

February 2012



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Music Calendar February 2012

We urge you to support Northeast Ohio's live *acoustic* music
(sometimes hard to find) - - and tell folks you found it here!



(**Tim Wallace** at the Winfield KS songwriter competition) photo © Don Shorock

Tim hosts the third Sunday of the month Open Mike at French Creek

The calendar is compiled by **Larry Bruner** - - with regular, organized information from
Janelle Hannum Schmidt, Ed Ollick, Heidi Nemeth,
(with a hearty 'fare thee well' to **Bill O'Connor,**)
and a steady data stream provided by busy guitarist **Joe Rollin Porter** .
THANK YOU, EVERYBODY!

Performers & Venues, please note: listings are free. Send items for next month's calendar to Calendar@folknet.org (see [guidelines](#).) Submission deadline is the 15th of each prior month. Feedback? Please write: Larry@Folknet.org.

February is Black History Month, American Heart Month, National Cherry (and Grapefruit Month; the 12th-19th is International Flirting Week, and this is a leap year. The international 24th annual *Folk Alliance* conference is the 22nd- 26th in Memphis TN.

Venue addresses and phone numbers are listed at the [end of this file](#)
- - it is always best to call first, especially this time of year.

Wednesday, February 1

Slavery was abolished in this country on this day in 1865 when President Lincoln signed the 13th Amendment

- The Kent Stage kicks off a [membership drive](#) today for their parent organization, the non-profit Western Reserve Folk Arts Association, noon
- open mike, Sonnets, 7pm - sign up starts at 6:30pm, no cover
- **Matt Watroba, others** lead *Community Sing*, Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent, 228 Gougler Ave., Kent 330/673-4247, 7-8:30pm
- [Mallory SanMarco](#) hosts open mike, Caribou Coffee, 21016 Center Ridge Rd., Rocky River 440/333-8670, 8pm, sign up 7: 45pm

Thursday, February 2

- **Vernon and Kitty McIntyre, John Arms** (mandolin), **Jim DeMoss** (bass), and **Jim Peterson** (banjo) in a *Bluegrass Café* relaxed format, featuring singer **Jenny Lee**, [Famous Old Time Music Company](#), 20322 US 33, Wapakoneta, 419/568-1220, 7-9pm, \$5, good food available from Margaret's kitchen
- * ■ *acoustic (no drum sets) recorded* open mike, Winchester, 8pm
- **Michael Grady and The Steelheaders** Tasty Jones, 9pm

Friday, February 3

Johnny Irion's 42nd birthday

"the day the music died" in 1959: r.i.p., The Big Bopper. Richie Valens, Buddy Holly

- **Tim Askin** with **Acoustic Blue** rock guitarist from Sultans of Bing plays unplugged with (not the bluegrass band of the same name, but) members of Into the Blue, a Grateful Dead tribute band, Winchester, 9pm, \$10

Saturday, February 4

- [Cornmeal](#) bluegrass jam band from Chicago, **JP & the Chatfield Boys** Beachland Ballroom, 9pm, \$12, ** all ages

- [Anya Marina & Band](#), [Polina Kourakina](#) pop/folk songwriter from San Diego, heard on the *Twilight New Moon* soundtrack, Winchester, 9pm, \$10

Sunday, February 5

- [Rebekah Jean](#) CD release, [Tom Evanchuck](#) solo, Beachland Tavern, 8pm, \$8, **all ages

Monday, February 6

- open mike, jam session, Wilbert's, 7pm, sign up 6:30pm, "full backline" of house sound, drums, amps

Tuesday, February 7

full "hunger" moon 4:53pm

Tu B'Shevat starts at sunset – plant a tree!

