

# FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA

## FOLK NOTES

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for information and events **September, 2003**

### ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS:

#### Adrian Peever & Mark Kane

Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00pm

Celtic singer/songwriters Adrian Peever and Mark Kane will join forces for a true folk aficionados' evening. Adrian, a poet and longtime South Florida resident escapes from his electronic genre tonight to indulge himself by going acoustic. His acoustic background includes performing as duo with Ben Peeler of the Mavericks and with British singer John Stoker. Adrian combines British and Celtic folk with contemporary American styles giving his finger style playing a distinctive attack. Scans Folk magazine found him to be a cross between Nick Drake and John Martyn. As a man of words, with a British heritage and a slight accent to match, we will hear the best of that tradition authentically delivered.

Mark Kane moved to South Florida from Northern Ireland and is completing his debut CD. Since Mark spends most of his time on tour performing in Europe, it's our good luck that these good friends are defying Newton's law and will occupy the same space at the same time on this stage. Mark uses guitar, fiddle, bouzouki and mandolin to accompany his songs; his guitar and fiddle techniques are formidable. He is a protégé of the well-known McPeake family of Belfast who have taught traditional music to many Irish youngsters. Mark has appeared with performers such as Christy Moore and James Kelly.



This is will be a most rich and enriching evening. Treat yourself. Bring a friend

**Vance Dean** will open the show for Adrian and Mark

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

### FOLK FRIDAY PRESENTS

Friday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00pm, entrance free

#### Carla Ulbrich

Carla Ulbrich might just be one of the most interesting and talented contemporary folk performers in the country today. This saucy, witty singer /songwriter also happens to be a first rate wordsmith. She has the knack of



taking something we all experience or see everyday and giving it an insightful, poignant and humorous twist. The title of her latest CD sums it up: "Professional Smart Aleck". "What If Your Girlfriend Was Gone" is a masterpiece" says Dr. Demento. On an earlier visit, we said "she's cute as a button, hysterically funny and a phenomenal guitarist possessing an original, lyrical folk repertoire".

Carla is a consummate musician. She started guitar at nine and holds a BA in Music. Credentials? Overall winner, South Florida Folk Festival (1999), first place MidAtlantic Song Contest (1998, 2000), second place, 1998 Chris Austin Songwriting Contest (1998); second place Gamble Rogers Folk Fest's Fingerpicking contest (1998). She was a fan favorite on the long-running, nationally syndicated Dr. Demento show. Her guitar skills have been acclaimed by Cheryl Wheeler and Folk Music Digest; she has taught guitar at several universities. We are so pleased that she will be among us for almost two weeks. Don't miss her. <http://www.carlau.com/>

**Folk Friday** is the third Friday of the month. Sponsored by the City of North Miami, Florida. Free Admission at the Museum of Contemporary Art, 770 NE 125<sup>th</sup> Street, North Miami, FL 305-893-6211. Produced by the Folk Club of South Florida.

Please stop by the **Luna Star Café**, 775 NE 125<sup>th</sup> St.  
after the concert for a snack and more fine music.

## THE PREZ SEZ:      **Marvelous Municipalities; Teamwork**

By **Barry J. White**

Fulfilling our mission of bringing folk music to the public is especially challenging in an area of primarily foreign born citizens. It requires what marketing gurus call various channels of distribution so the support of municipal governments has been very welcome.



For several years the City of North Miami has sponsored **Folk Friday**. Now, The Village of Pinecrest is underwriting **Folk Music In The Gardens** at Pinecrest Gardens. And soon, The Miami-Dade County Department of Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring folk music beginning on November 9<sup>th</sup> with a full day of folk music at Amelia Earhart Park. These venues enable us to bring our music to people who probably would not otherwise hear it. And it gives local and touring artists exposure far beyond usual coffee houses and house concerts. We are so grateful to all of these municipalities for helping us bring our music to a wider audience. If you feel the same way, a note of appreciation to them might be a nice gesture.

