

HURDY GURDY

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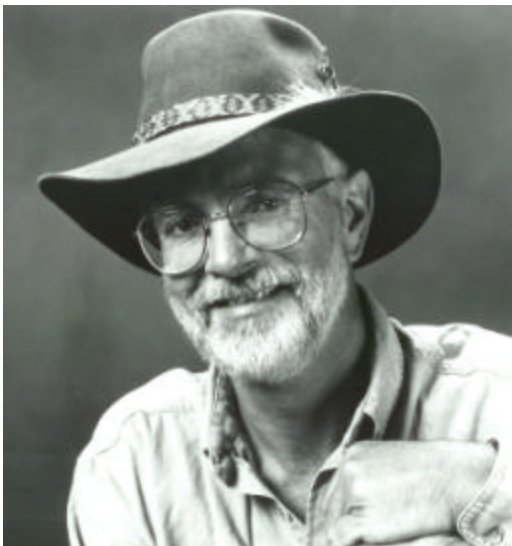


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Starting Our Second 25 Years!



Singer/Songwriter CONCERT!
BROOKS WILLIAMS
Friday, November 5
\$13 Members \$15 Non-members



Folk Legend CONCERT!
BILL STAINES
Friday, December 3
\$13 Members \$15 Non-members

COFFEEHOUSE



Matt Newberg



John Thibodeau

Open Mike

Friday, November 12

\$5 Members \$6 Non-members

COMING IN 2005

Jan 7	Chris & Meredith Thompson
Jan 21	All Open Mike Coffeehouse
Feb 4	Lori McKenna
Mar 4	Kate Campbell
Apr 1	Atwater-Donnelly
May 6	Concert TBA
Jun 3	Concert TBA

Plus a Coffeehouse with Open Mike every third Friday of the month through May

Annual Meeting Nov. 28, 6:00 PM.
All members welcome. Come get involved.
Info at 781-871-1052

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

BROOKS WILLIAMS

November 5th - \$13 Members, \$15 Non-members

The more original a performer is, the harder it is to describe his work in words. Brooks Williams is certainly a brilliant guitarist and performer, but his work defies easy categorization. A largely self-taught player, his bluesy fingerstyle guitar and soulful singing have been shaped by many influences including John Renbourn and Michael Bloomfield. He has collaborated with musicians such as Rani Arbo and Garnet Rogers and his slide and acoustic guitar style is instantly recognizable on NPR, PBS and a range of documentaries. Perhaps the best way to get a sense of Brooks Williams' talent is to trust the quotes about his work from a broad range of acoustic music authorities. Rolling Stone called his work "deft and tasteful." Acoustic Guitar cited his "intelligent, soulful songwriting and dazzling guitarwork." Blues Review said he has "taste and astonishing technique." And the Boston Globe said that "if Williams' guitar picking gets any sharper, we'll have to create new adjectives."

COFFEEHOUSE – November 12th - \$5 M, \$6 NM

With a solid foundation in roots and folk, **Matt Newberg** writes catchy songs displaying laid-back rhythms and melodies. From Maine, Matt is a young, exciting, acoustic performer with the talent and the subtle humor to get his lyrics across superbly. Backed by Gregg Hoover on guitar and harmonica Matt Newberg consistently 'provokes thought' through his music.

John Thibodeau is a fine, modest musician and man, and our opening act tonight. Born in Detroit, part of Toronto Canada's music scene and now from RI, John's songs have been 'shaped' by these diverse landscapes. John's music is based on blues and ragtime and done with an original slant. John Thibodeau plays a combination of his own songs and his own arrangements of traditional country blues and it doesn't get much better than this.

We'll finish the night out with our **Open Mike**.

BILL STAINES

December 3 - \$13 Members, \$15 Non-members

Anyone not familiar with the music of Bill Staines is in for a special treat. For over thirty five years, Bill has traveled back and forth across North America, singing his songs and delighting audiences at festivals, folksong societies, colleges, concerts, clubs and coffeehouses. Singing mostly his own songs, he has become one of the most popular singers on the folk music circuit today and averages around 200 concert dates a year. Bill weaves a magical blend of wit and gentle humor into his performances, and as one reviewer wrote, "he has a sense of timing to match the best stand-up comic." His music is a slice of Americana, reflecting with the same ease, his feelings about the prairie people of the Midwest or the adventurers of the Yukon. Nanci Griffith said, "Bill Staines has been my hero since 1977. He carries on where Woody left off-carrying on the tradition of stories and characters you wish

you knew." And the Boston Globe said of Bill Staines that "there is no better writer of instantly memorable singalong choruses in this genre of music."

