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# **NOVEMBER EVENTS** AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

#### Friday, Nov. 2 Mark Dvorak 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Mark Dvorak is a modern day troubadour who has performed since 1981 in nearly all of the states in the U.S. and several European countries. He's been called "a folk singer's folk singer" with an "encyclopedic knowledge of traditional songs." His song writing has been called "wondrous" and "profound." He plays authentic country blues guitar and picks great old-time banjo. He continues to be an integral faculty member of Chicago's venerable Old Town School of Folk Music. More at www.facebook.com/markdvorak1.

#### Monay, Nov. 5 **Coordinators** Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

All are welcome to attend this meeting, get involved in the running of the Hog and extend or start new friendships. The Hog needs everyone that loves folk music and dance to be a part of this wonderful resource. It will be held in the pink room at the Wil-Mar Center.

#### Friday, Nov. 9 Common Chord 7:30 - 9:30 pm

"From folk to swing and everything in between". Singer/songwriters Michael Bryant, Tracey Jane Comer and Bruce Buttel combine with supporting artists Deloris Jenison and Faye Bruggink to offer an evening of originals and unique covers with varied instrumentation and lots of harmonies. More at www.facebook.com/commonchordmusic

#### Friday, Nov. 16 Mad City Jug Band 7:30 - 9:30 pm

This band has been around for over nine years. Their playing and singing is infused with their love for this classic brand of American music. If you weren't around in the early 1900's, you might remember the jug band revival of the 1960's. Come on down to hear blues, rags and a lot of upbeat music. More at www.facebook.com/madcityjugband .

#### Saturday, Nov. 17 Hootenanny!! 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Join us for some lively song sharing and sing-alongs. Bring music and stringed and other compatible instruments. Brett has been coordinating this event for a number of years and does a great job of getting people involved. This is a free event, but Phil-Up the Pig will be there to accept donations.

#### Friday, Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Closed

We are closed

#### Friday, Nov. 30 40th Birthday Concert/Jam 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Planning is underway for our birthday celebration. We are inviting some of our early performers and current performers to take turns on stage, invite others to play with them, and to jam together. So far we have Roxanne Neat, KG and the Ranger, Pete Houser and Jamie Hascall and Lisa Johnson. More to be announced on our website wildhoginthewoods.org.

This is an extended evening with three sets of music broken up by frequent changes of whose on stage. Free pizza and birthday cake will be available. Contributions to Phillup the Pig will be considered contributions to the Hog instead of the performers. Admission is free tonight.

Also still in the works is a breakfast brunch Saturday morning following the concert. We expect some of our past members visiting from out of town will appreciate a chance to mingle and talk with those still living in the Madison area.

The Hog's first night open in 1978 was on the 30th of November. How fitting that the 30th is the day we get to celebrate this year!



## CRITICAL NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS:

**Volunteer Scheduler:** This position schedules one to two concert volunteers and a Concert Coordinator to set up, operate and take down the admissions and food tables for our Friday evening concerts. The Scheduler also schedules a sound technician for each concert.

**Concert Coordinators:** The Coordinator welcomes the musicians when they arrive, introduces them on stage when the concert begins and is the Emcee throughout the night. The Coordinator assists the volunteers working the admission and food/beverage tables if needed, oversees the cash boxes at the end of the night and may assist with cleanup and takedown.

**Sound Technicians:** The Technician sets up the sound equipment on stage and at the mixer table. The Tech operates the system, mixing the microphones and setting loudness to meet the musicians and the audience's needs to enjoy the concert. Experience is helpful but not required as we have designed our system to be easy to work with. We will provide training.

**Concert Volunteers:** Assist the Concert Coordinator with setup, take-down, and cleanup of the admissions, food/ beverage and other areas. This position also tends the food/beverage area or the admissions area during the concert.

### If interested, please send an email to <u>info@wildhoginthewoods.org</u>

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info@wildhoginthewoods.org. This address includes schedulers, concert coordinators, newsletter editor, sound operations coordinator, treasurer, High Hog, and webmaster.