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Patty Larkin Returns to Houston



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Patty Larkin



"Larkin's singing, songwriting and superb guitar work have raised comparisons to Bonnie Raitt, Lucinda Williams, Rosanne Cash, and Mary-Chapin Carpenter..."

Noreen Toner, *Atlantic City Press*

"Larkin breaks the bounds of predictability in concert with unabashed humor..."

San Francisco Chronicle

Her 'slap and roll' technique on acoustic guitar and her mesmerizing slide-guitar skills bring fellow musicians to her shows, "shaking their heads in admiring wonder."

Scott Alarik

"...comparable to the best of Bonnie Raitt."

New York Times critic
Stephen Holden

"She puts it all together with a sexy, half-past-midnight voice that electrifies with its heartfelt sincerity."

Betsy Kline, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

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WHO IS PATTY LARKIN?

"Imagine a drop-dead brilliant guitar player, a richly textural singer, a commanding, poetic songwriter, a hilarious and personable entertainer. Now image all of these virtues in one person. There you have Patty Larkin."

Scott Alarik on *The Performing Songwriter*

Patty Larkin is a singer/songwriter and master guitarist not bound by genre. She refers to her style as "folk music meets the Beat Generation meets rock 'n roll." Her musical and lyrical adventurousness, combined with a distinctive percussive acoustic and electric guitar attack have met with near-unanimous critical hosannas, not the least of which was *New York Times* critic Stephen Holden calling her work "comparable to the best of Bonnie Raitt." With six solo albums under her belt (one of which was named in *New York Times* Top 10 of 1993), she has also appeared on seven collective works with various artists. She has been a guest on virtually every major television network, including CNN's *Showbiz Today*, NBC's *Today Show* and CBS's *This Morning*. She has won a record nine Boston Music Awards and earned a Distinguished Alumnae Award from the Berklee College of Music. With her sixth album, **Strangers World**, Larkin is taking her strongest and most exciting musical journey yet. "I'm into the lyric, the contour of a song, how the lyrics affect people. I want the listener to experience the songs and make them their own, use their imagination and come along for the ride." This journey marks an evolution for Larkin, weaving her lyrical wit and stunning instrumental work into her songs. What it adds to her songs are textures and forms that enhance the "soundscapes" that producer John Leventhal has helped her create. "Every time you look at a really fine painting," says Larkin, "you see something new. It gives you a different insight; there's a little extra brush stroke you didn't see before, another depth of color. I think of that as a good analogy for what I hope this production does for the songs." Raised in Wisconsin, and now residing in Provincetown, Larkin has travelled a varied musical journey, one that has taken her from the study of music theory at Berkely to playing in a Celtic band on the streets to lead guitar for a rock band in Boston's smoke clubs to the preeminent position as an acoustic guitar wizard that she holds today. But, musical savvy aside, what defines Patty Larkin is her ability as an all-round entertainer. She juxtaposes serious, socially aware perspectives with ironic and often comic material in shows that are not only highly melodic, but also theatrical. Combined with her striking voice and exquisite songcraft, Larkin's performances reach a unique level of sophistication, one that her audiences have come to appreciate and her new fans will love. Don't miss Patty Larkin on Sunday, March 3, 7:30pm at Heinen Theatre.

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Assessing Intimacy in Your Relationship

by Denise O'Doherty LPC, LCDC, LMFT

Intimacy is a bonding between two people based on trust, respect, love and ability to share deeply. You can have intimate relationships with lovers, partners, friends, family members. Through these relationships, you experience the give and take of caring.

When a couple comes into my office for therapy, I usually ask, "What is it that keeps you together?" Answers range from: convenience, sex, money, companionship to the most frequent response, "We love each other". The problem with this response is that love means different things to different people. Sometimes the expectations that one associates with love can add to the relationship conflicts ie "If you loved me you would do...or you would feel..." The second question I ask is "Do you trust each other?" Interestingly, it is right here that many people emphatically say "No". We love each other but we don't trust each other. Yet, trust and good communication are the two main ingredients necessary for intimacy and a healthy relationship. Therefore love without trust may not be enough. Without trust we don't feel safe. Many people have problems with trust. If handling things alone and taking care of yourself was what you had to do as a child, it may be unfamiliar and scary to be in a close committed relationship. On the other hand, some people cling to those they love, being overly jealous and unable to tolerate a healthy level of independence.

