

THE FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

FOLK NOTES

*Since 1985 traditional, contemporary, roots & alternative music
December, 2010*

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES

presents

ROD MACDONALD



LUNA STAR CAFÉ, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, – 8:00 P.M.

775 NE 125TH Street, North Miami, FL 33125 305-799-7123

Requested Contribution: \$10, members of any folk club \$7

ROD MacDONALD

An evening with Rod MacDonald.
If you know, that is all you need to
hear; it goes to the top of your list.
If you don't, well listen up.

If Rod MacDonald did not exist,
we would want to invent him. He
is one of the most famous and
beloved folk musicians in the
nation. With deep roots in
Greenwich Village, Rod stayed
acoustic while Bob Dylan went
electric. We benefit from a body of
work produced by a man educated
as an attorney and a journalist who
chose to use his keen skills to
document and relate our times and
our life experiences. He even
teaches about American music at
Florida Atlantic University. Read
the extraordinary praise for Rod's
three decades of work on his
website, not by publicists, but by
the most respected artists of our
time. His songs touch your heart,
your memories, your soul. He will
remind you of our history as a
nation, of moments in your life and
of moments you might have
missed.

If you only heard one song, *My
Neighbors in Delray*, it would be
worth the trip to the Luna Star
Café. Rod has the dubious honor
of living in the city where some of
the Twin Towers terrorists lived,
Delray Beach, FL; his 2002 song is

a message to them and to all of us;
it is most poignant. Sing Out
Magazine tells us, "Beyond
politics, he sings of smoking,
hurricane survivors, and true love.
Fatherhood has spawned the tender
I'm Your Dad and also, no doubt,
Missing. Biographical pieces
sketch Ray Charles, Ronald
Reagan and one called the
"Governator." Slightly resembling
Dylan, Rod delivers *I am Bob
Dylan* after one too many
questioners asked. It's lively and
sarcastic as are several of the
tracks here."

Don't miss this stellar listening
evening. Here are some comments:

"He's one of the great ones"
—Rod Kennedy, founder of the
Kerrville Folk Festival

"MacDonald's place in the folk
Hall of Fame is
assured by his *A Sailor's Prayer* . .
. . ."
—All Music Guide

". . . A brilliant folk singer and
composer. His
melodic songs possess words that
go straight into
your heart and soul."

—Atlantic City Press, in Year's Top
Ten

"One of the best of the singer-

songwriters
ever to come out of the New York
movement.”

–Dave Van Ronk

Visit:

<http://www.rodmacdonald.net/>

**AT THE ACOUSTIC
UNDERGROUND CONCERT
SERIES ON:**

**JANUARY 1, 2011 – NO
SHOW; HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

FEBRUARY 5 – MEAN MARY

MARCH 5 – KATH BLOOM

**APRIL 2 – CHARLIE
ROBERSTON**

SONG SWAP
SUNDAY, December 12, 2010
5 - 9 PM

We thank Michael Malone and
Chris Kirchner for hosting the
highly fun song swap in November
at their lovely, classic Old Florida
home.

Following over a decade of
tradition, Nellie Lee will host the
Decemeber holiday song swap on
Sunday Dec. 12th, starting at 5
pm Address: Snapper Village,
6666 SW 115 Ct, Apt. 203,
Miami, FL. 305-279-8100

Song Swaps include a potluck supper.
Please bring enough for six to eight
people; veggies and vegan are

appreciated but not mandatory.
Everyone is welcome, performers or
kibitzers, no matter. Play an
instrument. sing a song, recite a poem,
tell a story, dance or just listen;
no rules, just do as you like when it
is your turn. If you would like to host
a song swap, please contact me
Linda Singer 305-667-4386.

Song Swap etiquette: If you are
playing a song, you may tell the
group whether you wish for others to
join in or not. If you are singing or
playing while another person is
taking his/her turn, sing or play softer
than the lead performer.

Hope to see you all next month.
Linda

***Contra Dance in
Palmetto Bay
Saturday,
December 18, 2010***

The next Contra Dance in the series
coordinated by Liz Warriner and
sponsored by the Perrine Peters
Methodist Church, 18301 South
Dixie Highway, Palmetto Bay, FL
33157, will be held Saturday,
December 18, 2010. Master Caller
Louis Dow will be at the helm and
the great Happy Feet will be playing.
The evening will start at 7:30 with
lessons and dancing will be from 8
to 11. Requested contribution is \$10.

Contra Dance, continued.

All the dances are held on the third Saturday of the month.

If you have never tried contra dancing, this is your chance. Come alone or with a group, no matter. We mix and match all evening long. We'll soon become one moving, twirling, sashaying, balancing and swinging, perspiring mass. Bring some snacks or drinks to share if you like; we do work up a sweat and an appetite. We will also enjoy the treats created on site by our new kitchen staff which vaguely resembles Keisha and her cohorts. Call 786-242-0766 (305-803-7008 on dance night) for more information.

