

THE FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

FOLK NOTES

Since 1985 traditional, contemporary, roots & alternative music
January, 2010

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES

DOUBLE BILL:

David Packouz

Alex Nelson

LUNA STAR CAFÉ, SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2010 – 8:00 P.M.

775 NE 125TH Street, North Miami, FL 33125 305-799-7123
Requested Contribution: \$10, members of any folk club, \$7

This evening we will hear the work of two accomplished performers early in their careers. The styles differ but they are both dedicated musicians who take their chosen field seriously and have had an impact on South Florida audiences. Don't plan on snoozing through this evening; there will be enough energy to keep us all involved and entertained.

David Packouz has a smooth sound as he brings his macro and micro view of the world to our attention. He is concerned. He thinks we should be concerned also. His words and his videos reflect world events and family passages; the loss of the World Trade Center; the birth of a child. Amazon.com says he has a "diverse yet cohesive (sound) that triggers intense emotion with every listen". iTunes tells us that his work is "...a stunning display that world class talent is still out there to be discovered. Packouz's lyrics, melodies and soaring harmonies will move you to tears." Miami New Times called him "A cross between Pink Floyd and Nirvana, layered with harmonies... heartfelt, meaningful lyrics... very well produced sound." Ferando Perdomo will play lead acoustic guitar and Michael Fenster will do hand drum percussion tonight with David.

www.davidpackouz.com

Jan 2 Luna Star Continued

Alex Nelson brings us messages and experiences from his personal world. He tells us that his music, and latest album, says "Everything You Wanted To Say, But Didn't." In a breathy, some times fortissimo, voice against a bright guitar and violin, his sound is tight, intense. He will be doing acoustic music tonight without his band. Alex Rendon, Miami New Times, speaks of his trademark mood of despair". "Talented singer-songwriter Alex Nelson seemed deeply connected to that place where the songs come from" -Alyson Gold (Metromix). "How can someone with such serious and wonderful songs be so funny and charming at his shows?" Neil Ramsay (ArtMouth - President). "Alex Nelson isn't just a singer/songwriter, he's a personality. Deeply personal songs delivered with heart on sleeve and sprinkled with health doses of skepticism and wit are the order of the day" -Wildy's World.

<http://www.myspace.com/thealexnelsonshow>

MONTHLY *SONG SWAP* SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010 - 5:00 – 9:00 P.M.

December's Song Swap at Nellie Lee's will be a hard act to follow but we'll do our best; they are always a great time and we thank Nellie for hosting a lovely evening. This month the inimitable Sherwood Ross will be our host (at Rae Newoman's home). Everyone gets to participate at our Song Swaps. Play or sing a song, request the group to do a song you like, just listen, read a poem, tell a story, whatever; it all works. Potluck supper so there's always plenty. Generally whatever you bring should be enough for six to eight other folks; we love veggies. Everyone is welcome, Folk Club membership not required. Address: 7921 SW 100 St., Miami, FL 33156 - 305-205-8281

"Listen to the Women...." ...and an international chorus of Raging Grannies from throughout Canada and the US.

*Amy Carol Webb • Ellen Bukstel
• Mindy Lou Simmons • Valerie C. Wisecracker*

Sunday, Jan. 17 3 - 5 p.m. Duncan Conference Center, 15820 S. Military Trail, Delray Beach (just north of Linton Blvd.) Suggested Donation: \$10 \$7 Seniors & the Unemployed Children under 12 FREE For tickets, send a stamped self-addressed envelope and your check (payable to "Marijo Beckman") to: Molly Laban 2855 S. Garden Drive (#211) Lake Worth, FL 33461-6246 For more information: 561-330-9016

By Barry J. White

Serendipity

One thing leads to another. When Reverend Alan Sells invited Folk Club members to join the Roxy Theater Group youngsters at Dadeland Mall on December 20th for Christmas caroling, that seemed like a nice thing to do.. I caroled for years in St. Louis before coming to Miami. The Roxy group is outstanding. The non-profit organization has brought over 550 youngsters from grade school to high school together in choruses to do Christmas carols. As one who has been in choirs and choruses his entire lifetime, I can tell you that their training and performance level are tops. With bright, up beat arrangements, the kids sing in four-part harmony and really deliver. They recently took their show to Disney world to appear there.

Speaking with director Charles Sothers after the caroling we talked about their doing Folk Music. He loved the idea. A few years ago a group of Folk Club members chose twenty songs for grades 3 to 5 from a list of “Forty Three Songs Every American Should Know” put together my music publishers. The program was accepted by Miami Dade County public schools, but never funded. So, now we have a chance with the Roxy Theater Group to teach those songs and more from the whole list to Miami students. Serendipity indeed.

We will provide words, charts, and curriculum on each song and then work with Charles to produce the music. We could also have our people perform with the group; all kinds of possibilities. Anyone interested in this project should let us know. It will be most rewarding.