- [Beppe Gambetta](#) return of Italian acoustic guitarist interpreting American traditional song, Nighttown, 7pm, \$15
- [Smokin' Fez Monkeys](#) Cuyahoga County Public Library, Brook Park branch, 6155 Engle Rd., Brook Park 267-5250, 7:30pm, free
- [Open Mike](#) no host, Muggswigz, 8pm, sign-up 7:30pm in person
- * ■ *acoustic (no drum sets) recorded* open mike, Winchester, 8pm

Wednesday, February 8

- open mike, Sonnets, 7pm - sign up starts at 6:30pm, no cover
- [Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas](#) traditional music of Scotland on fiddle and cello, Nighttown, 7pm, \$20
- [Mallory SanMarco](#) hosts open mike, Caribou Coffee, 21016 Center Ridge Rd., Rocky River 440/333-8670, 8pm, sign up 7: 45pm



- [David Francey](#) a native of Scotland, an award-winning (including 3 *Juno's*) story songcrafter from Ontario, Winchester, 8pm, \$12
- **Xe La Cutty Com Boccichio, Virgin Lungs, Sexy Pig Divas** acoustic alternative, Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$5, **all ages

Thursday, February 9

The Beatles first appeared on the Ed Sullivan show, CBS-TV, on this day in 1964
James Cleveland died on this date in 1991, at age 59

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- [Blind Pilot](#) West Coast multi-instrument, lyrical folk rock, [The Barr Brothers](#) acoustic quartet from Montreal (no relation to the same-named Willoughby construction company) *TicketWeb* Free Music Monday, "Keep You Right", mp3 download from Blind Pilot, Beachland Ballroom, 8:30pm, \$15, ** all ages

- **Michael Grady and The Steelheaders** Tasty Jones, 9pm

Friday, February 10

- **Smiling Heart: Barbara Bellamy, Paul DiFranco, Rick Lees, Tom Schurr with Samuel Salisbury**, violin, kirtan chanting, [Unity Chapel of Light](#), 503 Northwest Ave., Tallmadge 330/928-2108, 7:30-9pm
- **Outlaws I & I reggae, We The People, G. S. Harper** Cleveland Music Clubs Coalition fundraiser, Beachland Tavern, 9pm, \$5 donation, **all ages
- [The Black Lillies](#), [River City Trouble](#) americana from Knoxville, Winchester, 9pm, \$10

Saturday, February 11

- student showcase from [Vance Music Studio](#) Winchester, 7pm, \$5
- [Cabinet](#), **Hirams Rapid Stumblers** bluegrass jams, Beachland Ballroom, 9pm, \$10, ** all ages

Sunday, February 12

- [Gerald Ross](#) with **The Midwestern Swing All Stars (Ray DeForest, Kevin Richards, Rich Roberts, Seth Rosen, Reed Simon** and vocalists: **Kathi Thomas Rosen, Irwin Weinberger, & Sheela Das)** ukulele, 3:30-5pm workshop, Beachland Tavern, 7pm, \$12 advance, \$15 day of show, \$25 workshop only, **all ages
- [Bill Bynum & Co](#) bluegrass quartet from Ann Arbor, **Charlie K.**, poet **Merle Mollenkopf** Mountain Rose Concert Series at Smith Shelter House, Fred Fuller Park, 497 Middlebury Rd., Kent, 6:30pm (new start time), \$7, info: 330/733-8845
- [Leni Stern](#) & **The African Percussion Masters** German female guitarist out of NYC leads jazz rock ensemble from Mali, Nighttown, 7pm, \$20

Monday, February 13

- open mike, jam session, Wilbert's, 7pm, sign up 6:30pm, "full backline" of house sound, drums, amps
- **Hot Club of Detroit** Belgian gypsy guitar, the "hot jazz" from the 1930's, with special guest violinist [Zach Brock](#) Nighttown, 7pm, \$2

Tuesday, February 14

Valentine's Day

- **Rick Iacoboni** solo acoustic guitar ambiance, intimate Valentines dinner, [ThornCreek Winery & Gardens](#), 155 Treat Rd., Aurora 330/562-9245, 6pm, \$45 per couple
- (2nd night) **Hot Club of Detroit** Belgian gypsy guitar, the "hot jazz" from the 1930's, with special guest violinist [Zach Brock](#) Nighttown, 7pm, \$2
- [Open Mike](#) no host, Muggswigz, 8pm, sign-up 7:30pm in person
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Wednesday, February 15

