

The Lake County Folk Club Newsletter



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Open Stage

hosted by
SCOTT ENGSTROM

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Concert Stage

Anniversary Show!
MARK DVORAK

23

Song Circle

hosted by
DAVID CALLAN

30

Behind the Song

featuring
BRIAN CUTEAN

CONCERT STAGE / OCTOBER 16

Mark Dvorak

markdvorak.com

Mark Dvorak will perform a truly special concert to celebrate our 25 years of folk community in Lake county. A member of the LCFC himself, Mark brings a strong sense of our roots to this performance.

The concert will be a two-part affair:

1. An engaging performance by Mark
2. A Weavers-esque sing along led by Mark

Mark Dvorak is a modern day troubadour who has been called "a folk singer's folk singer" with an "encyclopedic knowledge of traditional songs." Mark's concerts are a mix of the familiar and the new. Playing country blues guitar and masterfully picking old-time banjo, he interweaves traditional standards from the American songbook with his own well-crafted and often poignant originals.

In the later portion of the show, Mark will be leading the audience in some well-traveled favorites, and expecting a high degree of audience participation—what folk music is really all about! **Bring your instrument to play along.**

★ TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF FOLK CLUB

In 1991, Alex McDougal and a group of like-minded individuals—fueled by a volunteer spirit and an enthusiasm for music and words charged with authenticity—pulled together what would become the concert and performance-encouraging entity that still thrives in Lake County today.



EVENTS

Sundays at 7PM

LOCATION

PRIMO

Italian American Cuisine
720 Milwaukee Avenue
Gurnee, IL

[Link to Map >](#)

CONCERT ADMISSION

General	\$15
Senior	\$12
Members	\$10

We ask for a suggested donation of \$3 at Open Stage and Song Circle.

CONCERT RESERVATIONS

847.602.8882

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

Become a Member or Volunteer

2016 MEMBERSHIP

Individual \$15
Family \$21

Only members are chosen as opening acts for our Concert Series. Please inquire at any of our events about becoming a member.



Dues to Increase Jan 2017

Increased venue costs dictate a slight raise in membership fees

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.

BEHIND THE SONG / OCTOBER 30

Brian Cutean

briancutean.com



Brian Cutean has a repertoire of original songs and lyrics that are introspective, satirical, and delightfully absurd and always acoustically gentle on the ears. His jaunty folk songs and contemplative ballads are filled with personal reflection, social commentary and whimsy.

Born and grown in the Chicago area, Brian absorbed late-night transistor radio, urban blues and the acoustic folk scene of the fifties, sixties and early seventies. Seasoned by 13 years in Austin and Central Texas and then steeped for 10+ years in the Pacific Northwest—Brian's "Squint-Yer-Ears Music" is incisive, with colorful lyrics, poetic wordplay, engaging stories and "wordless guitar" instrumentals. He brings a contagious energy that draws listeners in as he careens from the ridiculous to the sublime in the course of a single set.

★ BEHIND THE SONG HOST: CHUCK VANDERVENNET

It's part concert, part interview, with a focus on song-craft and composition. Chuck VanderVennet comes armed with insightful questions for the artist (and takes some from the audience) to deftly expose the backstory underlying song origins, stylistic choices, and the process of song writing. Behind the Song concerts are very inspirational evenings for any lover of music, and may nurture and coax new songs from our own souls.

November Events

OPEN STAGE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

\$3 suggested donation
Host: **Scott Engstrom**

CONCERT STAGE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Artist: **Tom Mason**
Opener: **Cuz'n Bone**

SONG CIRCLE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

\$3 suggested donation
Host: **Judi Z**

Future Events

CONCERT STAGE (CHRISTMAS SPECIAL) DECEMBER 18

Artist: **Lee Murdock** [leemurdock.com >](http://leemurdock.com)
Opener: **Judi Z**

CONCERT STAGE JANUARY 15

Artist: **Bryan Bowers** [bryanbowers.com >](http://bryanbowers.com)
Opener: **Scott Engstrom**

CONCERT STAGE FEBRUARY 19

Artist: **TBD**
Opener: **TBD**

UPCOMING CONCERT STAGE / NOVEMBER 20

Tom Mason

tommason.net


Tom Mason's theatricality and musicianship make for an explosive mix. His music is a medley of styles plundered from all over—rowdy and evocative songs that transcend any aspect of novelty that one might expect at first glance. Be prepared for rousing sing-alongs, piratical rave-ups, and touching ballads that bear out the harsh realities of life on the sea. Tom's modern songs are subtly injected with the feel of classic sea shanties and world-worn ballads.

★ **OPENING: CUZ'N BONE** (*aka Scott Griffith + Michael Beumer*)

Two humble gents blending guitar, dobro, banjo and harmony vocals into an original stew of Americana.

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. Music starts at 7 PM, but come a little earlier to sign up. 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.



Song Circle / Fourth Sundays

On the fourth Sunday of each month we hold our Song Circle. Members and non-members are welcome...players and listeners alike are encouraged.

Make music, learn new songs, make 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 play and sing songs of your choosing or to join in with others. We keep moving around the circle until it's time to call it a night.



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We're Your Folk Club!

Music for the people, by the people.

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

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

Membership Type: _____ **Individual / \$15.00**

_____ **Family / \$21.00**

_____ **Angel / Over \$25**

_____ **Total Amount**

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