An additional serendipitous moment at this event came when I had sometime to chat with Song Swap regular Hannibal Rosa. He teaches kindergarten at Whispering Pines Elementary School in south Miami Dade. And you can tell by his enthusiasm and his bright eyes when he talks about his work that those are some lucky kids to have him as their teacher. They are blessed, and so are we.

Contra Dance in Palmetto Bay Jan 30

Thanks to the effort of Liz Warriner, the fine folks at Perrine Peters Methodist Church, 18301 South Dixie Highway, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157, will sponsor a Contra Dance on Saturday, January 30 in south Miami-Dade. Andy Shore will be calling and the evening will start at 7:30 for beginners with the main event from 8 to 11. Requested contribution is \$10. If you have never tried contra dancing, this is your chance. Most fun you can have with your clothes on. Come alone or with a group, no matter. We'll soon become ne moving, twirling, sashaying, balancing, sweating mass. Call 786-242-0766 (305-803-7008 on dance night) for more information.

SOUTH FLORIDA FOLK ROUND UP

Sunday, Jan 17 - Noon to 9

Arlene Boumel, president of the Broward Folk Club tells us: The event we've all been waiting for is just Round the corner. The Broward Folk Club presents the 2010 SOUTH FLORIDA FOLK ROUND UP on Sunday, January 17, 2010 (Martin Luther King weekend). The event will feature local and nationally recognized Folk musicians performing across a wide spectrum of the folk genres. The music goes NON-STOP throughout the day, from noon to 9:00 pm, with headline acts performing throughout the day. You won't want to miss ANY of it!!! Featured Artists include:

Amy Carol Webb Ashley Gang Bee and Boo Big Poppa E
Bill and Kate Isles Bob Rafkin Ellen and Gary Bukstel
Hannah's Whirl Hans Theessink Hans York Joel Zoss
Laura Meyer Panama Red Roadside Revue Rod MacDonald
Ron Rich Roy Schneider Work o' the Weavers

Details: Doors open at 11:00 A.M. Show time from Noon to 9. Location: The Round Up (Country Western Club), 9020 West State Road 84, Davie, FL 33324. (Pine Island Road & I-595) Pine Island Plaza. (954)-341-5953. Tickets will be available at the Door (there will be plenty of room for all). \$20 General Admission; \$15 Broward Folk Club & Folk Club of South Florida paid up members). Children 16 and under free. No credit cards for admission or CD's but an ATM machine is on the premises and credit cards can be use for food and beverage purchases. The event is smoke free.

<http://www.browardfolkclub.com/SpecialEvents3.htm>

www.browardfolkclub.com and www.myspace.com/browardfolkclub

PRE-ROUND UP ARTIST SHOW CASE ***SATURDAY JANUARY 16 – 8 P.M.***

In order to give a Festival feel to the event, we will be kicking off the weekend with a special Pre Round Up Artist Showcase on Saturday evening, January 16, 2010 8 PM at Shack in the Back. A two-hour concert featuring local Florida performers followed by jamming, song swaps, and campfires \$5, at the Shack in the Back West Broward . For information and directions call 954-341-5953.

Doug Spears
George Worthmore
Joe Virga
Malcolm McKinney
Peter's Road Swamp Blues Band

Shauna Sweeney
Steve Greenberg
Valerie C. Wisecracker & Zip Robertson
RJ Malloy & Alexis Frees

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First Annual Florida Keys Traditional Folk Festival

January 29-31 [Sombrero Resort](#) Marathon, Florida Keys, Mile Marker 50, 19 Sombrero Boulevard, Marathon, Florida Keys 33050 Toll Free: 800-433-8660 or 305-743-2250 <http://www.sombreroresort.com/> These nationally recognized artists volunteered their time and talent in support of this event:

[The Quebe Sisters Band](#) - Texas fiddling and harmony singing

[BeauSoleil Cajun Trio](#) - Cajun

[Daryl Davis](#) - blues and boogie-woogie piano

[Jeff Little](#) - Blue Ridge piano

[Springfield Exit](#) - bluegrass and acoustic country

[Phil Wiggins & Rick Franklin](#) - Piedmont blues

[Wayne Henderson](#) - Appalachian finger-picked guitar

Concert times: Jan. 29, 6-9 PM; Jan. 30, 2010 1-5 PM & 6:30-9:30 PM; & Jan. 31 Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010 1-5 PM. Ticket Prices: \$15 per concert at the gate, \$50 for all four. For more information, advanced tickets, and updates go to <http://www.ncta.net/events/keysmusicfest.htm> email: info@keysmusicfest.org

All Proceeds Benefit:

The National Council for the Traditional Arts & The Dolphin Research Center

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS FOLK CALENDAR BY TONY THOMAS

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

Monthly Events

January 2. Folk Club of South Florida's Acoustic Underground Concert presents DAVID PACKUZ & ALEX NELSON. , 775 NE 125th St., N Miami 305-799-7123

