

HURDY GURDY

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25TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON!



25th Anniversary Singer/Songwriter Concert!

DAVID ROTH

Friday, March 5

\$10 Members \$12 Non-members



25th Anniversary Traditional Music Concert!

PRISCILLA HERDMAN

Friday, April 2

\$13 Members \$15 Non-members

COFFEEHOUSE



**Scott
Alarik**



Steve Lamb

Open Mike

Friday, March 19

\$5 Members \$6 Non-members

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**John
Schindler**



Tesseract

Open Mike

Friday, April 16

\$5 Members \$6 Non-members

All events at 8 p.m.

Beal House

Route 106, Kingston, MA

Across from the First Parish Unitarian Church

For more information: Call 781-871-1052

Website: <http://www.ssfmc.org>

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

CONCERT – MARCH 5

Award-winning singer/songwriter **David Roth** is often praised for his moving writing, creative guitar artistry, and powerful singing and subject matter, but the Chicago native stands out from the very crowded singer/songwriter field with exceptional stage presence. He is in demand around the country at coffeehouses, clubs, festivals, conferences and gatherings of all kinds. With six recordings to his credit, David has been praised by some people with excellent credentials and taste. Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary described him as a “powerful singer-songwriter” and Christine Lavin said the “David writes and sings songs with a devastating combination of heartfelt wisdom and incisive wit. He sets a new contemporary singer/songwriter standard for the rest of us to aspire to.” And if you every feel like singing along at a folk concert, you should be aware of David Roth’s extensive experience running music workshops, such as one entitled No Wrong Notes: Singing for Everybody.

COFFEEHOUSE – MARCH 19

Scott Alarik is [Daniel Gewertz]... “the complete folk entertainer, a rich-voiced balladeer and songwriter. He is an expert weaver of tales and a droll comic between songs.” Scott [Jeff McLaughlin]...”mixes his own songs with beloved folk classics, lacing them together with a delightfully wry, backbeat wit...” Alarik is a genuine chronicler and supporter of the folk scene, from the traditional to the contemporary and we’re pleased to invite him back for the 3rd time to the SSFMC club during our 25th anniversary season.

Steve Lamb, who is from Kingston, and no stranger to the Beal House stage will open. From the ranks of ‘open micer’ Steve has ‘gigged’ with us professionally at least 3 times in the last dozen years. He’s got that certain magic – great original songs – from blues to ballads and a comfortable stage presence that we never tire of hearing. His music speaks of ‘Home’ and joys of growing up & living in a small town. Welcome back and try your hand at the open mic next!

CONCERT – APRIL 2

From her stunning debut album, *The Water Lily* in 1977, through all her varied recordings over the years, **Priscilla Herdman** has established herself as an insightful songwriter and a singer of uncommon range, depth and clarity. Neither the beauty and quality of her voice, nor her fully developed ability to reach her audience directly through her songs has diminished. On her most recent (and twelfth) album, *The Road Home*, Priscilla’s gentle but powerful voice, uncluttered arrangements and timeliness songs make this an album of striking elegance. This is Priscilla Herdman’s first solo project in five years. As in all her albums and concerts, the songs on *The Road Home* draw on an impressive variety of experiences and emotions. Priscilla always manages to find the heart of a song and communicates with the strength and ease honed by 25 years at her profession. While traversing a wide range of human experience, she chooses songs of humanistic vision and caring, leaving her audience enriched. In previous performances at the South Shore Folk Music Club, Priscilla has always left audiences feeling her warmth as a person and her love for the music she sings.

COFFEEHOUSE – APRIL 16

Irresistibly irreverent, the wonderfully, witty **John Schindler** graces our stage again. Since visiting us in Feb 2000, John has won the accolade of the ‘Boston Folk Festival Songwriter Contest’! A true original, John writes spellbinding songs that ring gloriously true in their power and honesty. You’ll enjoy his skewed banter too. Welcome back John Schindler, during our 25th anniversary season.

Opening will be **Tesseract**, a Southcoast based trio comprising Joan Akin, Joanne Doherty and Mary Beth Soares. Known for their lush, intricate harmonies, they cover a wide range of music that includes traditional, contemporary, nostalgic and even an original or two! Whether singing A Cappella or accompanied by guitar, Tesseract will delight us once again. They’re veteran SSFMC performers and we welcome them back to the Beal House again. The Open Mike closes the evening.

25th ANNIVERSARY PARTY-CHRIS SMITHER – MAY 7, MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & SPECIAL DEAL

This is THE BIG 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! Come help us celebrate! Free refreshments, Dick Pleasants will MC, “Dress Like the 70’s”, Club memorabilia, Silent Auction starts (see below). We expect THE BIG PARTY to sell out. Tickets now on sale, \$18 Members, \$20 Non-members. Buy your tickets at a concert or coffeehouse or send check and SASE to P.O. Box 316, Marshfield Hills, MA 02051. (Members get 1 ticket at Member price, Member & Guest and higher membership levels get 2 tickets at Member price. Additional tickets at Non-member price).

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DEAL – BECOME A MEMBER AT THE BIG PARTY, AND YOUR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE GOOD FOR THE REST OF THIS SEASON AND THRU THE END OF OUR 2004-2005 SEASON.

SILENT AUCTION – JUNE 4

This special evening we will open early, at 7:00 PM so you’ll have plenty of time to enjoy our first annual Silent Auction. Paintings, 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 & Rick Fiorini

New True Blue Members – Thanks!

Victor Staley, Lilly & Mark Cleveland, James Mustacaros

BECOME A MEMBER – All members get \$2 off on concerts, \$1 off on 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 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.