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Traditional & Original Acoustic Roots

Local Live Music Calendar February 2017

Lively antics of the acoustic Québécois ensemble, **Le Vent du Nord,** come to Highland High School in Medina - see Saturday 2/11

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This free local monthly guide to live (traditional and original) acoustic roots music is assembled by **Larry Bruner** and **Wanda Finley**, with various venue schedules collected by guitarist **Joe Rollin Porter**; Lake County and beyond from **Ed Ollick**; dance details by **Heidi Nemeth**; & a hearty much obliged to **Guy Marentette**. THANKS EVERYONE!

These 54 pages of selected calendar items are only a start. We urge you to support the growing number of other local events which also feature live traditional and original, acoustic roots music.

Featured event

Saturday, February 25

The 2nd annual Lake Erie Folk Fest, Shore Cultural Centre, 291 E. 222nd St., Euclid 289-8578, 1-6pm: afternoon of workshops, dances, jams and children's programs, free

- **Brent Kirby** - mini concert
- **Andrew Bonnis & Christine King** - mini concert
- **The Auld Pitch** - mini concert
- **Stand Bayou** reunion - Cajun dance
- **Rachel Brown and The Beatnik Playboys** - swing dance
- **Tam Tam Magic** (from Senegal) - drumming workshop
- **Sheela Das** - beginning ukulele workshop
- **Mark Laskey** - advanced ukulele workshop
- **Mark Olitsty** - beginning & advanced old-time fiddle workshops
- **Paul Kovac** - what makes bluegrass tick?
- **Bob Frank** - blues guitar workshop
- Cajun 101 jam
- Irish community seisiún (jam), ceilidh, stepdancing
- community & gospel sing

and a grand evening concert in the historic concert hall, 7:30-9:30pm, $10 general admission, ages 12 and under free, featuring

- **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** (video)
- **Shivering Timbers** (video)
- **Emily Keener** (video)
- **Alash Ensemble** (from Tuva) (video)

February is Black History Month, American Heart Month, National Grapefruit (and) Cherry Month; also no, Sadie, this is not a leap year.
The 29th annual International Folk Alliance conference is 2/15-19 in Kansas City MO

Wednesday, February 1

on this day in 1865, President Lincoln signed the 13th Amendment, abolishing slavery
today would've been Langston Hughes' 105th birthday.
Jim Stone's 71st birthday

■ **Stan Mejac** solo, polka, *Old World Wednesday*, Prosperity Social Club, 6-9pm

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■ **Susie Hagan** hosts weekly open mike, Old Mill Winery, 6:30-8:30pm

■ weekly open mike, Sonnets, 7-10pm - sign up starts at 6:30pm, no cover

* -■ **Tom Honsa, others** host the monthly Solon-area open mike, Starbucks-Aurora, 125 Barrington Town Square Dr., Aurora (Rts. 82 & 306) 330/562-4080, 6:45pm

***** ■ weekly open jam, Campola's Italian Bistro, 7224 Center St., Mentor 440/290-8676, 7pm

■ **John** from Gattuso's Music hosts weekly open mike, all ages, Karma Café, 4339 Dressler Rd Canton 330/492-8900, 7-10pm

* ■ **Eric Brooke** and special guest, hosts open jam, Rafters Bar & Grill at Meadowlake Golf & Swim Club, 1211 39th St. NE, Canton 330/492-2010, 7pm

■ weekly open mike night, Sam Ash Music store, 5700 Mayfield Rd., Greens of Lyndhurst 440/446-0850, participants get a $10 gift card, 7-8:30pm

* ■ **Kenny P** hosts jam night, The Local Tavern-Willoughby Hills, 29007 Chardon Rd. (Rt. 6), 440/943-5926, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

* ■ **Shawn & Shelby: Shawn Brewster & Shelby Lynn Sangdahl** host weekly open mike, Touch Supper Club, 2710 Lorain Ave. 631-5200, 7:30-11pm

■ weekly open mike, rotating hosts, Bar 107, 107 Front St., Berea 440/973-4431, 8pm-midnight

■ **Gary Hall** hosts "mostly acoustic" weekly open mike, loaner guitar available, Blue Rock Café, 8pm-midnight

■ **Brent Kirby** hosts "10x3" Songwriter Showcase, a pre-arranged open mike, sign up online (find guidelines and submit message from Brent's site on the "BK10x3" drop-down) Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8pm

■ **Charlie & The Poor Boys** host weekly musicians' open jam, trading off instruments and vocals, Getaway Pub, 1462 N. Portage Path, Akron 330/867-8700, 8pm

■ **The Mason Jars** host weekly Jam Night, amps and drums available, Fort's Old Town Tavern, 122 W. Herrick Ave.(Rt.18), Wellington 440/647-3520, 8:30-11:30pm

■ **Michael Bay & the Bad Boys of Blues** (with a new guest host each week) host blues jam, house backline includes drum set and Hammond B3, Parkview, 9pm

* ■ **Eroc, Cy Sulak & guest** host weekly blues jam, Sly Fox Lounge, 4755 Great Northern Blvd., North Olmsted 440/777-0961, 9pm-12:30am

■ **Randy Horvath and Erik Urycki** (of The Speedbumps) host weekly open mike, Venice Café, 163 W. Erie St., Kent 330/968-4603, 9pm

■ **Joe Rollin Porter** Sibling Revelry Brewing, 29305 Clemens Rd., Westlake 440/471-8589, 6:30-8pm

■ **Little Steve-O** with **Wes McCraw** acoustic blues, Caston & Main Brew Yard, 5010 S Main St., New Franklin 330/882-2275, 7-10pm

■ **Chad Hoffman** Parker's Grille & Tavern, 32858 Walker Rd., Avon Lake 440/933-9400, 7-10pm

■ **Mike Lenz** solo, blues, Sarah's Vineyard, 7-10pm

■ **Chris Hatton** Trivs, 7pm

■ *Kent Community Sing,* Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent, 228 Gougler Ave., Kent 330/673-4247, info: mailto:rebarnum@att.net, 7-8:30pm

■ **Lonesome Stars: Chris Allen, Tom Prebish & Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** The Harp, 8-11pm

■ **Istvan Medgyesi** hosts open mike, The Millard Fillmore Presidential Library 15617 Waterloo Rd. 481-9444, 9pm-midnight

Thursday, February 2

Candlemas

■ **Maire Manning** teaches Ceili dancing, West Side Irish American Club info: 228-2352, 7-9pm**,** $10 a month

■ **Xe La** & **Birddog** host the unpredictable weekly jam, The B Side Liquor Lounge & Arcade, 2785 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-1966, 7pm

■ **Jefferson Rice** hosts open mike, Barmacy Bar & Grill, 1714 Merriman Rd. Akron 234/571-1636, 7:30pm

■ **Plaid Sabbath** weekly workshop for performance-based traditional, and not-so-traditional Celtic music, acoustic musicians welcome, Browning Senior Center, 38032 Brown Ave., Willoughby 440/951-2832, 7:30-9pm

* ■ **Rick King** hosts acoustic open jam night, Geppetto's Pizza / Johnny Malloy's Sports Pub, 33475 Lake Rd., Avon Lake 440/933-7000, 7:30-11pm

■ **Gary Hall** hosts weekly open mike, P.J.Marley's, 119 Public Sq., Medina 330/722-6328, sign up 7:30pm, 8pm feature set, late-comers welcome

* ■ **Steve Village** hosts weekly acoustic open mike, Vintage Estate Wine & Beer, 7317 South Ave., Boardman 330/629-8080, 7:30-11:30pm

***** ■ **Chad Ely** hosts first Thursday open mike, Cebars Madison Restaurant & Lounge, 6884 N. Ridge Rd.(Rt. 20), Madison 440/428-9926, 8-11pm

* ■ **Jammin' Paul** and the **Main Street All-Stars** host weekly blues open mike and rock jam, some instruments and drum set provided, all are welcome, Main Street Saloon, 1481 S. Main St., Akron 330/724-8855, 8pm-midnight

* ■ **Book and Page** host weekly open mike, Michel's Tavern, 1157 W. Main St. (Rt.59), Kent, 330/673-3005, 8pm-midnight

■ **Andy Shepherd** hosts weekly open mike, Silver Swan Tavern, 2704 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5364, 8pm

■ **David Nicholson** hosts open mike, Taverne of Richfield, 8-11pm

* ■ **The Reid Project**, featuring **Miss Butterscotch** host blues and jazz jam, The House of Swing, 8:30pm

■ *Northeast Ohio Drum & Music Jam* Beachland Ballroom, 9pm, free monthly event, ** all ages

■ **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night* Brothers Lounge Concert Hall, 9pm

■ **Dave Mango** (of iPhonic) hosts jam night, Time Warp Bar, 26261 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake. 440/871-8463, 9pm

■ **Dante & Bob** acoustic sounds, Parker's Grille & Tavern, 32858 Walker Rd., Avon Lake 440/933-9400, 6:30-9:30pm

■ **Little Steve-O** with **Wes McCraw** acoustic blues, Wolf Creek Tavern, 6:30-8:30pm

■ **Chad Hoffman** Burntwood Tavern-Cuyahoga Falls, 2291 Riverfront Pkwy., Cuyahoga Falls 330/794-7085, 7pm

■ **Rossi & Romano**: Erin Rossi & Sam Romano acoustic duo, Burntwood Tavern-Solon, 33675 Solon Rd., 440/914-0290, 7-10pm

■ **John Markovic** solo, Ohio Brewing, 804 W Market St, Akron, 234/**208-6797**, **7-9:30**pm

■ **Rick and Sharona** Luca Italian cuisine, 2100 Superior Viaduct 862-2761, 7:30-11pm

■ **Chris Hatton**'s Musical Circus Brothers Lounge Wine Bar, 8pm

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 8-11pm

Taj Weekes & Adowa reggae, **The Ark Band** Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, $10 in advance, $15 day of show, **all ages

Friday, February 3

"the day (in 1959) the music - Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens,& the Big Bopper – died"
Johnny Irion's 48th birthday

■ **Button Box Polka** Sonnets, 7:30-9:30pm

■ **Blue Lunch** jump blues, "The Original First Friday" swing dance, Bainbridge Township Town Hall, 17826 Chillicothe Rd. (Rt. 306), Bainbridge Twp. (Chagin Falls), 8-9pm teaching, 9-11:30pm dance, info: Will Craig 316-0068, $10, $8 student, $25 family

■ Friday morning Ashtabula Harbor Mountain Dulcimer Group, info: Brenda Noland, bjnite@windstream.net

■ **Craig** hosts weekly *open mike*, Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

■ First Friday Irish seisiún, The Harp, 8pm

■ weekly open mike, music and comedy, sign up with owner, Shane, Briquettes Smokehouse, 405 Morton Dr., Ashtabula 440/964-2273, 9-11pm

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Old Angle, 5-7pm
■ **Michael Crawley and Brent Hopper** Irish, P.J. McIntyre's, 5-8pm
■ **Chad Hoffman** Burntwood Tavern–Crocker Park, 12 Main St., Crocker Park in Westlake 440/455-1732, 7-10pm
■ **Jerry Cole & The High Plains Drifters** country, Deer's Leap Winery, 7-10pm
■ **Jim Golen** Yellow Dog Saloon & Grill (formerly Pooch's) 2242 Greenville Rd.NE, (Rt.88), Mecca (Cortland) 330/638-0011, 7-11pm
■ **Donal O'Shaughnessy** traditional Irish, Flat Iron Café, 1114 Center St., Flats 696-6968, 7-11pm
■ **Jared Lees** electric bass, Jilly's, 7pm
■ **Lee Murdock** Great Lakes ballads, *Fireside Concert series,* Look About Lodge, Cleveland Metroparks South Chagrin Reservation, 37374 Miles Rd. (between Rt. 91 and Chagrin River Rd.), Bentleyville, reservations required 440/473-3370, 7pm, $5
■ **Jim Gill** Mucky Duck Brewing Co. Brew Pub, 4019 S. Main St., Akron 330/644-0137, 7-10pm
■ **Steven Howell** ThornCreek Winery & Gardens, 7-10pm
■ **Michelle Ferguson** Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm
■ **Nick Zuber** Pastina Rustic Italian Kitchen, 9354 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/255-3117, 7:30-10:30pm
■ SOLD OUT **We Banjo 3** *Voices in the Valley*, G.A.R. Hall, 8pm
■ Western Reserve Folk Arts Association presents: **Doyle Bramhall II** (video) with special guest **Emily Gimble** (video) The Kent Stage, 8pm, $25 general admission, all ages
■ **Michael McDermott** americana songwriter from Chicago (video), The Listening Room, 220 E. Perry St. (in OurGuest Inn), Port Clinton 419/734-7050, 8pm, $12 + 2-drink minimum, on-site hotel package also available, Friday $59.99 includes 2 show tickets

