

FOLK MUSIC IN THE GARDENS

PRESENTS:

**Anni Clark - Fleet Starbuck
 The 18 Wheelers
 Roger Sprung - Paul Roub**

Sunday, March 21st, 2004 - Noon to 5:00 PM

Folk Music in the Gardens is held on the third Sunday of each month. This event is sponsored by the Village of Pinecrest and is located in the beautiful and historic Pinecrest Gardens on the site of the former Parrot Jungle: Southwest 112th Street and Southwest 57th Avenue (Red Road). You can enjoy five hours of some of South Florida's and the nation's finest folk and acoustic performers, on the Main Stage and the Imagination Stage. In addition there will be workshops on songwriting, guitar and other instruments. All in a spectacular, natural Florida hammock with tours by the park guides. All for just the park admission fee of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children three to twelve. Grounds will be open from 8:00 A.M. to Sundown with food and soft drinks available from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Pinecrest Gardens telephone: 305-669-6942.

Anni Clark:

Anni Clark won both "Female Artist of the Year" and "Folk Artist of the Year" in Jam Music Magazine's 2003 Readers' Pix Awards. A Maine native, she is known for her folksy, bluesy, and witty style. Dirty Linen Magazine says "in her latest CD, Big Water, "Anni Clark takes major steps with her fifth solo album... she leads way to a metaphorical exploration of the natural world and reflects (her) at her very finest. The Kennebec Journal writes "...she can have you laughing one moment and close to tears the next with the honest emotions in her material". A two-time finalist in the New Folk Songwriters' Competition at Kerrville, Anni has performed at The Boston Folk Festival, The Falcon Ridge Folk Festival , and the Kerrville TX Wine and Music Festival. Northeast Performer Magazine wrote "Joni, Rickie, and Bonnie move over... make room for Anni!". www.anniclark.com.

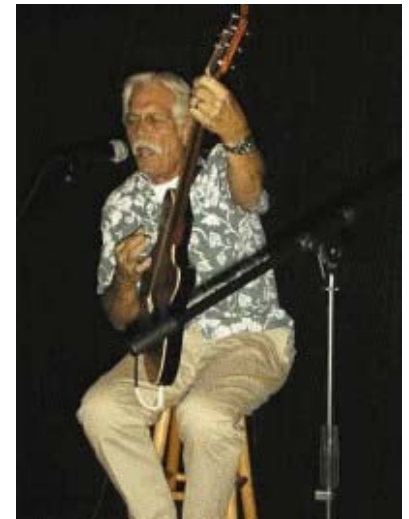


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**ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND
 CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS:**

Bob Ingram Saturday, March 6th, 8:00pm

We are blessed with a plethora of seasoned, talented and wizened musicians in South Florida and, once again, one of them will share their evening with us. Bob Ingram has been playing his wonderful music in, and around South Florida for years and years, and MORE years. And during that time, he has shared the bill with Joni Mitchell, Spanky and Our Gang, Vince Martin, Steve Goodman, Gamble Rogers and many others.



Not many of us remember our early coffee houses, The Coffee House on Douglas Road just south of Coral Way and Pegasus in Fort Lauderdale in the early sixties and, later, The Flick near the University of Miami. Bob and his friends, the late Fred Neil (Everybody's Talking, The Candy Man) and George Carlin all called them home.

Later years found him on tour with Cass Elliott with Lex Baxter's Balladeers. Jimmy Buffet, Paul Harris and Monty Trainer were part of his life in the seventies. You would have found him at The Catacombs with David and Ethan Crosby, Vince Martin and Buffie St. Marie.

More recently, he is a regular at John Brown's open mike, formerly of The Taurus and now at John Martin's Pub. If there's a song from the last forty years he doesn't know it probably isn't worth knowing. What a lovely evening we have in store with this fine man, his guitar, his music and his stories.

Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125th Street, N. Miami, FL
 tel: 305-892-8522. Requested Contribution: \$7.00
 (\$6.00 Members)

THE PREZ SEZ... Our own cover girl. Thanks Yocie. My thanks.

