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ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES *presents*

Sat. August 4-8pm

Folk Club of South Florida, Acoustic Underground Concert Series

GARY BREMEN & GRANT LIVINGSTON



Florida's Historian-in-Song Grant Livingston and award-winning storyteller Gary Bremen come together for a great evening of song and story. Experience one hundred years of National Park history guided by Gary's tales of Yellowstone, Grand Canyon, Hawaii Volcanoes, Mammoth Caves, Selma, Stonewall, and South Florida's own Biscayne National Park. Grant accompanies Gary's narrative with folk songs of the times and his own original songs.

The show starts at 8pm. Luna Star, a North Miami tradition for 20 years, has a great menu of food and an extensive beer selection.

LUNA STAR CAFÉ SATURDAY (August 4, 2018) 8:00 PM
775 NE 125TH Street, North Miami, FL 33161 305-799-7123
Requested Contribution: \$10, members of any folk club \$8

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

Grant Livingston has been a favorite at acoustic music venues throughout Florida since the mid-eighties.

An offbeat sense of humor comes through the stories told in Livingston's songs. You'll meet Einstein and Gypsy Rose on a road trip, a guy who is way serious about eating pie, a French-speaking cat in a graveyard, armadillos, barnacles, an unleashed dog and more.

Many of Grant's songs reflect his love for his South Florida home. History, environment, social commentary, bringing Florida's past to light and making light of its present, Grant has earned the title of Miami's Historian-in-Song.

As a guitarist Livingston employs a style which is a unique mix of ragtime, country blues, and early swing. Comfortably at home with the musical style of the 1920s, he sometimes adds his interpretation of classic songs from the period to his performance of originals.

Grant's songs appeal to the child in grownups, and to the adult in kids. He often plays for schools, museums, and other children's programs.

Grant currently teaches songwriting at Miami-Dade College and, along with fellow songwriter Janet Goodman, coordinates the Nashville Songwriters' Association's South Florida chapter.

Gary Bremen, Park Ranger at Biscayne National Park and a South Florida native, was interviewed by WLRN-FM in 2016 for the 100th Anniversary of the National Park System. As Gary likes to say "Biscayne National Park, the largest marine park in the National Park System, protects the longest stretch of mangrove forest on Florida's East coast, over 50 of the northernmost Florida Keys and 10,000 years of human history!"

Gary has worked at Biscayne for the last 22 years, but this summer he's gathering fellow rangers and musicians and touring a project called "Songs and Stories of our National Parks." Keep an eye and ear out at a park near you.

You can hear Gary on the Moth Radio Hour at <https://themoth.org/storytellers/gary-bremen>

Acoustic Sundays at JohnMartin's – July 23, 2018

Another great night for live acoustic music, with many of our favorite players returning to our stage from their travels in Europe and Asia.

Santo opened the program with some popular songs played on his 12 string guitar. Johnny Youngblood --a/k/a "The Surfing Cowboy"-- and his ukulele gave us a lively set

Back from his adventures in Thailand, Bob Dudley gave us a set of classic popular songs, accompanied on one by Chuck Ellis on harmonica and on others by Damian Bergantinos playing backup guitar.

Freddy Bozas, who plays both the guitar and cajon, returned to our stage after a trip to Switzerland. Freddy and his cajon then joined an impromptu band that accompanied Damian, along with Robert Shaw on bass and back up vocals, and Samuel Pan, with us for the first time, on lead guitar. Damian later sang backup during Samuel's set.

Bob Dudley was kind enough to let Robert Palma borrow his guitar so he could do a set, accompanied by Chuck Ellis on harmonica. Chuck then took the stage for his own set, performing some of his original songs on one of his many 12 string guitars.

Phil Cole, a wonderful folk artist who brings old song to life, recently returned from Portugal. Chuck Ellis accompanied him on harmonica on a few songs.

Closing our show were Robert Shaw on vocals and bass guitar, Freddy Bozas on cajon and Damian Bergantinos on lead guitar. It was a great way to end the evening.

Thanks to all the performers for contributing their time and talents to our program, to the audience who enjoyed the music, and to the management and staff of JohnMartin's Irish Pub for their continued support.

Hope to see you this coming Sunday

- Dave Cohen

The Folk Club of South Florida
Monthly SONG SWAP
Sunday, August 26, 2018 5-9PM
Dice House, 10001 S. W. 82nd Avenue

Dear Music Lovers,

This August we will be dedicating our monthly Song Swap to [Sherwood Ross](#) who passed away on June 21st from an infection. Sherwood was a regular attendee of Song Swaps for over 10 years.

The usual date of the August Song Swap would be the second Sunday in August (8/12/18) which is very close to the memorial that Sheena Suzuri is hosting (8/16/18). For this reason, the August Song Swap will be held on [Sunday, August 26th](#) ---- NOT Sunday, August 12th.

Location: Dice House, 10001 S. W. 82nd Avenue from 5 pm - 9 pm.

- * At 7:00 pm you will have an opportunity to share memories of Sherwood with us. A poem, lyrics of a song, an event that you attended with Sherwood. Anything to honor him! (3 minute limit please)
- * Next: We will be celebrating the August birthdays of Andrew Susman, Jeff Tucker and Holly White-- who will be co/hosting the Song Swap, with a special cake dedicated to Sherwood.

Mark your calendars now! Plan to attend this special evening dedicated to a cherished member of our Music community, Sherwood Ross.

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.

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

[No need to bring dessert this month.](#)

Hope to see you there!

- Holly White.

Miami Dance Update

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

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www.southfloridabluegrass.org

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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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>