

FOLK NOTES

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Contemporary, Traditional, Roots and Alternative Music... and stuff like that

**ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND
CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS:****Dave Dowling Saturday, August 6th 8pm**

It's been about three years since Dave Dowling has left his St. Augustine home visit South Florida. A low country native, few singer/songwriters from the southeast have captured the character of their culture and lifestyle the way Dave has. With a light drawl and a rolling guitar rhythm, everything he looks at, whether in his culture or others, is from his own unique perspective.

If he's talking about a Jumpstart, you also hear about the kind of car its on ("this old jalopy") a gal, his daughters, and fresh shrimp from the creek. Up in New York City tells us about the note left by the guy who broke into his car and stole his beer, and guitar pick. Not earthy, in the usual sense. Rather, close to the earth and everyday life from St. Augustine to Beaufort, SC.

The low country has a special feel and pace. Humidity, mosquitoes, open vistas of coastal marsh land, lots of sunlight combined with hundreds of years of life and living of several cultures, you hear about them all in Dave's words, songs and guitar. In Tail Feathers Up you are encouraged to do so despite lost fish, lost loves, lost lottos.

Eat Fish, Rocknroll Wino, Great Lawzy Mercy – a few more of his stories and you'll feel like you've visted South Carolina. Drop in to Luna Star tonight and save the gas money.

Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125th Street, N. Miami, FL tel: 305-799-7123. Requested Contribution: \$7.00 (\$6.00 Members). 8:00 PM

WIN TWO TICKETS TO SEE....**LYLE LOVETT**

Would you like to see Lyle Lovett's South Florida Show for **FREE**.

See page 5 inside for details of our competition.

THE SOUTH FLORIDA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION*Presents* **BLUEGRASS FRIDAY***Featuring***The New River Boys****Friday, August 12th, 8pm**

Bill Ballew (is that a Bluegrass name or what?) and The New River Boys are returning to Luna Star. This is one of South Florida's most sought after Bluegrass Bands. Solid sounds, fine harmonies and great energy give you all you're looking for from banjo, dobro, mandolin, fiddle and guitar. You may not be aware of it but our group exceptional Bluegrass bands in South Florida puts us in with some of the finest Bluegrass areas in the country. Tonight you will hear Bill Ballew (guitar and lead vocalist), Jack Taylor (Bass), Leon Evans (Banjo, mandolin, guitar), Charlie Hudson (fiddle, dobro, guitar), and Joe Malone (guitar). It don't get any better than an evening of their music at Luna Star.

Contact: 305-235-8874 or rnyberg@bellsouth.net

Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125th Street, N. Miami, FL tel: 305-799-7123. Requested Contribution: \$7.00 (\$6.00 Members). <http://southfloridabluegrass.org>

OPEN HOUSE & SONG SWAP

You are cordially invited to attend The Folk Club of South Florida song swap, pot luck dinner, and open house from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on this coming Sunday, August 14th. Song Swap will be at home of Bill Feuer in South Miami Dade County. Call 305-256-7959 for details and RSVP. Come to play, sing, or listen. Please bring your pot-luck contribution for dinner.

We need hosts for future song swaps and open houses through November, 2005. If you would like to see the open house/song swaps continue and have space to accommodate about 25 people, please reply by e-mail or phone (305-667-4386) to Linda Singer. Thank you.

August HOUSE CONCERTS**GLADE'S EDGE HOUSE CONCERT –****Pierce Pettis**Sunday August 7th, 7PM

THE PREZ SEZ...By **Barry J. White**

Thanks to the effort of Win Lippert, the Song Swap on July 10 at FIU was a success. In addition to a good number of our regulars we attracted some students who will help to form a group of students interested in folk and acoustic music. Through this group we will sponsor performances and workshops and work to introduce more students to the genre. Many thanks to Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity for hosting us in their lovely facilities. If anyone is interested in working with these students please let us know.



We have some nice events coming up this month all of which are featured in this issue of Folk Notes. Dave Dowling is first rate and not to be missed. Bluegrass Friday finds one of the hottest groups in town, The New River Boys, at Luna Star. And The City and The Mayor Of North Miami Beach have chosen folk and acoustic music for the second of the three summer concerts. The first was Bluegrass, the third will be Americana. We are grateful to them for creating this showcase of live music. This show on August 14 finds some of our first line talent on stage, for free! Such a deal!

Finally a word of thanks to Mr. Jack Kardys of Miami Dade County Parks and Recreation for his, and his department's continued support of our music and dance programs. Through their efforts we have brought traditional and ethnic folk music and dance to many parks throughout the County. They are all dedicated professionals who work quietly behind the scenes to make the parks functional, clean and beautiful with fine and varied programming. Anyone who seeks out their offerings will be well rewarded. Check the Weekend Section of The Miami Herald for their activities and visit their website: <http://www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/parks>.

