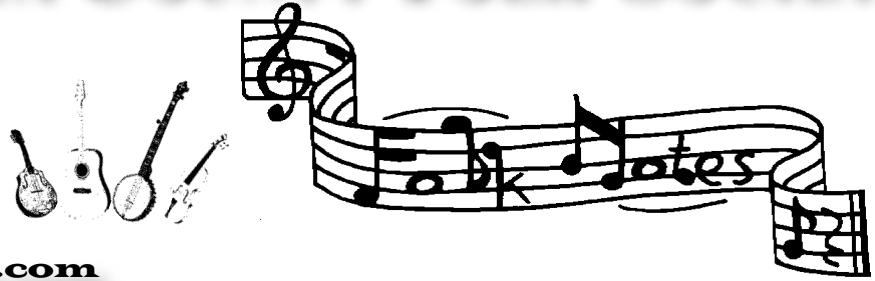


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The Sonoma County Folk Society Presents Bill Staines in Concert



After touring and playing concerts for over 41 years, you would think that musician and songwriter Bill Staines might think about slowing down, but that's just not the case. Bill continues to perform more than 175 shows a year and drives close to 70,000 miles getting to them. He is one of the most durable and beloved singers on the folk music scene today.

Staines has twenty-six recordings to his credit and has written over three hundred songs, many of which have been recorded by the likes of Peter, Paul, and Mary, Makem and Clancy, Nanci Griffith, Glen Yarbrough, and Jerry Jeff Walker. His music is sung at campfires and folk music gatherings, in homes and churches, all around the country. Songs like "All God's Critters," "The Roseville Fair," "Child of Mine," and "River," have become folk music classics. Composer David Amram once described Bill as "a modern day Stephen Foster. His music will be around a hundred years from now."

On stage, Staines is an intimate, compelling performer, out of the folk scene of the 60's, encouraging his audience to sing with him on his chorus songs. He will mix in traditional tunes with his own contemporary folk ballads. His humorous tales of life on the road and observations of everyday people provide an entertaining blend of story and song.

"I have always wanted to bring something of value to people with my songs. I think that is important, to try to write beyond myself, to write to the great things that we all experience in our lives." For Bill, that is what folk music is all about--a music rich in the human experience and spirit.

Bill has recorded two children's albums, *The Happy Wanderer* and *One More River*, both of which have won the coveted Parents' Choice Award. His music has appeared in a number of films, including the HBO series, *Deadwood*, *Return of the Secaucus Seven*, John Sayles' first endeavor as a director, and *Off and Running* with Cyndi Lauper.

Bill has done numerous radio and television appearances and, during its early years, was a frequent performer on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion Show."

Staines has released two songbooks: *If I Were a Word, Then I'd be a Song* published by Folk Legacy and *Music to Me* published by Hal Leonard Corp. An illustrated book of his song *All God's Critters* was published in 2009 by Simon and Schuster with illustrations by talented artist, Kadir Nelson. Bill's memoir, *The Tour*, was released in 2003.

Bill Staines in Concert at the Sebastopol Community Cultural Center Annex on Friday, October 10th, Doors open at 7:30, Concert begins at 8:00. \$20.00 at the door.

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Friday, October 10, 2014

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Music at the Sebastopol Grange

The Sebastopol Grange is a fraternal/sororal organization founded in 1898, as an effort by small farmers to band together to fight against robber barons and railroad magnates who were trying to squeeze the littlepeople for profit.

The California Grange began with equal votes and equal voice for men and women, the first organization to do that, and it was instrumental in achieving the right to vote for women.

Today, our California Granges proudly engage in the battle against GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms) in our food and against fracking. As "stewards of sustainability" we help build local sustainable food supplies and support the rebirth of agriculture in tune with the Earth.

There are local Granges in Hessel, Bennett Valley, Petaluma, Bodega Bay, Windsor and Sonoma, as well as many other places outside Sonoma County. The California State Grange is based in Sacramento.

Sebastopol Grange hosts a free monthly potluck and meeting on the last Tuesday of every month. The potluck is at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7:30pm. We also have a free fermentation group on the first Wednesday evenings from 6 until 8:30pm, where we learn to make probiotic tasty foods like lacto-fermented sauerkraut, pickles and relishes.

You can view our upcoming events on <http://sebastopolgrange.org/> and click on Hall Happenings for a list. One special event is on Friday September 12th when the fabulous Baker Family children will be performing a bluegrass and country music concert.

Tickets are available at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/817770>.

At Sebastopol Grange, we see acoustic music and the arts as crucial to a healthy community and to enriching our lives. So we support the performing arts by holding musical events and movie nights. We also collaborate with the Sonoma County Folk Society by hosting many 5th Sunday quarterly SoCoFoSo Pickin' Potlucks. We are proud to partner with SoCoFoSo. You are all welcome at the Grange.

The Sebastopol Grange Hall is at 6000 Sebastopol Avenue, next to Weeks Drilling on Highway 12, just east of Sebastopol. <http://sebastopolgrange.org/>

Jerry Allen, President of Sebastopol Grange & SoCoFoSo member

Pick'n Pot Luck recipe

Zucchini & Potato Curry

- 2 zucchini, cubed
- 2 large potatoes, peeled & cubed
- 1/2 tsp tumeric
- 1/2 tsp garlic salt
- 2 TB vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 tsp garlic paste
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1 TB curry powder (or more to taste)
- 2 tomatoes, chopped
- 1/4 tsp sugar
- 1 1/2 cup water
- salt & pepper to taste



Prepare zucchini & potatoes, toss in tumeric & garlic salt and set aside. Heat oil in a heavy fry pan, add vegetables and saute on med-high for 5-6 minutes. Remove veggies from pan with a slotted spoon and set aside. Turn heat to low, add spices and garlic to the pan and saute briefly, then add tomatoes, water, sugar, salt & pepper. Turn heat back up to med-high and add the zucchini & potatoes back in. Cook until potatoes are tender but not mushy.

