



FOLK NOTES

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August, 2016

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES *presents*



SOL RUIZ

LUNA STAR CAFÉ SATURDAY August 6, 2016 8:00 PM

775 NE 125TH Street, North Miami, FL 33161 305-799-7123

Requested Contribution: \$10, members of any folk club \$8

SOL RUIZ

Sol Ruiz is an international artist based in Miami and Madrid. She is Cuban-American, raised in Miami and has lived in New Orleans, Madrid and Italy. She is the writer of her music, specializing in traditional Jazz, Blues, Cuban music and world music. Sol has released two solo albums, Outlander and Reasonable Diva. Currently, she plays in the latin/world music band, Picadillo. Picadillo has one released album, Las Cosas de la Vida and is working on their second album. Her influences are Dr. John, Benny More, Billie Holiday and Edith Piaf.

Sol Ruiz has returned to Miami from Spain where she has built a considerable following. Her music is a bridge between the US and Cuba, that brings these two very foreign lands and cultures as close to each other as they, in reality, are. It shows homage to her Cuban-American heritage, but there is more to it than just that: she is “Miami's own globetrotting soul rebel”, exporting and expanding a migrant sound. Critics describe Sol as the “female Manu Chao”, and stated that “she has the voice of Janis Joplin and Celia Cruz”. Miami Herald named her “the Cuban Janis Joplin”, and she was appointed Miami's Songwriter of the year in 2012. Sol sings and writes her world blues in her native tongue - Spanglish, along with English, Spanish, Italian and Piedmont dialect. The subjects of her lyrics are uncommon and bold, mostly showcasing a wild sense of humor. The sound draws on a wide array of music genres, from Son cubano, hip hop, and world music, to soul, funk and Cajun music, picking up rhythms and melodies and honing them to her own style. Sol is “a sight to see and a joy to hear”, but her strength comes in her live performances, which have the spirit of a punk rock show with an avant-garde attitude. She has explored many avenues of musical expression and we are witnessing her creative and rich journey. We welcome her back to the Acoustic Underground Series

www.solruiz.com

The Folk Club of South Florida
Monthly SONG SWAP

Sunday, August 14, 2016 5 - 9 PM

The Dice House 10001 SW 82 Ave, Kendall, FL 33156

The July Song Swap was hosted by Michael Malone and Chris Kirchner at the Universal Unitarian Church in South Miami. Thank you Michael and Chris; we met some new music friends, ate some goood food and had a great musical evening!

The August Song Swap will be honoring three August birthdays!! Andy Susman, Jeff Tucker and Holly White will be hosting the Song Swap at the Historic Dice House, 10001 S. W. 82nd Avenue on August 14th from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. There will be a birthday cake so you might want to bring non-pastry dessert,

Folk Club Format for the song circle: All performers (singers, musicians, poets, story tellers, dancers) will enter their names on the performers' signup sheet as they arrive at each Song Swap.; the performers will take turns in the order on the sign-up sheet. Those who are not going to perform, but who wish to hear a song, may write the name of the song on a separate signup sheet. The performers, at their sole discretion, may select a requested song to play during their turn.

Swap Etiquette: If you are playing a song, you may tell the group whether you wish for others to join in or not. If you are singing or playing while another person is taking his/her turn, sing or play softer than the lead performer. Keep your selection to 5 minutes or less. Be prepared when it's your turn so we can keep the circle moving.

Pot Luck Supper: A great part of the Song Swaps so please bring enough food for six to eight people. See you there! Holly White

CONTRA DANCE AT THE BARNACLE

No Dances in the Summer

The Barnacle Historic State Park

3485 Main Highway, Coconut Grove Fl., 33133

305-442-6866

Dances will resume on Sunday, September 25, 2016. In the meantime, check out other contra dances in the area at:

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park-events/The-Barnacle?viewevent=7610>

www.customsports.biz/browardcontradance.html

<http://www.contradancinghollywood.com>

<https://sites.google.com/site/southfloridacontradance/>

HAPPENINGS

For what is going on in folk and acoustic music in South Florida visit: gotfolk.com

**Rise Up Singing and (the new) Rise Again Songbooks
See Camile Grace at a Song Swap or send us an email**

**Listen to Michael Stock's
Folk And Acoustic Music Program**

Sundays, 2 -5, WLRN-FM, 91.3

The Lighthouse Cafe at Temple Beth Or

Check for top notch local and touring artist shows.
11715 SW 87th Avenue, Miami, FL 33176 – 305-632-989

