



Coffeehouse – Sparrow Blue/Open Mic

SATURDAY, Mar 25 - \$9M, \$10 NM Acoustic Roots Songwriting Duo from Massachusetts featuring fiddle, guitars, mandolin, banjo, harmonica, and sweet vocal harmony. Their music blends folk, country, bluegrass and old-time influences together with crafted songwriting to paint a musical picture of times gone by, hope, hard times, and new beginnings.

"Sparrow Blue sing with the kind of honest charm and colloquial voice that transports you from a metallic time machine into a swinging barn dance in 1947. They make you feel like the war is over."- Ellis Paul, awardwinning performer/songwriter

Open Mic - sign up when the doors open at 6:30 PM. All ages and all kinds of music & spoken word welcome.

FRIDAY Mar 31

All Ages All Open Mic Night with mini-opener Lisa Sheldon

Lisa Sheldon's covers of songs have always shown her gift for discovering something new in the familiar. It was a small step from there to finding her own songwriting voice. She writes about the "wild ride" of life with keen insight and playful humor, serving up truth with a wry wink of the eye.

Open Mic – Share your talent! Songs-original or not; Instrumentals-original or not; Poetry- original or not; Other spoken word; other performance; Not just "folk". Sign up when doors open at 6:30.

Paul Rishell & Annie Raines in CONCERT SATURDAY, Apr 15

For 30 years **Paul Rishell & Annie Raines** have been hailed as one of the world's best blues duos. They have recorded 6 albums together, including the awardwinning *Moving to the Country*. They have performed and recorded with John Sebastian, Susan Tedeschi, Pinetop Perkins and Rory Block, opened for Ray Charles, Dr. John, and Little Feat, and performed on Late Night with Conan O'Brien and A Prairie Home Companion.

"W.C. Handy Award-winners Rishell & Raines are rousing interpreters of country blues, the original acoustic style that gave birth to electric blues, R&B, and rock. While their guitar, harmonica, and vocals are roiling, muscular, and masterful, their shows are down home-friendly and fun-loving."--Scott Alarik, BOSTON GLOBE

FRIDAY Apr 21

All Ages All Open Mic Night with mini-opener Jon Verdun

Jon Verdun began as a classically trained pianist but found his passion for folk and acoustic music in the 60's. Self-taught on guitar and five-string banjo, he formed the Spider Bridge Bluegrass Band in 1970, then after 13 yrs returned to folk music with the trio P, B & J. Favoring story songs, Jon has recently concentrated on Tom Paxton, Bill Staines, David Mallett, and John McCutcheon, as well as writing some of his own songs. **Open Mic – Share your talent!** Songs-original or not; Instrumentals-original or not; Poetry- original or not; Other spoken word; other performance; Not just "folk". Sign up when doors open at 6:30.

Delaney and Johnny in CONCERT

<u>SATURDAY, May 6</u>

Crooning and picking the soulful blues in their own inimitable way Johnny Hoy and Delanie Pickering are coming to the SSFMC this May...you can groove in your seat or dance the night away...your choice. Johnny and Delanie are tearing it up weekly out on Martha's Vineyard; They're making a one night only pilgrimage to Duxbury, MA on Saturday May 6th...and...this will be

an <u>early show starting at 5:30 pm</u>.

So come on out and see what the buzz is all about. Put it on your calendar and tell all your friends...we need a big house because we want to make this a yearly extravaganza.

HOW TO GET TICKETS TO OUR SHOWS

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If you are a Member, you can buy 1 ticket at the Member price plus 3 Guest/(Non-member) tickets. Otherwise, buy Nonmember tickets. No ticket to print, your name will be on the list of attendees at the door. *Buy your ticket at the door (if we have not sold out). We accept cash and checks (no plastic).

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