### FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA

# FOLK NOTE/

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### ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS:

#### **Richard Gilewitz**

Saturday December 7th, 8:00pm at the Luna Star

Combine the talent and skill of one of the best finger pickers in the nation and the wit and showmanship of a international seasoned performer and you have one evening in store. fine Richard Gilewitz is a zany entertainer with an offbeat of humor amazing tales of the road who just happens to be a master of both the six string and the twelve string



guitars. He calls his show "Fingerstyle Guitar Through Time" as he invites his listeners to travel with him through history while his complex and energetic compositions evoke colorful imagery. With an eclectic mix of European, Traditional and Contemporary Folk, Classical Spanish, The Blues and Primitive American music, Richard integrates his own personality and orchestrations into a musical time tunnel. His unique method of finger picking and his distinctive performing style have delighted audiences in this country and throughout the world. Despite his brutal touring schedule, Richard has produced four CD's, an instructional video and several songbooks for fingerstyle guitar. He has appeared in concert with Steve Morse, John Renbourn, The Indigo Girls, Richard Thompson, Patty Larkin, Norman Blake, Taj Mahal, Adrian Legg, John Fahey and Leo Kottke. "Whether it's a workshop or concert, Richard leaves his audience with a unique experience." Fingerstyle Guitar Magazine www.richardgilewitz.com

**Luna Star Café**, 775 NE 125<sup>th</sup> Street, N. Miami, FL 305-892-8522.

Requested Contribution: \$7.00 (\$6.00 Members)

#### **FOLK FRIDAY** PRESENTS

### **Grant Livingston**

Friday December 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00pm

Very few folk singers, and even less, those in South Florida, take the plunge and give over their lives and their livelihoods to creating and performing folk music. It's a tremendous leap of faith and self confidence and, some would say, foolhardiness. Never-the-



less, it's the only way to truly give one's talent and skill to develop their full potential. Grant Livingston is one such artist and we are the beneficiaries of his commitment. His insight, wit, playfulness and skill have only grown as he continues to look at what we see everyday and to see it in a slightly different and funnier way. Grant has been a favorite at folk venues since the mid-eighties. His offbeat humor comes through whether he's giving a philosophy of life lesson, Pointy Side Up, or planning his own funeral, A Little Invitation. His versatility might offer up something in the style of the 1920's or a folk classic or one his originals. As a Miami native, his love of our land, waters, creatures and peoples is in his work as history or as environmental and social commentary. He has earned the title of Miami's Historian-In-Song. "Magical – his words really lighten the soul" The Miami Herald. "Grant Livingston embodies the very spirit that created Florida" - Florida Living Magazine.

http://www.grantlivingson.com

**Folk Friday** is the third Friday of December. 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.



#### **OPEN HOUSE & SONG SWAP**

All are cordially invited to The Folk Club of South Florida's pot luck Open House, Song Swap and Holiday Party in the Kendall area on Sunday, Dec. 8th from 5 P.M. on. Players, listeners, and partiers are all welcome. Get to know your fellow folkies. Bring any instruments you care to play, food to share, and have a great time! Call Nellie Lee for more information at 305-279-8100 or Betty at 305-595-1901.

#### **CONCERTS LISTED BY VENUE**

#### MAIN STREET CAFÉ CONCERT SERIES

128 N. Krome Avenue, Homestead (305)245-7575 Web site: http://www.mainstreetcafe.net

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. Main Street Café's 'Up-Close and Personal' Concert Series for October follows:

#### **Richard Gilewitz**

Thursday, December 5th: 8:00 pm; Cover: \$10.00

In a rare south Florida appearance, this popular performer promises to deliver a musical journey for the ear as well as the eye. As Richard invites his listeners to travel with him in a time capsule filled with the past and present influences of instrumental guitar, his complex and energetic compositions evoke colorful imagery. Come see him at Main Street Café.

