

# Cloud Cover

- the newsletter of the Flying Cloud Folk Club

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Since 1983

**WHERE:**

TRANZAC

292 Brunswick Ave.

[just south of Bloor]

**WHEN:**

Show: 7:30pm

Doors: 7:00pm

**JOIN THE CLUB!**

Flying Cloud and Tranzac members receive a discount on all concerts. Membership is only \$10! Want to volunteer?

Volunteers help set up and cleanup before and after shows and get in free! Contact us now.

**STUDENT DISCOUNT**

Students receive a half-price discount on the regular, non-member ticket price.

Spring is around the corner, and Sunday night folk music continues at the Cloud until May. We ring in March with the Pomelos, followed by JIIG, then Ian Bell. We end March with the old tyme music of Sheesham and Lotus. County Vaudeville will entertain us on April Fools day, and April 22 brings us sea shanties as only Tom Lewis can sing them. We finish April with the Young Folk Revue.

Our season continues in May with Toronto's own Eve Goldberg, followed by The Finest Kind. The Chris Langan Irish Traditional Music Weekend will take over the Tranzac for the May long weekend.

Thanks for your support this year. We'll see you in the fall.

## March – May, 2007

March	Sunday 4 <b>Pomelos</b> + 🍌 \$14/12	Sunday 11 <b>JIIG</b> \$18/16	Sunday 18 <b>Ian Bell</b> \$14/12	Sunday 25 <b>Sheesham and Lotus</b> \$14/12	<p><b>Don't be Disappointed!</b> Reservations:</p> <p><b>Folk Phone:</b> 416-410-FOLK</p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> flyingcloudfolk@gmail.com</p>		
	April	Sunday 1 <b>County Vaudeville</b> \$12/10	Sunday 8 <b>Easter</b> No Cloud	Sunday 15 <b>Mariposa TBA</b> + 🍌 \$		Sunday 22 <b>Tom Lewis</b> \$16/14	Sunday 29 <b>Young Folk Revue</b> \$10/8
	May	Sunday 6 <b>Eve Goldberg</b> \$12/10	Sunday 13 <b>The Finest Kind</b> \$18/16	Friday 18 <b>Chris Langan Weekend Concert</b> \$20/18		Saturday 19 <b>Chris Langan Gala Concert</b> \$25/20 <small>Trinity St. Pauls, 427 Bloor West</small>	<b>The Flying Cloud Folk Club wish you a great summer!!</b>

**Tickets, membership, volunteering, and more information:**  
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**March 18 – Ian Bell and Friends \$14/12/7**

Ian Bell has performed across Canada and in the U.S. for over a quarter century either on his own or with a number of ensembles. He has taken his music from coast to coast through concerts, broadcasts, and recordings and captivates audiences by introducing some of Canada's seldom-heard musical traditions into his music. He has been the part of The Dawnbreakers, Professor Chalaupka's Celebrated Singing School, and with Anne Lederman was part of the seminal Canadian folk group Muddy York. Ian performs on guitar, button accordion, harmonica, mandolin, smallpipes and fiddle, and continues to draw inspiration from his full-time work as the curator of a small town museum. Ian still plays regularly for old-time square and contra dances across Southern Ontario. Ian's most recent CD is *Shallow Water*, which was released in November 2006.

### **March 25 – Sheesham and Lotus \$14/12/7**

Sheesham and Lotus met in Alabama as musicians playing for old-time dances and gatherings. They kept running in to each other in all the states of the union until they decided to band together as a duo and spread the joyous gospel of old-time string music. They sing, in the old style, Smokey Mountain clear harmonies and ragtime tunes. They have also played with several other Canadian bands such as **The Silver Hearts** and **Flapjack**. The band features Sheesham Crow on fiddle, bones, harmonica, footstepping, vocals, gourd banjo and jaw-harp, and Lotus Wight on banjo, bass harmonica, jaw harp, vocals, ukulele, gourd banjo, mandolin, and guitar.

