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Poughkeepsie, NY, 12602

Chapter Directions

The Kingston chapter coffeehouse is held the 1st Saturday of each month at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation on Sawkill Rd. in Kingston. From the NY State Thruway, take exit 19. At the traffic circle, take the first Kingston exit (Wash. Ave.) To the first traffic light. Turn left on Sawkill Rd., go 1.5 miles. The hall is on the right. From the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge, (or Rtes. 9W or 32) go west on Rte. 199 that becomes Rte. 209, go past the Kingston exits to Sawkill Rd. exit. Turn left at end of ramp onto Sawkill Rd.. Go south 1 mile; the hall is on left.

The Yorktown chapter coffeehouse is held the 2nd Saturday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church Of Yorktown in Yorktown Heights.

Directions from the north - take Taconic Parkway south to the Yorktown Heights exit. At exit ramp light make left onto Crompond Road. At the second light make a left (see sign for jct. to route 132). At this light you will see the church on the left. Make next left into parking lot.

Directions from CT - From I 84 go west to exit for 684 south. Exit at Katonah - Route 35. right off exit and follow 35 into Yorktown (about 6-8 miles) At Intersection for Route 202 (there are three gas stations at this intersection) make a right - this is Crompond road. Take Crompond road up to the intersection for route 132 (traffic light) At Light make a right and first left to the parking lot.

The Poughkeepsie chapter coffeehouse is held the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall, 67 S. Randolph Ave. in Poughkeepsie, NY. From Rte. 9, turn onto Sharon Dr. at the Holiday Inn Express (1 mile south of the Mid-Hudson Bridge). At the stop sign, turn left onto Beechwood Ave. Turn right at the next stop sign onto Ferris Lane. Take the first left turn, onto Randolph Ave. The hall is on the right.

Friends of Fiddler's Green Concerts are held on Friday nights at the United Methodist Church, Rte. 9., Hyde Park, NY. From the North, go through 1st stoplight in H.P. Past the church (1/2 block) turn left into church parking lot on Church St.. From the South, go past Roosevelt Inn on the right, and Getty on the left, turn right onto Church St..



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Chapter Features Calendar

Features for Kingston Chapter

September 3 - Bob Wright
October 1 - Robert deRivera

Features for Yorktown Chapter

September 10 - Ron Gluck and friends
October 8 - Bob Stanhope

Poughkeepsie Chapter

September 24 – Song Circle
October 22 – Song Circle

Friends of Fiddler's Green

Sept. 9 - Priscilla Herdman
Sept. 23 - Rod MacDonald
Oct. 7 - Cindy Mangsen & Steve Gillette
Oct. 21 - Leslie Ritter & Scott Petito

New Chapter Location!

The Hudson Valley Folk Guild is proud to announce a new location in the lower Hudson Valley region. The Yorktown Chapter will start its first season on September 10, 2005. This is a wonderful sounding room with high ceilings and a welcome addition to the folk guild. The president of this chapter will be Mark Bernardini.

The new location is:

First Presbyterian Church Of Yorktown

2880 Crompond Road
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
www.fpcyork.com

All coffeehouses start at 8 p.m., with open stage sign-ups at 7:30. \$4 members & \$5 non-members; Concerts at 8p.m., \$8, \$7 members, \$5 seniors/students, kids under 12 free.

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The deadline for the November-December newsletter is November 10th. Please send articles of general interest to Folk Guild people and announcements of events or your own upcoming gigs for the Other Area Venues listing, by e-mail, to Bob Lusk at bohluk@hvc.rr.com or snail mail to 61 Wurts St, Kingston, NY, 12401.

Advertising rates:

Members: Business Card \$25; Half Page \$50 Full page \$100
Non-members: Business Card \$50; Half Page \$100 Full page \$200

Obituaries

Vassar Clements, a highly-regarded virtuoso fiddler and studio musician who played on more than 2,000 albums, has died of lung cancer at the age of 77.

Clements joined Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Boys at 14 and worked with artists as varied as Emmylou Harris, Sir Paul McCartney and the Grateful Dead.

John Herald passed away on July 18th, 2005. John will be greatly missed by both the music world and his many friends who appreciated his gentle manner and kind heart.

A well-respected and regarded folk and bluegrass musician, John was at the forefront of the 60's folk movement. As leader of the bluegrass pioneers, The Greenbriar Boys, he toured with contemporaries such as Joan Baez and Bob Dylan.

BUT..... Mark Bernardini has relocated the chapter to the First Presbyterian Church in Yorktown Heights. This coffeehouse will occupy the second Saturday slot and provide an open stage opportunity for the lower end of the Hudson Valley; all volunteers are welcome!

We are blessed with the numerical talents of Bob Wright remaining as the HVFG financial guru (not that Folk Music revenues are so vast!). Bob is going to relocate back to the area and has offered to remain as the Treasurer.

The Poughkeepsie Chapter is going to provide a creative Folk Music experience building on the success of the Song Circle in Highland from the past season. The 4th Saturday Song Circle from Highland is going to move to the 3rd Saturday for the Poughkeepsie Coffeehouse at the Unitarian Fellowship Hall coordinated by Mike and Emmy Clarke and Blair Shepard. The format will feature the traditional sharing song circle with folks bringing a song to perform with others, folks who come to request songs and sing along and folks who just want to listen. The evening begins at 7:30. A handy addition to the evening would be to bring your *Rise Up Singing* Songbook, a good source for group singing material.

