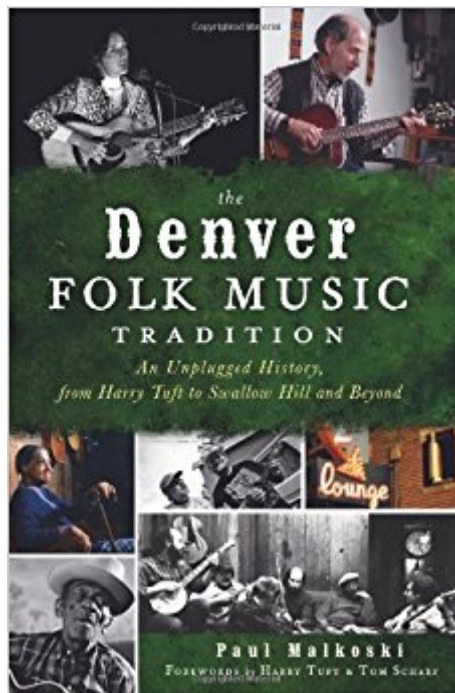




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# The Denver Folk Music Tradition:: An Unplugged History, From Harry Tuft To Swallow Hill And Beyond



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The history of folk music in Denver reflects an interesting snapshot of a cultural time in the Denver area, and to a large extent, the U.S. as a whole. Many artists, and promoters had their start, or at least early start, performing in the Denver area in a variety of folk music halls or nightspots. This

book captures that snapshot of history with a talented writing style and an obvious love and passion for the music. Well worth the read!

Great history for a great Denver institution, which has brought music and joy to thousands.

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