



## 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 2010 Calendar

Sat. May 1 - **The Portage Road Songwriter's Guild 7th Annual New Song Concert.** Welcome in the new songs 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 7 - A tribute to **Jug Band Music** featuring the **GRUMPYSTILTSKYN JUG BAND, PETER LEE, LARRY PENN'S WASHBOARD BAND (featuring Dave Fox)** and **VIPER & HIS SECOND STRING.** 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. Help us fill the BIG barrel! 8pm

Sat. May 8 - **JOANN CHANG** will entertain you with story, song & poetry ranging from the ridiculous to the sublime with special guests **RUTH LOPEZ-NAJERA** and **ANDREA SCHIFFNER.** Opening with be **MATT REILAND,** an innovative singer-songwriter and accomplished guitarist. \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Fri. May 14 - **ACOUSTIC MUSIC/SPOKEN WORD OPEN STAGE.** \$3.50 suggested donation **Special offer: Students \$1 with a valid student ID!** 8Pm

Sat. May 15 - The 2010 Mid-Winter Talent Contest Winner's showcase features the talents of this year's winner, the energetic, young trio, **SING LESLIE,** the talented duo of 1st runners up **BOB DRUKER with LISA CASTAGNOZZI** and the melodious sounds of 2nd runner up **JOHN ANDERSON.** \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Sun. May 16 - **Living Activism Night** presents a benefit for **WELLSPRING,** a certified organic farm, CSA, retreat & conference center offering programs to the public since 1982. Enjoy an evening of wonderful music from **HOWARD HINTERHUER & DARRELL SMITH** of the band **Embedded Reporter.** Free-will donation with all door \$ going to the benefited org. Be generous! 7Pm

Mon. May 17 - Everyone is welcome at our monthly **BOARD MEETING.** 7Pm

Fri. May 21 - A very special evening with **AL'S HAPPY NOTES** featuring **Al Gorecki** - violin, **Mary Stetson** - violin, **Sue Janke** - cello, **Jeanne Leland** - clarinet, **Ann Marquardt** - flute, and **Fran Henkel** -piano. Enjoy personal favorites in the first set, and theatre & Broadway hits in the second. \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Sat. May 22 - **KEVIN SOUCIE** will sing original and cover songs that have inspired him over the years. \$5 suggested donation 8pm

Sun. May 23 - Come share your creative talents in a friendly, accepting setting at our **ACOUSTIC MUSIC/SPOKEN WORD OPEN STAGE.** \$3.50 suggested donation 7pm

CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND & FOR THE SUMMER

The Coffee House's 44th season begins the first weekend after Labor Day.

#### The Coffee House Picnic - July 18th

Bring your musical instruments, voices and food to share. Join us for our annual summer picnic on **Sunday, July 18th,** 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)

**THANK YOU!**

As we come to the end of our 43rd 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, Joe Holland, Cheryl Johnson, Brett Kemnitz, Peter Lee, 'Mud River' Lee Modder, Jym Mooney, Rich Morgan, Jeff Nesta, Don Schiewer, Sandy Weisto and Steve Yeo.** Thanks also to **Ardeen, Tom Bersh, Martha Danks, Brian Drow, Rick and Erina Fitzgerald, Sharon Giesfeldt, Zach Kopka, Candice Nokes, Larry Penn, Kevin Soucie, Gary Tanin, Barb Webber, Simply Folk, Lil' Rev & The Uke Fest Committee, 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 43 years!

**CENTRAL CITY CHURCH'S FOOD PANTRY**

Many thanks to everyone who has been bringing food pantry donations! Just a reminder that donations for the food pantry are now accepted at all Coffee House shows. Please consider bringing a non-perishable item if you are able.

**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](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)

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer  
631 N. 19th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Milwaukee, WI  
Permit No. 314



May / Summer 2010 Calendar  
PLEASE POST

Be a **Friend of The Coffee House.** The Coffee House serves the community by providing a place to meet friends and enjoy music and poetry in a relaxed, unhurried, and alcohol and smoke-free environment. **We depend upon your generous contributions to continue our programs.**

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.**

Name:  Email:

Address:

City/State/ZIP:

Please print clearly or use the web site form if you can - [www.the-coffee-house.com](http://www.the-coffee-house.com).