



## The Coffee House

"Acoustic music & poetry since 1967"

631 N. 19th Street, Milwaukee

Located on the corner of 19th & Wisconsin  
on the lower level of

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer



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

Doors open 30 minutes before show time.

### May / Summer 2009 Calendar

Fri. May 1 - A tribute to the music of **Simon & Garfunkle (both as a duo and as soloists)** featuring **ERIC BAER with TOM PLUTSHACK, BARB & TOM WEBBER, THE J.T. BANDITS (Don & Linda Pardee, Rick Olson, Rich Morgan, Mary Wacker, Jerry Danks)** and **MRS. ROBINSON & THE GRADUATES (SandyStehling, Ruth Williams & John Granzow)**. This is a **Food Pantry Benefit** for the **CENTRAL CITY CHURCH'S FOOD PANTRY**. A donation of \$4 and two cans of food is requested. 8pm

Sat. May 2 - **The Portage Road Songwriter's Guild 6th Annual New Song Concert** reveals the new creations of **ERIC BAER, JAY BULLOCK, CHRIS HEAD, MARK PLOTKIN, CHRIS STRAW** and **BARB WEBBER**. There is something delightful about hearing a song soon after it's birth, when it is vulnerable and unfolding. Special Guests include **Jon Pagenkopf** and **Tom Webber**. \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Fri. May 8 - **ACOUSTIC MUSIC/SPOKEN WORD OPEN STAGE**. \$3.50 suggested donation **Special offer: Students \$1 with a valid student ID!** 8pm

Sat. May 9 - The 2009 Mid-Winter Talent Contest Winner's showcase features the talents of winner **CHRIS DROPKA**, 1st runner up **RICK FITZGERALD** and 2nd runner up **CHERYL BANKS**. \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Fri. May 15 - **BARB AND TOM WEBBER** will take you back to their folk singer/songwriter roots in honor of the 20 years they have performing at the Coffee House. Their harmonies have a patina of agelessness that shoots straight to the listeners's soul. Opening will be **ONE LANE BRIDGE (A.L. Williams & Kathy Ratzberg)**. \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Sat. May 16 - Join **LIL' REV** for an evening of masterful music on the guitar, banjo, harmonica and ukelele featuring both folk songs of the past and contemporary melodies. \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Sun. May 17 - **CRAIG SIEMSEN & PATTY STEVENSON** will warm your hearts with homespun stories and songs of humor, nature & everyday life as **Living Activism Night** presents a benefit for **ADOPTION RESOURCES OF WISCONSIN**. Free-will donation with all door \$ going to the benefited org. Be generous! 7pm

Mon. May 18 - Everyone is welcome at our monthly **BOARD MEETING**. 7Pm

#### **CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND & FOR THE SUMMER**

The Coffee House's 43rd season begins the first weekend after Labor Day.

#### **The Coffee House Picnic - July 19th**

Bring your musical instruments, voices and food to share. Join us for our annual summer picnic on **Sunday, July 19th**, from noon until 6pm, in **Picnic Area #5 at Lake Park** on Milwaukee's East Side. Come to play music or just to enjoy an afternoon in the park with Coffee House friends. We'll have grills & charcoal available. Fun for everyone, and it's absolutely free!

#### **Coffee House Snail mail / Email List Updates**

If you move or change email addresses over the summer be sure to change your address with us so you'll continue to receive our calendar of events in the fall. You can make address updates on the "Contact" page at [www.the-coffee-house.com](http://www.the-coffee-house.com)

#### **In memory of Dick "Nitelinger" Golembiewski**

We are very sad to report the passing of longtime Coffee House volunteer Dick "Nitelinger" Golembiewski on March 29, 2009. Dick was a great friend to the folk & acoustic music in Milwaukee since the early 1980's. He hosted a radio show, "**Folk City**" on WMSE 91.7 FM on Sunday evenings from 1984-1992. Dick was an active supporter of local acoustic and folk musicians, frequently bringing them into the studio for live performances on the show. He also became active on The Coffee House board and as a volunteer in the early 1980's. His calm, well-reasoned presence was a welcome addition to the board. He helped out with our very 1st Mid-Winter Talent Contest in 1987. In recent years he was a regular door volunteer, wrote a history of The Coffee House in honor of our 40th anniversary (see the "History" page of our website) and emceed this year's Talent Contest. He also volunteered for events such as the Central City Church's picnic. Dick was a leading expert on the early history of Milwaukee television. His book, "**Milwaukee Television History: The Analog Years**", won the Milwaukee County Historical Society's Gambrinus Prize for 2008 and he was enjoying many interviews and speaking engagements related to the book. Dick touched many people's lives and will be deeply missed.

**Thank You!**

As we come to the end of our 42nd season, we would like to extend our deep gratitude to all the volunteers who make The Coffee House possible. Thanks to The Coffee House board for taking care of the day to day business - **Paul Anderson, Janine Arseneau, George Bauer, Ralph Bronner, Evonne Carr, Jerry Danks, Jeanie Dean, Ann Elizabeth-Nagel, Dave Fenner, Lyn Flynn, Mary Gaar, Tammy Gibbs, Dick 'Nitelinger' Golembiewski, Joe Holland, Cheryl Johnson, Brett Kemnitz, 'Mud River' Lee Modder, Jym Mooney, Rich Morgan, Jeff Nesta, Richard Onkels, Don Schiewer, SandyWeisto and Steve Yeo.** Thanks also to **Ardeen, Tom Bersh, Frannie Brown, Dave Geisthardt, Chris Head, Zach Kopka, Joey Leal, Cindi Morgan, Larry Penn, Kevin Soucie, Simply Folk, Anodyne Coffee Roasters and Clark Graphics** for their support and help.

Thanks to all the performers who gave their time and talents to make our Food Pantry Benefits and Living Activism Nights enjoyable and successful events. Thanks to **Shelley Bruehling** and the staff and congregation of **Redeemer Lutheran Church** for their longtime support of The Coffee House. Thanks to everyone who brought food to support the **Central City Church's Food Pantry.** And thanks to **YOU,** our loyal patrons for the past 42 years!

Managers: **Sandy Weisto & Joe Holland**

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

For booking, contact Dave Fenner 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](http://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 web site.

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

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 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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