wooten, the bass player in that band was a huge inspiration rhythmically.

Charles went to a Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival in upstate New York in his senior year of high school and was instantly smitten, not only with the music, but by the ensemble playing he saw. He told me, "The scene there blew me away — all the people pickin' and playing and having a ton of fun. I knew I wanted more and kept going to festivals and playing on my own."

After high school, Charles attended West Chester University in West Chester, Pa., getting a degree in music education. He met bluegrass musician Joe Hillman, and through Joe, he met Oliver. As he relates it: "We met through a mutual friend named Joe Hillman. I was playing in Joe's band while I was in West Chester University and he introduced

us. We were at some kind of gathering where everyone had instruments. Oliver is a great player *and* he also writes great songs. We played together on some bluegrass standards, but when he played me some of his own music, that's when I knew I really wanted to collaborate with him."

River Wheel came about through a continuation of the first meeting. Charles said, "We decided to make a record with my friend Nick DiSebastian. Nick was going to Berklee in Boston and had met a great banjo player named Kyle Tuttle. Nick, Oliver, Kyle and I recorded *The Sound We Made* in early 2010.

While they were recording that album, Maya deVitry showed up to connect with her old acquaintance Charles. She met Oliver and another musical connection was made. More on that in a bit.



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### Oliver Craven, fiddle, guitars, mandolin |

About a half-hour drive from Landisville, Pa., over winding roads, we arrive in Ephrata, Pa., where Oliver grew up, smack in the middle of the Craven Family Band. While they were (and still are) folk musicians, they insisted that Oliver study classical violin from the age of 5. Although he hated it for the first five to six years, he is thankful today. During that first period, one incident epitomized his frustration. As he described it in an interview with Jim Blum of Folk Alley, he was traveling with his parents in the family Volvo to a Saturday group practice session when he spied some of his friends having a home run derby in a ball field. As they passed by in the car, one of Oliver's friends hit a dinger that struck the Volvo. Oliver, jealous that he wasn't playing baseball with them and mortified at being recognized while headed to a violin session, shrank in his seat, burying his head in his hands. It took a long while for that to become just a humorous story. He

later appreciated playing violin in the school orchestra and fiddle in the family band.

During high school, Oliver picked up the guitar and mandolin and started writing his own songs. After high school, he went to Temple University for three years. He had little academic ambition and left, heading for Nashville. Oliver was there for one week when he met Adrienne Young and joined her band. He remained with her band as a backup fiddler for two and a half years, then got tired of playing other people's compositions and left. Back in Pennsylvania, he reconnected with Joe Hillman and met Charles. As he explained it, when he worked with the River Wheel band project/album, the other musicians were college students while he was already a professional. The River Wheel recording was comprised largely of Oliver's compositions. Oliver met Maya when she came to a River Wheel recording session and they connected musically, personally and through their love of travel. One description of their first meeting has them sitting together with maps spread out between them.

Oliver was impressed with Maya's voice and musicianship and decided to help her record some of her songs She wanted a demo to take with her when she went to Berklee College in Boston. During the initial period when Oliver and Maya began collaborating, they'd team up at an area open mic and busk at Lancaster's Central Market, often making more money in tips than some vendors. Through this process, they worked out the bulk of the songs for the demo, including one of his songs and a co-write. Charles was invited to join in where bass was needed. Later, when the three made a commitment to join forces as a group, this recording, a seven-song EP, became *Borderland*, their first album.

Before *Borderland* was completely finished,



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Maya took her demo and headed to Boston to attend Berklee and Charles went back to West Chester University to finish getting his degree. Oliver finished working on *Borderland* in the studio and then went back to being a full-time professional musician. He spent a year with The Steel Wheels, a Virginia Blue Ridge Mountain roots band.

**Maya de Vitry, fiddle, guitar, banjo** | Maya started taking piano lessons with her grandmother when she was 7. She chose to take violin lessons in school because her father, an architect, played fiddle (and other instruments) as a folk musician on weekends with other visiting family members.

As soon as she started playing violin, in addition to mastering the classical repertoire given her, she applied the violin to other music that she heard, including the folk styles her family played. She began playing along with her father when he played guitar. She realized that the violin could be used in an orchestra or around a campfire. As she got better, she took a more active role in the family folk jams.

Her parents took her to a lot of festivals, but the one they went to more than any other and the one she found most hugely influential was the Appalachian String Band Music Festival in Clifftop, W.Va. Two band competitions were held every year at the festival, a traditional and a neo-traditional. When Maya was 16, she and her friends, siblings from another family, decided to form their own band and compete in the neo-traditional contest. They called their band The Old Time Liberation Front (taken verbatim from graffiti on a festival restroom stall door). Cheered on by their parents, the kids put together a mash-up of a song by then-young teen rapper Lil' Bow Wow, some lyrics by Beck and the traditional tune "Cluck Old Hen." They were well-received by the audience, but were disqualified for having more than the allowed seven participants onstage (they had permitted several younger, non-playing siblings to come up with them and dance).

They pared down their group the following year, sharpened their cohesiveness and won the competition with a musical mash-up similar to the first effort. When they returned in their third year, they were a main stage act. Their success prompted them to gather at Maya's home and record an album in the living room.



Some time later, Maya spent a joyous week at a Swannanoa Gathering in North Carolina. Whereas Clifftop was attended primarily by players returning to their day jobs afterward, Swannanoa offered the opportunity to rub elbows with professional musicians. This led to a brief infatuation with North Carolina and to Maya's attending the University of North Carolina at Asheville. UNC didn't work out and Maya left after one semester. Afterward,

Maya began an odyssey, first traveling the United States, busking at farmer's markets, then Europe. With a friend, Jacob, she busked on the streets of France, Spain and Ireland. She and Jacob bicycled in France, slept in a tent and played music at a gazebo for locals during a rainy stretch. They also met Hillary Clinton walking out of a pub in Dublin.

When she got home around Christmastime, Maya reconnected with Charles and met Oliver. As she recalls it, the recording session was at Nick DiSebastian's house and it became a holiday gathering and picking party. After sharing music with Oliver and Charles, Maya and Oliver began playing together. It led to collaborating and recording *Borderland*.

When she left Lancaster, her intention was to get a degree from Berklee. As it turned out, she left Berklee after a year and a half, then rejoined Charles, who'd graduated, and Oliver, who had left The Steel Wheels. Life with The Stray Birds began.

### Joining forces

When the three got back together, they took their name from the themes of the first EP, specifically the song "Birds of the Borderland."

One of the first things that listeners were impressed with on *Borderland* was the sparseness of the production and the confident way the songs were presented in spite of the simplicity. The Stray Birds were awarded a quadricentric showcase at the

2011 Northeast Regional Folk Alliance (NERFA) Conference, which is where we first saw them. They made an immediate impact and were given a main stage showcase the following year, having released their eponymous album in 2012. In comparison to many acts showcasing at NERFA, their rise has been meteoric.

### The Composers

One of the signature features of this group is their ability to create original work that sounds timelessly traditional. The instrumental medley mentioned earlier, "Give That

Wildman a Knife/ Bellows Falls/ Waitin' on a Hannah," sounds like a combination of jigs or reels that a Cape Breton fiddler might play, taken from a canon of tunes passed down over the years. It's impressive that Maya wrote two of them and Oliver wrote one. Maya and Oliver both play blazing fiddle on that track. Charles' muscular fingerboard work on the fast numbers and his sensitive bowing on the slow passages show his virtuosity. The songs are strikingly beautiful and elicit the urge to dance; making this listener wish he had gotten around to learning how to clog.

One song of Oliver's, "My Brother's Hill," is dedicated to Ralph Stanley and the Appalachian Clinch Hill area. Referring to a family member's chosen place of burial, it reaches its crescendo with the phrase, **I am your child, / I'm comin' home**. It's both chilling and moving.

One of the most stunningly beautiful songs that we've heard in a long time is "Dream in Blue," sung by Maya and Charles which leads off the 2012 album *The Stray Birds*. Maya jumps off fiddle to take a turn at the banjo.

