

Musicians, Writers, Poets, Performers, SongFarmers, Fans & Families!

A Banjo is a SongFarmer's Plow.

So is a guitar, fiddle or mandolin. And your singing voice.

The WoodSongs Front Porch Association (WFPA) is an international association of front porch-minded musicians, artists, and dreamers.

We call our members "SongFarmers."

A "SongFarmer" is any artist who uses music to make their lives, families, hometowns, and careers better.

JOIN THE WFPA: We help songwriters and musicians find alternate way to make their musical lives powerful, meaningful and important. Let's rethink this changing music business world and keep your songs a powerful, amazing part of your life. **Let's do something better!**

Become a SongFarmer and help restore the simple love of music back into your hometown, schools and front porches.

Questions? Call 859-255-5700, email WFPA@WoodSongs.com



Thanks to Martin Guitars and AgCredit for supporting the front porch community of musicians



The WFPA is a member supported Arts & Music Association of folk, bluegrass and other roots communities interested in preserving, promoting and educating through art and music

Celebrate the future by exploring the Past
SongFarmers.org

Tear along dotted line and mail today!



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"To affect the quality of the day,
that is the highest of arts."
Henry David Thoreau

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Pick it, Play it, Perform it!

Hear the song demo at
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My Baby and Me
Playin' mandolin and fiddle
All night long
Maby can I sing along
Just me and you ... pickin' SongFarmers Blues

On a Front Porch Swing
Pickin' to the rhythm
When a neighbor calls
Maybe we can play with you
It dont have to be new ... pickin' SongFarmers Blues

We sing from the heart
And play with a circle of friends
Tune up that old guitar
and play All Night Long ...

My banjo and me
I can play a song and make it
sound so sweet
like a 5-string symphony
So can you ... pickin' SongFarmers Blues

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We sing from the heart
And play with a circle of friends
Tune up that old guitar
and play All Night Long ...

My Martin and Me
Your mandolin and fiddle
playin' all night long
No one has to play alone
It's me and you ... pickin' SongFarmers Blues
It's me and you ... pickin' SongFarmers Blues

SongFarmers Blues

is included on the 12-song CD that comes with the 176 book WoodSongs III



A folksinger's
Front Porch Compendium, Social Commentary
Log Cabin Manual & SongFarmer's Notebook

Michael Johnathon
The 12-song compact disc included

The recording features **Ron Block** (Alison Krauss & Union Station) on banjo, **Rob Ickes** (13-time IBMA Dobro Player of the Year) on dobro, **Ruth McLain** and **Raymond McLain** (McLain Family Band), **Pat Flynn** (New Grass Revival) on 2nd guitar, **MJ** on Martin 0000-28s guitar and vocals.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE WFPA (just \$25 a year) and get FREE TICKETS to the next WoodSongs GATHERING of SONGFARMERS

Call 859-255-5700 for credit card orders, email a PayPal payment to radio@woodsongs.com or by check payable to: WFPA SONGFARMERS, PO Box 200, Lexington, KY 40588.