By **Barry J. White**

We don't have many legendary folks around us down here, unless they wind up on the police blotter. But we do have Valerie C. Wisecracker. She may have a rap sheet somewhere, we won't go there, but she certainly is becoming a legend. With long and deep roots in South Florida, her musical life covers most of the genres including string quartets and, possibly, excluding only mazurka dancing. So when Charles Flowers had the good taste to tap Val for a Miami Herald Tropical Life cover story for the February 16th issue, he only documented what we all know and he shared our good fortune with the rest of South Florida. It was Val, along with Jane Mathews, Linda Graham and Betsy Graber who held the Folk Club Of South Florida together for a long time. And still, it is her knowledge and contacts that enable us to present some of the best music around. It all takes time and dedication; Val is short on the former, long on the latter and we benefit from it. Truth is, Charles just scratched the surface on the fabulous stories and histories that Val lived and could tell. She is very judicious and discreet. She has known every performer, played every venue and been a part of the growth and development of almost every type of music down here. And she has created and presents some of the best of it. Val is South Florida. Maybe she's afraid to complete that CD thinking we'll be satisfied with the music in the box and won't want to see the Real McCoy. Not a chance. Come to Pinecrest Gardens on May 16th and hear our own legend perform. And bring thirty or forty of your close friends.

Almost a year ago when Jim Fishman and I sat down with the Assistant Village Manager of Pinecrest, Yocelyn Galiano Gomez, a/k/a "Yocie", we could not have asked for a more cooperative, understanding and trusting partner for our ambitious undertaking, i.e., a year of monthly folk music concerts at Pinecrest Gardens. Yocie understood the latitude we needed and gave us an agreement that we both could live with. Together, along with Domino Ireland, and the rest of the fine staff at Pinecrest Gardens, we have weathered torrential rains and sweltering heat but still every show went on, on time and with style and class. Yocie gave



us the opportunity and now, that she is moving on to become the City Manager for the new city of Doral, we wish her ever success and know very well that they are getting a heads up, solid person they will enjoy and come to love and respect as we have. *Felicidades, Buena suerte y gracias, Yocie.*

My personal thanks for the chance to help bring our music to the public for another year. We had some innovative programs last year but things change and gears must be shifted and wheels re-invented so we still, and always will, have a hard sell in this market. Not impossible and, if we continue to be creative, we'll establish new venues and expand present ones. If it was easy anybody could do it. But we have some sharp folks around, thanks to the new and to the re-upped board members and members at large, and we'll figure the angles and build audience and appreciation. Thanks again for the shot.

NEWS

Grant Livingston

For information on Grants gigs this month please call: 305-444-1230 - <http://www.grantlivington.com>

Rod MacDonald

Call 561-278-2653 for Rod's gigs this month or see his website: <http://www.rodmacdonald.net>

Adrian Peever and Mark Kane

Celtic music fans: Adrian Peever and Mark Kane begin a regular Friday night gig at Molly Bloom's: 166 Sunny Isles Blvd, where 826 meets A1A - 305-948-3512.

Open Mikes

Sunday nights at John Martin's Pub and Tuesday Nights at Sax Music Bar. Both events will start at 8pm. Contact: John Brown, gringo64@bellsouth.net

Internet Event Listing

For a very comprehensive listing of upcoming South Florida events see the ***GotFolk Calendar of Events***, <http://gotfolk.cus.com/calendar/calendar.pl>

OPEN HOUSE & SONG SWAP

The Folk Club of South Florida monthly Open House and Song Swap will be on Sunday, March 14 from 5:30 – 9:00 PM at the home of Dorothy Parker. Dorothy's home is close to Bird Rd. and Red Rd. Please RSVP to Dorothy for directions at 305-663-9296. Bring food, music, and a happy heart.