The Stray Birds will make its lone area appearance for this month on **June 29** at **the American Roots Music Festival at Caramoor**. We'll see them again at **Falcons Ridge Folk Festival** in Hillsdale, N.Y. (**Aug. 2, 3 and 4**).

As I stated in December in my review of *The Stray Birds* CD, "The two males and one female all sing as well as play like they're possessed. Their ability to convey a combination of authentic hill country old-timey, bluegrass music is scary ... It's going to be a lot of fun watching them capture every heart in the folk arena."

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- 18 Youth Be Told (7pm), Christine Kern, Anna Harrington (\$7), Maggie Rose (\$10), Olamide (\$10)
- 19 Deadly Night Shades (CD Release)(\$15), David P. Stevens, Genieve LaBean
- 20 Pia (7pm), Jaclyn Rose (\$8), Living Room Girls (\$10), Annie In The Water
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- 22 Nile Alexander (7pm), The Native Alien Tribe, The Bothers, Private Stock, Bad Man Yells, Rock 'N' Roll Johnny, Wig Party
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- 26 Ari Zizzo (7pm), Nina Curri, Chaplin (\$10), Zak Ambrose (\$10), Sonic Cult
- 27 Natalie Gellman (7pm), 1005, Ippazzi Band, Ripe, Sam Grow
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- 11 New Music Seminar 8-Jesse Andrews, 8:45-Jesse Clegg, 9:30-Buffalo Clover, 10:15-Guy Fox, 11-Time Travelers
- 12 7- Rachel Loshak, 8-Shelley King (\$10)
- 13 8-Royal Wood, 9:15-Abby Bernstein, 9:30-Nikki Talley
- 14 7- **Meg Braun**, 8-Kelsey, 9-Tyler Lyle, 10-Setting Sun, 11-Kim Logan
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- 16 7-Laura Vecchione, 8-David and Olivia, 9-John Lester, 10-The New Orleans Swamp Donkeys Traditional Jass Band
- 17 7-9 -Joy Ike and TBA, 9-Tony Scherr Trio with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10-The Campiongo Trio with Chris Morrissey and Josh Dion (\$8)
- 18 7-Kismet, 8-Bushwick Book Club
- 19 7-Jenn Summers, 8- **Marc Berger** & Ride
- 20 8-Gregory Douglass, 9-Picture of the Sun
- 21 7-Tal Naccarato, 9-Kelley McRae, 10-Nicolette Good, 11-Jennifer Hall
- 22 7-Earth to Eugene, 8-Building Pictures, 9-Merrily & The Poison Orchard (\$8), 10- Les Sans Culottes (\$8), 11-Yu Bred Raptors (\$8), 12-Star & Macey with opener Brent Jordan (\$12)
- 23 7-Tony Brown
- 24 7-Max Vernon: The View UpStairs (\$12 Adv /\$15 Door), 9- **Tony Scherr Trio** with Anton Fier and Rob Jost, 10- **The Campiongo Trio** with Chris Morrissey and Josh Dion (\$8)
- 26 7-9 -Musicians On Call featuring TBA (\$10)
- 27 7-Lily Frost, 8-Silverstone, 9-Aaron Zimmer
- 28 11-Amy Vachal
- 29 9-Josh Elkes, 10-The Nepotist, 11-1 -The Renaldo The Ensemble with Aldo Perez
- 30 9-Sarah Petrella

Lease extended through August. Watch for new location info.

**Madison Square Garden**

7th Ave. & 33rd St www.ticketmaster.com

**Mercury Lounge**

217 E. Houston St. 212-260-4700  
www.mercuryloungenyc.com

- JUN 11 7:30pm **Aoife O'Donovan** / opener: Dietrich Strause \$12 Adv / \$15 Door

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- JUN 6 Dave's True Story Reunion Concert
- SEP 19 Poor Old Shine

**The National Underground**

159 E. Houston St. between Allen and Eldridge  
www.myspace.com/thenationalunderground  
info@thenationalunderground.com  
Open seven days a week until 3:30am

**New York Pinewoods**

Folk Music Club Office: 444 W. 54 St, #7  
Folk-Fone: 718-651-1115 Shows at various times/locations  
www.folkmusicny.org  
JUN 3, 10, 17, 24 Every Monday: 8-11pm Irish Traditional Music Session at the Landmark Tavern, 626 11th Ave. @ 46th St., Manh, led by Don Meade.

- 5 7-10pm Folk Open Sing, 1st Wed ea. mo. Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, 53 Prospect Park West (basement), Brooklyn (near 2nd St. Hosted by Ethical Culture/Good Coffeehouse, FMSNY, Alison Kelley, and Frank Woerner. Info: 212-636-6341, or Laura, 718-788-7563..
- 11 7:30-9:30pm Old-Time Instrumental Jam: (Alt. Tuesdays); Brooklyn Farmacy & Soda Fountain, 513 Henry St. (at Sackett St.) in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn. Info: alanfriend\_musc@mindspring.com
- 16 2-5pm Shanty Sing on Staten Island; 3rd Sun. ea. mo. @ Noble Gallery, Building D, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY. donation requested. info, Bob Conroy RConroy421@aol.com or 347-267-9394
- 18 Danny Spooner in concert, co-sponsored with and at the John Street Church, 44 John St. (east of Broadway and one block south of and parallel to Fulton). Info: 212-957-8386. Donation \$10
- 21 Make Music New York. Singaround and brown-bag picnic on the Great Hill in Central Park. Come and be a part of this international celebration. See Make Music NY for further info.

**Nightingale**

213 Second Avenue (corner of 13th Street)  
www.nightingalelounge.com  
Artists Lounge 1st Wed ea. mo. Open mic & feature performance 7:30pm sign-up; 1 or 2 songs per person/group  
Hosted by Su Polo 1 Drink minimum \$3 suggested donation

**92Y Tribeca Mainstage**

200 Hudson Street 92y.org/92yTribeca  
Live at Cafe 92Y Tribeca

**92nd St Y**

1395 Lexington Ave. 212.415.5500 www.92y.org

**Parkside Lounge**

317 E Houston St (bet Aves B & C) 212-673-6270  
www.parksidelounge.net  
1st Mondays @ 9:30 Michael Daves' Bluegrass Jam

**Orchard House Cafe**

1064 First Ave. (@ 58th St) orchardhousecafe@gmail.com

**The People's Voice**

The Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist  
40 E. 35th Street (betw Madison & Park Aves) 212-787-3903  
Shows at 8:00 unless\* Admission: \$15, \$10 memb.  
www.PeoplesVoiceCafe.org

**Paddy Reilly's**

519 2nd Ave. (29th St.) 212-686-1210  
Sundays: 5 - 9pm Bluegrass Jam Session  
Tuesdays: 8 - 11pm McHoney and the Moment  
Thursdays: 10pm - 1am Niall O'Leary  
Fridays: 11pm - 1am The Prodigals  
Saturdays: 6 - 9pm Songwriters Open Mic and Showcase

**Postcrypt Coffeehouse**

2980 Broadway Basement of St. Paul's chapel,  
Columbia University (212) 854-1953  
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/postcrypt/coffeehouse  
Shows: 8:30 / 9:30 / 10:30 in order listed Free/Donation  
Schedule unavailable at press time

**Radio City Music Hall**

1260 Avenue of the Americas www.radiocity.com

**The Red Lion**

151 Bleecker St. (Thompson St.)  
(212) 260-9797 www.RedLion-NYC.com  
Mon 7-10pm Dan's Jam (hosted by Dan Donnelly)

**Rockwood Music Hall**

196 Allen St. (bet Houston & Stanton) 212-477-4155  
www.rockwoodmusichall.com

- Stage 1  
JUN 1 3-Renee & Joe, 4-Ari Friedman, 5-Zak Smith6-The End Men, 7-Matt King, 8-Sam Pinkerton, 9-And the Kids, 10-House of Waters, 12-Carte Blanche
- 2 3-Rashmi Singh, 4-The Ridges, 5-Miwa Gemini & Sarah Gold-feather, 6-Tanya Phillips, 7-The Dahls, 8-Beans On Toast, 9-Jodie Levinson, 10-Ruby My Dear EP Launch, 11-True Nature Band, 12-JT Curtis
- 3 6-Matt Hurley, 7-Willie & The Swagga, 8-Sophia Bastian, 9-Margaret Glaspy, 10-The Boston Boys, 11-Benyoro, 12-Teddy Kumpel
- 4 7-Tama Waipara, 8-The New Velvet, 9-Branches, 10-Michael Daves, 11-Michaela Anne, 12-Colin Smith Residency
- 5 7-Gianna Salvato, 8-Freddie Stevenson, 9-The Fleeting Ends, 10-Cara Samantha & Nina Siegel, 11-Oak and Spire, 12-Akie Bermis



