

## What is the Bluegrass etc.. Jam Session?



The bluegrass etc jam session is a biweekly Jam session that happens at the Ottauquechee Yacht Club in Woodstock Vermont every other Monday night. We've renewed the contract and it will be going every other monday till the bar closes or till Ben dies. A bluegrass jam session is a place where people can come together and play tunes in the bluegrass tradition. Usually it's acoustic instruments, think acoustic guitar, fiddles, banjos, mandolins and upright bases. However, horns are welcome too. Drums can be too loud since it's acoustic focused but snare with brushes could work as long as the drummer is sensitive to the volume of the other instruments. The suggested canon is bluegrass, beatles, and the grateful dead. Jazz tunes are welcome if enough people know them. Tunes that are easy to learn and repetitive are encouraged. We're trying to foster an inclusive community of musicians in the upper valley and the Woodstock region. It's a place where people can get together and play music without the hassle of organizing and the addition of delicious tap beer and food. The basic idea is if you want to play music with other people in the area you know you can head over to the Ottauquechee Yacht Club every other Monday night. Think of it like your living room or fireside jam session but someone else brings the beer and all you have to do is show up.

Ben Kogan has been a professional musician and educator since 2006. He grew up in Framingham Massachusetts, the capital of suburbia, and went to school for music at University of Miami in Florida. After graduation he spent a couple years in the Boston area and had the fortune of playing with many musicians that have become household names regionally in their respective bands: Lake Street Dive, Rubblebucket, David Wax Museum, Della Mae, Billy Wylder and Great Good Fine Ok. After Boston, Kogan moved to New York City where he made his living playing gigs under his own name Ben Kogan Band as well as playing with other bands like Musaïc, Todd Kramer, Modus Operandi, Cara Samantha, and Rachel Goodrich. Kogan is a Multi-Instrumentalist (bass, guitar, piano, singer, songwriter) that moved to the Upper Valley in 2021 that plays out frequently in the area. He's also the founder of the environmental group [Reusable Solutions](#) and co-founder of sustainable music festival, [Imagine Zero](#).

Scroll below for common tunes we play plus actual set lists and who played what (if we can remember to write them down)

## **Master List**

### **Ben Can Sing Lead (but doesn't have to)**

1. Ain't Going Nowhere (G) - (the always opener)
2. Swinging Doors (G) Merle Haggard
3. I Hate Writing Songs © Ben Kogan
4. Tennessee Jed (G) - Grateful Dead
5. Daytripper (E) - Beatles
6. I want to hold your hand (E) -Beatles
7. I saw her standing there (G) - Beatles different than recording
8. Don't Let Me Down (C) Beatles
9. I've got a tiger by the tail (Bb) (Buck Owens)
10. I'm so lonesome I could cry (E) (Duet)
11. Drivin (A) (Ben)
12. Blue ridge cabin home (G) (Ben) (learn the words)
13. Ramblin' man (D) (Ben)
14. Wagon Wheel (G)
15. I shall be released (E) (the closer)
16. Trouble in mind (E) Ben

#### **Someone else can sing lead but ben could cover some**

1. Long black veil (C)
2. Angel from Montgomery (F)
3. Shady grove (Dm) (someone else sing)
4. I'll fly away
5. I saw the light (g)
6. Let it be - beatles
7. New river train
8. Don't Let me down (Ben Needs lyrics)
9. Day tripper (E, might need to go up to G or F#) (Ben needs lyrics) (needs review)
10. Rolling in my sweet baby's arms
11. Franklin's Tower
12. Honky Tonk Women
13. Sweet home Chicago
14. Good night Irene

### **Popular Fiddle tunes/Instrumental**

1. Kitchen Girl - A major then A minor
2. Red Haired Boy (A)
3. Oh Suzzanna (Will)
4. Battle Hymn of the Republic
5. When the saints go marching in

# THANKS FOR COMING TO THE JAM! 3/31

Name	Song	
Ben K		Ben's Pick
		You Ant
Joel Sull	Chicken Fried	Swing
Colleen	Over a barrel	Tensie
Will	Sts guy man)	Ransom!
	You can't always	I like you
	Boys of Mill-	Bucket
Fiddle	Joelie	Least I can do
Up at	What's up	Long song
	Bar song	↑
		pract for April 3rd go!
		face of applehead

F

G

C

C

D

D

G

F



3/17 st paddy's day lots of amazing stuff here!

St Paddys Day Tunes and Charts

2/17/2025

# JAM ON PRESIDENT'S DAY!

WHO'S ?  
HERE.

## SONGS

Ben Kagan  
Del Coody  
~~Walt Adler~~  
Walt Adler  
Kerry R.

Keri R  
Mark Bards

Mark Bards

Swingin' Doo  
You Ain't got now  
Take it Easy is C!  
Unise Mac  
Crowded Song  
Bad Moon Rising in E!