#### Jack Williams

Saturday, December 7th: 8:00 pm; Cover: \$15.00

lack Williams is an international class guitarist singer songwriter based in Columbia. SC. He is outstanding among the handful of artists who, in skill, depth and integrity, are simply beyond the pale of most performers on the circuit. Among acoustic guitarists, he is near-legendary. Having avoided the compromises



of the commercial music industry during his 41-year professional career, he has preferred working the road, playing coffeehouses, concerts and festivals week in, week out, from the sheer love and respect of music. Jack has had acclaimed appearances at Kerrville, Philadelphia and other music festivals and venues, and at many Folk Alliance Conferences, where his guitar-playing, songs, and commanding personal presence always cause a considerable buzz. He was invited in 2000 to participate in the World Folk Music Association Concert, along with Odetta, Oscar Brand, Tom Paxton, the Limelighters, and others. He has accompanied Tom Paxton, Peter Yarrow, Lucy Kaplansky, Ellis Paul, Mickey Newbury and many others.

#### Skeedlepop and Deny Rowand

Thursday December 12: 8:00pm; Cover: \$10.00

Two of South Florida's most-loved musicians return to The Main Street Café in a special double-bill. Skeedlepop is a veteran of the folk scene, having played all over the U.S. for the past 30 years. He has received critical acclaim with his latest CD, 'Don't Get Your



Hopes Up', a collection of original songs beautifully written and arranged. Deny Rowand, who heads up the blues band 'Outta d' Blues', is a masterful acoustic blues guitarist as well as a terrific singer. The combination of these two performers is something you won't want to miss.

SPECIAL OPENING ACT will be Jennifer Daniels. Somewhere between Celtic music and Appalachian Folk with a little acoustic rock thrown in, is where you will find Jennifer Daniels. Her newest release, 'Dive and Fly', was picked by Performing Songwriter magazine as one of the Top 12 Independent Releases in the April 2002 issue. FM Odyssey awarded Jennifer 'Best New Female Artist' at their alternative to the Grammys music awards show this year.

#### Jean Bratman and Dan Pelletier

Thursday, December 21: 8:00pm; Cover: \$10.00

Another terrific double-bill! Jean Bratman is steadily earning recognition as a performing songwriter whose



work is literate, playful, and musical. Her self-produced debut CD, 'Imperfect World', features 11 originals that

meld folk, blues, pop and rock with Jean on acoustic guitar, piano and vocals. Desire and connection are celebrated, as the songwriter looks with humor at some of the tradeoffs required of being an adult. Jean was a songwriting finalist at last year's South Florida Folk Festival as well as the



1998 Telluride Troubadour Contest. Dan Pelletier, also a finalist at last year's South Florida Folk Festival, is known for his soulful voice and powerful piano playing.



He never fails to delight audiences with his wit and tenderness and his shows feature just the right touch of sarcasm tempered by warmth, realistic idealism and a passion for life, love and pursuit of happiness. These two performers have been traveling around the country together joining their musical forces for what promises to be a great concert.

#### Tom Prasada-Rao

Thursday, December 26: 8:00 pm; Cover: \$12.00

With four albums to his credit, and over twenty thousand copies sold, Tom Prasada-Rao is starting to be recognized as one of the best performers on the folk circuit. From winning the Kerrville Folk Festival's New Folk Contest in 1993, to appearances at the Philadelphia, Rocky Mountain, and Falcon Ridge Festivals among others. Shows at The Bottom Line, Bluebird Café, Kennedy Center, The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and clubs and coffee houses throughout the

US; awarded Wammies (Washington Area Music Association Awards) for best male vocalist every year since 1993, and many songwriting awards, too



numerous to mention, Born in Ethiopia of Indian parents, and educated in the U.S., England, and India, Tom blends musical influences of folk, classical, and world music with his voice, acoustic guitar and finely crafted songs that combine pop melodies with an R&B beat. His songs are both personal and topical, direct and haiku, and his performance calendar includes many well-known singer-songwriter venues as well as shelters, halfway houses and benefits. Tom "Has been wowing audiences with his gentle stage presence and his explosive musical ability" - Lydia Hutchinson, Performing Songwriter.