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6 6-Elijah Tucker, 7- **Talia Billig**, 8- **Ryan Hommel**, 9-Nick Hoge, 10-Oil Rockberger, 11-The Wholes, 12-The Pine Hollows  
 7 7-Broken Compass Society, 8-Billy Keane, 9-Niall Connolly, 10-Sam King, 12-The Aviary  
 8 4-Kirby Brown, 5-Dirty Boots, 6-North of Nashville, 7-Cheers Elephant, 8-Taylor Faith, 9-Ugly Purple Sweater, 11-Jeff Fiorello, 12-Beat The Grid, 1-New Madrid  
 9 3-Nisha Asnanim, 4-Sarah Donner, 5-So Brown, 6-Vincent Cross, 7-The Letter Yellow, 9-Alyson Faith, 10-John Isaac Watters, 11-Ben Kogan  
 10 9-Jannah Bell, 10-**The Boston Boys**, 12-Teddy Kumpel  
 11 8-Brothers Gap, 9-Paulie Z, 10-**Michael Daves**, 11-Tal Cohen-Shalev, 12-Colin Smith  
 12 6-Lily Mae, 7-Charlie Faye, 8-Joe Whyte, 9-Aaron and The Spell, 10-Mandolin Orange, 12-Nikki Talley  
 13 6-Levi Stephens, 7-Shun Ng, 8-Jason Myles Goss, 9-Morgan Karr, 10-Paper Lions, 12-Teddy Kumpel  
 14 7-Jon Christopher Allen, 8-Kat Wright, 10-Dave Luther, 12-Elephant Wrecking Ball  
 15 7-Old Time Machine, 8-Alessi's Ark, 9-Anthony D'Amato, 10-Liana Stampur, 11-Third Wheel Band  
 16 3-Anna Marquardt, 4-Cyra Morgan, 5-Drew Schofield, 7-Rueben Butchart, 8-Catey Shaw, 9-Mighty Kate, 10-Jen Dale, 11-The Tillers  
 17 7-Alex Castle, 8-T Hardy Morris, 9-Adriane Lenker, 10-**The Boston Boys**, 11-Jim Keller, 12-Teddy Kumpel  
 18 7-Caitlin Mahoney, 8-Leif Vollebakk, 9-Casey Black, 10-**Michael Daves**, 11-John & Jacob, 12-Colin Smith  
 19 7-Rachel Sage, 8-**Freddie Stevenson**, 9-Katie Boeck, 10-Aaron Comess, 11-Kandinsky Effect, 12-Akie Bermis  
 20 7-Sean Smith, 11-The Attic Ends, 12-Bill Bartholomew  
 21 7-Zak Jones, 8-Love Science Music, 9-Gabriel Rios, 10-Sam King, 11-Dave Luther  
 22 3-John Baab Trio Album Release, 6-Justin Tracy, 7-Vikesh Kapoor, 8-Joey Dosik, 9-Vulfpeck  
 23 5-Scott Sax, 6-**Suzie Brown**, 7-Joanna Wallfisch, 8-Nicholas Howard, 9-Patryk Larney, 10-Max Garcia Conover, 11-Petros Klampanis' Contextual

**Stage 2**  
**JUN 1** 7-Bridget and The Squares, 8-Anna Haas, 9-Matt Duke (\$10), 10-The Kin, 11-Nat Osborn/Lyle Divinsky (\$10)  
 2 7-Rachel Zylstra, 8:30-Cyrille Aimee, 9:30-Dear Georgiana/The Well-Informed (\$10)  
 3 7:30-**Melissa Ferrick** (\$25), 9-Alan Hampton w/ Rumblefoot (\$10), 10-Angela McCluskey (\$10), 11:30-The NY Gypsy All-Stars  
 4 7:15-Vance Joy w/ Kate Davis (\$12), 10-Now vs. Now (\$10), 11:15-Taurus  
 5 6:30-Clyde Lawrence, 7:30-Avidya & The Kleshas Record Release, 8:30-Mother Feather, 10-Yellowbirds Residency Week # 1 w/special guest Alecia Chakour (\$8 Adv /\$10 Door) (4 Show Residency Pass \$30)  
 6 8:30-Communion Featuring: Kodaline, Haley Coupon, Toy Soldiers, Roadkill Ghost Choir, James Bay, DJ sets by Caveman, and Charlie Duerr from The Split (\$15)  
 7 7-Jeff Bernstein, 8:15-Ethan Lipton (\$10 Adv /\$12 Door), 10-Robbie Gil (\$10), 11-Dumpster Hunter, 12-The Duke  
 8 7-Bryce Larsen, 8:15-Enter The Haggis (\$12), 11:30-Urban Sun, 12:30-The Uptown Party Down  
 9 3:30-Replay Music Studios Presents: Creating Rock Showcase (\$10) w/ 7-Jon Cowherd, 8-**Rose Cousins**, 9-Grace Weber, 10-Fangbanger  
 10 7-Private Event, 8:30-New Music Seminar Presents: Lily & The Parlour Tricks, Cultfever, Air Traffic Controller  
 11 7-David Ford w/ Bess Rogers The Two Night Stand (\$15 Adv /\$20 Door), 9-Wake Owl (\$12), 10:15-Satellite, 11:15-Adam Minkoff's Birthday Randomonium  
 12 7-David Ford w/ Jarrod Dickenson & Emily Grove The Two Night Stand (\$15 Adv /\$20 Door), 9-Josh Taylor, 10-Yellowbirds Residency Week # 2 w/special guest Arc Iris (\$8 Adv /\$10 Door)  
 13 7-**On Your Radar** Hosted by John Platt from WFUV w/ Jesse Terry, Tall Heights, Tina Shafer (\$12), 9:15-Toby Lightman (\$12 Adv / \$15 Door), 10:15-Thomas Wynn & The Believers (\$8), 11:30-Hurrah! A Bolt of Light, 12:30-The Thang  
 14 7-**Stephen Kellogg** "Countdown to Blunderstone Tour" w/ Special Guest **Seth Glier** (\$20), 9:30-An Evening With: Charlie Mars (\$15), 11-Almost Six Six, 12-Rene Lopez  
 15 6-Private Event, 9:15-Breastfist, 10:30-Casey Shea Band, 11:30-Brooklyn Sugar Company, 12:30-Mariachi Flor de Toloache (\$5 Cover)  
 16 4:30-Kate Baker Student Showcase, 7-Emily Dancer Record Release, 8-Alex Berger, 9:15-Arian Saleh Record Release  
 17 6:45-ECR Music Group Event Featuring Blake Morgan & Janita, 8:30-David and Devine (\$10), 9:30-Ginny Blackmore, 11:30-Buenos Diaz  
 18 7:15-Leagues (\$10 Adv / \$12 Door), 9-Julian Velard w/ Ophira Eisenberg (\$10 Adv / \$12 Door), 10:30-Doug Paisley (\$10), 11:30-Daniel Elisworth & The Great Lakes  
 19 7-**Mieka Pauley**, 8-Selena Garcia Record Release, 10-Yellowbirds Residency Week # 3 w/special guest The Philistines Jr. (\$8 Adv /\$10 Door)  
 20 7:15-Matrimony w/ Special Guest (\$10 Adv /\$12 Door), 10:30-Paper Lions, 11:30-The Duke  
 21 8:30-Alice and The Glass Lake, 9:30-Curtis & Reinhard, 11-Rudder (Two Sets) (\$15)  
 22 3:30-New Music Ensemble of LaGuardia High School (\$15 Adv /\$20 Door - All Ages), 7-Bri Arden, 8-Ninedays, 10-Robbie Gil (\$10),