The August 17 Folk Music In The Gardens was a delightful and comfortable event. And it saw our organizational people at their best. Almost every board member who was in town and several of our members-at-large helped out and we had many volunteers. Grant Livingston MC'd, and played a few songs, his wife, Glenna, helped with the program, John and Maria Barker ran the Imagination Station, Linda Singer was at the reception table, Charlie Rathburn jumped in and filled an empty time slot at the Imagination Station, Betty Friedrichsen coordinated the volunteer effort and Yours Truly looked after a myriad of details. Even John Barker's son Sam, just off of a plane from Yorkshire, helped out "voluntarily". Synergy doesn't get much better, or more productive. We can be proud of ourselves and of the fine shows that we are producing. Thanks to those who helped out at this show and at the others we have presented. A by-product of the Pinecrest Gardens show has been over two dozen new memberships and we welcome them all. Special thanks to new Sustaining Members Helen and Nestor Bordon and Supporting members Darcy Shiller and Elizabeth and Ofer Zosman; the Zosmans' are old friends of Ronnie and myself.

## FOLK MUSIC IN THE GARDENS

Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> - Noon to 5:00 P.M.

**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. And 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. Contact Barry White at 305-251-1960 for further information about this event. Pinecrest Gardens telephone: 305-669-6942.

Confirmed performers (alphabetically) are:

**Banyan Street Jug Band** - If you've not yet heard a jug band, you're in for a treat; this is one of the best in the nation. Russell Hibbard has his rigged up electrically with a tuba mouthpiece and a dynamic mike. Bob Kendall (steel slide, 6 and 12 string guitars, vocals), Greg Burdick (mandolin, banjo, vocals) and Shannon Summer (vocals, washboard, spoons, autoharp) round out the band. You'll hear 20's and 30's Memphis sounds plus blues, hillbilly, classic rock and original tunes. Bring your tapping toe.

**Alex Kash** - Born and raised in San Francisco, Alex has performed professionally as a singer, guitarist and bassist since age 13. His work is a combination of intense introspection influenced by his Native American beliefs, gospel greats and the best of R&B and folk. With a fine voice and sense of melody, he has mastered the 12-string guitar and brings an appealing style to the stage. Alex was born into Russian and Native American heritages and is deeply committed to positive planetary change, healing and love. <http://www.alexkash.com>

**Carla Ulbrich** - A national touring artist, Carla brings us her witty, insightful, poignant and humorous talents; the title of her latest CD, "Professional Smart Aleck", gives us a clue. She is a consummate

musician who can play almost every instrument in the orchestra, and well. She was a fan favorite on the Dr. Demento show; he said her song "What If Your Girlfriend Was Gone" is a masterpiece. Carla has won many festival prizes for her songs and for her picking including Overall Winner at the 1999 South FloridaFolk Festival. <http://www.carlau.com>

**Diane Ward** - A Miami native, Diane has become "a loved and critically acclaimed regional treasure" (Weekly Planet, Tampa). Her latest writing slices through pretenses to tell of the invisible and homeless with words of encouragement and inspiration; she also describes the pursuit of lasting love. Her unique voice has power and range with nuances and raw emotion that connects with us. Jack Shawde (guitar, harmonica), brings his master talents to what City Link Magazine called "a supernatural musical connection". <http://www.dianeward.com>

**Val & Ike Woods** - Ask around town and someone will tell you how they were blown away by Ike Wood's blues guitar. Ike is from a gospel family with over thirty professional years; Valerie has been singing gospel, rock, jazz and blues professionally for over fifteen years. They perform in Florida, Georgia and the Caribbean. They've recently packed houses in Kingston (Red Bones Blues Café) And Marietta, Georgia (Bar-B-Que Blues Festival). <http://www.redbonesbluescafe.com/ikeandvaleriewoods.htm>

## OPEN HOUSE & SONG SWAP

The open house is on the second Sunday of the month, September 14, from 5 pm to 9 pm. Bring food, music, and a happy heart. Please contact this month's host, Jack Sklepowicz, 8287 SW 128 St #106, Miami 305-251-4239

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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:

**Billy Jonas** - Thursday, September 4

**Rod MacDonald** - Thursday, September 11

**Carla Ulbrich and Diedre Flint** - Thursday, September 18

**Christine Kane** - Saturday, September 20, 2003

**Songwriters in the Round** - Thursday Sept. 25

This round will feature **Donna Frost, Melissa Crane, and Leslie Berry**; three women who are making a name for themselves around Nashville with their strong songwriting and great musicianship.

