



STREAMING FOLK MUSIC 24/7

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FOLK MUSIC NOTEBOOK RETURNS FROM NERFA!

***Great New Music to Enter Our
Playlists!***



*Outside of the FMN Showcase Room
at NERFA - photo by Neale Eckstein*

It was an incredible experience at the 2025 Northeast Regional Folk Alliance Conference (NERFA) that was held last week in Albany, New York. The channel hosted 3 nights of "private" showcases that featured many of the artists you hear on FMN along with new artists who you will certainly be hearing more from!



*TOM CHAPIN in FMN Showcase -
photo by Neale Eckstein*

The FMN showcases are archived and can be viewed on the Folk Music Notebook YouTube page (click [HERE](#))

The well attended conference featured many outstanding moments, and new contacts were made and songs were delivered for airplay. The channel was

represented by FMN Director **Ron Olesko** alongside other FMN hosts **Marilyn Rea Beyer, Angela Page, Gordon Nash, Chris Koldewey,** and **Joe Jencks.**

FOLK MUSIC NOTEBOOK IS HERE TO SERVE - BUT WE ARE REPLACING OUR SERVER!

No, we are not making any radical changes. Just a technical upgrade that MIGHT result in some sort down time next **Monday November 17th**.

As you are aware, Folk Music Notebook runs through the Internet and we utilize a computer system to run our playlists, store all the songs and programs, and do everything to keep the station running 24/7. The technical programs to run this are stored on servers, and one of the servers has reached end-of-life. In line with our wider upgrade plans, we are moving toward a more resilient infrastructure.

In order to make this important technical change that will enable us to stay on the air 24/7, we will have a short downtime - somewhere between 5 minutes and 30 minutes. The maintenance window will run sometime between **4am and 6am** next **Monday, November 17th**.

(That's 9:00am to 11:00am BST / 1:00am – 3:00am PDT / 5:00pm – 7:00pm SGT).

We appreciate your patience and support as we strive to make our service even better!

UPDATE ON ALEXA

Those of you who use Amazon Alexa to listen to Folk Music Notebook, you may have noticed that the Folk Music Notebook skill is no longer working with the "new" Alexa+ that Amazon has developed.

We have submitted the necessary backend forms required of us and we are just waiting for Amazon to activate the new skill.

In the meantime, you can ask Alexa - "Alexa, tune into Folk Music Notebook on TuneIn" and you can hear us through this 3rd party service -

unfortunately with their commercials.

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"Tip Jar"**

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 ON FOLK MUSIC NOTEBOOK:

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.*

(click on the date below to go directly to programs for each day)

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- **MONDAY
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THE MORNING SHOW

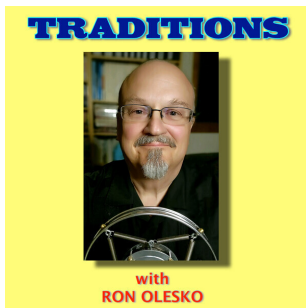
*Monday through Friday 7am to noon ET / 4am
to 9am PT*

Host: Ron Olesko

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



MONDAY NOVEMBER 10th



TRADITIONS

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

***This week: "More Archival Interviews
to Celebrate Ron's 50th Anniversary
with WFDU-FM"***

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

Host **Ron Olesko**

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

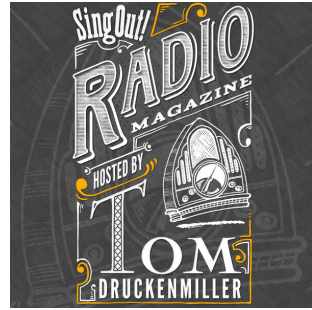
SING OUT! RADIO

MAGAZINE

Monday at 7pm ET / 4pm PT

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

***This week: "Respecting Your Elders,
Part 1"***



Traditional folk musicians can't develop their style in a vacuum – they are always influenced by past masters. Whether they learned the style and repertoire by listening to recordings, watching films or by sitting knee-to-knee, they absorbed everything as the music was passed on. We'll hear Jimmy Burns, Hazel Dickens and Alice Gerrard, Sheila Kay Adams, Louis Killen and many more. We'll honor present day players and some of their influences ... this week on The Sing Out! Radio Magazine.

LISTEN:

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: Papa Mike Ronstadt's "La

Barca De Oro": Ronstadt Radio

We have three more tracks from the Ronstadt family. We start out with "My Walking Stick" performed by the Ronstadt cousins, which is a song by Irving Berlin. We next go into the beautiful Mexican song "La Barca De Oro" sung by Michael's dad, which was a favorite song of his grandfather, Gilbert Ronstadt. (Papa Mike is backed by the full Ronstadt Generations band.) We finish up the set with Herbie Hancock's "Maiden Voyage" performed by Round Midnight featuring John Ronstadt.
Hosts: **Aaron Nathans and Michael G. Ronstadt**



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11th

VETERAN'S DAY

Wishing all Veterans a day of respect and gratitude. You are not forgotten.



FOLK TALK

***Tuesday at noon ET / 9am PT
with an encore at midnight ET / 9pm PT***

This week: A Tribute to Bob Franke

Host: **Rik Palieri** share an interview he conducted with the late **Bob Franke**, originally broadcast in 1999. Bob talked about his song writing process and tells the stories behind his most well-known songs, and sings them too.