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Fleet Starbuck

Besides having one of the coolest names in blues, The Fleet Starbuck Blues Band has had a major influence on the Florida blues scene since 1982. We will hear Fleet solo with his Sigma DR28 Acoustic guitar. A 1967 Palmetto high graduate, he has played with Koko Taylor, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Kim Wilson, Willy Nelson and Carolyn Hester at Kerrville. The band has been billed with Ramsey Lewis, John Lee Hooker, Maynard Ferguson and Herbie Mann; not bad company. Tobacco Road has been a regular venue for the band as well as most of the Grove clubs. www.Fleetstarbuck.com



Paul Roub

Acoustic rock musician Paul Roub cut his musical teeth at age seven on The Beatles. Today he delivers mainly bittersweet, Americana-meets-Replacements originals with an eclectic mix of obscure music of Elvis Costello, The Who, The Kinks – noisy, melodic, interesting lyrics. His guitar style is percussive ala Pete Townsend or Ritchie Havens. He has been seen lately at The Chocolate Moose and Tobacco Road. He's doing something right; he was chosen by New Times as Best Male Acoustic Performer. <http://www.paulroub.com>

Roger Sprung

With thirteen albums on Folkways Records under "Ragtime Bluegrass" and five string banjo world championships, Roger Sprung's credentials are in order. For over thirty-five years he has been forging trends and created "progressive bluegrass". His fifty years of performing has seen him at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, touring with Josh White, Arlo Guthrie, Kay Starr and others. He will appear with veteran guitarist Joe Ricciardi and outstanding country singer Ray Onidi.

The 18 Wheelers

This group sings songs about trucks. Blending elements of roots rock, honky tank country, Western swing, rockabilly and bluegrass, they keep it upbeat and danceable. With three lead vocalists, this Miami based four-piece band has been entertaining audiences from the Palm Beaches to the Keys with their humor, good grooves and three part harmonies. molemachine@yahoo.com

PERFORMANCES

CONCERTS AT THE LUNA STAR CAFÉ

Luna Star Café presents regular acoustic concerts in North Miami, with an excellent program for this month. 777 N.W, 125 Court, North Miami, FL. Call Alexis at 305-892-8522 for details regarding the program of concerts, or see the concert schedule on the web at: <http://www.geocities.com/purdyville/lunastar.htm> Concerts start at 8:00PM and cover charge is \$7.00 for some performers.

Space Hippy - Wednesday, March 3

Alex Deiz and friends - Thursday March 4

Sarah Walker and Nerris Gonzalez – Friday March 05

Snake Church - Saturday March 06, 5 - 7 pm Country music with the two-man country band, complimentary hors d'oeuvres

Bob Ingram - Saturday March 06, 8 pm FCSF Acoustic Underground Concert

Sherwood Ross - Wednesday, March, 10 Humorous folk singer

Diane Ward - Friday March 12 Born and bred in Miami, Diane's talents were nurtured by some of the finest musicians in the state.

Snake Church - Saturday March 13, 5 - 7 pm Country, no cover, complimentary hors d'oeuvres Acoustic Open Mic ... Sign up is from 8 to 9 pm

Song writers in the round - March 17th

Susan Weiss hosts her art opening - March 18

Tom Neilson - Friday March 19

Snake Church - Saturday March 20, 5 - 7 pm Country, no cover, complimentary hors d'oeuvres

Grant Livingston - Saturday March 20, 8 pm Grant mixes ragtime, blues, and swing

Kike Sanchez - Wednesday, March 24

Ana Kanpa - Thursday, March 25th

Sarah Walker - Friday, March 26 Sarah's CD release party. You've heard her on Michael Stock's Folk and Acoustic Hour on WLRN

Snake Church - Saturday March 27, 5 - 7 pm Country, no cover, complimentary hors d'oeuvres

MAIN STREET CAFÉ CONCERT SERIES

128 N. Krome Avenue, Homestead. Directions: From the Florida Turnpike, exit Campbell Drive, (exit #2) also known as SW 312 Street. Turn Left onto N. Krome Avenue. FLSR 997. Please call Laurie Oudin at 305-245-7575 to make your reservations. Web site: <http://www.mainstreetcafe.net> provides additional information. Shows start at 8:00 pm, cover charge is \$10.00. Main Street Café's *'Up-Close and Personal'* Concerts are listed as follows:

**Richard Berman -
Thursday, March 4th**

**Don White with
Ellen Bukstel
opening
Saturday, March 6th**



Martha's Trouble - Thursday, March 11th

**Chris Chandler and Anne Feeney
Saturday, March 13th**

Amy Rigby - Thursday, March 18

**Tom Nielson with Jeffrey Foucault
Thursday, March 25th**

The Kennedys – Sunday, March 28

HEART'S DESIRE HOUSE CONCERTS

Amy Rigby - March 19

Amy Rigby has stood out as one of music's most accurate reporters of the lives of working class women, setting her songs to pop, country and folks sounds... Rigby's strength is her eye for detail and her time-weary voice, which sounds like it might crack just before it dusts itself off and carries on, even and steady. Her new album is full of similar moments of pathos and humor, a delicate combination, but one Rigby has mastered with equal parts goofball charm and poetic grace. - Christina Saraceno, *Rolling Stone*



As space is limited, advance reservations are required (directions given upon confirmation). \$10 donation for each concert, **or \$15 both concerts**, covered dish dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., music starts at 7:30 p.m. Pembroke Pines. RSVP to Susan at (954) 433-2372 or OzWoman321@aol.com. <http://www.heartsdesireconcerts.com>

NELLIE LEE'S HOUSE CONCERT

Roger Sprung and Joe Ricciardi

Saturday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m

Nellie Lee will host Roger Sprung, World Champion Five String Banjo Player, accompanied by Joe Ricciardi on guitar. Roger Sprung has played traditional folk for almost 50 years. His repertoire includes Irish ballads, mountain music and progressive bluegrass. Joe Ricciardi is a member of Roger's band and is a superb guitar player. They will give a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 20th at Nellie Lee's home in Kendall. Music donation is \$10. Following the performance there will be a jam session so bring your instruments. Phone Nellie at 305-279-8100 to RSVP or for more information.

**WILL MCLEAN MUSIC FESTIVAL**

March 13th and 14th



The annual Will McLean celebration honors the work of Florida's Troubadour, who wrote songs, stories and poems about his native state. Although Will McLean died in 1990, his songs will live forever in the hearts of those who love this "blessed, bloodstained, flowered land." Spend a weekend camping and listening to great Florida Music, or come for a beautiful day! Artists playing are:

**Val C Wisecracker - Ashley Gang
Amy Carol Webb - Grant Livingston
Boomslang - Annie Wenz - Magda Hiller
Mindy Simmons – Stuart Hall
Mike Jurgensen – Bobby Hicks**

and many more

Tickets: Nikki Connors at 352-465-2167. Weekend advance ticket \$20. At gate: \$25. Sat. \$15, Sun. \$12. Children under 12 free. Camping is first come, first served. (352) 754-3082. Sertoma Youth Ranch, Dade City, Florida. 7 miles west of Dade City & 1 1/2 miles east of I-75 on County Road 41 at Exit 60. <http://www.willmclean.com/festival/>

GLADE'S EDGE HOUSE CONCERTS

Pot luck dinner at 6:30. Reservations suggested. Artist Donation: \$10. Please email gladesedge@yahoo.com or call Dave Cambest, at 954-742-9236 for reservations. <http://www.geocities.com/gladesedge/>

Richard Berman - Sunday, March 7th, 7:30

Dave was fortunate enough to hear Richard in May 2003 at the Susquehanna Music & Arts Festival as a singer/songwriter finalist which he subsequently took 1st place. Although he is a traditional style mellow folk musician he has the gift to craft story into song with the best of them. Richard's slow and easy manner gently embraces the listener. I am looking forward to a warm and friendly evening in song and friends.

**The Flying Poetry Circus with Chris Chandler & Anne Feeney****Sunday, March 14th, 7:30 PM**

Once again Florida is being invaded by one of the most entertaining and thought provoking duos ever to grace a porch. Joint production with *The Shack in The Back*.