Main Street Cafe's New Year's Eve Extravaganza with the one and only:

#### **ERIC SCHWARTZ**

Tuesday December 31st: 8:30pm, Cover \$20.00

There will be hats and horns aplenty, midnight champagne, and wonderful music throughout. Along with some special musical guests, The Pathfinders will start the night off with an 'unplugged' set. Eric will follow, and later on in the evening the band will join Eric for some old rock n roll favorites to ring in the new year. The cafe will have dinner specials, and the dance floor will be available. The festivities will start at 8:30. Reservations are highly recommended.

Every Friday is open-mic. Every Saturday (except where otherwise noted) is **The Pathfinders** and special guests.

#### LUNA STAR CAFÉ

**Richard Gilewitz**, see first page. 777 N.W, 125 Court, North Miami, FL. 305-892-8522

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### The Kaufman's House Concert Series:

#### **Amy Carol Webb**

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00pm

Amy Carol Webb will grace the Kaufman's House Concert Series. "Passionate, perceptive, exceptionally gifted, she sings to the





listener's soul." --BEST SOLO MUSICIAN 1999, The New Times. "The courage of music." The Miami Herald's 40

TO WATCH IN THE NEXT CENTURY, December 1999!

Opening for Amy Carol will be singer-songwriter Thea. Through the beauty of her music, singer-songwriter-guitarist Thea celebrates her love and passion for life. Adopted and raised in a traditional Seminole Indian village, she spent all of her childhood summers in the Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina. As a result of these early influences, Native American images, the subject of rivers and mountains weave their way through her songwriting. She currently resides in the mountains of her childhood, Highlands, North Carolina and performs with her partner, Chuck Willhide, in the acoustic duo, Thea & the GreenMan. Make your reservations soon as we are sure this will be a sell-out!

Suggested donation \$15.00 per person. For information about upcoming events contact: jkauf2997@aol.com or call Judy or Allan at 305-661-5278.

#### Barker House Concert Series, N. Miami 305-644-9111 / 305-972-5685

#### **Eric Schwartz**

Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm

He spins tales from a tangled inner web, approaching each song as if it was its own oneman show. Refusing to be pigeonholed by form, genre, or instrument, including that of his own voice, Eric Schwartz has been entertaining audiences for more than ten years in the US



and abroad. His versatility is evident in his accomplishments of 2001 alone: composing a score for a musical adaptation of Beowulf presented in NYC and working with Broadway stars Andre DeShields and Billy Porter; performing in showcases at the Falcon Ridge and Kerrville festivals; being selected for a formal showcase at Northeast Folk Alliance and Kerrville mainstage; releasing a CD under an alter-ego 'Red' that enjoys continual airplay on radio including the syndicated 'Dr. Demento' show; and releasing 'Napster Rap' via MP3 gathering Eric hundreds of new fans along with NPR radio attention.

#### **Crush Velvet** will open for Eric.

Both born in New York with two very different backgrounds, Carrie Lynn and Diane Bostick brought their creative influences together to form Crush Velvet.

With two distinct vocals, both share in vocal harmonies, creative writing and musical composition. Carrie and Diane craft their original songs that range from the gutsy blueness of "High End of the Low", the solemn "And I Whispered", to their witty and catchy "Wholly Socks". (Everyone has had a favorite pair of wholly socks). Crush Velvet are like the name, smooth to the touch and intense to the heart.

#### Dan Pelletier and Jean Bratman

#### Saturday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The last Barker concert of the year presents Dan Pelletier and Jean Bratman. They will be part of our Christmas Celebration this year following their appearance at the Main Street Café. Two great touring musicians bring unique styles and great song compositions. Come join them for a delightful evening and share your Christmas desserts with the rest of the audience.

