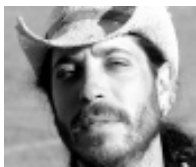




Oct 06 Danny Schmidt / Melissa Greener

Melissa's a mover: San Francisco to Halifax, Europe to Tel Aviv to Jianxi China. Rather than the destinations, each change reveals Melissa's heart in her modern folk-pop songs. These are songs of love, departure, regret and hope with a determined, mature and worldly outlook. Her flexible voice, jazzy guitar work and illustrious melodies hark back to a young Joni Mitchell.

melissagreener.com



An intense passion transforms Danny's seemingly straightforward lyrics into intriguingly evocative prose of metaphoric depth and wit.

The singer and his guitar meld into one mesmerizing syncopated musical expression of contemporary folk music of topical relevance, complexity and inventiveness replete with indelible melodies.

dannyschmidt.com

Oct 13 Freebo & Photoglo

The paring of these two solo artists is pure magic! Freebo's background includes a long running side of Bonnie Raitt and stints



with Muddy Waters, John Mayall and Fred McDowell. On his own, Freebo's released 3 acclaimed modern folk CDs. Jim Photoglo's "Fishin' In The Dark" became a #1 hit for the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. Jim's songs are also recorded by the likes of Garth Brooks, Dusty Springfield, Alabama and others and he is a winner of the South Florida Folk Festival's songwriting competition. Don't miss this evening of instrumental mastery, great harmonies and stories, mixed with wit and marvelous interaction.

freebophotoglo.com

Opening: **Michael Veitch**
 Very cool songs with substance and attitude.

Oct 20 Tim Grimm

Wearing "Year's Best of" crowns for "Folk Album", "Folk Song" and "Songwriter" brings deserved national recognition to Tim, Americana's finest



songwriter. Family roots are thematic in Tim's optimistic and evocative story songs of remembrance and in his achingly beautiful romantic songs written with a gentle hand. Woody Guthrie's spirit is evident in Tim's no-nonsense edgy songs of social/political commentary, while TR Ritchie's witty observations of daily life are recalled in Tim's down-home ruminations. To further comparison, think of the honesty in the voices of Ray Wylie Hubbard and Greg Brown. Rumor says that Jan Lucas will join in with her marvelous voice and Mike Lindauer will accompany on bass. Icing on our cake!

timgrimm.com

Opening: **Stephanie Chapman**
 Rising star on the Americana scene...don't miss!

Oct 27 Abi Tapia / Jim Savarino

"Wanderlusty" is how Abi describes her country influence folk songs. It also describes a bit of her life's travels that have influenced her music: Alabama, New England, the Midwest and now, Austin. This nomadic restlessness sees light in the sassy sincerity and cosmopolitan subtlety of her songs and in her sensual vocals. Abi is a winner of Richardson's Wildflower songwriting competition and a Kerrville performer



abitapia.com



Jim's lyrically poetic songs are thoughtful, often humorous and reflective of a certain spirituality influenced by his Appalachia

roots. He sings in a plaintive voice that is compared to a cross between Donovan and John Prine. Several of Jim's songs are recorded by other modern folk musicians and are also featured in movies and audio books. A Taylor Guitar endorsee, Jim was also in the running for a Grammy!

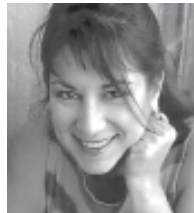
jimsavarino.com

Opening: **Charlotte Kendrick**

Discovery from this year's Kerrville New Folk.

Nov 03 Jean Synodinos / Jay Mankita

Remarkable for the vibrant power of her voice, Jean is also recognized as a top notch songwriter, proven again in her new CD *Breathe*. Tonight, in a spirited concert, Jean breathes life to those jazzy folk-rock songs with that sensual, emotive voice. Her charismatic presence enhances the dramatic atmosphere of her performance, spiced with humor and mature sensibilities.



jeansynodinos.com



Where will Jay lead you in song? To a face busting grin with a silly sing along, to introspection inspired by philosophical musing, or to provocation thru musical indictment of politics? One thing is sure:

Jay's modern folk songs and wit are captivating and his guitar playing is incredible. As Pete Seeger says, "...he's one of the best (of) songwriters today!"

jaymankita.com

Nov 10 Closed

Nov 17 Stairwell Sisters

This gleefully infectious music invites not only toe tappin', but foot stompin', hand clappin' and table thumpin' as well! The Sisters repertoire of old time mountain and Southern string band music is peppered with trads and originals—rowdy and bright, joyful and blue—authentic instrumentals and hard-edged close harmonies. Their energetic music is brought on fiddle, Dobro, banjo, tiple and bass, sparked with clog dancing as well!