Dan Pelletier - Sunday, March 28, 7:30 PM

Dan is at the TOP of that list of performers that Dave loves to hear. I would put Dan in the top 5% of songwriters and performers. His new CD, *Wild Heart Rodeo*, in my opinion is right up there with Mary Chapin Carpenter's *Stones In The Road* and Nanci Griffith's *The MCA Years*. Mark your calendars for The

Baddest of All. While every performer I present is a favorite, Dan is a favorite of my favorites. Reserve early as seats WILL go fast.

THE LABYRINTH CAFÉ**Ade Peever & Mark Kane - March 13th 8 PM**

Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft. Lauderdale, 3970 NW 21ST AVE. FT Lauderdale. Take I 95 to Oakland Park Blvd west exit. Go to light at NW 21 Ave & turn right. Just past the first light, church will be on the right. Reservations requested Myra or Alex (954) 779-2240 Info: day of concert 954) 240-6313 or email myrafly@yahoo.com

LAKE WORTH FOLK FESTIVAL**Saturday, March 27**

The Lake Worth Rotary club will host and present the Third Annual Lake Worth Folk Festival, at 4725 Lake Worth Road, from 2 PM until 8PM. The performers will be:

Rod MacDonald - Dierdre Flint
The Roadside Revue - John Blosser
Heartstrings - George Manosis

Food and beverages available for purchase. If it rains, the festival will move indoors! Children under 10 are free. Tickets \$15.00 at the door. Advance tickets are \$10.00, and will go on sale February 1. All proceeds will go to Polio Plus, which is Rotary's program to eliminate Polio throughout the world by 2005. For more information, call Richard at 561-582-7600, or e-mail rotaryrichard@hotmail.com

CELTIC MUSIC AT PINECREST GARDENS**The Flying Turtles - Paddy Kelleghan****Saturday, March 13 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

Located at Red Road & SW 111 St. – call Pinecrest, 305-669-6942 for more information about this show.

CD REVIEW**Two Year Winter by Bill Jones**

(2003) 2-CD set, Compass Records 117 30th Ave. South, Nashville, Tn. 37212 - www.compassrecords.com

Bill Jones (short for Belinda) is from Staffordshire, England With a smooth soprano voice, she sings in the traditional British folk style akin to the caliber of Maddy Prior, Shirley Collins, Anne Briggs, Jacqui McShee, et al. She is younger than they, but she has as bright a beginning as they had. "Two Year Winter" is well-crafted 2-CD set with much to applaud. As well as singing, Ms. Jones plays Piano, accordion, and whistles. She is teamed here with many good musicians. Some of my favorites of CD 1 (12 tracks / 43:19) are 1) "From My Window" (4:02), a delicate blend of piano, guitar, violin, flute, and double bass. The lyrics are much akin to Joni Mitchell's "The Circle Game," but with A tinge of lament for "the clocks" that "go round and round like ragged rascals." 2) "The Holland Mistress" (3:47) is a traditional story of love, jealousy, and betrayal. The accompaniment Here includes accordion, whistles, and guitar. David Wood, her able acoustic guitarist gives a fine and solid, subtly-stated backbone of rhythm guitar.

Review by David M. Thornburgh / 16 October 2003

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional events not included in the main concert list are listed here. Please send information and corrections for the *Calendar of Events* to John Barker via email at john@floridamusic.org

Tuesday, March 2nd

Music Industry Networking Night 7:00pm to 9:00pm, One Night Stan's, 2333 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Fl. Tel.: 954-929-1566. Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. Tel. 954-474-5040 Open Mike, 8-11 pm
The Chat Room Café, 1862 N. Young Circle, Hollywood, Fl. 954-920-9299. Open Mike 7:00-10:00pm

Wednesday, March 3rd

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-11 pm

Thursday, March 4th

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details)
Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Tel. 305-688-5106.
Acoustic Jam Session, Jomo, master Mbira-player.

