



**The Coffee House**  
**“Acoustic music & poetry since 1967”**  
**1905 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee**  
Located on the corner of 19th & Wisconsin  
in the upper level of  
Redeemer Lutheran Church



[www.the-coffee-house.com](http://www.the-coffee-house.com)

Doors open 30 minutes before show time.

## March / April / May 2016 Calendar

**Saturday, March 5th:** Tribute to Judy Collins, a food pantry benefit featuring the talents of **Caitlin Haycock, Carrie Sanders, JP Spencer, and Mary Wacker.**  
8:00, \$4 suggested donation plus two cans of food.

**Saturday, March 12th:** The Milwaukee Musicians Coop celebrate 34 years of original music with **Friar Otto, John Gaertner, Mustache Mike Gregory, Bruce Hinkforth, Rick Kokan, Mud River Lee & Mike Plaistad.**  
8:00, \$5 suggested donation.

**Sunday, March 13th:** Living Activism Night presents a program benefiting **Pastors For Peace** with performances by **Tony Baez, Carmen Murguia, Quinteto Estrellas, and Proyecto Bembe.**  
7:00, free will donations, proceeds going to Pastors for Peace.

**Saturday, March 19th:** The legendary singer/songwriter, guitar stylist **Bill Camplin** returns to our stage. **Fendrick & Peck** are future legends and presently merely amazing with their originals and occasional covers.  
Get here early for a good spot.  
8:00, \$5 suggested donation.

### CLOSED EASTER WEEKEND

**Saturday, April 2nd:** Join us as we celebrate the music of Lead Belly in a food pantry benefit featuring **Bob Estes, Ives & Company, PK Harmony, and Ruth Williams & Sandy Stehling.**  
8:00, \$4 suggested donation plus two cans of food.

**Saturday, April 9th:** Two fine songwriters share the stage harmoniously. Multi-Instrumentalist **Amanda Suckow & Julie Brandenburg** on keyboards, each singing leads on their own tunes and harmonies on the other's.  
Fingerstyle guitarist **Jake Weyenberg** opens the show with instrumental standards.  
8:00, \$5 suggested donation.

**Sunday, April 10th:** Living Activism Night brings you a benefit for the **Women's Center** with guest artists **John King, Mary Wacker, Karen Levy, Peter Lee, and Bob Estes** performing, traditional, folk, and classic rock.  
7:00, free will donation going to the Women's Center

**Saturday, April 16th:** Something to get excited about, the 29th annual **Earthstravaganza** with the **Earth Poets and Musicians. Suzanne Rosenblatt, Holly Haebig, Jahmes Finlayson, Harvey Taylor** and the ever popular TBA.  
8:00, \$5 suggested donation.

**Saturday, April 23rd:** The **Portage Road Songwriters Guild** bring their 13th annual concert of new songs. That's right, **Eric Baer, Jay Bullock, Chris Wayne Head, Mark Plotkin, Chris Straw, and Barb Webber** bring their new creations fresh from the oven for you listening enjoyment.  
8:00, \$5 suggested donation.

**Sunday, April 24th:** YOU are the star if you like as this is our **Open Stage** with musicians, writers of poetry and prose, maybe a comedian or a juggler.  
You just never know.  
7:00, \$3 suggested donation.

**Saturday, April 30th:** Who has been getting airplay all over the country? The singer/songwriter duo **Patty Stevenson & Craig Siemsen**, two meticulous musicians whose harmonies are some of the best anywhere, as are their well crafted songs and covers.  
The opener, **Nzinga**, won last year's Coffee House Talent Contest. You'll hear why as you hear her covers of some great songs as well as some she's written herself.  
8:00, \$5 suggested donation.

**Saturday, May 7th:** We salute the music of Tom Waits in a food pantry benefit featuring **Phil Gatewood, David Kaye & the Electric Mustache, Tom Plutshack, and John Stano.**  
8:00, \$4 donation plus two cans of food.