11:15-Randall Shreve & The Sideshow, 12:15-Tauk  
 23 7-Nicole Zuraitis Record Release, 8-Roosevelt Dime (\$10), 9-Monkey Rock presents: TBD  
 24 10-Angela McCluskey (\$10)  
 25 7-**Barnaby Bright** w/ **Caitlin Canty** (\$8 Adv /\$10 Door)  
 25 9-**Jesse Harris** w/Julian Lage and Anthony Wilson CD Release show for Jesse's new album, Borne Away (\$10)  
 26 10-Yellowbirds Residency Week # 4 w/ special guest Superhuman Happiness (\$8 Adv /\$10 Door)  
 27 7-An Evening With: Youn Sun Nah Presented in Association with The Blue Note Jazz Festival (\$30), 9:30pm Chic Gamine (\$10)  
 28 7-Alan Semerdjian Record Release w/ special Guest (\$10)  
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 Thurs 10pm - 1am Fri-Sat 10:30pm - 1:30am  
 Mariachi Mondays 7pm**

**JUN 1** Mick Hargreaves and the King Guys  
 2 Melody Allegra Band  
 3 Mariachi Tapatio De Alvaro Paulino  
 4 Miss Lucy and Walker Blue  
 5 Western Caravan  
 6 Carolyn Mark  
 7 Twistin Tarantulas  
 8 The Bloodshots  
 9 Amanda Cevallos  
 11 Trailer Radio  
 12 Susquehanna Industrial Tool and Die Co.  
 13 Lustre Kings  
 14 Hickry Hawkins  
 15 Wayne Jennings Birthday Tribute - hosted by Sean Kershaw and the NY Country All-Stars to support the Waylon Fund  
 16 The Bakersfield Breakers  
 17 Mariachi Tapatio De Alvaro Paulino  
 21 Tav Falco and Panther Burns 9:30pm show ticketed event \$20  
 24 Mariachi Tapatio De Alvaro Paulino  
**See venue web site for updates**

**Roseland Ballroom**  
 239 W 52nd St (212) 247-0200  
 www.roselandballroom.com

**The Rubin Museum of Art**  
 150 W 17th Street  
 212.620.5000 ext 344 www.rmanyc.org  
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 All shows at 7pm**

**JUN 28** Slaid Cleaves \$30 Adv / \$35 Door  
**JUL 12** Allison Mooror \$27.50 Adv / \$30 Door  
**OCT 25** Red Molly \$22.50 Adv / \$25 Door

**Sugar Bar**  
 254 W. 72nd St. 212.579.0222

**Symphony Space**  
 2537 Broadway (95th St) 212.864.1414  
 www.symphonyspace.org

**Terminal 5**  
 610 W 56th St (212) 665-3832 www.terminal5nyc.com

**Terra Blues**  
 149 Bleecker St 212-777-7776 www.terrablues.com  
 7pm Acoustic / 10pm Electric

**The Town Hall**  
 123 W.43rd St. www.the-townhall-nyc.org 212-398-6447

**UMO Music Events**  
**UMO Weekly Sunday Afternoon Free Winter Music Event  
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 (Note - Spring, Summer & Fall Music is in Washington Square Park)

**Webster Hall**  
 125 E. 11th St. www.websterhall.com

**Bronx**

**An Beal Bocht Cafe**  
 445 W 238th St, Riverdale 718-884-7127 anbealbochtcafe.com  
**Shows at 9:30**  
**Sun: 4-7pm Trad Irish Session Tues: Open Mic Night**

**Uptown Coffeehouse**  
 City Island Community Center  
 190 Fordham Street - Lower Level, City Island 10464  
 (below the Nautical Museum) (718) 885-2955  
 www.uptowncoffeehouse.org  
**All shows start at 6pm Adm. \$15 adults \$5 children**  
**JUN 2** Rod MacDonald

**Brooklyn**

**Barbes**  
 376 9th St at 6th Ave Park Slope 718-965-9177  
 www.barbesbrooklyn.com  
**All events \$10 suggested donation, unless otherwise noted**  
**Sundays @ 9pm Stephane Wrembel**  
**Mondays @ 7pm Brain Cloud**  
**Mondays @ 9:30pm Chicha Libre**  
**Tuesdays @ 9pm Slavic Soul Party \$10/set**  
**Wednesdays @ 8pm The Palimpsestic Series \$10/set**  
**Wednesdays @ 10pm The Mandingo Ambassadors**

**JUN 1** 8pm Ben Sidran\*\*\*\*\*  
 2 7pm Bob Jones/Jon Sholle Duo, 9pm Stephane Wrembel  
 3 7pm Brain Cloud, 9:30pm Chicha Libre Every Monday.  
 4 7pm Olivier Manchon's Orchestre De Chambre Miniature  
 5 8pm Lotte Anker (Palimpsestic Series) \$10  
 6 8pm **Rachelle Garniez**, 10pm Chris Speed's Dream Of A Song  
 7 8pm Opera On Tap, 10pm Spanglish Fly  
 8 8pm Bad Reputation, 10pm Chia's Dance Party  
 9 7pm Barbes Classical  
 11 7pm Raphael Mcgregor Quartet  
 12 8pm Sweet Talk (Palimpsestic Series) \$10  
 13 7pm Michael Sheridan, 8pm Tim Vaughn Trio, 10pm Flying Home  
 14 8pm Eszter Balint w/ Chris Cochrane, 10pm The Blue Vipers  
 15 8pm Festa Junina w/ Gilmar Gomes & friends, 10pm Festa Junina Forro Party  
 16 5pm Ben Monder, 9pm Raya Brass Band  
 18 7pm Surface To Air Trio  
 19 8pm Decoupage (Palimpsestic Series) \$10  
 20 8pm **Andy Statman** \$10, 10pm Union Street Preservation Society  
 21 8pm Jack Grace, 10pm Ghost Train Orchestra  
 22 6pm Mark Humble & Friends, 8pm Les Chauds Lapins, 10pm Cumbiagra  
 23 7pm **Bob Jones/Jon Sholle Duo**  
 25 7pm Marika Hughes & Friends  
 26 8pm Bizingas (Palimpsestic Series) \$10  
 27 8pm Sebastian Cruz and The Cheap Landscape, 10pm Gato Loco De Bajo  
 28 8pm Ben Holmes Quintet, 10pm Ethan Lipton & His Orchestra  
 29 5pm Songs For Unusual Creatures w/ Michael Hearst & band, 8pm Timbila, 10pm Brooklyn Qawwalii Party  
 30 7pm Uri Sharlin, 9pm The Pre-War Ponies  
**(Note: See above for recurring residency performers)**

**The Bell House**  
 149 7th Street www.thebellhouseny.com

**Brooklyn Bowl**  
 61 Wythe Avenue (718) 963-3369 www.brooklynbowl.com

**Brooklyn Music Shop presents**  
**at The Grand Prospect Hall 263 Prospect Avenue**  
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**JUN 5** 8:15pm **Patty Griffin** - Opening Night Concert  
 8 4pm **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra** (for Kids) with Wynton Marsalis  
 13 7:30pm **Grouplove** / Alpine  
 14 7:30pm **Mavis Staples** / Cody ChesnuTT  
 15 7pm **Calexico** / Susana Baca / Radio Jarocho & Akoko Nante Ensemble  
 18 7pm The Roots & Jim James Benefit Concert at Celebrate Brooklyn!  
 20 7:30pm Big Boi / Phony Ppl / D-Nice \$41\*\*\*  
 21 7:30pm **Amadou & Mariam** / Bombino  
 27 8pm **Les Ballets Trockadero** de Monte Carlo  
 28 7:30pm **Ladysmith Black Mambazo** / Aurelio Martinez  
 29 7pm Os Mutantes / Javelin / Janka Nabay & The Bubu Gang  
**JUL 6** 7pm Theophilus London / Les Nubians / Aabaraki

