

# The Lake County Folk Club Newsletter



june

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## No Club Event

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NAT'L CHEESE DAY

**11**

## Open Stage

hosted by  
SCOTT ENGSTROM

**18**

## Concert Stage

featuring  
SMALL POTATOES

**25**

## Song Circle

hosted by  
DAVID CALLAN

CONCERT STAGE / JUNE 18

## SMALL POTATOES

The Chicago based folk duo of **Jacquie Manning and Rich Prezioso** say it has taken them years of careful indecision to develop a repertoire they describe as "Celtic to Cowboy." They blend acoustic, folk, western, blues and swing—and serve it up with liberal doses of very hot guitar work and tight harmony vocals.

The singing/songwriting team combines clever witticism with subtle poignancy in their original songs, and peppers in some well chosen covers to present a vastly entertaining and involving concert experience.

Superb musicianship and showmanship, award-winning songwriting, and a strong sense of tradition has made them, as Dirty Linen Magazine once said, **"one of the most polished, inventive, and entertaining shows on the circuit."**

★ **OPENING: Jack Kennedy**

Opening the evening's concert will be folk club member Jack Kennedy, a personality-rich songwriter/storyteller who shares a great deal with Mark Twain—the wily and witty intellect, the colloquial humor, the deft character sketches, not to mention the supremely impressive mustache. Jack's lyrics will keep you on your toes, and his melodies will have you tapping them.



[smallpotatoesmusic.com](http://smallpotatoesmusic.com)

### EVENTS

Sundays at 7PM

### NEW LOCATION! ←

Grayslake  
Heritage Center

164 Hawley Street  
Grayslake, IL

[Link to Map >](#)

### CONCERT ADMISSION

General	\$18
Senior	\$15
Members	\$13

Doors open at 6:00PM for  
all concert performances.

### CONCERT RESERVATIONS

**847.602.8882**

Please text or call before noon  
on the Sunday of the show.

## July Events

OPEN STAGE JULY 9

Sign-up at 6:30PM  
Host: **Scott Engstrom**

SONG CIRCLE JULY 23

Join us from 7 - 9PM  
Host: **David Callan**

CONCERT STAGE JULY 30

Artist: **Joe Jencks** [joejencks.com](http://joejencks.com)  
Opener: **Marcia Krieger**

## Future Events

CONCERT STAGE AUGUST 20

Artist: **Briar Road** [danandkatemusic.com](http://danandkatemusic.com)  
Opener: **Jerry Thiel**

CONCERT STAGE SEPTEMBER 17

Artist: **Johnsmith** [johnsmithmusic.com](http://johnsmithmusic.com)  
Opener: **Merv Collins**

CONCERT STAGE OCTOBER 15

Artist: **Anne Hills** [annehills.com](http://annehills.com)  
Opener: **Jim Fine**

## Become a Member or Volunteer

### 2017 MEMBERSHIP

Individual \$20  
Family \$30

Only members are chosen as opening acts for the featured performers of our Concert Series.

Please inquire at any of our events about becoming a member. We appreciate your support!

### VOLUNTEER

All of the work involved in our concerts (*booking, promotions, venue equipment set-up and tear-down*) is performed by our loyal volunteers.

Please consider volunteering your time and energy. Just mention that you'd like to at any LCFC event.

### UPCOMING CONCERT STAGE / JULY 30

## Joe Jencks

[joejencks.com](http://joejencks.com)

Joe Jencks is an international touring performer, songwriter, entertainer, and educator, based in Chicago. On the stage, in the studio, or in the classroom, he applies conservatory training to contemporary genres, bridging styles and techniques. Joe has won numerous songwriting awards and is also highly regarded as an interpreter of songs.

Jencks is noted for his unique merging of complex musicality, social consciousness, and spiritual exploration. **With a lyrical voice that affirms his Celtic heritage, Joe will enchant, heal, and inspire those lucky enough to attend this very special performance.**

Said Pete Seeger, "The key to the future is people joining in. The music of Joe Jencks captures this essential spirit. Joe is a fantastic singer who carries on the traditions."