H.V.F.G. Friend's of Fiddler's Green will be back at their home base (see the flyer for details), and Kingston will kick off the Coffeehouse on the first Saturday in September.

Be on the lookout for the official Hudson Valley Folk Guild Website, which will be up, and running shortly. You can find it at HudsonValleyFolkGuild.org, HudsonValleyFolkGuild.com or HudsonValleyFolkGuild.net. thanks to the interest of many and the work of Chris Depalma.

Support your local Folk Music venues.

Linda Breithaupt
Executive Director of H.V.F.G. Inc.

HVFG NEW SEASON!

Here's to the new Hudson Valley Folk Guild Season! We ended last season looking for necessary volunteers for a few vital positions. It appeared like we had lost the eastern Dutchess Putnam area coffeehouse

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**The 11th Annual North East Regional
Folk Alliance Conference will be at
Kutsher's Resort in Monticello, NY on
November 11, 12, 13 2005. Call 215-
546-7766 www.nefolk.org**

Hudson Valley Folk Guild Opportunities

Calendar of Other Area Venues

1st Saturday of each month—**Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & friends**, (doors open at 7:30) 8 pm, The Pasta Project, **Newtown, CT**, 203-426-5243

Sundays 1-4PM **Bluegrass Jam**, Catskill Mountain Pizza, 51 Mill Hill Road (Rt. 212), Woodstock, NY. Wdstockbluegrass@aol.com

Wednesdays 12noon – 1:00pm, **Fiddle 'n Folk** community open jam at Senate House in Kingston, NY 845-338-2786

Wednesdays 7:30 pm **Irish Music Jam Session** New World Home Cooking, Route 212, Woodstock, NY. (845)246-0900

Wednesday 7:00 pm **Open Mic**, Morning Brew Café, High Falls, NY, corner of Route 213 and Lucas Avenue, 845-687-4750

2nd OR 3rd Wed., 7:00 **SING OUT!** Monthly sing along: folk, pop, oldies, whatever rises up. Contact Joyce Reeves at 679-5369 or at rejoyce@surfbest.net.

Every Thursday, **Caffe Lena Open Mike Night**, 7:30, Saratoga Springs, NY, 518-583-0022

Sanctuary Coffee House, Rock Tavern, NY, call 845-695-6851 for schedule

Friends of Music, Orange Co. Com. Coll. Middletown, NY, call 845-342-0878 for schedule

Carriage Barn concert series, New Canaan, Ct., call 203-972-1895 for schedule

Hyde Park Living Room Concert Series, Hyde Park, NY, mailto:HPFL@aol.com 845-229-7791

Unison Arts Center, New Paltz, NY, 845-255-1559

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse, Katonah, NY, 7:30, 914-242-0374

The Good Folk Coffeehouse, Rowayton, CT, 203-866-4450

Cuomo's Cove in Windham, N.Y. which is located in Greene County is planning a monthly open mic night specifically for Folk Music. Our open mic night would be free of charge and open to the general public. We would also be supplying (free of charge) soda, water, coffee, peanuts, popcorn and pretzels. We are trying to have Folk Music expand into this region by supplying a venue where it can thrive and grow. We are also planning to get together with the Hudson Valley Folk Guild to plan a future Folk Festival in our newly created amphitheater. Any musicians who would be interested in playing for the open mic night please call Nick or Terry at (518) 734-5903."

Religious Music Opportunities

Living Water Coffeehouse, with a gospel twist! Open stage with each performer to include one number of a Christian/Gospel nature as part of their set. 4th Saturday of Sept & Oct. Run by our own **Red Rogers**, 845-265-9299, 7:30 sign-up, 8 show, \$5, children under 12 free, in the Van Cortlandt United Methodist Church, 296 Locust Ave., Cortlandt Manor, NY.

For those that might be interested in Liturgical music, **Kevin Becker** has composed a musical Mass for SATB and piano in honor of the 50th anniversary of the founding of **Regina Coeli School** in Hyde Park.

The Mass parts will be integrated into the 11:30 Mass on Sunday September 11, 2005 at Regina Coeli Church, Rt 9, Hyde Park, NY. In addition to Kevin, other Folk Guild members participating are Carol Becker, John Becker, David Becker in the choir and Susan Bialek playing the piano accompaniment.

Kirtan (sing-a-long Hindu Chant) at Mirabai book store in Woodstock, every Monday evening 5:30 - 6:45 pm free. Call 679-2100 for more information

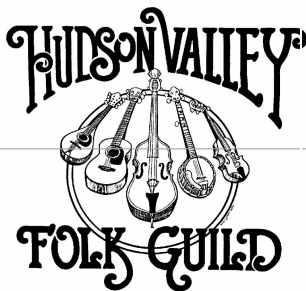


The Hudson Valley Folk Guild is a member-run, not-for-profit organization dedicated to generating and maintaining interest

in folk music. It provides opportunities for members to develop performance skills through community service and promotes folk music through various publications and events.

Interests:

Performing Coffeehouses
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