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■ **Toronzo Cannon** return of **Stellar Chicago Blues Band**, Rusty Anchor Restaurant at the Music Box Supper Club, 8pm, $15 in advance, $18 day of show, general admission & dining reservations required, all ages

■ **Linda Dachtyl and The Chip Willis Group** jazz, blues, Passion Blues, 8-11pm

■ **Whooz Playin** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Society Lounge, 2063 E 4th St., 781-9050, 8pm

■ **Crooked** jam grass, Taverne of Richfield, 8-11m

■ **Taylor Carano** Uncorked Wine Bar, 8pm

■ **Driftwood** return of bluegrass/acoustic rock quartet from Binghamton NY**,** **The Gage Brothers** Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, $10 in advance, $12 day of show, **all ages

■ **The Other Brothers** Sully's Irish Pub, 117 W. Liberty St., Medina 330/764-3333, 8:30pm-midnight

■ **Little Steve-O** with **Sykora** on bass acoustic blues, The Tasting Room, 210 Great Oaks Trail, Wadsworth 330/331-7085, 8:30-11pm

■ **Kristine Jackson** Flannery's Pub, 9pm-midnight

■ **Diana Chittester** *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight

■ **Umojah Nation** reggae, Mustard Seed-Highland Square, 867 W. Market St., Akron 330/434-7333, 9pm-midnight

■ **Lost State of Franklin** rockabilly, Hard Rock Café at The Hard Rock Rocksino, 10pm-1am

■ **The Thrifters** Mullarkey's, 10pm

Saturday, February 4

■ **Mr. Haney Band** music, **Paul Balliet** caller, contra dance, Troy Community House, 13950 Main Market Rd. (Rt.422 just east of Rt. 700), Welshfield, info: Will 316-0068, 7:30-10:30pm, teaching 6:30-7:30pm, $10, student $6, family $25, children 6 and under free

■ **Real Deal String Band** music, **Al Pavlinak** caller, contra dance, Austinburg Town Hall, 2794 Rt. 307, Austinburg, 7-9pm, $5

■ **Mud in Yer Eye** music, **Carol Kopp** caller, "Groundhog Shadow" contra dance, Lakewood Masonic Temple, 15300 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, 8-11pm, teaching 7-8pm, $8, family $20

■ **Pocketful o' Gimmick** music, **Susan English** caller, contra dance, Valley College Grange, 2411 Shreve Rd., (Rt, 226 just south of Rt. 3,) Wooster, 7-10pm, teaching 7pm, $6, $15 family, $5 student, info: Susan 330/347-8155

* ■ monthly 1st Saturday afternoon *Irish* seisiún, traditional Irish repertoire and instruments, Briquettes Smokehouse, 405 Morton Dr. (next to the Coast Guard station), Ashtabula 440/964-2273, 2-4pm

■ **Little Steve-O** with **Jeff Poulos** acoustic blues, Swissters, 1019 W Main St., Sugarcreek 330/852-3500, 1-4pm
■ **Susie Hagan** Old Mill Winery, 2-5pm
■ **Mike Fekete** guitar, M Cellars, 6193 S. River Rd., Geneva 440/361-4104, 2-6pm
■ **Joshua Robert** Laurentia Vineyard & Winery, 4599 S. Madison Rd., Madison 440/296-9175, 5-8pm
■ **Blue Lunch** jump blues, annual John Favorito's Chili Cookoff pot luck 5pm, with music starting around 6, Mayfield Village Community Center, 6621 Wilson Mills Rd. at S.O.M. Center (Rt 91) 440/461-2210, free, open to the public
■ **Matt & Jenn** Mustard Seed-Montrose, 6-9pm
■ **Sommerfugl** CLE Urban Winery, 7-10pm
■ **Ty Kellogg** Coffee Corners, 7pm
■ **Johnathan Edward Project** Dietz's Landing, 401 West Turkeyfoot Lake Rd., Akron (Portage Lakes) 330/644-2628, 7-10pm
■ **Becky Boyd Band** blues, Harpersfield Vineyard, 7-10pm
■ *Bluegrass Saturday Night:* **– Wildwood Express, Lost-n-Lonesome** Johnson Community Center, 800 Gillmer Rd. (county Rt. 141), Leavittsburg, info: 330/240-1904, 7pm, donation $10, under 11 free
■ **Zach** ThornCreek Winery & Gardens, 7-10pm
■ **Jim Gill** with **Tim Cole** percussion Vermilion Valley Vineyards, 11005 Gore Orphanage Rd., Wakeman 440/965-5202, 7pm
■ **The Gage Brothers** folk, Wolf Creek Tavern, 7-10pm

■ **Box of Squirrels**: **Sarah Vash, Bob Spence, Keith Meyer, Bill Briffin, Mike Yaquinto, Cal Craig** acoustic, Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm
■ **Stone River Band** Old Mill Winery, 7:30-10:30pm
■ **Chad Hoffman** Pastina Rustic Italian Kitchen, 9354 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/255-3117, 7:30-10:30pm
■ **Little Steve-O** with **Wes McCraw** acoustic blues, Beau's on the River, Sheraton Suites, 1989 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls 330/920-7530, 8-11pm
■ **Jeff Varga** Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8pm
■ **Kevin Cullen, family and friends** Coffee Amici, 8-10pm
■ **Rachel Brown and The Beatnik Playboys** *Voices in the Valley*, G.A.R. Hall, 8pm, $10 pre-sale

■ Western Reserve Folk Arts Association presents: **Taylor Hicks** *American Idol* winner, The Kent Stage, 8pm, $30, 25 reserved, all ages
■ **Kismet** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
■ **Charles Geil** blues rock, Trivs, 8pm
■ **Tracy Marie, Austin Stambaugh, Howard and Annemarie Micenmacher,** and **Michael McDonald** *Shelter from the Storm*: a musical tribute to Bob Dylan to benefit Metanoia Project, with emcee Jim Guyette, ***Wilbert's, 8pm-midnight
■ **Donal O'Shaughnessy** traditional Irish, Sully's Irish Pub, 117 W. Liberty St., Medina 330/764-3333, 8:30pm-midnight
■ **Blonde Boy Grunt & The Groans** Canal Boat Lounge, 119 S. Canal St., Canal Fulton 330/854-9902, 9pm-midnight
■ **The Bar Flies (Chris Allen & Tom Prebish)** Flannery's Pub, 9pm-midnight
■ **Pete "Big Dog" Fetters** *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
■ **The Portersharks** Irish, The Harp, 9pm-midnight
■ **Jim Golen**, **Catch 22** alt.rock, facebook.com/catch22therockband Leon's Sports Bar & Grille, 1111 Niles-Cortland Rd.(Rt 46), Howland (Warren) 330/856-3627, 9pm - 1am
■ **In Cahootz** Redhawk Grille, 9pm
■ **Charlie Christopherson** blues, Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm-1:30am
■ **Kevin McCarthy** Mullarkey's, 10pm

Sunday, February 5

Chris Hagan's Lake House concerts presents **My Biscuits: Leigh Ann Wise & Jen Maurer** with **Christine King**, fiddle (video) 6581 Lake Rd,W, Madison (NOTE cell phone service from this location has calls pinged thru the closest tower, which is in Canada - international rates may apply) info: 856-5018, 4-10pm - pot luck from 2pm, $10 donation to artist

■ **Rick Szekelyi** hosts monthly open mike, (video) Heights Music Shop, 2174 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts. 860-4460, 3-6pm, 15 minute time slots, signup 2:30pm

* ■ *Kent old time Shindig* jam: musicians, cloggers, flatfoot dancers, listeners - - all are welcome, Europe Gyro Pizza, 5-8pm, free

■ **Acoustic Artform: Larry Ketola, Billy Fury & Jeff Ulmicher** host 1st Sunday monthly open mike, Grillers Pub, 5455 State Rd., Parma 741-7200. 5-8pm

* ■ weekly open mike / jam night, Jewels Dance Hall and Saloon, 1770 Mill St., Austinburg 440/275-5332, 6-10pm

* ■ **Brian Halloran** leads monthly traditional Irish seisiún, Stone Mad Pub, 1306 W. 65th St. 281-6500

* ■ **Meganne Stepka** hosts open mike (new), Callaloo Café, 15601 Waterloo Rd. 926-4673, 8-11pm

* ■ **The Help** host open mike, Highland Tavern, 808 W. Market St., Akron 330/794-7364, 8pm-midnight

* ■ open mike, Stone Tavern, 110 E. Main St., Kent 330/ 677-7320, 10pm, usually preceded by short independent films - no formal host, sign in 8pm with **David R. Kiss**

■ **The Alan Greene Band** hosts Sunday night blues jam in its 19th year, Cebars-Euclid, 595 E.185th St., Euclid 481-9509, 9pm-1:30am, jam at 10pm

■ **Xe La** hosts open mike, Europe Gyro Pizza, 9pm-midnight

■ **Larry Terkel** **and** **Matt Lerner** lead meditation music workshop, Spiritual Life Society and Yoga Center of Hudson, old Church on the Green, 1 E. Main St.(Rt. 303), Hudson, info: 330/656-0100, 9-10:15am

■ **Little Steve-O** with **John Markovic** acoustic blues, Mustard Seed-Montrose, 11:30am-2:30pm brunch

■ **Brian Henke** Mustard Seed-Highland Square, 867 W. Market St., Akron 330/434-7333, noon-3pm

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** *Blues & Bloody Mary Bar Brunch,* Red Lantern Kitchen & Gastropub, 17446 Lorain Ave., 331-1458, noon-2pm

■ **TriHearn** *Sunday with the Friends* series, Main Auditorium, Lakewood Public Library, 15425 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 226-8275, 2-4pm, free

■ **Kevin Conaway** solo, acoustic, Grand River Cellars, 4-7pm

Monday, February 6

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

***** ■ **Sheela Das** teaches ukulele, rental ukes available, Nano Brew, 1859 W. 25th St., 7pm, info: www.antidotecleveland.com 789-7448, BYO uke $15

■ Monday evening adults *Ukulele Club,* beginners welcome, Perry Public Library, 3753 Main St., 440/259-3300, info: Gary, penswift@yahoo.com, 7pm

* ■ **Kenny P** hosts weekly mashup jam, The Local Tavern-Mentor, 9470 Mentor Ave. (Rt. 6), 440/392-6022, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

■ **Charlie Mosbrook** hosts weekly open mike, Phoenix-Coventry, 1793 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-5282, 8pm, 7:30pm sign up

* ■ **Good Energy** trio hosts open jam, Coda, the basement below Dante Next Door, 2247 Professor Ave., Tremont 274-1200, 8pm-midnight

■ **Brent Kirby** hosts open mike**,** The Quarry 182 Lear Rd., Avon Lake 440/653-5103, 8pm

* ■ *SweetWater Brewing Co.* presents open mike, Edison's Pub, 2373 Professor Ave., Tremont 522-0006, 9pm

■ **Meganne Stepka** hosts Manic Monday (video) open mike Kelley's Pub, (the former Billy C's) 13525 Lakewood Heights Blvd., Lakewood 671-3587, 9pm-midnight

■ **Brian Henke** Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm

■ **Marc & Jack** night Root Café, 8pm

■ **Rachel Roberts** acoustic, Uncorked Wine Bar, 8-10pm

■ **That 1 Guy: Mike Silverman**, another return of hard-touring one-man band songwriter and his homemade instruments, Beachland Tavern, 9pm, $15, ** all ages