NO COFFEEHOUSE IN DECEMBER!

But we're looking forward to our All Open Mike in January.

FIRST ANNUAL FUND RAISER A BIG SUCCESS

Thank you! Last year we held our first annual fund raiser to make sure we can continue as a Club of Volunteers, Members and Friends and bring great music to the South Shore. Thanks to you, the Silent Auction was a real success, and we may be having an even better one this year.

THANKS TO OUR SILENT AUCTION DONORS:

Nature Birthday Party, Spring wild flower and bird walk guided by Mass Audubon naturalist, Ellyn Einhorn
Classic Cookout at Karen's Cottage with Karen Haffner
One Hour Fly Casting lesson with Bill Levin
10 Archie Fisher & Garnet Rogers CDs donated by Garnet Rogers
Pair of tickets to the First Annual Folk Festival in Bridgewater
\$50 Gift Cert to the Solstice Restaurant in Kingston
Two lbs of local honey made by Kim Hatton and her bees
Cherry & Maple Bucket Bench, hand made by Dan Hatton
Mural created in your home by Alison Geddes
Hand painted shore bird on a clam shell by Maine artist Rachele Bourque
4 Kevin Connolly CDs donated by Kevin Connolly
Two \$25 gift certificates to Matt's Music in Kingston
Covered Rku jar made by ceramic artist Phillip Auti
Two hours of computer service with Steve Mattern
Landscape Design Consultation with Betty Green
Baby quilt handmade by Connie Haffner
Selection of shade grown coffee from Green Mountain Coffee
One Hour singing performance with Lynn Feingold
Unique handmade pitcher made by Lisa Harvey of Local Pottery in Pembroke
Pastel of the North River by Gayle Polsinello
Print by Gail Noun
Instruments donated by SSFMC: Appalachian dulcimer, autoharp & xylophone.

If we missed listing you, please contact us so we can include a thank you in the next issue of the Hurdy Gurdy

SPECIAL MEMBERS: 2004-2005 SEASON

Golden Patrons of the Club – Thank you!

Edward & Caroline Burke
Ed & Charlotte Russell
Peter A. Ward
Cindy Fiorini & Rick Fiorini

NEW True Blue Member – Thanks!

Keith Buchanan

Help Keep the Club Strong As We Start



OUR NEXT 25 YEARS!

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP for the 2004-2005 SEASON

Thanks to **you** we celebrated our 25th anniversary season, and we're looking forward to another 25 years! Please renew your membership, and won't you consider supporting the Club even more by renewing at the True Blue, Silver Sustaining or Golden Patron of the Club level? **Thanks!**

Membership levels for the 2004-2005 season:

REGULAR MEMBER - \$10.00. This entitles you to \$2.00 off one ticket to each Concert and \$1.00 off one ticket to each Coffeehouse for the season.

REGULAR MEMBER AND GUEST - \$15.00. This entitles you to \$2.00 off two tickets to each Concert and \$1.00 off two tickets to each Coffeehouse for the season.

TRUE BLUE MEMBER - \$25.00. This popular level entitles you to the same benefits as a Regular Member and Guest **plus** you will be listed as a True Blue Member in an issue of the *Hurdy Gurdy* **plus** you will be entered in a drawing and may get to attend our famous potluck, meet the performers and attend a concert as our guest!

SILVER SUSTAINING MEMBER - \$50.00. Help the Club even more! This level entitles you to the same benefits as a True Blue Member, including being listed in an issue of the *Hurdy Gurdy* and the potluck/concert drawing **plus** a copy of the 2004-2005 SSFMC Sampler CD.

GOLDEN PATRON OF THE CLUB MEMBER - \$100.00. Help the Club the most! This level entitles you to the same benefits as Silver Sustaining Membership, including the 2004-2005 SSFMC Sampler CD **plus** you will be listed as a Golden Patron in **ALL** issues of the *Hurdy Gurdy*, **plus** you will know that you are supporting the Club at the highest level of commitment, with our thanks.

The SSFMC reserves the right to substitute thank you gifts.

MEMBERSHIP/FRIEND APPLICATION - SOUTH SHORE FOLK MUSIC CLUB

MAIL WITH CHECK AND SASE TO: P.O. BOX 316, MARSHFIELD HILLS, MA 02051

The SSFMC membership year runs from September 1 thru August 31. Members are entitled to reduced rates and other benefits.

New Member/Friend Renewal

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

- Member \$10.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email. Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Member and Guest - \$15.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- True Blue Member - \$25.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Silver Sustaining Member - \$50.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Golden Patron of the Club - \$100.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Friend -\$5.00 Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- e-Friend - Free - your Hurdy Gurdy will come via email.