

HURDY GURDY

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South Shore Folk Music Club

We love to share great music with you!

May 2008 - Our 29th Season



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CONCERT
May 3

*****SATURDAY*****



BURNS SISTERS BAND

Powerful songs, gorgeous sibling harmony, a distinctive blend of folk, country, and rock styles- but their essence is spirit. Every song is tied to the center of things, to the everyday hunt for warmth on a cold planet, to family and history and blood.

\$18 Members \$20 Non-members

ALL OPEN MIKE NIGHT
Friday May 16 *(last event of the season)*

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

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER WHILE WE PLAN 2008-2009

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

CASH PRIZES! The deadline to sign up for our "Traditional Ballad Singing Contest for Students" extended to April 15. Contest on Friday, April 18. Info on back or call Karen at 781-878-1683

We start our 30th season in September! Celebrate with us!
Become a Member now, and your membership is valid through all of next season!

Membership Perks 2008-2009 (Membership application on back)

Member, Member & Guest - \$2 off when you attend a Concert, \$1 off when you attend a Coffeehouse, and you help the Club share great music.

True Blue Member – above perks, plus you may win a chance to come to our Famous Pre-Concert Potluck and stay for the show, and you help the Club share great music.

Silver Sustaining Member – all above perks, plus you may bring one guest for free twice during the season, and you help the Club share great music even more.

Golden Patron of the Club – all above perks, plus you may bring one guest for free to every concert and coffeehouse during the season, and you help the Club at the highest level.

DATED MATERIAL



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

TRADITIONAL BALLAD SINGING CONTEST FOR STUDENTS (grades 6-12) Friday April 18 - \$5M, \$6NM
Deadline to sign up extended to April 15th. Cash Prizes!

Students! Sing your traditional ballad for our warm audience, and you could win a cash prize! \$50 for solo performer without instrument, \$50 for solo performer with instrument, \$100 for group of 2 or more without instruments, \$100 for group of 2 or more with instrument(s). Your song must be a traditional ballad. Call Karen at 781-878-1683 to make sure your ballad qualifies and to sign up for the contest. Contest prizes provided by: South Shore Folk Music Club, Boston Area Coffeehouse Association (BACHA), Folk Song Society of Greater Boston, Sounder Systems, Karen Haffner and Lynn Feingold. Thanks!

BURNS SISTERS BAND - **Saturday, May 3 - \$18 M, \$20 NM

The three sisters-Annie, Marie and Jeannie, have been singing together all their lives. They are from a family of twelve children brought up Irish Catholic in upstate New York. Their father, the late John Burns, had an impressive career in politics as Democratic State Chairman of New York State, Campaign Manager in NY State for Robert Kennedy's Presidential Race and Mayor of Binghamton, NY. They all grew up in a family culture that believed in standing up for the rights of all people. They still walk their talk and bring their beliefs into their music. The past five years have been an incredible time for the sisters. They each released highly acclaimed solo projects, and Annie and Marie were also busy producing other artists. The three sisters were committed to writing and producing their latest album *Wild Bouquet* together.

They also met Arlo Guthrie in 2004 at the Woody Guthrie Folk Festival in Woody's hometown of Okemah, Oklahoma. This meeting sent them on a train ride with "Arlo Guthrie and Friends Ridin' on the City of New Orleans-Bringing Back The Music- benefiting victims of Katrina". It reintroduced them to the music of Woodie Guthrie and led them to perform two of Woody's songs, "Vigilante Man" and "God's Promise" on *Wild Bouquet*.

You can think about the Burns Sisters in descriptive terms- powerful sings, gorgeous sibling harmony, a distinctive

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MAIL WITH CHECK AND SASE TO: P.O. BOX 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

HOW DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUR HURDY GURDY?

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

e-Friend - Free - your Hurdy Gurdy will come via email.

blend of folk, country, and rock styles- but their essence is spirit, soul, if you will. Marie, Jeannie and Annie Burns sing together and their music follows an inner path they know by heart. Every song is tied to the center of things, to the everyday hunt for warmth on a cold planet, to family and history and blood.

They sing together with the authority and passion of a band that knows its place and is comfortable challenging the audience. They present meaning with seamless melodies and amazing vocals. Their music is filled with warmth and conviction.

The South Shore Folk Music Club is very pleased to be the host for this inspiring trio.

ALL OPEN MIKE COFFEEHOUSE, Friday May 18 \$5 M, \$6 NM

This is our final event of the season, and your chance to be the star! Sing, play instrumentals, recite poetry, tell a short story. There will be thirteen 8 minute Open Mike slots, enough time to do two songs or other performance. 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 warm audience. Sign up when the doors open at 7:30.

HELP YOUR CLUB – DONATE GOODIES

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

NEXT SEASON IS OUR 30TH SEASON!

Have a great musical summer. We'll be busy planning 2008 – 2009. See you soon!

SPECIAL MEMBERS

2007-2008 Golden Patrons of the Club – Thanks!

Joseph Beals, Keith Buchanan, Edward Burke, Cindy and Rick Fiorini, Lloyd Rosenberg

New 2007-2008 Silver Sustaining Member – Thanks!

Kalina Vendetti

New 2007-2008 True Blue Member – Thanks!

Beverly Auxford-Paiva