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: "50th anniversary of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald, plus a farewell to Scottish folk icon, Archie Fisher"

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 NOVEMBER 12th



MY HIGHWAY HOME

Wednesday at noon ET / 9am PT

**This week: "A Celebration of Artists
Heard at FARM"**

Acclaimed singer-songwriter **Joe Jencks** takes us along on his trips across the country, sharing music and stories from the folks he encounters along the way.

LIVE FROM CAFFE 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: THE DIRTY GRASS PLAYERS

These Baltimore natives have been bridging the worlds of jam band and bluegrass music since 2015. Full of energy and high spirits, the quartet blends pitch-perfect harmonies, rootsy improvisation, and contemporary songwriting.

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

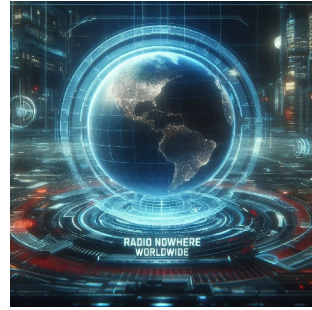
Wednesday at 8pm ET/ 5pm PT

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 NOVEMBER 13th



RADIO NOWHERE WEEKEND EDITION

Thursday at 5am ET / 2am PT

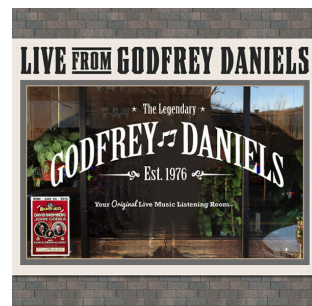
**Encore broadcast of last
Saturday's program.**

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

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

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: Archival performances from Archie Fisher, Stan Rogers, Gamble Rogers, Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, Claudia Schmidt, and others

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: "You Gotta Have Heart"

This week Gord's Gold is globetrotting with songs from Norway, Denmark, England, Ireland, Australia, and Canada. You'll hear about a Naval Disaster in WWII that has an oblique connection with my father, songs of sisters, and songs about various kinds of Hearts.

Host: **Gordon Nash**

THE FOLK CLUB

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

This week: TRUE FOXES



Stuart Green chats with Chloe & Aimee aka **True Foxes** in Bury St Edmunds during the Steve Knightley Winter Yards Band tour.

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 NOVEMBER 14th



QUEENS OF THE BLUES

Friday at 6pm ET/ 3pm PT

This week: "Big Mama"

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. The week's show, entitled "Big Mama" is entirely about Alexis P. Suter.

FOLKSTAGE

Friday at 7pm ET / 4pm PT

with an encore Saturday at 1pm ET / 10am PT

Guest: DIANA JONES (from the archives)



With an elegant style and rich voice, Diana Jones brings the human condition into focus through the lens of her own complex heritage. She played Folkstage in 2018.

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

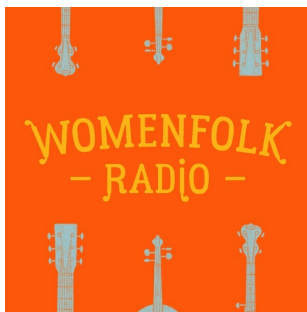
Friday at 10pm ET / 7pm PT

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 15th



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**

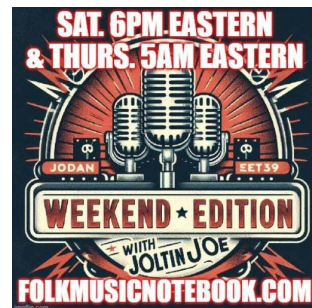
WEEKEND EDITION

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!

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



MICHAEL JOHNATHON'S WOODSONGS OLD-TIME RADIO HOUR

Saturday at 8pm ET / 5pm PT

with an encore Sunday at noon ET / 9am PT

Guests: OVER THE RHINE and BRIDGE 19

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

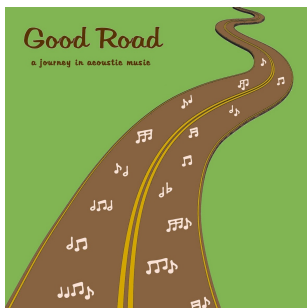
FOLKSCENE

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

Guest: ROBBIE FULKS



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 16th

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.

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

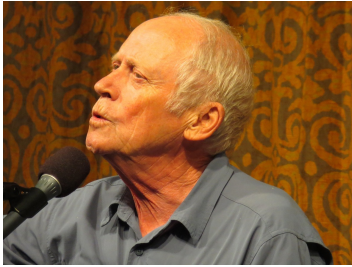
HELEN LEICHT'S ACOUSTIC SUNDAY

**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](#))



OLD SONGS FROM THE VAULT

***Sunday at 6pm ET / 3pm PT
with encores at Monday morning at 1am ET
/ Sunday 10pm PT and Wednesday at noon***

ET / 9am PT

This week "A TRIBUTE TO ARCHIE FISHER"

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. (*Heard the 3rd Sunday of every month.*)

TRADITIONS

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

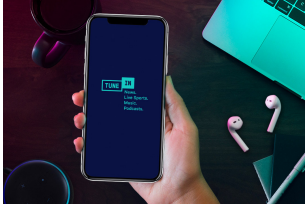
Guests: THE PAIRS

Host **Ron Olesko** chats with the London, Ontario based folk-trio, The Pairs, about their new album *"Together on a Rock"*. Known for their three-part harmonies and heartfelt songwriting, the group has been steadily building a name for themselves across North America's folk scene. Over the past seven years, they've released a full-length album and two EPs, exploring different production styles and collaborations. With this latest release, they return to their folk roots with a mostly acoustic, intimate sound that puts their vocals front and center.

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



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