Tuesday, February 7

today would've been Oscar Brand's 97th birthday

■ **Kathleen McGinty** of **Cleveland Ceili Club** offers set dancing lessons, St. Clarence hall, 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted 440/734-2414, 7:30-10pm

■ **Jim Ales and Friends** host acoustic open mike 7:30pm, The Grand River Manor, 1153 Mechanicsville Rd., Geneva 440/466-9229, with wing night starting 5pm

* ■ Tuesday weekly country music open jam, Case Café in Grand Valley Market & Flea Market, 640 E. Main St., Orwell, 440/437-8476, 6-9pm

* ■ **Gretchen Pleuss** hosts Tuesday open mike, Uncorked Wine Bar, 22 N High St., Akron 330/374-1850, 7-9pm, sign up at 6pm

***** ■ **Tom Ball** hosts weekly *Just Plain Folk* open stage, Charlie Shook's Houston Pub, 3069 Houston Rd., Norton, 7pm, sign up at 6:30pm with Tom 330/283-1212

* ■ **Gretchen Pleuss** hosts open mike, Uncorked Wine Bar, 7-9pm, sign up 6:30pm

■ **Rick Szekelyi** and Fairmount School of Music host monthly *Roots 'n' Ruckus* traditional music picking circle (jam) Heights Music Shop, 2174 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts. 860-4460, 7-9pm

■ **Crash Coffin** hosts a longstanding weekly open mike at The Red Onion, 522 Pearl Rd. at Grafton Rd., Brunswick Hills 330/225-8482, 7-9pm

■ **Dave Nared** hosts the weekly *Jim Snively* memorial singer songwriter workshop, Rider's Inn, 7-10:30pm

■ **Erin Burke** and **Maria Petti** host weekly *"Chicks with Picks"* acoustic rock jam, Local Tavern's Fish: Bar inside Chester's Tavern, 11 Chester St., Painesville 440/551-9155, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

■ **Andy Cyphert** hosts weekly open mike, Muggswigz Coffee & Tea Co., 137 Walnut Ave.NE, Canton 330/452-6336, 7:30-11:30pm, sign-up in person, $1 cover

■ **Xe La** hosts weekly open stage, Root Café, 7:30pm

* ■ **Will Roth** hosts weekly open mike/blues jam, Tonix Bar, 3090 S. Main St., Akron, 777330/644-3160, 8-11pm

* ■ **Mike Starcher** on drums, hosts weekly *Cleveland Music Club* blues & rock open jam, backline provided, Bullfrog's Sports Café, 33137 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 440/327-3764, 8:30pm after trivia ends

■ **Jack & Josh** host weekly open mike, The Mars Bar, 15314 Madison Ave., Lakewood 228-4500, 8:30pm

* ■ **Morte Treehorn** (Kill the Hippies) hosts open mike, full stage of band equipment available, Trio's Bar, 13362 Madison Ave., Lakewood 226-8828, 10pm-1am

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Nauti Mermaid happy hour, 1378 W. 6th St., 771-6175, 6-8pm
■ **Chad Hoffman** Parker's Downtown, Kimpton Schofield Hotel, 2000 E 9 St. 357-2680, 6pm
■ **Sean Benjamin** Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 7-11pm
■ **Bert** solo jazz guitar, The Millard Fillmore Presidential Library 15617 Waterloo Rd. 481-9444, 7-10pm
■ **Roger Hoover** folksinger in residence, Venice Café, 163 W. Erie St., Kent 330/968-4603, 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 8

laugh and get rich day

■ **Stan Mejac** solo, polka, *Old World Wednesday*, Prosperity Social Club, 6-9pm

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■ **Kristine Jackson** Trivs, 7pm

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Thursday, February 9

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* ■ **Book and Page** host weekly open mike, Michel's Tavern, 1157 W. Main St. (Rt.59), Kent, 330/673-3005, 8pm-midnight

■ **Andy Shepherd** hosts weekly open mike, Silver Swan Tavern, 2704 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5364, 8pm

* ■ **The Reid Project**, featuring **Miss Butterscotch** host blues and jazz jam, The House of Swing, 8:30pm

■ **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night* Brothers Lounge Concert Hall, 9pm

■ **Dave Mango** (of iPhonic) hosts jam night, Time Warp Bar, 26261 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake. 440/871-8463, 9pm

■ **Jess** solo, acoustic, Grand River Cellars, 6:30-8:30pm

■ **Dante & Bob** acoustic sounds, Parker's Grille & Tavern, 32858 Walker Rd., Avon Lake 440/933-9400, 6:30-9:30pm

■ **Maria Petti** solo, acoustic, Beach Club Grill, Concord Plaza, 9853 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Mentor 440/350-0088, 7pm

■ **Rossi & Romano**: **Erin Rossi & Sam Romano** acoustic duo, Burntwood Tavern-Brecksville, 8188 Brecksville Rd.(Rt.21) 440/546-7680, 7-10pm

■ **Little Steve-O** with **Wes McCraw** acoustic blues, Burntwood Tavern–Fairlawn, 3750 W. Market St., 234/466-7372, 7-10pm

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, *barrel-aged black out stout party,* Great Lakes Brewing Company, 2516 Market Ave. 771-4404, 7-10pm

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■ **David Mayfield** solo, Jilly's, 7:30pm

■ **Rick and Sharona** Luca Italian cuisine, 2100 Superior Viaduct 862-2761, 7:30-11pm

■ **Kristine Jackson Band** Rusty Anchor Restaurant at the Music Box Supper Club, 7:30pm, *Lucky 7* series includes complimentary craft cocktail, $7 general admission & dining reservations required, all ages

■ **Chris Hatton**'s Musical Circus Brothers Lounge Wine Bar, 8pm

Friday, February 10

Tu BiSvat begins at sundown
full snow moon 7:32pm

■ **Toad in the Hole** music, **Carol Kopp** caller, English country dance, potluck 6:30pm, St. Patrick church hall, 3606 Bridge Ave., 8-11pm, $10

■ Friday morning Ashtabula Harbor Mountain Dulcimer Group, info: Brenda Noland, bjnite@windstream.net

■ **Craig** hosts weekly *open mike,* Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

■ weekly open mike, music and comedy, sign up with owner, Shane, Briquettes Smokehouse, 405 Morton Dr., Ashtabula 440/964-2273, 9-11pm

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Old Angle, 5-7pm

■ **Chad Hoffman** The Brew Garden-Strongsville, 16555 Southpark Ctr., 440/234-1002, 6-8pm

■ **Steve Madewell** Debonne Vineyards, 6:30-10:30pm

■ **Jason Patrick Meyers** CLE Urban Winery, 7-10pm
■ **Tom Todd** one-man band, Deer's Leap Winery, 7-10pm
■ **Jim Gill** Filia Cellars (new), 3059 Greenwich Rd., Wadsworth 330/331-7522, 7pm
■ **Paul Kovac and friends** *Fireside Concert series,* Look About Lodge, Cleveland Metroparks South Chagrin Reservation, 37374 Miles Rd. (between Rt. 91 and Chagrin River Rd.), Bentleyville, reservations required 440/473-3370, 7pm, $5
■ **Johnathan Edward Project** Nauti Vine Winery, 3950 S. Main St., Akron (Portage Lakes) 330/644-5444, 7-10pm
■ **Little Steve-O** with **Wes McCraw** acoustic blues, ThornCreek Winery, 7-10pm
■ **Mike Lenz & Peggy Coyle** Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm
■ **Jeff & Dave's Acoustic Extravaganza** Pastina Rustic Italian Kitchen, 9354 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/255-3117, 7:30-10:30pm
■ **Logan Wells** country, Trivs, 7:30pm
■ **Matt Watroba** with **Rev. Robert Jones** presented by Cuyahoga River Concerts U U Church of Kent, 228 Gougler Ave., Kent 330/673-4247, 7:30-10pm, $15 at the door
■ SOLD OUT **Donna The Buffalo** touring in their new (crowdfunded) wheels, *Voices in the Valley*, G.A.R. Hall, 8pm
■ **Mountain Heart** Americana quintet from Nashville, *The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series,* Happy Days Lodge, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, INFO and reservations: 330/657-2909, 8pm, $25, $7.50 child age 3-12
■ **Keith Lamont Bachman** Sonnets, 7:30-9:30pm
■ **Kelly Wright** The Harp, 8pm
■ **Jim Golen** Jack's Bar & Grille, 1877 Niles Cortland Rd.NE (Rt 46), Howland (Warren) 330/856-6719, 8-11pm
■ **Danika Holmes & Jeb Hart** new Nashville country, The Listening Room, 220 E. Perry St. (in OurGuest Inn), Port Clinton 419/734-7050, 8pm, $10 + 2-drink minimum, on-site hotel package also available, Friday $59.99 includes 2 show tickets
■ **Colin Dussault's Blues Project** Rusty Anchor Restaurant at the Music Box Supper Club, 8pm, $8 in advance, $10 day of show, general admission & dining reservations required, all ages
■ **UpFront** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm

■ **Valerie June** (video), *The Order of Time* tour, **Oh Pep!** Rock and Roll Hall of Fame & Museum, Klipsch Audio Main Stage, 1100 Rock and Roll Blvd., 781-7625, 8pm, $5.50
■ **John Markovic** with **Beckie Plush** *acoustic Friday,* Kevin O'Bryan's Irish Pub, 1761 S Main St., Akron 330/724-9782, 8:30-11:30pm
■ **Nellie McKay** (video) Nighttown, 8:30pm, $30
■ **Crawley and Hopper** Sully's Irish Pub, 117 W. Liberty St., Medina 330/764-3333, 8:30pm-midnight
■ **The New Barleycorn** traditional Irish, Flannery's Pub, 9pm-midnight
■ **Thor Platter** solo, *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
■ **Blue Lunch** jump blues, The Millard Fillmore Presidential Library 15617 Waterloo Rd. 481-9444, 9pm-midnight
■ **The Alan Greene Band** electric blues, Hard Rock Café at The Hard Rock Rocksino, 10pm-1am
■ **Eric Butler** Mullarkey's, 10pm

Saturday, February 11

Charlie Mosbrook's birthday

■ music not yet announced, **Al Pavlinak** caller, contra dance, *Walsh Hall,* Communion of Saints Church (former St. Ann), 2175 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts., 8-11pm, teaching 7:30pm, $10, $5 student

* ■ **Mike Kellat** hosts 2nd Saturday open mike, all instruments and styles welcome, Spiritualist Church, 5403 S. Ridge Rd.W., Ashtabula (Saybrook) info: 440/969-1724, 11am-3pm

■ **Joel Specht** hosts monthly old-time string band open jam, the Harbor Perk Coffeehouse and Roasting Co., 1003 Bridge St., Ashtabula 440/964-9277, 4-6:30pm

■ **Maria Petti** solo, acoustic, Kosicek Vineyards, 636 Rt. 534, Harpersfield 440/361-4573, 5-8pm

■ **Gretchen Pleuss** Troutman Vineyards, 4243 S Columbus St., Wooster 330/263-4345, 6-8pm

■ **Jim Gill** Barrel Run Crossing, 7-10pm

■ **Zach** CLE Urban Winery, 7-10pm

■ **Doug and Sam** Coffee Corners, 7pm

■ FOLKNET presents: **Deborah VanKleef, Michael McDonald** feature sets, followed by open mike, Episcopalian Church of the Good Shepherd, 23599 Cedar Rd., Lyndhurst, 7pm

■ **Rossi & Romano**: **Erin Rossi & Sam Romano** acoustic duo, Laurello Vineyards, 4573 Rt. 307 E, Harpersfield Township, Geneva 440/415-0661, 7-10pm

■ **Jim Golen** Mocha House, 467 High St., Warren 330/392-3020, 7-9pm

■ **Erin Burke** ThornCreek Winery & Gardens, 7-10pm

■ **Little Steve-O** with **John Markovic** acoustic blues, The Wine Mill, 4964 Akron-Cleveland Rd., Peninsula 234/571-2594, 7-10pm

■ **Grady Miller**: Michael Grady & Cathy Miller Wolf Creek Tavern, 7-10pm

■ **Blues DeVille** Grand River Cellars, 7:30-10:30pm

■ **Brad Bolton & Peggy Coyle** Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm

■ **Jeff & Dave's Acoustic Extravaganza** Pastina Rustic Italian Kitchen, 9354 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/255-3117, 7:30-10:30pm

■ **Ed Amann** Sonnets, 7:30pm

■ **Greg Mahan** singer-songwriter from Cincinnati, Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

■ Ormaco presents **Le Vent du Nord** from Quebec, (video) Highland High School, 4150 Ridge Rd., Granger Township (Medina), info: 330/722-2541, 8-10pm, $20 advance (tickets available at Medina county Buehler's stores), $24 at the door, general admission, $50 VIP pre-concert reception and reserved seating

■ Western Reserve Folk Arts Association presents: **Albert Lee** The Kent Stage, 8pm, $25 general admission, all ages

■ **The Little Chicago Band** blues, Passion Blues, 8-11pm

■ **Prodigal Sons** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm

■ *Notorious!* 6th annual Sweetheart burlesque showcase with **Vivi Valens** from Chicago, **Bella Sin, Noella Deville, Fever Blister, Samantha Echo, Cece Noir, Bee Awkard, Trick Diction, Georgia Pearl, Lilly Von Matterhorn**, and the debut of **Ivanna Liftya** Beachland Ballroom, 8:30pm, $15 in advance, $20 day of show, $25 reserved, $30 VIP, a primarily seated, age 18 and over only show

■ **Nellie McKay** (video) Nighttown, 8:30pm, $30

■ **Westside Steve** Sully's Irish Pub, 117 W. Liberty St., Medina 330/764-3333, 8:30pm-midnight

■ **Joe Fritz** and **Rick Houston** Barrel 33 bistro & wine store, 8208 E Market St., Warren 330/395-9463, 9pm-midnight
■ **The New Barleycorn** traditional Irish, Flannery's Pub, 9pm-midnight
■ **Chris Allen** The Harp, 9pm
■ **Marys Lane** Irish rock, P.J. McIntyre's
■ **Swap Meet** Uncorked Wine Bar, 9pm
■ **Butch Armstrong** rock & blues, Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm-1:30am
■ **Donegal Doggs** Mullarkey's, 10pm
■ **Chad Hoffman** Wolfey's Bistro & Pub, 1069 E. Broad St., Elyria 440/365-9002, 10pm

Sunday, February 12

■ **Rick & Louie** host open mike, Old Mill Winery, 4:30-7:30pm

* ■ weekly open mike / jam night, Jewels Dance Hall and Saloon, 1770 Mill St., Austinburg 440/275-5332, 6-10pm

* ■ **Meganne Stepka** hosts open mike (new), Callaloo Café, 15601 Waterloo Rd. 926-4673, 8-11pm

* ■ **The Help** host open mike, Highland Tavern, 808 W. Market St., Akron 330/794-7364, 8pm-midnight

* ■ open mike, Stone Tavern, 110 E. Main St., Kent 330/ 677-7320, 10pm, usually preceded by short independent films - no formal host, sign in 8pm with **David R. Kiss**

■ **The Alan Greene Band** hosts Sunday night blues jam in its 19th year, Cebars-Euclid, 595 E.185th St., Euclid 481-9509, 9pm-1:30am, jam at 10pm

■ **Xe La** hosts open mike, Europe Gyro Pizza, 9pm-midnight
■ **Larry Terkel** **and** **Matt Lerner** lead meditation music workshop, Spiritual Life Society and Yoga Center of Hudson, old Church on the Green, 1 E. Main St.(Rt. 303), Hudson, info: 330/656-0100, 9-10:15am
■ **Moustache Yourself!** gypsy jazz, Mustard Seed-Montrose, 11:30am-2pm

■ **The Association for Consciousness Exploration** presents *The Winterstar Ball* fundraiser with **Morticia's Chair**, **Brian Henke**, **Awen**, **The Crystal Ball Band**, more Beachland Ballroom, noon, $5-$20 suggested donation, **all ages

■ **Rachel Brown and The Beatnik Playboys** Patsy Cline Valentine's Day brunch, Rusty Anchor Restaurant at the Music Box Supper Club, noon, $10 general admission, & dining reservations required: brunch buffet $18, (age 12 and under $8), all ages

■ **Pete Cavano** acoustic jazz guitar, Mustard Seed-Highland Square, 867 W. Market St., Akron 330/434-7333, noon-3pm

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** *Blues & Bloody Mary Bar Brunch,* Red Lantern Kitchen & Gastropub, 17446 Lorain Ave., 331-1458, noon-2pm

■ **Diane and Brian** songs from around the world, *Sunday with the Friends* series, Main Auditorium, Lakewood Public Library, 15425 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 226-8275, 2-4pm, free

■ **Tom Todd** one-man band, The Winery at Spring Hill, 2:30-5:30pm

■ **Mark and Andre Orchard** Mountain Rose Concert Series, Roy Smith Shelter, Fred Fuller Park, 497 Middleburg Rd, Kent, 6:30pm, $7 donation requested at the door

Monday, February 13

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

■ Monday evening adults *Ukulele Club,* beginners welcome, Perry Public Library, 3753 Main St., 440/259-3300, info: Gary, penswift@yahoo.com, 7pm

* ■ Cleveland Songwriters monthly 2nd Monday gathering, Sachsenheim (Hall): kitchen and bar is open, 7001 Denison Ave. info: 440/458-5829, 7pm

■ Roots of American Music and FreshGrass Music Festival host monthly 2nd Monday *Grassroots Bluegrass Jam,* Happy Dog at Euclid Tavern, 11625 Euclid Ave., 7:30pm, listeners welcome, free

* ■ **Kenny P** hosts weekly mashup jam, The Local Tavern-Mentor, 9470 Mentor Ave. (Rt. 6), 440/392-6022, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

■ **Charlie Mosbrook** hosts weekly open mike, Phoenix-Coventry, 1793 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-5282, 8pm, 7:30pm sign up

* ■ **Erik Urycki** (The Speedbumps) hosts open mike, Baxter's, 205 S. Main St., Akron 234/678-0761, 9-11pm, sign up 8pm

* ■ **Good Energy** trio hosts open jam, Coda, the basement below Dante Next Door, 2247 Professor Ave., Tremont 274-1200, 8pm-midnight

■ **Brent Kirby** hosts open mike**,** The Quarry 182 Lear Rd., Avon Lake 440/653-5103, 8pm

* ■ *SweetWater Brewing Co.* presents open mike, Edison's Pub, 2373 Professor Ave., Tremont 522-0006, 9pm

■ **Meganne Stepka** hosts Manic Monday (video) open mike Kelley's Pub, (the former Billy C's) 13525 Lakewood Heights Blvd., Lakewood 671-3587, 9pm-midnight

■ **Chad Hoffman** happy hour, Vintage 51, 2nd level, Jack Casino Vintage 51, 100 Public Sq. 287-4977, 5:30pm

■ **Marc & Jack** night Root Café, 8pm

■ **Rachel Roberts** acoustic, Uncorked Wine Bar, 8-10pm

Tuesday, February 14

Valentines Day
Eric Andersen's 73rd birthday

■ **Hu$hMoney** music, **Carol Kopp**, contra dance, Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, 8-10:30pm, 7pm teaching, $10, student $5

■ **Kathleen McGinty** of **Cleveland Ceili Club** offers set dancing lessons, St. Clarence hall, 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted 440/734-2414, 7:30-10pm

■ **Jim Ales and Friends** host acoustic open mike 7:30pm, The Grand River Manor, 1153 Mechanicsville Rd., Geneva 440/466-9229, with wing night starting 5pm

* ■ Tuesday weekly country music open jam, Case Café in Grand Valley Market & Flea Market, 640 E. Main St., Orwell, 440/437-8476, 6-9pm

* ■ **Gretchen Pleuss** hosts Tuesday open mike, Uncorked Wine Bar, 22 N High St., Akron 330/374-1850, 7-9pm, sign up at 6pm

■ **Gary Hall** hosts open mike, The BottleHouse Taproom, 7-11pm, sign-up starts at 6:30pm

* ■ **Tom Ball** hosts weekly *Just Plain Folk* open stage, Charlie Shook's Houston Pub, 3069 Houston Rd., Norton, 7pm, sign up at 6:30pm with Tom 330/283-1212

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■ **Irwin Weinberger** coordinates a Roots of American Music sponsored old-time string band music jam, for traditional Appalachian stringed instruments only, all skill levels and listeners welcome, The M.T. Glass, 13443 Cedar Rd., Cleveland Hts., info: 330/256-4021, 7-9pm

■ **Crash Coffin** hosts a longstanding weekly open mike at The Red Onion, 522 Pearl Rd. at Grafton Rd., Brunswick Hills 330/225-8482, 7-9pm

■ **Dave Nared** hosts the weekly *Jim Snively* memorial singer songwriter workshop, Rider's Inn, 7-10:30pm

■ **Erin Burke** and **Maria Petti** host weekly *"Chicks with Picks"* acoustic rock jam, Local Tavern's Fish: Bar inside Chester's Tavern, 11 Chester St., Painesville 440/551-9155, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

■ **Andy Cyphert** hosts weekly open mike, Muggswigz Coffee & Tea Co., 137 Walnut Ave.NE, Canton 330/452-6336, 7:30-11:30pm, sign-up in person, $1 cover

■ **Xe La** hosts weekly open stage, Root Café, 7:30pm

* ■ **Will Roth** hosts weekly open mike/blues jam, Tonix Bar, 3090 S. Main St., Akron, 777330/644-3160, 8-11pm

* ■ **Mike Starcher** on drums, hosts weekly *Cleveland Music Club* blues & rock open jam, backline provided, Bullfrog's Sports Café, 33137 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 440/327-3764, 8:30pm after trivia ends

■ **Jack & Josh** host weekly open mike, The Mars Bar, 15314 Madison Ave., Lakewood 228-4500, 8:30pm

* ■ **Morte Treehorn** (Kill the Hippies) hosts open mike, full stage of band equipment available, Trio's Bar, 13362 Madison Ave., Lakewood 226-8828, 10pm-1am

■ **Harmonia** gypsy and Eastern Europe traditional folk, presents a free workshop, Herrick Memorial Library, 101 Willard Memorial Square, Wellington, reservations recommended, info: 440/647-2120, 11am-noon, an Ohio Arts Council's *Main Street to Main Stage* pilot grant program

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■ **Roger Hoover** folksinger in residence, Venice Café, 163 W. Erie St., Kent 330/968-4603, 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 15

■ **Stan Mejac** solo, polka, *Old World Wednesday*, Prosperity Social Club, 6-9pm

* ■ **Lyle Heath** hosts acoustic open mike, Harassments Bar & Grill, 900 N. Market St., Jefferson 440/576-9396, 6-9pm

* ■ **Darrell Hudson** hosts *Acoustic Wednesday* instrumental jam, players invited, listeners welcome, in the party room, Winking Lizard, 3634 Center Rd., Brunswick 330/220-9944, 6pm

■ **Susie Hagan** hosts weekly open mike, Old Mill Winery, 6:30-8:30pm

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Thursday, February 16

Dr. Lucy Kaplansky's 56th birthday
Cindy Barber's birthday

■ **Xe La** & **Birddog** host the unpredictable weekly jam, The B Side Liquor Lounge & Arcade, 2785 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-1966, 7pm

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* ■ **Jammin' Paul** and the **Main Street All-Stars** host weekly blues open mike and rock jam, some instruments and drum set provided, all are welcome, Main Street Saloon, 1481 S. Main St., Akron 330/724-8855, 8pm-midnight

* ■ **Book and Page** host weekly open mike, Michel's Tavern, 1157 W. Main St. (Rt.59), Kent, 330/673-3005, 8pm-midnight

■ **Andy Shepherd** hosts weekly open mike, Silver Swan Tavern, 2704 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5364, 8pm

* ■ **The Reid Project**, featuring **Miss Butterscotch** host blues and jazz jam, The House of Swing, 8:30pm

■ **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night* Brothers Lounge Concert Hall, 9pm

■ **Dave Mango** (of iPhonic) hosts jam night, Time Warp Bar, 26261 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake. 440/871-8463, 9pm

