

# HURDY GURDY

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a non-profit organization promoting traditional and contemporary folk music



## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SEASON!



25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Push the Envelope" Concert!

### **MAYBE BABY**

*Friday, January 2*

\$10 Members \$12 Non-members

## ALL OPEN MIKE NIGHT

### **8 Minute Slots**

**16 Performers, all types welcome**

### **Sign up at the door**

*Friday, January 16*

\$5 Members \$6 Non-members

## COFFEEHOUSE



Ryan and  
Ortolani



Lynn Feingold

### **Open Mike**

*Friday, February 20*

\$5 Members \$6 Non-members



25<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Swing Concert and Food Drive!

### **BILLY NOVICK & GUY VAN DUSER**

*Friday, February 6*

\$13 Members \$15 Non-members

Please bring a donation for the Food Pantry

## COMING SOON

March 5 David Roth

April 2 Priscilla Herdman

May 7 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party  
with Chris Smither

June 4 Guy Davis

## **All events at 8 p.m.**

### **The Beal House**

Route 106, Kingston, MA

Across from First Parish Unitarian Church

Info: 781-871-1052 or [www.ssfmc.org](http://www.ssfmc.org)

DON'T MISS CLUB NEWS ON THE BACK OF THE HURDY GURDY

## **CONCERT – JANUARY 2**

**Maybe Baby**, a recent collaboration between Boston luminaries Jennifer Kimball of the folk-pop band The Story and Ry Kavanaugh, who anchored the rootsy-folk group Vinal Avenue String Band is creating a real buzz in the local music community. Scott Alarik of the Boston Globe says Maybe Baby is part of the “new kind of music that is emerging from pubs and bistros around the city” and that “Maybe Baby is at its rambunctious, literate heart.” The band pushes the boundaries of acoustic, roots, folk, moody-country, pop music. Moving easily between duo and band gigs, Kimball and Kavanaugh are adept at crooning straight-ahead folk ballads and more up-tempo songs. Expect to hear lush harmonies, great song-writing and innovative instrumentation: Kimball plays acoustic guitar and baritone uke and Kavanaugh plays baritone electric guitar. Reviewing their first recording, What Matters, the Lowell Sun called Maybe Baby “one of the region’s most eclectic and diverse acts. It’s hard to describe the mix. She’s urban, he’s country and together they meld beautifully. No borders here.”  
**\$10 Members, \$12 Non-members**

## **ALL OPEN MIKE NIGHT - JANUARY 16**

There will be plenty of great music tonight as we enjoy our annual All Open Mike Night. Veteran performers, come on down! Would-be performers, don’t be shy. Do you sing, play an instrument, tell stories or recite poetry? Come share your talent with us. Sign up at the door for your 8 minutes in front of our warm audience. The first 16 to sign up will perform. Performances do not need to be “folk” – variety makes for the best Open Mike.

## **CONCERT & FOOD DRIVE– FEBRUARY 6**

When you first hear **Billy Novick and Guy Van Duser** play, you may think you’re listening to one of the classic jazz groups of the 1930’s. All of the ear-catching qualities of the swing era are there-the cleverly crafted arrangements, spontaneous interplay, and of course, that swinging feel. Yet their sound is unmistakably fresh. Guy Van Duser is one of the most accomplished, musical and cleanest stride and finger style guitarist playing today. Billy Novick plays the most mellow and rhythmic clarinet you can find in a small performance setting. And their flawless, classy taste in music carries you back to an era when songs were written to speak directly to the listener, even when they play a current composition. Both Guy and Billy are successful composers and performers for the commercial entertainment world, mostly in movies and television, and we are just lucky that for more than 25 years their have performed locally just because they so obviously enjoy making the music. But partway through their first number you will realize that you are hearing a collaboration of long duration and international quality. This is the ultimate “two-man big band.”  
**\$13 Members, \$15 Non-members, and please bring a donation for the Food Pantry.**

## **COFFEEHOUSE – FEBRUARY 20**

North Shore duo, **Ryan & Ortolani** combine decades of musical experience with some of the sweetest harmonic and rhythmic sounds around. You will hear original tunes, acoustic classics, Celtic, country blues, swing and jazz. Gerry Ryan and Charlie Ortolani’s performances are always marked by strong intertwining vocals, intricate, tasteful guitar, and the promise of a good time.

Acapella singer, **Lynn Feingold** has performed traditional Irish, English and Scottish songs and ballads at Blanchard’s Tavern in Avon for 16 years. Lynn has the rare gift of impeccable timing and the rich soprano voice that really bring a ballad to life. Her performances range from little known ballads to the most hilarious of bawdy songs.

## **SSFMC GOODIES PROGRAM - HELP THE CLUB**

Here’s an easy way to give the Club a little help. Sign up to donate home made goodies for an event you plan to attend by calling Karen at 781-878-1683.

## **25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARTY-CHRIS SMITHER**

Tickets now on sale for this special event on May 7. Come help us celebrate! Free refreshments, Dick Pleasants will MC, “Dress Like the 70’s”, more. \$18 Members, \$20 Non-members.

## **SILENT AUCTION – JUNE 4**

This special evening we will open early, at 7:00 PM so patrons will have time to bid at our first ever Silent Auction. Paintings and other art, a hand made baby quilt and other items will be featured. If you’d like to make a donation, call Ellyn at 508-224-4957.

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

### **Golden Patrons of the Club – Thank you!**

Edward & Caroline Burke      Peter A. Ward  
Cindy & Rich Fiorini

### **New Silver Sustaining Members – Thanks!**

David Durgin      Joel Bullard & Judy Riggs

### **New True Blue Members – Thanks!**

Kay Azzara      Jennifer Clark      Gretchen C. Holmes  
Ilene Horvitz      Eileen Lawton      Teri Treiger  
Webster & Diane Lithgow      James Mustacaros  
Gail & Pete Olson

**Become a Member** – All Members get \$2 off concerts, \$1 off coffeehouses. Memberships above Member/Member & Guest level are listed in the Hurdy Gurdy and are entered in a raffle; winners attend our famous potluck and a concert as our guest. Silver Sustaining and Golden Patron of the Club Members will receive a copy of our 2003-2004 Sampler CD and our THANKS, of course.