



## FOLK NOTES

*Since 1985 traditional, contemporary, roots & alternative music*

Website: <http://www.folkclubofsouthflorida.com>

*August 2017*

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES *presents*



*Dave Feder*

Flamenco-infused Folk guitar and story-teller

LUNA STAR CAFÉ SATURDAY (August 5) 8:00 PM

775 NE 125<sup>TH</sup> Street, North Miami, FL 33161 305-799-7123

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

## Artist information

“You have a Florida Treasure in your midst...please welcome the great Dave Feder ”

Jimmy Buffett

“Black Emerald is David Feder’s best work yet. I’ve listened to it over and over, and each time I’m knocked out by the energy of the music. It’s one of those special albums that stands as a singular creative vision, not just a collection of songs. Dave’s touch with the Latin guitar is magic.”

*New York Times* Best Selling Author, Carl Hiaasen

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Dave Feder has carved out a niche of his own, playing a signature blend of Flamenco-infused Folk music. His laid back style easily disguises the complexity of his blazingly deft finger picking. Three decades of island-living in the Florida Keys has influenced Feder’s breezy, approachable, and sophisticated music. His musicianship incorporates miles of style, (savvy yet innocent, intelligent yet accessible) woven into a personal journey telling stories about life through the strings of his guitar. Feder has been praised by *NPR’s All Songs Considered*, *World Café Live*, *PBS Art Loft*, *NPR’s Folk & Acoustic Music*, *The Miami Herald* and *Time Out* magazine among others. Feder spent six weeks at the top of the Broadjam World Music Chart with his critically acclaimed album “Black Emerald” and has been featured on *All My Children (ABC)*, *Art Loft (PBS)*, the *NBC Good Morning show*, National Park Service Educational Videos, and Florida Everglades Documentaries. Feder is a founding member of ICE — a 501C3—that has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships for students pursuing arts, music and dance. As a champion of the local arts world in the Keys, Feder produces the Florida Keys Bay Jam, a music festival that raises money for local high School Arts and Music Grants. Bay Jam is celebrating its 23<sup>rd</sup> year.

# The Folk Club of South Florida

## *Monthly SONG SWAP*

August 13, 2017  
Dice House  
10001 S. W. 82 Avenue

The August Song Swap will be held on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Dice House, 10001 S. W. 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm. The Swap will be hosted by Andy Susman and Holly White to celebrate their August Birthdays.

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Directions to the Dice House: 10001 S. W. 82nd Avenue  
If you are traveling West on North Kendall Drive (S. W. 88th Street)  
Travel past Dadeland. Travel past Greenery Mall (move to left hand lane).  
Turn left on S. W. 82nd Avenue (there is no traffic light)  
Travel South about a mile (pass one traffic circle)  
Second traffic calming circle on corner of S. W. 100th Street and 82nd Avenue. Go partially around circle. Dice House is on your left (white house with a porch around the front.) Parking lot to the south of the house, next to the tennis courts.  
Call Holly if you are lost! 786-302-3549

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- Folk Club Format for the song circle: All performers (poets, dancers, singers, musicians) will enter their names on the signup sheet as they arrive. 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 the requested song(s) to play during their turns; the performers will take turns in the order on the sign-up sheet.
- Song 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.
- Song Swap Pot Luck Supper: bring enough food for six and extra if you are bringing a guest.

Hope to 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

### **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

Caller Anita Mason and the Cornbread Dance Band continue Sunday afternoon Old Time Dancing, 3-6pm on July 23rd and August 27th, at John Martin's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables.

The dances are informal and fun for all ages, singles and couples, accessible for beginners. The program warms up with easy circle or Barn dances and gradually progresses to Contradancing, ie., American Folk dancing.

Every dance is taught and walked thru beforehand, with dance instructor Anita Mason calling out the next moves as fiddle and guitar weave lively reels, with cool-down waltzes after each set.

\$5 admission for people having dinner, \$10 for Dance only, family \$25

Dancers are welcome to stay for dinner with Anita and the Cornbread musicians post dance, and the 8pm Folk Club Open Mic.

