



The Coffee House
“Acoustic music & poetry since 1967”
631 N. 19th Street, Milwaukee
Located on the corner of 19th & Wisconsin
in the upper level of
Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer



www.the-coffee-house.com

Doors open 30 minutes before show time.

December/January/February 2015 Calendar

Saturday, Dec 6th: Our annual songwriter round-robin featuring **Julie Kane, Gary Kitchin, and Nick Konkle**. This is a food pantry benefit.
8:00, suggested donation \$4 plus two cans of food.

Saturday, Dec. 13th: The Viper & His Famous Orchestra will blow you away with 1920's style music, both original and classic. Larry Penn called opener **Ken Haferman** outstanding
8:00, suggested donation \$5

Sunday, Dec. 14th: Living Activism Night for Penokees Support Committee-Milwaukee and the Bad River Defense Fund featuring **Ben Yahola, Dona Yahola & the Strawberry Moon Women Singers, Craig Siemsen & Patty Stevenson, Cadence with Mary Wacker, John King & Paul Smith.**
7:00, Freewill donation all proceeds go to benefited organization so please give generously.

Saturday, Dec. 20th: Our favorite harmony quartet **Distinctively Different** will become favorites of yours as well. Opening will be the young harmony ensemble **The Resilients**.
8:00, suggested donation \$5

Saturday, Dec. 27th: Pebble Creek Crossing, Carroll Brown's Lorraine Hagedorn, Peter Lee, Patti Stotmeister, and Brett Kemnitz country, folk, bluegrass, gospel and pop Folk and country singer/guitarist **Brad Stern** opens.
8:00, suggested donation \$5

Sunday, Dec. 28th: You are the star and/or audience for our monthly **open stage**. Acoustic musicians, writers, singers, listeners all are welcome. Sign up for a fifteen minute slot.
7:00, suggested donation \$3

Wednesday, Dec. 31st: Ring in the New Year with our acoustic music/spoken word open mic with alcohol free beverages, snacks, and noisemakers.
8:00 until 12:30, FREE!!!

Saturday, Jan. 3: A harmonious evening of vocal duos featuring **Bobby Jiles & Tracy Jones, Peter Lee & Karen Levy, Chris & Lorraine Straw, and the Pardee Boys**. This is a food pantry benefit. **8:00, suggested donation \$4 plus two cans of food.**

Saturday, Jan. 10th: High energy old time American trad, Irish music, bluegrass, wow, check out **The Roller Mills String Band**. Opener singer/songwriter **Dave Geisthardt** stands tall in the Americana field.
8:00, suggested donation \$5

Sunday, Jan. 11 – A triple bill to benefit the **Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative**, with **Richard Pinney**, who sings, plays slide guitar and finger picks and won the 2013 Wisconsin Singer/Songwriter song contest; **Dean Richard**, who plays a blend of blues-rock, funky jazz, and even the uplifting and inspirational on guitar, harmonica and slide, and **Matt MF Tyner**, who plays Delta blues, rockabilly and roots, and also plays steel guitar.
7:00, Freewill donation all proceeds go to benefited organization so please give generously.

Saturday, Jan. 17th: Talent contest audition, Yes, the first round of our annual talent contest. Enrollment will be limited to the first fifteen contestants. Prizes of 100, 50, and 25 bucks will be awarded through a point system administered by a panel of judges. Watch talented musicians and wordsmiths compete. Applications available at our Facebook page as well as here during open hours.
8:00, suggested donation \$5

Saturday, Jan. 24th: Joni Clare, Myles Eberlein, & Nils Knudson are **The City Pines**, bringing an eclectic collaboration with roots in folk, jazz, classical, and rock. The Americana trio **Paladino** will open singing with guitar, mandolin, and concertina featuring **Matt Webber, Mark Harrig & Phil Wamser**.
8:00, suggested donation \$5

Sunday, Jan. 25th: Open Stage so bring your instrument, poetry, prose, comedy, or just your ears and enthusiasm
7:00, suggested donation \$3.00

Saturday, Jan. 31st: Susie & Harvey Adventures in Song promises to be a most stimulating evening. Opening act **The Spirals** featuring **Candice Nokes & Mark Truesdell** go from Ave Maria to Sun Ra to Johnny Cash! Whew.
8:00, suggested donation \$5

Saturday, Feb. 7th: For the heart and the mind, a stimulating evening of poetry featuring **Desmond Bone, Kavon Jones, Freesia McKee, and Suzanne Rosenblatt**. This is a food pantry benefit.
8:00, suggested donation \$4 plus two cans of food.

