

Soirée Society  
Sunday 30th May • Soirée No. 12 • "Singer ~ Songwriter"

Tonight we present the 4th in our series of Folk Soirées, a special Festival programme of South African singers performing their own songs.

DAVE MARKS

is 27 years old. Born in Cape Town. he grew up in Jozeys, Pretoria, and Witbank. He spent 4½ years mining underground during which time he wrote his first song ~ "Mountains of Men" ~ in 1966. In 1968 he received a Sarie Award for "Song of the Year" ~ "Master Jack" which was recorded by "4 Jacks & a Jill" and reached no. 8 on the American charts. Dave recently spent 10 months in America studying sound techniques with Hanely Sound Co. and he now has his own music publishing company with Ben Segal called "3rd Ear". In March this year he married a Durban girl. Francis. Dave presently manages the 'Nite-Beat' coffee house.

COLIN SHAMLEY

is 24 years old. Born in Port Elizabeth. Colin is one of South Africa's most prolific young song-writers, and his songs have been recorded by many of South Africa's top recording artists. His best-loved song is the theme song written for Emil Nofal's film 'Katrina'. Colin sings and writes full-time and has performed in numerous folk and pop festivals.

CLEM THOLET

is 25 years old. Born in Salisbury, Rhodesia. In 1962 he came to SA to attend Art School in Durban. He is a commercial-Art Director for an Advertising Agency. In 1967 he met his wife Jean Smith, daughter of the Rhodesian Prime Minister. Clem started singing and writing songs in 1965. and has since appeared all over the country in folk concerts and festivals. He sings regularly at the Nite-Beat.

EDE NIEDERLANDER

is 22 years old. Born in Budapest. Hungary. she lived in Durban for 15 yrs before coming to Jozeys. She has sung at the Old Troubadour, the Copper Bowl and Nite Beat, as well as numerous Folk Festivals, and has been playing guitar and writing for 6 yrs. She teaches Blues guitar.

IRENE FRANGS

prominent South African Ethnomusicologist, Irene has a B(mus.) degree from Cape Town University. From Greece, her family now live in Bethlehem O.P.S. Irene sings only one song tonight, with words by Des Lindberg. and music by herself.