



## 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](http://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 FEBRUARY 2nd**

### TRADITIONS

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

**Guests: GINA COLEMAN and  
PAUL KAPLAN.**



Host **Ron Olesko** chats with **Gina Coleman** from the band *Misty Blues*. Gina is beginning a new project centered on the blues of **Ida Cox**

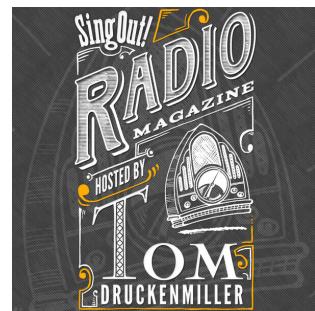


Ron also visits with singer-songwriter **Paul Kaplan** to discuss the re-release of Paul's 1985 LP "*King of Hearts*", recorded live at the Musicians' Cooperative at Speakeasy in Greenwich Village. (*Paul also appeared on Ron's show when the album was first released in 1985!*)

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

## SING OUT! RADIO MAGAZINE

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



**This week: "Assorted Women, Part 2"**

We are continuing our recognition of the fine music created by both the fore-mothers and the current strong field of women folk music artists. On this episode, we'll present music from Emmylou Harris, Loretta Lynn, Gillian Welch, Kate Campbell, Joni Mitchell, and lots of others. They're all "still woman enough" ... 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](#))

## NATHANS AND RONCAST

**Monday at 9pm ET / 6pm PT  
with an encore Tuesday at 2pm ET / 11am PT**



**Guest: JAMES McMURTRY**

Hosts **Aaron Nathans and Michael G. Ronstadt** interview the great **James McMurtry**, the Texas songwriter who paints vivid portraits in song with sly and smart observations. In our conversation, we cover what motivates him to write; his memories of participating in the Kerrville Folk Festival song contest; his thoughts on international touring and his memories of Guy Clark. His most recent release is *The Black Dog and the Wandering Boy*.

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## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3rd



## 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*



THE MATT WATROBA SHOW

**This week: "A trip inside a deck of cards and a few songs from the pen of Malvina Reynolds"**

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 FEBRUARY 4th

### 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: PETER MULVEY**

Songwriter, storyteller, and tireless traveler whose



work brims with curiosity and heart. What began in 1989 with a year of busking on the streets of Dublin and hitchhiking to whatever gig he could find has grown into a career spanning 20 albums, thousands of performances, and collaborations with some of folk's most respected voices.

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)**  
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**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5th**

**RADIO NOWHERE**



## WEEKEND EDITION

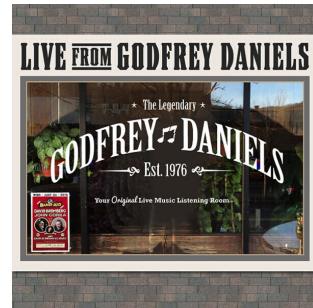
*Thursday at 5am ET / 2am PT*

**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 John Hammond, Sonny Landreth, Tavern Tan, Todd Snider, Steve Forbert, Tony Rice Unit, Susan Werner, Suzy Roche and Lucy Wainwright Roche and Philip Boulding.**

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: "My Show's Like a Red, Red Rose"**

This week's show features the exclusive world premiere of the title track of

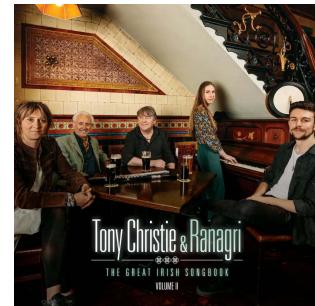
**Miwa Gemini's** album *Tangerine*. There are also imaginative covers of songs that were essential part of my original record collection, songs released between 1969 and 1983. As the title suggests, there will be songs where roses carry symbolic weight. There's a geographic mix of songs from Scotland, Ireland, Denmark and Australia.