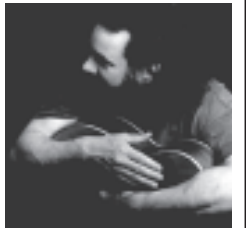


stairwellsisters.com

Opening: **Renee Brown**
 Great original mountain music and hollers.

Dec 01 (\$15/\$18) John Gorka

Crowned "The Preeminent male singer/songwriter of the new folk movement" by Rolling Stone just confirms what we know. Fans of



contemporary folk music have long admired John's rich baritone and humble persona as much as his gentle masculinity, marvelously evocative songs and snazzy rhythms. Those songs transport thru a generous range of emotion; story songs, songs of introspection, sad songs, songs of joy, songs of love and romance, and occasionally, songs of twisted humor. Don't miss out: This will be a sold out show, so get your tickets today!

johngorka.com

Opening: **Amelia K. Spicer**
 Sweet voice and strong modern songs.

Dec 08 (\$12/\$15) Jonathan Byrd & Dromedary

Tonight Jonathan pairs his delightful, imagery rich and salient lyrics with the fabulous instrumental mastery of the duo



Dromedary. Inspired by Appalachian, country, early American balladry and old time folk music, Jonathan loves reaching out in new direction for his original songs. Joining his music with Dromedary's jazzy rhythmic urban and exotic mid-eastern flavors has resulted in remarkable, sophisticated and unparallel atmospheric compositions, uniquely beautiful melodies and intriguing story songs. You'll be talking about this one for a long, long time.

jonathonbyrd.com

Opening: **Greg Klyma**
 An engaging modern folk music charmer.

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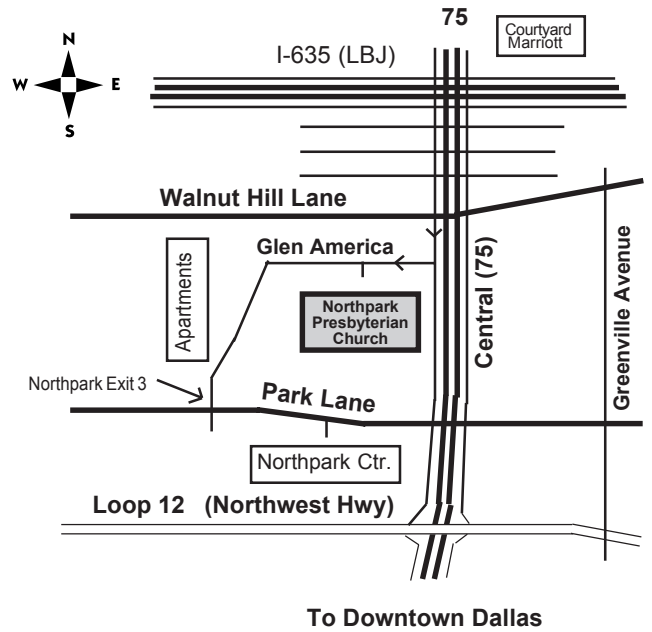
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Calvin's Quick Calendar Autumn, 2006

Date Main Act Opener/Notes

- Oct 06 DANNY SCHMIDT/MELISSA GREENER
- Oct 13 FREEBO & PHOTOGLO
- Oct 20 TIM GRIMM Stephanie Nelson
- Oct 27 ABI TAPIA/JIM SAVARINO
- Nov 03 JEAN SYNODINOS/JAY MANKITA Charlotte Kendrick
- Nov 10 CLOSED
- Nov 17 STAIRWELL SISTERS Renee Brown
- Nov 24 Closed
- Dec 01 John Gorka (\$15/\$18) Amilia K. Spicer
- Dec 08 JONATHAN BYRD & DROMEDARY (\$12/\$15) GREG KLYMA
- DEC 15 & 22 CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Artists to be featured this winter include:

- JAN 05 EMILY KAITZ AND FRIENDS EMILYKAITZ.COM
- JAN 12 WHEATFIELD (\$15) WHEATFIELDMUSIC.COM
- JAN 26 THE LAWS (\$12/15) THELAWS.CA
- FEB 02 COSY SHERIDAN COSYSHERIDAN.COM
- FEB 09 MICHAEL SMITH (\$12/15) MICHAELSMITHMUSIC.COM
- FEB 16 TBA
- FEB 23 CLOSED
- MAR 02 CAROL ELLIOTT CAROLLELIOTT.COM
- MAR 09 MICHAEL TRYO FOLKMICHAELTRYO.COM
- MAY 16 GRETCHEN PETERS GRETCHENPETERS.COM

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