FCSF Internet Membership Registration

You can now join the Folk Club of South Florida or renew your membership using our secure web site. Your credit card information is safe as we use PAYPAL for billing. Please go to our website at: <http://www.souflafolk.com/> and click on "Join us"

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 305-799-7123 for details regarding the program of concerts, or see the concert schedule on the web at: <http://members.aol.com/luna13star/> Concerts start at 8:00PM and there is a usually a cover charge when there are performers. Check out Taboo Tuesdays.

Neil Rogers trio - Wednesday 3rd - performs 8pm, Jazz

Ric Jon Zweig - Thursday 4th - performs at 8 pm Contemporary acoustic rock

Aaron Ratierre – Friday 5th - performs at 8 pm

Dave Dowling – Saturday 6th - Folk Club of South Florida at 8 pm - A low country native, few singer/songwriters from the southeast have captured the character of their culture and lifestyle the way Dave has. With a light drawl and a rolling guitar rhythm, everything he looks at, whether in his culture or others, is from his own unique perspective - 5 - 7 pm Happy Hour and complimentary Alexis-made munchies with Greg, Jonathan, and Lou of the traditional-style country band Snake Church

Grant Livingston with NASI Songwriters – Wednesday 10th, 8 pm...5 bucks non-members ...fellow musicians offer a critique of your new work

New River Boys – Friday 12th - Bluegrass Friday at 8 pm

Open Mic – Saturday 13th - 5 - 7 pm Happy Hour and complimentary Alexis-made munchies with Greg, Jonathan, and Lou of the traditional-style country band Snake Church

Karma – Thursday 18th - performs at 8 pm

Crushed Velvet – Friday 19th



Diane Ward - Saturday 20th - performs at 8 pm - 5 - 7 pm Happy Hour and complimentary Alexis-made munchies with Greg, Jonathan, and Lou of the traditional-style country band Snake Church

Alan Gerber - Thursday 25th performs at 8 pm, Blues, meets gospel, meets boogie-woogie

Open Mic, Saturday 27th - 5 - 7 pm Happy Hour and complimentary Alexis-made munchies with Greg, Jonathan, and Lou of the traditional-style country band Snake Church

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 shown. Each Thursday Main Street Café presents its Open Mic with a featured act. Each Friday the Pathfinders present an evening of enjoyable music, unless a special guest is scheduled to present. Main Street Café's *'Up-Close and Personal'* Concerts are listed as follows:

Open mic and Featured Artist **Aaron Raitiere** - Thursday 4th

Tex-Mex Night with **Coyote and Los Coyotes** - Friday 5th

Inner Voice - Saturday 6th

Open mic and Featured Artist **Adrienne** - Thursday 11th

America's Lifeline Presents: A Musical Tribute to Our Veterans featuring **Ted Miller** - Friday 12th

Sam Pacetti - Saturday 13th

Sam Pacetti from St. Augustine, Florida, has achieved a dazzling command of the steel-string guitar. Sam learned flamenco at the knee of his Cuban grandfather, pursued classical guitar studies in his early teens, and became the protege of Travis-style master Gamble Rogers for the last year of Gamble's life.

Sam's gone to school on English guitar great Martin Simpson as well, delivering a glittering version of Simpson's arrangement of "Shawneetown" on his new release, *Solitary Travel*. Pacetti's playing stands out for its spiritual depth and emotional intensity. Roy

Bookbinder calls him "The future of American fingerstyle guitar."

"Solitary Travel marks the debut of a major talent in the world. If Kottke, Fahey, and Procter are household names where you live, consider getting familiar with Sam Pacetti's work. This young guitarist is an enormous talent. Whether playing a reel, covering Martin Simpson or dishing out a ravishing original, Pacetti is a simply astonishing guitarist..." - Eric Fidler, AP.

"It is the combination of subtleties that make Sam Pacetti one of the most intriguing and talked about acoustic guitarists today...he is truly a vivid and endearing presence." - Mark Falkner, Florida Times Union.

