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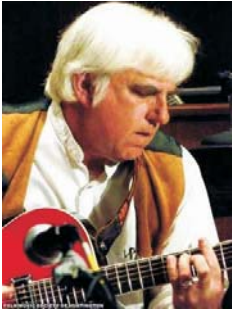


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MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT
Saturday, May 15, 2010 - 8:00 pm

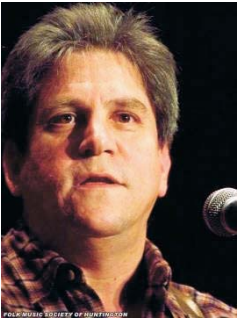
The **Folk Music Society of Huntington's HARD LUCK CAFÉ** will present a group show:

BOB WESTCOTT'S 2ND ANNUAL SPRING FLING



To celebrate the Spring season, our favorite legendary guitarist and singer-songwriter, Bob Westcott, brings his annual revue of talented performers for a 2nd year. He will treat us with a couple of well roasted chestnuts, and then present his showcase of three of the most talented and exciting performers and groups in the Huntington area. — This year's line-up features:

JOSH JOFFEN



Twice a winner of the Kerrville Folk Festival's legendary "New Songs" songwriter competition, Josh Joffen's rich vocals are the perfect complement to his virtuoso songwriting. This eloquent and powerful performer can craft deeply profound poetry or playful odes to a Caribbean vacation without missing a beat. With a dozen appearances to his credit, Josh was one of the fabled "Fast Folk" magazine's most often recorded artists. Josh has a new CD on the way! For music and more, visit www.joshjoffen.com

MARIA FAIRCHILD



Simply calling Maria Fairchild an old-timey banjo picker is akin to saying Mark O'Connor is just a fiddler. One of the most evocative performers of clawhammer (drop-thumb) banjo in the modern age, Maria brings subtle sophistication to this ancient technique. In her capable hands, her instrument's voice is rich and mellow, a far cry from the twangy plunk usually associated with old-timey banjo. Add vocals that are clear, warm and pure, and the result is outstanding. Like many other roots musicians, Maria embraces the heart and soul of the Appalachian Mountains and the Celtic Isles. Unlike many other roots musicians, she embraces rock melodies and precise harmonies with equal gusto, giving her instrument a welcome place in the 21st Century. Her new CD *Celebration* is truly something to celebrate.

Visit www.myspace.com/mariafairchild

PATRICIA SHIH & STEVEN FRICKER



Widely recognized for her award-winning children's music, multi-instrumentalist Patricia Shih occasionally joins forces with her husband, bassist Stephen Fricker, in a thoughtful celebration of modern life. The words are tender and sparkling, and full of humor, depth and emotion, and the music showcases the many flavors of folk. For music and more, visit Pat's website: www.patriciashih.com

High resolution digital photos available on request to webmaster@fmszny.org

ABOUT THE CONCERT AND VENUE:

Concert at 8:00 pm, at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (just off 25A). Refreshments, including home baked goods, will be available throughout the entire evening.

General admission for this event is \$10, with \$7 for members. For more information regarding this event please call **(631) 425-2925** or email to info@fmszny.org

Addition information about the Folk Music Society of Huntington and our concerts are available on our website:

<http://fmszny.org>