

HURDY GURDY

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Welcome Back - Our 27th Season



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**Ride FAR 9
Benefit
CONCERT!**

**CATIE CURTIS & Lori McKenna
Hosted by Dick Pleasants**

Friday, September 9

\$20 All Tickets (tax deductible donation)

Tix: www.ridefar.org or 978-779-0393 or SSFMC



Passion, Energy and Humor in CONCERT!

THE RESOPHONICS

Friday, October 7

\$12 Members \$14 Non-members

COFFEEHOUSE Friday, Sep 16



Ned Massey

Two Cat Folk

Open Mike

\$5 Members \$6 Non-members

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Jud Caswell

Mike Delaney

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All events at 8 p.m.



The Beal House

Route 106, Kingston, MA

Across from First Parish Unitarian Church

For more information: Call 781-871-1052

Or visit us at www.ssfmc.org

On the back: Silent Auction success! Please renew your membership soon!

RIDE FAR 9 BENEFIT CONCERT

CATIE CURTIS & LORI MCKENNA

Friday, September 9 - \$20 ALL TICKETS (tax deductible)

A South Shore Folk Music Club tradition! Join Ride FAR riders and crew for the third night of their 5-day, 500 mile HIV/AIDS bike-a-thon. Ride FAR has raised nearly \$650,000 since 1989. 100% of the proceeds go directly to services for children and adults living with HIV/AIDS.

Catie Curtis, born and raised in Saco, Maine, began playing guitar and writing songs when she was just 15 years old. Now a familiar figure on the Boston folk music scene, Catie Curtis is still building a national audience -- but that also means her beautifully delivered songs haven't been watered down by some recording company. Catie has toured with Lilith Fair and with artists such as Dar Williams and Mary Chapin Carpenter. Her songs have been featured on numerous television shows such as *Chicago Hope* and *Alias* and in independent films like *Slipping Down Life*. With a clear and deceptively gentle voice, she can change the mood and the music in a moment, thrilling the listener with unpredicted power and emotion. Catie Curtis displays a gift for making simple kindness seem edgy and chic, her gorgeous falsetto leaps embellishing the simplicity of her vocals. Her intricate acoustic picking sometimes slips gracefully into jazz territory, recalling Joan Armatrading. And Catie's confident feminist messages further the comparison. But Curtis is very much an original and refreshing voice. No formulas here, just strong music married to a strong, clear mind.

Lori McKenna will also be performing tonight. Lori's music gives voice to the struggles and victories of growing up and living in small-town America. But this is not music rooted in towns far away in America's rural south or the hollows of Appalachia. McKenna was born and raised in Stoughton, Massachusetts. In 1998 WUMB named McKenna Best New Artist, the Boston Globe listed her first album, Paper Wings and Halo, on its Top Ten list for the year, and she went on to win a Boston Music Award. And those of you who saw her here at the Club last year February know she just keeps getting better.

COFFEEHOUSE – September 16 - \$5 M, \$6 NM

Raised in the Midwest, New York based **Ned Massey** has been described as an 'evocative singer-songwriter with vision' (FMQB) and a 'gutsy artist who isn't afraid to add a little edge to his acoustic based music' (Album Network). Hailed as the next 'Dylan' by producer John Hammond, Ned commands rave reviews and a devoted following. If you like powerful, meaningful lyrics sung by a great voice be sure to see Ned Massey at the SSFMC. Tonight's opening act, **Two Cat Folk**, the musical partnership of singer-songwriters John Ferullo and Betsi Mandrioli, draws audiences in with warmth and sincerity. This duo creates subtle rhythms, rich harmonies and an earthy passion for the music of the people. Two Cat Folk tell stories from real life-they could be people you know, or someone's cat. You just never know. Come and enjoy Two Cat Folk's traditional and contemporary favorites from the folk tradition! The **Open Mike** follows these acts; sign up when the doors open at 7:30 for your 5 minutes on stage.

