



## FOLK NOTES

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

*January 2018*

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ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES *presents*

Saturday, January 6, 2018 8:00 P.M.

LUNA STAR CAFÉ

**THE KOOSTYX**



**About the artists (January)**

The KoosTyx is an original musical act based out of Miami FL that plays original, traditional and contemporary folk with 3-piece 3 part harmony.

Pedro Salgado plays drums (Farmer Foot Drums), Bass Guitar & lead vocals all simultaneously. Original drummer for the So.Fla Miccosukee band Tiger Tiger.

Raul Bosque (on the left) is lead guitar and background vocals.

Kashane Tiger (on the right) plays guitar and sings lead vocals. He is the grandson of legendary Miccosukee Chief Buffalo Tiger.

LUNA STAR CAFÉ SATURDAY January 6 - 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

**February Acoustic Underground Concert - The Kennedys**

## **Acoustic Sundays at JohnMartin's - December 17, 2017**

Our last show of 2017 was opened by singer/songwriter Chuck Ellis, performing his original music. Burt Burton also delighted the audience with his original songs.

David W. Jacobsen, a witty young singer/songwriter who drops in on us when he visits from New York, gave his own take on Christmas songs. Bruce Howarth and Robert Kapua--a/k/a Every Which Way--gave us an high energy set of classic rock songs.

Seth Troner, a gifted musician who started off as a bass player in a band and now is a wonderful soloist as well, gave us a fine solo set of some newer popular songs. Robert Palma and Jess Centley were back, accompanied Chuck Ellis on harmonica. This was Robert's last performance for many months, since he is off to teach English in Spain. Looking forward to his return, and to Jess joining us while he is away.

Bob Dudley performed some rock and roll and a Christmas classic. Damian Arbiser, from Argentina, gave us a set Beatles and other popular songs, playing his new Rickenbacker electric guitar.

Phil Cole closed the evening with some all time great folk songs and blues.

Many thanks to all of the players, to the audience for being with us, and to the management and staff of JohnMartin's Irish Pub for all of their support.

Enjoy the holidays. Wishing you all good things in the coming year. Acoustic Sundays will be back on Jan. 7, 2018.

- Dave Cohen

# The Folk Club of South Florida

## *Monthly SONG SWAP*

*Sunday, January 21, 2018 5 - 9 PM*

**The January Song Swap will be hosted by Joel Heinen, Mahadev and Usha Bhat on January 21, 2018 from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. A week later than usual!**

The Bhat's address is: Address: 10521 S. W. 127<sup>th</sup> Ct., Miami, Florida 33186  
Home Phone: 305-385-1486.

The Bhat household is in West Kendall just west of the turnpike. From Kendall Drive, turn south onto 127<sup>th</sup> Avenue and right at S. W. 107<sup>th</sup> Terrace. Turn right immediately onto S. W. 127<sup>th</sup> Ct. Their house is the 6<sup>th</sup> one down on the right.

**REMEMBER:** Mahadev and Usha Bhat are strict Brahmans and **NO meat or meat products are permitted in their home.** Dairy products (milk, eggs, cheese, etc.) are permitted. **Their home is also NO ALCOHOL.** We will provide catered Indian appetizers and plenty of soft drinks (ice tea and juices) and I am sure there will be plenty of other options (as always). **BUT NO MEAT OR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS PLEASE!!**

### **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.

Please allow others to perform without interruption.

### **Pot Luck Supper:**

A great part of the Song Swaps, so please bring enough food for six to eight people. If you are bringing a guest, bring extra food. Remember – no meat this time!

Hope to see you on January 21!

- Holly White

## Save the Date

The Folk Club of South Florida is planning an Overnight Mini Festival/Membership drive Saturday April 7, 12 pm through Sunday, April 8, 2018, 5 pm

We are still working out details, but here's what you can expect:

- Two-day event with overnight camping - tent (no charge) or cabin (charge)
- \$20 admission (free admission for FCSF members)
- Fireside sing-along
- Several acts will perform Saturday night
- Open mic
- Workshops
- Song circle Sunday afternoon
- Food: bring your own or purchase catered food (prepared by Alexis Canfield, Luna Star Cafe) on-site.

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Location: Camp Greynolds, 18601 NE 22nd Ave, Miami, FL 33180, USA

- Free, secured parking
- Full bathroom and shower facilities

<http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/camp-greynolds.asp>

- Jim Teas

**The Broward Folk Club**  
PRESENTS  
**2018**  
**South Florida**  
**SOUL**  
**Festival**  
**Martin Luther King Day Weekend**  
**Hugh Taylor Birch State Park, Ft Lauderdale**  
**Saturday, January 13 • 11:30am to 9pm**  
**Sunday January 14 • 12 noon to 8pm**  
Over 40 Musicians performing on two stages  
Songwriting Competition • Workshops led by Performers • Jam Area  
Food and Crafts Vendors • CD Sales • Raffles  
**Single Day Price - \$35 • Weekend Price - \$60**  
Significant Discounts if you buy early (online) and/or if you are a Broward Folk Club Member

BROWARD  
COUNTY  
CULTURAL DIVISION Funding for this project is provided in part by the  
Broward County Board of County Commissioners as  
recommended by the Broward Cultural Council

**FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION GO TO...**  
**[www.southfloridafolkfest.net](http://www.southfloridafolkfest.net)**

Folk Club of South Florida members will be eligible to receive the Broward Folk Club member discount. Each single member is entitled to one ticket at the discounted rate. Family memberships can get two discounted tickets.