■ **Jim Gill** High & Low Winery, 588 Medina Rd., Medina 844/466-4456, 6pm

■ **Jess** solo, acoustic, Grand River Cellars, 6:30-8:30pm

■ **Dante & Bob** acoustic sounds, Parker's Grille & Tavern, 32858 Walker Rd., Avon Lake 440/933-9400, 6:30-9:30pm

■ **Little Steve-O** with **Jeff Poulos** acoustic blues, Burntwood Tavern-Canton (new, former Max & Erma's) 4320 Everhard Rd NW, Belden Village 234/209-9746, 7-10pm

■ **Chad Hoffman** Burntwood Tavern-Solon 33675 Solon Rd., Solon 440/914-0290, 7-10pm

■ **Becky Boyd** Gunselman's Tavern, 7-9pm

■ **Gary Lee** *Flashback series: songs of John Lennon & friends,* Rusty Anchor Restaurant at the Music Box Supper Club, 7pm, $5 general admission & dining reservations required, all ages

■ **K T Tunstall** Scottish singer songwriter (video), **Kelvin Jones** Music Box Supper Club Upstairs Concert Hall, 7:30pm, $25 in advance, $28 day of show, reserved, all ages
■ **Rossi & Romano**: Erin Rossi & Sam Romano acoustic duo, Trivs, 7-10pm
■ **Rick and Sharona** Luca Italian cuisine, 2100 Superior Viaduct 862-2761, 7:30-11pm
■ **Martha's Mistake** folk, celtic, Taverne of Richfield, 7:30-10:30pm
■ **Chris Hatton**'s Musical Circus Brothers Lounge Wine Bar, 8pm
■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Rush Inn-Lakewood, 17800 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 221-3224, 8-11pm

Friday, February 17

Sarah Lee Guthrie's 38th birthday
Anne Kinchen's birthday
National Random Acts of Kindness Day

■ **Musidora** music, **Wes Senseman** caller, English country dance, Unitarian Society Hall. 2728 Lancashire Rd., Cleveland Hts., info: Wes 650-8622, 8-11pm, $7

■ Friday morning Ashtabula Harbor Mountain Dulcimer Group, info: Brenda Noland, bjnite@windstream.net

■ **Craig** hosts weekly *open mike*, Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

■ weekly open mike, music and comedy, sign up with owner, Shane, Briquettes Smokehouse, 405 Morton Dr., Ashtabula 440/964-2273, 9-11pm

■ **Harmonia** gypsy and Eastern Europe traditional folk, presents a free workshop, Kendal at Oberlin, 600 Kendal Drive, Oberlin, reservations recommended, info: 440/775-0094, 11am-noon, an Ohio Arts Council's *Main Street to Main Stage* pilot grant program
■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Old Angle, 5-7pm
■ **Morning Star** bluegrass, folk, country, gospel, americana, Mustard Seed-Montrose, 6-9pm
■ **Randall James Coumos** singer-songwriter, Debonne Vineyards, 6:30-10:30pm
■ **Chad Hoffman** Burntwood Tavern-Canton (new, former Max & Erma's) 4320 Everhard Rd.NW, Belden Village 234/209-9746, 7-10pm
■ **Judy Haines** singer-songwriter/piano, CLE Urban Winery, 7-10pm
■ **Jim Gill** Halliday's Winery, 2400 NE River Rd., Lake Milton 330/654-9463 (WINE), 7-10pm
■ **Hey Mavis** *Fireside Concert series,* Look About Lodge, Cleveland Metroparks South Chagrin Reservation, 37374 Miles Rd. (between Rt. 91 and Chagrin River Rd.), Bentleyville, reservations required 440/473-3370, 7pm, $5
■ **Alexis Antes** ThornCreek Winery and Gardens, 7pm
■ **Celtic Rush** Wolf Creek Tavern, 7-9pm
■ **Little Steve-O** with **John Markovic** acoustic blues, Maize Valley Market & Winery, 6193 Edison St. NE (Rt. 619), Hartville 330/877-8344, 7:30-9:30pm
■ **Tom Todd** one-man band, The Winery at Spring Hill, 7:30-10:30pm
■ **Damian Knapp Blues Band** *Friday night blues*, Barrel 33 bistro & wine store, 8208 E Market St., Warren 330/395-9463, 8pm
■ **Kristine Jackson** The Harp, 8pm
■ **The New Barleycorn** traditional Irish, Hooley House-Westlake, 24940 Sperry Dr. 440/835-2890, 8pm

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■ **French Monkey: Scott Paris & Chris Donley** CD release, with Dallas Riffle, more Jilly's, 8pm

■ **Commander Cody & Band** honkytonk, Rusty Anchor Restaurant at the Music Box Supper Club, 8pm, $20 in advance, $22 day of show, general admission & dining reservations required, all ages
■ **Dan Skutt** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
■ **Jared Lees** electric bass, Uncorked Wine Bar, 8pm
■ **Gringo Stew** country/swing, **Zydeco Kings** Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, free, **all ages
■ **Music Men** Sully's Irish Pub, 117 W. Liberty St., Medina 330/764-3333, 8:30pm-midnight
■ **Katy Guillen & the Girls** blues rock from Kansas City, ***Wilbert's, 8:30-11:30pm
■ **Rumpke Mountain Boys** a 2-night return of trashgrass from Cincinnati**,** (night 1 of 2) Beachland Ballroom, 9pm, $12 in advance, $15 day of show, $20 both nights, **all ages
■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Flannery's, 9pm-midnight
■ **Kristine Jackson** The Harp, 9pm-midnight
■ **Zach** Mustard Seed- Highland Square, 867 W. Market St., Akron 330/434-7333, 9pm-midnight
■ **Colin Dussault's Blues Project** Hard Rock Café at The Hard Rock Rocksino, 10pm-1am
■ **Brent Kirby** *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
■ **Nick Zuber** Mullarkey's, 10pm

Saturday, February 18

■ **Rhubarb Pie** music, **Jan Larsen** caller, contra dance, *Walsh Hall,* Communion of Saints Church (former St. Ann), 2175 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts., 8-10:30pm, 7:30pm teaching, $10, $5 student

* ■ Roots of American Music hosts third Saturday *Pickin' Session*, old time acoustic jam, CoCo Beans Café, 14895 N. State Ave., Middlefield 440/632-3426, 10:30am-1:30pm

■ *third Saturday Society potluck music party* - - join Yahoo! Mail group for more info
■ **Mike Fekete** guitar, M Cellars, 6193 S. River Rd., Geneva 440/361-4104, 2-6pm
■ **Susan Hagan** Kosicek Vineyards, 636 Rt. 534, Harpersfield 440/361-4573, 5-8pm
■ **Johnathan Edward Project** Mustard Seed-Montrose, 6-9pm
■ **Matt Harmon** CLE Urban Winery, 7-10pm
■ **Joyful Bound** Coffee Corners, 7pm
■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Harpersfield Vineyard, 7-10pm
■ Ormaco presents a community concert featuring **Harmonia** gypsy and Eastern Europe traditional folk, Wellington Middle School Patricia Lindley Center, 627 N Main St., Wellington, 7-9pm, free

■ *Bluegrass Junction:* **Coney Carver & The Rainbow Valley Boys, Matheson Family Pride, The Ramblers with Anthony Prater** Shalersville Town Hall, Rt. 44 and Rt. 303, Shalersville, info: 330/325-7867 or 330-931-2979, 7-11pm, $12 adults, $3 children (age 12-15)
■ **Kristine Jackson** Pastina Rustic Italian Kitchen, 9354 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/255-3117, 7:30-10:30pm
■ **Alexis Antes** Bar 107, 8pm
■ **Jimmy Maguire** Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8pm
■ **Tim Oehlers** Coffee Amici, 8-10pm
■ **Little Steve-O** with **Wes McCraw** acoustic blues, Glenwillow Grille, 29765 Pettibone Rd., Solon 440/786-0100, 8-11pm
■ **Honey Dewdrops: Laura Wortman** and **Kagey Parrish** acoustic duo from VA (video), *The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series,* Happy Days Lodge, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, INFO and reservations: 330/657-2909, 8pm, $20, $5 child age 3-12
■ **Hurley, Taylor & Custy** The Harp, 8pm
■ **The 21220 Project** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
■ **Jim Zeller** Uncorked Wine Bar, 8pm
■ **Jim Gill** debut at Regency Wine Bar 115 Ghent Rd, Fairlawn 330/836-3447, 8:30pm
■ **Ray Flanagan & The Authorities** Sully's Irish Pub, 117 W. Liberty St., Medina 330/764-3333, 8:30pm-midnight
■ **Sky Monroe & Mark Soini** Barrel 33 bistro & wine store, 8208 E Market St., Warren 330/395-9463, 9pm
■ **Rumpke Mountain Boys** trashgrass from Cincinnati**,** (night 2) Beachland Ballroom, 9pm, $12 in advance, $15 day of show, **all ages
■ **No Strangers Here** Irish, Flannery's Pub, 9pm-midnight
■ **InCahootz** Jackie's Sports Bar, 569 S State St., Painesville 440/357-9394, 9pm
■ **Hurley, Custy & Taylor** Irish, The Harp, 9pm-midnight
■ **David Loy & The Ramrods** americana, rockabilly, The Millard Fillmore Presidential Library 15617 Waterloo Rd. 481-9444, 9pm-midnight
■ **Post Road** country, Hooley House, 9:30pm
■ **Dan McCoy** Mullarkey's, 9:30pm-1am
■ **The New Barleycorn** traditional Irish, P.J. McIntyre's, 9:30pm
■ **Becky Boyd** Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm-1:30am
■ **Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S.** reggae, Brothers Lounge-Music Hall, 10pm, $8

Sunday, February 19

Bob Burford's 60th birthday

■ **Ed Caner** & guest, Cuyahoga Valley House Concert Series, up stairs at Hines Hill Conference Center, 1403 W Hines Hill Rd., Peninsula, reservations suggested 330/657-2909, 7pm, $8, seating very limited

■ **Tom Todd** hosts open mike, Old Mill Winery, 4:30-7:30pm

* ■ **Acoustic Artform: Larry Ketola, Billy Fury & Jeff Ulmicher** host 3rd Sunday monthly open mike/jam night, A & J Pub & Grub, 3415 Brookpark Rd., Old Brooklyn 801-4771, 5pm

* ■ weekly open mike / jam night, Jewels Dance Hall and Saloon, 1770 Mill St., Austinburg 440/275-5332, 6-10pm

■ monthly Magic Tree *Irish* seisiún (jam), Magic Tree Pub, 7463 South Ave., Boardman Township Youngstown (1/4 mile south of Rt. 224) 330/629-2667, 6-8pm, email Fred Krygowski at frkrygow@yahoo.com for more information

* ■ **Meganne Stepka** hosts open mike (new), Callaloo Café, 15601 Waterloo Rd. 926-4673, 8-11pm

* ■ **The Help** host open mike, Highland Tavern, 808 W. Market St., Akron 330/794-7364, 8pm-midnight

* ■ open mike, Stone Tavern, 110 E. Main St., Kent 330/ 677-7320, 10pm, usually preceded by short independent films - no formal host, sign in 8pm with **David R. Kiss**

■ **The Alan Greene Band** hosts Sunday night blues jam in its 19th year, Cebars-Euclid, 595 E.185th St., Euclid 481-9509, 9pm-1:30am, jam at 10pm

■ **Xe La** hosts open mike, Europe Gyro Pizza, 9pm-midnight

■ **Larry Terkel** and **Matt Lerner** lead meditation music workshop, Spiritual Life Society and Yoga Center of Hudson, old Church on the Green, 1 E. Main St.(Rt. 303), Hudson, info: 330/656-0100, 9-10:15am

■ **Brian Henke** Mustard Seed-Montrose, 11:30am-2pm

■ **Little Steve-O** with **Wes McCraw** acoustic blues, Mustard Seed-Highland Square, noon-3pm, brunch buffet

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** *Blues & Bloody Mary Bar Brunch,* Red Lantern Kitchen & Gastropub, 17446 Lorain Ave., 331-1458, noon-2pm
■ **Melissa Harvey** solo, acoustic, The Winery at Spring Hill, 2:30-5:30pm

