

Start a local SongFarmers Music Chapter

Start a SongFarmers music club 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!

SongFarmer.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.

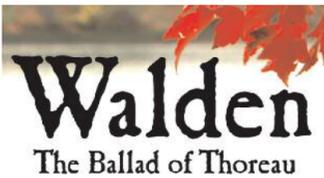
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Perform the Walden Play:

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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Join Folk-Book.com

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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Pick it, Play it, Perform it ...



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.



WoodSongs Front Porch Association

WoodSongs Inc, PO Box 200, Lexington, KY 40588



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

Henry David Thoreau

Mark your Calenders!

2017

WoodSongs Front Porch Association
3rd Annual Gathering of

SongFarmers

Music Festival & Member Conference
It's Finger Picking Good!

October 13 & 14, 2017
Historic Shaker Village in Kentucky

Find details at SongFarmers.org

Imagine a musical Gathering of SongFarmers, musicians, artists, writers, poets, families and fans in a rustic autumn setting full of picking jams, stories and great food with workshops, showcases, mentor sessions, kids & family stages, lectures and more.

GET 5 FREE TICKETS TO THE GATHERING
Details on SongFarmers.org



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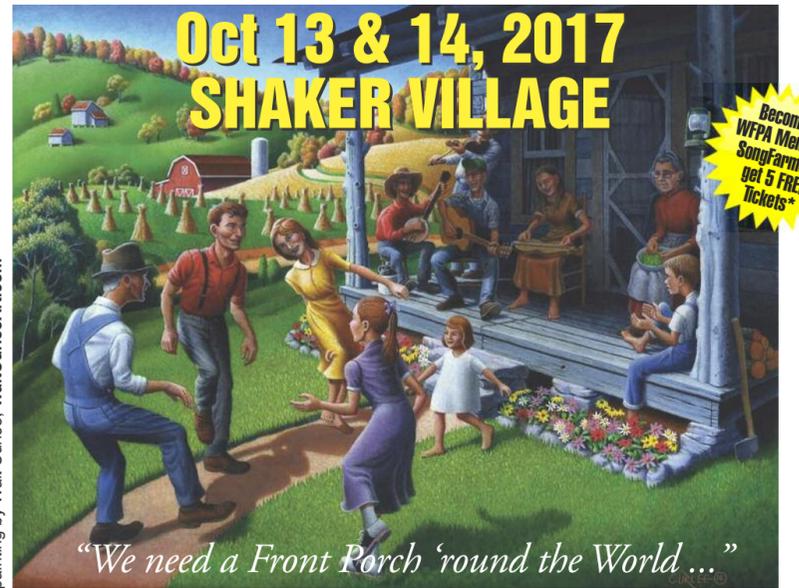
Gathering of SongFarmers

Music Festival Pickin' Party
and Member Conference

Oct 13 & 14, 2017
SHAKER VILLAGE

Become a
WFPA Member:
SongFarmers
get 5 FREE
tickets*

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"We need a Front Porch 'round the World ..."

Concerts, Music Jams, Picking Sessions, Lectures,
Work Shops, Seedling Stage, Films and more

plus a great big, old fashioned, Saturday Night community

BARN DANCE

TICKET INFO
SONGFARMERS.org
or call 859-255-5700



The WoodSongs Front Porch Association, the Gathering, the School Programs and SongFarmer Music Clubs are supported by

* see our website SongFarmers.org for details

Song Farmer

Pick it, Play it, Perform it!

BLUES

Hear the song demo at SongFarmers.org

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 Coffee Mug
 This rustic, hand made pottery coffee mug makes your morning coffee taste better, chase away the morning blues plus help keep your Martin guitar in tune.
 Well, let's stick with the coffee part ...
 Our mugs are a fund raiser for the WFPA Classroom project. Make a donation of \$150 or more and get: a one year membership, tickets to the 2017 Gathering ... and a SongFarmer Coffee mug!



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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. Why be consumed with an industry that technically doesn't exist anymore? Let's rethink this changing music business world and keep your songs a powerful, amazing part of your life. **Let's do something better!**

JOIN THE WFPA: our mission is to gather the global community of front porch minded musicians, bring roots music education into schools free of charge, and enhance the good works of the SongFarmer community of artists and musicians. **We help songwriters and musicians find alternate way to make their musical lives powerful, meaningful and important.** Your small, annual membership of just \$25 in the WFPA supports the GATHERING, our CLASSROOM projects and local SongFarmers CHAPTERS.

Join us, **become a SongFarmer** and help restore the simple love of music back into your hometown, schools and front porches around the world. Questions? Call 859-255-5700, email WFPA@WoodSongs.com or join online SongFarmers.org

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE WFPA (just \$25 a year) and get FREE TICKETS* to the 2017 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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- YES! I want to be a SongFarmer and member of the WFPA to support the work of the musical front porch community.
- YES! I want to start a FREE hometown chapter of a SongFarmers Music Club and get my hometown singing again. Send info!
- YES! I want my FREE tickets to attend the Gathering of SongFarmers Oct 13 and 14, 2017 (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.

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