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South Shore Folk Music Club

We love to share great music with you!

Sep/Oct 2006 - Our 28th Season



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CONCERT Friday September 8



CHARLIE FARREN

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\$13 Members \$15 Non-members

NEW THANK YOU for our Silver and Gold Members – join us for a Thank You Dinner before the Charlie Farren Concert. See insert for details.

CONCERT Friday October 6



SESSION AMERICANA

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COFFEEHOUSE Friday September 15



Elizabeth & Dave Hanson Shelley Otis Open Mike

\$5 Members \$6 Non-members

COFFEEHOUSE Friday October 20



Tim FitzPatrick Tiffany Rozenas

Open Mike

\$5 Members \$6 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
Or visit us at www.ssfmc.org

Welcome back!

It's our 28th 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, 2007. 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. We suggest that you take a chance this season! Come hear some music that's new to you based on the fact that the Club thought you deserved a chance to hear it. We've also got our Coffeehouses/Open Mikes, some of the best, inexpensive entertainment on the South Shore. So keep our Club strong, and join up at the membership level that's right for you. Please renew by August 31st if you can, and especially if you want to attend our new "Thank You Dinner" for our Silver and Gold Members which will be held before the Charlie Farren concert. Please see the enclosed insert for all your membership choices and perks and the Membership Application form. THANKS.

CHARLIE FARREN - Friday, Sep 8 - \$13M, \$15NM Also "Thank You Dinner" for our Silver and Gold Members – see the Membership insert for details.

Charlie Farren has long been known for great songs and great singing, and for outstanding live solo acoustic performances. Alone onstage with acoustic guitar in hand, Charlie captures an audience with his unique delivery, insightful lyrics, memorable songs, beautiful vocals and subtle and innovative guitar style. Charlie emerged onto the national scene in the early '80's after teaming with Aerosmith lead guitarist Joe Perry and releasing an acclaimed album on CBS. Reviewing a Farren performance at Club Passim, Tommy Dempsey of Soundcheck Magazine wrote that "Charlie is the kind of performer that when he's finished a show, you feel like you've connected with an old friend. Taking requests from fans, engaging in funny banter about his age, and displaying a candor rarely demonstrated by former arena rock stars, it's clear he has not lost the ability to captivate a room full of people no matter what the size. " And R.J. Nickerson of New England Entertainment Digest wrote that "Charlie continues to be one of America's most original and compelling musical artists. He takes the stage alone - and leaves the stage with a roomful of new believers.

COFFEEHOUSE - Friday, Sep. 15 - \$5M, \$6NM

Elizabeth and Dave Hanson, aka "Been there done that" have been performing together as a duo for the last ten years. They consider themselves to be "vintage blues" slash "folk" in orientation. Dave likes to finger pick the guitar reminiscent of Mississippi John Hurt and Jammie Kokenen ("hot tuna"). Elizabeth's vocal influences include Eva Cassidy, Laura Nero, and of course Bonnie Raitt. We've heard bits and pieces of their repertoire at our Open Mike; tonight they'll be treating us to a whole set.

With long red hair and a Celtic harp, **Shelley Otis** seems to be one step away from Ireland or Scotland. In addition to Celtic music, Shelley, who is originally from rural Illinois, also plays a mountain dulcimer. Singing in a clear, simple voice, Shelley courts her audience in a laid-back and enchanting manner with folk songs from all over the world, modern popular tunes, and original compositions.

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

SESSION AMERICANA - Fri, Oct. 6 - \$13 M, \$15 NM

Session Americana, the roots roundtable whose accidental beginning in a small Cambridge pub has grown into a local phenomenon, has drawn praise from fans (of all ages!), accolades from the press and has become a magnet for like-minded musicians who appreciate the spontaneity, simplicity, and devil-may-care attitude that makes the band so much fun to watch. The core group of Ry Cavanaugh, Sean Staples, Jimmy Fitting, Billy Beard, Dinty Child and Kimon Kirk sit in a circle around one microphone and play music from their memory, pulling out some old and some not-so-old nuggets steeped in the tradition of American blues, country, rock and folk -- the music that has become known as Americana. Fans such as Mark Erelli, Peter Mulvey, Peter Wolf and others have been known to stop by and sit in for a few songs with the band. Scott Alarik, of the Boston Globe wrote of them that "Their sound lives on the edge of exploration, where the freewheeling crackle of a great jam session meets the lean groove of classic country music. The result is rock-solid, rippling with surprise, and delivered by some of the best acoustic musicians in town."