■ **Martin Sexton** with **Dan Hubbard** return of songwriter/vocalist from Syracuse**,** upstairs concert hall Music Box Supper Club, 7pm, $25 in advance, $28 day of show, all ages
■ **Hurley, Custy & Taylor** Irish, The Harp, 9pm-midnight

Monday, February 20

Presidents' Day
Chris Thile's 36th birthday

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

* ■ **Kenny P** hosts weekly mashup jam, The Local Tavern-Mentor, 9470 Mentor Ave. (Rt. 6), 440/392-6022, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

■ **Charlie Mosbrook** hosts weekly open mike, Phoenix-Coventry, 1793 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-5282, 8pm, 7:30pm sign up

* ■ **Good Energy** trio hosts open jam, Coda, the basement below Dante Next Door, 2247 Professor Ave., Tremont 274-1200, 8pm-midnight

■ **Brent Kirby** hosts open mike, The Quarry 182 Lear Rd., Avon Lake 440/653-5103, 8pm

* ■ *SweetWater Brewing Co.* presents open mike, Edison's Pub, 2373 Professor Ave., Tremont 522-0006, 9pm

■ **Meganne Stepka** hosts Manic Monday (video) open mike Kelley's Pub, (the former Billy C's) 13525 Lakewood Heights Blvd., Lakewood 671-3587, 9pm-midnight

■ **Zach** Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm

■ **Billy Bragg** with special guest **Jon Langford** acoustic punk topical songsmiths celebrate Presidents Day, Music Box Supper Club Upstairs Concert Hall, 7:30pm, $45 in advance, $50 day of show, reserved, all ages

■ *Cleveland Rocks with Standing Rock* presents: **Gloria O'Neil Savage**, **Christopher Reynolds**, **Ki Allen** and screening of the film *Big Oil Whistleblower* at 8pm, followed by Q&A via Skype, The Bop Stop, 2920 Detroit Ave. 771-6551, 8pm-midnight, $15 in advance, $20 at the door

■ **Marc & Jack** night Root Café, 8pm

■ **Rachel Roberts** acoustic, Uncorked Wine Bar, 8-10pm

Tuesday, February 21

Mary Chapin Carpenter's 59th birthday
today would've been (Eunice Waymon) Nina Simone's 88th birthday.

■ **Stomp Culture: Paul Kovac, Bill Lestock, Carrie Taylor, Will Craig** music, **Kenny Wilson** caller, contra dance, air conditioned Chagrin Falls Township Hall, 83 N. Main St., Chagrin Falls, info: Will 316-0068, 8-10:30pm, 7:30pm teaching, $10, $8 age 17 and younger

■ **Kathleen McGinty** of **Cleveland Ceili Club** offers set dancing lessons, St. Clarence hall, 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted 440/734-2414, 7:30-10pm

■ **Jim Ales and Friends** host acoustic open mike 7:30pm, The Grand River Manor, 1153 Mechanicsville Rd., Geneva 440/466-9229, with wing night starting 5pm

* ■ Tuesday weekly country music open jam, Case Café in Grand Valley Market & Flea Market, 640 E. Main St., Orwell, 440/437-8476, 6-9pm

* ■ **Gretchen Pleuss** hosts Tuesday open mike, Uncorked Wine Bar, 22 N High St., Akron 330/374-1850, 7-9pm, sign up at 6pm

■ **Will Cheshier** hosts open mike, The BottleHouse Taproom. 7-11pm, sign-up starts at 6:30pm

* ■ **Tom Ball** hosts weekly *Just Plain Folk* open stage, Charlie Shook's Houston Pub, 3069 Houston Rd., Norton, 7pm, sign up at 6:30pm with Tom 330/283-1212

* ■ **Gretchen Pleuss** hosts open mike, Uncorked Wine Bar, 7-9pm, sign up 6:30pm

* ■ **Erik Urycki** (The Speedbumps) hosts monthly "10 on Tuesday" planned open mike, as part of the *Voices in the Valley* music program, G.A.R. Hall, 1785 Main St., (Rt. 303) at Riverview Rd., Peninsula 330/657-2528, sign up by email to Erik, 7pm

■ **Crash Coffin** hosts a longstanding weekly open mike at The Red Onion, 522 Pearl Rd. at Grafton Rd., Brunswick Hills 330/225-8482, 7-9pm

■ **Dave Nared** hosts the weekly *Jim Snively* memorial singer songwriter workshop, Rider's Inn, 7-10:30pm

■ **Erin Burke** and **Maria Petti** host weekly *"Chicks with Picks"* acoustic rock jam, Local Tavern's Fish: Bar inside Chester's Tavern, 11 Chester St., Painesville 440/551-9155, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

■ **Andy Cyphert** hosts weekly open mike, Muggswigz Coffee & Tea Co., 137 Walnut Ave.NE, Canton 330/452-6336, 7:30-11:30pm, sign-up in person, $1 cover

■ **Xe La** hosts weekly open stage, Root Café, 7:30pm

* ■ **Will Roth** hosts weekly open mike/blues jam, Tonix Bar, 3090 S. Main St., Akron, 777330/644-3160, 8-11pm

* ■ **Mike Starcher** on drums, hosts weekly *Cleveland Music Club* blues & rock open jam, backline provided, Bullfrog's Sports Café, 33137 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 440/327-3764, 8:30pm after trivia ends

■ **Jack & Josh** host weekly open mike, The Mars Bar, 15314 Madison Ave., Lakewood 228-4500, 8:30pm

* ■ **Morte Treehorn** (Kill the Hippies) hosts open mike, full stage of band equipment available, Trio's Bar, 13362 Madison Ave., Lakewood 226-8828, 10pm-1am

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Nauti Mermaid happy hour, 1378 W. 6th St., 771-6175, 6-8pm

■ **Chad Hoffman** Parker's Downtown, Kimpton Schofield Hotel, 2000 E 9 St. 357-2680, 6pm
■ **Bert** solo jazz guitar, The Millard Fillmore Presidential Library 15617 Waterloo Rd. 481-9444, 7-10pm
■ **Roger Hoover** folksinger in residence, Venice Café, 163 W. Erie St., Kent 330/968-4603, 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 22

■ **Stan Mejac** solo, polka, *Old World Wednesday*, Prosperity Social Club, 6-9pm

■ **Mike & Dan Wojtila** monthly polka night, The Winery at Spring Hill, 6-9pm

* ■ **Lyle Heath** hosts acoustic open mike, Harassments Bar & Grill, 900 N. Market St., Jefferson 440/576-9396, 6-9pm

■ **Shawn Mishack** hosts open mike, Packy Malley's, 7pm, sign up at 6pm

* ■ **Darrell Hudson** hosts *Acoustic Wednesday* instrumental jam, players invited, listeners welcome, in the party room, Winking Lizard, 3634 Center Rd., Brunswick 330/220-9944, 6pm

■ **Susie Hagan** hosts weekly open mike, Old Mill Winery, 6:30-8:30pm

■ weekly open mike, Sonnets, 7-10pm - sign up starts at 6:30pm, no cover

* ■ weekly open jam, Campola's Italian Bistro, 7224 Center St., Mentor 440/290-8676, 7pm

■ **John** from Gattuso's Music hosts weekly open mike, all ages, Karma Café, 4339 Dressler Rd Canton 330/492-8900, 7-10pm

* ■ **Eric Brooke** and special guest, hosts open jam, Rafters Bar & Grill at Meadowlake Golf & Swim Club, 1211 39th St. NE, Canton 330/492-2010, 7pm

■ weekly open mike night, Sam Ash Music store, 5700 Mayfield Rd., Greens of Lyndhurst 440/446-0850, participants get a $10 gift card, 7-8:30pm

* ■ **Kenny P** hosts jam night, The Local Tavern-Willoughby Hills, 29007 Chardon Rd. (Rt. 6), 440/943-5926, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

* ■ **Shawn & Shelby: Shawn Brewster & Shelby Lynn Sangdahl** host weekly open mike, Touch Supper Club, 2710 Lorain Ave. 631-5200, 7:30-11pm

■ weekly open mike, rotating hosts, Bar 107, 107 Front St., Berea 440/973-4431, 8pm-midnight

■ **Gary Hall** hosts "mostly acoustic" weekly open mike, loaner guitar available, Blue Rock Café, 8pm-midnight

■ **Brent Kirby** hosts "10x3" Songwriter Showcase, a pre-arranged open mike, sign up online (find guidelines and submit message from Brent's site on the "BK10x3" drop-down) Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8pm

■ **Charlie & The Poor Boys** host weekly musicians' open jam, trading off instruments and vocals, Getaway Pub, 1462 N. Portage Path, Akron 330/867-8700, 8pm

■ **The Mason Jars** host weekly Jam Night, amps and drums available, Fort's Old Town Tavern, 122 W. Herrick Ave.(Rt.18), Wellington 440/647-3520, 8:30-11:30pm

■ **Michael Bay & the Bad Boys of Blues** (with a new guest host each week) host blues jam, house backline includes drum set and Hammond B3, Parkview, 9pm

* ■ **Eroc, Cy Sulak & guest** host weekly blues jam, Sly Fox Lounge, 4755 Great Northern Blvd., North Olmsted 440/777-0961, 9pm-12:30am

■ **Randy Horvath and Erik Urycki** (of The Speedbumps) host weekly open mike, Venice Café, 163 W. Erie St., Kent 330/968-4603, 9pm

■ **Rossi & Romano**: Erin Rossi & Sam Romano acoustic duo, 2nd level, Jack Casino, Vintage 51 happy hour, 100 Public Sq. 297-4777, 5:30-8:30pm

■ **Smack the Frog** acoustic rock, anniversary party, Zeppe's Tavern & Pizzeria, 11110 Kinsman Rd.(Rt. 87 at Auburn Rd.), Newbury 440/564-1300, 6:30-10:30pm

■ **Chad Hoffman** Parker's Grille & Tavern, 32858 Walker Rd., Avon Lake 440/933-9400, 7-10pm

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monthly board meeting, Perkins Restaurant, 130 W. Streetsboro Rd. (Rt. 303), Hudson, 7pm

■ **Little Steve-O** with **Wes McCraw** acoustic blues, Sarah's Vineyard, 7-10pm

■ **Jen Maurer** Uncorked Wine Bar, 7pm

■ **John Markovic** solo, blues, **Water St**reet Tavern, **132 S Water St**., Kent, 330/677-0700,**7-10**pm

■ **Jen Maurer** Uncorked Wine Bar, 7pm

■ **Jim Gill** Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** and **Bob Frank** *acoustic blues summit meeting*, The Bop Stop, 2920 Detroit Ave. 771-6551, 8-11pm, $10

■ **The Bar Flies: Chris Allen, Tom Prebish** The Harp, 8-11pm

■ Western Reserve Folk Arts Association presents: **Al Di Meola Trio** *Elegant Gypsy 40th Anniversary* tour, jazz guitar (video), The Kent Stage, 8pm, $48 reserved, all ages

Thursday, February 23

■ **Maire Manning** teaches Ceili dancing, West Side Irish American Club info: 228-2352, 7-9pm, $10 a month

■ **Kristine Jackson** hosts acoustic jam, Parkview Nite Club, 6:30pm-9:30pm

■ **Xe La** & **Birddog** host the unpredictable weekly jam, The B Side Liquor Lounge & Arcade, 2785 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-1966, 7pm

■ Naturalist **Dan Best** hosts *Maple Town Tune Traders* now in its 11th year, with a format of an open mike (up to an hour and half) followed by sharing singalong tunes, and a round robin acoustic jam, Geauga Park District, The West Woods Nature Center, Oak Room A, 9465 Kinsman Rd. (Rt. 87), Russell, info: 440/279-0883, 7-10pm, bring a snack to share, hot beverages available, free

■ **Plaid Sabbath** weekly workshop for performance-based traditional, and not-so-traditional Celtic music, acoustic musicians welcome, Browning Senior Center, 38032 Brown Ave., Willoughby 440/951-2832, 7:30-9pm

■ **Jefferson Rice** hosts open mike, Barmacy Bar & Grill, 1714 Merriman Rd. Akron 234/571-1636, 7:30pm