Open mic and Featured Artist: **Amanda Birdsall** - Thursday 18th

The Pathfinders - Friday 19th

Grand Ole Opry Tribute Night - Saturday 20th

Open mic and Featured Artist **Jeff O'Kelly** - Thursday 25th

Alan Gerber - Friday 26th



Strap on your boogie-woogie shoes, hold on and get ready...Alan Gerber has arrived! . This eccentric entertainer is wowing audiences internationally. His amalgamation of boogie-woogie, stunning vocal interpretations and fine musicianship make Gerber an artist of the highest order. His show is exhilarating and captivates audiences of all demographics

placing him in high demand to festivals, clubs and theaters nationally. When Alan moved to Chicago to begin work for the "Let Us Entertain You" Network, he developed a one-man show to fulfill his need to create his own brand of music -- blues, meets gospel, meets boogie-woogie. Gerber's incredible energy and outrageous stage antics began to blossom and promptly, he established a faithful following.

In 1994, he produced and released "Chicken Walk". He followed that up with "Fools That Try" in 1997 and "The Boogie Man" in 1999. When demand for a live CD began to surface, Alan took the studio on the road and produced "Alan Gerber Live" in 2002. This CD captured his live performance energy and audiences and buyers were quick to stand up and take notice. "Alan Gerber Live" showcased Gerber in all areas of his art. He produced the recording, wrote and performed the songs, and played all instruments on this CD. Gerber is poised and ready for international success.

Alan's professional career began when he entered a music program at Roosevelt University in 1965. Producer Paul Rothchild (The Doors, Paul Butterfield, Janis Joplin...) discovered Alan's talent and soon he was a singer, songwriter and keyboardist for a group to become known as Rhinoceros. The release of two albums on the Elektra label brought Rhinoceros to tour North America with such names as Janis Joplin, BB King, Jefferson Airplane, Traffic, Jimi Hendrix, Steppenwolf, John Lee Hooker, Jeff Beck and others.

Alan left Rhinoceros and released his first solo effort in 1971 with Shelter Records and the worldwide distribution of this recording earned him a tour with Leon Russell. In 1974 the release of the single "Tied On" (produced by André Perry) went to number one on Québec radio and Alan toured the province in the wake of its success. Gerber placed two songs on the soundtrack of Bob Dylan's movie "Renaldo and Clara", performed at Bob Dylan's Rolling Thunder Revue and toured with Lou Reed in the United States.

The Three Jacks - Saturday 27th

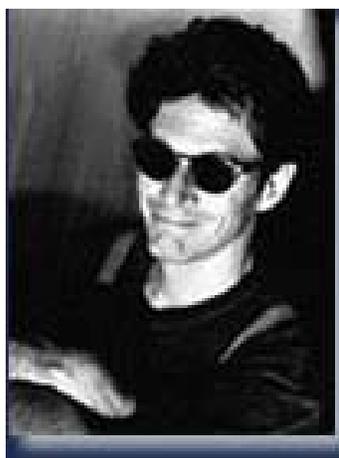
GLADE'S EDGE HOUSE CONCERT

Pierce Pettis

Sunday August 7th, 7PM

Dave says: "I realize that I had intended to take the summer off, BUT!!!! PIERCE PETTIS!!!!!! One of my dreams has come true!!

It has been years since I had the pleasure of seeing Pierce perform. In fact it was back at the Folk Alliance Conference in Albuquerque (for those who remember). Pierce has always been one



of my very favorite singer/songwriters. His guitar ability and songwriting skill are just wonderful. I have been meaning for almost two years to talk to Pierce about a Glades' Edge Concert possibility but when I looked his schedule was not conducive. That is until I heard that he was going to be in Tampa!! I jumped and here he comes! If you have not heard Pierce then you are missing one of the best. Please join us for this impromptu concert. During his long career Pettis has been a writer at Muscle Shoals Sound Studios in Alabama, recorded for Fast Folk Musical Magazine in New York, won the prestigious New Folk competition for songwriting at the Kerrville Folk Festival in Texas, and was a staff songwriter at Polygram and Universal Music Publishing in Nashville. He has received numerous songwriting awards including a 1999 Country Music Award from ASCAP for You Move Me --co-written with Gordon Kennedy and recorded by Garth Brooks on his album, Sevens.

"Pierce Pettis doesn't write mere songs, he writes literature...End to end the songwriting is brilliant...Pierce Pettis albums are events in my listening. His writing just gets better all the time and his singing is marvelous, wry and warm...Great Big World is easily one of 2004's best albums." Sing Out! (Winter 2005)

"Pettis offers sustenance for mind and spirit, packaged in an amiable, easily digestible musical form." -- Dirty Linen

Pot luck dinner at 6:00. Reservations suggested. Artist Donation: \$15. Please email gladesedge@yahoo.com or call Dave Cambest, at 954-742-9236 for reservations. <http://www.geocities.com/gladesedge/>