January 3. 12:30-5pm Greynolds Park. Miami Gardens Dr. and NE 22 Ave. (305) 358-1800 / (888) 950-Blue sfba@southfloridabluegrass.com

January 8 [Broward Folk Club](#) Open Mic 7:30pm - Featuring RJ MALLOY with Celtic vocalist Alexis Frees at 9pm Fresh Aroma Coffee Bar. 3656 W. Hillsboro Boulevard, Deerfield Beach, (NW corner of Powerline and Hillsboro); (954) 463-7374

January 9 (Second Saturday of Every month) [Labyrinth Café](#) at the UU Church of Ft Lauderdale 3970 NW 21st Ave. Cliff Eberhardt. Info day of concert: 954-478-8637.

January 10. Folk Club of South Florida Open House and Song Swap at the home of Rae Newoman, 5: to 9: p.m 7921 SW 100th St., Miami, FL. For directions, call 786-229-2275. Bring a contribution for the pot luck dinner. Musicians and non-musician welcome.

January 16 Pre Round Up Event, see article on the Round UP.

January 17 12 noon to 9 p.m. South Florida Folk Round Up sponsored by the the Broward Folk Club. Round Up Cafe, 9020 West State Road 84, Davie, FL

33324; (SW Corner of Pine Island Road & I-595) Pine Island Plaza.: (954)-341-5953 in Davie. See article

January 19. [Songwriter's Showcase](#). [Broward Center for the Performing Arts](#), Abdo New River Room. 8PM sharp - open mic (sign up no later than 7:50 PM).

9PM FEATURED SONGWRITERS "In the Round" style. 954-462-0222

Irish Music Session [Luna Star Café](#). 775 NE 125th St., North Miami. 305-799-7123

January 24 . [Broward Folk Club Jamming In The Park](#) Secret Woods. Julia Assembly Hall, Secret Woods Nature Center 2701 W State Rd. 84 Dania Beach 954-791-1030 2-5 pm hosted by Donald Rappaport.

January 29-31 Florida Keys Traditional Music Festival,
See article above

Regular Events

Sundays John Brown's acoustic showcase, [JohnMartin's](#), 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables. Acoustic, electric, spoken word Open Mic. At [The Castle Lounge](#) 1322 West Dixie Hwy corner of Cleveland St., Hollywood 954-840-9683 4-8 pm hosted by Glenn Allen

Mondays: 8:30pm Monday Night Acoustic Night Hosted by Gene Merola at Mangos 904 E Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. Info. Gene @ 954-829-6085 or genesshow@aol.com

Tuesdays Jim's jam, [Luna Star Café](#), 775 NE 125th St., N Miami, 5-7 p.m. 305-799-7123. [Old-time jam](#), Elks Club, 700 NE 10th St., Pompano Beach, 7-10 p.m. [Stage84](#), 9118 SR 84, Davie, 9 p.m.

[Shauna Sweeney](#) , Kingshead Pub, 2692 N. University Dr., Sunrise. [Blues jam](#) at Nitecap Lounge, 15455 W. Dixie Hwy., N Miami Beach, 9 p.m. Open mike hosted by [Paul T](#) at Tom's NFL, 5001 NW 36th Street, 6 p.m. Miami Springs (for info call Paul T at 786.970.8021) Open Mic hosted by Michael Shivers, [Stage84](#), 9118 SR 84, Davie, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Open Mic after Midnight Churchill's Pub 5501 NE 2nd Ave Miami

Thursdays :Open Mic [Open Mic](#) D.P.'s formerly Bu's 200 N. Hollywood Broadwalk , 954-922-7993

Fridays: [Bluegrass Jam](#): Fridays (Call 954 374-2464) ElksClub 87190 Davie Road Ext, Hollywood

[Bluegrass Gospel Sing & Jam](#) 4th Friday every month. 7pm 2400 South Pine Island Dr., Davie(954) 578-1359 or (954) 663-3568

Saturdays: Open Mic hosted by Jimmy Durkin [Luna Star Café](#), 775 NE 125th St., N Miami 305-799-7123. Sign up: 7-9 pm (after 9 pm we cannot guarantee a spot).

[Bluegrass jam](#), Lake Forest fire station, SW 39th Street & 41st Avenue, Hollywood, 3 p.m.

Open Mic 6-9 pm. MC Glen Allen--aka Space Hippie at [The Little Bakery](#), 2033 Harrison Street, Hollywood. Spoken word and acoustic music.

And don't forget club director Michael Stock's Folk & Acoustic Music, broadcast every Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. over WLRN-FM, 91.3 MHz. You can call Michael at 305-995-2220 or write him at mstock@wlrn.org.

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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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Barker House Concert Series: www.floridamusic.org

Broward Folk Club: www.browardfolkclub.com

Local folk music resources: www.gotfolk.com

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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