



INTRODUCING "FMN TV"

A New Monthly Feature Premieres

Ron Olesko, Director of **Folk Music Notebook**, has premiered a new monthly video program on the channel's YouTube page (www.youtube.com/folkmusicnotebook)

"The idea is to visually show another side of the creativity that exists in our community" Ron declares. "Each episode will feature a handful of videos, a mix of studio and live performances, that come to us from a diverse cross section of our contemporary folk family."

The pilot show features eight videos from Phil Henry, Travis Knapp, Jillian Matundan, House of Hamill, Grace Morrison, Teni Rane, Kray Van Kirk, and Tom Chapin. Future episodes will be released monthly, with Patreon members and 2024 donors getting a preview before being released publicly.

"Rest assured, radio remains our priority" Ron assured. He also said it was the lighting that makes him look so bald and he will be working on that for the next episode. *(Yea, right!)*

Artists who would like to submit videos to be considered for future episodes can contact ron@folkmusicnotebook.com for more details.

Click [HERE](#) to contribute to the Folk Music Notebook "Tip Jar"

Folk Music Notebook brings you the finest folk 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our diverse playlist offers classic folk songs and artists as well as contemporary singer-songwriters who carry on the traditions. In addition to the music, we also feature a number of shows featuring some of the most respected radio hosts in North America and beyond.

Check out some of these shows that are coming up this week, and be sure to visit our website at www.FolkMusicNotebook.com for our complete schedule.

THE FINEST IN FOLK 24 HOURS A DAY

& COMING UP THIS WEEK ON FOLK MUSIC NOTEBOOK:

THE MORNING SHOW

Monday through Friday 7am to noon ET / 4am to 9am PT

Host: Ron Olesko

Your daily wake up call! Tune in for folk songs to start your day!



TRADITIONS

Monday October 21st at 3pm ET / noon PT
(encore of Sunday evening's broadcast)



Guest: HEATHER PIERSON

Heather joins host Ron Olesko to discuss her new album *Back to the Light*. In

the summer of 2023, Heather and her trio (with Shawn Nadeau on bass and Craig Bryan on drums) carved out two days in their schedules to record together at Acadia Recording Company in Portland, ME. They went in with a handful of Heather's originals that they'd been carefully honing in their post-pandemic live shows, and the goal was simple - place a bunch of mics, feel into the songs, the room - the Steinway Model A, the vintage Slingerland kit - and into one another. They recorded everything live, and after just a day and a half and minimal overdubs of Hammond B3 and backing vocals, they had lightning in a jar - seven fresh songs.

Host **Ron Olesko**.

([Click here for Ron's archive page](#))



SING OUT! RADIO MAGAZINE

*Monday October 21st at 7pm ET / 4pm PT
with an encore Tuesday at 5am ET / 2am PT*

This week: "Trad. Arranged By, Part 2"

This week we conclude our two-part feature, Trad.

Arranged By. The program features traditional folk players who've expanded the style, including Bellowhead, Pentangle, Brass Monkey and others. Explore new traditions ... this week on The Sing Out! Radio Magazine.

Host **Tom Druckenmiller**

ART OF THE SONG

*Monday October 21st at 8pm ET / 5pm PT
with an encore Tuesday at 6am ET / 3am PT*

Guest: JOHN OATES

Hosts **John Dillon & Viv Nesbitt** revisit their interview with John Oates. Best known for his work with the hit-making duo Hall & Oates, John has 6 solo albums to his credit. Born in New York City, his family moved to a small town outside of Philadelphia, PA in the early 1950s. Soaking up the sounds of the 60s, he was influenced by multiple styles including folk, bluegrass, delta blues, and ragtime, while also immersing himself in R&B legends.



CRASH ON THE LEVEE



Monday October 21st at 9pm ET / 6pm PT

Host: Jerry Treacy

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

**Tuesday October 22nd at 1pm ET / 10am PT
with an encore at 1am ET / 10pm PT**

A sampler of the latest songs entering the Folk Music Notebook playlist.