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Thursday, February 16

- **Vernon and Kitty McIntyre, John Arms** (mandolin), **Jim DeMoss** (bass), and **Jim Peterson** (banjo) in a *Bluegrass Café* relaxed format, featuring singer **Jenny Lee**, [Famous Old Time Music Company](#), 20322 US 33, Wapakoneta, 419/568-1220, 7-9pm, \$5, good food available from Margaret's kitchen
- [John McCutcheon](#) inimitable troubadour from Charlottesville VA, Nighttown, 8pm, \$25
- * ■ *acoustic (no drum sets) recorded* open mike, Winchester, 8pm
- **Yarn, The HonkyTonks** alt-country from Brooklyn, Cindy's Birthday Bash, Beachland Tavern 8:30pm, \$10, **all ages
- [Northeast Ohio Drum & Music Jam](#) Beachland Ballroom, 9pm, free monthly event, **all ages
- **Michael Grady and The Steelheaders** Tasty Jones, 9pm

Friday, February 17

Sara Lee Guthrie 33nd birthday
Random Acts of Kindness Day

- annual Rock n' Reggae Festival to Support The Free Clinic, Beachland Ballroom: [Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S.](#) reggae., **JiMiller Band, Twistoffs, Big Ship;** Beachland Tavern: **Oldboy, Womack Family Band, Istvan Medgyesi**, 8pm, \$10 donation in advance, \$15 donation day of show, **all ages
- [Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem](#) high energy folk rock from Connecticut, *Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series*, Happy Days Lodge, 8pm, \$17 adults, \$5 children ages 3-12, general seating
- [Commander Cody & Band](#) loose joint keyboard boogie rock, Winchester, 9pm

Saturday, February 18

Dee Carstensen's 56th birthday

- **Erie Travelers** oldtime Jam, J.D.'s Posthouse Restaurant, 16240 Main Market Rd. (Rt. 422) Parkman, info: Kim: 330/506-2336, 10:30am-1:30pm
- [Tab Benoit](#) Louisiana guitar blues, **The Schwartz Brothers** Beachland Ballroom, 7pm, \$16 advance, general admission primarily seated, \$18 day of show, **all ages
- [Anne Hills](#) with special guest **Matt Watroba** presented by The Cuyahoga River Concerts, Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent, 228 Gougler Ave., Kent, reservations 810/265-4007, 8pm, \$10 at the door
- [Smokin' Fez Monkeys](#) Prosperity Social Club, 9pm

Sunday, February 19

- [Tim Wallace](#) hosts open mike, French Creek Nature Center, 4530 Colorado Ave.(Rt.611), Sheffield Lake 440/949-5200, 7pm
- [Smokin' Fez Monkeys](#) Barking Spider, 10pm

Monday, February 20

Presidents Day

- open mike, jam session, Wilbert's, 7pm, sign up 6:30pm, "full backline" of house sound, drums, amps

Tuesday, February 21

fat Tuesday (in French: *Mardi Gras*)

- [Open Mike](#) no host, Muggswigz, 8pm, sign-up 7:30pm in person
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Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday, Lent begins

- open mike, Sonnets, 7pm - sign up starts at 6:30pm, no cover
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Thursday, February 23

- **Vernon and Kitty McIntyre, John Arms** (mandolin), **Jim DeMoss** (bass), and **Jim Peterson** (banjo) in a *Bluegrass Café* relaxed format, featuring singer **Jenny Lee, Famous Old Time Music Company**, 20322 US 33, Wapakoneta, 419/568-1220, 7-9pm, \$5, good food available from Margaret's kitchen

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- **Michael Grady** and **The Steelheaders** Tasty Jones, 9pm

