



WHIRLED PEAS

ACOUSTICAL MUSICIANS

*Blues * Bluegrass * Folk*

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GARY ESTES...THE LOVER OF MUSIC

“John Gallagher introduced me to the Peas seven years ago. They perform the type of music I love – folk. Folk music tells such wonderful tales,” said Gary Estes

“I was very much influenced by the Chad Mitchell Trio, The Kingston Trio and of course, Peter, Paul and Mary. But, I also have a keen interest in maritime and Celtic music.”

According to his fellow Peas, “Gary keeps us grounded to the traditional.”

A retired DuPont chemical engineer, whose job relocated him innumerable times including Ireland, Gary always managed to find a venue where his beloved folk music was being performed.

He plays a 6-string guitar as well as the banjo. His guitar of choice is a



GARY ESTES – THE TRADITIONALIST

Martin. The love of this instrument is so encompassing that on his honeymoon in January 2002, he scheduled a visit to the Martin factory.

“I thoroughly enjoy playing our weekly gig not only for the music but for the love of the audience.”

Gary is married to Jane and enjoys history, “specifically the Civil War.”

DID YOU KNOW?

Today in 1950, Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca starred in the NBC 90-

minute variety show called *Your Show of Shows*. Also featured were Carl Reiner and Howard Morris. The show included monologues, improvisations, parodies, pantomimes and sketches of varying length. Max Leibman produced the show. Some of the writers were: Mel Tolkin, Lucille Kallen, Mel Brooks, Larry Gelbart, Neil Simon and Woody Allen.

And so...

PEAS PONDERING

According to:

Sid Caesar...*The guy who invented the wheel was an idiot. The guy that invented the other three, he was a genius.*

Neil Simon...*If no one took risks, Michaelangelo would have painted the Sistine floor.*

Mel Brooks...*If God wanted us to fly, He would have given us tickets.*

Woody Allen...*As the poet said, "Only God can make a tree," probably because it's so hard to figure out how to get the bark on.*

Carl Reiner...*A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water.*

And as a tie in to our quiz, we quote Garrison Keillor: *God writes a lot of comedy...the trouble is, he's stuck with*

so many bad actors who don't know how to play funny.

WHEN WE'LL BE AT BOURBON ST

February 2009							March 2009						
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Listed above are the dates we'll be at the Bourbon Street Grille. We play from 7:30 til 10. To view the menu and/or get directions, visit their website, www.crerandalehouse.com

FREE DRAFT BEER OR WINE???

In deference to Ash Wednesday, answer and submit your answers to Shirley, and win a beer or wine. One winner per evening.

What is burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday?

What is the name of the day preceding Ash Wednesday where pancakes are served?

How many days are in Lent?

What day of the week will Ash Wednesday fall on in 2010?