Suggested donation for the concert is \$15 at the door, or \$12 in advance.

**Upcoming events** for January at the Barker's are:

**Dave Nachmanoff** on January 3, 2003 at 7:30 pm: opening for Dave will be the new South Florida sensation: **John Emil** 

**Bob Malone** will be at the Barker House Concert on January 31, 2003 with a local opening guest artist.

For **Barker House Concert** reservations call Maria Barker at **305-644-9111**, **305-972-5685** or email **maria@floridamusic.org**. Please see our web site at: www.floridamusic.org for concert information.

#### **Heart's Desire House Concert:**

#### Tom Prasada-Rao.

Sunday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm

Following his appearance at the Main Street Café, Tom will perform at the at the Hearts Desire Concert. This will be a chance for Tom's fans to spend time chatting and breaking bread with him. \$10 donation, covered dish dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., music starts at 7:30



p.m.Pembroke Pines. RSVP to Susan at (954) 433-2372or OzWoman321@aol.com.

http://www.heartsdesireconcerts.com



#### **NEWS**

#### **Grant Livingston**

Sat December 14 - Songwriters Night at Wallflower Gallery. Songwriters' Series with Grant Livingston, Jennifer Daniels: 8:00 p.m. \$8

Friday December 20 - "Folk Friday" - Grant Livingston at the Museum of Contemporary Art info (305) 893-6511, (305) 444-1230.

#### **Billy Jonas**

Α House Concert presented by THE ROTARY CLUB OF MIAMI SATURDAY, DEC. 7, at 8:00 P.M. in GABLES BY THE SEA Billy Jonas' performance is explosion of energy as he plays and sings. Everyone becomes part of the performance. Billy Jonas' performances inspire. inform, and enlighten.



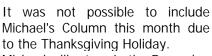
To hear his music, visit http://www.billyjonas.com \$15 admission. LIMITED SEATING. Advance sales only. Mail your check made payable to the order of Rotary Club of Miami to: Linda Singer, 5249 SW 71 Place, Miami, FL 33155-5607, indicating names of attendees and your e-mail address. Info: Contact Linda Singer 305-667-4386 (evenings)

#### **Volunteers Needed**

VOLUNTEERS Wanted for the South Florida Folk Festival! If you want to help out, call Betty, 305-595-1901 or e-mail Betty at: bettyfriedrichse@hotmail.com. Free admission for working 4 hours. Many positions available! Thanks!

#### MICHAEL STOCK

on Folk and Acoustic Music email: mstock@wlrn.org Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on WLRN





Michael will return in the December issue of Folk Notes.

#### CALENDAR OF ONGOING EVENTS

In addition to the events listed in Folk Notes, you will find entertainment at the following regular events. Send information / corrections for the Calendar of Events to Linda Singer at 305-667-4386 or email her at lcsingerpa@telocity.com.

#### Sunday, December 1st

Bluegrass Under the Trees, Ives Optmist Club- \$3;00 1511 NE 207 St. N. Miami Beach-Lenny 954-741 5997.

#### Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Open mike at The Taurus Grill, 3540 Main Highway, Coconut Grove on Mondays from 7:30 pm to 11pm run by John Brown

#### Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

1st Tuesday of the Month- Music Industry Networking Night 7:00pm to 9:00pm, One Night Stan's, 2333 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Fl. Tel.: 954-929-1566.

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

#### Thursday, December 5th

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details) Open mike at The Pelican's Nest, 10442 SW 86th Street, Miami, 305-254-0108,on Thursdays from 8:00 pm to 12:00 pm run by Lenny Batista.

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

#### Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Saturday, December 7th

Main Street Café - sing a long with the Pathfinders Phone Laurie at: 305-245-7575

#### Monday, December 9th

Open mike at The Taurus Grill, 3540 Main Highway, Coconut Grove on Mondays from 7:30 pm to 11pm run by John Brown

#### Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details) Open mike at The Pelican's Nest, 10442 SW 86th Street, Miami, 305-254-0108,on Thursdays from 8:00 pm to 12:00 pm run by Lenny Batista.

