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South Shore Folk Music Club  

We love to share great music with you!

Nov/Dec 2019 - Our 41<sup>st</sup> Season!



at First Parish Duxbury

All shows at our beautiful Duxbury Venue!

Location: First Parish Duxbury, 842 Tremont St, Duxbury (Rte 3A)

Day/Time: ALL SHOWS ON SATURDAYS,

DOORS OPEN at 6:30, SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 PM

Great music! Homemade goodies! Friendly volunteers!

Folk camaraderie! Come on down to the Club!

[www.southshorefolkmusicclub.org](http://www.southshorefolkmusicclub.org) Like us on Facebook

ADVANCE TICKETS may be purchased (called "registration") through our website; click on the links below. Or buy your ticket at the door.

CONCERT \*SATURDAY\* Nov 9

Barnstar!



A local bluegrass supergroup featuring some of Boston's best musicians and songwriters. Using the familiar tools of the genre—guitar (Mark Erelli), fiddle (Jake Armerding), mandolin (Taylor Armerding) and banjo (Charlie Rose)—Barnstar! forges its own brand of songbased bluegrass, gloriously harmonized and raucously played.

\$22 Members, \$24 Non-members

<https://southshorefolkmusicclub.org/event-3453772>

Refreshments: Cookies, brownies, lots of drink choices

More Concerts! -Ticket Links:

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JAN 4 – Steve Morgan and the Kingfish

<https://southshorefolkmusicclub.org/event-3514714>

FEB 1 – The Lied To's/Sparrow Blue (Split Bill)

<https://southshorefolkmusicclub.org/event-3524739>

MAR 7 – Ari Hest

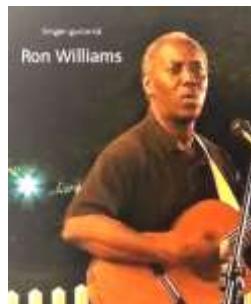
<https://southshorefolkmusicclub.org/event-3502557>

APR 4 – Lisa Bastoni, Danielle Miraglia, Monica Rizzo

<https://southshorefolkmusicclub.org/event-3524775>

MAY 2 – James Montgomery, David Hull, Paul Doolittle

COFFEEHOUSE Saturday Nov 16



Ron Williams



Andrew Sexton opens  
Open Mic

Members, Open Mic \$9 Non-members \$10

<https://southshorefolkmusicclub.org/event-3524714>

Refreshments: Cookies, brownies, lots of drink choices

COFFEEHOUSE Saturday Dec 14



+ You!

All Open Mic Holiday Cheer Party!

Come share your holiday, seasonal, other performance with us. 8 minute slots (2 songs). Sign up at door 6:30.

Members, Open Mic \$9 Non-members \$10

<https://southshorefolkmusicclub.org/event-3527782>

Refreshments: Cookies, brownies, lots of drink choices

More Coffeehouses! – Ticket Links

ADVANCE TICKETS may be purchased (called "registration") through our website; click on the links below.

Jan 18 – TBA, Open Mic

<https://southshorefolkmusicclub.org/event-3528403>

Feb 15 – Traditional Ballad Singing Contest, grade 4-age 25

<https://southshorefolkmusicclub.org/event-3527708>

Mar 21- Tall Richard, Open Mic

<https://southshorefolkmusicclub.org/event-3529397>

Apr 18- Rachel Summer, Open Mic

<https://southshorefolkmusicclub.org/event-3524819>



## **THE CLUB**

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## **REFRESHMENTS!**

There will be cookies, brownies and lots of drink choices at all our events this season.

## **BARNSTAR! CONCERT**

**Saturday, November 9 - \$22 M, \$24 NM**

**Barnstar!** began as the brainchild of Zachariah Hickman (bassist for Josh Ritter, musical director for Ray Lamontagne) for a local bluegrass supergroup featuring some of Boston's best musicians and songwriters. Using the familiar tools of the genre—guitar (Mark Erelli), fiddle (Jake Armerding), mandolin (Taylor Armerding) and banjo (Charlie Rose)—**Barnstar!** forges its own brand of songbased bluegrass, gloriously harmonized and raucously played.

Each of the group's members is a multi-instrumentalist, but with each member limiting himself to his native instrument they can make a song roar and soar, or whisper and lilt with equal intensity. Though collectively they share over 80 years of professional experience, it is exciting to hear a group of seasoned musicians coming to a new project as equals, sharing lead vocal duties and switching harmony registers to cover whatever part is needed.

The band debuted in 2011 with C'mon!, a mix of distinctive originals and unexpected covers (Neil Young, Dawes, The Traveling Wilburys) cut live in the studio. "We got our start by showcasing our newfound chemistry and how excited we were to take a break from supporting other artists to work on our own project," says Erelli of their self-released debut.

Despite juggling various high-profile sideman gigs behind other artists, the lads in **Barnstar!** managed to cause quite a stir with relatively few appearances.