Sunday, Feb. 8th: The tradition continues with our umpteenth annual **Casa Kemnitz Jam for Casa Maria**. Bring your instrument, voice, or just your good self and we will be jammin'.
7:00, free will donation with all proceeds going to the benefited organization.

Saturday, Feb. 14th: We come to the exciting conclusion of our **Annual talent contest**. Cheer on your favorites. See the next Ryan Secret!
8:00, suggested donation \$5

Saturday, Feb. 21st: Rooted in the blues but going way beyond, the great **John Stano** graces our stage. Opener **Dave Sundquist** is one of the best honky tonk singers anywhere.
8:00, suggested donation \$5

Sunday, Feb. 22nd: The Isleys said it best, it's your thing, do what you wanna do for it is another **Open Stage** for music, spoken word, even juggling or magic. Your fifteen minutes of not quite fame!
7:00, suggested donation \$3.

Saturday, Feb. 28th: Come enjoy a magical evening with our fifth annual **Community Sing** led by **Mark Dvorak, Craig Siemsen, and Julie Thompson** and hopefully featuring you and so many others together singing old and new favorites.
8:00, suggested donation \$10

THE COFFEE HOUSE HAS A NEW ENTRANCE!

To make room for new opportunities in the lower level, The Coffee House has moved to the more spacious auditorium on the upper level. **Our new entrance is the door on the "circle drive" on the Wisconsin Ave. side of the building.** Hope to see you soon!

SHORTENED SCHEDULE – Coffee House closed Fridays!

This season The Coffee House will run a shortened program schedule on Saturdays. The Food Pantry Benefit Concerts are changed from the first Friday to the first Saturday. The Living Activism Concerts are on the second Sunday, and the Open Stages have been moved to the fourth Sunday each month. Sunday events start at 7:00pm. The cutback came about due to shortages of volunteers to fill key positions. You can help keep The Coffee House open- applications are being received for additional volunteers.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR STUDENTS: Receive a free cup of coffee by showing your valid student ID. What a deal! Reminder: kids 12 & under are always admitted free when accompanied by a responsible adult.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy The Coffee House and want to see it continue for another few decades? If so, we need YOU on our volunteer team! Plan to attend our next monthly board meeting, or simply talk to the manager or a volunteer at a show to find out what you can do to help. **Board/Volunteer Meetings held on the third Monday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30- September 15, October 20, November 17.** Or email our Volunteer Coordinator, Mary Gaar: wolf lady7@gmail.com

CENTRAL CITY CHURCH'S FOOD PANTRY

Donations for the food pantry are accepted at all Coffee House shows. Please bringing non-perishable items if you are able. Times are tough. Help us fill the BIG barrel!

Managers: Michael Nepper, John Webber, Sandy Weisto and Gordon Kirchoff.

Telephone during open hours / information line: (414) 534-4612

For booking, contact Brett Kemnitz via the Coffee House information line.

Special thanks to **Clark Graphics.**

We serve coffee, herbal teas, soda, and baked goods. Free parking is available in our lighted lot. The Coffee House is wheelchair-accessible. Visit our website: www.the-coffee-house.com

If for any reason you no longer wish to receive our mailings, please let us know and we will remove your name from our mailing list. If you would like "email only" updates, go to **Mailing List** on our website.

For information on folk music events statewide, visit the **Simply Folk/Wisconsin Public Radio** website at www.wpr.org/simplyfolk

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Mail to: The Coffee House, 631 N. 19th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Please send me event updates: By Email Paper Calendar Send Both

I would like to be a Friend of The Coffee House by supporting its programs with a financial contribution of \$_____ **All donations are tax deductible.**

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