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- 11 7pm Belle and Sebastian Benefit Concert at Celebrate Brooklyn!
- 12 7pm Nortec Collective Presents: Bostich & Fussible / Mexican Institute of Sound / Mariachi Flor de Toloache \$42.50 \*\*\*
- 13 7:30pm Dracula with the Philip Glass Ensemble / Kishi Bashi
- 18 7:30pm The Tiger Lillies: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner / Cynthia Hopkins
- 19 7:30pm The Waterboys / Alasdair Roberts
- 20 7pm The Lone Bellow / The Low Anthem / Joe Purdy
- 25 7:30pm BeBe Winans / Alicia Olatuja
- 26 7pm Trampled by Turtles / The Devil Makes Three / Brown Bird
- 27 7pm Benefit Concert: Robert Plant presents The Sensational Space Shifters
- 30 6:30pm Benefit Concert: Barenaked Ladies / Ben Folds Five / Guster \$80 Reserved / \$50 GA \*\*\*
- AUG 1 8pm Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal \$55 Reserved / \$49.50 GA lawn \*\*\*
- 2 7:30pm Jamie Lidell / Dan Deacon / The Stepkids
- 3 7:30pm Eddie Palmieri Salsa Orchestra / Banda Magda
- 4 7pm TBeck Benefit Concert at Celebrate Brooklyn!
- 8 8pm Live score to Beasts of the Southern Wild by Dan Romer, Benh Zeitlin, & The Wordless Music Orchestra / Slavic Soul Party SOLD OUT
- 9 7:30pm Shaggy / TK Wonder
- 10 7:30pm They Might Be Giants / Moon Hooch

**First Acoustics Coffeehouse**

First Unitarian Congregational Society  
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718-288-5994 www.firstacoustics.org

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EXCEPT Dec 9th: SUNDAY 3pm

- JUN 1 Joni Mitchell's Blue: A 40 Anniversary Celebration

**The Good Coffeehouse**

Ethical Culture Society, 53 Prospect Park West at 2nd St.,  
Park Slope Fridays, 8pm www.gchmusic.org

**Jalopy**

315 Columbia St 718.395.3214 www.jalopy.biz  
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Date Night: Dinner for two and a show any Thursday \$45

- JUN 1 12:45 Banana Baron (Family Ticket) \$10, 1- Banana Baron Kids Show \$5, 3-Open Old Time Jam with Harry Bolick, 9-M. Shanghai String Band and Friends \$10
- 2 3- Paul Geremia County Blues Guitar Workshop \$30, 11- The Good Ms. Padgett Kids Show \$8, family of 4 - \$25, kids under 2 Free, 8- Paul Geremia - two sets \$10
- 4 8:30-Open Mic Night, 9-Karen Dahlstrom
- 6 7-Date Night 9-Louis Michot \$10
- 7 8:30-Just Left Town \$10, 9:30-Amanda Cevallos \$10, 10:30-Trip & Emily (AKA The Cry Babies) \$10
- 8 5- Red Hook Immersion Afterparty with the band Wyatt, 8- Wepecket Island Records Rolling Roots Revue \$10
- 9 12-Sing for a Solution: A Concert for Non-Violence, 8:30-Dana Athens, 11-8:30-Open Mic Night
- 13 6-Liz Schnore Art Exhibition -Opening Reception, 7-Date Night, 9-Veriverite Brass Band \$10
- 14 8:30- Sweet Soubrette \$10, 9:30-The Ukuladies \$10
- 15 8:30-The Tillers \$10, 9:30-Tall County \$10, 10:30-The Flanks \$10
- 16 12-Vocal Harmony Basics \$20, 2-Vocal Harmony Duos and Trios \$25, Both Vocal Harmony Workshops \$40, 8-Bad Boys of Classical Music \$10
- 18 8:30-Open Mic Night
- 20 Date Night, 7-Singing Workshop with Tim Eriksen \$25, 9-Tim Eriksen & The Trio de Pumpkintown \$10, Both Workshop & Show - \$30
- 21 9-The Sumner Brothers \$10, 10-The Pre-War Ponies \$10, 11- Kelli Rae Powell \$10
- 22 9-Mamie Minch and Tamar Korn \$10, 9:40- Baby Gramps \$10
- 23 2-Yiddish Vocal Workshop with Carol Freeman \$30
- 25 8:30-Open Mic Night, 9-Luis Betancourt
- 27 7-Date Night, 9-The Liberty Bell Sessions \$10
- 28 9-The Carter Family Project
- 29 8-Pat Conte \$10, 9-Ari Eisinger \$10, 10-Eden and Johns East River String Band \$10, 11-Jackson Lynch \$10
- 30 12-Country Harmony I-Vocal Workshop with Val Mindel \$25, 2-Country Harmony II -Vocal Workshop with Val Mindel \$25, 8-Anna Garano \$10, 9-Oh! Jeremiah \$10, 10-The Dog Bottom Boys \$10

**Music Hall of Williamsburg**

66 North Sixth Street www.musichallofwilliamsburg.com

**Pete's Candy Store**

709 Lorimer Street Williamsburg (718) 302 - 3770  
www.petescandystore.com

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34 Van Dyke St. (@ Dwight St.), Red Hook  
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Polish National Home 261 Driggs Avenue  
www.warsawconcerts.com

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Saint James (Long Island) www.acousticlongisland.com

Live shows and audio and video podcasts  
First Wednesday ea. month: 8-10pm - FREE

- JUL 13 4-8pm Acoustic Long Island's Eighth Annual Summer Concert w/ Seth Glier, Heather Maloney, Antje Duvekot, Nine Days

**Babylon Village Arts Council**

2nd Thursday Concert Series

Astoria Fed Savings Bank 180 W Main St Babylon Village  
Free Admission info: 631-669-1810 babylonvillagearts.org

**BACCA Performing Arts Center**

Babylon Citizens Council on the Arts 4th Friday Concert Series  
149 N Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst 631-587-3696

Open Mic @ 7:30 Shows @ 8pm Adm: \$15  
www.babylonarts.com

**Boulton Center for the Performing Arts**

37 W. Main Street Bay Shore (631)969-1101

www.boultoncenter.org

All shows 8pm Reserved Seating - Adm: Member / Non-Memb

- JUN 1 Matthew & Gunnar Nelson; Ricky Nelson Remembered \$40 / \$45
- 7 Edwin McCain \$45 / \$50
- 8 Jimmy Webb \$35 / \$40
- 29 New Riders of the Purple Sage \$40 / \$45
- JUL 12 Buckwheat Zydeco \$40 / \$45
- 27 Ronnie Earl \$35 / \$40
- 30 Dick Dale \$35 / \$40
- AUG 2 Poco \$50 / \$55
- 23 Frank Vignola with Guest: Vinny Raniolo \$25 / \$30
- 24 Glenn Tilbrook \$40 / \$45
- 25 Albert Lee w/ special guest: David Knopfler of Dire Straits \$40 / \$45

**Court House Concerts**

www.courthouseconcerts.com

Pre-show gathering 2pm, Showtime 3pm

Suggested Donation \$15

Reservations required e-mail: courthouseconcerts@yahoo.com

**Eclectic Café**

Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk  
28 Brentwood Rd Bay Shore 631 661-1278

www.eclecticcafe.org

2nd Sat/month 7:30 1-hr open mic, then feature act(s)

\$10 Advanced, \$13 Door

**Finch Mountain House Concerts**

Babylon 631) 661-1278 or kfinken@suffolk.lib.ny.us

7pm Pot Luck supper before each show

\$20 suggested donation Reservations required

**Folk-Groovin' Café**

Conklin Barn (NY Avenue @ High Street), Huntington  
"Add a Little GROOVE To Your Coffee!" 631-368-1920  
Performances: 8pm Adm \$10 Refreshments included

**Folk Music Society of Huntington**

Congregational Church of Huntington, L.I.  
30 Washington Drive, Centerport, (631) 425-2925  
www.fmsh.org