THE MATT WATROBA SHOW

**Tuesday October 22nd at 7pm ET / 4pm PT
with an encore Wednesday at 4am ET / 1am PT**

**This week: "Lessons Learned and
Songs that Wander"**

Host **Matt Watroba** has hosted and produced thousands of radio shows since 1986 and is a member of Folk Alliance International's *Folk DJ Hall of Fame*.

ANOTHER RADIO SHOW with James Lee Stanley

**Tuesday October 22nd at 9pm ET / 6pm PT
with an encore Wednesday at 6am ET / 3am PT**

Acclaimed singer-songwriter **James Lee Stanley** hosts this weekly show offering a blend of outstanding singer-songwriters as well as a few original songs from his own song bag!





OLD SONGS FROM THE VAULT

Wednesday October 23rd at noon ET / 9am PT

This week: Archival performances from Margaret MacArthur, Steve Tilston, Bodega, Andy Cohen, The Canal St. String Band, and The Stray Birds.

Chris Koldewey hosts a monthly program that explores the magnificent collection of live recordings from 40 years of the **Old Songs Festival** in Altamont, NY.

LIVE FROM CAFFE LENA

*Wednesday October 23rd at 7pm ET / 4pm PT
with encores with an encore Thursday at 3am ET /
midnight PT and Sunday at 1pm ET / 11am PT*



Guest: JEFFREY GAINES

Soul-searching lyrics and powerful live performances. With only his voice, guitar and considerable charisma, Gaines has been the tour opener for Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers, Tracy Chapman, Stevie Nicks and Sheryl Crow.

a performance recorded on the stage of *Caffe Lena* in Saratoga Springs, New York - the longest continuously operating folk music venue in the United States.



FOLK PLUS

*Wednesday October 23rd at 8pm ET/ 5pm PT
with an encore Thursday at 4am ET / 1am PT*

Each week host Angela Page explores a theme with the music and artists that she calls Folk...plus some!
A member of Folk Alliance International's *Folk DJ Hall*

of Fame.

RADIO NOWHERE WORLDWIDE

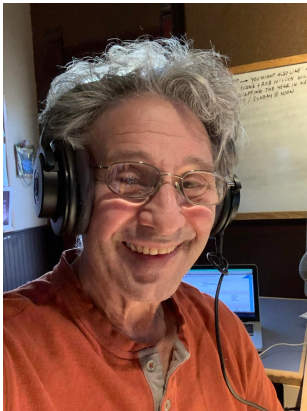
**Wednesday October 23rd at 9pm ET / 6pm PT
with encore Thursday at 5am ET / 2am PT and
Friday at noon ET / 9am PT**



Featuring music and songwriters from around the world including Ireland, the UK, Scandinavia, Germany, Austria and more.

Host **Joltin Joe (Pszonek)**

[\(Click here for Joltin' Joe's archive page\)](#)



MOSTLY FOLK

Thursday October 24th at 7pm ET / 4pm PT

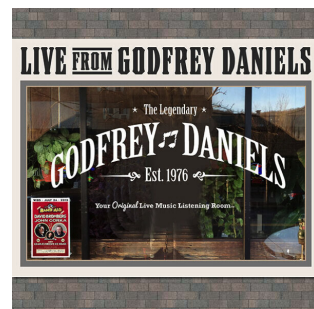
Host **Artie Martello** presents his show from the Catskill Mountains NY. , playing newly released albums, classic folk, indie folk and bluegrass music as well as some traditional music that may or may not be true to the genre. That's why it's called *Mostly Folk*.

Mostly Folk has interviewed and will continue to interview both upcoming and established singers and songwriters from around the world and offers special programs featuring local writers and actors. You may even hear a radio "magic trick" every so often!

[\(Click here for the Mostly Folk archive page\)](#)

LIVE FROM GODFREY DANIELS

**Thursday October 24th at 8pm ET / 5pm PT
with an encore Friday at 4am ET / 1am PT and
Sunday at 2pm ET / 11am PT**



***This week: Archival performances from John Herald Band,
Jim Lauderdale, The Ruta Beggars, Wendi Bourne, Susan***

Werner, Lucy Wainwright Roche, Dan Hicks and Acoustic Warriors, Reggie Harris and Greg Greenway, Jonathan Edwards, Evan Miklosey

Host **Dave Fry** (also the founder of *Godfrey Daniels*) shares rare archival recordings made during the 40 + year history of one of the iconic music venues in the country - *Godfrey Daniels* in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania!



