



The Coffee House
“Acoustic music & poetry since 1967”
Plymouth Church
2717 E Hampshire St
Milwaukee, WI 53211



www.the-coffee-house.com

Doors open 30 minutes before show time.

March / April / May 2019 Calendar

We've started a new sliding scale admission. Music lovers can offer anywhere between \$5 and \$15 dollars
As always, it is a suggested admission. No one is turned away and seating is still first come, first seated

Saturday - March 2nd: 8:00 PM Food Pantry Benefit Music of Artists Who Have Passed in 2018

The music of tonight's benefit focuses on songs by artists who have passed away in 2018. Our featured performers are **Chris and Lorraine Straw** with **Jon Pagenhopf**, **Downtown Loop**, **Francesca**, and **PK Harmony**. Please include two cans of food with your donation.

Saturday ~ March 9th: 8:00 PM

Fair Webber, Opening, **Keith Bahrke**

Fair Webber dabbles in a bit of everything from country, blues, gospel, and folk-rock to name a few genres, finding the sound that fits the song. **Fair Webber** combines a Texas growl, jazzy bass, playful percussion and lilting harmony to great lyrics. **Bahrke** is the winner of the Coffee House's Mid-winter Talent Contest in 2018. His carefully crafted songs explore and celebrate faith and love, and his fine vocals and guitar work are sure to inspire

Saturday - March 23rd: 8:00 PM Brett Kemnitz's 36th Annual New Song Concert

Opening - **Music from the Harold Arlen Songbook**

The wonderful songs just keep on coming! You won't want to miss this one from Kemnitz, a troubadour spirit of the Coffee House and the Milwaukee folk scene.

Magical songs by Arlen, the composer of *Over the Rainbow* and more rendered by three wonderful musicians: Vocals by **John King** backed by **Craig Siemsen** on guitar, and **Brett Kemnitz** on bass.

Saturday - April 6th: 8:00 PM Living Activism benefit for the for the growing efforts of **MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary** to create a daytime refuge/resource center in the 53206 zip code. The benefit features the wonderful voice of jazz blues singer and storyteller

Adekola Adedapo and the amazing percussion of **Jahmes Finlayson**

Saturday - April 13th: 8:00 PM Music with Francesca and Poetry with Jeanie Dean

Francesca, self-taught, sassy, singer songwriter with a big voice and personality says, “Follow your passion and do what you love!” **Francesca** plays with “That's What She Said,” a mature, kick-ass women’s group who take Milwaukee and beyond by storm.

Wisconsin poet, **Jeanie Dean** has written several poetry books, articles and plays published in academic and art journals. Her poetry presentations are dynamic and energetic. Tonight’s poems are eclectic about music, love, metaphysics, and time, and will engage you.

Saturday - April 20th: 8:00 PM 32nd Annual Earth Poets Reading

This Earth Day inspired event continues longer than any other annual poet or music program in Milwaukee! Amazing. Honor the continuance of our Planet and life on it. **Antler**, a former Milwaukee Poet Laureate, is a guest with the Earth Poets Group, **Harvey Taylor**, **Louisa Loveridge Gallas**, **Jahmes**, **Tony Finlayson**, **Suzanne Rosenblatt**, and **Holly Haebig**.

Saturday - April 27th: 8:00 PM Portage Road Songwriters Guild Annual New Song Series

Some of the Coffee Houses’ most talented writers: **Eric Baer**, **Jay Bullock**, **Chris Head**, **Mark Plotkin**, **Bob Estes**, **Chris Straw**, and **Barb & Tom Webber** challenge and critique each other’s new music throughout the year. Tonight they showcase 2018 songs in one fun-filled, thought-provoking and ear-perking night.

Saturday - May 4th: 8:00 PM Food Pantry Benefit -Songs covered by America's greatest cover band, the **Grateful Dead**

as performed by **Will Branch**, **Dr. Ruth and the Naughty Freshmen**, the **Dreadful Bread Band** (Bob Estes, Ives Iverson and JP Spencer) and **Paul Smith with Andy Jehly**. Please include two cans of food with your donation.

Saturday - May 11th: 8:00 PM Bill Camplin, Opening: **Heather Styka**

From Cafe Carp in Fort Atkinson, Camplin entertains with the clarity of his quick wit, guitar mastery, and quicksilver voice. He is also a super supporter of The Coffee House for many years and we thank him. Styka’s will perform songs from her album “North”. She dances where others fear to tread with gutsy vulnerability. Call it folk, Americana, or alt-country; her heartfelt croon draws inspiration from classic warblers: Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald and Gillian Welch

Saturday - May 18th: 8:00 PM Ariane Lydon, Opening **David Noll**

Lydon has a virtuosic touch on 12- and 6-string guitar, Keyboards, Celtic harp, and bodhrán. Across three continents, from Sussex to Santiago she was immersed in classical piano, jazz and ragtime from age 7. She has shared stages with John Renbourn, John Gorka, Loreena McKennitt, Tamarack, Tom Paxton, John McCutcheon, Harvey Reid, Chris Proctor, and Duck Baker. This will be a wonderful concert. Noll has played local and regional events: Wisconsin Singer Songwriter Series, The Coffee House, Turtle Pond, Audubon Center, Cafe Carpe, and Folk Alliance Region Midwest (FARM). Noll is “a wonderfully versatile artist with a genuine smile and warm heart, whose music will draw you in and nourish your soul.”

Welcome to The Coffee House and our 52nd season!

We are excited to continue the tradition of bringing talented artists and eager audiences together while furthering our efforts of social justice.

We have a new home! Our new location is Plymouth Church 2717 E Hampshire St, Milwaukee, WI 53211

We are planning some great shows!!

We are thankful to all the volunteers that help keep things going and we are always looking for new volunteers. If you are interested, please contact our New Volunteer coordinator - Carol Klein at: 13carolklein@gmail.com

Also, thank you to Plymouth Church for our new home and Clark Graphics for their support printing this calendar.

And thank you to all of the performers who give their time and talents to make The Coffee House a great place and make the Food Pantry Benefits and The Living Activism Nights a great success.

And finally, thank you to the audience and the entire Coffee House family. Without your support we would not be embarking on our 52nd season.

COFFEE HOUSE BOARD MEETINGS: Board meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM, at Plymouth Church. New volunteers are always welcome and needed.

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

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We serve coffee, herb tea, and baked goods. Street parking is available and The Coffee House is wheelchair accessible.

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

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