Friday, February 24

- an intimate evening with Inlet Dance Theatre's **Bill Wade** an *Aha!* presentation by the [Shaker Arts Council](#), 561-7454, 7pm, \$40, includes light refreshments, register online (select Donate button) and confirmation with exact South Park Blvd. address will follow during the week of the performance, limited to 40 registrants

- [Julia Nunes](#) ukulele-playing pop singer-songwriter from Rochester, Beachland Tavern, 8pm, \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show, **all ages

- [Harmonia](#) Eastern European traditional folk & gypsy instrumentals, *Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series*, Happy Days Lodge, 8pm, \$17 adults, \$5 children ages 3-12, general seating

Saturday, February 25

George Harrison would be 69 today

* ■ Dulcimer jam, taping welcome, Famous Old Time Music, 20322 US 33, Wapakoneta 419/568-1220, 1-3:30pm

■ [Tret Fure](#) veteran wimmen's music songwriter & guitarist, Hannibal's house concert, 2370 Ardleigh Dr., Cleveland Hts., info and reservations: [Sue](#) 214-7673, 7:30pm, \$15



■ the overdue return of [The Greencards](#) (rescheduled from November) Australian newgrass by way of Austin and Nashville, [Pete McDonald](#) Beachland Ballroom, 8pm, general admission, primarily seated concert, \$15, **all ages

■ [Stacie Collins](#), [The Jack Fords](#) former honky-tonk Clevelander who's become a country rock belter from Nashville, Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$10, **all ages

■ [Michelle Wilson](#). special guest vocalist from Massachusetts with [Blue Lunch](#) jump blues, Nighttown, 8:30pm, \$20

■ [Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials](#) J. B. Hutto's nephew returns from Chicago, Winchester, 9pm, \$15

Sunday, February 26

Monday, February 27

Polar bear day

■ open mike, jam session, Wilbert's, 7pm, sign up 6:30pm, "full backline" of house sound, drums, amps

■ [Nic Cowan](#) country soul singer songwriter from Atlanta, Beachland Tavern, 8pm, \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show, **all ages

Tuesday, February 28

■ [Open Mike](#) no host, Muggswigz, 8pm, sign-up 7:30pm in person

* ■ *acoustic (no drum sets) recorded* open mike, Winchester, 8pm

- [Caroline Smith & The Good Night Sleeps](#) acoustic guitar based pop rock out of NYC, **Morgan Mecaskey** Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$6 in advance, \$10 day of show, **all ages

Wednesday, February 29

go ahead, leap

- open mike, Sonnets, 7pm - sign up starts at 6:30pm, no cover
- [Mallory SanMarco](#) hosts open mike, Caribou Coffee, 21016 Center Ridge Rd., Rocky River 440/333-8670, 8pm, sign up 7: 45pm

