

The Folk Club

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October 20 Showcase Lea Coryell

Lea Coryell has graduate degrees in American History and Library Science, and in his work at the Library of Congress he catalogues legal materials going back to the Salem witch trials and earlier. His passion for history shows up on stage, with an eclectic mix of American and British traditional songs, sea chanteys, and old time music, and an occasional contemporary song as well.

Growing up in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Lea's first instrument was the harmonica, and he listened to blues by Sonny Terry & Brownie McGhee, Little Walter, and Sonny Boy Williamson. He learned guitar to accompany his harp playing, and later concentrated on the banjo, perfecting the clawhammer style. He still plays all three instruments, but is most often seen with a banjo, and he cites Sheila Adams, Bob Carlin, Bob Flesher, Tommy Jarrell, Wade Ward, and Kyle Creed as his strongest influences.



Inside:

Mike Seeger comes to the Folk Club October 13th



Lea will perform solo for the showcase, but he also collaborates with others. He sometimes performs with Appalachian dulcimer player Ralph Lee Smith, usually for historical events. He and Joan Kennedy appear both as a duet and, with Dennis and Martha Doyle, as the group Red Leaf. Red Leaf has been hosting another venue, the Potomac Overlook Coffeehouse, for five years now. It's at the Nature Center on Marcy Road in Arlington, on the third Saturday of the month through April. The guest artist on October 17 is the Folk Club's own Ray Kaminsky, and on November 14 it will be Joe Hickerson.

A member of the Folk Club since it's third meeting back in 1985, Lea has performed at the club many times. But he has a special talent that hasn't been seen in quite a while - juggling! If we're lucky, or perhaps if we provide a little encouragement, Lea will do a demonstration. Don't miss his showcase!

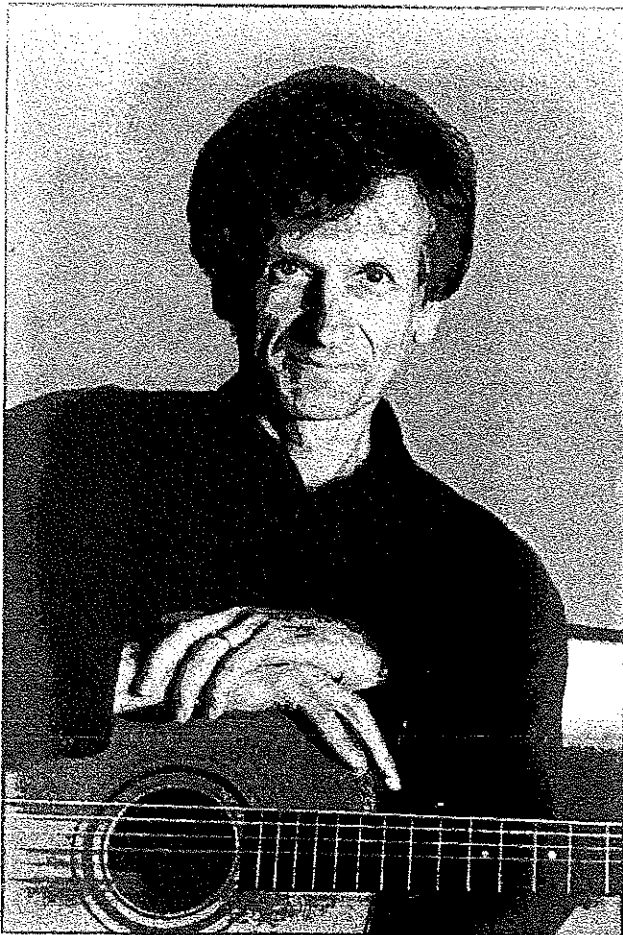
Mike Seeger

Tickets \$12 (\$9 Members)

The Folk Club & The
Council for the Arts
Proudly Present ...

7:30 PM

October 13, 1998
at the Tortilla Factory
648 Elden Street
Herndon, VA



Mike Seeger's fidelity to traditional sounds has set him apart from other performers since he began touring the United States and abroad in 1960. His music conveys all the depth of feeling, the sheer energy, and the infinite variety and texture of true traditional rural music. As he sings the old songs, he plays in a wide variety of traditional styles, accompanying himself on an array of instruments including banjo, fiddle, guitar, jaw harp, harmonica, quills, lap dulcimer, mandolin and autoharp. From a legendary folk family, the Seeger's sang together most Saturday nights. Mike began playing instruments in his late teens, learning first from nearby musicians such as his close friend Elizabeth Cotton, then later with Maybelle Carter, Dock Boggs, Cousin Emmy and Kirby Snow. Mike's love for music led him to produce more than twenty five field records and video documentaries.