First Saturday Series Concerts begin at 8:30 Open Mic 7:30

Admission \$25 / members \$20 - advance tix on website

- JUN 1 The Stray Birds
- OCT 5 James Maddock
- NOV 2 Joe Crookston
- DEC 7 Zoe Lewis & Lois Morton
- JAN 4 Members Showcase

Hard Luck Café at the Cinema Arts Centre  
423 Park Ave, Huntington

Third Thursday Concerts begin at 8:30pm w/ Open Mic at 7:30pm  
Admission \$12 / - FMSH & CAC members \$8 - No advance tickets

- JUN 20 A Pair of Duos: Twangtown Paramours & The Levins

Folk Jams at the South Huntington Public Library  
One Sunday each month, Sep-June, 1-4pm FREE

- Jun 9

**Garden Stage**

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau  
223 Stewart Avenue Garden City

www.gardenstage.com/calendar.html

Concerts scheduled one Friday of the month Sep thru May

- JUN 7 Miles to Dayton / Robert Bruey

**Grounds and Sounds Cafe**

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
380 Nicholls Road (just north of Rt. 347) Stony Brook

www.groundsandsounds.org

Open Mic at 8pm Feature Act at 8:45pm Adm: \$12.50

- JUN 14 Nikki Talley

**Landmark on Main Street**

232 Main Street Port Washington 516-767-6444  
www.landmarkonmainstreet.org

Shows: 8pm Adm: Prem Seats / Memb -- Standard / Memb

- MAY 18 Nellie McKay & Red Molly \$40

**Last Licks Cafe**

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

109 Brown's Rd, Huntington 631-427-9547 lastlickscafe.com

Open mic - 7:30, sign up @ 7, headliner - 8:30pm

\$12 Adv, \$10 seniors/students, \$15 Door, \$13 seniors/students

Details @ facebook.com/pages/Last-Licks-Cafe/8145057916

**Our Times Coffeehouse**

Long Island Ethical Humanist Society 38 Old Country Road,  
Garden City 516-541-1006 www.ourtimescoffeehouse.org

Shows: 8pm (generally on the 3rd Friday of each month)

Donations: Adults \$15, Seniors & Students (w/Schl I.D) \$12

Children (under 12) \$6 (very young children are free)

**The Song Box House Concerts**

Held in recording studio at private residence

Every 4th Sat. in Seaford (south shore Nassau County)

Reservations 516-579-5365 or songbox@optonline.net.

(confirmation and directions via return email)

**Soulful Sundown Coffeehouse Series**

The Unitarian Universalist Church at Shelter Rock  
48 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset www.uucsr.org

7:30 Uplifting message, then music - Chris Marshak & band

8:30 Feature act FREE

**The University Cafe**

Sunday Street Acoustic Concert series at The University Cafe  
Student Union Building Stony Brook University Stony Brook, NY

631-632-1093 www.universitycafe.org ~"Special Events"

e-mail: SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com

All shows 2pm on Sundays except\*

**Westchester**

**Beczak Environmental Education Center**

UrbanH2O

35 Alexander Street Yonkers www.beczak.org

3rd Sat ea. month @7pm Adm: \$10

- JUN 8 Spuyten Duyvil with Bobtown

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## Caramoor

149 Girdle Ridge Road, Katonah www.caramoor.org  
Info: 914.232.5035 Tickets: 914.232.1252

- JUN 29** American Roots Music Festival  
Daytime noon-6pm: (at Friends Field, Sunken Garden and Venetian Theater) David Wax Museum, The Stray Birds, Heritage Blues Quartet, Doug & Telisha, Spuyten Duyvil, John McCutcheon  
Evening 7:30pm: Del McCoury Sings Woody Guthrie \$35, \$45, \$55 Children Half-Price!
- JUL 13** 8pm Emmylou Harris & Rodney Crowell \$30, \$42.50, \$55, \$65, \$72.50
- AUG 2** 8pm Suzanne Vega Solo show in 500-seat Spanish Courtyard \$25, \$35, \$45

## Common Ground Community Concerts

info: 914-478-2710 or www.commongroundfusw.com

## Venues:

- Common Ground Coffeehouse @ The First Unitarian Society**  
25 Old Jackson Ave, Hastings on Hudson
- JUN 1** 7:30pm Eric Siegel and Friends/The Rock & Soul Revue
- Common Ground @ South Church**  
South Presbyterian Church, 343 Bvy, Dobbs Ferry
- Common Ground Folk Series @ Lewisboro Library**  
15 Main Street, South Salem

## Emelin Theater

Library Lane, Mamaroneck 914-698-0098  
All shows @ 8pm www.emelin.org

## Hammond House

111 Grasslands Rd. Valhalla 914-347-8209  
www.TribesHill.com

## Irvington Town Hall Theater

85 Main Street Irvington www.irvingtontheater.com

## Lake Katonah Lakehouse

1 Lower lakeshore Drive, Katonah  
for reservations or to arrange shuttle from  
Metro North (Golden's Bridge Station):  
monty@montgomerydelaney.com

## The Peekskill Coffee House

101 South Division St. Peekskill  
www.peakskillcoffee.com 914-739-1287

Schedule unavailable at press time

## River Spirit Music

Rainwater Grill 19 Main Street  
Hastings-on-Hudson www.riverspiritmusic.blogspot.com  
send email reservation request to: peter@riverspiritmusic.com  
Suggested Donation - \$20

## Tarrytown Music Hall

13 Main St Tarrytown (914) 631-3390  
www.tarrytownmusichall.org  
presented by Music Without Border

- JUN 6** 8pm Calexico \$30-\$50
- 13** 8pm Kris Kristofferson \$45-\$80
- 22** 8pm The Happy Together Tour w/ The Turtles), Chuck Negron (Three Dog Night), Gary Puckett & The Union Gap), Mark Lindsay (Paul Revere & the Raiders), and Gary Lewis & the Playboys \$55-\$125

## Towne Crier Cafe

62 Route 22, Pawling 845-855-1300 www.townecrier.com  
Open Mic every Weds, Thurs - 7pm, signup 5pm \$4  
Show Adm: Adv / Door

- JUN 1** 8:30pm Lucy Kaplansky; guest Rick Snyder \$25 Adv / \$30 Door
- 2** 1pm Music Cottage Showcase (students from The Music Cottage, a musical training facility in Brewster, New York) \$10
- 2** 7pm Final Pawling Open Mic Finals -- Invitational Round \$8
- 7** 8:30pm Chris Trapper; guest Kate Flanigan \$17.50 Adv / \$22.50 Door
- 8** 8:30pm Dave Alvin & The Guilty Ones; guest David Ray \$30 Adv / \$35 Door
- 9** 7:30pm with The Grand Slambovians "Farewell To Pawling Concert" (Towne Crier's final concert in Pawling before the move to Beacon, NY) \$25 Adv / \$30 Door

## Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse

New Location! Memorial United Methodist Church  
250 Bryant Ave, White Plains (914) 242-0374  
www.WalkaboutClearwater.org  
Shows start at 7:30pm except\* Adm: \$18 Adv / \$23 Door

## Rockland County

## Borderline Folk Music Club

At the home of Steve Shapiro 7 Trailside Court, New City  
or New City Ambulance Corps, 200 Congers Road, New City  
www.borderlinefolkmusicclub.org  
Attendees are asked to bring a cold pot luck dessert dish  
Reservations strongly suggested  
solz1@optonline.net or (845)-354-4586

## Turning Point

468 Piermont Ave, Piermont 845-359-1089  
www.turningpointcafe.com

Open Mic Night Weds & Thurs, 7pm, signup 5-7pm \$4

- JUN 1** 9pm Doug Deming & Dennis Gruening with The Jewel Tones \$20
- 7** 9pm Marc Berger and RIDE \$15
- 8** 8pm Prof. Louie and the Crowmatix \$20
- 9** 4pm David Ford \$20
- 10, 11** 7:30pm Marcia Ball \$40
- 13** 8pm Old Number 7 Band \$15
- 14** 9pm Milton (w/ Band) \$20
- 15** 9pm Johnny Feds and Da Bluez Boyz \$15
- 20** 8pm Paul Guzzone CD Release party \$15
- 21** 8:30pm Jeffrey Gaines and Jann Klose \$25
- 22** 8pm Joe D'Urso and Stone Caravan + Over The Line \$26
- 23** 4pm Toby Walker \$17.50
- 27** 8pm Rocky Lawrence - Robert Johnson Tribute \$20
- 29, 30** 8pm The The Band \$30.00
- JUL 10** 7:30pm Eilen Jewell Band \$25

