



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

Doors open 30 minutes before show time.

January / February 2012 Calendar

Fri. Jan. 6 - The songs of **Leiber & Stoller** as interpreted by **ERON LABER, THE MOXIE CHICKS, TOM PLUTSHACK** and a **SPECIAL MYSTERY GUEST**. This is a **Food Pantry Benefit**. A donation of \$4 and two cans of food is requested. 8pm

Sat. Jan. 7 - Guitar, banjo and harmonica player, **LYLE HOLTHAUS**, returns with originals and circa 1600 ballads of England, Scotland and Ireland. Lyle was inspired by Carl Sandburg and has taught at the UWM Peck School of Folk Music & Art. \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Sun. Jan. 8 - **Living Activism Night** presents a benefit for **KATHY'S HOUSE**, a hope away from home for people who come from far away for medical treatment. Featuring a performance by the **MAMBO SURFERS** with their special brand of music that stirs the soul. Free-will donation with all door \$ going to the featured organization. Be generous! 7pm

Fri. Jan. 13 - Come share your creative talents in a friendly, accepting setting at our **ACOUSTIC MUSIC/SPOKEN WORD OPEN STAGE**. \$3.50 suggested donation 8pm

Sat. Jan. 14 - **SOOK** returns for her second appearance at The Coffee House to delight you with her contemporary - both thoughtful and sometimes humorous - original songs accompanied by guitar and electric violin. \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Mon. Jan. 16 - Everyone is welcome at our monthly **BOARD MEETING**. 7Pm

Fri. Jan. 20 - Cheer on your favorites at the **MID-WINTER TALENT CONTEST 1ST AUDITION NIGHT**. (Pre-registration required to participate. Registration ended on 12/31/11) \$3.50 suggested donation 8pm

Sat. Jan. 21 - *****Special Event*** Milwaukee's Second Annual Community Sing** featuring song leaders **MARK DVORAK, JULIE THOMPSON, and CRAIG SIEMSEN**. A community sing asks the audience to lift their voices for the entire song. Songs are chosen for their likely familiarity to most audience members. Come share and evening of song, magic, and community! Let's sing out together! Pot-luck supper at 6pm. Performance at 8pm \$10 suggested donation

Fri. Jan. 27 - Cheer on your favorites at the **MID-WINTER TALENT CONTEST 2ND AUDITION NIGHT**. (Pre-registration required to participate. Registration ended on 12/31/11) \$3.50 suggested donation 8pm

Sat. Jan. 28 - Songwriter **BRIAN DROW** returns to share his original folk/pop featuring songs from his new album, plus surprise guests and a really cool harmonica! Opening will be **DAVE SUNDQUIST & JERRY DANKS** with some acoustic "old-school" songs from the classic country catalog! \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Sun. Jan. 29 - Come share your creative talents in a friendly, accepting setting at our **ACOUSTIC MUSIC/SPOKEN WORD OPEN STAGE**. \$3.50 suggested donation 7pm

Fri. Feb. 3 - Enjoy the annual **POETRY** pantry benefit featuring the poetry of **PETER BLEWETT, JACKIE DETTLOFF, CARMEN MURGUIA** and **DAVID WHITE**. This is a **Food Pantry Benefit**. A donation of \$4 and two cans of food is requested. 8pm

Sat. Feb. 4 - Join the **ROLLER MILLS STRING BAND** as they share an exciting mix of old tunes and new songs from bluegrass, Irish, and old-time classics. The centerpiece of this high-energy string band will be outstanding performances on the hammer dulcimer. \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Fri. Feb. 10 - Celebrate each other's uniquely creative arts at our **ACOUSTIC MUSIC/SPOKEN WORD OPEN STAGE**. \$3.50 suggested donation 8pm

Sat. Feb 11 - **JOHN GARDNER**, poet extraordinaire, returns with his Love Poetry in celebration of Valentine's Day. Enjoy his deep, sonorous voice and carefully crafted words of loves felt, past and present. Guest poetry reader **FRAN HENKEL** will also appear. Bring your sweetheart along, won't you? \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Sun. Feb. 12 - A special **CASA KEMNITZ JAM SESSION**. **Living Activism Night** celebrates the 10th year of the Casa Kemnitz Jam in a benefit for **CASA MARIA**. Enjoy an evening filled with songs, guitars and maybe even a banjo or two! Free-will donation with all door \$ going to the benefited org. Be generous! 7pm

Fri. Feb. 17 - Welcome **BRAD STERN** in his debut performance at The Coffee House. Enjoy classic folk songs made famous by the Kingston Trio, Peter Paul & Mary, The Chad Mitchell Trio, Gordon Lightfoot and many others. A nostalgic show sure to bring back memories! \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Sat. Feb. 18 - Cheer on your favorites in the **2012 MID-WINTER TALENT CONTEST FINALS**. Winners announced at the end of the evening! \$3.50 suggested donation 8pm

Mon. Feb. 20 - Everyone is welcome at our monthly **BOARD MEETING**. 7Pm

Fri. Feb. 24 - Singer/songwriter **JOHN STANO**'s sound is a distinctive blend of acoustic and National steel guitar, mandolin, harmonica and expressive vocals. John Stano was a "2010 Big Top Chautauqua Songwriter of the Year Finalist." Opening will be **JOHN KING** with rich baritone vocals belting out blues, ballads and a touch of country. \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Sat. Feb. 25 - Tonight, two talented autoharpists share their contrasting styles. **TOM BERSCH** plays classic folk autoharp selections from his many years of performing from Arkansas to Wisconsin. **PETER LEE** plays passionate songs about the American heartland and demonstrates different features of the autoharp. \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Sun. Feb. 26 - Share your talents, whether experienced or just starting out, before a friendly audience at our **ACOUSTIC MUSIC/SPOKEN WORD OPEN STAGE**. \$3.50 suggested donation 7pm

2012 MID-WINTER TALENT CONTEST Entry blanks will be available for this year's talent contest at The Coffee House or on at www.the-coffee-house.com on Friday, Dec 2nd and must be turned in by Dec 31, 11. Audition rounds are Fridays, January 20 & 27 with the Finals on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012. The first place winner will receive The Pastor Chuck Witt Award of \$100. The first runner-up will receive The Deanna Morici Award of \$50, and the second runner-up receives the Dick "Nitelinger" Golembiewski Award of \$25. All three top finishers will perform in a winner's showcase concert in May 2012.

Do you enjoy The Coffee House and want to see it continue for another 45 years? If so, we need YOU on our volunteer team! Plan to attend our next monthly board meeting, or simply talk to the manager or volunteer at a show to find out what you can do to help.

CENTRAL CITY CHURCH'S FOOD PANTRY

The Coffee House has supported the **Central City Church's Food Pantry** for many years with our monthly Pantry Benefits. Just a reminder that you can drop off donations of non-perishable items at any Coffee House show.

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.

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

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

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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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