Mike was a founding member of the *New Lost City Ramblers*, and has recorded over forty albums solo and with others. Mike has been honored with three Grammy award nominations.

The Folk Club gratefully thanks the Council for the Arts of Herndon along with the Virginia Council for the Arts, for making this performance possible as a highlight event of Herndon Arts Week. If you want to get in, you had better get your tickets early!!!

IN CONCERT

(Folk Club Members' local performances - send your schedule to the editor to be included)

Ray Kaminsky

Sat 10/17/98 7:30 pm Potomac Overlook Park, Arlington, VA The nature center, 2845 Marcey Road. Info: (703) 528-5406
Sat 10/24/98 8-10 pm St. Elmo's Coffee Pub, Alexandria, VA 2300 Mount Vernon Avenue. Info: (703) 739-9268
Sun 10/25/98 noon Harvest Days, Historic Sully Plantation, Fairfax, VA Rt 28 just north of Rt 50. Info: (703)437-1794
Wed 11/11/98 8:30 pm Vic's Music Corner, Rockville, MD O'Brien's Pit Barbecue, 387 Gude Drive. Info: (301) 881-4685
Sat 11/14/98 6pm-8pm Leaf Thru Bookstore, Rockville, MD 1701L Rockville Pike (across from Magruder's) Info: (301)230-8998
Fri 11/20/98 8-10 pm St. Elmo's Coffee Pub, Alexandria, VA 2300 Mount Vernon Avenue. Info: (703) 739-9268

Pete Brown & TM Hanna

Sat 10/17/98 9:00pm-1:00am The Ashburn Pub, Ashburn, VA 44110 Ashburn Village Blvd. Info: (703) 724-0755
Thu 10/22/98 9:00pm-12:30am Luna Park Grill, Arlington, VA 5866 Washington Blvd. Info: (703)237-5862

Potomac Overlook Coffeehouse

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LOCAL VENUES

Starbucks Coffeehouse, Cascades - every Thursday, 7:00-9:00 PM, 21021 Southbank St., Sterling, VA (703) 421-0932
Featuring a variety of singer-songwriters and folk musicians.

Frederick Celtic Club, Frederick, MD - Open Mic- Wednesdays - 7:30 pm. 611 North Market Street, Frederick, MD

Marks Pub, Falls Church - Open Mic - Wednesdays- 8:30 - 12:00

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Folk Club Guest Artists,

Showcases, and Special Events

prices are for nonmembers/members - it pays to join!
all times are 7:30 PM

Oct. 13	Mike Seeger	\$12/9
Oct. 20	Lea Coryell Showcase	N/C
Nov. 17	Anne Hills	\$10/9
Jan. 26	Magpie	\$10/9

Folk Club Format

On most nights, the Folk Club is an open mike format with a sign-up board. Each performer gets 12 minutes, including setup time (about 3 songs, usually). A \$1 donation is requested.

Showcase Performances

On the second Tuesday of each month, we feature a Folk Club member in a two set (25-minute) "Showcase" performance. To be in a showcase all you have to do is:

- be a Folk Club member (who hasn't done a showcase in 6 months)
- fill out a lottery slip any time in the month before the drawing
- win the drawing (held on the night of the previous month's showcase); and
- practice, practice, practice!

Newsletter Submissions

Club members' performances will be listed in the club calendar, and members' music-related notices (instruction, equipment for sale, etc.) will be listed free of charge.

Articles, reviews, artwork, and other items related to music are welcome, although publication can't be guaranteed.

You may contact T.M.Hanna at <birdphluph@pressroom.com > or (703) 430-3497 with submissions or for more information.

Anyone wishing to help with the newsletter or volunteer for a term as Newsletter Editor please contact TM.

The Folk Club

Tuesday nights, 7:30 PM
at The Tortilla Factory
648 Elden St., Herndon, VA
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Check your mail label - your membership expiration date (in Year-Month-Day format, YYYYMMDD) is there. To renew, or to join for the first time, please send your check for \$12, payable to The Folk Club, to membership chair Dave Hurd at the return address below.

He's the one to send any address changes to as well.

The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

c/o Dave Hurd

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