## Upstate New York

## Caffe Lena

47 Phila Street,, Saratoga Springs (518) 583-0022  
List of Shows: www.caffelena.com/calendar.htm

## Colony Café

22 Rock City Road Woodstock  
845 679-5342 Weekdays 6-11 Sat & Sun12-11 closed Wed

## Harmony

52 Mill Hill Road Woodstock, NY  
http://www.facebook.com/harmonymusicwoodstockny  
Mondays: Open Mic: Poetry;  
Tuesdays: Singles, Duos  
Weds. Open Mic: Music (Sign up 7pm, music 8-11pm)  
Thursdays: Bluegrass Clubhouse with Bill Keith & guests  
Fridays & Saturdays: Bands; Sundays: Singles, Duos

## Hyde Park Library

2 Main St, Hyde Park 845-227-7791 www.hydeparklibrary.org  
Living Room Acoustic Series

## In The Center

Belle Levine Arts Center 521 Kennicut Hill Road Mahopac

## Rosendale Cafe

434 Main St., Rosendale (914) 658-9048  
www.rosendalecafe.com

- JUN 1** 8pm Roy Book Binder \$15
- 8** 8pm The Honey Dewdrops \$10
- 14** 8pm The Pine Leaf Boys Dance \$15
- 15** 8pm Tricky Britches \$10

## Warwick Valley Winery

114 Little York Road, Warwick, NY, 845-258-4858  
www.winery.com

## Special Events:

Doors open at 7pm for wine tasting and Bistro style dinner  
Uncorked & Unplugged Afternoon Series 2 - 5pm No Cover

## New Jersey

## The Acoustic Cafe

In Our Lady of Mercy School, 25 Fremont Ave.  
Park Ridge Info: 201-573-0718 www.cafeacoustic.org  
Showtime: 8pm Doors open at 7:30 Adm \$18 - \$25

## Acoustic Night in Metuchen

Brewed Awakening, 417 Main St. Shows run from 7:30 - 9pm

## The Barrington Coffeehouse Musicafe

131 Clements Bridge Rd., Barrington  
Reservations: 856.573.7800 www.barringtoncoffeehouse.com  
7:30 - 11pm & beyond Wide Open Mic Every Thursday FREE  
"Friday Main Stage" & "Saturday Night Special"  
8-10 pm. (\$10 cover unless noted\*)

## Cabin Concerts at Tim &amp; Lori Blixt's

60 Hawthorne Road Wayne (973) 616-0853  
timandlori@cabinconcerts.com www.cabinconcerts.com  
Your hosts: Tim and Lori Blixt  
Acoustic Vacations in the Mountains inclusive retreats at the  
West Mountain Inn, Arlington Vt. An all new show each night!!  
info: www.cabinconcerts.com / www.westmountaininn.com

**JUL 18-20** Cliff Eberhardt and Tracy Grammer @ West Mountain  
Inn in Arlington, Vermont (Non-Cabin event, helping to publicize)

**NOV 3** 3pm Bill Mize \$15 (Cabin Concert)

## Celebration House Concert &amp; Workshop Series

Clifton Address given with Reservation

973-879-8568 celebrationhouseconcerts@yahoo.com

Please bring a pot luck dish to share

After concert jam around the fire for all attending musicians

## Coffee With Conscience

www.coffeewithconscience.org

Concert Series of Westfield

Westfield First United Methodist Church

1 East Broad Street (corner of North Ave) Westfield

Shows at 8pm Price online/@door

## Concerts at the Crossing

Unitarian Universalist Church at Washington Crossing  
268 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road Titusville  
Shows at 7:30pm www.concertsatthecrossing.com

## Cozy Cabin Concerts

Green Brook, New Jersey 732.752.5294

www.facebook.com/CozyCabinConcerts

divab202@yahoo.com

- JUN 22** Avi Wisnia (doors /pot luck supper at 7pm, music at 8pm)
- JUL 13** Cariad Harmon and Orly w/ Jon Paul and Bob Kasper (doors /  
pot luck supper at 7pm, music at 8pm)
- AUG 25** Suzie Brown (doors /pot luck supper at 6pm, music at 7pm)

## Heights House Concert Series

Jersey City Address given w/ reservation

www.heightshouseconcerts.com 201-310-1322

All shows Sundays 2:30pm

reservations: info@HeightsHouseConcerts.com

## The Hillside Café

45 Hillside Crescent, Nutley (@ Church and Prospect St.)

Community room of Franklin Reformed Church

Doors open: 7:30pm Shows: 8pm Admission: \$12

973-667-7055 www.hillsidecafe.com

- JUN 15** Naked Blue
- SEP 21** Beaucoup Blue / Loretta Hagen
- OCT 19** The Kennedys
- NOV 16** The Amigos Band
- DEC TBA** doorjam Annual Christmas concert
- JAN 18** Greg Trooper
- FEB 15** Amy Rigby
- MAR 15** Pat Wictor

## Hurdy Gurdy Folk Music Coffeehouse

Fair Lawn Community Center, 10-10 20th Street, Fair Lawn

Shows at 8:00 201 384-1325 www.hurdygurdyfolk.org

Prices: member/non-member

**JUN 1** Red Molly; opener: The Copper Ponies

## Maxwell's

1039 Washington St., Hoboken 201-507-8900

or 212-307-7171 www.maxwellsnj.com

Every 3rd Tuesday NJ Songwriters in the Round

**JUL 12** Rachel Yamagata / Sanders Bohke \$18 Adv / \$20 Door

## Mexicali Live

1409 Queen Anne Road Teaneck www.mexicalilive.com

## The Minstrel

Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Hts. Rd,  
Shows at 8pm 973-335-9489 \$8 Cover www.folkproject.org

- JUN 7** The Folk Goddesses / Christopher Mark Jones
- 14** Open Stage
- 21** Louise Mosrie / The Twangtown Paramours
- 28** Andrew Dunn with Opening Act TBA.
- JUL 5** Falcon Ridge Most Wanted Tour w/ Gathering Time, The  
YaYas, and Honor Finnegan
- 12** Open Stage
- 19** Toby Walker / Tom Picard



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**Music at the Mission**

West Milford Presbyterian Church  
1452 Union Valley Road West Milford 973-728-4201  
www.musicatthemission.org  
Doors open at 7:30pm - Music starts at 8pm  
Adm: Non-memb Adv / Door

**New Legacy Concert Series**

Ringwood Public Library  
30 Cannici Drive, Ringwood 973-962-6256  
www.ringwoodlibrary.org/newlegacy.shtml  
Seating: first come, first served

**njpac**

1 Center Street Newark (973) 642-8989 www.njpac.org  
JUN 12 8pm Willie Nelson & Family \$39.50-\$79.50  
19 7:30pm Joan Baez / Indigo Girls \$39 - \$89  
JUL 7 7:30pm Cyndi Lauper \$39, \$49, \$59, \$79

**Notes From Home**

(house concert series)

Montclair 201-214-1138 Doors open 1 hour before Concert  
potluck dinner www.notesfromhomenj.com  
Reservations: chris@notesfromhomenj.com RSVP for location  
JUN 15 7pm Louise Mosrie

**Outpost in the "Burbs" Coffeehouse**

Unitarian Church of Montclair, 67 Church Street, Montclair  
(Larger shows\* held at First Congregational Church of  
Montclair 40 South Fullerton Ave)  
973-744-6560 Shows at 8:00 www.outpostintheburbs.org  
JUN 7 Jammin' Divas, Bobtown & guest Tall Heights \$TBA  
14 The Guthrie Brothers (Simon & Garfunkel Show) Benefit for the  
Emilie Roth Family \$15

