

HURDY GURDY

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South Shore Folk Music Club

We love to share great music with you!

Sep/Oct 2007 - Our 29th Season



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CONCERT Friday September 7



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\$13 Members \$15 Non-members

COFFEEHOUSE Friday September 21



The Male Bonding Band



Joan Akin

Open Mike

\$5 Members \$6 Non-members

COFFEEHOUSE Friday October 19



Paul Lee



Frank Albani

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CONCERT Friday October 5



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\$18 Members \$20 Non-members

**It's time to renew your membership!
Keep our Club strong. Please renew
by August 31st. Thanks!**

**All events at 8 p.m.
Beal House**



Route 106, Kingston, MA



Across from First Parish Unitarian Church
For more information: Call 781-871-1052

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DATED MATERIAL



Welcome back!

It's our 29th season, and it's going to be fun!

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY AUG 31st AND KEEP OUR CLUB STRONG

The new membership year starts with the September concert and runs through the final concert in June, 2008. We've got lots of Concert opportunities planned to hear some old friends. And we're lining up some great music you've probably never heard before. Renew your membership, or become a member and help keep our Club strong.

AMY GALLATIN - Friday, Sep 7 - \$13M, \$15NM

Amy Gallatin, born in Muscle Shoals, Alabama, lived in several states before settling in the West, where she was raised. During her ten years in Idaho and Montana, she had had the good fortune of being able to work at two of her loves in life: horses and music; Amy helped to organize the horseback riding programs and was the featured entertainer at various guest ranches. Her performing background had been as a solo artist out West prior to her meeting some Connecticut musicians while wintering in New England in 1992.

With that Connecticut connection came the opportunity to tour as a working unit, so Amy packed her guitar and moved east in the fall of 1993 to pursue her music. Four albums later (including a live album and a project recorded in Nashville with ace producer Rich Adler), Amy Gallatin and her band Stillwaters have taken the stage at some of the most prestigious venues in the U.S., Mexico, and Europe.

Amy is at home singing various musical styles -- country, folk, bluegrass or western swing--branding each song with soulful sincerity. Her influences are diverse, ranging from old and contemporary cowboy tunes learned out West, to great country artists like Emmylou Harris, Merle Haggard, Loretta Lynn, and the Everly Brothers, with even a dash of blues influence thrown in--Koko Taylor, Katie Wilson, BB King, and Shemekiah Copeland.

COFFEEHOUSE - Friday, Sep. 14 - \$5M, \$6NM

Led by Jim Donnelly, The Male Bonding Band is a loose bunch of up to fourteen guys who like to play an eclectic repertoire of songs from pop-country-rock and roll. There could be a sax, bass, banjo, drums in addition to guitar and vocals. They give the money they earn to the First Parish Church, UU and their projects. As they say, "Word about the Bonders has gotten around, but people are booking us anyway!"

Joan Akin usually performs with others, but tonight she's stepping out to do a rare solo performance. Currently a member of the trio Tesseract, she has been performing folk music since her teens. Joan performs a wide-ranging repertoire of songs in various styles, including some original compositions. She deftly accompanies herself on guitar, and we might even get to hear some ukulele.

The Open Mike follows these acts. Sign up at the door at 7:30 for your 5 minutes on stage (one song).

JOHN GORKA - Fri, Oct. 5 - \$18 M, \$20 NM

John Gorka has been part of the new folk movement since the late 80's, slowly and steadily carving out his niche. He honed his craft in the northeastern folk scene while attending College in Pennsylvania and majoring in history and philosophy. In 1986, he began performing at a local coffee house. In an arena of topnotch musicians and songwriters, it is Gorka's honest writing and ability to tell important stories with an economy of words that has earned him accolades from the music industry and his peers. It is that same honesty that draws new fans in each year and keeps old fans coming to his concerts again and again to hear the music they love. Gorka is known for applying his rich baritone vocals to a wide range of song forms --intimate confessional songs about love and loss, humorous observations about daily life in his neighborhood, poignant commentary on political moods, and exuberant explosions of unmitigated joy. After a two-year hiatus from recording, John Gorka returned in 2003 with a gem of an album called Old Futures Gone. Vintage Guitar said of John that he "...just keeps going and going. Each new release not only equals the quality of the last, but exceeds it." Vintage Guitar also says his "superb songwriting is warm, intimate and intricate." And Rolling Stone calls him "The preeminent male singersongwriter of the New Folk.

COFFEEHOUSE - Friday, Oct. 19 - \$5M, \$6

Tonight, our own Paul Lee will share a sampling of original songs from several CD's he has recorded. Not a self-promoter, Paul mostly hides behind our concert sound-board, very much a diamond in the rough. His sincere, extremely *musical* stage presence finds instrument-and-voice at times playing tag, at times even dancing between emotional highlights and lowlights. Come surrender to songs that explore love, illusion, and lost American dreams.