Intimacy isn't something you can do alone. By it's very nature, it assumes a relationship and a relationship means risk. The other half of any relationship is a person you can't control. But in a loving working relationship, you and your partner will be challenged to change if you are to create a meaningful relationship together. The rewards are great.

The following **Intimacy Assessment** is meant to be used as a guide to assess intimacy in your relationship. Think about a partner or a close friend and ask yourself the following:

- A. Do I respect this person?
- B. Does this person respect me?
- C. Is this a person I can communicate with?
- D. Do we work through conflicts together well?
- E. Do we both compromise?
- F. Is there give and take?
- G. Can I be honest? Can I show my real feelings?
- H. Do we both take responsibility for the relationship's successes and problems?
- I. Could I talk to this person about the effect that childhood abuse is having on our relationship?
- J. Is there room for me to grow and change in this relationship?
- K. Am I able to reach my own goals within this relationship?
- L. Is this person supportive of the kind of changes I am trying to make?
- M. Is this person willing to help me?

These questions provide a guideline for taking a deeper look at the depth of intimacy within a relationship. Other helpful characteristics which help put closeness in a relationship are the following Intimacy Skills: Direct expression, Listening clearly without judgement, Setting limits for yourself and honoring them, Letting go of control over others, Self-acceptance, Articulating concerns, Asking for what you need, Negotiation and compromise, Seeking support for personal growth and change and above all- Willingness.

Good relationships don't come easy, but the rewards last a lifetime. It is said that its not about finding the right person but becoming it that matters. With good Intimacy Skills and willingness I believe we get both.



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Weekly Events

SUNDAYS

Bering Memorial United Methodist Church - A Reconciling Congregation, 1440 Harold St. Sunday school 9:15am, Sunday Worship 10:50am.

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur 861-9149. Holy Eucharist Service at 8:30am (45 min); Choir Rehearsal 9:30am; Traditional Service 10:45am (Signed for hearing impaired and nursery available)

The Women's Group - The Women's Group meets at the **First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore at 10:45am** on the third floor. For more info, call Iris 529-8571.

Dignity 11am-2pm Coffee, snacks and conversation 5:30pm Holy Eucharist Worship, 1307 Yale. See Jul 8.

Houston Tennis Club (HTC), Memorial Park Tennis Center, meets from 9am to noon. HTC is a lesbian gay tennis club with members of all levels of play - beginner to advanced. For more info, call Bobby Riggins at 868-5039.

Montrose Flag Football, 1:00pm at Memorial Park. For more info, call 526-7271.

MONDAYS

HeartSong Women's Chorus rehearses at 7pm on the third floor of the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore. New and former members welcome. For info, call 947-1488.

Women's Roller Hockey 6-8pm at Trade Winds Roller Rink, 5006 West 34th at 290. All skill levels welcome. Bring your skates, a stick, pads & a helmet. \$8 per person. For info, call Trade Winds at 682-5312 or Houston Inline Association at 863-1107.

Monday Nite Women's Bowling League reports Legal Insanity is in first while Maybe, Maybe Not is in second. Nine is Fine is third and Walking Wounded is 4th. For info, call Pat 437-6218 or Marla at 862-3630.

TUESDAYS

Women's Clarity Group - A New Way 7pm to 9pm. 5906 Dolores #201, 784-6511. Facilitated by Linda Bedre.

CODA Support Group (CoDependency) at 7:00pm MCCR, 1919 Decatur, 861-9149.

Southern Country Country Western Dance lessons at The Ranch, 9200 Buffalo Speedway, 8:00pm.

WEDNESDAYS

HIV Resource Network Meeting at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold. 6:45pm Potluck; 7:30pm group meetings: family groups, women's group, caregivers group, mixed HIV groups and HIV+ only groups.

Lambda Rollerskating Club Skate Night each Wednesday at Starlite Skating Rink, 8075 Cook Road at Beechnut, 575-7655, 8:30-10:30p.m. \$5 admission, \$6 if you rent their skates. Take I59 South, exit and turn right on Beechnut. Stay on Beechnut past the Sam Houston Parkway and turn right on Cook Road. For more info, call Keith at 933-5818.

MCCR Jubilation Mixed Ensemble 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal or Bible Study at 7:30pm, 1919 Decatur.

Get your instruments out of the closet! The Houston Pride Band has formed to provide musical entertainment for the lesbian and gay community. We are actively seeking musicians of all skill levels and instrumentation. Rehearsals are held at Dignity Houston, 1307 Yale on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Contact Russell Williams for further details at 524-0218 or send E-mail HousTxBand@aol.com.

