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Starting Our Second 25 Years!



Life in the Deep South CONCERT!
KATE CAMPBELL
Friday, March 4
\$13 Members \$15 Non-members

COFFEEHOUSE Friday, March 18



JP Jones



Michael Troy

Open Mike

\$5 Members \$6 Non-members

COFFEEHOUSE Friday, April 15



Thea Hopkins



Howie Newman

Open Mike

\$5 Members \$6 Non-members



Traditional & Contemporary CONCERT!
ATWATER-DONNELLY
Friday, April 1
\$12 Members \$14 Non-members

All events at 8 p.m.

 **Beal House** 
Route 106, Kingston, MA

Across from the First Parish Unitarian Church

For more information: Call 781-871-1052

Or visit us at www.ssfmc.org

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KATE CAMPBELL

Friday, March 4th - \$13 Members, \$15 Non-members

For more than a decade Kate Campbell has been one of the most poetic and revealing chroniclers of the Southern experience in acoustic music. She is blessed with an angelic voice, unerring tunefulness and a talented storyteller's ear for detail. Her grasp of life in the Deep South is so true that Ballet Memphis is presenting a performance of "South of Everywhere" which features her music, and she recently performed with Ballet Memphis during Martin Luther King Weekend there. Her seven albums have been recorded over the past ten years, and devoted fans of hers regularly request that she sing songs from the entire history of her recordings. Acoustic Guitar Magazine described her music as "Beautifully balanced, sparse and soulful...evoking all the timeless, loving power of the gospel." The Boston Globe said that "Her literate songs artfully skirt the border between country and rock with a few blues twists. Simplicity, sincerity and sophistication run rampant here." And New Country put her in the company of performers like Mary Chapin Carpenter, Lucinda Williams and Nancy Griffith. Not bad.

COFFEEHOUSE – March 18 - \$5 M, \$6 NM

Tonight's coffeehouse will be a "split bill":

Winner of the 2004 Boston Folk Festival Songwriter Competition, Michael Troy is a storyteller extraordinaire.

A skilled finer-picker, Troy writes melody-driven songs mined from hard-won life experiences of the "hills & mills" of Fall River and of childhood dreams not quite forgotten, while trying to make an "honest" living. You'll hear all that and more at the SSFMC tonight

JP Jones takes an early influence from Bob Dylan with his haunting tales of trial and redemption. He also sounds like the best of Mark Knopler and Bruce Cockburn. JP Jones creates songs of world-weary grace and beauty. Quoting Mark Gresser, "he's a staccato stiletto to your heart". A modern-day visionary, JP sings with enough gravel and grit to make him real. The Open Mike follows.

ATWATER DONNELLY

Friday, April 1 - \$12 Members, \$14 Non-members

Atwater-Donnelly is a Rhode Island-based folk duo performing traditional American and Celtic folk music and dance, along with original music and poetry. The much acclaimed husband-wife duo presents a delightful blend of traditional Appalachian, Celtic and original folk music sung with gorgeous vocals and an astonishing array of unusual instruments -- including the mountain dulcimer, old-time banjo, tin whistle, limberjacks, mandolin, harmonica, feet and more. Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly have traveled extensively for seventeen years in the United States, Ireland, England, and Canada to perform their music and find their songs one by one. They have produced four books and eight recordings which receive international airplay. Scott Alarik, writing in the Boston Globe described them as

singing "...harmonies so thick they seemed more than the sum of two voices." Dirty Linen wrote that Atwater and Donnelly "have sweet, clear voices which blend together beautifully." And The Patriot Ledger found that "The duo shows that traditional music can still be done beautifully by performers who care."

COFFEEHOUSE – April 15 - \$5 M, \$6 NM

Local singer-songwriter Thea Hopkins is blessed with a creamy, clarion voice and a vivid, observational eye. Meditative, romantic and philosophic, Thea's music rises up with a sophisticated, melodic imagination. The songs concern the ways of the heart, but spirituality and social concerns are also constant themes. Among the most compelling is Thea's "Jesus is On the Wire" that Peter, Paul & Mary are now performing! Check out Thea Hopkins' debut tonight.

Howie Newman combines music, comedy and audience participation to provide a truly 'zany' show! His amusing originals are up-tempo with lively-between-song-banter and short, comedy bits. Best known for his baseball parodies Newman covers user-friendly subjects from cell phones to middle age dating. Come see funny guy Howie Newman this April at the SSFMC. The Open Mike follows.

25th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIES

We're putting together a display of photos from our 25th anniversary celebration with Chris Smither. Do you have some to share? Please email to haffnerk@hotmail.com or mail to SSFMC, PO Box 316, Marshfield Hills, MA 02051.

WE NEED WEB SITE HELP

We need someone to take over maintenance of the Club's site. Can you help? Please call Karen, 781-878-1683.

SILENT AUCTION RETURNS

The Annual Silent Auction will run during the last three events of the season, and auction items will be awarded at the final concert. Do you have a good or service you'd like to donate to the auction? We are especially looking for services such as the writing of a simple will, the preparation of an ethnic meal, a weekend at a cottage. If you can donate something that you think our supporters will have fun bidding on, let Ellyn know at 508-224-4957. Thanks.

SPECIAL MEMBERS

Golden Patrons of the Club – Thank you!

Edward & Caroline Burke
Ed & Charlotte Russell
Peter A. Ward

New True Blue Members – Thanks!

Gerry and Lucille Morris
Michael Pevzner
Jack & Jean Chistensen

Help Keep the Club Strong As We Start



OUR NEXT 25 YEARS!

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP for the 2004-2005 SEASON

Thanks to **you** we celebrated our 25th anniversary season, and we're looking forward to another 25 years! Please renew your membership, 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!**

Membership levels for the 2004-2005 season:

REGULAR MEMBER - \$10.00. This entitles you to \$2.00 off one ticket to each Concert and \$1.00 off one ticket to each Coffeehouse for the season.

REGULAR MEMBER AND GUEST - \$15.00. This entitles you to \$2.00 off two tickets to each Concert and \$1.00 off two tickets to each Coffeehouse for the season.

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** a copy of the 2004-2005 SSFMC Sampler CD.

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, including the 2004-2005 SSFMC Sampler CD **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, with our thanks.

The SSFMC reserves the right to substitute thank you gifts.

MEMBERSHIP/FRIEND APPLICATION - SOUTH SHORE FOLK MUSIC CLUB

MAIL WITH CHECK AND SASE TO: P.O. BOX 316, MARSHFIELD HILLS, MA 02051

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

New Member/Friend Renewal

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

- Member \$10.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email. Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Member and Guest - \$15.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- True Blue Member - \$25.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Silver Sustaining Member - \$50.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Golden Patron of the Club - \$100.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Friend -\$5.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- e-Friend - Free - your Hurdy Gurdy will come via email.