

THE FOLK CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

FOLK NOTES

*Since 1985 traditional, contemporary, roots & alternative music
March, 2011*

ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT SERIES

presents

KATH BLOOM



LUNA STAR CAFÉ, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011 – 8:00 P.M.

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

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

KATH BLOOM

Kath Bloom wants you to come into her world, her life, her experiences. For Kath, we should reverse the standard description to songwriter/singer; she is the former before the latter. Her singing does transmit poignancy and emotion as she shares. You will not be a spectator during her time before us; you will be a participant.

Kath is a folk, country, and avant-garde legend. She has been making records since the late 70s, and has had her song "Come Here" featured in the movie *Before Sunrise* by Richard Linklater (starring Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy).

The daughter of world-renowned oboist Robert Bloom, Kath was born and raised in New Haven, Connecticut, where she trained as a cellist. However, Kath met avant-garde guitarist Loren Mazzacane Connors in 1976 and teamed up with him for a series of now highly sought-after recordings of traditional blues songs and Bloom's fragile, beautiful originals. Some records were released in editions of as few as fifty, most no more than 300 copies, until the duo released their swansong *Moonlight* in 1984.

Dave Heaton of Erasing Clouds tells us "her unearthly, yet increasingly rugged, voice tackles a sentiment . . . in a way that cuts away the cliché aspect and makes it honest. And then she'll add to it a thought that takes it beyond that level, to feel like poetry, and then like revelation, like unbarring the secrets around us."

Kath returned to the studio in the 1990s. Her new songs present her as accomplished and affecting as any of her more acclaimed colleagues such as Lucinda Williams, Gillian Welch or Hazel Dickens. Kath plays with her band *Love At Work*, including longtime collaborator Tom Hanford and husband Stan Bronski,

"Devastating songwriting" *NPR Song Of The Day*

Please use this link to hear her work:

<http://thisrecording.com/today/tag/kath-bloom>

**AT THE ACOUSTIC UNDERGROUND CONCERT
SERIES ON APRIL 2 – CHARLIE ROBERSTON**

**GRANT PEEPLES
LUNA STAR CAFÉ MARCH 4 – 8pm**

Americana singer/songwriter Grant Peeples will be stopping by The Luna Star Cafe in Miami on Friday, March 4th for a show as he launches a tour in support of his newly released, chart-climbing record, *Okra & Ecclesiastes*. Recent reviews have named Grant "a guitar slinging poet.." (Music News Nashville) and his voice "laced with Waits, Cash, & Cohen." (Folk & Acoustic Music Exchange.) His music: "Beautiful songs, beautifully produced." (Texas Music Times). Grant is one of Florida's finest sons as he tirelessly, except for the scores of tires he uses up, takes his stories and messages all over the State.

www.grantpeeples.com

City Of Fort Lauderdale Centennial RiverFest!

Sunday, March 27, 2011 Noon to 5
219 SW 2nd Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 954-463-4431

The City of Fort Lauderdale, in cooperation with the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, will hold a celebration (Centennial RiverFest) honoring the City's 100th birthday on March 27, 2011 on the banks of the New River from Huizenga Plaza to the City's Esplanade Park.

The festivities will begin at Noon and continue until 5 PM in Historic District and at Esplanade. Centennial RiverFest will have cars from every decade along the river as well as motorcycles from the ages. There will be tours of the Fort Lauderdale History Center, a storyteller, acoustic music, barbershop music, art class in the 1899 Replica School House, lemonade stand and other activities as well as activities the kids will enjoy; all honoring the history of our wonderful city's Centennial. The celebration at Huizenga Plaza will continue until 8 PM.

From noon to 5 P.M. there will be a program of music and stories celebrating the centennial of the founding of the city in 1911. The popular music of Scott Joplin, Irving Berlin, George M. Cohan, Stephen Foster and dozens and traditional and folk music from the era will be presented by John Blosser (mountain dulcimer), Heartstrings with Marg Chauven (harp and banjo), and Billie Messer (guitar), Von Henry (vocalist) and her accompanist Mel Dancy (piano), Rod MacDonald (guitar), Larry Roberts (piano, accordion), Tony Thomas (banjo and guitar), Barbershop Singers from Fort Lauderdale and singers from the Folk Club Of South Florida.

There is so much music from the first few decades of the 20th Century, it has been a great challenge to cull it down to five hours. The free show will be outside on two gazebos on the water front so bring blankets or chairs; come early, stay late. No throwaways in this show. And dress up a little as they might have in 1911, maybe a bonnet, suspenders, a long skirt, or a straw hat or a bowler. Spend a day in the past in this lovely setting. The show is being produced by The Folk Club of South Florida. [Special Events Hotline 954-828-5363](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/centennial/CRF_Flyer.pdf)

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The Folk Club of South Florida Monthly SONG SWAP

Sunday, March 13, 2011 5 - 9 PM

The February Song Swap was filled with close harmonies and a good amount of dancing. One elderly gentleman sat quietly but when it came his turn, he rose to his feet and asked the group to play some rock and roll music, which we did. He then proceeded to dance to the music in good form. Delightful. And his wife told us a fine story. As we say, when it's your turn, it's *your* turn. Thanks to Holly White for hosting many fine Song Swaps.

