

LAKE COUNTY FOLK CLUB

* APRIL

2018

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Open Stage

hosted by
SCOTT ENGSTROM

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Concert Stage

featuring
BILL & KATE ISLES

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Song Circle

hosted by
DAVID CALLAN

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Behind the Song

STEVE GILLETTE &
CINDY MANGSEN

UPCOMING CONCERT STAGE / APRIL 15



BILL & KATE ISLES

Minnesota-based acoustic singing/songwriting duo **Bill & Kate Isles** traverse a wide variety of musical styles and their performances carry audiences through a broad landscape of experiences from metaphorical worlds to small town family stories and zany comedy.

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Bill is known for his catchy melodies, profound lyrics, and an eye for fine detail in storytelling. Kate's gentle presence and intuitive harmonies have led one reviewer to comment **"She's the perfect compliment to his rough-hewn, road-wise vocals - the perfect blend of two voices."**

Words like "mesmerizing," "transcendent," and even "hysterical" are common descriptions from audience reviews. They have a deep-seated love for the audience, and each other, and it shines before, during, and after the performance.

★ OPENING: THIS TIME OUT

Getting the evening rolling will be newly-christened duo, This Time Out. With big voices and close-knit harmonies, folk club members Judi Zawojewski and Wayne Hochberg are a new, old-fashioned duo mixing blues, old-timey folk, Jazz Age standards, and bluegrass music into a heady cocktail that will leave you feeling nostalgic and exhilarated.

EVENTS

Sundays at 7PM

OUR 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.

MAY EVENTS

OPEN STAGE *(Mother's Day exception)* MAY 6

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

CONCERT STAGE MAY 20

Artist: **Michael P. Smith**
Opener: Bill Liggett & Larry Sell

SONG CIRCLE MAY 27

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

FUTURE EVENTS

CONCERT STAGE JUNE 17

Artist: **Chris Vallillo**

ON THE HORIZON

Sarah McQuaid SEPTEMBER 16

Kat Eggleston SEPTEMBER 30

Brooks Williams OCTOBER 21

Bryan Bowers JANUARY 20

UPCOMING BEHIND THE SONG CONCERT / APRIL 29

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.

Behind the Song with Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen

With your host: **Chuck VanderVennet**

Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen have been performing together for 25 years, bringing together their love of traditional music and their wealth of original songs. Accompanying themselves with guitars and concertinas, their live performances are known for rich harmony, compelling songs and a good dose of humor. Their six duet albums have appeared on many folk Top Ten lists, from the WFMT Midnight Special to The Boston Globe.

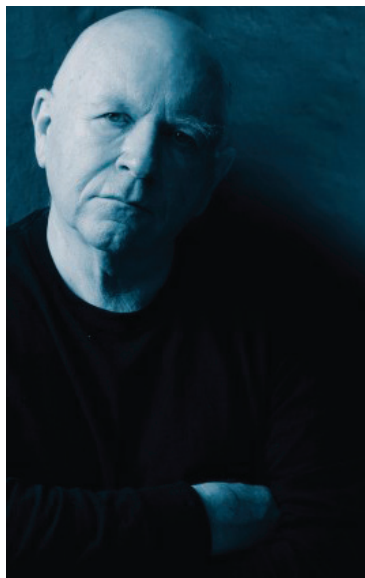
Entertainment and inspiration.

Part concert, part interview, Chuck VanderVennet 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.



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Michael P. Smith “Master of the story song” May 20



Michael P. Smith is a Chicago-based singer-songwriter whom *Rolling Stone Magazine* once called **“The greatest songwriter in the English language”**. He has been singing and composing since the 1960s, and his rich and challenging songs have been recorded by more than 30 performers. Considered by his peers to be one of today’s most intelligent, literate songwriters—it is a wonder he managed to stay hidden to many others for so long.

Probably best known for his song, “The Dutchman”—which has been recorded by many artists over the years—Michael’s songwriting is as evocative and magical as the finest literature. He is the true master of the “story song,” crafting rich and subtle character sketches where whimsy and humor mingle with much darker intimations.

★ OPENING: BILL LIGGETT & LARRY SELL

Bill Liggett and Larry Sell will kick off the night in unique fashion with their own brand of thoughtful songwriting—complemented by Bill’s jazzy, percussive and melodic fingerpicking on acoustic guitar and Larry’s lyrical harmonica playing, subtle percussion and backup vocals.

★ [VIDEOS HERE →](#)

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.

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 sing, play, or just listen.

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. Participants form a circle and each one in turn can choose to play 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)

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.*

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Music for the people, by the people.

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

Membership Type: ☐ Individual \$20.00

☐ Family \$30.00

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