



## MELROSE CENTER/SHAKE RAG MUSIC

**THURSDAYS, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**307 State Road 26, Melrose, FL 32666**

**<https://the-melrose-center.org/>**



**May 4, 2023 – Emmett Carlisle – Emmett** will soon be releasing his 8<sup>th</sup> CD of original Americana and Florida Folk songs. Some of the DCs available are Young Man's Dreams, Walkin' The Line, Florida Spirit and Gamble's Choice. He plays at most of the big Festivals including the Florida Folk, Will Mclean, and Gamble Rogers and many others. Musicians are always welcome to sit in or play a song or two with Emmett.

**May 11, 2023 – Lee Hunter – The French duo, Mary-Lou, "The Hoboes"** perform American roots based folk, blues and country with a French touch. The two founding members of the Mary-Lou band have been performing all over their native France and abroad since 2000, entrancing audiences with their unique blend of American oldies and French original songs. The duo is: Mary-vocals, guitar, fiddle and washboard and Jean-Luc- vocals, guitar and harmonica. You can listen to Mary-Lou's music at:

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/6pPncAiEQTJE48x3iAS74u>

**May 18, 2023 – Middle Ground - Barbara & Mark Armbrecht – Middleground.** The music of this duo includes an eclectic mix of folk, pop, blues, ragtime and classic favorites all of which have been flavored by Barbara's finger picking style and Mark's solid bass technique. They worked in the studio recording industry for many years. Mark was bassist with a staff band and Barbara a regular for Jamboree, UDS, a weekly live radio broadcast of country music. **MIDDLEGROUND** competed in the N. Central FL Blues Competition and was chosen to represent the North Central FL area at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tennessee in January 2013 in the Duo category.

**May 25 2023 – Sweet William - , "Sweet William"** is a singer/song writer who has lived in Palatka Florida for over three decades. His original songs written over the span of fifty years covers multi genres and subjects including love, war & environment, Folk, Country & Blues. In 2018 he won the North Central Florida Blues Regional Solo Challenge and represented North Central Florida in the 2019 International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tennessee. Also as an award winning songwriter, his songs of the Santa Fe and Suwannee Rivers brought recognition for best Folk Genre 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in the 2019 Santa Fe River and 2020 and 2021 Suwannee River Song Contests. His acoustic finger pick style weaves through song of his life with a simple feel of storytelling and his deep resonant voice grabs the essence of the stories that he tells. Find him at:  
[www.sweetwilliamennis.com](http://www.sweetwilliamennis.com)

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