### ★ OPENING: Marcia Krieger

Opening the evening's concert will be the always endearing Marcia Krieger, a prolific songwriter and long-standing folk club member. Gracefully accompanying herself on guitar, Marcia's abundant cache of original songs is guaranteed to touch your heart and reveal a wealth of tenderness in her own.



# Our Venues



## Grayslake Heritage Center

The Grayslake Heritage Center located at 164 Hawley Street in downtown Grayslake is our home for the majority of club events, including **Open Stage, Song Circle and most concerts**. This intimate space in a building rich with history and warmth of community is in perfect alignment with the folk music tradition we proselytize at our club events.

The [Grayslake Heritage Center & Museum](#) has become well known for assembling and displaying a wide variety of fascinating exhibits centered on Grayslake history. And we are part of that rich history! The Lake County Folk Club was founded in **October 1991 at the Last Chance Saloon** in downtown Grayslake.



[MAP TO GHC >](#)  
164 HAWLEY STREET



## Grayslake Village Hall

The LCFC is very excited to occasionally host some concerts at the beautiful Grayslake Village Hall theater space. We will make it clear in which performances will take place at this venue—just **look for the icon on the left** in concert listings.

The Village Hall is located at 10 South Seymour Avenue in downtown Grayslake, just west of the railroad tracks, and just a couple of blocks away from our typical venue, the Heritage Center.



[MAP TO GVH >](#)  
10 S SEYMOUR AVENUE

*Light refreshments will be available during events, and the Grayslake community offers [many dining options](#) for those who want to eat before the music.*

## Open Stage / Second Sundays

The second Sunday of each month is our Open Stage night, hosted by Scott Engstrom. Come out and enjoy some great local musical talent! Non-performing listeners are always encouraged and will be pleasantly surprised with the diverse musical styles represented. There's a little something for everyone.

***Anyone who would like to perform is encouraged to do so.***

You'll never find a more supportive audience than at the LCFC. Sign-up begins at 6:30 PM and the music starts at 7:00. Each performer is allowed up to two songs spanning about 10 minutes. If time permits—and it usually does—artists can perform an additional song near evening's end. ( *suggested \$3 donation* )



## Song Circle / Fourth Sundays

On the fourth Sunday of each month we hold our Song Circle. Members and non-members are always welcome. Come out to play or just listen.

***Make music, learn new songs, make new friends.***

Marcia Krieger, along with other members of the LCFC, hosts our Song Circle. It's a casual opportunity to kick back, play some music and meet others. The participants form a circle—each one in turn can choose to play a song, ask another participant for a song, or pass. It's a chance to lead songs or to join in with others. We keep moving around the circle until it's time to call it a night. ( *suggested \$3 donation* )

## Behind the Song / Check Schedule

We are thrilled to (occasionally) present a special Behind the Song concert, hosted by Chuck VanderVennet. These unique events are an intimate exploration of the personal craft of songwriting from one artist's perspective.

***Entertainment and inspiration.***

Part concert, part interview, Chuck speaks candidly with the featured artist, and deftly exposes the backstory underlying song origins, stylistic choices, and the process of songwriting. Chuck also provides an opportunity for audience interaction, voicing any burning questions attendees might have. These are inspirational evenings for any music lover.



# Donate Deduct



The Club is looking for a patron to donate a **used/older iPad** to act as a mobile credit card reading station at concert events.

**\* THIS IS A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION \***

Contact Club Treasurer David Callan  
for info: [thelakecountyfolkclub@yahoo.com](mailto:thelakecountyfolkclub@yahoo.com)

EMAIL: [THELAKECOUNTYFOLKCLUB@YAHOO.COM](mailto:THELAKECOUNTYFOLKCLUB@YAHOO.COM)

RESERVATIONS: (847) 602-8882

# We're Your Folk Club!

Music for the people, by the people.

## JOIN THE CLUB, RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR SEND A DONATION.

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I/We wish to (check one):    **Join** \_\_\_\_\_    **Renew** \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type:                                    \_\_\_\_\_    **Individual / \$20.00**

   \_\_\_\_\_    **Family / \$30.00**

   \_\_\_\_\_    **Angel / \$35 or more**

   \_\_\_\_\_    **Total Amount**

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**Mail to: The Lake County Folk Club ▪ PO Box 847 ▪ Mundelein, IL ▪ 60060-0847**

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