We will be sending a copy of our current (paid) membership list (names only) to the Broward Folk Club so that they can identify you.

- Jim Teas

## The Forest City String Band



The Forest City String Band, a Blue Grass Band from Cleveland Ohio, will be in Miami January 13th and 14th.

They will be playing at Riviera Presbyterian Church - 5275 Sunset Drive, 33143

### **Saturday January 13th at 4pm**

Ho-Down with High Energy Blue Grass and Old Time Fiddle Music - Audience will be led though the Virginia Reel at the end.

### **Sunday January 14th at 11am**

Blue Grass Worship Service

[rivierachurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:rivierachurch@bellsouth.net)

305-666-8586

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

## Ellis Paul – Emerald Concerts – January 27, 2018



Ellis Paul's songwriting credentials are unassailable. They are as genuine as the fifteen Boston Music Awards he has earned, as indelible as the tattoo of Woody Guthrie that adorns his arm, and as authentic as the musical roots he draws upon with every note he plays. He emerged out of the Boston music scene during a time when contemporary folk was beginning to come into the mainstream. With 25 years of playing 200 shows annually, 19 record releases, a documentary film, a book of poems/short stories, an award winning children's book, as well as songs featured on Hollywood soundtracks, he is a consummate entertainer.

Please include a note with your name & email address, as well as the suggested artist donation of \$20/seat, checks made out to Ellis Paul. (\$25/seat at the door)

**(this is not the venue)**

Emerald Concerts  
4812 Garfield St  
Hollywood, FL 33021

**Our "Carnegie Small" Venue:  
St Johns Church  
2919 Van Buren St.  
Hollywood**

Please bring some cookies to share at intermission.  
And remember - your friends are our friends...bring them all along for a great night of music!

Leni and David Engels  
info: 954 - 981 4141  
concert day: 954 - 290 4141

[LEsunburst@aol.com](mailto:LEsunburst@aol.com)

Visit: [thebookofMOM.com/great-music.html](http://thebookofMOM.com/great-music.html)

This is a music party! All donations are paid to the artists.



## **Miami Dance Update**

Whew! Everyone could certainly use some relief from the anxiety and stress of the past two weeks.

### The BAD NEWS IS

The Barnacle State Park's outdoor pavilion sustained serious damage from Hurricane Irma and will be out of commission for some time. Because many of our Dade dancers are still recovering from the storm, with another storm possible next weekend, we will put our *Sunday afternoon Old Time Dances on hold for September and October*, and evaluate the situation again in November.

### THE GOOD NEWS IS

The Park has offered us use of the porch or office parking lot. In addition we have the upstairs room at John Martin's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, as an alternate site if the Park pavilion remains unavailable.

Look for emails on dances at either Park or the Pub *for November* and beyond.

If you have alternate sites, please contact us.

### TO CONTINUE

*We need get 20-plus dancers/ RSVP to make group dancing the quality experience it should be.* We need to form a support group of people who will help putting on our Contra/Barn dances in Miami.

The Boca dance has a core group of volunteers that take turns with running monthly dances. Help us keep the wonderful tradition of American group folk dancing alive in Miami! We need to connect on something besides the internet.

### YOU CAN HELP by

Bringing more than yourself to a dance. By getting the word out to friends and day-to-day contacts, to build our number of dancers back up to sustainable levels. Marketing, promotion, whatever you can think of.

Let us know how you might be of assistance, in whatever small way. A few people making phone calls can add up to a dance floor full of smiles.

Anita and I remain committed and passionate about the good-energy-vibe of group dancing, and love creating a fun, joyful good-time experience with only people and music. We look forward to sharing that with you again as soon as possible.

Pat Mason [954-431-0690](tel:954-431-0690) Cornbread dance band

Anita Mason [954-260-0938](tel:954-260-0938) Caller

Email: [customsports@bellsouth.net](mailto:customsports@bellsouth.net)

## South Florida folk and acoustic music

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 Café**

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)

## **Update on Bob Ingram**

We wish him a speedy recovery after a triple heart bypass.

"A constant presence on the local scene since the '60s, Ingram played all the major local venues of decades past -- the Flick, Pegasus, and the Coffee House, to name but a few. He's also hobnobbed with a lot of big names -- Joni, Buffett, Crosby, Fred Neil, and Steve Goodman, among them. ... His reputation as a master storyteller is beyond reproach".

He is fondly characterized as "Rampant nostalgia, radical philosophy, and random hilarity". All appropriate addenda to a rowdy reputation.

## Remembering Manno Charlemagne



Joseph Emmanuel “Manno” Charlemagne, known as the Bob Marley of Haiti, passed away recently at the age of 69. His body was flown back to Haiti after a public viewing and memorial Mass in Miami.

Members of South Florida’s Haitian community paid their respects, reminiscing about him and quoting his lyrics.

Former Haitian President Michel Martelly said, “You don’t hear his type of songs. Manno was unique in the way he spoke about problems in Haiti, the reality in Haiti ... He talked about real stories of life, stories that could touch you, and make you, whether man or woman, cry”

His acoustic guitar melodies, stirring lyrics and deep crooning voice will be missed.

Read his obituary at

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/obituaries/article189067264.html>

**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)
- Discount of up to \$15.00 for restaurant meal at the FCSF Annual Meeting.
- 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 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>