**Sunday, May 8th:** This evening's Living Activism night benefits **The Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative** and features **Jason Moon** and **Matt MF Tyner.**  
7:00, free will donation going to **The Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative**

**Saturday, May 14th:** The 33rd annual new song concert of **Brett Kemnitz** will feature songs on all sorts of subjects, usually with a dash, dollop or more of humor. Opening is the **John King Band** with **Paul Smith, Ives Iverson** and some guy on bass playing the songs of Townes Van Zandt and Mickey Newbury.  
8:00, \$5 suggested donation.

**Saturday, May 21st:** We salute the end of our 49th season, our past and our future with a special show that includes **Andy Jehly, Mississippi Sawyer, Bill Murtaugh, Paul Smith, Sweet Diversity, Viper & his Famous Orchestra. Jym Mooney** will host the extravaganza that starts early so be sure to get here on time.  
7:00, \$10.00 suggested donation.

**Sunday, July 24th:** C'mon down to Lake Park picnic area 5 for our annual **Coffee House Picnic** from noon til 6:00, free.

Call the Coffee House Information Line after our season for more information: 414-534-4612.

As we come to the end of our 49th season we would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who help to keep The Coffee House running.

Thank you to the Coffee House board for taking care of the day to day business. We couldn't do it without you, Paul Anderson, Janine Arseneau, Tom Bersch, John Blandino, JoAnn Chang, Jerry Danks, Cheryl Eizen, Dave Fenner, Mary Gaar, Phil Gatewood, John Higgins, Chris Iverson, Jan Iverson, Fred Jaeger, Brett Kemnitz, Peter Lee, "Mud River" Lee Modder, Mike Nepper, Trisha Nepper, Jeff Nesta, Debi Ruthenberg Schwid, Craig Siemsen, Paul Smith, John Webber, Sandy Weisto, Greg Wong and Steve Yeo.

The Talent Show Judges, Joe DeLucia, Evan Maruszewski, Tom Webber, Brian Drow, JoAnn Chang, Zach Kopka, Louisa Loveridge Gallas and TJ Oman. Ben Merens, Master of Ceremonies

Also Thank you to Anodyne Coffee Roasters and Clark Graphics for their support.

Thank you to all of the performers who gave their time and talents to make the Food Pantry Benefits and The Living Activism nights a great success.

Thank you to everyone who brought food to help support the Central City Food Pantry.

A special thank you to Pastor Lisa and the congregation of Redeemer Lutheran Church for their longtime support of the Coffee House. Without your support we would not be embarking on our 50th season.

Last, but not least, thanks to YOU, our loyal patrons, for the past 49 years.

See you on September 10th, when we start our 50th Season. drive on Wisconsin Avenue, 1905 West Wisconsin Avenue. Look for the Open Sign.

**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.

**COFFEE HOUSE BOARD MEETINGS:** Board meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM, in the Upper Level Lounge. Meetings, **Mar 21**, and **Apr 18**, and **May 16**. New volunteers are always welcome and needed.

If you wish to volunteer, please come to a board meeting, talk to a manager or contact **Mary Gaar**, Volunteer Coordinator at [wolf lady7@gmail.com](mailto:wolf lady7@gmail.com), 414-462-2111

**Managers: Michael Nepper, John Webber, and Sandy Weisto.**

**CENTRAL CITY FOOD PANTRY:** Donations for the food pantry are accepted at all Coffee House shows. Please bring only **non-perishable** food items

**IF YOU ARE RECEIVING OUR CALENDAR VIA SNAIL MAIL AND EMAIL AND LONGER WISH TO RECEIVE A PAPER CALENDAR, PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL REMOVE YOUR NAME. WE ARE TRYING TO BE ECO FRIENDLY AND SAVE SOME TREES.**

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

We serve coffee, herb tea, soda and baked goods. Free parking is available in our lighted parking lot. The Coffee House is wheelchair accessible. Visit our website [the-coffee-house.com](http://the-coffee-house.com).

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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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