Give it up or let it go  
Old home place  
Fox on the run  
Ben practice!  
Freight Train  
Can't let go  
- Luenda W



1/27/25

# WELCOME TO THE JAW!

## WHO'S HERE?

Ben K

Will Adler

Allen Ornell

Dan Webb

John

Todo Spore

Ethan

## SONGS

Swingy Day

For Ant Gory Nowhere

Battle hymn

Dark Hollow

Me and <sup>my</sup> Uncle

Scarecrow In The Garden

Frene Goodnight

Kitchen girl

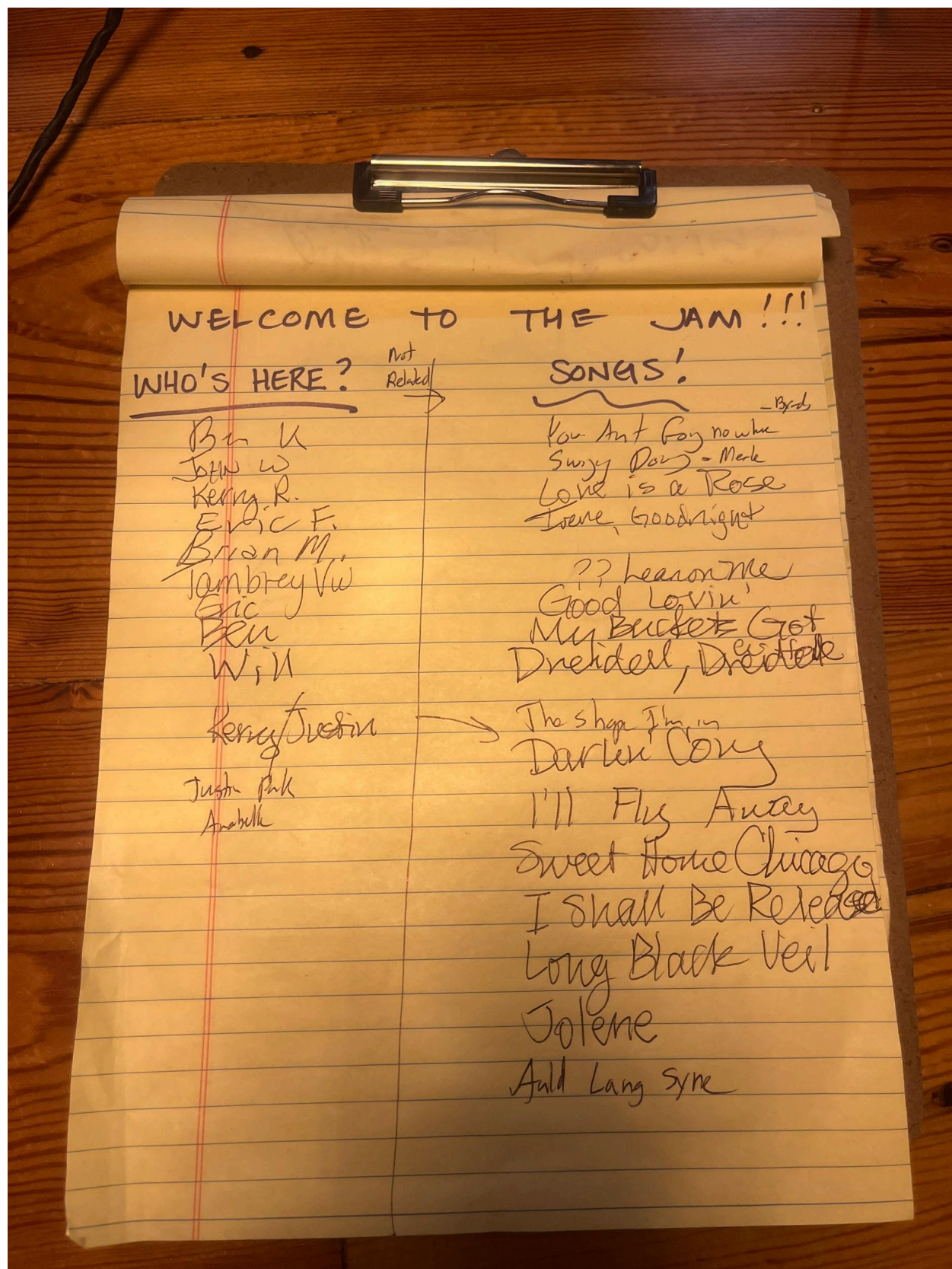
Long Black Veil

Franklin's Town

Buckets Got a hole in it



1/13/25- Lost due to needing to heat a house  
12/30/24





12/2/2024

WELCOME BACK! ♡  
WHO'S HERE? Dec 2nd  
2024  
SONGS

Ben Koon	You can't buy love
Max Casanova	Atlantic City
Will Adler	Tommy Boy
Richard Eschlein	Tulsa Time
Eric Fitz	Good Lovin'
Kerry Rosenthal	You Never Can Tell
Randy	<del>Fire &amp; Rain</del> Knockin' on Heaven's Door
Ben K	I have written song
Jill Clough	
Max C	By one By
Dave D	1 Monkey and the Engineer
	"The Reckoning"
Randy	2 Trucks
	3 Front of the
	(Makin' )
	4 Franklin's
	By
Learn Under Johns Band	By people