COFFEEHOUSE – Friday, Oct. 20 - \$5M, \$6

Tim FitzPatrick, active on the MASS Bluegrass scene for years, has branched out into Celtic folk and country music, and he's as facile and commanding in either genre. He delivers classic and contemporary material, including originals with a resonant, powerful voice. He can "turn you onto Celtic tunes, make you want to dance, get you thinking about an old love and turn you into a Hank Williams fan" – (JB Sweeney, Café Ziba producer) all in one night.

Opener **Tiffany Rozenas** has been studying violin for 8 years. Accompanied by her father, Bronie, Tiffany really shines on her Gaelic roots music. Not only adept at exploring the Celtic tradition, this fiddler extraordinaire delights audiences with her Bluegrass and Old Time styles as well.

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

SILENT AUCTION SUCCESS

Thanks to our donors and participants, last season's Silent Auction made more than \$600.00 for the Club.

We couldn't have done it without your donations. Thanks!

Saadia – Belly Dance Performance
Tall Richard – Harmonica Lessons
Lynn Feingold – Singing Performance
Plymouth House of Pizza – Gift Certificate
Diane G. Lithgow – Brewster Tote Chest, "Beatles"
Deena Beals – Stained Glass
Kiskadee Coffee Company – Coffee Gift
Ellyn Einhorn – Nature Bike Ride, Salt Marsh Hay, Osprey Pin
Ellen Milt – Quilted Wallhanging, Fish Motif
Paul Lee – Guitar, Piano Lessons
Judy Lord – Pen and Ink Rendering of Your Home
Jeanne Ryer and Bill Levin – Skiff Trip
Karen Haffner – Kayak Trip
Kate Arnold – Hand Reading
Jeanne Ryer – Floral Display

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 or tape you don't want any more and trade it for anything in the Member CD Swap Box.

BOOKING INFO

Concert Booking: Steve, 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.



Help Keep Our Club Strong

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY AUGUST 31st

It takes performers, volunteers and **YOU** to keep our Club great. In a few short weeks we will be starting our 28th season! Please help our Club stay strong by renewing your membership for the 2006-2007 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!

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

<u>Golden Patrons of the Club</u>	<u>Silver Sustaining Members</u>	<u>True Blue Members</u>		
Edward & Caroline Burke	Joel Bullard, Judy Riggs	John & Karen Wheble	Michael Pevzner	Joan Vaughn
Ed & Charlotte Russell	Terry & Dave Treiger	Ilene Horvitz	Twig Johnson	Carol Jankowski
Peter A. Ward	Jack & Jean Christensen	Rich & Amy Mosley	Gerry & Lucille Morris	
Cindy & Rick Fiorini	Dave Durgin Joseph Beals	Dolly & Ralph Johnson	Margo Fisher	Susan M. Trubiana
Evelyn Strawn	John Schneiter Bill Putnam	Barbara & Jerry MacDonald	James R. Watson	
Joanne & Keith Buchanan	George Cronin Lloyd Rosenberg	Peter E. & Gail L. Olson	Al & Lucinda Carpenter	
	Web & Diane Lithgow	John & Carol Nickerson	John & Terry Nickerson	
	Anonymous			

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS FOR THE 2006-2007 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** invitation to this year's "Thank You Dinner" to be held before the Charlie Farren concert on September 8th.

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 invitation to this year's "Thank You Dinner" **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.

NEW SPECIAL THANK YOU

FOR OUR SILVER SUSTAINING MEMBERS AND GOLDEN PATRONS OF THE CLUB!

JOIN US FOR A THANK YOU DINNER BEFORE THE CHARLIE FARREN CONCERT.

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, SIGN UP ON THE APPLICATION FORM BELOW.

WE HOPE YOU WILL STAY FOR THE CONCERT (you will need to purchase a ticket).

MEMBERSHIP/FRIEND APPLICATION - SOUTH SHORE FOLK MUSIC CLUB

MAKE CHECK OUT TO SSFMC. MAIL WITH SASE TO: SSFMC, 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.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP. THANKS!

- 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
- e-Friend - Free - your Hurdy Gurdy will come via email.

CHOOSE YOUR HURDY GURDY DELIVERY

- Please send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Please send my Hurdy Gurdy via email

"THANK YOU DINNER" SIGN UP - SILVER MEMBERS AND GOLDEN PATRONS:

I/We will attend the Thank You Dinner. Please circle whether there will be 1 or 2 of you.