

# HURDY GURDY

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## South Shore Folk Music Club

*We love to share great music with you!*

November/December 2006 - Our 28<sup>th</sup> Season



9/30/06KH

### CONCERT Friday November 3



#### DON WHITE

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\$13 Members \$15 Non-members

### COFFEEHOUSE Friday November 10

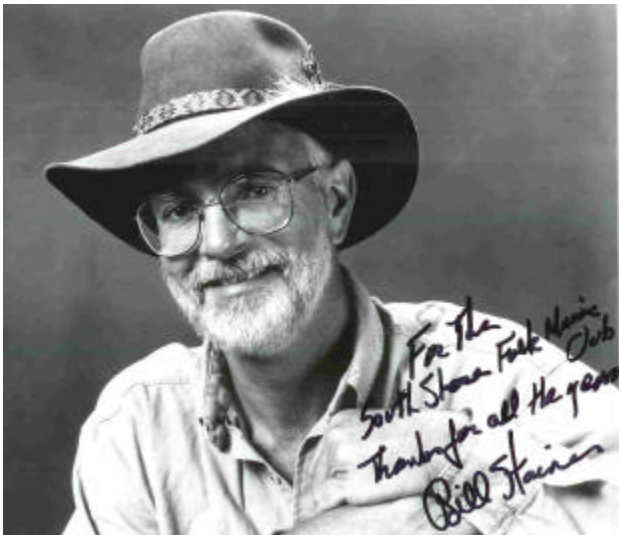


#### Iain Geddes and Dan Lanier

**Plus 1/2 Night All Open Mike**

\$5 Members \$6 Non-members

### CONCERT Friday December 1



#### BILL STAINES

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### COMING TO THE CLUB IN 2007

- Jan 5 Chris and Meredith Thompson
- Jan 1 All Open Mike Coffeehouse with feature Andrew Freeman
- Feb 2 Anais Mitchell, Jud Caswell (split bill)
- Feb 16 Coffeehouse TBA, Open Mike
- Mar 2 Traditional music TBA
- Mar 16 Pat Wictor, Frank Albani, Open Mike
- Apr 6 (unconfirmed) Greg Greenway
- Apr 20 Coffeehouse TBA, Open Mike
- May 4 Ellis Paul
- May 18 All Open Mike Night



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



#### Beal House

Route 106, Kingston, MA

Across from First Parish Unitarian Church

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**DON WHITE - Friday, Nov 3 - \$13M, \$15NM**

In 1974 Don started hitch-hiking around America. His wife--then girlfriend--Theresa joined him on the road. They backpacked around the country for three years with a guitar and their dog, finding occasional work as itinerant farm hands and laborers. "The freedom was addictive," he says. Since settling down in Lynn, Don has worked on a craft of songwriting and performing. He learned his art in the trenches: often doing nine shows a week at Catch A Rising Star. Studying the masters who passed through that fabled club, he developed his own infectious brand of humor and pathos that rivets the crowd wherever he plays. Don conducts a performance skills workshop at Club Passim, Cambridge's legendary folk club, where he passes along his experience to aspiring performers. Guest instructors are veteran comics, performance poets, actors, and folksingers. "I see little difference between the skills of various performance artists", says Don, "I most admire someone like Utah Phillips who weaves a seamless stream of song, story-telling, poetry, and comedy." Don White illuminates the human experience through his writing and performing. His motivation for doing so is eloquently expressed in the spoken word piece he performs after singing *Heartbeat of Heaven*. Whether he is singing, speaking, or setting up the sneakiest punch line of the night, Don has the hearts of his audience, and they have his.

**COFFEEHOUSE and HALF NITE ALL OPEN MIKE November 10 - \$5 M, \$6 NM**

**Iain Geddes** arrived on these shores from Scotland in 1974, and 1978 he became one of the founders of the South Shore Folk Music Club. He was one of the performers at the first Marshfield coffeehouse and has gone on to develop his repertoire of sea songs and English music hall material. He accompanies himself on Anglo concertina and guitar. **Dan Lanier**, Iain's occasional musical partner, has performed at coffeehouses, dances, museums and festivals throughout New England for over 30 years. With fiddle in hand or with a capella harmony, he enjoys accompanying a ballad or lusty sea chantey. We're trying something a little different tonight; we've reserved the second half of the evening for a **Half Nite All Open Mike**. Sign up at the door to share two songs or other performance with our famously warm audience.

**BILL STAINES – Friday, Dec 1 - \$13 M, \$15 NM**

Bill Staines is a local folk music legend. For over twenty five years he has traveled across America driving over 65,000 miles a year to sing songs and delight audiences at festivals, folksong societies, colleges, concerts, clubs and coffeehouses. But however traveled he has been, Bill has remained a beloved fixture on the Boston-Cambridge folk scene since the early 1960's. Singing mostly his own songs, he mixes an arresting blend of wit and gentle humor into his performances. He also performs songs ranging from traditional folk tunes to contemporary country ballads, and

may even yodel a bit, having won the National Yodeling Championship in 1975 in Texas. Praise for Bill Staines is wonderfully easy to quote. Nancy Griffith names him "my hero. He carries on where Woody left off-carrying on the tradition of stories and characters you wish you knew." In the Associated he was called "one of the best songwriters in folk music today, penning lyrics that evoke a sense of place and a generous spirit..." A reviewer for The Phoenix called him "simply Boston's best performer", and The Houston Post said of Bill Staines that "He's a New Englander who dreams of open plains and vast, Western skies, and damn his soul, he writes better cowboy songs than anybody in the Southwest." With 20 recordings to his credit since 1966, thousands of concerts, and who-knows-how-many miles, Bill Staines brings a rich and deep history of performance to the South Shore Folk Music club.

**ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR NOVEMBER 12th**

Members welcome. Call Karen at 781-878-1683 for details.

**UPCOMING CONCERTS/COFFEEHOUSES**

- Jan 5 Chris & Meredith Thompson
- Jan 19 All Open Mike Night with Andrew Freeman
- Feb 2 Anais Mitchell, Jud Caswell (split bill)
- Feb 16 TBA plus Open Mike
- Mar 2 Traditional Music, act TBA
- Mar 16 Pat Victor, Frank Albani, Open Mike
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*New 2006-2007 Golden Patrons of the Club – Thanks!*  
Edward Burke

*New 2006-2007 Silver Sustaining Member – Thanks!*  
Joseph Beals, Judy & Joel Bullard, David Durgin, Diane & Web Lithgow, Evelyn Strawn, Anonymous

*New 2006-2007 True Blue Members – Thanks!*  
Carrie Farmer, Carol Jankowski, Dolly & Ralph Johnson, Charlotte L. Kells, Lucille & Gerry Morris, Amy & Rich Mosley, Michael Pevzner

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- Silver Sustaining Member - \$50.00
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- Friend -\$5.00
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