Friday, March 5th

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue, Homestead.
The Luna Star Café. Nicholas the Storyteller. Open mike 10:00pm.

Saturday, March 6th

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT (see page 1)
Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-12.00 pm
Main Street Café - sing a long with the Pathfinders, Tel: 305-245-7575

Sunday, March 7th

Bluegrass Under the Trees, Ives Optimist Club- \$3:00 1511 NE 207 St. N. Miami Beach Tel. 954-741 5997. 1:00 to 6:00pm
Open Mike at John Martins 253 Miracle Mile 305-445-3777

Tuesday, March 9th

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. Tel. 954-474-5040 Open Mike, 8-11 pm
The Chat Room Café, 1862 N. Young Circle, Hollywood, Fl. 954-920-9299. Open Mike 7:00-10:00pm

Wednesday, March 10th

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-11 pm

Thursday, March 11th

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details)
Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Tel. 305-688-5106.
Acoustic Jam Session, Jomo, master Mbira-player.

Friday, March 12th

Broward Folk Club open mike, Webby's Neighborhood Pub & Grub, 5219 West Broward Blvd in Plantation. Tel. 954-587-2147.
Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue, Homestead.
The Luna Star Café. Nicholas the Storyteller. Open mike 10:00pm.

Saturday, March 13th

WILL MCLEAN MUSIC FESTIVAL
CELTIC MUSIC AT PINECREST GARDENS
Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125 Street, North Miami, Open Mike with Tony Thomas, 305-892-8522.
Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-12.00 pm
Main Street Café - sing a long with the Pathfinders, Tel: 305-245-7575

Sunday, March 14th

WILL MCLEAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Tuesday, March 16th

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. Tel. 954-474-5040 Open Mike, 8-11 pm

The Chat Room Café, 1862 N. Young Circle, Hollywood, Fl. 954-920-9299. Open Mike 7:00-10:00pm

Wednesday, March 17th

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-11 pm

Thursday, March 18th

Cancun Mexican Grill, 1828 Harrison St., Hollywood. Songwriters Showcase 7:30 pm. Open Mike, 9:00p.m. Featured Songwriters, 954-922-8515.

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details)

Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Tel. 305-688-5106.
Acoustic Jam Session, Jomo, master Mbira-player.

Friday, March 19th

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue, Homestead.
The Luna Star Café. Nicholas the Storyteller. Open mike 10:00pm.

Saturday, March 20th

Contra Dance at the American Czech-Slovak Cultural Club 13325 Arch Creek Road, North Miami. No partner is needed. Instruction at 7:30 p.m., dance starts at 8:00 pm. \$5.00 donation, bring a snack to share: <http://www.fiddlers-grove.com/everglad.html> or contact Guy 954-524-8990 or Warren 561-395-7338.

Unitarian Universalist Church of South Miami. Open mike and coffee house. Mike Malone 305-662-4003

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-12.00 pm

Main Street Café - sing a long with the Pathfinders, Tel: 305-245-7575

Luna Star Cafe features a performance by a local or national artist, Tel. 305-892-8522.

Sunday, March 21st

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Tuesday, March 23rd

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. Tel. 954-474-5040 Open Mike, 8-11 pm

The Chat Room Café, 1862 N. Young Circle, Hollywood, Fl. 954-920-9299. Open Mike 7:00-10:00pm

Wednesday, March 24th

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-11 pm

Thursday, March 25th

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details)
Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Tel. 305-688-5106.
Acoustic Jam Session, Jomo, master Mbira-player.

Friday, March 26th

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue, Homestead.
The Luna Star Café. Nicholas the Storyteller. Open mike 10:00pm.

Saturday, March 27th

LAKE WORTH FOLK FESTIVAL

Luna Star Cafe open mike hosted by Carrie Lynn Kaplan, Tel. 305-892-8522.