Luna Star Cafe

775 NE 125TH Street, North Miami, FL 33161 305-799-7123

Fifties coffee house on steroids. World famous must have credit for serious national folk touring artists. Always something interesting and of high quality here. Check the website: <http://lunastarcafe.com/>

OPEN MICS SPONSORED BY THE FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA:

LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: Dave Cohen and Scott Katz host at Shake A Leg, 2620 at South Bayshore Dr. in Coconut Grove, 305-595-3002. 8 - 11 PM

THURSDAY EVENINGS: Charlie Rathburn hosts at The Elks Lodge in South Miami, 6304 SW 78th St, South Miami, FL 33143 (305) 668-1676, 7:30 PM

SUNDAY EVENINGS: Dave Cohen hosts at John Martin's Pub in Coral Gables, 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, FL 33134 305-445-377 8-10 PM

BLUEGRASS IS ALIVE AND WELL IN SOUTH FLORIDA!

<http://www.southfloridabluegrass.org>

PRES SEZ

by Barry J. White



HOSTING

Opening our homes to strangers is a bold act; we don't do it very often. But hosting a Song Swap or a House Concert is a safe and rather effortless way to expand your world and your life experiences. For a Song Swap just paper goods and water are all that is required. Be sure that you have or can dig up chairs for about 35 people; the folkies bring the food and drinks. Of course, you are not barred from whipping up Grandma's Banana Bread or more, but that's up to you.

Hosting a House Concert is a little more involved since you are usually providing a venue for a touring musician or act which can sometimes, include putting them up, but that's your call; it can be another great experience frequently leading to lifetime friendships. You will also be involved in promoting the performance to your friends, neighbors, family, people you meet in Publix, but many will help you including Michael Stock on Folk and Acoustic Music on WLRN and many folkies with email lists. Attendees make donations for the performer and bring food to share but you can put out a basic spread, as you like. Just let us know if you might be interested. Expand your world. And, if you have not done so come to a Song Swap or House Concert.

SICK CALL

Our beloved friend Sherwood Ross suffered a serious head injury recently. His family tells us:

“Hi Holly, He remains critical, but stable. He is improving, but slowly. He will likely remain in a coma for a few weeks, but we don't know for sure. I'll talk to you later. He is not ready for visitors yet.

SUN 12:54PM (July 31, 2016) He has made considerable progress. Karl Ross”

We all hope for a full and speedy recovery for a classy guy who has given us so much priceless writing and humor.



Sherwood Ross, baseball cap, at a jam packed Song Swap

THE FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC

Purpose: To foster and promote traditional, contemporary and multicultural folk music and other folk arts in South Florida by supporting and encouraging local talent and showcasing local and national folk performers. To increase public understanding of the rich variety, artistic value, cultural and historical significance, and continuing relevance of folk music. The Folk Club is a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status and is a member of The North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance. We proudly support Friends of Florida Folk and Miami radio station WLRN.

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WEBSITE LINKS

Local folk music resources: www.gotfolk.com

North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance: www.folk.org

Broward Folk Club: browardfolkclub.com/

South Florida Folk Festival: www.southfloridafolkfest.com

Palm Beach Folk Club: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pbfcchat>

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Please fill out membership info and mail your tax-deductible check made out to FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA, 10001 SW 129th Terrace, Miami, FL 33176. Annual membership entitles you to a special rate on concerts, a monthly newsletter and admission to our annual meeting our annual party featuring complimentary food and music. Please choose the membership that best suits you and your family. Individual \$20 – Family \$35 – Supporting \$50 – Sustaining \$75 – Sponsor \$125 – Benefactor \$250 – Pete Seeger Endowment Fund, above \$250

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August 6 - Luna Star Cafe - North Miami- 8 PM

August 14 - Song Swap - Kendall- 5 PM to 9 PM

Last Tuesday - Open Mic - Shake-A-Leg - 8 PM to 11 PM

Every Thursday - Open Mic - Elks Club - South Miami – 7:30 PM

Every Sunday - Robert Is Here - Homestead - 2 PM to 6

Every Sunday - Open Mic - John Martin's - 8 PM to 10:30 PM