



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS ON FOLK MUSIC NOTEBOOK!

This month, celebrate the holidays on Folk Music Notebook with seasonal music celebrating Chanukah, Christmas, Kwanza, and the Solstice added to our playlist!

Next week, starting at 7am on Christmas Eve and running until 8pm Christmas Day, we will present uninterrupted holiday music featuring classic carols and songs for the season from contemporary folk artists! It's not the repetitious Christmas pop songs you hear piped in elevators, department stores, and other radio stations - it is a holiday selection from the heart of the folk community!

You can also make requests for your holiday favorites as well as selections from our vast library of folk songs old and new! Just use the request feature on our homepage or on our app!

We also want to thank everyone who has put a little something into our tip jar or joined our Patreon page - we are 87% of the way to meeting our budget goals for the year! *Thank you all for your support!*

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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.*

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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 15th



TRADITIONS

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

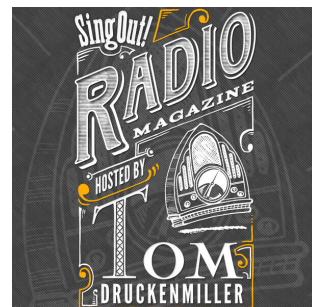
This week: "Chanukah Celebration"

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 2"**

We'll continue with *Send the Singer Home, Part 2* with some instrumental selections that are well-thought out and varied. Among others, we'll listen to The Acousticats, Bruce Cockburn, The Horseflies and Leo Kottke. Vocals not necessary ... this week on The Sing Out! Radio Magazine. Host **Tom Druckenmiller**.



MOSTLY FOLK

Monday at 8pm ET / 5pm PT

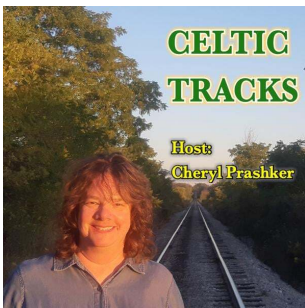
with an encore Tuesday at 6am ET / 3am PT

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](#))

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16th



CELTIC TRACKS

Tuesday at noon ET / 9am PT

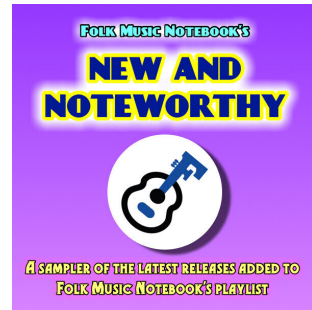
***with an encore at midnight ET / 9pm PT and
Saturday at 4pm ET / 1pm PT***

Host: **Cheryl Prashker**, Percussionist for the Celtic Roots band *RUNA* and Artistic Director of *The Goderich Celtic Roots Festival*, presents a program with some of the best Celtic music from around the world.

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: "Some Holiday Singles and
a Few Tunes from the Great American Songbook"***

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 DECEMBER 17th

MY HIGHWAY HOME



Wednesday at noon ET / 9am PT

Guests: GIRL LOVE and KEMP HARRIS

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: MARK ERELLI

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

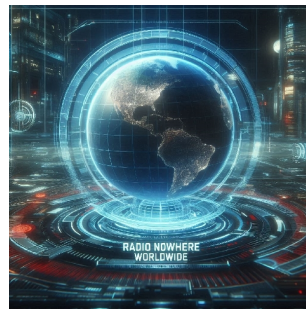
with an encore Thursday at 4am ET / 1am PT

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 18th



RADIO NOWHERE WEEKEND EDITION

Thursday at 5am ET / 2am PT

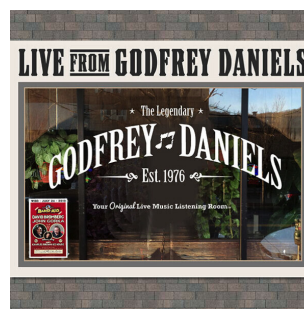
**Encore broadcast of last Saturday's
program.**

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 Jack McGann, Jim
Kweskin, Tracy Grammer, Townes Van Zandt, Girls From
Mars, Pyrenesia, Anne Rabson, The Keystone Breakers,***

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: "Happy Chanukah!"

On the 5th night of Chanukah, Gordon will play a set of songs for the holiday. There will be lots of other music, a few all women-bands, political singer songwriters, harmony, fiddling, and much more.

Host: **Gordon Nash**

THE FOLK CLUB

Thursday at 10pm ET / 7pm PT

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

This week: MORGANWAY



Drenched in rustic folk and thunderous Americana rock, Morganway delivers a sonic punch that leaves audiences breathless. Their music is a paradox: both intimate and expansive, vulnerable and powerful. Every performance is a cathartic experience that transcends genre and leaves an indelible mark. Host Stuart Green recently caught up with SJ and Nikki before their homecoming show at The Cambridge Junction, and introduced three tracks from their new 'Kill the Silence Live EP'

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 19th



QUEENS OF THE BLUES

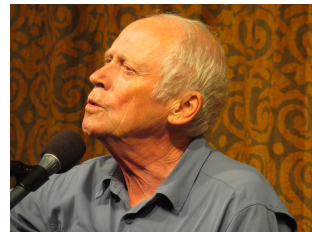
Friday at 6pm ET/ 3pm PT

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 show will also give space for Gina's friends, from varied creative backgrounds, to share the works of their most admired female blues artists and how they've influenced their artistry.

FOLKSTAGE

Friday at 7pm ET / 4pm PT

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



Guest: ARCHIE FISHER (from the archives)

This broadcast of excerpts from Archie Fisher's Folkstage performances honors the memory of Scotland's quintessential folksinger, songwriter, and folk radio host who died on November 1, 2025.

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 20th



WOMENFOLK

Saturday at 11am ET / 8am PT

with an encore Monday at 5am ET / 2amPT

This week: "Celebrating Chanukah and the Solstice!"

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

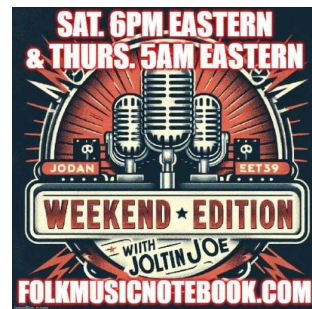
WEEKEND EDITION

Saturday at 6pm ET / 3pm PT with an encore

broadcast next Thursday at 5am ET / 2am PT

It's the weekend woوو! 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: LAURIE LEWIS and
NEFESH MOUNTAIN**

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

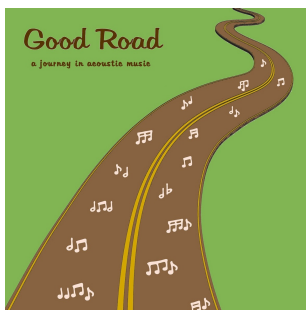
FOLKSCENE

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

Guest: JOHN GORKA



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 DECEMBER 21st

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



This week: "Celebrating the Holidays"

Host **Helen Leicht** continues the celebration of the holidays with songs from

Linda Ronstadt, Emmylou Harris and many other favorites.

([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 month: "Memories and Archival Performances from Bob Franke and Peter Amidon"

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



This week: "The Annual Traditions Christmas Party"

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

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

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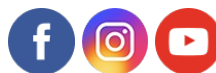


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