



Newsletter

Wild Hog in the Woods

Coffeehouse



Celebrating 35 Years! 1978-2013

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FEBRUARY EVENTS

AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, Feb. 7
8:00 - 10:30pm

Christopher Powers

Chris is the long-time host of "Mud Acres", a weekly bluegrass music program on WORT. He has worked in a dozen different string bands, toured six years with UW-Extension's Heritage Ensemble and teaches both group and individual instrument and ensemble music lessons in the Madison area. He currently plays guitar and sings with Graminy and also plays and sings in the Old Tin Can String Band.

Friday, Feb. 14
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Songwriters Night with Rich Baumann

Madison singer-songwriter Rich will host a songwriters night as he did a year ago. In Addition to Rich, John Duggleby, Barry Wayne Callen, Dave Schindele and Andrew Wilke will perform. John is a prolific author. He plays guitar to accompany his songs, influenced by American music from Foster to Springsteen. Barry got into songwriting at age 49, and his Kentucky roots show up in his accent and influence his country songs. Dave is a singer-songwriter-keyboardist who performs very thoughtful songs. Andrew is the moving force behind the Madison Area Ukelele Initiative. More at www.richbaumann.com

Friday, Feb. 21
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Todd Lorenz

Todd plays guitar, and has played with Dan Navarro and Guy Davis. In his own words, "I promise that every note you hear comes straight from my heart, and I've tried to deliver my music with every ounce of passion, enthusiasm and integrity that I have." He writes a lot of songs (one per week in 2008). More at www.toddlorenz.com

Friday, Feb. 28
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Dave Fallow and Paul Kaaraka

For those of you who have heard this duo before, we know you'll be there. But if you haven't heard them, here's why you MUST come down. Dave is one of the finest guitarists around and plays mandolin as well. Paul will dazzle you on the fiddle. They have collaborated for more than thirty years and have thrilled many audiences, including several at previous Hog gigs.

MARCH EVENTS

AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

Monday, Mar. 3
7:00 - 8:30pm

Coordinators Meeting

We welcome all members of the Hog and all other interested persons to discuss hoganomics and other Hog business. If you recently offered to volunteer, come on down and we'll get more acquainted.

Friday, Mar. 7
8:00 - 10:30pm

Jim Schwall

Don't miss this opportunity to hear the incomparable Jim Schwall and his 6- and 12-string guitars. Jim has had a long career in music, but isn't resting on his laurels. He'll be playing new songs ("They keep pouring out of me," he says), as well as old favorites. Visit his website at www.jimschwall.com

Friday, Mar. 14
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Marty Feldhake

Marty Feldhake is a singer-songwriter who lives in the eastern reaches of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Marty's unique and expressive songs are reflective of both his current home and his youth in the farm country of Wisconsin. Marty will be accompanied by long-time friend Andy Morton on mandolin, and special guest fiddler Benjamin Gulder. He'll be sharing new songs from a forthcoming CD.

Saturday, Mar. 15
2:00 - 4:30pm

Hootenanny!

It's back!! And welcome by all who love to sing. This semi-structured event features an hour of guided song sharing and an hour of sing-a-longs. Bring copies of your favorite songs and your stringed instruments. This is a FREE event, although Phill-up the Pig will be there to accept donations.

Friday, Mar. 21
8:00 - 10:30pm

Bill & Bobbie Malone

The Hog is very happy to welcome back Madison's premier classic country duo. With Bobbie on mandolin, Bill on guitar, and two fine voices, they play and sing original and classic country songs. Bill hosts "Back to the Country" Wednesday mornings on WORT, 89.9 FM. They delight in sharing their knowledge and love of good old traditional music with their audience.

Friday, Mar. 28
8:00 - 10:30pm

Karen & Kelly Bleich

Karen and Kelly Bleich return to the Wild Hog, live and in full, brilliant color! Expect the usual hijinks, with a few new songs thrown in. Kelly promised they'd be using *both* chords - and a few other surprises - as they perform songs of retrospective ponderings and other facets of the human condition.

Mentoring Sound Techs

Following up on a contact made by a friend who is a student at Madison Media Institute, Wild Hog sound technician, Ron Dennis, was invited on a tour of the facilities last month. Madison Media has an excellent lineup of programs but does not currently have a major in live sound. It was thought that some "real life" experience might be helpful for those in the recording program.

Ron gave a presentation to a few of the students and informed them about the nature of doing live sound in small venues. The experience of setting up equipment, working with performers, doing sound checks, mixing and running the board and performing troubleshooting when necessary, would give them a head start when school ends and job time rolls around.

Three students have stepped forward and have had at least one night of experience, shadowing and assisting one of the Hog sound techs. They will be given more responsibility as they spend more time with us. Ron also does sound for our sister organization, Madison Folk Music Society, and one of the students assisted him at a January concert at the Brink Lounge.

We'll continue to mentor students as long as there is interest and the students and school feel it is beneficial. We look forward to a continued relationship with Madison Media Institute.

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Wild Hog in the Woods 2014 Membership Form

Name (please print) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date _____

Please check here if you do not want your name given out for non-Hog folk event mailings.

The Wild Hog is a volunteer-run cooperative and all members are encouraged to volunteer. We ask working members to commit to volunteering at least three times per year. Are you interested in helping with any of the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up/clean-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound mixing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/art | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter or Website (circle choice) | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking for concerts |

I am interested in performing on stage at the Coffeehouse. Please call me!

Please indicate which type of membership you prefer:

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| <p>Working Member (volunteer at least 3 times a year)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Individual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Family</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Donation _____</p> | <p>Subscribing Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$13 Individual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$18 Family</p> |
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- Thanks!

*Please make check payable to
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*Mail this form with check to:
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BACON BITS

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

A heartfelt THANK YOU to our volunteers and concert coordinators who helped us out at the concerts in December and January. These are the volunteers who helped set up and take down the sound system and stage, the tables and chairs, admissions and refreshments tables, and more. They wash all the dishes and put everything away at the end of the night.

Thanks also go out to the people in the handy hog contact list. They book the talent, gather and write a little info for each performer, schedule the volunteers, update and maintain a website, put together a newsletter, fold, label, stamp and mail the newsletters, and much more.

Finally, we are grateful for all the wonderful performers that play at our concerts. You play with gusto and enthusiasm, a full-out performance. You, too, keep the Wild Hog the valued treasure that it is.

"THANK YOU ALL!

We couldn't have done it without you."

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