**Princeton Folk Music Society**

Concerts at Christ Congregation Church  
50 Walnut Lane in Princeton 3rd Friday of the month - 8:15  
info@princetonfolk.org (609) 799-0944  
www.princetonfolk.org

**Sanctuary Concerts**

www.sanctuaryconcerts.org  
Presbyterian Church, 240 Southern Boulevard, Chatham  
973.376.4946 Boxoffice@sanctuaryconcerts.org  
Concerts 8pm Admission includes coffee and baked desserts  
SEP 7 Paula Cole with special guest Jesse Terry \$25  
28 Kathy Mattea \$30  
OCT 5 Red Molly and Brother Sun \$25  
12 Slaid Cleaves with special guests The Stray Birds \$25  
26 John Gorka with special guest Honor Finnegan \$25  
JAN 11 Patty Larkin, Muriel Anderson and Beppe Gambetta \$25

**Splatter Concerts**

Ukrainian American Cultural Center  
60 North Jefferson Rd., Whippany  
Shows @ 7pm 973-585-7175 www.splatterconcerts.com  
Adm \$ as listed Ages 13-17: \$5 12 & under free  
To order tickets, e-mail name & no. of tickets desired to:  
splatterconcerts@yahoo.com

**Stone House Music Club**

Mexicali Live 1409 Queen Anne Road Teaneck  
Venue tel: (201) 833-0011 info: (201)503-1332  
www.pdpconcerts.com

**Wellmont Theater**

5 Seymour St, Montclair (973) 783-9500  
All shows 8pm www.wellmonttheater.com  
JUN 11 David Byrne & St. Vincent \$45, \$65, \$75

**Connecticut****Acoustic Celebration**

Temple Shearith Israel 46 Peaceable St Ridgefield  
or St. Stephen's Church, North Hall 351 Main St  
www.acousticcelebration.org  
(203) 431-6501 info@acousticcelebration.org

**Branford Folk Coffeehouse**

First Congregational Church of Branford  
1009 Main Street, Branford www.folknotes.org/branfordfolk  
Shows: 8pm nonmemb \$15, memb \$12, children 12 - under, \$5

**C.H.I.R.P. 2013**

Concert Happenings in Ridgefield Parks  
Ballard Park Main St. Ridgefield www.chirpct.org

JUN 4 St. Paul & The Broken Bones  
11 The Pine Leaf Boys  
18 Sister Sparrow & The Dirty Birds  
25 3 Penny Acre  
JUL 2 Matuto  
4 Slaid Cleaves  
9 The Holmes Brothers  
11 Amy Helm & The Handsome Strangers  
16 The Duhks  
18 The Guy Forsyth Band  
23 Nora Jane Struthers & The Party Line  
25 Hot Club Of Cowtown  
30 Solas  
AUG 1 The Claire Lynch Band  
6 Eliza Gilkyson  
8 Jimmy LaFave  
13 C.J. Chenier & His Red Hot Louisiana Band  
15 The Fairfield Counts  
20 Cherish The Ladies  
22 Baskery (Three sisters from Stockholm - Swedish blues/Southern  
rock)  
27 TBA after Aug 1  
29 Max Baca & Los Texmaniacs -

**CT Folk**

First Presbyterian Church 704 Whitney Ave, New Haven  
"First Friday" Concert Series www.ctfolk.com/home.html  
Gen Adm / \$10 Students Door: \$20 Gen Adm / \$15 Students

**Fairfield Theater Company**

www.fairfieldtheatre.org  
FTC @ The Klein Klein Memorial Auditorium  
910 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport

FTC on StageOne 70 Sanford St., Fairfield

JUN 7 7:45pm Jonathan Edwards \$47  
9 7:45pm Voice of The Wetlands Allstars w/ Cyril Neville, Tab  
Benoit, Johnny Sansone, Big Chief Monk Boudreaux and Waylon  
Thibodeaux \$50  
11 8pm Roomful Of Blues Benefit For Habitat For Humanity \$70  
12 7:45pm Marcia Ball \$45  
14 7:45pm The Last Bison \$22  
20 7:45pm Diego Garcia \$15  
21 7:45pm The Zambonis and The Spampinato Brothers \$17  
22 8pm Acoustic Hot Tuna \*(in Norwalk at the Norwalk Concert Hall)  
\$27 - \$47  
28 7:45pm Delbert McClinton \$85  
JUL 9 7:45pm Jill Sobule and Julia Sweeney \$28  
12 7:45pm Paula Cole \$35  
13 7:45pm The English Beat \$50  
AUG 8 7:45pm Tuck And Patti \$45  
SEP 14 7:45pm Loudon Wainwright III \$62  
OCT 11 7:45pm Lucy Kaplansky \$2

**Good Folk Coffeehouse**

Rowayton Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
Rowayton Avenue & Pennoyer Street, Rowayton (203) 866-  
4450 www.goodfolkcoffeehouse.com  
Doors open at 7:30pm - Music starts at 8pm  
Adult Donation: \$25 - Children 7 to 12 half price - Under 7 free

**Molten Java Coffee**

213 Greenwood Ave., Bethel  
203-739-0313 www.moltenjavaevents.com

**The Ridgefield Playhouse**

80 East Ridge Ridgefield 203-438-5795  
www.ridgefieldplayhouse.com

JUN 2 8pm The Bacon Brothers \$65  
8 8pm Ottmar Liebert and Luna Negra \$47.50  
21 8pm Ben Taylor w/ guests Jeff LeBlanc and Kath Buckell \$35

**The Vanilla Bean Cafe**

Corner of Rts 44, 169 & 97 Pomfret (860)928-1562  
www.thevanillabeancafe.com

JUN 1 Atwater-Donnelly Trio  
7 Peter Janson  
8 Les Sampou  
14 Lisa Martin  
15 DiQuatro & Day  
22 Kate Callahan  
29 Ninesixteen  
JUL 27 Original Jelly Roll Soul  
AUG 17 Peter Mulvey  
SEP 6 Brian Dolzani  
OCT 12 Antje Duvokot  
NOV 30 Seth Glier

**Vermont****West Mountain Inn**

144 West Mountain Inn Road Arlington  
www.westmountaininn.com  
802.375.6516 info@westmountaininn.com

JUL 18-20 Cliff Eberhardt & Tracy Grammer House concert  
weekend - 3 nights of intimate living room performances at a  
secluded Vermont Country Inn • Afternoon songwriting workshops  
• Guided backroad bike ride • Farm to table dining  
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Artist fee: \$100 for all 3 nights!  
Songwriting workshop: Cliff Eberhardt will offer Friday and Sat-  
urday afternoon sessions - \$40 each Farm to table dining: Optional  
dining at the Inn each night - \$42 per person prix fix - a la carte  
menu also available  
Guided bike ride: Enjoy an easy going ride along beautiful local  
back roads. Bring your bike or call ahead so we can set up a bike  
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**May 11 Amy Helm Band / Mike + Ruthy**  
**June 29 American Roots Music Festival**

**All day, All ages**

The Del McCoury Band:

*Del McCoury sings*

*Woody Guthrie* / David

Wax Museum / John

McCutcheon / Heritage

Blues Quartet / The Stray

Birds / Doug & Telisha / Spuyten Duyvil / Walkabout

Clearwater Chorus / The Social Music

Hour Workshop / Picnic

all day & enjoy!

**July 13 Emmylou**

**Harris & Rodney**

**Crowell** Special Guest:

The Devil Makes Three

**August 2 Suzanne Vega**

[caramoor.org/914.232.1252/Katonah, NY](http://caramoor.org/914.232.1252/Katonah, NY)



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The Grand Slambovians, Spuyten Duyvil, Belle Amie,  
Wild Asparagus, Great Bear Trio, Clayfoot Strutters,  
The YaYas, CJ Chenier & the Red Hot Louisiana Band,  
The Stray Birds, Dan Navarro, Hoopoe the Clowne,  
Poor Old Shine, Gathering Time, Spuyten Duyvil,  
The Kennedys, Eliza Gilkyson, many others



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