* ■ **Rick King** hosts acoustic open jam night, Geppetto's Pizza / Johnny Malloy's Sports Pub, 33475 Lake Rd., Avon Lake 440/933-7000, 7:30-11pm

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■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, with **Jack Charleton** Parkview, 6:30-9:30pm

■ **Chad Hoffman** Burntwood Tavern-Fairlawn, 3750 W Market St. 234/466-7372, 7-10pm

■ **Mike Lenz & Peggy Coyle** Jilly's, 7:30pm

■ **Rick and Sharona** Luca Italian cuisine, 2100 Superior Viaduct 862-2761, 7:30-11pm

■ **Laura Cortese & The Dance Cards** CD release party, **The Womacks** *Voices in the Valley*, G.A.R. Hall, 8pm, $20 pre-sale, $25 day of show

■ **Little Steve-O** with **John Markovic** acoustic blues, *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 8-11pm
■ **Amanda Walsh & Friends** Nighttown, 8pm, $10
■ **Annie Mack** blues/roots, ***Wilbert's, 8:30-11:30pm

Friday, February 24

Michelle Shocked's 55th birthday
Mike O'Neal's 69th birthday

■ **Wood Floor** music, **Dale Shirer**, caller, Ohio City contra dance, up stairs at St. Patrick church hall, 3606 Bridge Ave., 8-11pm, teaching 7:30pm, info: Dale 440/891-9901, $8, student $6

■ Friday morning Ashtabula Harbor Mountain Dulcimer Group, info: Brenda Noland, bjnite@windstream.net

■ **Craig** hosts weekly *open mike*, Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

■ weekly open mike, music and comedy, sign up with owner, Shane, Briquettes Smokehouse, 405 Morton Dr., Ashtabula 440/964-2273, 9-11pm

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Old Angle, 5-7pm
■ **John Markovic** solo, blues, Aurora Inn, 30 Shawnee Trail, Aurora 330/562-0767, 7-10pm
■ **Chad Hoffman** Burntwood Tavern-Brecksville, 8188 Brecksville Rd. (Rt.21) 440/546-7680, 7-10pm
■ **Brian Lisik** CLE Urban Winery, 7-10pm
■ **Jim Golen** Halliday's Winery, 2400 NE River Rd., Lake Milton 330/654-9463 (WINE),7-10pm
■ **Katelyn & Jessica Lyons** violins, *Fireside Concert series,* Look About Lodge, Cleveland Metroparks South Chagrin Reservation, 37374 Miles Rd. (between Rt. 91 and Chagrin River Rd.), Bentleyville, reservations required 440/473-3370, 7pm, $5
■ **Alexis Antes** Red, Wine & Brew, 9620 Old Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Mentor 440/210-0024, 7pm
■ **Little Steve-O** with **Wes McCraw** acoustic blues, Wolf Creek Tavern, 7-10pm
■ **In Cahootz** Winery at Spring Hill, 7:30pm
■ **Thor Platter** Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8-11pm
Jordan Tice and Horse County *Voices in the Valley*, G.A.R. Hall, 8pm, $15 pre-sale, $20 day of show
■ **Chris Allen and Tom Prebish** Gunselman's Tavern, 8-11pm
■ **Solas** return of Irish quintet from Philadelphia, *The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series,* Happy Days Lodge, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, INFO and reservations: 330/657-2909, 8pm, $25, $7.50 child age 3-12

■ **Bill Fox** The Harp, 8pm
■ **Erin Rossi** *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 8-11pm
■ **Joe Fritz** Jack's Y-two Bar & Grill, 1877 Niles-Cortland Rd. NE(Rt 46), Howland (Warren) 330/856-6719, 8-11pm
■ Western Reserve Folk Arts Association presents: **Geoff Tate** (of Qyeensryche), *The Whole Story Acoustic* tour, The Kent Stage, 8pm, $27 in advance, $32 day of show, general admission, all ages
■ ***Sisters in Song:*** **Kristine Jackson, Becky Boyd, and Rachel Brown** Rusty Anchor Restaurant at the Music Box Supper Club, 8pm, $18 in advance, $20 day of show, general admission & dining reservations required, all ages
■ **J.J. Vicars** blues, boogie, Passion Blues, 8-11pm
■ **Joe Rollin Porter** Uncorked Wine Bar, 8-10pm
■ **Redneck Incorporated** country, Willoughby Eagles, 37299 Euclid Ave. 440/946-0077, 8pm-midnight, $5
■ **Mo' Mojo** zydeco, Nighttown, 8:30pm, $15
■ **Smug Saints** Sully's Irish Pub, 117 W. Liberty St., Medina 330/764-3333, 8:30pm-midnight
■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Trivs Steakhouse, 8:30-11:30pm
■ **Ray McNiece & Tongue In Groove** The Millard Fillmore Presidential Library 15617 Waterloo Rd. 481-9444, 9pm-midnight
■ **Craic Brothers** Irish, P.J. McIntyre's
■ **Bro Dylan** Mullarkey's, 9:30pm-1am
■ **Sam Hooper Duo** blues, Hard Rock Café at The Hard Rock Rocksino, 10pm-1am

Saturday, February 25

today would've been Ralph Stanley's 90th birthday and George Harrison's 74th birthday

■ **Band Behind the Curtain** music, **Carol Kopp** caller, contra dance, Trinity Lutheran Church, 600 S Water St.(Rt 43), Kent, 8-11pm, teaching 7pm, $10, student $5

a Lake Erie Folk Fest free afternoon workshop

■ The 2nd annual Lake Erie Folk Fest, Shore Cultural Centre, 291 E. 222nd St., Euclid 289-8578, a free afternoon of workshops, dances, jams and children's programs, 1-6pm; evening concert 7:30-9:30pm, $10 general admission, ages 12 and under free, (*see page 2)*

* ■ **Andrej Debevc** hosts 4th Saturday open jam, Scribbler's Coffee Co., 388 S. B'way, Geneva, 440/466-2233, 2-4:30pm, all instruments and styles welcome

* ■ **Bob Turner & Jay Kantola** host monthly open mike, Friends in Christ Bible Fellowship Church, 5807 Adams Ave., Ashtabula 440/993-0516, 7-9:30pm

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Alley Cat Oyster Bar, 1056 Old River Rd., Flats East Bank, 574-9999, 2pm

■ **Melissa Harvey** solo, acoustic, Kosicek Vineyards, 636 Rt. 534, Harpersfield 440/361-4573, 5-8pm

■ **Erin Burke** solo, acoustic, Laurentia Vineyard & Winery, 4599 S. Madison Rd., Madison 440/296-9175, 5-8pm

■ **Alexis Antes** CLE Urban Winery, 7-10pm

■ **Gary Hall** Coffee Corners, 7pm

■ **Chestnut Ridge Bluegrass Gospel Band** *Three Rivers Bluegrass* series, Coshocton Village Inn & Suites, 115 N Water St.(Rt 541), Coshocton, info: 740/498-8456, 7-9pm, followed by acoustic jam till11pm, $7 donation, age 12 and under free, presented by Duane Hardesty to benefit Relay for Life Team Alana

■ *Bluegrass Jamboree*: **Matheson Family Pride, Mountain Therapy** Hambden Grange Hall, Rt. 608 at Rt. 6, Hambden Township, 4 mi. east of Chardon, info: 330/240-1904, 7-11pm, $10 adults, children under 11 free

■ **Mary Taylor Brooks Band** country, Harpersfield Vineyard, 7-10pm

■ **Jim Gill** Lil Paws Winery, 17574 Mahoning Ave., Lake Milton 330/970-9463, 7pm
■ **Jeff King** Nauti Vine Winery, 3950 S. Main St., Akron (Portage Lakes) 330/644-5444, 7-10pm
■ **Luther Trammell** blues, ThornCreek Winery & Gardens, 7-10pm
■ **Spoon Too Soon** americana, Pastina Rustic Italian Kitchen, 9354 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/255-3117, 7:30-10:30pm
■ **My Social Uniform: Paul Grover** solo keyboard/guitar singalong, Coffee Amici, 8-10pm
■ **The Auld Pitch** The Harp, 8pm

■ **Keith Anderson** mainstream Nashville country, The Listening Room, 220 E. Perry St. (in OurGuest Inn), Port Clinton 419/734-7050, 8pm, $25 + 2-drink minimum, on-site hotel package also available, Friday $99.99 includes 2 show tickets
■ **John Markovic** with **Beckie Plush** acoustic blues rock, Otani, 180 W. Streetsboro St. (Rt. 303), Hudson 330/656-0012, 8pm-midnight
■ **Little Steve-O** with **Jeff Poulos** acoustic blues, Passion Blues, 8-11pm
■ **Tom Smith** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
■ **Chad Hoffman** singer-songwriter, Trivs, 8pm
■ **Michael McDonald & Friends** ***Wilbert's, 8-11pm
■ **The Swamp Boogie Band** blues, Willoughby Eagles, 37299 Euclid Ave. 440/946-0077, 8pm-midnight, $5

■ **The Schwartz Brothers** God-fearing electric blues, a primarily seated, general admission show, Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, $7, **all ages
■ **The New Barleycorn** traditional Irish, Sully's Irish Pub, 117 W. Liberty St., Medina 330/764-3333, 8:30pm-midnight
■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, *local brews & local grooves,* House of Blues, 8:45pm
■ **The Auld Pitch** Irish, The Harp, 9pm-midnight
■ **Swap Meet** The Millard Fillmore Presidential Library 15617 Waterloo Rd. 481-9444, 9pm-midnight
■ **15-60-75 The Numbers Band** blues rock, Parkview Nite Club, 9pm-1am
■ **Rossi & Romano**: Erin Rossi & Sam Romano acoustic duo, BonChon, 7581 Broadview Rd., Seven Hills 236-6969, 9:30pm

Sunday, February 26

■ **Mo' Mojo** Mardi Gras brunch / zydeco dance party, Rusty Anchor Restaurant at the Music Box Supper Club, noon, $10 advance, $12 day of show general admission, plus $18 (age 12 and under $8), brunch buffet, all ages

■ **Bayou Rhythms** early Mardi Gras celebration Cajun dance, Valley College Grange, 2411 Shreve Rd., (Rt, 226 just south of Rt. 3,) Wooster, 3:45-5pm, teaching 3pm, $6, $20 family, $5 student

■ **Mitch Larson** hosts open mike, Old Mill Winery, 4:30-7:30pm

* ■ weekly open mike / jam night, Jewels Dance Hall and Saloon, 1770 Mill St., Austinburg 440/275-5332, 6-10pm

* ■ **The Help** host open mike, Highland Tavern, 808 W. Market St., Akron 330/794-7364, 8pm-midnight

* ■ **Meganne Stepka** hosts open mike (new), Callaloo Café, 15601 Waterloo Rd. 926-4673, 8-11pm

* ■ open mike, Stone Tavern, 110 E. Main St., Kent 330/ 677-7320, 10pm, usually preceded by short independent films - no formal host, sign in 8pm with **David R. Kiss**

■ **The Alan Greene Band** hosts Sunday night blues jam in its 19th year, Cebars-Euclid, 595 E.185th St., Euclid 481-9509, 9pm-1:30am, jam at 10pm

■ **Xe La** hosts open mike, Europe Gyro Pizza, 9pm-midnight

■ **Larry Terkel and Matt Lerner** lead meditation music workshop, Spiritual Life Society and Yoga Center of Hudson, old Church on the Green, 1 E. Main St.(Rt. 303), Hudson, info: 330/656-0100, 9-10:15am

■ **Umojah Nation** reggae, Mustard Seed-Montrose, 11:30am-2pm

■ **The Gage Brothers** folk, Mustard Seed-Highland Square, noon-3pm

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** *Blues & Bloody Mary Bar Brunch,* Red Lantern Kitchen & Gastropub, 17446 Lorain Ave., 331-1458, noon-2pm

■ **Little Steve-O** solo, intense acoustic blues, Cellar Door Coffee Co., 8138 Water St., Garrettsville 330/977-7237, 2-4pm

■ **The Hollywood Slim Band** blues, *Sunday with the Friends* series, Main Auditorium, Lakewood Public Library, 15425 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 226-8275, 2-4pm, free