## FOLK CONCERT SERIES

**SUNRISE CIVIC CENTER** presents:

**Gary & Ellen Buktsel**

and **Amy Carol Webb**

**Friday September 5, at 8:00 PM**

Singing songs from their CD "Born To Sing" plus... new songs that you have never heard.



Call 954-747-4646 and make your reservation or buy at the Box Office, Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat at 10 am - 2 pm

Sunrise Civic Center, 10610 West Oakland park Blvd. Tickets: \$10, (\$9 with subscription)

CONTACT: Ellen Bukstel, Design Workshop Group, Inc [ellen@designworkshopgroup.com](mailto:ellen@designworkshopgroup.com)

Or...

Gary & Ellen Bukstel, Brother & Sister Performing duo. [www.bukstel.com](http://www.bukstel.com). [ellen@bukstel.com](mailto:ellen@bukstel.com). Broward: 954-880-0250. Miami: 305-663-1039. Fax: 954-680-6018

**GLADE'S EDGE HOUSE CONCERTS****Carla Ulbrich****Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM**

A Zany Birthday Concert for Carla Ulbrich with Brand New Songs. Carla Ulbrich's "Laughter is the Best Medicine" and birthday celebration! She was sick and twisted. Now she's just twisted. For those who do not know, Carla had a double stroke almost three years ago and spent 2 years recouping. She beat the odds and through hard work and a stubborn streak has regained the use of the left side of her body. The strokes severely affected her playing ability since her fret hand was basically useless. Carla is not one to let adversity get in her way so she has put her road to recovery in song and parody. Come celebrate Carla's birthday (it's actually Sept 12 but close enough-wouldn't you expect a Virgo to point that out?!) and a year of good health, wacky songs and laughter.

This evening's concert is going to be different from most Carla Ulbrich concerts. It will still be fun, light, and wacky but... Carla is going to premiere a bunch of new songs on this very special theme concert. She has a bunch of funny songs and comedy bits about being sick and will share some of her story of her near-death experience and how the fine folks of the South Florida Folk community helped bring her back to life. Side-splitting, inspiring, ridiculous, gross, it's all going to be covered here.

If time allows, she'll do some old favorites and take requests. No gifts please but feel free to bring cards or a sugar-free dessert (Carla's still on a sugar-free diet) or something for the potluck that has no beef pork or shellfish (baked chicken and hummus are favorites).

Carla Ulbrich is a member of ASCAP and President of the Difficult Last Name Club, likes cheese, and collects bottlecaps.

"She's got Pizzazz!"- Purple Onion Coffeehouse

"cute as a button, hysterically funny and a phenomenal guitarist, possessing an original and creative folk repertoire" - South Florida Folk

"better than a bologna sandwich!" - Arts In The Park

"her humor is so fresh... it should be date-coded."- Broward Folk Club News

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

**ROBBY PRODUCTIONS & THE LABYRINTH CAFÉ** present:**Billy Jonas Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> - 8 PM**

A South Florida favorite, Billy Jonas has twice headlined the South Florida Folk Festival. In singalongs, bangalongs, whisperlongs, as well as improvised songs, his primary instrument is the audience. Concerts begin with a simple "tuning" of the audience; from there a whimsical trajectory carries listeners through stories of life, love, and triumph over 'Murphy's Law.' Jonas' original pieces are played on fanciful "industrial re-percussion" instruments made from found objects. He sings in a clear tenor voice; his guitar work is adventurous, alternately percussive and lyrical.



Everyone becomes part of a performance that reaches out and "... touches even the most hardened of hearts." (Fayetteville Morning News).

