

2017

The Lake County Folk Club Newsletter

march

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No Club Event

have a happy
St. Piran's Day

12

Open Stage

hosted by
SCOTT ENGSTROM

19

Concert Stage

DONNA HERULA &
TONY NARDIELLO

26

Song Circle

hosted by
DAVID CALLAN

CONCERT STAGE / MARCH 19



Donna Herula + Tony Nardiello

donnaherula.com



Donna Herula and Tony Nardiello are a fantastic Chicago-area traditional acoustic blues, husband and wife duo that has a passion for performing Delta, country, folk and early Chicago Blues.

Donna, an accomplished slide guitarist with a powerful blues voice, has been inspired by blues artists from Son House to Rory Block.

Donna is a member of the LCFC and was inducted into the Chicago Blues Hall of Fame in October 2016!

Tony is a talented singer, guitarist, and harmonica player, and a disciple of country blues legends Mississippi John Hurt, Blind Blake and Lightin' Hopkins. Together, they bring a special harmony, heart and driving rhythm to the acoustic blues tradition. C'mon out and get your mojo workin' in March!

★ OPENING: CATH KASMER

Opening the evening for Donna and Tony is the truly talented and unassuming Cath Kasmer. A long-time club member, Cath is an inspired interpreter of traditional songs, accompanying herself with fluid Travis-style picking on her jumbo Martin guitar. She draws on blues, gospel, and British folk traditions and always delivers her songs with a sweet voice and a graceful hand.

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.

April Events

OPEN STAGE

APRIL 9

Sign-up at 6:30PM

Host: **Scott Engstrom**

SONG CIRCLE

APRIL 23

Join us from 7 - 9PM

Host: **Judi Z**

CONCERT STAGE

APRIL 30

Artist: **Jen Sygit**

Opener: **Jay Einhorn**

jensygit.com >

Future Events

CONCERT STAGE

MAY 21

Artist: **TBD**

Opener: TBD

CONCERT STAGE

JUNE 18

Artist: **Small Potatoes**

smallpotatoesmusic.com >

Opener: TBD

CONCERT STAGE

JULY 30

Artist: **Joe Jencks**

joejencks.com >

Opener: TBD

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 / APRIL 30

JEN SYGIT

jensygit.com



A gifted vocalist and masterful songwriter, Jen Sygit has a golden ear and a deft touch on guitar. Her smooth, sultry voice brings just the right timbre to traditional ballads, acoustic blues, torch songs, country music or lighthearted folk tunes.

To supplement her solid acoustic guitar playing, Jen often turns to her open back banjo or soprano ukulele—performing mountain melodies and timeless jazz tunes further emphasizing her vocal dexterity. A countrified girl with a generous heart,

Jen's songwriting is personal and heartfelt, but always expressed with a universal appeal. Whether writing about the country roads of her childhood or about watching families send their sons and daughters off to war, Jen Sygit represents "the music of front porch America."

★ OPENING: JAY EINHORN

Opening the evening for Jen is the charismatic and entertaining singer/songwriter, Jay Einhorn. With fleet fingers-a-flyin' down the fretboard of his 8-string baritone acoustic, Jay performs pithy and touching original songs with great dexterity and a big, warm smile on his face. You won't soon forget his poignant songs or his joyous delivery.

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.



Music for the people, by the people.

Total Amount

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