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

#### Friday, December 13th

Broward Folk Club at the Chocolate Moose, 9118 S.R. 84 (I-595 & Pine Island Road) Davie. (954-474-5040) Open Mike, 7:30 pm, concert starts at 9:00pm.

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

#### Saturday, December 14th

Open Mike with Mojo Hand Willy and Carrie Lynn at the Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125 Street, North Miami 305-892-8522.

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#### Sunday, December 15th

Broward Folk Club Sing-Out in the Park, Secret Woods nature Center, 2701 State Road 84, Fort Lauderdale. Phone 954-252-9437.

#### Monday, December 16th

Open mike at The Taurus Grill, 3540 Main Highway, Coconut Grove on Mondays from 7:30 pm to 11pm run by John Brown

#### Tuesday, December 17th

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

#### Thursday, December 19th

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

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details) Open mike at The Pelican's Nest, 10442 SW 86th Street, Miami, 305-254-0108,on Thursdays from 8:00 pm to 12:00 pm, Lenny Batista. Acoustic Jam Session led by Jomo, master Mbira-player. Backstage, 12201 NW 7th Avenue, North Miami, Phone Art. 305-688-5106.

#### Friday, December 20th

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

#### Saturday, December 21st

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.

Open Mike with Mojo Hand Willy and Carrie Lynn at the Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125 Street, North Miami 305-892-8522.

Main Street Café - sing a long with the Pathfinders

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#### Monday, December 23rd

Open mike at The Taurus Grill, 3540 Main Highway, Coconut Grove on Mondays from 7:30 pm to 11pm run by John Brown

#### Tuesday, December 24th

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

#### Thursday, December 26th

Live Music at Main Street Café (See Concerts List for details) Open mike at The Pelican's Nest, 10442 SW 86th Street, Miami, 305-254-0108,on Thursdays from 8:00 pm to 12:00 pm run by Lenny Batista.

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

#### Friday, December 27th

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

#### Saturday, December 28th

Open Mike with Mojo Hand Willy and Carrie Lynn at the Luna Star Café, 775 NE 125 Street, North Miami 305-892-8522.

Main Street Café - sing a long with the Pathfinders

Phone Laurie at: 305-245-7575

#### Sunday, December 29th

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

#### Monday, December 30th

Open mike at The Taurus Grill, 3540 Main Highway, Coconut Grove on Mondays from 7:30 pm to 11pm run by John Brown

#### Tuesday, December 31st

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

#### CD REVIEW's

#### MICHAEL COONEY: Together Again

COVE HAVEN RECORDS, CHRCD001 / 17 TRACKS, 53:49

Michael Stock of WLRN-FM'S "Folk and Acoustic Music" recently asked for volunteers to help sort his many weekly CD arrivals and to write a few reviews for the Folk Notes. I'm grateful that I responded to his request. This was one of the first CD's Michael Stock handed me. What a splendid find!

Michael Cooney's new recording "Together Again" is an absolute delight - a treasure of love, the love of bright minds, and the proverbial "sparkle of shining marble." Every track is wonderful, and the 53-minute jewel flows like a happy river. He sings with a distinctive voice, a bit craggy at times, but beautiful in its individuality. He is a masterful musician. To me, he sounds like he was inspired in his formative past partly by Pete Seeger for the lone quality of the spirit he evokes and communicates. I saw Michael Cooney live in concert only once, at the Florida Folk Festival in 1972 (apparently the only time he has ever played in Florida). He doesn't write his own material, but he chooses it very wisely and well. He sometimes haunts the Library of Congress in research, and he always comes up with rare gems to augment his creative endeavors, album and concert alike. He is well-known in the Northeast, and he lives in Maine.