In February 2015, **Barnstar!** proudly unleashed its sophomore release Sit Down! Get Up! Get Out! (Signature Sounds), which sports a more richly textured sound than its predecessor. The band stretched out and started exploring darker themes and finding the joy amidst life's trials and tribulations. "What continues to define **Barnstar!**," says Zachariah Hickman, the band's mustachioed leader and producer of the group's albums, "is that we're not singing songs as an excuse to play a solo. We like to sink our teeth into songs that have a narrative or a story to them, and then make them our own."

Up until now, the members of **Barnstar!** may have been best known by the company they keep as sidemen and accompanists. But suddenly, **Barnstar!** has become a household name! Don't miss their first appearance at the Club!

## **COFFEEHOUSE – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**\$9 Members and Open Mic Performers, \$10 Non-members**

**Ron Williams** - Ron's music is from the Great American Songbook - meaning it includes jazz, R&B, sixties soul, 70's rock, Cole Porter, Toto, Frank Sinatra, Fats or John Cougar. If it's good music, he peels off the label and puts it in his bag. Ron accompanies his smooth singing with a finger-style, acoustic-electric guitar. Ron continues to be a frequent performer at

various venues in the Cape area and currently lives in Chatham where he teaches voice and guitar.

**Andrew Sexton** - Although **Andrew Sexton** loves Hank Williams, Muddy Waters and the rock n roll pioneers, his first attempts at playing music came from going to Boston area folk clubs and attending the Newport Folk Festival. Dylan was a huge early songwriting influence as well as Tim Hardin and Van Morrison, but he's always had "big ears" and listened to all kinds of music. **Andrew** understands categories are useful for marketing purposes, but they can hinder musical exploration and appreciation. He endeavors to make music that reflects elements of folk, jazz, blues and more. Hope you can dig it.

**Open Mic**-some after the opener, some after the break.

## **ALL OPEN MIC HOLIDAY CHEER PARTY!**

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**\$9 Members and Open Mic Performers, \$10 Non-members**

All Open Mic Holiday Cheer Party – This is an exciting first! In all our history, we have never had a Coffeehouse or Open Mic in December. This year we're having an All Open Mic and Holiday Cheer Party in December! Get your holiday themed (or other) songs ready, and come on down!

This is your night to own our stage! Sign ups start when we open the doors at 6:30 PM until we run out of 8 minute slots (plus a few overflow 5 minute slots). No early sign ups, no sign ups by phone or internet; you must sign yourself up.

All performance types welcome, not just folk.

Share your talent! Show us what you can do. We book some of our openers and features from our Open Mics.

## **COFFEEHOUSE/OPEN MIC FORMAT 2019-2020**

Our goal is always to provide a great music-filled Coffeehouse evening starting at 7:00 PM sharp and ending at 9:30 PM so everyone can get home at a reasonable hour. This season our format will include: Our Opener, 3 eight minute Open Mic slots, Break with homemade goodies, 2 eight minute Open Mic slots, a five minute Volunteer Open Mic slot, and a big set by Our Featured Act. We hope you can help us put away the tables and chairs at the end of the night. Thanks!

**Open Mic Sign-up:** sign up at the door from 6:30 until we fill our slots, no early sign-ups, no internet sign up, you must sign yourself up.

## **NEW - HOW TO GET TICKETS TO OUR SHOWS**

\*Buy advance tickets through our website ([the site calls buying tickets "REGISTRATION"](#)). Links are listed under the ticket prices on the front of the Hurdy Gurdy. If you are a Member, you can buy 1 ticket at the Member price plus 3 guest/Non-member tickets. Otherwise, buy Non-member tickets. No ticket to print, your name will be on the list of attendees at the door.

\*Buy advance tickets at a Club event.

\*Buy your ticket at the door (if we have not sold out).

## **HOW TO CONTACT US**

SSFMC, PO Box 156, Kingston, MA 02364-9998

Talk to us at our Concerts and Coffeehouses

Visit us at [www.southshorefolkmusicclub.org](http://www.southshorefolkmusicclub.org)

Like us on Facebook.

Please note: no Club phone

## **HELP THE CLUB – BECOME A MEMBER - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK AND SASE TO: P.O. BOX P.O. Box 156, Kingston, MA 02364-9998. THANKS!**

The SSFMC membership year runs from June 1 thru May 31. Members are entitled to reduced rates and other benefits.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### **CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP LEVEL**

- Season Tickets Member \$200.00
- Sustainer Member \$100.00
- Supporter Member \$50.00
- Patron Member \$25.00
- Regular Member \$15.00

"Support the Coffeehouses" Fund, \$\_\_\_\_\_ Thank you!

Please send my Hurdy Gurdy newsletter via regular mail

**\*\*If you send a SASE, we'll mail your card, otherwise just ask for it at the door when you come to the Club!\*\***