THE LABYRINTH CAFÉ

Open Mic Night

Saturday, August 6th 8:00 PM

Sign-up at 7:30, performance at 8 p.m., two songs per artist, \$5/performer, \$10/non-performer. The Labyrinth Café is a concert series produced by members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Lauderdale. On the first Saturday evening of every month (excluding June and July) talented artists (both Florida and national touring performers) of diverse musical styles are brought to our stage for the listening enjoyment of the South Florida community

Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft. Lauderdale, 3970 NW 21ST AVE. FT Lauderdale. Reservations requested Myra (954) 779-2240 Info: day of concert 954-240-6313 or email myrafly@yahoo.com

NICK ANNIS **Notes from the Road**

Traveling musician and songwriter Nick Annis writes about life and musical inspiration on the road. Email him at: nick@nickannis.com



We drive into Mexico briefly, accidentally, at Fabens, three days out of Kerrville, 40 miles east of El Paso, in search of that wide blue ribbon marked on our Wal-Mart atlas, the Rio Grande. Accidentally, because I thought the shallow, algae-filled ditch we crossed was on the way to that river, briefly because we soon run out of spare change in a town whose major industry and income seem to be derived from washing our windows.

Four weeks later we would cross the Canadian border at Detroit, poor white trash in a beat-up twenty-year-old camper, and be pulled out of line, searched, questioned and detained. At the immigration waiting room in Canada I had the feeling that we were the Mexicans, all of us poorly dressed, or if well-dressed, black. We are eventually released and pointed towards the currency exchange station. Back in Mexico, no exchange is needed, the coin of our realm being the currency of preference for men with rags and buckets the world over.

In the weeks between these two borders we sandwich some house concerts between time spent on the walking trails of National and State Parks in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Colorado. I will not bore the constant reader with vapid descriptions of the natural beauty of the American West. We have seen rain fall from a New Mexico thundercloud that evaporated before it could reach the ground, and watched satellites cross a star-drunk sky while laying out on the roof of the RV, camped by the Colorado River.

In Moab, Utah, we play to the packed house of Libby Nance, a former roommate and co-worker of Elizabeth, the Sandian Mountains still in snow filling the picture window stage right. In Kansas we play outdoors at sunset, chairs surround a fire ring in the wide yard of Kent and Lori McVay, coyotes yipping in the flint hills beyond, roasted marshmallows and S'Mores at the set break.

We will post pictures to our website when we can. The site got hacked last March, traffic directed to a porn

site, and since then we have not been able to update it. Boston and then Falcon Ridge coming up, then back to see old friends in DC.

SWAMP WALKS - Labor Day Weekend**Live Folk Music by "Swamp Walkers"**

**Valerie C. Wisecracker
& Cindy "Sawgrass" Hackney**

September 3-5 Sat., Sun, Monday

Big Cypress Gallery Annual Open House
Reservations required for walks. Weekend Festivities: Just an hour & 1/2 west Of Miami. Clyde Butcher's - Big Cypress Gallery-Open House-Muck-Abouts (Swamp Walks). Clyde's Retrospective Exhibit, Movie, Large Format Camera Demo's, Environmental Exhibits, Food, and Much More.

For more information and to make your reservations <http://clydebutcher.com>. Big Cypress Gallery, Ochopee, FL (Everglades), (239) 695-2428

LYLE LOVETT in concert, July 31st**WIN TWO TICKETS TO SEE LYLE !!!**

Renew your membership by July 29th and you will be eligible to win two tickets. Even if your membership is not coming up for renewal this month, you can still enter to win, your new 12 month membership will start at the end of your current membership. Call Dorothy Parker at 305-663-9296.

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, August 2nd

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

Wednesday, August 3rd

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

Thursday, August 4th

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue, Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Tel. 305-688-5106. Acoustic Jam Session, Jomo, master Mbira-player.

Friday, August 5th

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details) Adrian Peever & Mark Kane at Molly Blooms: 166 Sunny Isles Blvd, where 826 meets A1A (305-948-3512) 9PM to 1AM. Guitar jam Musictech 4045 SW 96 Ave, Miami, 8:00 P.M 305-554-8818

Saturday, August 6th

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND, 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 – Live music with special guest, 305-245-7575

Sunday, August 7th

Bluegrass Under the Trees, Ives Optmist 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, August 9th

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

Wednesday, August 10th

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

Thursday, August 11th

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue, Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Tel. 305-688-5106. Acoustic Jam Session, Jomo, master Mbira-player.