11/4/2024

11.04 BLUEGRASS ETC. JAM

WHO'S HERE?

SONGS

Ben Kogan  
(obviously)

Erich Macbeth

Willi Adler

oh

Susannah

Tom Giesbee Waltz

Valerie Kennedy

Topp Single

FRANKLIN'S TONTO

Harrison Goodell-folsom

Olson

blues

putt

Swash

Chuh Fred

Crazy-Willie Hob-

G C D

C C G D

G D C B

G D

G D

G D



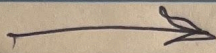
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AM! JAM! 9.23

Thanks!

VG 8!

Will Adler  
I'll Fly Away



Who?

Will Adler

Ben Kogan

You're Not Gonna Get Me  
BRET BOURNE  
Swinging Doors (Merle)

John Williams

Goodnight, Irene  
Sweet Home Chicago  
Long Black Veil

Byron Baughart  
410-303-4308  
@Odell Pickles

If I Loose - The band  
Bottle let me down - Merle

RANDY

Moon Dance  
Peaceful Easy Feeling

Bh

Tennessee Jed



9/9/2024

THANKS FOR COMING!

THANK YOU! 9.9.24

WHO'S HERE?

Ben

Chris Wiedeman

Colleen O'Connell

Bh

Ch

Will Adler

Jim

Jim

Ch

Ch

+ F#

Kitchen Girl

I shall be released

Ch

SONGS

You Are Not Gonna Get Me

Swinging Doors

- Mack Haggard

Nobody's Melody

Kitchen Girl

I had my say

Don't think we're it yet

Oh! Susanna

Butterfly on the Republic

Spuck in the Middle

Saba O'Rely

Red haired boy

Feddy alright

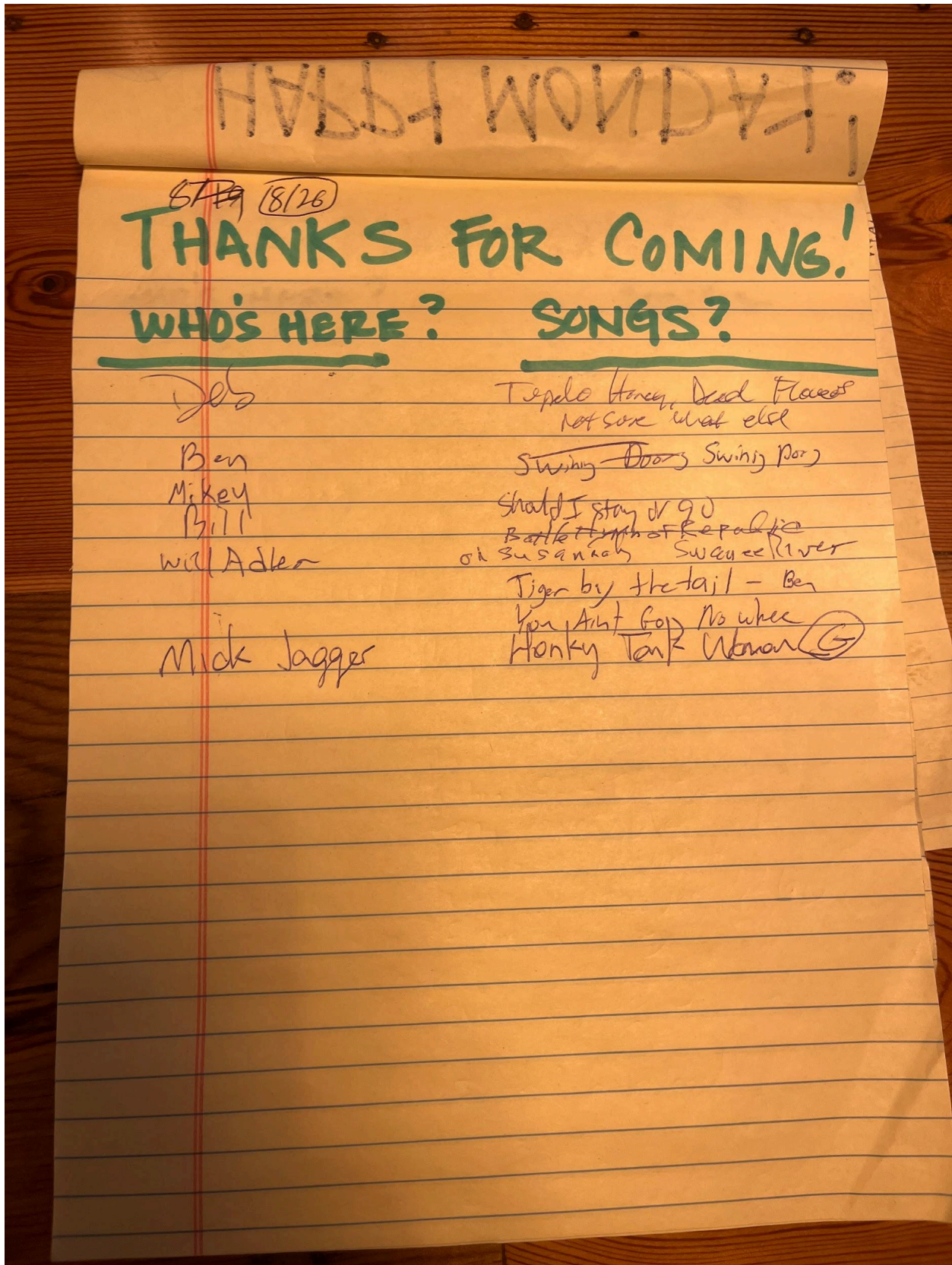
Long Black Veil - Sick!