RSVPs required: a minimum of 10 dancers are required to use the hall.

To RSVP, email reply or text Pat at 954-431-0690 or Anita at 954-260-0938

Parking lot one block north on Aragon Avenue or use street meters.

More dance info: <http://www.customsports.biz/dadecontradance.html>  
<http://www.southfloridacontradance.com/home>

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](http://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 125<sup>TH</sup> 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

BLUEGRASS IS ALIVE AND WELL IN SOUTH FLORIDA!

[www.southfloridabluegrass.org](http://www.southfloridabluegrass.org)

## **July 16th show at Acoustic Sundays at JohnMartin's**

I want to start by saying "thank you" to everyone who sent or posted birthday greetings and good wishes, as well as to all the performers who made this past Sunday night a celebration of great music.

Singer and songwriter Shabse Krevsky opened the show and made his second appearance on our stage, after being away for a few years. David Deruelle, who also celebrated his birthday this past week, gave us a set of popular songs.

Scott Katz and Seth Troner gave us a great set. Scott, on piano and vocals, and Seth on vocals, guitar and bass, each did two songs, alternating as lead vocalist. I really appreciated Scott and his wife Anne bringing cupcakes for everyone for my birthday.

Robert Palma has the heart and soul of a folk artist from the 60s. It is so gratifying to hear a young person doing justice to these old songs. Bruce Turkel joined him on harmonica for a few songs.

Phil Allen, Andy Waks, Burt Burton and Bruce Turkel pooled their talents for a very entertaining set. In the middle of the set, Phil offered some very kind words about my involvement in the folk music scene in Miami during the past four plus decades. Then Martin Lynch, co-owner of John Martin's, which has hosted and sponsored Acoustic Sundays for the past 15 years, surprised me with a birthday cake.

Jesse, who gives an Irish class every Saturday at JohnMartin's, did some Irish dances for us, to music performed by Ross DelBardelaben on violin and Lenny on dobro.

Songwriter Chuck Ellis was on next, playing one of his many 12 string guitars as he sang some of his original songs.

Brian LeBlanc, gave us a farewell performance. He is moving to Washington DC this week, where we wish him the best of luck. We will miss both his music and friendship.

A second generation Acoustic Sundays musical talent, Matt Allen, was back with us, joined by Amanda Pearl on vocals. A wonderful premiere for them as a duo.

It's too bad that Steff Kayser, a gifted performer from Seattle, was here for only one day, but we're glad he spent part of that day at AS@JM's. Phil Cole has a remarkable knowledge of the classic folk material he plays, that he shares with the audience as part of each set.

Seth Troner stayed to the end of the show, and gave us a solo performance. Closing the show, Seonny C gave us an a cappella performance of his original material.

I want to personally thank all of the performers, our audience, and the management and staff of JohnMartin's Irish Pub, for truly making this a birthday to remember!

Hope to see you this coming Sunday!

Dave Cohen

(Want to go to AcousticSundays at JohnMartin's? See previous page for details).

# 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. To this end, we support Open Mics at several local venues.

You can participate in an Open Mic in a couple of ways. If you are folk artist, you can perform in front of an audience. Maybe you’re comfortable performing at Song Swap – you know your music and you want to “take it up a notch”. Get yourself to one (or more) of the Open Mics listed on the previous page.

Of course, performers of all types need an audience. Go out and visit the Open Mic sessions – you’ll hear some good music, and enjoy yourself. Bring a friend along!

And let Charlie and Dave know you’re there to help sustain their efforts to support folk music in our community.

**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 - 1<sup>ST</sup> 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!**  
**THE F.C.S.F. IS A 501(c)(3) NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION**



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## WEBSITE LINKS

Local folk music resources: [www.gotfolk.com](http://www.gotfolk.com)

North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance: [www.folk.org](http://www.folk.org)

Broward Folk Club: [browardfolkclub.com/](http://browardfolkclub.com/)

South Florida Folk Festival: [www.southfloridafolkfest.com](http://www.southfloridafolkfest.com)

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