



Newsletter

Wild Hog in the Woods

Coffeehouse

Celebrating 35 Years! 1978-2013



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April/May 2014

April Events At the Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse

Friday, April 4
8:00 - 10:30pm

Dirt Simple

What began as a folk jam on a porch is now a slightly more organized duo, Dirt Simple. Kendra Beth Swanson and Marques Morel bring you old roots music you recognize, from folk covers to spirituals, to little snippets of blues. Dirt Simple is also constantly laying down new roots, creating new, fresh music for the modern folks connecting with timeless experiences. They play guitars, banjos, percussion and a harmonica with enthusiasm.

Friday, April 11
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Pete Seeger Sing-a-long Night

What more is there to say? Celebrate the life of this folk icon of several generations. Come and sing the songs that Pete wrote or is otherwise associated with.

Friday, April 18
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Ken Lonnquist

There's no better way to follow Pete than with Madison's own singer-songwriter of wide renown. With Earth Day just around the corner, you can count on Ken for a few of his environmental ditties. Otherwise, it will be a show of the usual heartfelt and/or humorous songs about life and its vagaries. Audience requests are encouraged. Check out: www.kenland.com

Saturday, April 19
2:00 - 4:30 pm

Hootenanny!

This semi-structured event features an hour of guided song sharing and an hour of sing-alongs. 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, April 25
8:00 - 10:30 pm

No Name String Band

The No Name String Band is a new-time collective of Madison-area musicians lead by claw-hammer banjo player Brian Zimmerman and guitarist Matt Manske. They combine a broad understanding of traditional Appalachian old-time music with a slew of original acoustic compositions. The music ranges from fiddle-led, foot-stomping barn dances to slower, introspective classical-bluegrass numbers.

May Events

At the Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse

Friday, May 2
8:00 - 10:30pm

Roxanne Neat

For nearly 40 years, Roxanne Neat has been delighting audiences with a wide variety of traditional ballads, contemporary folk, and original songs. Roxanne accompanies her sure, clear singing voice with guitar, piano, spoons, and bones. Those who were at the Wild Hog when it began 35 years ago will surely remember that Roxanne was one of our first performers, as an evening with her is always a memorable occasion.

Monday, May 5
7:00 - 8:30pm

Coordinators Meeting

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

Friday, May 9
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Small Forest

Small Forest performs their original progressive folk/rock music and diverse covers by Snow Patrol, The Beatles, Dylan, Fiona Apple and more. Their sound is defined by exquisite harmonies with strong rhythmic guitar and bass playing and Djembe drum or shakers. A newer band of veteran Door County performers, Small Forest features the mother/daughter songwriting team of Marybeth Mattson and Jeanne Kuhns, and bassist Patrick Palmer. Stretching traditional folk boundaries, they invite you into their hearts, offering music medicine for the soul. Visit www.jeannekuhns.net, or the Small Forest Facebook page.

Friday, May 16
8:00 - 10:30 pm

KG and the Ranger

25th Anniversary and CD Release Concert

Still singing vintage cowboy songs and yodeling in harmony, KG & The Ranger have big plans to make this a special night. Their first show in 1989 was at the Hog. So, there's no better place to celebrate and kick off the next chapter in their musical journey through the sagebrush. Look forward to three generations of talent on stage when their talented daughter Angie Otte, son-in-law Tom Otte and (hopefully) a few grandkids join them. Angie sings and Tom plays bass on the new CD, too! Whether or not you remember the days of the Silver Screen heroes (when the good guys always won), you will be sure to enjoy these classic western songs.

Saturday, May 17
2:00 - 4:30pm

Hootenanny!

This semi-structured event features an hour of guided song sharing and an hour of sing-alongs. 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, May 23
8:00 - 10:30pm

Marli Johnson

Marli was last seen on stage at the Wild Hog with Mac Robertson in January when she wowed us with her beautiful singing voice and lively spirit. Expect an evening of great singing and good times as Marli is joined by several surprise guests. Things are still evolving -- keep an eye on the Wild Hog website for more details as we get closer to May.

Friday, May 30
8:00 - 10:30pm

Andina and Rich

We're winding up our 35th season with a pair of Wild Hog favorites: Sandy Andina (Chicago's resident singing guitar-and-dulcimer-slinging smartaleck) with Stephen Lee Rich (Madison's friendly yodeling cowboy). They'll be bringing new stories and new songs from an upcoming CD, tentatively titled "Chasing Lightning" (we hope that's not a portent of bad weather, since an ice storm shut down their January gig). Visit www.andinaandrich.com

Make Music Madison

Make Music Madison is a free, volunteer-led, citywide celebration of music that takes place on the first day of summer, June 21. In its 2013 inaugural event, Madison joined 700 communities worldwide in this global celebration. Debuting with 280 concerts at over 100 locations, Madison hosted the second largest number of concerts of any city in the U.S.

Again in 2014, Make Music Madison will bring music and fun to neighborhoods all across the city. There will be a wide diversity of musical talent spanning all genres, ages, ethnicities and skill levels, performed in parks, community centers, fire stations, public and private outdoor spaces and more. Each neighborhood, group or individual has the opportunity to plan and host its own celebration, aided by citywide matchmaking software and publicity.

Madison Folk Music Society and Madison Songwriters Guild are joining forces to host an event at Elizabeth Link Peace Park on State Street. Ron Dennis and Stephen Lee Rich will be selecting performers made up of folk musicians, songwriters and youth. The plan calls for continuous music from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm.

All performers will be directed to the matchmaking website to register, which will maximize publicity for both performers and venues. More information and volunteer opportunities may found on the website, www.makemusicmadison.org.

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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
"Wild Hog in the Woods"*

Mail this form with check to:
Wild Hog in the Woods
953 Jenifer Street
Madison, WI 53703-3521

Bacon Bits

Thank you Volunteers

A heartfelt THANK YOU to our volunteers and concert coordinators who helped us out at the concerts in February and March. 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."

Handy Hog Contact List

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