THE RESOPHONICS - CONCERT

Friday, October 7 - \$12 Members, \$14 Non-members

The Resophonics' performances feature great original songs played with passion, energy and humor that would be as at home in a rock club as on a festival stage. The four musicians who make up the band are some of the busiest session performers in the Boston music scene. Guitarist/songwriter Sean Staples has

been featured on prestigious festival stages including the Newport Folk Festival. Banjo player Eric Royer has traveled the world with his one-banjo band. Bassist Paul Kochanski is a Boston fixture and has performed with artists such as Lori McKenna and Barrance Whitfield. And Dobro/lap steel guitar player Tim Kelly was dubbed by the Boston Globe as "the man in demand" for his wide-ranging recording accompaniments. Together they combine elements of the classic string band and the contemporary songwriter to create a unique sound that is rooted in tradition without sounding dated. It's this sound that earned them a Boston Music Award in 2004 as "Best Folk Act" in a city known for great folk and acoustic music.

COFFEEHOUSE – October 21 - \$5 M, \$6 NM

Maine's **Jud Caswell** is up and coming and one of those expert, multigifted folk singers who is starting to make his mark throughout New England. Caswell's guitar playing is elegant and he has a superb acoustic fingerpicking style. Jud's 'voice, both personable and tuneful, his songs neatly crafted and his sound imbued with warm energy' (Boston Herald) embodies him as a new artist of the modern folk genre. Definitely add Jud Caswell's performance to your calendar.

Tonight's opener, Boston area songwriter **Mike Delaney** sings humorous songs, and his parodies cover such topics as himself - "The Hunk" to the entire country - "If We Only Had A Brain". Mike's tasty guitar and mandolin ably augment his facile, relaxed voice. He keeps his serious songs mostly to himself, though some are starting to sneak into his repertoire. We promise you a few belly laughs and several 'a-ha's' when we bring Mike Delaney to the Beal House this night! The **Open Mike** follows these acts; sign up when the doors open at 7:30 for your 5 minutes on stage.

CALLING ALL BAKERS – DONATE GOODIES

If you'd like to bake for an event call 781-878-1683. Thx.

2nd ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION SUCCESS

Thanks to all our donors and bidders! The second Annual Silent Auction that ran during the final three events of our 2004-2005 season raised over \$900 for our Club. More details to follow in the next Hurdy Gurdy.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP SOON

Your membership is what keeps our Club strong. It's the seed money that allows us to bring you yet another season (our 27th!) of great music shared in the camaraderie of other people who love it, too. We've had to control our printing and mailing expenses, so we send the Hurdy Gurdy to "members" and "friends" only. Please keep your Club strong, and keep getting your Hurdy Gurdy by renewing your membership as soon as possible. There's a category for everyone. Just go to the form at the bottom of this page and decide what's right for you. And thanks!

SPECIAL MEMBERS

New 2005-2006 Silver Sustaining Member – Thank you!

Dave Durgin George Cronin

New 2005-2006 True Blue Members – Thanks!

Dolly and Ralph Johnson, Rich and Amy Mosley, James Watson



Help Keep Our Club Strong

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY AUGUST 15TH

It takes performers, volunteers and **YOU** to keep our Club great. In a few short weeks we will be starting our 27th season! Please help our Club stay strong by renewing 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!**

And a special thanks to our 2004-2005 True Blue and Silver Sustaining Members and Golden Patrons of the Club:

<u>Golden Patrons of the Club</u>	<u>Silver Sustaining Members</u>	<u>True Blue Members</u>		
Edward & Caroline Burke	Joel Bullard, Judy Riggs	Jennifer Clark, Victor Staley	Michael Pevzner	Joan Vaughn
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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS FOR THE 2005-2006 SEASON:

MEMBER - \$10.00. This level entitles you to \$2.00 off one ticket to each Concert and \$1.00 off one ticket to each Coffeehouse for the season plus our newsletter the *Hurdy Gurdy*.

MEMBER AND GUEST - \$15.00. This level entitles you to \$2.00 off two tickets to each Concert and \$1.00 off two tickets to each Coffeehouse for the season plus our newsletter the *Hurdy Gurdy*.

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 2005-2006 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 2005-2006 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.

SSFMC reserves the right to substitute thank you gifts.

MEMBERSHIP/FRIEND APPLICATION - SOUTH SHORE FOLK MUSIC CLUB

MAKE CHECK OUT TO SSFMC. MAIL WITH SASE TO: SSFMC, 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.

Name _____ Date _____
 Address _____
 Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP. THANKS!

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

CHOOSE YOUR HURDY GURDY DELIVERY

- Please send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail
- Please send my Hurdy Gurdy via email