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Front Porch Association

Imagine

an international association of artists, dreamers, poets and front porch pickers who believe that Love is the greatest transaction of the Arts.



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Radio Information

For servicing, extra copies, fund drive pitches by Michael Johnathon (emailed as an MP3) or interviews please contact: radio@woodsongs.com or call 859-255-5700 M-F 10-5PM EDT

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Song Lyrics

The SongFarmer album is language appropriate for public radio. For DJs or media who want to read the song lyrics please visit the SongFarmer album page can download the printable PDF MichaelJohnathon.com or SongFarmer.org. You can also request the PDF by sending an email to radio@woodsongs.com

SongFarmer Album Highlights

PAMPER CREEK: is a funny Appalachian story-song based on actual experience while Michael was living in Mousie, KY ... an environmental "Earth Day" tune in the style of Alice's Restaurant.

GUN: while the discussion about gun laws rage, this is Michael's musical take on it. He lives in the Kentucky woods where many neighbors have guns, common to country living, but nobody is shooting their neighbors.

SUNRISE: we live in a volatile atmosphere, it seems like the whole world is just plain old angry, "There's Something Wrong with this World" ... but better times are ahead.

LITTLE MAGGIE: is a traditional bluegrass tune made famous by the Stanley Brothers. Played in the key of F on the first fret of a Vega long neck banjo, it is picked and frailed at the same time.

AUTUMN SONG: nobody likes to be yelled at and this is a gentle tune about people speaking nicely to each other.

PRAY: is not so much about praying ... it's about being exhausted.

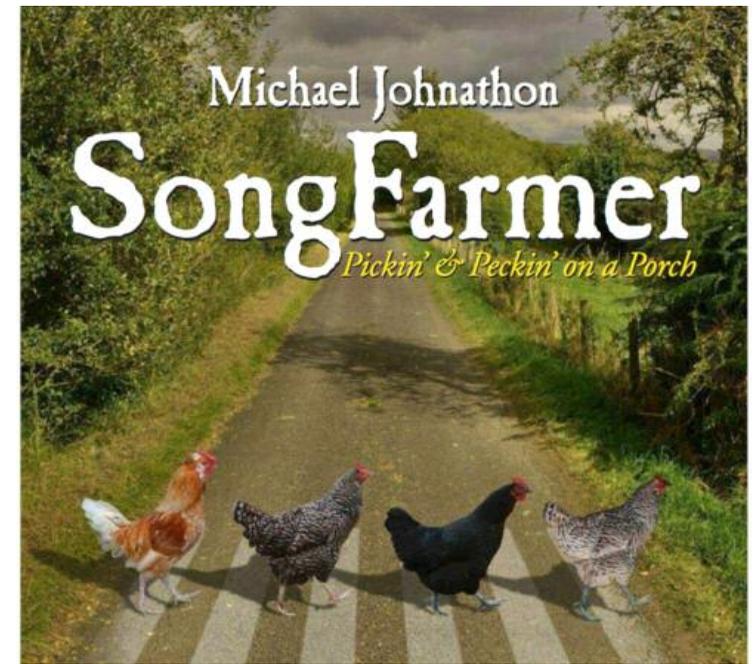
HIPPY LUV: Michael grew up as Pete Seeger's neighbor along the Hudson River in NY. This is his ode to the north-eastern Hippy crowd.

SONGFARMER'S FRONT PORCH ROCKIN' CHAIR RAG: a banjo instrumental

SUNDAY AFTERNOON: a love song about loving to spend time with someone you love.



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The first national album release completely recorded on an iPhone.

"I wanted to re-create the feel of a 1958 folk recording using 21st century technology," says folksinger Michael Johnathon from his log cabin home in Kentucky. "We used Ear Trumpet mics and the Apogee Quartet connected straight into an iPhone 6-plus with a MetaRecorder app. The ding-dang thing works."

The SongFarmer album, released to 1,400 folk, bluegrass, Americana and roots music DJs in 28 countries, is recorded to introduce the work and mission of the WoodSongs Front Porch Association and it's musical members, called "SongFarmers."

The WFPA mission statement is: To gather the global community of front porch minded musicians and help them do good work, bring roots music education into schools free of charge, and enhance communities by redirecting the tremendous energies of local musicians. We hope you will give the album a listen, maybe some airplay ... and join us at SongFarmers.org

"To affect the quality of the day, that is the highest of Arts."