Host: **Gordon Nash**

## THE FOLK CLUB

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

**Guest: RANGARI AND CHRISTIE**



Ranagri is a dynamic contemporary folk band that blends traditional Irish and British roots with modern influences and world music textures. Known for their innovative instrumentation, they fuse voices, harp, flutes, guitar and percussion to create a sound that is both deeply rooted in folk traditions and refreshingly original. Tony Christie & Ranagri have joined forces once again to produce a fantastic new sequel to Vol 1 of The Great Irish Songbook.

Plus Paul Monks and Hillary De Vries take on The Folk Club Challenge and not forgetting this week's 'Here We Are' artists – Among The Nightingales, Three Tynes and The Domino Effect.

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

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

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## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6th

## 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: JIM BIZER**

Jim Bizer travels from the shores of Lake Saint Clare near Detroit, Michigan, to the shores of Lake Michigan in Chicago to play his witty, winsome, and wise songs on Folkstage.

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.

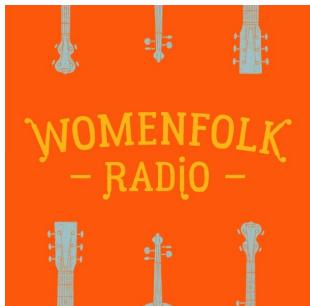
## ROCKIN' THE REZ

***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 FEBRUARY 7th



### 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/american 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: MIKE FARRIS and BRENNNA MacMILLAN

MIKE FARRIS is a roots music hero, a Grammy winning songwriter and founding member of the The Screamin' Cheetah Wheelies. He comes to WoodSongs with his first album since 2018, the 2025 release of The Sound of Muscle Shoals. Farris made the pilgrimage that many soul shakers and stirrers like the Rolling Stones, Chris Stapleton, Lynyrd Skynyrd even Cher have made before him, across the O'Neal Bridge and over the Tennessee River, straight into the creative vortex of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and right up to the door of the legendary Fame Studios.

BRENNNA MACMILAN, originally from Winchester, Kentucky, began playing banjo at the age of nine. Brenna performed frequently in the Lexington area which led to opening for J.D. Crowe and Bobby Osborne. She performs songs from her debut album **DEAR LIFE**.

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

## FOLKSCENE

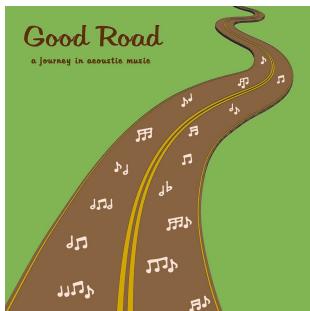
***Saturday at 9pm ET / 6pm PT  
with an encore Sunday at 5am ET / 2am PT***

### Guest: YE VAGABONDS



this acoustic brother duo Diarmuid and Brían Mac Gloinn is already a phenomenon in Ireland - from having released two traditional albums with their heavenly brotherly harmonies and opening for larger tours, Ye Vagabonds have amassed quite a following. But ALL TIED TOGETHER is their first album they've written for themselves, drawing from trad music to create their own story in song. Overseas, they received the RTE Radio One Folk Award for Best Traditional Folk Track while being named Best Folk Group for the second time at the 2021 ceremony, where they hold the record for most awarded artists.

## 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 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.

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## **SUNDAY FEBUARY 8th**

### **THE MIKE HARDING FOLK SHOW**

*Sunday at 6am ET / 3am PT*

**Archival program from 2017**



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 WXPN 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***

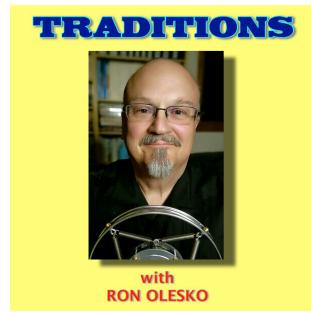
### Guests: SAM ROBBINS and HALLEY NEAL

With Valentine's Day approaching, acclaimed singer-songwriter **Joe Jencks** visits with **Sam Robbins and Halley Neal**. The married couple will share their thoughts on managing creative lives. (*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.



(Click here for Ron Olesko's archive page)



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