I shall be released

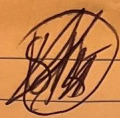
Red Haired Boy

Ch









# HAPPY MONDAY!

## AUGUST 12

### WHO'S HERE?

### SONGS?

BRET BOURNE

You ain't got no whee

TIM PICKY

HEAVEN SENT

Will Adler

Sailors Hornpipe Down by the Riverside Swanee River Hey Goodbye

KARIN

Kiss "I was made for loving you"

Calvin

Ben

You Ain't Got No Whee

Act Naturally

Whiskey by Breakfast

Red Headed Boy

America "ahhh with no name"

Mama Tried

Kitchen Girl - Fiddle Tune

Long Journey Home

Flowers of Edinburgh

Why you have you so long

I took with you

The Care "Care Song"

Over the Waterfall

Julia Delaney

I shall be released



7/15

EMPA 1st  
HUBBARD WONDRA

WE WOULD  
LOU TO KNOW  
WHO'S HERE!

SONG  
LIST  
7.15

Ben Kogan  
Guitar/Bass

Zach Danziger  
Cami Jewett  
Colleen O'Neill  
Rob Clark

Zack  
BRET

JOHN

LIZ

~~Stephan~~

Stephan S

Trunk in Muck (E)  
You and Fog No We  
I'm So Lonely I can't  
Bury (The) Benevolent (The) (The)  
Over the Waterfall  
Gale Solong  
Buckets of Rain  
Red Neck Woman

I'll Fly Away <sup>Have you ever seen the rain</sup>  
Kitchen Girl (A)  
Seven Bridge Road  
Ranchin' Man &  
New River Train  
How Mountain Girls can dance  
Melissa  
Long Black Veil

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HAPPY MONDAY  
JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>!

WHO'S HERE ?

Colleen

Jill Clough

John Williams

Ben Koyen

DZ Serchenko

The wiper is wide

Will Adler I saw the  
L. felt (crank  
with the car)

Jill  
Steve

Mark Boock

Ben Coy

SONGS!

Over the water fall

Kitch Ry (D, or Am)  
Jolene

Jersey Giant (Evan Honor)

Xas dint Goin Nowhere

I'll Fly Away

I want to hold you  
head (F)

Wagon wheel

Chester Heart

Mississippi Sawyer and

Wask

Hard Times

Red Haired Boy

Ridin on that midnight train

Walker down the line

Last Night

Folken Prison B

(If someone wants to type this out Ben would be grateful)



5/6

Wildwood Flower

Hey Goodlookin-Hank Williams

Angelina Baker

The Weight - the band

Soulshine

Red Haired Boy (fiddle tune)

Soldiers Joy (fiddle tune)

Long Journey

Ramblin Man

Nobody Knows you When you're down and out

I'm So Lonesome I could

Cry

Angel From Montgomery

5/20

Day Tripper

Friend of the Devil

A couple songs by America (Karim, fill me in again. I know you filled me in before but I forget, this doc is completely editable by anyone, so have at it)

I Saw Her Standing There (G)-The Beatles

Althea-Grateful Dead

I'm So Lonesome I could Cry

I Shall Be Released

You Aint Going Nowhere

Long Black Veil

Blue Ridge Cabin Home

New River Train

Angelina Baker