Thank you Colleen Hogan for your recipe this month!

You too can be a star by contributing one of your favorites to; steves32@sonic.net

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Mollie O'Brien and Rich Moore
 Diana Center - Downtown Sebastopol

Sunday, November 16th
 7:00pm Door / 7:30pm Show

SoCoFoSo's Outreach Band Update

Greetings, SoCoFoSo community. The Jam Nation Citizens (band) has been playing as much as we have time for. We have been invited back to play the Graton Club House Garden Club again this October. This week we are doing a special show for the folks at Brookdale Place. We have worked on western/cowboy songs for about a month and are ready to dazzle them with our hats, neckerchiefs, cowboy/cowgirl attire and some neat songs like Navajo Trail, Sweet Wyoming Home and Waltz across Texas.

Certain facilities try to tie us to a regular monthly gig but we have more demand than weeks in a month, so I just stagger the months to catch all who request our unique sound bi-monthly, or as close as possible. We look forward to welcoming Duncan and Ginny (fiddle and Banjo) back from Washington State in October. It is energizing to have folks tell us we are professional and talented. All this and fun too! :)

In September you'll find us at Vintage Brush Creek, Springfield Place, Sunrise Senior Living, Santa Rosa Village Clubhouse and Apple Valley.

Unceasing Blessings to all,
 Jo Parish-Koch, Coordinator
 Jam Nation Citizens



SoCoFoSo Member Honored for his Book!



We are again very proud of member and bassist Bill Amateek! His book, "Acoustic Stories: Pickin' for the Prez and Other Unamplified Tales," has won a 2013 BOOK OF THE YEAR award from Foreword Reviews in the Performing Arts & Music category! We have reviewed and praised Bill's book in past issues of FolkNotes, and we recommend it. You can order Bill's exceedingly interesting book through VineyardsPress.com



MANDOLINS, MANDOLINS!

Newsflash! SoCoFoSo Member Produces Publication of Original Works!



OMG! Look what one of our mandolin-playing members has been up to! Master Musician Phil Lawrence has just published a collection of sixty-eight original musical compositions! Some tunes have additional harmony accompaniment scores included; others are arranged for small orchestras. Note the collection of songs titled for various roses, which Phil wrote to honor his mother.

Following the introduction, the book includes both an alphabetical index of tunes and well as an index according to musical genre. There are suggestions about how the tunes should be performed, as well as vintage photographs of mandolins and their players. This beautifully produced book totals 194 pages, and features music in a variety of genres including Gypsy jazz, Latin jazz, klezmer tunes and other traditional styles.

Phil's publication is available both in print and as an Adobe pdf file. Check it out in a local music store such as People's Music in Sebastopol, or deal directly with Phil through his website phillawrence.com, where you can find both his email address and a PayPal option for purchasing the book. Through his website, Phil also directs you to a "Listen Page" where you can hear many of the tunes played!

Hmmmmmm, just in time for holiday shopping!

[In the Nov/Dec FolkNotes, look for a review of Gus Garelick's new publication, "Baker's Dozen", available in music stores locally and at elderly.com]



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or online at seb.org

The Rhythm Rangers

Saturday, September 20th at 8:30 pm

Redwood Cafe (8240 Old Redwood Highway, Cotati, Ca)

Small Cover: \$5

Cori Wood, Layne Bowen & Kevin Russell

Sunday September 21,

At The Epicurian Connection (122 W Napa St, Sonoma,) 1-3pm.

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Open song circle with shared leadership bring 15 copies for others or use the two Santa Cruz ukulele books (or the Daily Uke books/ yellow & blue).

Meets 1st Tuesday monthly at Coffee Catz at the Gravenstein train station, 6761 Sebastopol Ave.

5:45-6:30 dinner and 6:30-8:30 sing and play.

Facilitator: Dan Gurney <http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/sebastopolsingingukuleles/files>

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Sing along meets every Friday 10 am-12 noon

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Group book to buy and handouts. Some performances.

Director: Vicki Reno

Healdsburg Jam

Every Friday 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm

Healdsburg Senior Center - 133 Mattheson St. All levels welcome.

West County Ukulele Club

3rd Thursdays Union Hotel in Occidental 6-9pm

<http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/westcountyukeclub/>

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Napa Valley Aloha Festival 2014 - Napa, CA

7th Annual Napa Valley Aloha Festival

Where: Napa Valley Expo (575 Third St. Napa, CA 94559)

When: September 20, 2014

Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wine Country Ukulele Festival

September 4th-7th

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•Our Roots Are Showing, hosted by (alternating hosts) Robin Pressman and Steve DeLap. Folk, Acoustic,

Singer-songwriter, Blues, Bluegrass

◇ Sunday, 11:00 to 1:00 PM

•New Orleans By the Bay, hosted by Linda Seabright

◇ Sunday 1:00 to 3:00 PM

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