Bi-NET Bisexual Network of Houston meets 7pm Wednesdays at MCCR, 1919 Decatur St. 861-9149.

THURSDAYS

Nancy Ford at Ms. Bs performing music and comedy at 8:30pm, 9200 Buffalo Speedway.

Lesbian & Gay Voices, 9-11pm 90.1FM KPFT Womyn's music, reviews of gay and lesbian cultural events, news from This Way Out.

FRIDAYS

CODA Support Group (CoDependency) at 7:00pm MCCR, 1919 Decatur, 861-9149 See entry for July 2.

SATURDAYS

Dignity serving Houston's community of Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual Catholics and friends - 7:30pm Traditional Worship 1307 Yale Ste. H in the Heights. Call for events, schedule, movie night 880-2872.

SATURDAYS

Movie Club for gay/lesbian movie go-ers meets each Saturday to have dinner and watch the latest movies on the big screen. Call 395-2126.

Community Calendar

1 THURSDAY

2 FRIDAY

3 SATURDAY

4 SUNDAY

The Women's Group "Dead Man Walking." This movie will focus the debate as a panel of women develop their views on the death penalty...alternate remedies, statistics, cost, racism/classism, etc. Meets at the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin in the Sojourner Truth room, third floor at 10:45am. Call Iris at 529-8571 for info.

P-FLAG Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays general meeting - Winter Party call Susan Upchurch at 995-9777 to RSVP. 2pm St. Francis Episcopal Church, 345 Piney Point Road, 867-9020.

5 MONDAY

Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce FIRST OFFICIAL Dinner/Speaker Meeting. 6:30pm Doubletree Hotel 759-0202, 400 Dallas St, downtown. \$20per person fee, cash or check. RSVP to GHGLCC Voice Mail 523-7576.

6 TUESDAY

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week executive committee meets at 6:30pm at 2700 Albany, Suite 304. FYI 529-6979.

7 WEDNESDAY

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus general meeting first Wednesdays at 7:30pm, 2700 Albany 304. For info, call 521-1000.

Gay Lesbian Hispanics Unidos (GLHU) regular monthly meeting, 7:30pm. Metropolitan Multi Service Center, 1475 West Gray. 270-GLHU.

8 THURSDAY

Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce Networking Mixer, 6pm at Hubbard Financial Services, 2615 Montrose. 522-9000.

Lesbian & Gay Voices 90.1 KPFT FM 9-11pm

9 FRIDAY

The Sound of Encodings, a reading by women writers to support ENCODINGS: A Feminist Literary Journal, 8pm at the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin. Suggested donation \$3-\$5. For info, call 529-7329

10 SATURDAY

Houston Outdoor Group HOG Breakfast at Toupees Coffee Bar, 1830 W. Alabama at 9am. HOG is a social group for gays and lesbians who enjoy the outdoors. Call the Hogline at K-A-M-P-O-U-T.

12 Step Women's Support Group for addictions, grief work, healing and empowerment, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the 2nd Saturday of each month for women with at least a year of sobriety. Sliding scale. For info, call Peacemaker at 293-8653.

11 SUNDAY

The Women's Group - A Personal Exploration of Stereotypes by Jacsun Shah. What are the origins, what causes the perpetuation, & how can each of us mitigate the negative effects of stereotypes? Discussion to follow. The Women's Group meets at the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin on the third floor at 10:45am. Call Iris at 529-8571 for info.

Tracks in the Wilderness of Dreaming - The Montrose Counseling Center and C.G. Jung Educational Center are co-sponsoring a workshop/lecture with Robert Bosnak from 3:00-5:00pm at the Jung Center, 5200 Montrose Blvd. A noted Jungian analyst and author of the popular Book, **A Little Course in Dreams** as well as **Dreaming with an AIDS Patient**, Bosnak has also contributed essays to such anthologies as **Same Sex Love**. A short reception and book signing will follow his presentation. \$5.00 per person. FYI 713-524-8253.

Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents Family Activity will be Integrated Arts for the Family at MCCR. Tina Sabuco of Arts Alive! will lead us in creative drama, music, crafts, creative movement, and visual arts. For info, call 980-7995.

Sisters (for African-American women, meets every second Sunday) Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond 5-8 pm. 446-4115

11 SUNDAY continued

Hats Off to the Montrose Clinic fundraiser at City Streets on Richmond at Windsor Plaza. For sponsor and ticket info, call 520-2000.

