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June 2017

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES *presents*



THE FRANK'S MYTH SCI-FI BAND

LUNA STAR CAFÉ SATURDAY June 3, 2017 - 8:00 PM
775 NE 125TH Street, North Miami, FL 33161 305-799-7123

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

The Folk Club of South Florida
is a 501c3 nonprofit organization

Opening Solo Acts: Michael Barra, Grant Livingston and Valerie C. Wisecracker

THE FRANK'S MYTH SCI-FI BAND

Frank's Myth Sci-Fi Band is a group of 7 accomplished South Florida musicians in their own right. They give voice to the songs and musings of the brilliant songwriter Frank Smith. This seasoned "Spaced Out" storyteller band runs the gamut from the metaphysical to alien abduction, with tales of giant bugs, space workers at the Milky Way Bar and creatures big and small! Songs of love and loneliness, whether human, vegetable or robotic.

These songs ring as true today as they did some 21 EARTH years ago when the band first formed. Oddly enough, it turns out some of these outlandish scenarios were extremely prophetic. It all adds to the magic that is Frank.

The Frank's Myth "All Stars" are Michael Barra, Valerie C. Wisecracker, Grant Livingston, Sean Dibble, Alex Moreno, John Holland and Sean Edelson.

This is an historic and momentous event bringing together some of our finest local performers. You will not find a show at this level any where in South Florida in any genre on this evening.

Be there.

The Folk Club of South Florida
Monthly SONG SWAP
Sunday, June 11, 2017 5 - 9 PM
6820 S. W. 64th Court. South Miami

The May Song Swap was hosted by Jim and Kathy Teas. The historic Dice House provided a warm and welcome venue for all of us. Everyone had a chance to perform several times! Thank You Jim and Kathy!

The June Song Swap will be hosted by Philip and Grey Stoddard on June 11th, 2017 from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Their address is: 6820 S. W. 64th Court. South Miami, Florida 33143
Mobile Telephone: 305-342-0161

Directions: From Sunset Drive, turn north on SW 65th Ave. Take 1st right at canal (SW 68th St) and turn right immediately again (SW 64th Ct). House on right.

Folk Club Format for the song circle:

All performers (singers, musicians, poets, story tellers, dancers) will enter their names on the performers' sign-up sheet as they arrive at each Song Swap; 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 request 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 - please bring enough food for six to eight people. See you there!

Holly White.

Open Mike at JohnMartin's Irish Pub

Sunday May 21st

What a night we had, with a long list of gifted performers!

We started the program with singer/songwriter Robert Kays doing a set of mostly original material. Many of our audience have been missing out on the opportunity to hear this extremely talented musician and composer perform because he so often performs at AS@JM's late in the program, or closes the show. It was great to have him opening the show. Jordan Cohen, another singer/songwriter, gave us a set of guitar improvisations.

The duo of Bruce Howarth and Robert Kapua--a/k/a Every Which Way-- has become a house favorite with their lively set. Coming in from Ft. Lauderdale with their country sound, Doug Bates and Peggy on guitar and vocals, and Mark on banjo are always welcome on our stage.

David Deruelle kept the great sounds coming with his set of classic popular songs. For the last few weeks we have had the pleasure of listening to Robert Palma, a college student who plays classic Dylan and other popular oldies.

Seth Troner is a gifted musician who started off as a bass player in a band and now is a wonderful soloist as well. Damian Arbiser gave us a set Beatles and other popular from the past.

Dorothy Parker first came to our stage as a flute player but has become a very accomplished singer and guitarist. Folk singer and music historian Phil Cole, as always, gave a delightful set.

Brian LeBlanc is a rare treat, a master of the looper pedal that opens up his performance. He also performed a new original song.

To close "Lead Lauel" played his original material.

Thank you, as always, to all of our superb performers, to our audience, and to the management and staff of JohnMartins Irish Pub for all of their support.

Hope to see everyone this Sunday night.

Dave Cohen

CONTRA DANCE AT THE BARNACLE

No dance during the summer
The Barnacle Historic State Park
3485 Main Highway, Coconut Grove Fl., 33133 305-442-6866

Contra Dance at JohnMartin Irish Pub

253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, FL 33134
Phone: (305) 445-3777
Fourth Sunday from 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Links for more contra dance info

<http://www.customsports.biz/dadecontradance.html>

Dance Schedules

<http://www.customsports.biz/browardcontradance.html>

<http://www.southfloridacontradance.com/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/cornbreaddanceband>

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 Camille 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

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:

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

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS: Robert Is Here - Homestead - 2 PM to 6 PM

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PRES SEZ

by Jim Teas

The purpose of The Folk Club of South Florida is “to foster and promote traditional, contemporary and multicultural folk music and other folk arts in South Florida supporting and encouraging local talent and showcasing local and national folk performers.” We do this by sponsoring activities in the community. One of these is Song Swap, a venue for folk artists to “show their stuff” in an intimate setting. Song Swaps are mostly held in people’s homes and are hosted. We need volunteers! Here’s what’s involved in hosting a Song Swap:

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.

Jim Teas

Folk Club Of South Florida
Membership and Benefits, Club Mission Statement
PLEASE JOIN US OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Who we are: The Folk Club of South Florida (FCSF) exists to foster and promote traditional, contemporary and multicultural folk music and other folk arts in the South Florida community by supporting and encouraging local folk talent and showcasing local and national folk performers. FCSF endeavors to increase understanding of the rich variety, artistic value, cultural and historical significance, and continuing relevance of folk music to the general public. FCSF is a non-profit organization (501-C) and member of The North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance, and a proud supporter of Friends of Florida Folk and Miami radio station WLRN.

- Monthly Concerts, Live venue, Underground Café Series at Luna Star Café, South Florida's longest running acoustic series.
- Monthly song swap, held in different private homes once a month.
- Musical Gatherings.

Benefits to membership:

- \$2.00 discount on cover charge for the monthly Acoustic Underground Concert Series featuring live local and national performers at the Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125 St., North Miami, held on the first Saturday of each month except for holidays (That's a savings of \$20.00 a year just on admissions alone)
- Complementary restaurant meal, valued at \$15.00 at the FCSF Annual Meeting. Last 4 years held at John Martin's Irish Bar/Restaurant.
- Folk Notes Newsletter with the latest folk community happenings in our South Florida community and ways to participate.
- Opportunity to participate in monthly song swaps.
- Meeting other people who share the love of folk and acoustic music at FCSF events.

FCSF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

NAME(S): _____
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: INDIVIDUAL \$20___ FAMILY \$35___ SUPPORTING \$50___
SUSTAINING \$75___ SPONSOR \$125___ BENEFACTOR \$250___
PETE SEEGER ENDOWMENT FUND above \$250_____

Address: _____
Apt.: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phones: Home: _____ Mobile: _____
E-Mail: _____
Volunteer: _____

Make check payable to The Folk Club of South Florida and mail to:
James Teas 8445 SW 181 Terrace, Miami, FL 33157

CAN ALSO BE GIVEN IN PERSON, BY CHECK OR CASH, THE NIGHT OF ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERTS - 1ST SAT AT LUNA STAR CAFÉ- 8 PM - 775 NE 125 ST- NORTH MIAMI, FL.

IF WILLING TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE STATE HOW YOU WISH TO ASSIST AND SPECIFY ANY AREAS OF EXPERTISE: WE NEED MEMBERSHIP VOLUNTEERS, HOSTS, FACEBOOK AND SOCIAL MEDIA FACILITATOR, PR PERSON, ETC.

Thanking you in advance for your support!
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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>