Henry David Thoreau



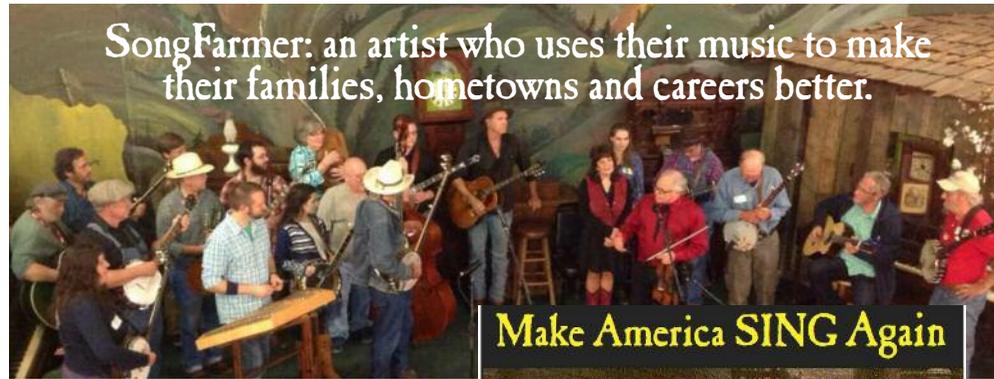
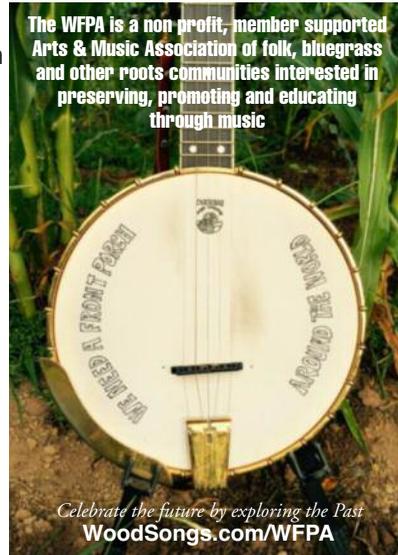
Musicians, Writers, Poets, Performers, Song Farmers, Fans & Families!

The **WoodSongs Front Porch Association** (WFPA) is an international association of front porch minded musicians, artists, and dreamers who seek wonderful opportunities to use their music to make their communities better.

We call you "Song Farmers."

A "Song Farmer" is an artist who uses music to make their families, their hometowns, their careers better. We think music does not have to be your livelihood to be a powerful part of your life, your front porch is in fact the greatest stage on earth if used the right way.

The main goal of the WFPA is to spread the music and spirit of the Front Porch into schools and communities around the World. Join the WFPA and learn to become a Song Farmer and help restore the simple love of music back into your hometown, schools ... and on front porches around the world.



Make America SING Again



Start a hometown SongFarmers Music Club and Facebook page

Start a SongFarmers community music club on your front porch, radio station conference room, your own living room, wherever folks can gather. ... it's a simple local gathering of friends to pick and sing on a regular basis. Here's some guidelines:

a) create a Facebook page that looks like this: "**SongFarmers** of (your hometown)" spell "SongFarmers" as one word, capital F, with the 's' at the end. Always use and link everything to the **SongFarmers.org** website.

b) Your SongFarmers local gatherings should always be free, pot luck and involve as many kids as you can. One of the amazing things about the WoodSongs Gathering was the vibrant seedling community of young players. It was amazing!

c) **Let us know you are doing it - send an email to WFPA@woodsongs.com**

f) **become active members of the WoodSongs Front Porch Association and attend our next Gathering.** Membership is only \$25 total for a family or band up to 5 people, and supports the WoodSongs Classroom projects. Members get FREE tickets to the WoodSongs Gathering on September 23 and 24, 2016.

Sign up here: **SongFarmers.org** or call call 859-255-5700

RADIO HOSTS: The best way to grow, encourage and engage your audiences is to help them participate in the very music they love ... and that you are playing on the air. The more engaged you make your audience, the more vested they become in your show, your station and your mission. Start a hometown **SongFarmers Music Club** for your listeners and watch what happens on your next fund drive. This works and we will help you get started!

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2016

WoodSongs GATHERING
Shaker Village, Pleasant Hill KY
Sept 23 & 24 ... near Lexington

WFPA Members get FREE Tickets to both days

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Discover the work of the **WoodSongs Front Porch Association**, our massive CLASSROOM program to introduce roots music to students, colleges and home school families, join the global SongFarmer-L list serve, and be part of the front porch community of musicians ... visit us at **SongFarmers.org** or call **859-255-5700**

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