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## DECEMBER EVENTS AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, Dec. 2  
8:00 - 10:30pm

### Patchouli

Nationally touring guitar duo Patchouli returns to play a third concert at the Hog. Their sound is New American Folk music described as “the harmonies of Simon & Garfunkel meet the guitar brilliance of the Gipsy Kings”. Julie P’s crystal pure voice and percussive guitar sparkle as Bruce Hecksel’s master fingerwork coils around it in seamless alchemy. City Pages said: “Patchouli live is amazing. I compare it to taking a yoga class in a field of running mustangs.”

Visit [www.patchouli.net](http://www.patchouli.net)

Friday, Dec. 9  
8:00 - 10:30 pm

### Off the Porch

Off the Porch is a relatively new band on the Madison traditional music scene. Featuring a blend of 3-part vocal harmonies and acoustic instrumentation, the band brings an old-time sound to their music. Song choices go from gospel to gritty and everything in between. Off the Porch is Mary Helmke (vocals, banjo, autoharp), Jonathan Ivry (fiddle), Stephanie Ramer (vocals, guitar), Catherine Rhyner (vocals, mandolin), and Brad Wolbert (bass). They won a songwriting award from SWBMAI in 2010.

Friday, Dec. 16  
8:00 - 10:30pm

### Nelson Graham

Nelson drops down the Hog chimney with a bag full of songs. He’s making a set list and checking it twice. You asked for old favorites, traditional songs and some holiday tunes. If you have been good, and come to the show, your wishes will come true. His new live CD, *You Made Me Smile*, will be available for those last-minute stocking stuffers.

Saturday, Dec. 17  
2:00 - 4:30pm

### Hootenany!

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 will be there should you feel inclined to feed him.

## Seasons Greetings!

Hot diggity, hot diggity, hot diggity Hog,  
A merry little pig jumped up on a log,  
And shouted out loud for everyone to hear  
Happy Holidays to all and a Happy New Year!

# JANUARY EVENTS

## AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, Jan. 6  
8:00 - 10:30pm

### Chris Powers

Music is Chris's life. From hosting Mud Acres Bluegrass Special on WORT-FM, to teaching guitar and mandolin at UW-Extension, to playing with bands like the Old Tin Can String Band, to playing at the Wild Hog. He sings and plays guitar and mandolin and bouzouki. He will lift your spirit.

Monday, Jan. 9  
7:00 - 8:30pm

### Coordinators Meeting

You won't get a better opportunity to help organize an all-volunteer cooperatively run coffeehouse in Madison. Come and share your ideas. Look for the room on the event postings at the Wil-Mar Center.

Friday, Jan. 13  
8:00 - 10:30 pm

### Page Foster

Page is a singer-songwriter, self-accompanied on nylon string guitar, with influences from Joni Mitchell to the northwoods of Minnesota. Since recently moving to Madison she is also joined by local bassist-vocalist Ben Willis. Born in Minnesota with a degree from the Conservatory of Music at SUNY Purchase, Page has returned to her roots in the Midwest to share her songs and her voice. More at [www.reverbnation.com/pagefoster](http://www.reverbnation.com/pagefoster).

Friday, Jan. 20  
8:00 - 10:30pm

### Moldy Jam with Cajun Spice

Moldy Jam has a long history with the Hog. They played at the contra dances in the early years. Recently their gigs include the farmers' market. An ensemble of some of those players will perform Old Timey and other dance tunes. There's some room to dance in the back of the hall. All current and veteran moldy jammers are invited to join them on the last couple of songs. Cajun Spice will open with a short set.

Friday, Jan. 27  
8:00 - 10:30pm

### Irish Lumber Camp

Minnesota's Brian Miller and Randy Gosa will perform traditional tunes including Irish songs from the lumber camps of northern Minnesota. Brian has been mentored on guitar by Daithe Sproule and on accordion by Paddy O'Brien. He studied Irish music in Cork, Ireland. He also plays flute and bouzouki. Randy will accompany him on guitar, mandolin and banjo. More at [www.evergreentrad.com/mnsongs](http://www.evergreentrad.com/mnsongs).

### Parking Lot

Don't forget, there's a wonderful well-lit parking lot right across the road from the Coffeehouse. Be sure to check it out for easy parking availability.

### Sign up for e-mail from the Hog

Do you want or need an extra way to remember these events at the Wild Hog? Never miss a meeting or concert again. Go to [www.wildhoginthewoods.org](http://www.wildhoginthewoods.org) to sign up for weekly alerts through your e-mail or subscribe your news reader to our RSS feed.

## New Year's Resolution?

New volunteers are always welcome - baking, setting up, taking down, sound, web, press, any and all talents, skills and willing hands. Give us a jingle or send an e-mail. Let us know what you like to do and what kind of time you have even if it's very small. We appreciate all the efforts of our volunteers.

For more information about volunteering, contact Lisa Johnson by e-mail, [johnson.lisa@co.dane.wi.us](mailto:johnson.lisa@co.dane.wi.us), or by phone at 608-442-5753.

## Annual Hog Membership Renewal

Membership fees are for a calendar year, so the renewal season is at hand. The expiration year of your membership is printed on the mailing label of this newsletter.

Also, note that membership fees are reduced for members that volunteer at least three times a year. Volunteering is easy. To get started, contact Lisa Johnson by e-mail, [johnson.lisa@co.dane.wi.us](mailto:johnson.lisa@co.dane.wi.us), or by phone at 608-442-5753.

Your membership fees, along with event admissions, pay for rent of the facility where we hold the concerts, provide you with a bi-monthly newsletter, and allow us to post all of our activities on a website. Dues also allow us to maintain and upgrade our sound and lighting equipment as needed and provide the front money for some very special concerts and events.

Please renew your membership today!

Gratefully,  
Your dedicated Wild Hog Coordinators

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### Wild Hog in the Woods 2012 Membership Form

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Name (please print) Email

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Address City State Zip

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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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| <b>Working Member (volunteer at least 3 times a year)</b> | <b>Subscribing Member</b>                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Individual                  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$13 Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Family                      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$18 Family     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Donation _____        | 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 who helped us out in October - : Jodi McCann, Ron Dennis, Warren Gordon, Kim Genich, April White (shadow), Lisa Johnson, Rick Chenoweth, Lois, Dixie Gordon, Cynthia Moore, and Ben Doran. (November volunteers, I don't have a list at this time, but we appreciate you just the same.)

These are the volunteers who helped set up and take down the tables and chairs, admissions and refreshments tables, and sound equipment. 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, put together a newsletter, fold, label, stamp and mail the newsletters, schedule the volunteers, update and maintain a website, 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

### Musician/Performer Booking:

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