The March Song Swap will be at the lakeside home of Linda Singer and David Skinner, 5249 SW 71st Place, Miami, FL 33155, 305-667-4386. Please park only in spaces marked "guest" or on the swale on SW 72nd Avenue.

Songs 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. As we said above, 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. And, if their thing is dancing, don't steal their thunder by dancing when they are. Hope to see you all next month. Linda

Lighthouse Cafe at Temple Beth Or
Saturday, March 26, 2011 7:30 P.M.

11715 SE 87th Avenue, Miami, FL 33176 – 305-632-9893

BLUEGRASS!

If you missed Jennings and Keller in February, we can only say we hope you really had something special going on because they were something special. Laurie Jennings and Dana Keller have mastered their craft and provided us with a lovely evening; they left us looking forward to hearing them again. There will be no second class acts in this series so if you do miss one, you can count on the next one being top rate also.

Miami happens to have some of the nation's best bluegrass bands. The Bluegrass Association of South Florida will bring its fine players to entertain us tonight. Bring your tappin' toe and appropriate duds. Ain't nobody don't like Bluegrass. But there are only 72 seats so reserve in advance to be sure you get one.

Tickets: \$15 Reservations: 305-235-1419 (Tues or Fri 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM) or email vicki@dragonfly129.com . Concert night: 305-632-9893

Contra Dance in Palmetto Bay
Saturday, March 19, 2011 – 7:30 PM

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, March 19, 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. 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.

Prez Sez



by **Barry J. White**

We should check the current alignment of the stars for the Folk Club because they seem to be in our favor. Almost every month a new project has been coming up. We told you about our new association with the Lighthouse Café in Kendall on the fourth Saturday of the month; catch Laurie and Dana on February 26 and look for Bluegrass on March 26.

This month we are producing a five hour show on March 27, Centennial RiverFest, for the City Of Fort Lauderdale; full page story above. For February 18 our good friend Robert Rosenberg asked if The Folk Club could provide some music for the Florida Premiere of *Phil Ochs: There But For Fortune* at the Coral Gables Art Cinema. Michael Malone and Harvey Kaufman did the honors in fine fashion; each did an hour for the two receptions they had that evening. Added to our existing events, and those of the other music and dance opportunities in South Florida, we might have difficulty maintaining our best kept secret status.

If you would like to help out on March 27 at the Centennial RiverFest, the Folk Club will need some hands for stage management, in the Green Room and for CD sales. Also, if you know the songs of the first two decades of the twentieth century well, and you can stay on pitch, we might have a spot for you with the Folk Club Singers for that show.

If you haven't visited any of the new farmers markets in the area, you can start with these: South Miami City Hall every Saturday and every Sunday at Pinecrest Garden both

from 9 AM to 2 PM. For a complete list visit:
<http://themarketcompany.org/introducing.html>

March Folk Calendar

Regular Events

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

Monthly Events

March 4. [Broward Folk Club](#) Open Mic 7:30pm - Featuring [Rachel Faro](#) at BIDDY EARLYS * 3419 N. Andrews Avenue * Oakland Park, FL 33309 * 954-567-1990

March 5. Folk Club of South Florida's Acoustic Underground Concert Mar 05, Sat, 8:00 pm, [Kath Bloom](#) (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 each month.

March 6. [South Florida Bluegrass Association Festival](#) 12:30-5pm Greynolds Park. Miami Gardens Dr. and NE 22 Ave. (305) 358-1800 / (888) 950-Blue sfba@southfloridabluegrass.com

March 9, Songwriters in the Rounded affiliated with [Nashville Songwriters Association International](#) ([Luna Star Café](#), 775 NE 125th St., N Miami, 5-7 p.m. 305-799-7123

Mar 12, Sat [Labyrinth Cafe Concert Series:](#) [Nick Annis](#) and [Chuck Brodsky](#) at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft. Lauderdale. For time, reservations and directions call 954-478-8637 or email ozwoman321@aol.com

March 13 Folk Club of South Florida Song Swap and Pot luck dinner. Bring your instruments, your contribution to a pot luck dinner, and your friends.. Musicians and non-musicians welcome. At the home of Dave and Linda Singer 5249 SW 71 Place, Miami. Call 305-667-4386 for time, direction, and information

Mar 14, Mon, 8:00 pm, Chrystal Hartigan's Songwriter's 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 [Kristen Long](#), [Mary Washington](#) Brooks, [Shira Abergel](#), and [Mike Sharpe](#).