Pres Sez by Barry J. White

Our December gift is the chance to hear two of the nation's finest folk musicians: Rod MacDonald on December 4 and John McCutcheon on December 11. Come early for Rod and you better make a reservation for John; he could sell out. See the Calendar for details.

For extra pleasure bring a friend to a folk music event; a gift that will give forever.

Happy Holidays to all.

December Calendar by Dr. Bob



Dr. Bob, Experimental Ace Cub Reporter At Large

All events start at 8 p.m. unless a time is given. Folk Club of South Florida events are in **bold**.

Weekly and Bi-weekly Events

Tuesdays: **James Jam**, 5:00 pm, Luna Star Cafe (www.lunastarcafe.com), 775 NE 125 St, North Miami, 305-799-7123.; **Old Time Jammers String Band Jam** 7:30 pm, Elks Club, 700 NE 10 St, Pompano; **Shauna Sweeny's Open Mic** every other Tuesday, 8:00 pm, Kingshead Pub, 2692 North University Dr, Sunrise, 954-572-5933; **Ric Pattison's Originals Only Open Mic**, 8:00 pm, The Havana Hideout, 509 Lake Ave, Lake Worth, 561-585-8444.

Wednesdays: **Matter's Jam and Open Mic**, 8:00 pm, Mugshots, 1047 North State Rd 7, Margate, 954-974-4420.

Thursdays: **Bill Jeffers' Open Mic**, Navaka Exotic Café, 140 NW 20 St, Boca Raton, call for time 561-395-9888; **KoffeeOke's Open Mic**, 9:00 pm, if you wish to play please register with Dawn: dawndj@aol.com, KoffeeOke, 271 NE 6 Ave, Delray Beach, 561-455-0899. **Open Mic. Folk Club So.FL, Elks Lodge, 6304 SW 78 St, So. Miami, 7:30 PM.**

Fridays: **Rocky's Karaoke** Open Mic, 9:30 pm, South Shores Tavern, 502 Lucerne Ave, Lake Worth, 561-547-7656.

Saturdays: **Sings and Stings Song Circle**, 1:00 pm, first and third Saturdays, Palm Springs Library in the Village Government Complex, 217 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs, 561-965-2204; **The Guitar Club**, 3:00 pm, meets on the first and third Saturdays, Dania Library, 255 East Dania Beach Blvd, Dania Beach, 954-926-2420; **Len and Lance Perry's Acoustic Guitar Open Mic**, 7:00 pm, Your Big Picture Cafe, 4900 South University Dr, Suite 110, Davie, 954-252-5644; **Sundays John Brown's Acoustic Showcase**, John Martin's, 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables.

Monthly Events (due to the holidays, monthly events occur during the first half of December only)

Dec 02, Thu - **Rachel Faro** (www.rachelfaro.com) and **Yoshiko Yoshida** at Luna Star Cafe, 775 NE 125 St, North Miami, 305-799-7123.

Dec 03, Fri, 7:00 pm, **Broward Folk Club's OpenMic with featured performer Joel Zoss** (www.joelzoss.com) at Bidy Earlys, 3419 N Andrews Ave, Oakland Park, 33309, 954-567-1990. This event recurs the 1st Friday of each month.

Dec 04, Sat, 8:00 pm, **Rod MacDonald** (www.rodmacdonald.net) at the **Folk Club of South Florida's Acoustic Underground Concert** at Luna Star Cafe, 775 NE 125 St, North Miami, 305-799-7123. This event recurs the 1st Saturday of every month. Story above.

Dec 04, Sat, 2:00 pm, **The Cruddy Puppets Blue Grass Band** (www.myspace.com/cruddypuppets2) on the lawn of the Historic Nyberg-Swanson House in downtown Dania Beach. Call 954-926-2323 for more details.

Dec 04, Sat - **Amy Speace** (www.amyspeace.com) - Shack In The Back Concerts in Southwest Ranches. For time, reservations and directions call 954-880-0250 or email ellen@bukstel.com

Dec 04, Sat, 7:30 pm, **Jennings & Keller**

(www.jenningsandkeller.com) and

Doug & Telisha Williams

(www.dandtw.com) - Labyrinth Cafe

Concert Series at the Unitarian
Universalist Church of Ft.

Lauderdale, for reservations and
directions call 954-478-8637 or email
ozwoman321@aol.com

Dec 04, Sat, 7:30 pm, **Temple**

Beth Torah's Coffee house.

PERFORMERS NEEDED for 20
minutes sets, no pay, free food and a
chance to sell some cds. 5700 NW
94th Avenue, Tamarac. For more
info, email pzhoff@aol.com or call
305-790-9229 after 5pm.