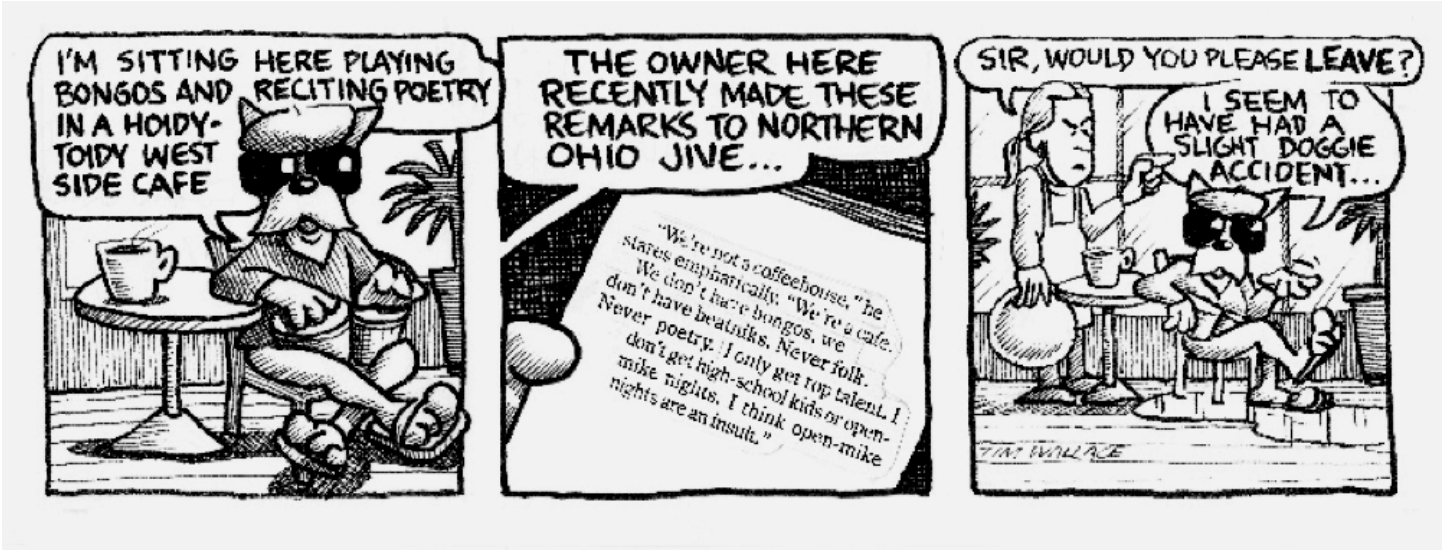
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* = Some of these once-recurring events no longer exist. *Your* persistent feedback is essential. For us to report such an event requires help. Please let us know changes by [email](#).

** = At “all ages” Beachland shows, an additional \$2 fee will be charged at the door for patrons under the age of 21.

***= A Wilbert’s show that is “Free admission, pay as you go.” There is no charge for admission and when the basket is passed, or when you leave, you pay whatever amount you think the artist deserves.

"the past didn't go anywhere" DEPARTMENT:



Tim Wallace's *Diggity Dog* from March 1993

LOCATIONS

Northeast Ohio venues with regular music, mentioned repeatedly in our 1/12 calendar
If no city = Cleveland, If no area code = 216

A B C

[Acoustix Café](#), 662 Canton Rd., Akron 234/678-6466
Ampol Hall, 4737 Pearl Rd. 661-5315
[Annabell's](#), 784 W. Market St., Akron 330/535-1112
[Barking Spider Tavern](#), 11310 Juniper Rd., University Circle 421-2863
[Beachland Ballroom & Tavern](#), 15711 Waterloo Rd. 216/383-1124
The [Beck Café](#), 17823 Detroit Av., Lakewood 712-4746
Becky's, 1762 E. 18th St., 621-0055
[Blue Rock Café](#), 5827 Darrow Rd. (Rt. 91), Hudson 330/650-2222 (former Bitter's Bones & Barley BBQ)
[Brothers Lounge](#), 11609 Detroit Ave. 226-2767
[Cebars Euclid Tavern](#), 595 E 185th St., Euclid 481-9509
[Coffee Amici](#), 328 S. Main St., Findlay 419/423-7957

D E F G H

[DeBoné Vineyards](#), 7743 Doty Rd., Madison 440/466-3485
[Dino's of Solon](#), 6372 SOM Center Rd., Solon 440/349-6665
Europe Gyro Pizza, 107 S. Depeyster St., Kent 330/678-4976
[Flannery's Pub](#), 323 E Prospect Ave. 781-7782
Happy Days Lodge, Cuyahoga National Park, 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula 330/657-2909
[The Happy Dog](#), 5801 Detroit Ave. 651-9474
[Harpersfield Winery](#), 6387 Rt. 307 W., Geneva 440/466-4739
[Hooley House](#) Sports Pub & Grille, 7861 Reynolds Rd., Mentor 440/942-6611
[The House of Swing](#), 4490 Mayfield Rd., South Euclid 382-2771
[House of Blues](#), 308 Euclid Ave. 523-BLUE