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-12.00 pm

Main Street Café - sing a long with the Pathfinders, Tel: 305-245-7575

Sunday, March 28th

Broward Folk Club Open House (Free). Song Swap, jam, covered dish party. Contact Janis Rubel 561-487-0253 or grubel@interpoint.net

Tuesday, March 30th

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. Tel. 954-474-5040 Open Mike, 8-11 pm

The Chat Room Café, 1862 N. Young Circle, Hollywood, Fl. 954-920-9299. Open Mike 7:00-10:00pm

Wednesday, March 31st

Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 8-11 pm

MICHAEL STOCK

on Folk and Acoustic Music

WLRN radio presenter, Michael Stock's monthly column about South Florida's folk and acoustic music scene. Listen to Michael's show every Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on WLRN, 91.3 MHz. Contact Michael at : 305-995-2220, or email: mstock@wlrn.org



Well, many of you might remember my radio show used to be on Saturdays. I presented it for 20 years on Saturdays, and before me, LJ Slavin and Al Abronsky had folk shows on Saturdays. Saturday was great because many artists who had a concert that night would be able to swing by the WLRN studio in the afternoon, play a couple of songs, and try to drum up some interest in their show.

A few years back my show was moved to Sundays. I was told it was because the ratings were bad on Sundays and "Folk & Acoustic Music" had a strong following. Move the show to Sunday and it would improve the ratings for both days. It sounds logical, but what about all of you who liked the show on Saturdays? WLRN replaced my Saturday show with programs more consistent with the talk format heard throughout the rest of the week on WLRN. Well, it did not work and Saturday's ratings are really bad. There is no plan to move my show back to Saturdays (or have folk music on both days), but there will be 2 new shows debuting soon. Thank you all for listening to my shows, by the way.

More great music every Sunday, new releases, interviews, requests, and these highlights: **March 7** - Diane Ward, a south Florida musical activist and performer for many years, in the studio with her musical partner, Jack Shawde. And, past winner of the SFFF songwriting competition, Richard Berman, will sing for us. It seems only right to expect some Irish music; St Patrick's Day is coming.

March 14 - Banjo player Roger Sprung. Always fun, Roger, is a bluegrass enthusiast who was there at the beginning of the folk revival, he even dated Mary Travers. Anni Clark makes a rare appearance in south Florida and on the radio show. **March 21** - We always welcome Rod MacDonald; hopefully he'll play his new political song, "Terror is a Magical Word". Rod recently returned from the National Folk Alliance conference in San Diego.

COMING ATTRACTIONS**Ormond Beach Performing Art Center**presents: **Dougie Maclean** in concert**April 24, 2004, 8:00 pm**

The famous Scottish folk singer and composer of many fine ballads, *Caledonia* and *Ready for the Storm* are examples, Dougie Maclean is coming to Florida. The concert will be at the Ormond Beach Performing Art Center. It's being sponsored by Chuck and Pat Spano who also hold the Ormond Area House Concerts. You can reach them at 386-672-4533

between 9am and 5pm or 386-852-5436 (cell) or on-line at www.floridafolkmusic.org. Please visit Dougie's website and read more about this wonderful musician: www.dougiemaclean.com

**ARTS AT
St. JOHN'S
CHURCH****4760 Pine Tree Drive,
Miami Beach**

Contact **Carol Hoffman-Guzman** for information about upcoming folk music concerts: **305-613-2325**

The**Luna Star Cafe**

Bored with the average? Come feed your mind as well as your face. We offer fine food, exotic coffees, beers, ales, ciders, and fruit & spice beverages, along with the best in art, poetry, story-telling, folk and traditional music, blues and jazz. It's a living room atmosphere, and a place for stimulating conversation. 775 NE 125th St. - North Miami, FL - (305) 892-8522. 10am to Midnight Tue. through Thu. - Fri. and Sat. - 10am to 1am

FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Is a non-profit organization (501-C) and member of The North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance. We proudly support Friends of Florida Folk and the radio station WLRN in Miami, Florida.

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 Vice-President and director **Maria Barker**, 305-981-3760; maria@floridamusic.org
 Secretary and director **Dorothy Parker**, 305-663-9296; dfp_mail@yahoo.com
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