GORD'S GOLD

***Thursday October 24th at 9pm ET / 6pm PT
with an encore Friday at 5am ET / 2am PT***

This week: "New Musician Smell"

Host: **Gordon Nash** plays music from six artists he's never played before as well as three old friends. There will be sets about the weather, trees, and New York City

THE FOLK CLUB

***Thursday October 24th at 10pm ET / 7pm PT
with an encore Friday at 6am ET / 3am PT***

This week: JOHN JENKINS

John is the prodigal son of Liverpool music. His return to the game in 2015 was prompted by an Internet-led revival of interest in his former bands The Persuaders and Come In Tokio. Both made waves in the eighties - Peel sessions, Echo & The Bunnymen supports etc. - but ultimately ran out of steam before reaching the promised land of success. Jenkins went underground, but never stopped writing and returned to the fold as a singer / songwriter in recent years, and is now making waves across the folk and Americana scene. He has just released his new EP 'Weary' and I'm delighted that he joins me on the show to introduce three tracks from it.



Coming from the Cathedral city of Ely, Cambridgeshire, in the U.K. with host **Stuart Green**

([Click here for The Folk Club archive page](#))



FOLKSTAGE

*Friday October 25th at 7pm ET / 4pm PT
with an encore Saturday at 1pm ET / 10am PT*

Guest: TBA

Through the courtesy of WFMT in Chicago, we will present this weekly one-hour concert series featuring some of the best traditional and singer-songwriter talent in folk music including performances from 45 years of archival performances. Hosted by **Marilyn Rea Beyer**.

THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL

*Friday October 25th at 8pm ET / 5pm PT
with an encore Saturday at 2pm ET / 11am PT*

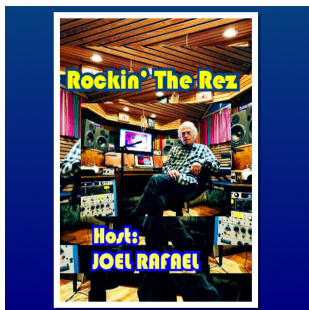
A member of Folk Alliance International's *Folk DJ Hall of Fame*, **Marilyn Rea Beyer** hosts the nation's longest running folk show.



ROCKIN' THE REZ

*Friday October 25th at 10pm ET / 7pm PT
with an encore Saturday at 6am ET / 3am PT*

Left Coast eclectic mix of music from the personal library of host **Joel Rafael**.



RADIO NOWHERE WEEKEND EDITION

Saturday October 25th at 9am ET / 6am PT

Host **Joltin' Joe (Pszonek)** serves up more great music and songwriters from around the world including Ireland, the UK, Scandinavia, Germany, Austria and more.
([Click here for Joltin' Joe's archive page](#))





WOMENFOLK

*Saturday October 26th at 11am ET / 8am PT
with an encore Monday at 5am ET / 2amPT*

A weekly radio show highlighting the best in folk/americana music from women and non-binary artists. Host: **Ellen Stanley**

LOAFER'S GLORY: A HOBO JUNGLE OF THE MIND

Saturday October 26th at 6pm ET / 3pm PT

Classic shows from **Bruce "Utah" Phillips** who hosted a radio show on KVMR in Nevada City, California from 1997 to 2001.



RIVER CITY FOLK

*Saturday October 26th at 7pm ET / 4pm PT
with an encore Sunday at 4am ET / 1am PT*

**Guest: KAT EGGLESTON and KATE
MACLEOD (archival show)**

Two of the finest singer songwriters (and celtic music interpreters) in the Western U.S.- Kat and Kate have such a marvelous blend on their own songs, as well as some well-chosen traditional pieces.

Host **Tom May**

MICHAEL JOHNATHON'S WOODSONGS OLD-TIME RADIO HOUR

*Saturday October 26th at 8pm ET / 5pm PT
with an encore Sunday at noon ET / 9am PT*



Guest: **DANA COOPER** and **LYNN DRURY**

A live audience celebration of grassroots music and the artists who make it.
Recorded in Lexington, Kentucky and hosted by folksinger **Michael Johnathon**.



