

2016

The Lake County Folk Club Newsletter



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No Club Event

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Open Stage

hosted by
SCOTT ENGSTROM

20

Concert Stage

featuring
TOM MASON

27

Song Circle

hosted by
JUDI Z

CONCERT STAGE / NOVEMBER 20



Tom Mason

tommason.net


Tom Mason's theatricality, songwriting chops and deft musicianship make for an explosive mix.

His music is a wonderful medley of styles plundered from the world over – rowdy and evocative songs that transcend any aspect of novelty that one might expect at first blush. Be prepared for rousing sing-alongs, piratical rave-ups, and

touching ballads that bear out the harsh realities of life aboard ship. Tom's modern songs are injected with the narrative feel of classic sea shanties.

In addition to being a solo artist and band leader, Tom has played lead guitar for a multitude of artists including Phil Lee, D.C. favorites Last Train Home, and Supe Granda of The Ozark Mountain Daredevils.

★ OPENING: TED GEISE

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

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.

December Events

OPEN STAGE

DECEMBER 11

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

CONCERT STAGE (HOLIDAY SPECIAL)

DECEMBER 18

Artist: **Lee Murdock**
Opener: **Judi Z**

leemurdock.com >

NO SONG CIRCLE

DECEMBER 25

Have a merry christmas.
Ho. Ho. Ho.

Future Events

CONCERT STAGE

JANUARY 15

Artist: **Bryan Bowers**
Opener: **Scott Engstrom**

bryanbowers.com >

BEHIND THE SONG

JANUARY 29

Artist: **Chris Vallillo**
Host: **Chuck VanderVennet**

ginridge.com >

CONCERT STAGE

FEBRUARY 19

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

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.

UPCOMING CONCERT STAGE / DECEMBER 18

Lee Murdock (*Holiday Special*)

leemurdock.com



There is an amazing timelessness in Lee Murdock's music. His musical influences span 15 generations, and combine original compositions with traditional music. Noted as a fluent instrumentalist on six and 12-string guitars, Lee combines ragtime, Irish, blues and folk styles with a flair for storytelling in his repertoire firmly grounded in work-song tradition from the rugged days of lumberjacks and wooden sailing schooners (with a bend on the Great Lakes).

This solo performance by Lee will have a **special holiday bearing**, so come prepared to **lend your voices** on a holiday favorite or two! The show also celebrates Lee's new "Loving Light" CD release—his 21st!

★ OPENING: JUDI Z

Folk Club member Judi Z will open the evening's concert with her passionate and soulful song interpretations. Accompanying herself on acoustic guitar, Judi sings with a power and grace that is a welcome gift for the holidays. When Judi isn't making music at our Open Stage or hosting Song Circle, she is busy performing with her band, Straight Ethyl, which she says is oriented toward "boomer rock."

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.



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.



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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