■ **Nia Covington** vocal standards, blues (video), Laurentia Vineyard & Winery, 4599 S. Madison Rd., Madison 440/296-9175, 2-5pm

■ **Randall James Coumos** Winery at Spring Hill, 2:30pm

■ **The New Barleycorn** traditional Irish, Irish American Club-East Side, 22770 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, 6pm

■ **Gretchen Pleuss and friends** (video) *Joni Mitchell reimagined,* Rusty Anchor Restaurant at the Music Box Supper Club, 7pm, $15, dining reservations required

Monday, February 27

* ■ Roots of American Music hosts last Monday *Pickin' Session*, Dise & Co. conference room, 20600 Chagrin Blvd, Suite 925, Shaker Hts., 6-9pm, info: 321-9350

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

■ Monday evening adults *Ukulele Club,* beginners welcome, Perry Public Library, 3753 Main St., 440/259-3300, info: Gary, penswift@yahoo.com, 7pm

* ■ **Kenny P** hosts weekly mashup jam, The Local Tavern-Mentor, 9470 Mentor Ave. (Rt. 6), 440/392-6022, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

■ **Charlie Mosbrook** hosts weekly open mike, Phoenix-Coventry, 1793 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-5282, 8pm, 7:30pm sign up

* ■ **Erik Urycki** (The Speedbumps) hosts open mike, Baxter's, 205 S. Main St., Akron 234/678-0761, 9-11pm, sign up 8pm

* ■ **Good Energy** trio hosts open jam, Coda, the basement below Dante Next Door, 2247 Professor Ave., Tremont 274-1200, 8pm-midnight

■ **Brent Kirby** hosts open mike, The Quarry 182 Lear Rd., Avon Lake 440/653-5103, 8pm

* ■ *SweetWater Brewing Co.* presents open mike, Edison's Pub, 2373 Professor Ave., Tremont 522-0006, 9pm

■ **Meganne Stepka** hosts Manic Monday (video) open mike Kelley's Pub, (the former Billy C's) 13525 Lakewood Heights Blvd., Lakewood 671-3587, 9pm-midnight

■ **Marc & Jack** night Root Café, 8pm

■ **Rachel Roberts** acoustic, Uncorked Wine Bar, 8-10pm

Tuesday, February 28

Pączki Day (Fat Tuesday in French=Mardi Gras)

■ **Hu$hMoney** music, **Carol Kopp**, contra dance, Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, 8-10:30pm, 7pm teaching, $10, student $5

■ **Kathleen McGinty** of **Cleveland Ceili Club** offers set dancing lessons, St. Clarence hall, 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted 440/734-2414, 7:30-10pm

■ **Jim Ales and Friends** host acoustic open mike 7:30pm, The Grand River Manor, 1153 Mechanicsville Rd., Geneva 440/466-9229, with wing night starting 5pm

* ■ Tuesday weekly country music open jam, Case Café in Grand Valley Market & Flea Market, 640 E. Main St., Orwell, 440/437-8476, 6-9pm

* ■ **Gretchen Pleuss** hosts Tuesday open mike, Uncorked Wine Bar, 22 N High St., Akron 330/374-1850, 7-9pm, sign up at 6pm

■ **Gary Hall** hosts open mike, The BottleHouse Taproom, 7-11pm, sign-up starts at 6:30pm

* ■ **Tom Ball** hosts weekly *Just Plain Folk* open stage, Charlie Shook's Houston Pub, 3069 Houston Rd., Norton, 7pm, sign up at 6:30pm with Tom 330/283-1212

* ■ **Gretchen Pleuss** hosts open mike, Uncorked Wine Bar, 7-9pm, sign up 6:30pm

■ **Irwin Weinberger** coordinates a Roots of American Music sponsored old-time string band music jam, for traditional Appalachian stringed instruments only, all skill levels and listeners welcome, The M.T. Glass, 13443 Cedar Rd., Cleveland Hts., info: 330/256-4021, 7-9pm

■ **Crash Coffin** hosts a longstanding weekly open mike at The Red Onion, 522 Pearl Rd. at Grafton Rd., Brunswick Hills 330/225-8482, 7-9pm

■ **Dave Nared** hosts the weekly *Jim Snively* memorial singer songwriter workshop, Rider's Inn, 7-10:30pm

■ **Erin Burke** and **Maria Petti** host weekly *"Chicks with Picks"* acoustic rock jam, Local Tavern's Fish: Bar inside Chester's Tavern, 11 Chester St., Painesville 440/551-9155, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

■ **Andy Cyphert** hosts weekly open mike, Muggswigz Coffee & Tea Co., 137 Walnut Ave.NE, Canton 330/452-6336, 7:30-11:30pm, sign-up in person, $1 cover

■ **Xe La** hosts weekly open stage, Root Café, 7:30pm

* ■ **Will Roth** hosts weekly open mike/blues jam, Tonix Bar, 3090 S. Main St., Akron, 777330/644-3160, 8-11pm

* ■ **Mike Starcher** on drums, hosts weekly *Cleveland Music Club* blues & rock open jam, backline provided, Bullfrog's Sports Café, 33137 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 440/327-3764, 8:30pm after trivia ends

■ **Jack & Josh** host weekly open mike, The Mars Bar, 15314 Madison Ave., Lakewood 228-4500, 8:30pm

* ■ **Morte Treehorn** (Kill the Hippies) hosts open mike, full stage of band equipment available, Trio's Bar, 13362 Madison Ave., Lakewood 226-8828, 10pm-1am

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Nauti Mermaid happy hour, 1378 W. 6th St., 771-6175, 6-8pm

■ **Chad Hoffman** Parker's Downtown, Kimpton Schofield Hotel, 2000 E 9 St. 357-2680, 6pm

■ Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Party with **Mo Mojo** *Voices in the Valley*, G.A.R. Hall, Louisiana food and King Cake available for purchase along with ticket, doors open 6pm, music 6:30-9:30pm, Pre-sale $15, $20 day of show.

■ **Daddy Longleg's Home Grown Revival** world/americana fusion (video), Brothers Lounge-Music Hall, 7pm, $5

■ **The Madison Crawl** blues/rockabilly, Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 7-11pm

■ **Bert** solo jazz guitar, The Millard Fillmore Presidential Library 15617 Waterloo Rd. 481-9444, 7-10pm

■ **John Markovic** with **Beckie Plush** acoustic blues rock Kevin O'Bryan's Irish Pub, 1761 S Main St., Akron 330/724-9782, **7:30-10:30**pm

■ **Roger Hoover** folksinger in residence, Venice Café, 163 W. Erie St., Kent 330/968-4603, 7:30pm

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

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Save these dates (2nd Saturdays) for Folknet Spring small hall solo concerts

March 11

Rolly Brown (videos) from Eastern PA

April 8

Katie Dahl from Door County, WI

May 13

Noah Zacharin from Toronto

Episcopalian Church of the Good Shepherd, 23599 Cedar Rd., Lyndhurst, 7pm, $15, $12 for Folknet members

PLACES

Venues with regular live acoustic music, mentioned repeatedly in this 2/17 calendar

If no city = Cleveland, If no area code = 216

A B C

Bar 107, 107 Front St., Berea 440/973-4431
Barrel Run Crossing Winery, 3272 Industry Rd., Rootstown 330/325-1075
Beachland Ballroom & Tavern, 15711 Waterloo Rd. 383-1124
Blue Rock Café, 5827 Darrow Rd.(Rt. 91), Hudson 330/650-2222
The BottleHouse Brewing Co. Taproom, 2050 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts. 214-2120
Brandy-Wine Bar, 5555 Akron-Peninsula Rd.(S. Locust St.), Peninsula 330/657-2526
Brothers Lounge, 11609 Detroit Ave. 226-2767
CanalWay Center, Cleveland Metroparks, 4524 E. 49th St., Cuyahoga Heights 206-1000
Candlelight Winery, 11325 Center St., Garrettsville 330/527-4118
Cebars Euclid Tavern, 595 E 185th St., Euclid 481-9509
CLE Urban Winery 2180 Lee Rd. 417-83187
Coffee Amici, 328 S. Main St., Findlay 419/423-7957
Coffee Corners Antiques, 14544 Main St. (aka N. Cheshire St. or Main Market Rd.), Burton 440/834-0076

D E F G

DeBonné Vineyards, 7743 Doty Rd., Madison 440/466-3485
Deer's Leap Winery,1520 Harpersfield Rd. (Rt. 534), Geneva 440/466-1248
Eastland Inn, 33 Eastland Rd., Berea 440/234-7260
Europe Gyro Pizza, 107 S. Depeyster St., Kent 330/678-4976
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante, 5585 Rt. 307, Geneva, 440/466-VINO
Flannery's Irish Pub, 323 Prospect Ave.E 781-7782
G.A.R. Hall, 1785 Main St.(Rt. 303), Peninsula 330/657-2528
Gervasi Vineyard, 1700 55th St.NE, Canton 330/497-1000
Grand River Cellars Winery & Restaurant, 5750 S. Madison Rd. (Rt. 528), Madison 440/298-9838
Gunselman's Tavern, 21490 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park 440/331-5719

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Hard Rock Rocksino, 10777 Northfield Rd, Northfield 330/908-7625
The Harp Tavern, 4408 Detroit Ave. 939-0200
Harpersfield Vineyard, 6387 Rt. 307 W., Geneva 440/466-4739
House of Blues, 308 Euclid Ave. 523-BLUE
The House of Swing, 4490 Mayfield Rd., South Euclid 382-2771

I J K L

Jilly's Music Room, (former Northside), 11 N. Main St., Akron 330/576-5960
Jupiter Studios & Jupiter Moons Pizzeria, 346 E. Main St., Alliance 330/829-3399
Kosicek Vineyards, 636 Rt. 534, Harpersfield 440/361-4573

M N O

P. J. McIntyre's Irish Pub, 17119 Lorain Ave. 941-9311
Maize Valley Market & Winery, 6193 Edison St. NE (Rt. 619), Hartville 330/877-8344
Mullarkey's Irish Pub, 4110 Erie St., at 2nd, Willoughby 440/946-7181
Music Box Supper Club, 1148 Main Ave., Flats West Bank, 242-1251
Mustard Seed Café-Highland Square, 867 W. Market St., Akron 330/434-7333
Mustard Seed Café–Montrose, 3885 W. Market. Akron 330/666-SEED
nou•veau (John Palmer's Bistro 44), 7590 Fredle Dr., Concord Township 440/350-0793
Nighttown, 12387 Cedar Rd. (top of Cedar Hill), Cleveland Heights 795-0550
The Old Angle Tavern, 1848 W 25th St, 861-5643
The Old Mill Winery, 403 S. Broadway (Rt.534), Geneva 440/466-5560
Old Firehouse Winery, 5499 Lake Rd., Geneva-on-the-Lake 800/862-6751
Old 97 Café, 1503 Kenmore Blvd., Akron 330/745-5493
The Outpost, 4962 Rt. 43, Brimfield 330/678-9667

P Q R

Parkview Nite Club, 1261 W 58th St. 961-1341
Passion Blues Restaurant & Club, 1212 Walnut Ave.NE, Canton 234/214-0396
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
Redhawk Grille, 7481 Auburn Rd., Concord 440/427-3077
Rider's 1812 Inn, 792 Mentor Ave., Painesville 440/354-8200
Root Café, 15118 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 226-4401

S T U

Sonnets Espresso Bar & Restaurant, 117 College St., Wadsworth 330/336-5557
ThornCreek Winery & Gardens, 155 Treat Rd., Aurora 330/562-9245
Trivs Steakhouse, 17100 Royalton Rd., Strongsville 440/238-8830
Uncorked Wine Bar, 22 N. High St., Akron 330/374-1850

V W XYZ

Water Street Tavern, 132 S. Water St., Kent 330/677-0700
West Side Irish American Club, 8559 Jennings Rd., Olmsted Township 440/235-5868
Wilbert's, 812 Huron Rd., in the rear 902-4663
Winery at Spring Hill, 6062 S. Ridge Rd.W., Geneva 440/466-0626
Winery at Wolf Creek, 2637 S Cleveland-Massilon Rd., Norton 800/436-0426
Wolf Creek Tavern, 3044 Wadsworth Rd., Norton 234/571-4531

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