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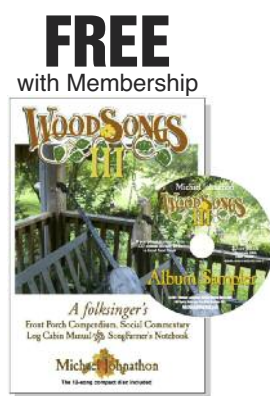
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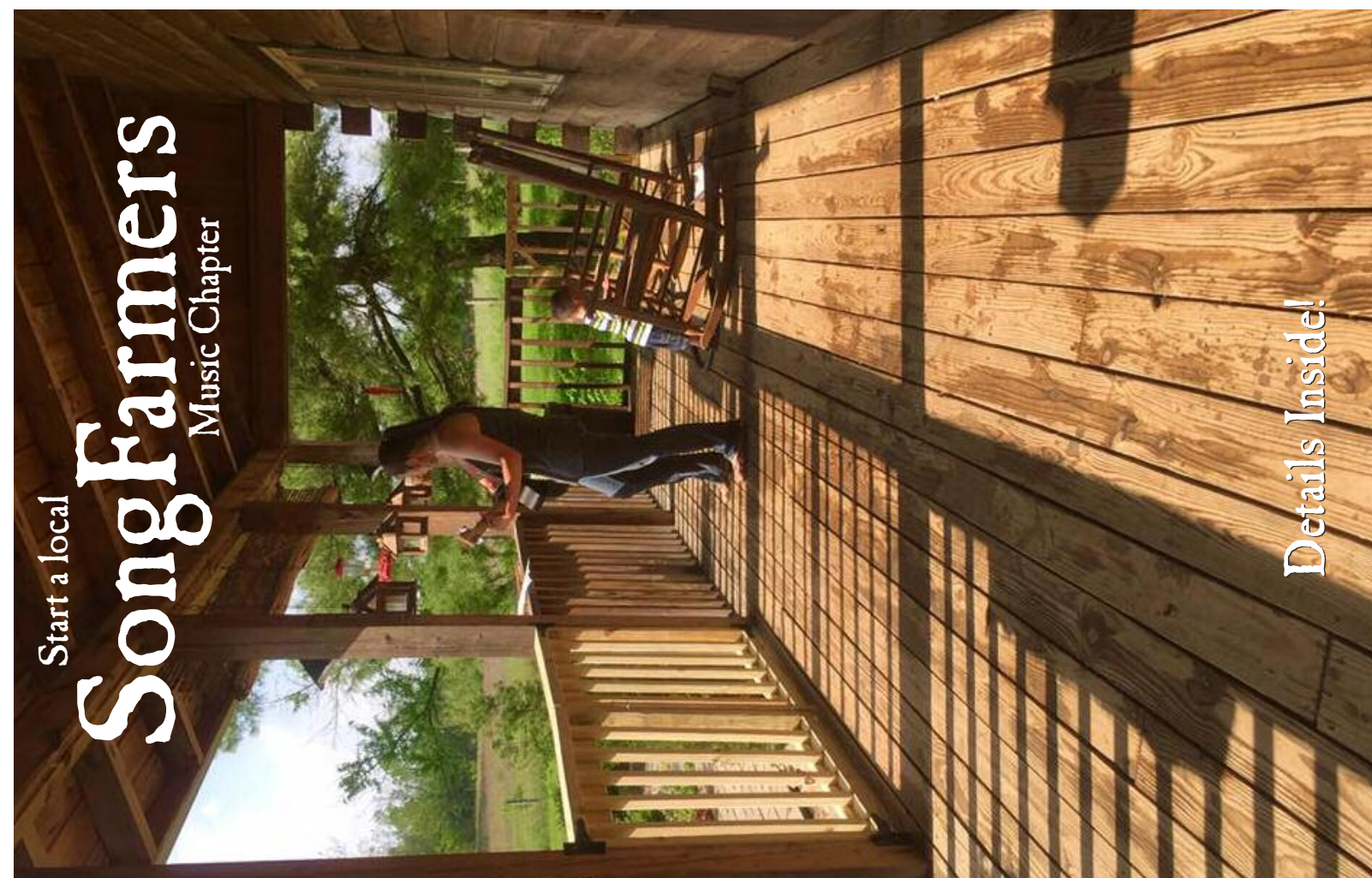
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- YES! I want to be a SongFarmer and member of the WFPA (\$27.50 total)
- YES! I would like a FREE copy of the 176 page WoodSongs III Book and 12-song CD Gift Set
- YES! I want to start a FREE SongFarmers Music Chapter and get my hometown singing again.
- YES! I want my FREE tickets to attend the next Gathering of SongFarmers (details will be in your member packet)
- YES! I want to PERFORM onstage at the Gathering, please send me details. I am solo ____, duo ____, trio ____, larger band ____
- YES! I would like to make a \$ _____ donation to support the work of the WFPA, Classroom education projects and more.