### **April 1 – County Vaudeville \$12/10/6**

County Vaudeville consists of Paul Morris and Peter Stephens who specialize in turn-of-the-century British Music Hall songs and recitations, novelty songs, silly verse, and whatever bits of traditional British Isles material floats out of their well-stocked memory banks. Between them, they play button accordion, piano accordion, concertina, mandolin, guitar, keyboard, and hammered dulcimer, and occasionally launch into musical digressions. They present most of their material with minimal or no accompaniment in order to bring their vocal interplay and harmonies to the forefront and, they add, to avoid forgetting their words. They have been known to do the occasional non-comic song as serious relief.

### **April 8 – Easter, no Cloud**

### **April 15 – Mariposa - TBA – check our website for details**

### **April 22 – Tom Lewis \$16/14/8**

Tom is a 25-year veteran of Her Majesty's Royal Navy, although now he's comfortably located on dry land in British Columbia. Tom's repertoire—from traditional shanties to songs fashioned out of his own seafaring background—recruits his audience for a voyage by turns reflective, dramatic and humorous. Tom was born in Northern Ireland and that Celtic heritage is obvious in his clear, strong voice, evoking quiet sorrow for a fisherman lost to the sea just as honestly as it powers out a shanty "to be heard above the gales." With songs that have become folk standards; known and sung wherever great choruses ring out; Tom accompanies himself on button accordion and ukulele—but it's that powerful vocal style and infectious humour—that quality of entertaining—which keeps audiences coming back again and again. If you like songs and stories of the sea, new and old, you'll certainly enjoy Tom's singing, his stories and his recordings.

### **April 29 – The Young Folk Revue - \$10/8/5**

The next generation of traditional folk musicians and dancers will again take the stage as the Flying Cloud presents the Third Annual Young Folk Revue. Each year, member of Toronto's vibrant young folk music scene gather for a weekend of late-night jam sessions and singarounds. This culminates in the Young Folk Revue – a raw, energetic collision of blazing Irish reels, rollicking sea shanties, bouncy English morris dancing and explosive step dancing.

### **May 6 – Eve Goldberg – \$12/10/6**

Eve Goldberg sings music that draws honey from the rock of life. A compelling writer and interpreter, Eve's watercolour voice and solid guitar style has made her a favourite with audiences across Canada and the US. Her performances are intimate and relaxed, moving effortlessly from folk classics to original gems. Since 1990, she has performed her trademark mixture of folk, blues, country, bluegrass, old time, and jazz in venues across Canada and the U.S. ranging from small house concerts to the prestigious Kennedy Center in Washington DC. Along the way she's earned the respect of legendary musicians like Peggy Seeger, Geoff Muldaur, and Penny Lang. She has released three CDs to widespread acclaim: "Ever Brightening Day," "Crossing the Water," and her latest, "A Kinder Season."

### **May 13 – The Finest Kind - \$18/16/9**

Finest Kind was formed in Ottawa and features the musical talents of **Ian Robb, Ann Downey, and Shelley Posen**. Ian, originally from London, England, is renowned as one of North America's most gifted performers of British folksong, a concertina player extraordinaire, charter member of Toronto's Friends of Fiddler's Green, and composer of folk standards such as "The Old Rose and Crown." Ann, who hails from the southwestern U.S., plays guitar, banjo, and bass, and has performed in bands playing old-time and cowboy music, bluegrass, klezmer, jazz, and swing in North America and Europe. Shelley, a professional folklorist from Toronto, is a versatile singer and multi instrumentalist who has spent a lifetime researching, teaching, writing about, performing, and sometimes composing songs. The trio's glorious sound, served up with easy-going humour, has won a devoted following across North America.

**Weekend – May 18-20 - The Chris Langan Weekend** of Traditional Irish Music will be held at the Tranzac Club. This year features the talents of Brian McNamara, Hammy Hamilton, Maire NiGrada, Patrick Ourceau, Paddy O'Brien, and Pat Egan. Please see [www.chrislangan.ca](http://www.chrislangan.ca) for more information. Please note – the Saturday evening concert takes place at Trinity St. Paul's church 2 blocks away at 427 Bloor St West.