FOLKSCENE

Saturday October 26th at 9pm ET / 6pm PT
with an encore Sunday at 5am ET / 2am PT

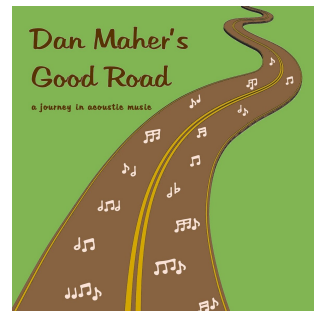
Guest: **EUGENE RUFFOLO**

Since 1970, *Folkscene* has been one of the most influential and respected folk radio shows in the nation. Created by the late **Howard and Roz Larman**, *Folkscene* features the highest quality music and in-studio performances and interviews from some of the most important folk and acoustic artists of the last 5 decades. Following the passing of Howard in 2007 and Roz in 2016, the show continues on with their son **Allen** and his wife **Kat Griffin** hosting and **Peter Cutler** producing.

DAN MAHER'S GOOD ROAD

Saturday October 26th at 10pm ET / 7pm PT

Host **Dan Maher** has a long history of promoting folk music in the Northwest, hosting *Inland Folk* for 38 years. His new show, *Dan Maher's Good Road*, will continue that tradition, featuring Northwest musicians such as Heidi Muller, Reilly and Maloney, and Pint and Dale as well as a wide variety of other acoustic and folk music from the region and beyond.



THE MIKE HARDING FOLK SHOW

Sunday October 27th at 6am ET / 3am PT

Archival program from 2015

Broadcasting from a stone shed in the Yorkshire

Dales, the iconic folk radio host **Mike Harding** will take you into the world of folk.

THE FOLK CONNECTION

Sunday October 27th at 9am ET / 6am PT

From Israel! Host **Menachem Vinegrad** has been a radio presenter on *Radio Upper Galilee Israel* for many years. With his wife Yehudit, Menny also produces the *Jacob's Ladder International Folk Festival*, which he began 48 years ago after organizing the Jacob's Ladder Folk Club.

[\(Click here for Menachem Vinegrad's archive page\)](#)



HELEN LEICHT'S ACOUSTIC SUNDAY

Sunday October 27th at 10am ET / 7am PT

Acclaimed Philadelphia WXPB radio veteran **Helen Leicht** returns to the airwaves with a weekly show that will highlight the more acoustic side of artists, both the legacy musicians of our time, and the new and independent artists of the next era. The show will include the best of new artists, a cause Helen has championed, and been recognized by the RIAA, since her earliest radio days.

[\(Click here for Helen Leicht's archive page\)](#)

FOLK MUSIC AND OTHER STUFF

Sunday October 27th at 6pm ET / 3pm PT
with encores at Monday morning at 1am ET /
Sunday 11pm PT and Wednesday at noon ET /
9am PT



Folk music impresario **Sonny Ochs** curates a vast collection of songs that say something, tell a story, or question authority - including rarities from her brother Phil. (*Heard the 4th Sunday of every month.*)



TRADITIONS

*Sunday October 27th at 10pm ET / 7pm PT
with an encore Monday at 3pm ET / noon PT*

Guest: NEALE ECKSTEIN

Neale Eckstein has been chasing music his entire life. He started playing guitar when the Peter, Paul and Mary album came out. By the time he was in college, he was playing in cover bands, but still revered the singer songwriter genre.

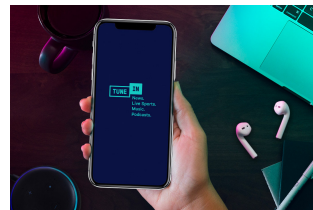
Neale ended up being a pediatric dentist, but never lost his love for the singer-songwriter. With his wife Laurie, they hosted the Fox Run Concert series for over 20 years. His interest in recording technology allowed him to set up a professional recording studio at home; he's produced many albums for others along the way in his Fox Run Studio.

Realizing he was about to celebrate his 75th birthday and had never released a real solo album, he asked his good friends in his writing group Fox Run Five if they would help him get it done they gladly agreed. It's Never Too Late.

Host **Ron Olesko**

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