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**Jan Johansson** will be in Sweden for a little over a month mid July to mid August touring as Jan Johansson & Friends around Sweden and Finland. On July 18 **Jan Johansson & Friends** will be doing a gig at The Music of Bill Monroe in Stockholm, Sweden. As a guest artist they have invited Jimmy Martin & The Sunny Mountain Boys alumnus fiddler Thomas Haglund.

**'WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour?**, hosted by folksinger **Michael Johnathon**, is a live-audience celebration of grassroots music. The show is coming to Dublin, Ireland, on Thursday, July 18 to tape a double broadcast exploring the Irish roots of bluegrass. Artists scheduled to appear include **Mary Black**, **Paul Brady**, **We Banjo 3**, and **the Niall Toner Band**. More will be added. Any interested artists, songwriters, bluegrass bands, and acoustic musicians who can be in Dublin on 18 July can submit their work for consideration on the *WoodSongs* broadcast. Only artists and/or their management/PR/record labels can submit to the broadcast. Send an e-mail to [radio@woodsongs.com](mailto:radio@woodsongs.com) <sup>[2]</sup> with a brief bio and description, including websites and links.

[Roni Stoneman](#) <sup>[3]</sup> (USA), and her husband Tom Connor took a three-week tour of Ireland in June. Though this was basically a friendly visit, Roni played select performances in locations including the [Cabin Sessions](#) <sup>[4]</sup> and [the Purty Loft](#), Dublin, the [7th Westport Folk & Bluegrass Festival](#) <sup>[5]</sup> in **Co. Mayo**, and finally Ireland's premier house-concert venue, the [Red Room](#) <sup>[6]</sup>, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone. A brief feature on Roni will appear in [Bluegrass Europe](#) <sup>[7]</sup> #88 (July-Sept. 2013), which has *Women in Bluegrass?* as its main theme.

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[3] <http://www.ronistoneman.com/>

[4] <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Cabin-Sessions-Acoustic-Music-at-its-Finest/172602396180287>

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