Jonas has shared stages with some of the world's favorite acoustic artists, including Patti Larkin, Ani DiFranco, David Wilcox, Richard Thompson, and Pete Seeger. Billy Jonas' performances will inspire, inform, and enlighten. His work is born out of respect and reverence, and seeks to honor the creative energy in everyone. [www.billyjonas.com](http://www.billyjonas.com)

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.

Suggested donation \$15. Reservations requested Myra or Alex (954) 779-2240 Info: day of concert 954) 240-6313 or email [myrafly@yahoo.com](mailto:myrafly@yahoo.com)

Past your kid's bedtime? Billy will also appear in a special Children's House Concert at 2:00 PM on September 6 at the home of Nancy Houle and Bonnie Schmidt. For more information please contact them at (954) 561-4929

**CONCERTS AT THE LUNA STAR CAFÉ**

Luna Star Café is now presenting regular acoustic concerts in North Miami. 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 at:

<http://www.geocities.com/purdyville/lunastar.htm>

**The Luna Star Café  
TONY THOMAS BANJO BUYING BENEFIT  
& NON-COMMERCIAL CD RELEASE PARTY**

**September 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM**

Thieves took his banjos in June, but the Luna Star is organizing a benefit concert to replace Tony's instruments, featuring:

**Valerie C. Wisecracker - Matthew  
Sabatella - Deepwater Willie Coleman,  
Sara Walker - Carrie Lynn Kaplan  
Nicholas the Story Teller**

Literary superstars, master musicians, & hordes of banjo players are also expected. Rumors are that Karla will sing and Pedro will dance! Minimum banjo buying donation \$5. Donate \$15 or more and receive Tony Thomas's non-commercial CD: "**Blues, Ballads, & Folk Songs**". Any who comes with a banjo to perform at in the show is admitted free.

**Rod McDonald**

[www.rodmacdonald.net](http://www.rodmacdonald.net)

Sept. 5/6 - Paddy Mac's

Sept. 7 - 4-8 pm - O'Connor's

Sept. 10 - Big Brass Bed presents a new CD,

"A Few Dylan Songs" at the Bamboo Room

Sept. 11 - Main St Cafe in Homestead

**NEWS****Internet Event Listing**

For a very comprehensive listing of upcoming South Florida events see the **GotFolk Calendar of Events**, set your Internet browser to:

<http://gotfolk.cus.com/calendar/calendar.pl>

email: [houseconcerts@dylan.cus.com](mailto:houseconcerts@dylan.cus.com)

**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, [gringob64@bellsouth.net](mailto:gringob64@bellsouth.net)

**CD REVIEW****Cathy Kreger - Heart of the Matter, 1996**

12 Tracks, 39:43 - Passing Tone Music 9604-2

This CD, Heart of the Matter had been lost in the clutter of Mr. Stock's office for a while, and it only recently surfaced. It is a delight. Michael's office needs another space altogether to house the CD's piled up in boxes on his floor! They flow in like tidal waves. He also has a wall full of the catalogued ones. To a lover of music such as I, it's like visiting King Tut's treasure room!

It is refreshing to hear percussion provided not by the monotones of drums, but by acoustic guitars themselves. Cathy Kreger plays up-tempo acoustically, much akin to the bright work of another great artist, Louise Taylor. I selected some of my favorite tracks:

Track 1: "He's Gone" is an up-tempo, bright acoustic song, about the emotions in the wake of a love relationship. It moves like the breeze behind a fast, sleek express train, and like a few others here, is one of excellent sound and power (from an acoustic guitar!). Track 5: "Nature of the Business" is strong, but gently stated. It concerns the rejections that a budding creative songwriter/performer must go through, trying to get the breaks necessary to enter the music field on a professional level. Track 6: "The Wine." in this short, pop-length (2:40) confident burst of the happy joyous fun which can be found in a new love. "I'll take it as it comes." She writes of carefree liberation. She uses suspended chords to accentuate the sleek movement of these expressive fireworks. Track 12: In "Can't Catch Me," the last song on the CD, the singer wants to find somewhere she can be let alone to play her drums and make a racket in peace and freedom. She chooses a raft on the open sea to escape the overbearing social and legal strictures of our society. She is not only running FROM oppression, but TOWARD the liberation of invisibility. This idea is achieved in this piece in 2:25, a real triumph of writing and editing a song.

