



THE FINEST FOLK 24/7!

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.<-

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

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.

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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!

MONDAY OCTOBER 27TH

TRADITIONS

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

This week: "Halloween Special"

Host **Ron Olesko**

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



SING OUT! RADIO



MAGAZINE

Monday at 7pm ET / 4pm PT

with an encore Tuesday at 5am ET / 2am PT

This week: "It Don't Mean A Thing, Part 2"

This week we conclude our two-part feature "It Don't Mean a Thing..." with a focus on Western swing. Western swing was developed in the dance halls of Texas and in sharp contrast to old-time string bands, Western swing bands employed many more members, including horn sections and multiple fiddlers. These were needed to fill these massive halls with music for dancing. We'll hear classics from The Light Crust Doughboys, Milton Brown and his Musical Brownies and Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys. We'll also hear new classics from Deborah Silver, Willie Nelson and Asleep at the Wheel.

Host **Tom Druckenmiller**.

MOSTLY FOLK

Monday at 8pm ET / 5pm PT

with an encore Tuesday at 6am ET / 3am PT



Mostly Folk is a one hour music program originating in 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*.

Host: **Artie Martello**

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



NATHANS AND RONCAST

Monday at 9pm ET / 6pm PT

with an encore Tuesday at 2pm ET / 11am PT

This week: "Ronstadt Cousins play Wild Mountain Thyme: More Ronstadt

Radio!"

This week we introduce three songs from the Ronstadt Family vault, first featuring Michael's dad's long-time trio, the Ronstadt Cousins and their recording of Wild Mountain Thyme (live in Canelo). He also features his instrumental recording of the fiddle tune Arizona into Wayfaring Stranger from his 2020 instrumental album Nine Stories. It finishes with Ronstadt Generations' recording of Papa Mike's song, The Mill of Oracle.

Hosts: **Aaron Nathans and Michael G. Ronstadt**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 28TH

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

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

***This week: "Songs about Songs, Mud,
Fall, & Halloween"***

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 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!



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29TH



FOLK MUSIC AND OTHER STUFF

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.*)

LIVE FROM CAFFÈ LENA

Wednesday at 7pm ET / 4pm PT

with encores with an encore Thursday at 3am ET / midnight PT and Sunday at 1pm ET / 11am PT

Guest: TBA

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



FOLK PLUS

Wednesday at 8pm ET/ 5pm PT

with an encore Thursday at 4am ET / 1am PT

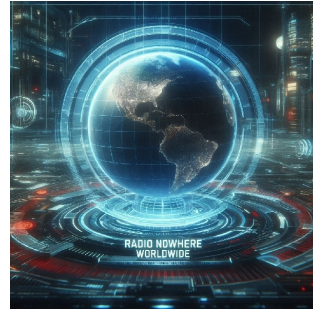
Each week host Angela Page explores a theme with



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 at 9pm ET / 6pm PT
with encore 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)**

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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30TH



RADIO NOWHERE WEEKEND EDITION

Thursday at 5am ET / 2am PT

Encore broadcast of last Saturday's program.

Host **Joltin' Joe (Pszonek)** serves up more great music and songwriters from around the world including Ireland, the UK, Scandinavia, Germany, Austria and more.

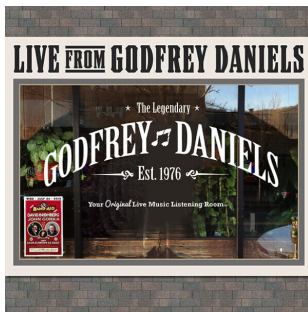
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LOAFER'S GLORY: A HOBO JUNGLE OF THE MIND

Thursday at 7pm ET / 4pm PT

*This week: "Songs of tales and magic,
suspenders, and the Rose Tattoo"*

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



LIVE FROM GODFREY DANIELS

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

This week: Some spooky stuff from Vance Gilbert, Austin Lounge Lizards, and Paul Rishell and Annie Raines, as well as archives from Garnet Rogers, Eddie and Martha Adcock, The Waybacks, John Hammond, Dave Van Ronk, The Debbie Davis Band, Alex Radus and Pyrenesia and Geoff Bartley.

