

LAKE COUNTY FOLK CLUB

* MAY

2018

FIRST SUNDAY

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Open Stage

hosted by
SCOTT ENGSTROM

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Mother's Day

happy wishes
TO ALL MOMS

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Concert Stage

@ Village Hall featuring
MICHAEL P. SMITH

27

Song Circle

hosted by
DAVID CALLAN

UPCOMING CONCERT @ VILLAGE HALL / MAY 20



MICHAEL P. SMITH

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.



[VIDEOS HERE](#) →

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.

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.

JUNE EVENTS

→ BLUEGRASS JAM	JUNE 3
Starts at 7:00PM	Host: Scott Engstrom
OPEN STAGE	JUNE 10
Sign up at 6:30PM	Host: Scott Engstrom
CONCERT STAGE	JUNE 17
Artist: Chris Vallillo	Opener: Ted Geise
SONG CIRCLE	JUNE 24
Join us from 7-9PM	Host: Judi Z

FUTURE EVENTS

FOLKS ON THE HORIZON

<u>Sarah McQuaid</u>	SEPTEMBER 16
<u>Kat Eggleston</u>	SEPTEMBER 30
<u>Brooks Williams</u>	OCTOBER 21
<u>Kerry Patrick Clark</u>	DECEMBER 16
<u>Bryan Bowers</u>	JANUARY 20

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 / JUNE 17

CHRIS VALLILLO

★ [LISTEN HERE →](#)

Chris Vallillo is a nationally acclaimed singer-songwriter and folk musician who makes the people and places of "unmetropolitan" America come to life in song. **His prairie poet style has been compared to Edgar Lee Masters and Vachel Lindsay** and you can hear the strains of the Carter Family and Jimmy Rogers reflected in his writing.

Chris weaves original, contemporary, and traditional narratives into an entertaining portrait of the history and lifestyles of the Midwest. His songs are roots-based original pieces with the rich acoustic textures of bottle-neck slide, fingerstyle and flatpicked guitars that echo the influences of venerable acoustic-blues masters like Mississippi John Hurt and John Fahey.



★ OPENING: TED GEISE

Opening the evening's concert will be folk club member and wonderfully adept fingerstyle guitarist, Ted Geise. Ted always comes armed with a fistful of modern and traditional folk ballads and a few "done-me-wrong" cautionary musical tales—spinning them in his entirely unique and entertaining way.

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 often 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)



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.



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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RESERVATIONS: (847) 602-8882

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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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