March 25, Fri, 8:00 pm, Teen Acoustic Open Mic (19 years old and under) with Lance Perry at [Your Big Picture Cafe](#) 4900 S. Univ. Dr, Davie, 954-252-5644).

March 27 [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

Weekly and Biweekly Events

Sundays John Brown's acoustic showcase, [JohnMartin's](#), 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables.

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. Open Mic [Stage84](#), 9118 SR 84, Davie, 9 p.m. [Shauna Sweeney](#), Kingshead Pub, 2692 N. University Dr., Sunrise. Open Mic hosted by Robert Mason, [Stage84](#), 9118 SR 84, Davie, 8:30 p.m. March 1, 15, 29. Contact Robert Mason at mason@robertmason.com if you want to perform

Thursdays :Open Mic: Open Mic [Elks Club](#), . 6304 SW 78th St., South Miami.

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), March 12 & 26 . Acoustic Open Mic Your Big Picture Café Your Big Picture Café, 4900 S. University Dr., Suite 110 * Davie * 954-252-5644 with Len and Lance Perry 7-11:00pm [Bluegrass jam](#), Lake Forest fire station, SW 39th Street & 41st Avenue, Hollywood, 3 p.m.

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.

Concerts and Shows

Events start at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Events sponsored by Folk Club of South Florida in Bold

March 3, Thu, [BIG POPPA E](#) [Luna Star Café](#), 775 NE 125th St., N Miami 305-799-7123.

March 4, Fri, [GRANT PEEPLES](#) [Luna Star Café](#), 775 NE 125th St., N Miami 305-799-7123

March 5, Sat, Acoustic Guitar Odyssey Boumel House Concerts in Coral Springs with [Tim Farrell](#), [Larry Pattis](#) and [Steve Wildey](#). For time, reservations and directions contact 954-341-0086 or email aboumel@bellsouth.net

March 6, Sun, [SPIDER JOHN KOERNER](#) [Luna Star Café](#), 775 NE 125th St., N Miami 305-799-7123

March 7, Mon, [RICHARD SMITH AND JULIE ADAMS](#) [Luna Star Café](#), 775 NE 125th St., N Miami 305-799-7123

March 8 and 10, Tue/Fri, **KULTUR Festival** at Florida Atlantic University (FAU): **Latin American Jewish Music and Theater (March 8th)** and **Sephardic Soul: The Joe Elias Memorial Concert (March 10th)**. www.faevents.com

March 11, Fri, [SAM PACETTI Luna Star Café](#), 775 NE 125th St., N Miami 305-799-7123

March 13, Sun, [DIANE WARD TRIO \[www.dianeward.com\]\(http://www.dianeward.com\) Luna Star Café](#), 775 NE 125th St., N Miami 305-799-7123 . 5:00 pm, [The Kennedys Glades Edge House Concerts](#), Sunrise, FL. For time and directions contact Dave at 954-742-9236, shadow83blk@att.net, or www.gladesedgeconcerts.com

March 18. [Singer Concert Series, Zoe Lewis](#) Tamarac, FL for time, reservations and directions email bob@singerfolkmusic.com (954) 484-7444 [BILL AND ELI PERRAS Luna Star Café](#), 775 NE 125th St., N Miami 305-799-7123

March 19, Sat - [JohnsSmith](#) Shack In The Back Concerts. For time, reservations and directions call 954-880-0250 or email ellen@bukstel.com

March 26, *BLUEGRASS! Lighthouse Cafe at Temple Beth Or* . 11715 SE 87th Avenue, Miami, 33176. Call 305-235-1419 (Tues or Fri 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM) or email vicki@dragonfly129.com

[Acoustic Eidolon](#) Boumel House Concerts, Coral Springs, Fl. For time, reservations and directions contact 954-341-0086 or email aboumel@bellsouth.net

March 27 Sunday **City Of Fort Lauderdale Centennial River Fest Noon to 5 219 SW 2nd Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 954-463-4431 . Musical celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fort Lauderdale with songs of 1911 featuring John Blosser (mountain dulcimer), Heartstrings with Marg Chauven (harp and banjo), and Billie Messer (guitar), Von Henry (vocalist) and her accompanist Mel Dancy (piano), Rod MacDonald (guitar), Larry Roberts (piano, accordion), Tony Thomas (banjo and guitar), Barbershop Singers from Fort Lauderdale and singers from the **Folk Club Of South Florida**,.**

BOB CHEEVERS [Luna Star Café](#), 775 NE 125th St., N Miami 305-799-7123

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

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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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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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Individual \$20 – Family \$25 –
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March 5 – Kath Bloom – Luna Star Café - North Miami – 8 PM
March 15 – Contra Dance – Palmetto Bay- 7:30 PM
March 26 – Lighthouse Café – Kendall- 7:30 PM
March 27 – Ft. Lauderdale Centennial RiverFest – Noon – 5
Every Thursday – Elks Club – South Miami – 8 PM