I hope that his talents will reach some more of us here eventually - we would be so lucky! Contact email mc@michaelcooney.com

David M. Thornburgh, Nov. 2002

#### NICK ANNIS - The Road That You Planned

Recorded live at the Main Street Café/12 tracks, 42:23

Nick is a very rare but extraordinary talent who has kept his wonderful songwriting skills hidden until recently. Nick has played many open mike's and is a regular at the Main Street Café. He has however recently begun performing at gigs with his new partner, Elizabeth Crisfield. Elizabeth adds depth and harmonies to Nick's songs with her excellent fiddle playing and vocals.



The Road That You Planned has been on my CD player for the past two weeks, I never tire of listing to compositions such as 'Background Scenery' (track 1) and 'Time to go' (track 2). 'Time to go' is on my list for the best song of 2002 by the way. Listen to 'June 1989' for a poignant commentary on the Tiananmen Square uprising. So very good!. Track 6, 'God is Good' is an inspiration for our lives. Elizabeth plays fiddle on one track. Laurie Oudin adds vocal harmonies and LeSa plays mandolin and mandola on the recording.

If you never buy another CD, please make sure that this recording is added to your collection first. Call Nick to check when he and Elizabeth are playing near you. I am eagerly awaiting Nick's next recording featuring more of Elizabeth's playing. Contact Nick at: nickian@hotmail.com (954-540-6268)

John Barker, Nov. 2002

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTIST OF THE MONTH

#### **Christine Lavin**

In 1984, Christine quit her day job at Bellvue Hospital to pursue a career in music full-time. Since then she has recorded nine solo original albums, produced six compilations showcasing songs by dozens of her favorite



singer/songwriters, and is part of three *Four Bitchin' Babes* albums. She has published one solo songbook, two group compilations, has won two New York Music Awards, three ASCAP composer awards, a NAIRD Award for Folk Album of the Year and the Kate Wolf Memorial Award, given yearly by the World Folk Music Association.

Some of Christine's songs have been recorded by artists as diverse as Andrea Marcovicci, Dave Van Ronk, and the Dartmouth Decibelles. In October of 1996 her latest group compilation, the two disc, all-humorous 21 artist Laugh Tracks was released by Shanachie Entertainment, and Shining My Flashlight on the Moon was released in March of 1997. In September of 1998, *One Wild Night in Concert*, a live recording of a concert in Bloomington, Illinois, was released on Christine's new christinelavin.com records - and is available through Prime CD. Her song "Sensitive New Age Guys" is in the long-running Off-Broadway production of "A. . . My Name Will Always Be Alice,"

and her science-based song "If We Had No Moon" will be included in an album of all space-related music to be released by the National Space Society later in 2001. Christine performs 120 concerts per year, a career that continues to take her all over the US, Canada and Australia. In her free time Christine writes essays and articles (The Washington Post, The St. Petersburg Times, Delta "Sky" Magazine, The Performing Songwriter Magazine) and was the host and now guest host for the popular "Sunday Breakfast" radio program on WFUV 90.7 FM, public radio, from Fordham University in New York City.

#### WEBSITE LINKS

Folk Club of South Florida: http://members.aol.com/souflafolk Broward Folk Club: www.browardfolkclub.com Singer's House Concert Series: www.singerfolkmusic.com North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance: www.folk.org Barker House Concert Series: www.floridamusic.org Local Folk Music Resources: www.cusfolks.com Michael Stock Folk & Acoustic Show: MSTOCK@WLRN.ORG South Florida Folk Festival: www.southfloridafolkfest.com

**The FCSF Website** is created and maintained by Webmaster: **George Blackwell**.

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#### **DON'T MISS:**

- ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND AT LUNA STAR CAFE, DECEMBER 7th
- FOLK FRIDAY AT NORTH MIAMI, DECEMBER 20th
- FOLK AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC WITH MICHAEL STOCK, SUNDAYS 1:00 4:00 PM, WLRN 91.3 MHz