



RICHMOND FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Bringing the finest traditional folk music to Richmond, Virginia

The Richmond Folk Music Society is a not for profit organization dedicated to preserving and encouraging traditional folk music. From September through May, we present monthly acoustic concerts featuring a variety of traditional music styles.



**Saturday, March 26th
8:00 pm**

Skip Gorman **"Cowboys and Campfires"** **Musical Heritage of the Wild West**

Tickets \$12.00 in advance
\$15.00 at the door

"The lonesome ache that is in the core of Skip Gorman's voice and fiddling fits close to the bones of the slope country, the rough breaks, the bunchgrass high plains. These traditional cowboy songs, unadorned, openly sad, sometimes lively or gritty, carry the distance and solitude of the West in them."

E. Annie Proulx, Author
Centennial, Wyoming

Skip Gorman strips away the Hollywood glitz and Nashville affectations, and shows us the beauty of the music as it was sung and played along emigrant trails and in cowcamps over a hundred years ago in the American West. He brings to the music a scholar's knowledge of the cowboy's Celtic, Spanish and Afro-American roots as well as the personal experience gained by working as a cowboy on a ranch in Wyoming, along with an exquisite touch as a singer, guitarist, fiddler and mandolinist. His music is not the music of the Hollywood cowboy, but rather the simple, yet beautifully poignant music that was performed around campfires by cowboys and westward settlers in the 19th century.

Concerts held at Congregation Or Ami, 9400 W. Huguenot Rd., Richmond, VA. For more information or to purchase/reserve tickets visit www.richmondfolkmusic.com or call 804-647-7856. Doors open at 7:15, concerts start at 8:00 pm
Light refreshments (coffee, tea and cookies) will be available.

Spring Folk Events

Thursday, March 3	Jam Inc. resents Bruce Molsky (one of the best Old Time fiddlers in the world) at In Your Ear Studio, 1813 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA. Visit www.jaminc.org or call 804-320-7067
Saturday, March 12	Saturday, March 12th, Mary McCaslin at The Shady Grove Coffeehouse - Flawless fingerpicking and brilliant songs. Visit www.shadygrovecoffeehouse.com or call 804-323-4288
Thursday, March 17	St. Patrick's Day at Hanover Tavern, 7:00 pm – Turf Fire performs Irish favorites in the theater. \$3.00 suggested donation. Visit www.hanovertavern.org or call 804-537-5050
Saturday March 26 Sunday March 27	Church Hill Irish Festival – Now in its 26 th Year! In the heart of historic Church Hill at 25 th and Broad, enjoy two full days of music, vendors, delicious food and drink! Visit www.churchhillirishfestival.com .

UPCOMING RICHMOND FOLK MUSIC CONCERTS

April 30, 2011	Rick Franklin Traditional Piedmont Blues	\$12.00/\$15.00
May 21, 2011	Tom Martin and Mary Smith The Living Tradition	\$12.00/\$15.00