I J K L

[Jupiter Studios](#) & Jupiter Moons Pizzeria, 346 E. Main St., Alliance 330/829-3399
[Karma Koffee](#) (formerly Enclave Coffee House), 4124 Erie St., Willoughby 440/953-0666
[The Kent Stage](#), 175 E. Main St., Kent 330/677-5005
Kuppa Koffee formerly Nervous Dog Coffee Bar-Canton, 4339 Dressler Rd. NW, Canton 330/492-8900
[Lemon Grove Café](#), 122 West Federal Plaza, Youngstown 330/744-7683

M

[Maize Valley Market & Winery](#), 6193 Edison St. NE (Rt. 619), Hartville 330/877-8344
[Mastropiétro Winery](#), 14558 Ellsworth Rd., Berlin Center 330/547-2151
[P. J. McIntyre's Irish Pub](#), 17119 Lorain Ave. 941-9311
[Muggswigz Coffee & Tea Co.](#), 137 Walnut Ave. NE, Canton 330/452-6336
[Mullarkey's Irish Pub](#), 4110 Erie St., at 2nd, Willoughby 440/946-7181
[Mustard Seed Café –Montrose](#), 3885 W. Market. Akron 330/666-SEED

N O

[NightTown](#), 12387 Cedar Rd. (top of Cedar Hill), Cleveland Heights 795-0550

[Northside](#), 111 N Main St., Akron 330/434-7625

[The Old Mill](#) Winery, 403 S. Broadway (Rt.534), Geneva 440/466-5560

[Old 97 Café](#), 1503 Kenmore Blvd., Akron 330/745-5493

P Q R

[Parkview Nite Club](#), 261 W 58th St. 961-1341

[Pete's](#) Tavern, 1318 Warrensville Ctr. Rd., Cleveland Hts. 291-0400

Phoenix Coffeehouse – Lee, 2287 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-8227

[Prosperity Social Club](#), 1109 Starkweather Ave., Tremont 937-1938

[Rafters Bar & Grill](#) at Meadowlake Golf & Swim Club, 1211 39th St. NE, Canton 330/492-2010

[Rider's 1812 Inn](#), 792 Mentor Ave., Painesville 440/354-8200

[Root Café](#), 15118 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 226-4401

S T U

[Sandy Chanty Seafood Restaurant](#), 5457 Lake Ave., Geneva-on-the-Lake 440/415-1080

[Savannah Bar & Grille](#), 30676 Detroit Rd, Westlake 440/892-2266

[The Screaming Rooster](#), 15527 Madison Ave., Lakewood 227-7600

[Seekers Coffee House –Mentor](#), 9443 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/255-JAVA

Slovenian Workmen's Home Tavern. 15335 Waterloo Rd. 481-9144

[Sonnet's Coffeehouse & Café](#), 117 College St., Wadsworth 330/336-5557

[The South Side](#), 2207 W. 11th St., Tremont 937-2288

[The Winery at Spring Hill](#), 6062 S. Ridge Rd.W., Geneva 440/466-0626

[Sterle's Slovenian Country House](#), 1401 E. 55th St. 881-4181

[Sully's Irish Pub](#), 117 W. Liberty St., Medina 330/764-3333

Tasty Jones, 1714 Merriman Rd., Akron, 330/835-9030

[Towpath Cabin](#), 4462 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon 330/830-6366

V W XYZ

[Viking Vineyards](#), 268 Old Forge Rd., (Brimfield) Kent 330/678-2080

[Vino Where You Live](#), 6400 Newark Rd., Mount Vernon 740/397-9463

Virant Family Winery, 541 Atkins Rd., Geneva 440/466-6279

[Water Street Tavern](#), 132 S. Water St., Kent 330/677-0700

West Park Slovenian Hall, 4583 West 130th St. 941-3224

[Wilbert's](#), 812 Huron Rd., in the rear 902-4663

[The Winchester Music Hall](#), 12112 Madison, Lakewood 226-5681

[Winery at Wolf Creek](#), 2637 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Norton 800/436-0426



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