

# HURDY GURDY

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## South Shore Folk Music Club

*We love to share great music with you!*

May 2010 - Our 31<sup>st</sup> Season



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**CONCERT \*\*SATURDAY\*\* May 1**

**(Last event of the season)**



**LORI McKENNA**

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**\$22 Members \$24 Non-members**

**First Coffeehouse/Open Mike  
of the 2010-2011 Season:  
Friday, Sep 17th**

**FIRST CONCERT of the  
2010-2011 SEASON  
\*\*\*SATURDAY\*\*\* October 2**



**JOHN ROBERTS and  
TONY BARRAND**

*John and Tony are simply the best presenters of English folk song around. They love this music, and it's catching! Harmonies, humorous recitation, wit.*

**\$13 Members \$15 Non-members**

### All Events at 8 PM at the Beal House

Route 106, Kingston, MA

Across from First Parish Unitarian Church

For more info: 781-871-1052 or [www.ssfmc.org](http://www.ssfmc.org)



This program is supported in part by a grant from the Kingston Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

**Chris Smither returns!  
Saturday, November 6th**

***We start our 32<sup>nd</sup> season in September! Renew/Join now!***

***Become a Member now, and your membership is valid through all of next season!***

### **Membership Perks 2010-2011 (Membership application on back)**

Member, Member & Guest - \$2 off when you attend a Concert, \$1 off when you attend a Coffeehouse, and you help the Club share great music.

True Blue Member – above perks, plus you may win a chance to come to our Famous Pre-Concert Potluck and stay for the show, and you help the Club share great music.

Silver Sustaining Member – all above perks, plus you may bring one guest for free twice during the season, and you help the Club share great music even more.

Golden Patron of the Club – all above perks, plus you may bring one guest for free to every concert and coffeehouse during the season, and you help the Club at the highest level.

DATED MATERIAL



SOUTH SHORE FOLK MUSIC CLUB  
P.O. Box 156, Kingston, MA 02364-9998

**LORI McKENNA – FINAL EVENT OF THE SEASON!**

**\*\*Saturday, May 1 - \$22 M, \$24 NM**

An acclaimed singer-songwriter from Stoughton, Lori McKenna spent the first decade of her career on the roots-music circuit, playing folk and country originals on albums such as 2000's Pieces of Me and 2004's The Kitchen Tapes and Bittertown. In 2005, Faith Hill recorded three of Lori's songs for "Fireflies", and then brought her on tour with Hill and singer Tim McGraw. "I don't remember ever being impacted by a songwriter the way I was with her," Hill says. "Her writing is masterful, with a pureness that is completely unaffected. The songs are such a great combination of depth and realness--- there's just this indescribable collision of innocence and honesty in her writing." Soon after, Lori signed a major-label deal, which led to the "Unglamorous" album. Her current fan update states that, "Last year songwriting and solo shows were the focus and I've been in the studio a bunch working on those new songs. This year is going to be all about trying to get those little songs out to you." We are pleased to welcome Lori back to SSFMC to enjoy some of those little songs!

**MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL TIME!**

Your membership provides seed money that helps the Club keep bringing you great concerts, coffeehouses and open mikes. There's a whole range of options, starting with a basic membership for a single person at \$10 or for two people at \$15. One of our most popular membership levels is the True Blue membership at \$25. At this level, your name is entered in our monthly drawing for a chance for you and a guest to come to our pre-concert "Famous Potluck" and stay for the show. And it really helps when folks can step up to Silver Sustaining membership at \$50 and Golden Patron of the Club membership at \$100. It all helps, so think about becoming a member or renewing for the 2010-2011 season now. If you are a new member, your membership will include the rest of this season as well as all of next season. All the perks are listed on the front of this newsletter, and the form is below. Thanks!

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**Become a Member now and your membership is valid from now through all of next season.**

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**MAIL WITH CHECK AND SASE TO: P.O. BOX 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
- e-Friend - Free - your Hurdy Gurdy will come via email.

**HOW DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUR HURDY GURDY?**

- Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email
- Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail

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Your membership card will be waiting for you at the Club. Just ask for it at the door.  
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**FALL SEASON STARTS WITH COFFEEHOUSE!**

We will start our 32nd season with a Coffeehouse and Open Mike on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Look for details in your September/October Hurdy Gurdy.

**FIRST FALL CONCERT – JOHN ROBERTS AND TONY BARRAND**

**\*\*Saturday, October 2 - \$13 M, \$15 NM**

We were so disappointed when we had to cancel John Roberts and Tony Barrand last January, and we know a lot of you were, too. So we've rescheduled them, and we don't expect snow in October! John and Tony are simply the best presenters of English folk song around with their love of the music, harmonies and wit. I'm sure Tony will regale us with one of his hilarious recitations. Don't miss them.

Widely acclaimed for their lively and entertaining presentations of English folk songs, John Roberts and Tony Barrand have performed at major festivals, colleges, clubs and coffeehouses throughout the United States, Canada, and their native Britain. They sing the ballads and songs of the sea, of rural pursuits, of social and sociable situations, of industrial toil and strife, and much more, typically arranging their material thematically to better illustrate the lives and the social history of the people who made and sang the songs. Their songs are punctuated with tales, monologues, and tunes, giving a more complete appreciation of the wealth, diversity, and vitality of the English folk tradition. Unaccompanied two-part singing is always a primary staple of their repertoire, with stark harmonies and well-balanced voices. John is a leading exponent of both Anglo and English concertina, as well as being a fine banjo and guitar player.

**SPECIAL MEMBERS**

***2009-2010 Golden Patrons of the Club – Thanks!***

Joseph Beals, Edward Burke, Keith Buchanan  
Rick and Cindy Fiorini

***New 2009-2010 Silver Sustaining Members – Thanks!***

Mary Breen