Friday, August 12th

BLUEGRASS FRIDAY, see page 1
Broward Folk Club open mike, Webby's Neighborhood Pub & Grub, 5219 West Broward Blvd in Plantation. Tel. 954-587-2147.
Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details) Adrian Peever & Mark Kane at Molly Blooms: 166 Sunny Isles Blvd, where 826 meets A1A (305-948-3512) 9PM to 1AM.
Guitar jam Musictech 4045 SW 96 Ave, Miami, 8:00 P.M 305-554-8818

Saturday, August 13th

Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125 Street, Open Mic, 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 – Live music with special guest,: 305-245-7575

Sunday, August 14th

Open Mike at John Martins 253 Miracle Mile 305-445-3777

Tuesday, August 16th

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

Wednesday, August 17th

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

Thursday, August 18th

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

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue, Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Tel. 305-688-5106. Acoustic Jam Session, Jomo, master Mbira-player.

Friday, August 19th

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details) Adrian Peever & Mark Kane at Molly Blooms: 166 Sunny Isles Blvd, where 826 meets A1A (305-948-3512) 9PM to 1AM.
Guitar jam Musictech 4045 SW 96 Ave, Miami, 8:00 P.M 305-554-8818

Saturday, August 20th

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

Contra Dance at the Davie Womens Club. 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://pages.prodigy.net/marty_spencer/fiddlers-grove/everglad.htm - contact Marty Spencer 954-270-9764.

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 – Live music with special guest, 305-245-7575

Sunday, August 21st

Open Mike at John Martins 253 Miracle Mile 305-445-3777

Tuesday, August 23rd

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

Wednesday, August 24th

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

Thursday, August 25th

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue, Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Tel. 305-688-5106. Acoustic Jam Session, Jomo, master Mbira-player.

Friday, August 26th

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details) Adrian Peever & Mark Kane at Molly Blooms: 166 Sunny Isles Blvd, where 826 meets A1A (305-948-3512) 9PM to 1AM.
Guitar jam Musictech 4045 SW 96 Ave, Miami, 8:00 P.M 305-554-8818

Saturday, August 27th

Luna Star Cafe open mic, 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 – Live music with special guest, 305-245-7575

Sunday, August 28th

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

Open Mike at John Martins 253 Miracle Mile 305-445-3777

Tuesday, August 30th

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

Wednesday, August 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 2:00 to 5:00 PM on WLRN, 91.3 MHz. Contact Michael at : 305-995-2220, or email: mstock@wlrn.org



On a typical Sunday afternoon after I finish my 3 hour show, I am wired and exhausted. My shift goes on for three more hours so I continue to plan my on-air radio breaks for upcoming shows: ATC, Motley Fool and Smart City (all great listening), and I have to put my music away and answer my email and phone calls.

My favorite thing to do is see what kind of responses I get after "Folk & Acoustic Music" is over. Today (7/24) I got 2 calls about the gospel music I played, one said I played too much and the other had all positive.

I also got an email from a gentleman who lives half the year in Spain and does a radio show there, and he knew Woody Guthrie personally. I asked him to come on the show so we hopefully will hear from him one of these weeks. The best part about having to stay here is that it is Sunday night and nobody else is here (except for the security guards).

August is also back to school month so I will have some songs relating to that.

This past week I did not spend any time at the station, I was off for some training, and I got back to about 20 new CDs. I try not to feel over whelmed, but I now have about 1000 CDs of music that I have to preview for air. I am not complaining mind you, I just try to play the best music I can every week and there is so much I have not listened to.

I do have a good time talking with Ted Grossman who takes over for me at 8pm. Ted does a primarily big band jazz show called "Night Train" He has been here many more years than me and I have been here for 25 years! He does a great show and is a sticker for details, telling me details of the lives of many of the jazz legends he plays.

NEWS**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
JohnMartin's Authentic Irish Pub And Restaurant, 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, FL 33134 Phone: (305) 445-3777 www.JohnMartins.com

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**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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Folk Club of South Florida: <http://www.souflafolk.com>
 Broward Folk Club: www.browardfolkclub.com
 Local Folk Music Resources: www.gotfolk.com
 North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance: www.folk.org
 South Florida Folk Festival: www.southfloridafolkfest.com
 Barker House Concert Series: www.floridamusic.org
 Palm Beach Folk Club: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pbfcchat>

WEBSITE LINKS

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PLEASE FILL OUT MEMBERSHIP INFO AND MAIL YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CHECK
 Made out to:

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Or use our secure on line membership registration
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DON'T MISS:

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- **BLUEGRASS FRIDAY, Friday, August 12th**
- **OPEN HOUSE & SONG SWAP, Sunday, August 14th**
- **FOLK AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC WITH MICHAEL STOCK, SUNDAYS 2:00 - 5:00 PM, WLRN 91.3 MHz**
- **IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAD EXPIRED THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST FOLK NOTES - PLEASE RENEW**