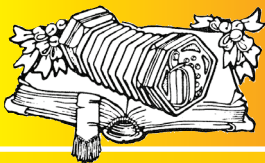


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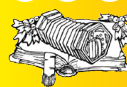
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- Sun. 21st September Singers Night
- Sun. 5th October Singers Night
- Sun. 19th October Pictureframers Duo
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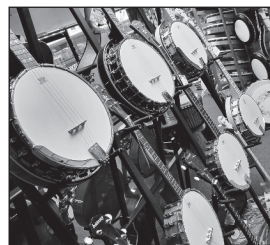
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