

Ruminations

It's a very exciting time for Folk Music in the Hudson Valley. Right now the Folk Guild has open stages in Kingston and Yorktown, concert venues in Hyde Park and Poughkeepsie and a song circle in Highland. There are also plans for a major Folk Festival next year.

But there is a lot more than that to choose from. Locally the John St. Jam, the Mezzanine Café, the Vineyard Café, the Colony Café, and the High Falls Café just to mention a few, are all hosting acoustic music of various kinds. There is not enough room for all this in the newsletter, but we do plan to post our "Other Venue listing" on our web site, www.HudsonValleyFolkGuild.org, very soon.

In the meantime, keep those cards, letters and e-mails coming, join the Folk Guild, learn an instrument, volunteer to help out. We need you!

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It's All Folk

Ashokan Fiddle & Dance Camp

<http://www.ashokan.org/ashokan/campnyrs.shtml>

Capital Region Dances (518) 292-0133

Folk Song Society of Greater Boston [fssgb](mailto:fssgb@fssgb.org)

[@fssgb.org](mailto:fssgb@fssgb.org)

Friends of Music, Orange Co. Com. Coll.

Middletown, NY, call 845-342-0878 for schedule

The Good Folk Coffeehouse, Rowayton, CT,

203-866-4450

Hudson Valley Blues Society

<http://members.aol.com/>

HVBSBlues/ HVBSBlues@aol.com

Hudson Valley Dance

<http://www.hudsonvalleydance.org/>

Hyde Park Living Room Concert Series, Hyde

Park, NY, <mailto:HPFL@aol.com> 845-229-7791

Old Song's (Voorheesville) 518-765-2815

Picking' and Singin' Gatherin' 2137 Pangburn

Rd Duanesburg, NY 12056

Sanctuary Coffee House, Rock Tavern, NY, call

845-695-6851 for schedule

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

1559

Uptown Coffeehouse Riverdale, NY (718) 885-

2955

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse, Katonah,

NY, 7:30, 914-242-0374

Kingston Folk Festival

Sunday, October 8

10 am to Dusk

Free Admission

Cornell Park in Downtown Kingston

Featuring: Aztec 2 Step, Mike Merenda and Ruth

Unger from the Mammals,

Gaia Wolf, Todd Giudice, Denise Jordan Finley,

Sean Schenker from

The Trapps, Kelleigh McKenzie, Meryl Joan

Members Web Sites

Becca Anderson www.beccaanderson.com

Helen Avakian www.helenavakian.com

Denise Jordan Finley www.denisejordanfinley.com

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Bob & Patti Hauver www.HudsonValleyRecords.com

James Krueger www.jameskrueger.co,

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T.G. Vaninni www.princesofserendip.info/index.shtml

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Any member may submit their web site
to be listed in the next issue (for free!)

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