



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

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THE MORNING SHOW

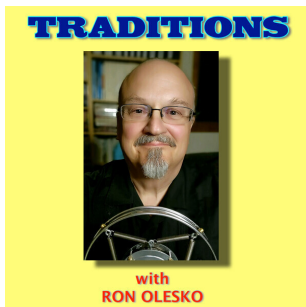
***Monday through Friday 7am to noon ET / 4am
to 9am PT***

Host: Ron Olesko

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



MONDAY DECEMBER 8th



TRADITIONS

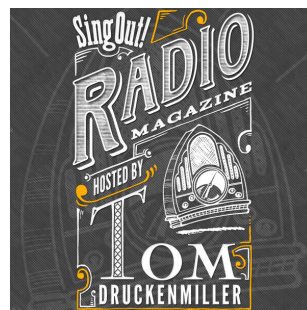
***Monday at 3pm ET / noon PT
(encore of Sunday evening's broadcast)***

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: "Send the Singer Home,
Part 1"***

Voices are not always needed to create good music – fine instrumentalists make great music on their own. We'll share some tunes from Richard Thompson, The Rebirth Brass Band, Cindy Kallet & Grey Larsen along with a few surprises. Send the singer home ... this week (and next) on The Sing Out! Radio Magazine.

Host **Tom Druckenmiller**.



MOSTLY FOLK

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

Guest: SOFIA TALVIK

Host **Artie Martello** chats with Sofia Talvik about her new Christmas album "*Wrapped in Paper*"

([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"**

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 DECEMBER 9th



FOLK TALK

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

This week: MICHELLE CANNING

Host: **Rik Palieri** shares highlights of the past year's shows plus a new interview with bluegrass song writer Michelle Canning

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 of Hope, Holiday,
and Love of Countries"***

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



THIS WEEK: *Music from Little Feat, Paul Simon, Buffalo Springfield, Michael Smith, Teresa Tudbury and Alex Degraffi.*

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 DECEMBER 10th



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: SPENCER LAJOYE

This Kerrville Songwriting Competition winner spins crystalline vocals through a loop pedal while strumming an acoustic guitar in captivating musical storytelling performances that have audiences laughing one moment and weeping the next.

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 DECEMBER 11th

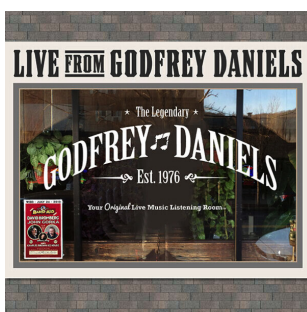
RADIO NOWHERE

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 Chris Smither, Beppe Gambetta, Lucky Kaplansky, Goodnight Moonlight, and more.

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: "It's Better to be Lucky than Good"



This week on Gord's Gold you'll hear songs about luck, radio, and bars. Gordon also plays his first Christmas song of the year. It's brand new and

in Irish. There are artists Gordon first heard a month ago and one he's known for over 50 years. If you're old enough you might know him even longer.

Host: **Gordon Nash**



THE FOLK CLUB

Thursday at 10pm ET / 7pm PT

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

Guest: JON WILKES

Jon is a singer, songwriter and acclaimed fingerpicking guitarist whose work is rooted in English folk traditions, memory, and place. A former journalist for Time Out, The Guardian, and Dazed & Confused, Wilks brings a sharp storytelling sensibility to his songwriting and stagecraft. He founded and was the original editor of Tradfolk.co, and performs both solo and with his occasional band, The Grizzly Folk.

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 DECEMBER 12th

QUEENS OF THE BLUES

Friday at 6pm ET/ 3pm PT

This week: "Mama's Got the Blues"

Queens of the Blues with host **Gina Coleman** from the band, **Misty Blues**, celebrates the prolific female blues music from the early 1920's to present times. This show, entitled "Mama's Got The Blues" is entirely about Sara Martin.





FOLKSTAGE

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

Guests: ANNE HEATON and SEAN KIELY

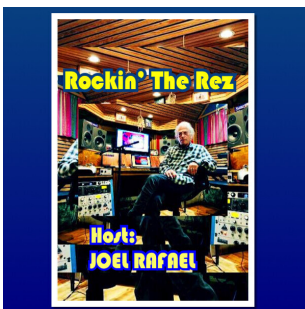
Chicago native now based in Milwaukee, Anne Heaton takes a freewheeling approach to create unique piano-based folk. She scales emotional peaks like a musical mountain climber. Synching up with Anne will be a newcomer from New Jersey. Sean Kiely writes vivid songs that stretch feelings and suspend words with strings.

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***

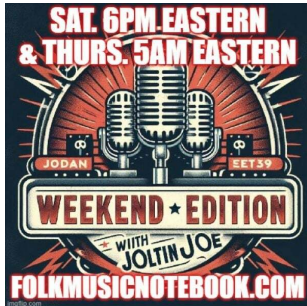
Left Coast eclectic mix of music from the personal library of host **Joel Rafael**.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13th

WOMENFOLK

*Saturday 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**



WEEKEND EDITION

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

It's the weekend woooo! 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: McLAIN FAMILY BAND

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*

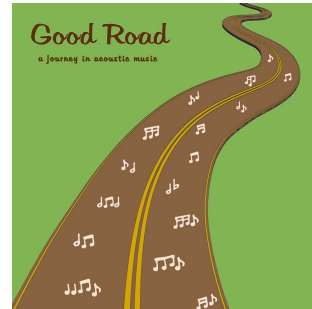
Guest: ROSALIE SORRELS

Archival interview from 1978 with Howard Larman.

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 DECEMBER 14th



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.

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.

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



MY HIGHWAY HOME

***Sunday at 6pm ET / 3pm PT
with encores Monday morning at 1am ET /
Sunday 10pm PT and Wednesday at noon
ET / 9am PT***

Guests: KEMP HARRIS and GIRL BLUE

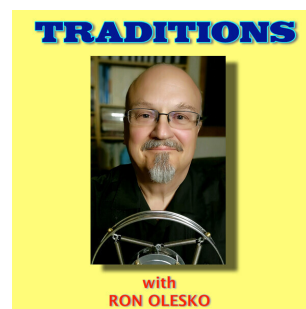
Acclaimed singer-songwriter **Joe Jencks** takes us along on his trips across the country, sharing music and stories from the folks he encounters along the way. *(Heard the 2nd Sunday of every month.)*

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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