



Advance ticket prices shown; tickets also available at the door.

THE ROSE GARDEN COFFEEHOUSE MANSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Presenting shows continuously since 1989

2016-2017 SEASON (our 28th!) PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Tickets: RoseGardenFolk.com

- ♦ ALL SHOWS held at **The Congregational Church, 17 West St., Mansfield, MA.**
- ♦ Doors open at 7:30. Shows start 8 p.m.
- ♦ Advance tickets: RoseGardenFolk.com
Advance seats held only til 7:50 pm.

Rose Garden Facts: Volunteer-run; smoke- and alcohol-free; wheelchair accessible; home-baked desserts; hot/cold drinks.

Facebook: [RoseGardenCoffeehouse](https://www.facebook.com/RoseGardenCoffeehouse)

Sept. 17: JACK WILLIAMS, opener CHRIS PAHUD

From incredible songwriting to impeccable skills on the guitar, Jack Williams will leave you mesmerized. A showman with a delightful stage presence, Billboard describes him as an artist with “a gentle but compelling poetic and musical vision.” Chris is a local fave in the style of Stan Rogers and Gordon Lightfoot.



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Oct. 22: MONICA RIZZIO, opener JIM TRICK

Former frontwoman for Tripping Lily, Monica brought her East Texas roots to Cape Cod. She sings of her sometimes humorous, sometimes tear-jerking journey from Texas, about love and heartache. Mark Erelli describes her songs as “both rustic and refined,” with a voice “slightly duskier Nanci Griffith.” Jim is described as “one of the brightest songwriters and storytellers coming out of the Northeast.”



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Nov. 19: BILL STAINES, opener KIRSTEN MAXWELL

For 40+ years, Bill has traversed America. A Boston-Cambridge folk scene native of the early '60s, his songs are Americana defined, about the prairie people of the Midwest or adventurers of the Yukon. You've heard him on “A Prairie Home Companion,” and many of his songs have become folk standards. Newcomer Kirsten's stunningly pure voice will remind you of Judy Collins or Joan Baez.



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Jan. 14: Split Bill: GENNA & JESSE & NEPTUNE'S CAR \$16

Join us for **Couples Night**: Genna & Jesse bring intricate vocal harmonies with ardent storytelling, in styles that range from folk, soul, jazz, blues, torch songs, to popular music from the '60s and '70s. Neptune's Car is a duo from Mass. and N.H. who play original, contemporary folk music. Their 3 albums have appeared on “Best of” lists and made the Top 5 on folk radio.



Feb. 11: Split bill: JENNIFER KIMBALL & SEAMUS GALLIGAN \$16

A passionate, literate songwriter with the soul of a poet, Jennifer is known for her haunting vocals, memorable songs and a touch of adventurousness. Seamus blew our judges away in our Performing Songwriter Competition. He's back with a full set!



Mar. 25: ANNIE & THE BEEKEEPERS, opener MIKE LAUREANNO \$16

Berklee grad Annie Lynch and her multi-instrumentalist Beekeepers, is a fiddler, guitarist/ vocalist with a passionate, haunting palette of jazzy, blues, with a touch of folk & country. Fall River's Mike Laureanno is a former songwriting finalist, whose songs are visceral and evocative.



Apr. 15: JOE CROOKSTON, opener BEN SHANNON \$18

Songwriter, guitarist, painter, fiddler, slide player, and believer in all things possible, Joe returns to our stage more versatile and captivating than ever. Joe brings the listener in ways we haven't seen in some time. Ben is a Pittsburgh singer-songwriter turning heads with thoughtful, insightful originals with memorable hooks.



May 20: CLIFF EBERHARDT & Performing Songwriter Contest

Cliff is a must-see performer. From sweetly affecting ballads to riveting blues on slide guitar, his passionate vocals wrap around melodies and toy with familiar themes in originals filled with wit, cynicism and a healthy dose of realism. The Globe says he has “a soulfulness that draws from rock and pop, but also from the best folk ballad styles.” This show kicks off with our 25th Performing Songwriter Competition. Don't miss out!



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