Women Make Music II: Girls with Guitars. True Believers: The Musical Family of Rounder Records; Victoria: Happy Come Home; Just Passing Through. Modern folk and adult alternative acoustic music are explored in this group of documentaries. Marcia Ball, Tish Hinojosa, Alison Krause, Julia Fordham, Shawn Colvin. Rice Media Center, 7:30pm. Entrance #8 off of University Blvd at Stockton St. \$4.50 admission. 527-4853.

12 MONDAY

Texas Medical Center LAMBDA Network meeting, 5pm second Monday each month. RAS W-204 (School of Public Health Bldg). We welcome all TMC Lesbian, Gay and Bi- friendly students, staff and faculty. For info, call 523-5539 or sph1319@utsph.sph.uth.tmc.edu

Cancer Support Group meets every other Monday at the Montrose Counseling Center 6:30-8:00pm. For info, call Virginia at 681-1309.

13 TUESDAY

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week fact finding committee to research moving the parade date meets at 6:30pm at 2700 Albany, Suite 304. FYI 529-6979.

Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents- a support group for the parents on the second Tuesday of the month and also a monthly family activity, MCCR, 1919 Decatur, 980-7995.

14 WEDNESDAY

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus board meeting second Wednesdays at 7:30pm. For info, call 521-1000.

Women's Network-Long-Term Lesbian Relationships- A panel of couples will share their experiences and what they feel has kept them together for many years. The Women's Network meets on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7-9pm at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, Room 15. For info, call 529-0037. A donation of \$3-\$5 per meeting is requested.

15 THURSDAY

16 FRIDAY

LiB (Lesbians in Business), a woman's empowerment group, Networking 6:00-6:30pm. Program/speaker begins at 6:30pm. For info, call 529-0077. LiB meets at Innova Bldg one block south of Richmond between Wesleyan and Buffalo Speedway (on Cummins between Portsmouth and Norfolk). \$3 members/ \$5 non-members.

HOG Galveston Camping & Mardi Gras Parade. Call Barb & Dar 864-0082 by Feb. 10 for info.

17 SATURDAY

Are you ready to start dating but don't have a clue about the first step? Does the idea of dating scare you? Are you wanting to develop more comfort and confidence about dating? If any of these are true for you, then **Welcome to the Dating Dance? The Dating Dance is a safe and fun one-day workshop, 10AM-5PM**, designed for lesbians who want to learn to have more fulfilling and enjoyable dating experiences. The workshop is facilitated by **Joyce M. Gayles, PHD**. Joyce brings to this workshop expertise in working with women's issues and life transition/growth issues. **For information and to register, call 667-6047 and state that you are calling about the Dating Dance.**

18 SUNDAY

The Women's Group Ann Rushing & Colleagues: Women defining sexuality. Does waiting to have sex make a better relationship? Meets at the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin in a room on the third floor at 10:45am. Call Iris at 529-8571 for info.

Lesbians Over Age Fifty (LOAF) meets the third Sunday of each month, from 2:00 to 4:00pm at the Houston Mission Church. The mailing address is POB 98601 Houston, TX 77098. For info, call 661-1482. Tickets are \$20 and available at the door. Rich's is at 2401 San Jacinto, 639-5910.

19 MONDAY

20 TUESDAY

Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week general meeting at 6:30pm at 2700 Albany, Suite 304. FYI 529-6979.

21 WEDNESDAY

Play: My Left Breast at New Heights Theatre. The play follows the intimate journey of a woman from her discovery of a cancerous tumor through the process of the tumultuous cure interlacing poignant moments with humorous ones. Premieres 8pm and continues Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 7pm through March 3rd with an encore performance at 5pm on Sunday March 17. For reservations, call 869-8927.

Women with Life Challenging Illnesses meets on the third Wednesday of the month, 7:00-8:30pm. For info, call Marion at 667-8735 or Leila at 728-1914.

OutVote general meeting third Wednesdays. 7:00 pm 2700 Albany, Suite 304. FYI 713-521-1000.

22 THURSDAY

23 FRIDAY

24 SATURDAY

Houston Outdoor Group Galveston Bay Day Trip 8am. Call Dennis and Bruce at 529-2691.

