



Newsletter

Wild Hog in the Woods

Coffeehouse

Celebrating 35 Years! 1978-2013



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DECEMBER EVENTS AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

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

Amanda Pool

Singer-songwriter and guitarist Amanda Pool plays a blend of country, indie pop and folk with well-crafted lyrics, unique melodies and a voice equal parts bluesy alto and lilting soprano. A singer and stage performer since childhood, Amanda picked up the guitar at age 25, and soon dove into songwriting. Her style draws from diverse influences including Carole King, Lucinda Williams and Stephin Merritt. She'll be joined by singer/guitarist Casey Day. You can hear samples of her music at www.amandasmithpool.bandcamp.com

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

Greg Boerner

Hog favorite Greg Boerner (aptly pronounced Burner) returns with his original blend of American music -- blues, folk, country, roots rock n'roll, and all that comes between. A native of Georgia transplanted to the Midwest, Greg expends more energy playing one song than most of us are born with. He'll perform some brand new songs, along with music from his four CDs, and hand-picked covers from his favorite artists. More at www.gregboerner.com

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

The Learning Curve Holiday Hootenanny!

Bring your singing voices and holiday spirit for a rollicking night of seasonal fun. The Learning Curve (Prentice Berge, Sally DeGroux, Tom Kastle, Jim Murray, Bernie Schlafke, Dathi Wolfe, Mary Ray Worley, and other special guests) promise a memorable evening of folk songs, bluegrass, and reinvented holiday classics.

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

Nelson Graham

We're pleased to welcome Nelson Graham back for another special December concert at the Hog. His accomplished guitar playing and smooth singing help him get across the meanings of the words and emotional underpinning of his songs. He covers traditional songs as well, including those of the winter season. You never know who else might accompany him on the stage.

JANUARY EVENTS

AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, Jan. 3
8:00 - 10:30pm

Nancy Rost with Dana Perry

Start the New Year with a doubleheader! Nancy Rost has been called “the love child of Tom Lehrer and Tom Waits”. Her instinctive songs combine a jazz-influenced piano style with lyrics that are quirky, witty and heartfelt, often all at once. www.nancyrost.com Dana Perry is a one-woman acoustic band. With just a guitar, a voice and a tap of the foot on the floor or a slap of the hand on the guitar, she produces soul-bearing songs.

Monday, Jan. 6
7:00 - 8:30pm

Coordinators Meeting

On the Twelfth Day of Christmas, 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, Jan. 10
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Stephen Lee Rich and Sandy Andina

Recipe: Mix Sandy Andina (Chicago's resident singing guitar-and-dulcimer-slinging smartaleck) with Stephen Lee Rich (Madison's friendly yodeling cowboy), add harmony and humor, then shake and stir. Result: Andina and Rich! See www.andinaandrich.com

Friday, Jan. 17
8:00 - 10:30pm

Lisa Johnson

After a bit of a hiatus, the Hog's own Lisa Johnson recently did an open mic as well as singing her song “Prairie Trains” at the Hog birthday party. Her beautiful voice and fine guitar accompaniment more than do justice to her own songs as well as traditional ballads. Don't miss this show!

Friday, Jan. 24
8:00 - 10:30pm

Christine Costanzo

Christine Costanzo is back for another January concert at the Hog. She will play primarily original songs, applying her beautiful voice to her thoughtful lyrics, while accompanying herself on guitar. She produced a CD in 2003 and an ED in 2009. More at www.christinecostanzo.com

Friday, Jan. 31
8:00 - 10:30pm

Mac Robertson

Mac Robertson has sung sea chanteys on the Clearwater, ballads in Scotland, picked up his banjo in Appalachia and had his song “Duck Riders in the Dells” featured on WPR's “Simply Folk”. Among other things, he leads Madfolk's summer sing-alongs at Blue Mound State Park. He'll get your voice moving, too!

2014 Hog Membership Renewal

Now is the time to renew your membership in the Wild Hog for 2014. Among the benefits of membership are discounted admission to coffeehouse events, receiving our printed bi-monthly newsletter and knowing that you are helping to support our great tradition of presenting live, local music in an inviting venue. "Subscribing Members" pay the regular individual or family dues. "Working Members" pay a lower rate and agree to volunteer at the coffeehouse on a regular basis. We welcome all of you!

Clip the handy form in this newsletter and bring it along with your dues the next time you come to the coffeehouse. If you prefer to renew by mail, make your check payable to Wild Hog in the Woods and send it and the form by US mail to Wild Hog in the Woods, c/o Wil-Mar Center, 953 Jenifer Street, Madison, WI 53703.

Please renew your membership today!

Gratefully,
Your dedicated Wild Hog Coordinators

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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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- Thinks!

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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 October and November. 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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