

# HURDY GURDY

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## South Shore Folk Music Club

*We love to share great music with you!*

January/February 2009 - Our 30<sup>th</sup> Season



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### CONCERT January 3

\*\*\*SATURDAY\*\*\*



### LARRY ZARELLA DANIELLE MIRAGLIA

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Danielle Miraglia: "A fresh sound along with a sharp wit and a captivating stage presence is gaining her fans all over the map.- Performing Songwriter

\$10 Members \$12 Non-members

### ALL OPEN MIKE NIGHT

Friday January 16

8 Minute Slots  
(2 songs)

All performance types, not just Folk. Sign up at the door at 7:30 PM



\$5 Members \$6 Non-members

### COFFEEHOUSE Friday February 20



Peter Janson

Pat Burke

Open Mike

\$5 Members \$6 Non-members

### CONCERT February 7

\*\*\*SATURDAY\*\*\*



### THE LINDSAYS and Friends

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All events at 8 p.m.



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](http://www.ssfmc.org)

\*\*Help celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> season. Become a member, or renew your membership!\*\*

DATED MATERIAL



SOUTH SHORE FOLK MUSIC CLUB  
P.O. Box 156, Kingston, MA 02364-9998

**LARRY ZARELLA/DANIELLE MIRAGLIA**  
**(SPLIT BILL) \*\*Saturday\*\* January 3 - \$10M, \$12NM**

"When Larry Zarella opens his suitcase of original songs, there's no telling what will get pulled out. Heartbreakingly beautiful... clever... as well as laugh-out-loud funny songs. He draws the audience in with his stories and powerful music. He's clearly one of Alaska's best-kept secrets." - Trudy Heffernan, Acoustic Adventures Promotions. "Larry is a great songwriter, not only are his lyrics and melodies compelling, on top of that, he has something worthwhile to say." -Bill Staines. "Larry's recordings are immediately listenable. They are almost as good as seeing him live. This guy has a voice that is both powerful and sensitive, a sincere and engaging stage presence, and a strong, expressive guitar style. He writes from the heart about love, friendships, community, and humorous situations that pervade life in rural Alaska...." -Esther Golton, Whole Wheat Radio.

A strong steady thumb on an old Gibson guitar is the driving force behind Danielle Miraglia's delta blues influenced guitar style. Add a raw, powerful, whiskey tinged voice and one might be tempted to label her a blues artist. But while Miraglia's style pays homage to these blues traditions, her classic rock verve, catchy melodies and eclectic array of song subjects that range from deeply personal to socially relevant give it an original twist that is all her own. A fresh sound along with a sharp wit and a captivating stage presence is gaining her fans all over the map. "It won't be long before the rest of the country takes notice." - Performing Songwriter. If you've got to go there to know there, then Miraglia has been there and back twice. The continually growing fan-base and attention she has received in a short time is a clear testament to her talent and growth as a writer and performer. With poignant themes that get under the listener's skin, she leaves music fans and critics alike yearning for more.

**ALL OPEN MIKE, Friday, Jan 16 - \$5 M, \$6 NM**

This is our annual night when you are the star! Sing, play instrumentals, recite poetry, tell a short story. There will be fourteen 8 minute Open Mike slots, enough time to do two songs. All performance types welcome, not just folk. The best Open Mike is full of variety, so come on down and share your special performance with our attentive audience. Sign up at the door at 7:30.

**THE LINDSAYS and Friends \*\*Saturday\*\* February 7**  
**\$10 M, \$12 NM**

The Lindsays are an acoustic duo, with Stephen on guitar and vocals and Susan on Irish-style flute, whistle, and sax—sometimes adding additional members on hand-percussion, fiddle, and bass. The music is heavily inspired by the Irish tradition but colored by our many other influences, including rock, jazz, and folk. With a selection of lesser-known songs alongside grooving reels and jigs, the music is fresh and contemporary in feel and played with sincerity, passion, and above all, a bit of fun. They play a range of music, from upbeat instrumentals to melodic airs and songs steeped in meaning.

When it's time to funk things up, the Lindsays add Mike Ancil on bass and/or Brian Haley on conga, djembe, and whatever else he can get his hands on.

Susan Gedutis Lindsay plays traditional Irish flute and whistle as well as alto and baritone saxophones. She performs regularly in clubs, pubs, and contra dances in the New England area, with the Lindsays, with jazz big band Stage Door Canteen and with the wacky folk/contra dance band Einstein's Little Homunculus. Susan is author of *See You at the Hall: Boston's Golden Era of Irish Music and Dance*, teaches in the Music Department at Bridgewater State College, and is the Irish music reporter for the Boston Irish Reporter newspaper. Susan teaches lessons in Irish whistles, flute, and saxophone. She completed her Master of Music in Ethnomusicology at Tufts University in Boston, and earned a Bachelor of Arts in music from Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts. Steve grew up in Dublin, Ireland, admiring the Dubliners, Christy Moore, U2, Neil Young, and others, and absorbing their style and heritage into his repertoire. This is a treat you don't want to miss. If you have never heard them before you won't want the concert to end.

**COFFEEHOUSE, Friday Feb 20 - \$5M, \$6NM**

Peter Janson's fingerstyle acoustic guitar music is a treat not only for guitar lovers, but for anyone with a passion for acoustic folk, Celtic, jazz and world music with a contemporary twist. Artistic, heartfelt and passionate, his music rises from a unique, compelling fusion of styles; most importantly "although Peter Janson has been influenced by some of contemporary music's greatest artists, his style remains his own" (~ NAR Sounding Board). Please join us as Peter Janson offers exquisite, world class solo guitar music as well as new and seasonal music. Pat Burke, a former SSFMC volunteer, enjoys a variety of music, playing folk cover tunes at home with friends, and as a co-founding member (through his work in human services) of the M.A.I. Band (Music and Arts Innovation), encourages integrated participatory performances with disabled and able-bodied folk alike. Pat only recently "crossed the line" playing publicly at local open mikes. "For me it's a new, increasingly rewarding personal challenge, an opportunity to participate on a different level within the local music community." So here he comes, straight from the couch to the SSFMC stage - Pat Burke. Sign up for the Open Mike at the door at 7:30. There will be two slots after Pat's opening set and six slots after Peter's set.

**TRADITIONAL BALLAD CONTEST FOR STUDENTS**

Last year's singing contest was so much fun, we're doing it again this year on Friday, April 17th. Encourage the young people you know to join us. There will be CASH prizes! For more info, please see the enclosed information sheet and Contest Form.

**HELP YOUR CLUB – DONATE GOODIES**

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

**PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP SOON**

There's a category for everyone. Just go to the form at the bottom of this page and decide what's right for you. Thanks!

**SPECIAL MEMBERS**

*2008-2009 Golden Patrons of the Club – Thanks!*  
Edward Burke, Joseph Beals, Sylvan Wells

*New 2008-2009 True Blue Members – Thanks!*  
John Christiansen, Kimberly Williams

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**MEMBERSHIP/FRIEND APPLICATION - SOUTH SHORE FOLK MUSIC CLUB**

**MAIL WITH CHECK AND SASE TO: P.O. BOX 156, Kingston, MA 02364-9998**

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 MEMBER/FRIEND LEVEL:**

- 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.

**HOW DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUR HURDY GURDY?**

- Send my Hurdy Gurdy via email
- Send my Hurdy Gurdy via regular mail