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 at 9pm ET / 6pm PT
with an encore Friday at 5am ET / 2am PT*

This week: "The Horror! Songs for



Halloween"

This Halloween show is dedicated to ghoulies and ghosties, and long-legged beasts and things that go bump in the night. This year a bumper crop of Halloween songs were released and we'll play eight songs that came out this year along with some older classics. Gordon enlisted a special guest host, Bela Lugosi to help him introduce the music.

Host: **Gordon Nash**



THE FOLK CLUB

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

This week: GRACE SMITH TRIO

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

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

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST

QUEENS OF THE BLUES

Friday at 6pm ET/ 3pm PT

This week: "Don't Let the Devil Ride"

Queens of the Blues with **Gina Coleman** from the band, **Misty Blues**, explores the fertile landscape of female artists who were at the foundation of early recorded blues and celebrate music created by female blues artists up to present times. This week's show, entitled "Don't Let The Devil Ride" is entirely about Precious Bryant.



FOLKSTAGE

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



From the archives: BOB FRANKE

In memory of Bob Franke, who died from a heart attack on October 16, 2025, at the age of 78. He was recovering from injuries sustained after being hit by a speeding motorcycle in Guatemala, Folkstage will present an archived concert from the beloved singer-songwriter.

Hosted by **Marilyn Rea Beyer**.

THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL

*Friday 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 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**.

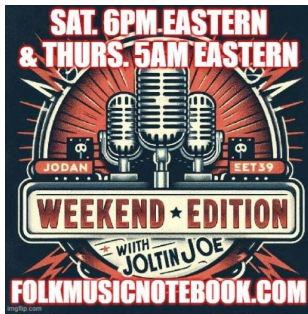
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

WOMENFOLK

*Saturday at 11am ET / 8am PT
with an encore Monday at 5am ET / 2am PT*

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





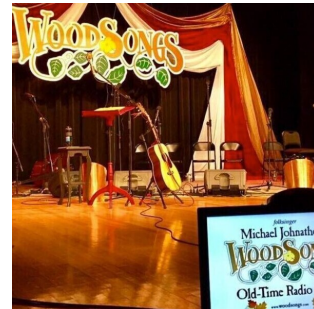
WEEKEND EDITION

***Saturday at 6pm ET / 3pm PT with an encore
broadcast next Thursday at 5am ET / 2am PT***

It's the weekend woaaa! Let's loosen up and check out some of the newest music from the folk, blues & Americana worlds!

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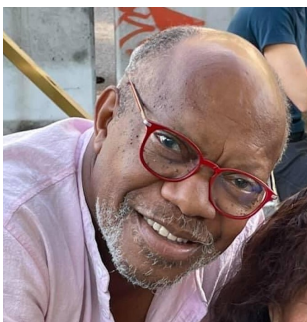
MICHAEL JOHNATHON'S WOODSONGS OLD-TIME RADIO HOUR



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

Guests: THE KODY NORRIS SHOW and WONKY TONK

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 at 9pm ET / 6pm PT
with an encore Sunday at 5am ET / 2am PT***

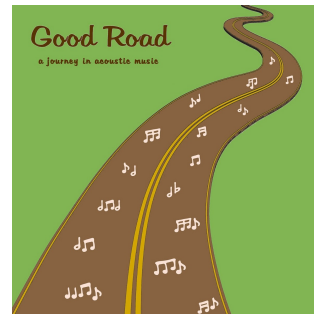
Guest: KEMP HARRIS

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.

GOOD ROAD

Saturday at 10pm ET / 7pm PT

Following the passing of **Dan Maher**, **Katrina Knight** has taken over as host of this popular program. Katrina was Dan's producer for Good Road, in addition to her work festival coordinator for for the Three Rivers Folklife Society's annual Tumbleweed Music Festival, held in August in Richland, Washington. With over 40 years of experience with a variety of folk music organizations, she also listened to Dan on the radio for over 20 years, learning a thing or two about how selecting good music to play on the radio.



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND



THE MIKE HARDING FOLK SHOW

Sunday at 6am ET / 3am PT

Archival program from 2016

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 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 at 10am ET / 7am PT with an encore
broadcast at 9pm ET / 6pm PT***

Acclaimed Philadelphia WXPB radio veteran
Helen Leicht presents 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.

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

TRADITIONS

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

Host **Ron Olesko**. Simulcast with thanks to WFDU-
FM, the non-commercial radio station owned by
Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ.

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