



FOLK NOTES

Since 1985 traditional, contemporary, roots & alternative music

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ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES *presents*



LUNA STAR CAFÉ SATURDAY June 2, 2018 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**

Luna Star Café is across from The Museum of Contemporary Art
Easy free parking in front or back

<http://lunastarcafe.com>

Please remember, Luna Star Cafe is a cash-only establishment.

Artist information

Sundown Sound is an alternative music band from the Miami/Coconut Grove area, specializing in acoustic interpretations of the band's original tunes.

Guitarist/singer/songwriters Daniel Wolpin and Mike Matthews are joined by Ike Rodriguez on bass and Mano Pila on percussion, forming a collective capable of traversing various genres of music, including acoustic rock, jazz, Americana, and blues—but all with that “sundown sound.”

Daniel Wolpin transplanted to South Florida 25 years ago from coastal Virginia. Originally relocating to study at UM, he grew roots in the area and now calls Coconut Grove home. Daniel started writing songs, singing, and playing guitar in high school bands. Music evolved from an interest into a passionate obsession. He discovered and married his muse many moons ago, and she continues to inspire him daily. Daniel has a rewarding day job as a social worker but moonlighting as a member of Sundown Sound is what turns his musical gears.

Mike Matthews has lived in the Miami area for most of his life, playing guitar and singing in various local bands throughout the years and more recently working as an environmental educator and university instructor. His musical resume includes writing songs and playing guitar for such local acts as Franklin's Wheel, Ana Kanpa, Talisman, and more.

Manuel Pila is a Miami-born drummer, percussionist, songwriter and radio producer. Manuel is founder of the world fusion band The Baboons and co-host of the long-running radio show “Global Gumbo with Majica & Mano P” on Miami's Public Radio International affiliate, 88.9FM WDNA.

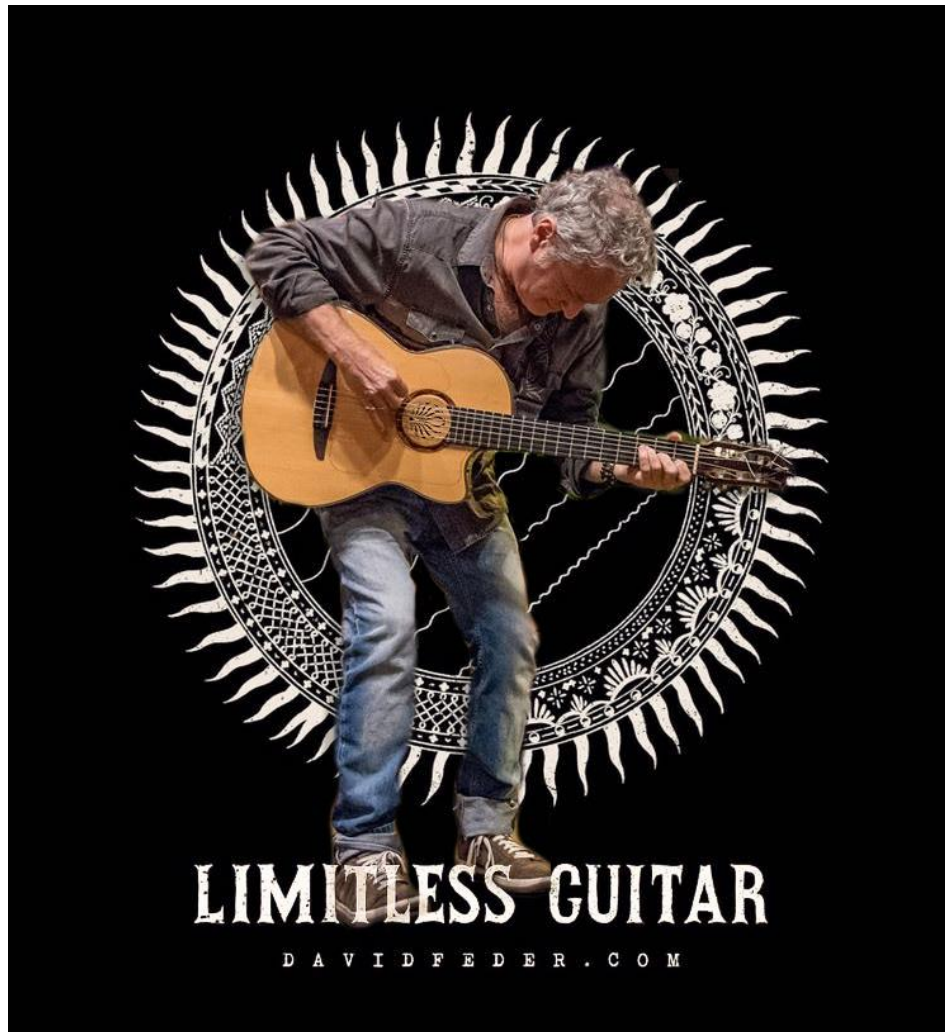
Isaac Rodriguez is a South Florida native and local musician heavily influenced by Blues and Rock music. Primarily a singer and electric guitar player, he also enjoys playing fretless bass, loves all types of music, and is always ready to play