Questions? Call 859-255-5700 or email WFPA@WoodSongs.com More details are online at SongFarmers.org



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Start a local SongFarmers Music Chapter

Start a SongFarmers music jam on your front porch, your living room, where ever folks can gather. This is a picking jam, a great **FREE** project for "front porch" minded players who simply love to gather their friends and community and pick. We're organizing the front porch community of artists and musicians and you can be part of it! These are simple, organized local jams and song swaps ... fun, easy and free!

SongFarmers.org



Be Part of the Front Porch Conversation

The **WFPA** has launched a global, grassroots listserve to encourage conversation among the artists, writers, poets and dreamers. Sign up for the **FREE** SongFarmers-L list serve and be part of the global front porch conversation. Discuss art, dreams, writing, community building, music, instruments, songs, touring, projects, ... bluegrass, folk, old time, blues and more all welcome.

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Teachers & Home School Families:

Select public TV broadcasts of WoodSongs have been edited into 25 minute classroom segments with **complete lesson plans** and available **FREE** to home school families, middle and high schools as well as colleges. Introduce your students to the banjo with **Bela Fleck**, the guitar with **Tommy Emmanuel**, American jazz with the **Preservation Hall Jazz Band** and so much more. Made possible by the members of the WFPA.

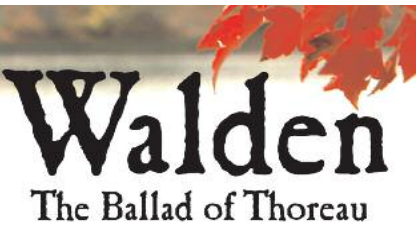
Visit the **CLASSROOM** page of SongFarmers.org



Perform the Walden Play:

The popular theatrical play *Walden: The Ballad of Thoreau* is the dramatic and often funny play about the final two days Henry David Thoreau spent in his cabin before leaving Walden Pond was filmed in a beautiful theatre in front of 1000 fans. The one set, two act, four character play script is **FREE** and available to any high school, college or community theatre. The project is now available as a **DVD Gift Set** and includes the full length album of Earth Songs as well.

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It's a new **Arts & Music social media site** with no ads, no ad links and guaranteed 100% of your friends and fans will see your posts, pictures, concert notices, songs and more. **Folk-Book members watch the live WoodSongs production every Monday evening for FREE.** Only \$5.95 total for a **LIFETIME** membership, no other charges or ad-ons.

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Learn the simple, front porch anthem
"SongFarmers Blues"

Make a simple recording of it and email us your MP3 ... we will post your version on our website. Visit SongFarmers.org for details, lyric and chord sheets and MJ's version.



Create your own audience by starting a hometown SongFarmers Music Chapter. Find details at SongFarmers.org

Our SongFarmers Chapter in Suwannee River Valley, FL



Our SongFarmers Chapter in Shelby County Indiana



Our SongFarmers Chapter in Cabot, Arkansas

"We need a Front Porch 'round the world"



Our SongFarmers Chapter in Tellico Plains, TN



Our SongFarmers Chapter in Hinesburg Vermont

Join us!
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Our SongFarmers Chapter in the Virgin Islands



Our SongFarmers Chapter in Gainesville, GA



Gather your friends and family to pick, play and sing
Turn your front porch, your living room or the shade of a backyard tree into a global stage!

Are you ready to begin your musical journey as a SongFarmer?

Once you become a member of the WFPA we will help you organize a hometown SongFarmers Chapter. Read over the information on the **CHAPTER** page of SongFarmers.org and then fill out the following and mail to us along with your membership:

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PO Box 200 Lexington, KY 40588

Questions? Call us 859-255-5700 10-5PM EDT

- ___ **LOCATION:** Our SongFarmers Club will generally be held in this location:
- ___ **ARTWORK:** please email me the SongFarmers artwork. I agree not to change/alter the logo
- ___ **YOUR NAME:** I am setting up our Facebook page, setting it to **public** so folks can find us. Our chapter name will be "SongFarmers of (your hometown/state)"
- ___ YES please mail us some handout materials for our community
- ___ YES please have "Penny the SongFarmers mom" arrange our Facebook logo art for us.

