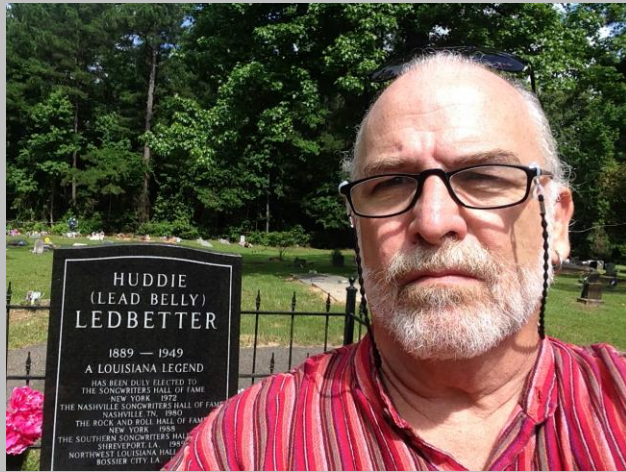


# Fr. Ron & Friends



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- Fr. Ron Clingenpeel is a versatile performer having played folk, rock, blues, jazz, Cajun, zydeco and funk. He returned to his folk roots several years ago as a way to honor the life and music of Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie and other 20<sup>th</sup> century greats. Organizing the Great American Folk Song Singalong, Fr. Ron brought together a group of talented musicians from other genres to give a variety of voices and styles to this traditional American music.
- The Great American Singalong gathered energy as many were reunited with these great songs and others were introduced to what some consider the heart of the American soul of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Bringing together songs by Seeger, Guthrie, Odetta, Leadbelly and many others, the Great American Folk Song Singalong celebrates the life of the American experience.
- Now, in 2019, comes a new CD by Fr. Ron & Friends; original songs influenced by American folk music — On My Way Home, a tune about self realization; Marie Laveaux, the Voodoo Queen of New Orleans; Peregrinatio, a Celtic style chant; So Close a Heart, a love song; Alligator Purse, a playground jump rope lyric set to new music; Come Thou Font, a 19<sup>th</sup> century hymn to a new tune; Hard Living Man, recalling the style of the Sons of the Pioneers; and, Refugee, a reflection on the plight of those forced to leave home and hearth because of the wars of others.

- [Video](#)

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- [Fr. Ron in Biz New Orleans](#)



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- *Fr. Ron & Friends can be found on Spotify, Amazon, CD Baby, Gigmasters.*

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# The Friends:

- *Chris Young: bass, vocals*
- *Nigel Ra'oof: vocals*
- *Robert Eustis: mandolin, lap steel, vocals*
- *Cynthia Sleight: vocals*
- *Sarah Clingenpeel: vocals, ukulele*
- *Olivia Green: vocals*
- *Zachary Clingenpeel: guitar, percussion, vocals*
- *Ricardo Baerga-Ibanez: banjo, ukulele, vocals*
- *Sammi Fotí: vocals, piano*
- *Lauren Sturm: vocals piano*
- *Carolyn Munch: vocals, recorder, percussion, harmonica*
- *Ben Schabelski: bass*
- *Leslie Scoopmire: vocals, guitar*





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