Cathy has a good, clear, versatile voice. She plays the guitar well, and has some excellent backing musicians. Ms. Kreger is popular in the Northeast. Cathy Kreger's CD's are available online from KlarityMusic.com or at Passing Tone Music, Phone 207-778-0322. More information is available on her website. Please refer to "Cathy Kreger" in the search engine.

*CD Review by David M. Thornburgh / 20 June 2003*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional events not included in the main concert list. Please send information and corrections for the Calendar of Events to John Barker via email at [john@floridamusic.org](mailto:john@floridamusic.org)

### Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

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, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

### Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

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, September 5<sup>th</sup>

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue, Homestead.

The Luna Star Café. Nicholas the Storyteller. Open mike 10:00pm.

### Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES (see first page)

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, September 7<sup>th</sup>

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, September 9<sup>th</sup>

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, September 10<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

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, September 12<sup>th</sup>

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, September 13<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

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, September 17<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

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)

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The Luna Star Café. Nicholas the Storyteller. Open mike 10:00pm.

### Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

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

Luna Star Cafe features a performance by a local or national artist, 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, September 21<sup>st</sup>

FOLK MUSIC IN THE GARDENS (see page 2)

### Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

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, September 24<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

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, September 26<sup>th</sup>

Open Mike at Main Street Café, 128 N. Krome Avneue, Homestead.

The Luna Star Café. Nicholas the Storyteller. Open mike 10:00pm.

### Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

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, September 28<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

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

## 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*



This past month, I went to the Philadelphia Folk Festival. I've been there once before about 15 years ago, but this time I camped. No showers and portable toilets for 4 days, but it was great. Not a lot of rain, not too cold and the traditions and wackiness of 40 years worth of 4,000 people camping way too close together. Thanks to Ol' Folkie Jim Higgins for the invite and The Philadelphia Jug Band for sharing their campsite.

September is a busy month on the radio. I have a small problem that I overbooked 9/14 so the following schedule might change, but this is what I have so far.

On September 7, local artist Steve Franz will be on the show to celebrate his new CD, also an interview with Dierdre Flint. I saw Deirdre at 8:00 am filling water bottles at the Philly Folk Fest. She was camping! I knew she would be in south Florida soon so I took the opportunity to interview her right then and there.

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, the radio show will present Scott Benarde - author of a new book on Jews in music. I will also present Christine Kane, a young touring artist with a new CD and a lot of good press, and Scott Ainslie, blues guitarist who wrote a book about Robert Johnson. I also have scheduled the very funny Carla Ulbrich to perform on the radio that day.

On September 21<sup>st</sup> Sara is in the studio. If you are familiar with the Luna Star Café, you might have heard Sara a number of times. I have not told Sara yet, but she will be helping me raising money to support public.

Please save you pennies and show your support for "Folk & Acoustic Music". The pressures to keep a folk music radio show on the air are great and the only reason it is still on after all these years is because of the money that is raised during fundraising which supports the program. Thank you in advance for helping out with what you can. If you are not going to be near a radio on Sept 14th, 1-4pm, please mail in a

check to Friends of WLRN, 172 NE 15th St, Miami, FL, 33132, and say it is specifically for "Folk & Acoustic Music".

September 28<sup>th</sup>, will be an open mike session on the radio organized by John Brown who runs the weekly open mike at John Martins in Coral Gables. He will bring in a bunch of folk, his favorites that he has heard at his open mikes. Finally, I will be joined by Joe Hickerson, a folk historian.

## LATE NEWS

Palm Beach County now has a Folk Club. The president is Bill Messer. Please phone: 516-683-2717 for further information. The Club has an interesting program of events and a fine newsletter. Their website is: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pbfcchat>

### 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**

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### Luna Star Cafe



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