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Borderline Folk Music's Free Party in New City Features More Than 50 Performers

American Folk legend Jean Ritchie guest of honor at free event set for Sunday at New City Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Corps.

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When Sol Zeller throws a party, he doesn't kid around. He goes big.

Zeller, president of The Borderline Folk Music Club, says there will be more than 50 performers on Sunday the club's free community party. The party is a celebration of the club, folk music, and a way of saying "thanks" to the community for its support, said Zeller.

Sponsors of the party are: The Gadd/ Merrill Fund of the Country Dance and Song Society; The LeCroy Corporation of Chestnut Ridge; and, Friends of Louis Falco for Sherriff of Rockland County.

The guest of honor for the show is 87-year-old [Jean Ritchie](http://www.jeanritchie.com/) (<http://www.jeanritchie.com/>), American folk singer, songwriter and Appalachian dulcimer player. Ritchie has been a major figure in American folk music for more than 60 years. She has recorded more than 40 albums and her songs have been recorded by Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, Emmylou Harris, Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, Linda Ronstadt and others.

Ritchie has been honored with the NEA National Heritage Fellowship Award, Folk Alliance Lifetime Achievement Award, Rolling Stone Folk Artist of the Year and has been inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and the Long Island Music Hall of Fame.

The party runs from noon to 6 p.m. at the ambulance corps, 200 Congers Road, New City.

Here's the list of groups and members participating in Sunday's party:

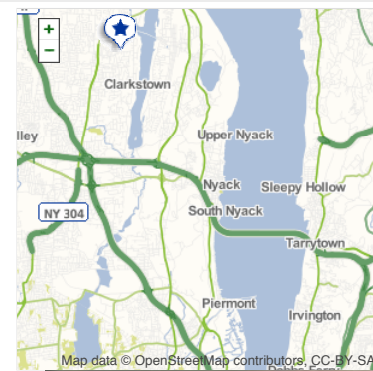
1. Gathering Time (Markus, Roethel, Stoforos)
2. Mara Levine
3. Joe Iadanza
4. John Guth
5. Conrad Goldman
6. ROFL (Nick Pentimone & Dakota McCormack)
7. Nathaniel Papahawk Goldberg
8. Son Lewis
9. Keith Kelly
10. The Ya Yas (Mafale, Miles, & Silverman)
11. Anne Price
12. Rosalie Harman & NYC Street Singers (6)
13. Todd Guidice
14. Mark Miklos (Bluegrass)
15. Loretta Hagen (with Gary Hagen & Sara Gallmann)
16. Annie Dinerman
17. Severn Savage
18. Caroline Cutroneo



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19. Sharon Klein
20. Steve Suffit
21. Maggie Seligman
22. Marianne Osiel
23. Melissa Holland
24. Michael Skolnick
25. Jude Roberts
26. Bob Rodriguez
27. Elaine Romanelli (with Josh Fox)
28. Heather Wood
29. Jon Pickow
30. Marc Meyers
31. Joe McKay (with Gordon Roherer & mando player)
32. Great Blue (Steve Kaplan & Shirl Lawrence)
33. Matt Baum
34. Justin Graham
35. Gerry Rauth
36. Gail Levine-Fried
37. Lori Holland
38. David Holland
39. Roger Sprung & Bill Jones
40. Sylvia Brooks
41. Tim Simmons
42. Josh Joffen
43. Marybeth D'Amico
44. Toby Fagenson
45. Jane Babits
46. David Goldman
47. Louise Luger
48. Arlon Bennett
49. Spook Handy

In addition to the mainstage, there will be a separate area for those folks who wish to jam.

Zellers says to bring your lawn chairs, instruments, voices, and a pot luck lunch dish to share with six other people. The club is providing the soft drinks. (This is an alcohol-free event.)

Although the party is free, Zeller suggests that if you're planning on attending, call to let them know you're coming. E-mail Zeller at solz1@optonline.net (<mailto:solz1@optonline.net>) or call at 845-354-4586.



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