For more on Sundown Sound, please visit them on the web:

- www.reverbnation.com/sundownsound
- www.facebook.com/pg/sundownsound

Or, email at Mike.SounddownSound@gmail.com

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES *presents*
Special preview of July 7 show



In addition to being our showcase musician for July, David Feder is offering something special: a **free fingerpicking guitar workshop** for beginning, intermediate and advanced players from **5-7 PM**

Bring your guitar, “pick up” some fingerpicking technique, then stay for the show at 8 PM

LUNA STAR CAFÉ SATURDAY July 7, 2018

Workshop 5:00-7:00 PM

Show 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

Visit <http://www.davidfeder.com/events/> for more information

Acoustic Sundays at JohnMartin's – May 20, 2018

Torrential rain and wind gusts up to 40 MPH didn't blow away last Sunday night's AS@JM's show.

The inimitable Phil Cole gave us two delightful "bookend" sets, one opening the evening program and the second closing it.

Joe Marquez also performed two fine sets. The first was largely comprised of Bob Dylan favorites, the second of his own original music.

Between them, Steve Bass gave us an outstanding set, mostly of his own material.

Thanks to these three "rainy day people" who braved the inclement weather so that the show could go on, to the audience who joined us for a fun evening, and to the management and staff of JohnMartin's Irish Pub for their ongoing support in bringing live music to Miami, whatever the weather.

Hope to see you all this coming Sunday. If you are out of town this coming Memorial Day weekend, wishing you safe travels and hope you'll be joining us again soon. If you are staying put, come by on Sunday and bring your friends who may be visiting.

And wherever you are, please take a moment to remember the true origin of this holiday weekend, and to brave men and women who the ultimate sacrifice to defend the rights and responsibilities that our country, at its best, has always stood for.

- Dave Cohen

The Folk Club of South Florida

Monthly SONG SWAP
Sunday, June 10, 2018 5 - 9 PM
9300 S. W. 80 Avenue

The May Song Swap was hosted by Kris and Michael Malone. **Thank you again** for welcoming us into your home!

The June 10th Song Swap will be hosted from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm by Jim and Kathy Teas at the home of Holly White, 9300 S. W. 80 Avenue. Telephone 305 595 3549.

Directions

My home faces the back of Kenwood Elemiddle School. Ample parking on swale across the street from the house.

Traveling West on North Kendall Drive (S. W. 88th Street).

Pass Dadeland Shopping Center and Downtown Dadeland; under the expressway. Get into left hand lane. Turn left on S.W. 79th Avenue (this turn is after the Greenery Mall Shopping Center -do not turn at the traffic light! Next street! It is dark and there is no traffic light but there are "SCHOOL CROSSING" markings on North Kendall Drive near the left hand turn).

Traveling East on North Kendall Drive (S. W. 88th Street).

Turn right on S. W. 79th Avenue (*if you have traveled past Greenery Mall you have gone too far*). Travel past Kenwood Elemiddle School.

Travel past Kenwood Elemiddle School. Turn right on S. W. 94th Street. Travel to end of street. Turn right on S.W. 80th Avenue. Home is three houses from turn, on your left.

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 signup 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.
- * Please allow others to perform without interruption.

Song Swap Pot Luck Supper: bring enough food for six; extra if you are bringing a guest.

Hope to see you there!

- Holly White.

Miami Dance Update

Upcoming Dances at The Hollywood Women's Club 2-5 pm

Second Sundays May 13 June 10 July 8

Anita Mason Calling with Cornbread Dance Band

Featuring an original natural 1927 wood dance floor !

Address: 501 North 14th Ave, Hollywood Fl 33020

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

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 Rise Again Singing songbooks available for purchase.
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/>

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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

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.

We publish Folk Notes, an update of what is going on in the South Florida folk community.

Once a month, we hold a Song Swap at different locations. Each Song Swap also has a host or hosts. This is an opportunity for people to get together and perform or just listen. Performers take turns playing songs or reciting poetry or whatever strikes their fancy. Notice of Song Swap is in your monthly issue of Folk Notes.

We support Open Mic sessions at The Elks Lodge in South Miami (Thursday evenings, host Charlie Rathburn), at John Martin’s Pub in Coral Gables (Sunday evenings, host Dave Cohen) and at Robert is Here Sunday afternoons. Open Mic sessions give established and up-and-coming folk performers a venue and audience.

We host the Acoustic Underground Concert Series the first Saturday of each month at Luna Star Café in North Miami. This provides a paid venue for local folk artists.

We provide news of upcoming local contradances and other folk events.

Whatever your interest in folk, I encourage you to participate in these activities. I also encourage you to read through **all** of Folk Notes and find out what’s going on.

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 up to \$15.00 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 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, Inc. 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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Bob Singer, Dave Skinner and Barry White

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>