Opening for Paul is Plymouth guitarist and songwriter **Frank Albani**, whose guideposts are his faith in people and love for the land. An organic farmer and President of the Northeast Organic Farming Association of Massachusetts, Frank reminds us that only we can create the world we want to live in. For many years he has worked at the Soule Homestead Education Center in Middleboro, teaching people about the web of life and helping kids to understand we are all in this together. Frank urges you to get involved in your community because "Think globally, Act locally" remains as meaningful as ever.

The Open Mike follows these acts. Sign up when the doors open at 7:30 for your 5 minutes on stage (one song).

BRING A FOOD DONATION FOR FOOD PANTRY

As part of our ongoing mission, the Club now collects non perishable food at every event and delivers them to the Plymouth Area Coalition for the Homeless located in Kingston. Please join us in this effort, and bring a food donation the next time you come to the Club.

MEMBER PERK - MEMBER CD SWAP BOX

If you're a member, bring in a CD you don't want any more and trade it for any CD in the Member CD Swap Box.

BOOKING INFO

Concert Booking: Steve Milt, ssfmcbooking@yahoo.com
Coffeehouse Booking: Coffeehouses are currently being booked by a number of our volunteers. If you want to be considered, let us get to know you and your music by playing the Open Mike at one of our Coffeehouses.

MEMBERSHIP/FRIEND APPLICATION - SOUTH SHORE FOLK MUSIC CLUB

MAIL WITH CHECK AND SASE TO: SSFMC, P.O.BOX 156, Kingston, MA 02364-9998

The SSFMC membership year runs from September 1 thru August 31. Members are entitled to reduced rates and other benefits.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

CHOOSE YOUR MEMBER/FRIEND LEVEL:

Member \$10.00

Member and Guest - \$15.00

True Blue Member - \$25.00

Silver Sustaining Member - \$50.00

Golden Patron of the Club - \$100.00

Friend -\$5.00

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HOW DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUR HURDY GURDY?

Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email

Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail



Help Keep Our Club Strong

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY AUGUST 20th

It takes performers, volunteers and **you** to keep our Club great. In a few short weeks we will be starting our 29th season! Please help our Club stay strong by renewing your membership for the 2007-2008 season, and won't you consider supporting the Club even more by renewing at the True Blue, Silver Sustaining or Golden Patron of the Club level?

Thanks!

A special thanks to last year's True Blue and Silver Sustaining Members and Golden Patrons of the Club:

Golden Patrons of the Club

Edward Burke
The Jernigan-Smith Family
Peter A. Ward

Silver Sustaining Members

Joel Bullard, Judy Riggs
Joseph Beals
Diane & Web Lithgow
Evelyn Strawn
Anonymous

True Blue Members

Christine Evans
Carrie Farmer
Carol Jankowski
Dolly & Ralph Johnson
Charlotte L. Kells
Gerry & Lucille Morris
Rich & Amy Mosley
Michael Pevzner
Joan Vaughn

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS and NEW PERKS FOR THE 2007-2008 SEASON:

MEMBER - \$10.00. This level entitles you to \$2.00 off one ticket to each Concert and \$1.00 off one ticket to each Coffeehouse for the season plus our newsletter the *Hurdy Gurdy*.

MEMBER AND GUEST - \$15.00. This level entitles you to \$2.00 off two tickets to each Concert and \$1.00 off two tickets to each Coffeehouse for the season plus our newsletter the *Hurdy Gurdy*.

TRUE BLUE MEMBER - \$25.00. This popular level entitles you to the same benefits as a Regular Member and Guest **plus** you will be listed as a True Blue Member in an issue of the *Hurdy Gurdy* **plus** you will be entered in a drawing and may get to attend our Famous Potluck, meet the performers and attend a concert as our guest!

SILVER SUSTAINING MEMBER - \$50.00. Help the Club even more! This level entitles you to the same benefits as a True Blue Member, including being listed in an issue of the *Hurdy Gurdy* and the potluck/concert drawing **plus** you can bring one guest for free twice during the season.

GOLDEN PATRON OF THE CLUB MEMBER - \$100.00 . Help the Club the most! This level entitles you to the same benefits as Silver Sustaining Membership, **plus** you may bring one guest for free to every concert and coffeehouse during the season, **plus** you will be listed as a Golden Patron in **ALL** issues of the *Hurdy Gurdy*, **plus** you will know that you are supporting the Club at the highest level of commitment.

SSFMC reserves the right to substitute thank you gifts.

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- Please send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
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