25 SUNDAY

The Women's Group New Bridges: Unlearning the Oppression. Odellia Mendez, LPC, of Mendez Counseling will present. The issues will be racism, sexism, homophobia. Meets at the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin in a room on the third floor at 10:45am. Call Iris at 529-8571 for info.

Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents Just For Us, social and support group for youth in 6th through 12th grades who have gay or lesbian parents. Ice skating at the Galleria from 3:00pm-6:00pm with dinner at McDonalds from 6:00-7:00pm. Call 980-7995.

26 MONDAY

Cancer Support Group meets every other Monday at the Montrose Counseling Center 6:30-8:00pm. For info, call Virginia at 681-1309.

The Agora, monthly meeting, 7:30p.m. AIDS Foundation Houston, 3202 Wesleyan, 729-4267.

27 TUESDAY

28 WEDNESDAY

Women's Network- For and About: Children of Lesbian Moms. Bring your daughters and sons, or just come yourselves to hear a panel of children of lesbian mothers share how they have experienced their mother(s) being lesbian. The children of the audience will be especially welcomed to ask questions of this panel. The Women's Network meets on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7-9pm at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, Room 15. For info, call 529-0037. A donation of \$3-\$5 per meeting is requested.

Saturday March 2

For Women Only: How to Buy Insurance, 9am-noon at Sunset Tea Room, on Sunset off Kirby. Presented by Dale Englefield. Free to readers of The Wand. RSVP to 439-1700 as there is room for but twenty.

Sunday March 3

Women's Group Tax Issues for Women: Where are the Jackpots, the Landmines? What do women need to know before marriage, divorce, adoption, job changes & self-employment? Kathy Hubbard, licensed by the IRS to represent taxpayers before the Service - since 1981.

Sunday March 3

Hazelwitch Productions presents Patty Larkin in Concert. See WAND front page for details.

Tuesday March 5

Lesbian Health Initiative meets at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of the month at the Montrose Counseling Center. For info, call 681-1309.

Wednesday, March 6

The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe starring Dee Macaluso at The New Heights Theatre. 8pm and plays Thursday through Saturday at 8:00 and Sunday at 2:30 through March 17. 869-8927.

Sunday March 10

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No womyn is discriminated against because of lack of money for a ticket. If you think you cannot afford festival, please call and let's work out a payment plan.

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Bye Gretchen

Gretchen Phillips, veteran of bands, Two Nice Girls, Girls in the Nose and in her latest incarnation, The Gretchen Phillips Experience, is moving to San Francisco. We'll never forget her. She had a farewell bash in Austin last month.

The Austin women's bar, Chances has closed. Liberty Books closed 12/31/95. Bookwoman has a new bigger location (old news). Austin won't be the same anymore.

For those of us who can't drive around Austin without hearing echoes of "Lost in Austin since you left me", Nancy Scott has a new CD, Heartprints in Clay available at your favorite women's bookstore.

Send submissions (movie reviews, book reviews, poetry, current events) to Womynspace, P.O. Box 980601, Houston, TX 77098 or drop in our envelope in the bulletin board area at Inklings Bookshop.

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Submissions of articles, poetry and cover art should have positive, coalition building content. Articles may be submitted on IBM 3.5" diskettes, ASCII or WordPerfect format. Please use 3" columns for typed submissions. Sign and include a phone number. WAND Layout is scheduled around the 20th of the month. Check the calendar for date or call 664-9215. We need community support to ensure the WAND is a comprehensive networking directory for the women's community. WAND distribution is 2,000 copies.

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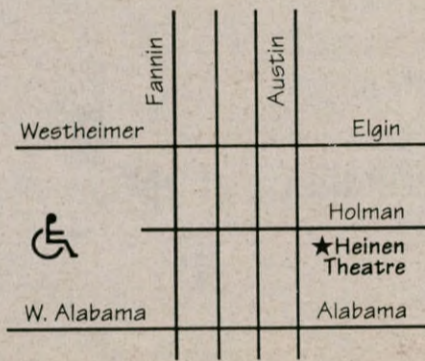
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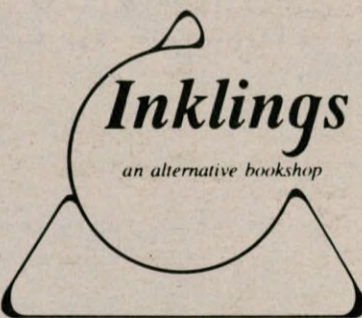
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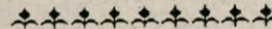
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