Dec 05, Sun, 12:30 pm, **South
Florida Bluegrass**

Association. Greynolds Park,
Miami Gardens Dr. and NE 22 Ave,
North Miami Beach. 305-358-1800 or
888-950-Blue or
sfba@southfloridabluegrass.com.

This event recurs the 1st Sunday of
every month.

Dec 05, Sun - **Amy Speace**

(www.amyspeace.com) - Garden
Folk House Concerts in Delray
Beach/Lake Park for time,
reservations call 301-807-7801 or
email fsl143@comcast.net

Dec 05, Sun, 2:00 pm - **Benefit
Concert for Anne Feeney**

(www.annefeeney.com) - Labyrinth
Cafe Concert Series at the Unitarian

Universalist Church of Ft.

Lauderdale. For time, reservations
and directions call 954-478-8637 or
email ozwoman321@aol.com

Dec 05, Sun - **Rachel Faro**

(www.rachelfaro.com) and **Yoshiko**

Yoshida on WLRN with Michael

Stock in the afternoon, followed by
an evening show at Stage 84, 9118
W. State Road 84, Davie, 954-474-
5040.

Dec 10, Fri, 6:00 pm, **Cindy**

Curtis & Company

(www.myspace.com/cindycurtisandcompany) at the Barnacle, 3485 Main
Hwy, Coconut Grove (Miami), 305-
442-6866. Blankets, wine & cheese
for this lovely setting.

Dec 11, Sat - **John McCutcheon**

(www.folkmusic.com) - Emerald

Concerts in Hollywood. For time,
reservations and directions call 954-
981-4141 or email
lesunburst@aol.com

Dec 11, Sat - **Doug Spears**

(www.dougspearsmusic.com) and

Roy Schneider

(www.royschneider.com) - Boumel

House Concerts in Coral Springs.
For time, reservations and directions
contact 954-341-0086 or email
aboumel@bellsouth.net

Dec 13, Mon, 8:00 pm, **Chrystal**

Hartigan Presents the

Singer/Songwriter's

Showcase in the Abdo New River
Room of the Broward Center for the

Performing Arts, 201 SW Fifth Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, 954-462-0222. Open-mic followed by featured performers

SJ (www.sjacoustic.com), **Joshua Stedman** (www.joshuastedman.com), **Scott Smith** (www.myspace.com/scottsmithrocks) **Steve Minotti** (www.steveminotti.com).

This event recurs the 2nd Monday of every month.

Folk and Acoustic Radio and Internet

Every Saturday at 10 pm you can hear traditional and contemporary folk performers online for the Midnight Special at www.midnightspecial.org

Every Sunday at 6 am listen to The

Acoustic Storm on Majic 102.7 FM radio or online at www.majic1027.com

Every Sunday at 2 pm for great live and recorded acoustic music, listen to **Michael Stock's Folk and Acoustic Music** show on WLRN at 91.3 on the FM radio dial. You can visit Michael's website - <http://folkandacousticmusic.com> - or call him at 305-995-2264.

Every Sunday at 6 pm Songwriter Yves Giraud hosts a Live Internet show with Interviews & performances by various singer/songwriters at www.ustream.tv/channel/studio-M31-interview-room



Song Swap

THE FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC

Purpose: To foster and promote traditional, contemporary and multicultural folk music and other folk arts in South Florida by supporting and encouraging local talent and showcasing local and national folk performers. To increase public understanding of the rich variety, artistic value, cultural and historical significance, and continuing relevance of folk music. The Fok Club is a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status and is a member of The North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance. We proudly support Friends of Florida Folk and Miami radio station WLRN.

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Director **Tony Thomas**, writerrad@aol.com

Members-At-Large: Nellie Lee, Win Lippert, Grant Livingston, Linda Singer, Andrew Susman and Frost Walker

WEBSITE LINKS

Local folk music resources: www.gotfolk.com

Barker House Concert Series: www.floridamusic.org

North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance: www.folk.org

South Florida Folk Festival: www.southfloridafolkfest.com

Palm Beach Folk Club: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pbfcchat>

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Please fill out membership info and mail your tax-deductible check made out to **FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA**
10001 SW 129 Terrace
Miami, FL 33176

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Individual \$20 – Family \$25 –
Supporting \$35 – Sustaining \$75 –
Sponsor \$125 – Benefactor \$250 –
Pete Seeger Endowment Fund, above \$250

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December 4 - Rod MacDonald – Luna Star Café - 8 PM

December 11 – John McCutcheon – Hollywood

December 12 – Song Swap in Kendall - 5-9 PM

December 18 – Contra Dance – Palmetto Bay – 7:30 PM

Every Thursday - Open Mic – Elks Lodge South Miami