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Local Live Music Calendar January 2015

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Greg Brown comes to the Music Box Supper Club January 10

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Phix needs a fix



[Coffee Phix Café](#) (formerly Phoenix) in South Euclid, closed since August, has been attempting a move to a new location.

Owner Jackie Larkins has now launched an \$11,000 *IndieGoGo* crowdfunding [campaign](#) to reopen at 4485 Mayfield Rd., east of S. Green Road.

***2015 Folknet* has new officers**

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Wednesday, December 31

[First Night® Akron 2015:](#)

The 19th annual alcohol-free, family-friendly, 12 blocks-of- downtown-Akron arts celebration; a \$10 admission button covers access to all indoor events (available at First Merit Bank, Acme Fresh Market, Akron Civic Theatre box office, other locations), children age 10 and under free (many activities for kids), with free parking, free shuttle bus, entertainment starts 6pm concluding with Lock 3 fireworks at midnight

some of the multiple music performances:

-- 6pm --

- [Alex Bevan](#) The Shoppes at Akron Centre
- [Brian Henke](#) Main St. Level, Akron-Summit County Library
- [Dale Galgozy](#) High St. Level, Akron-Summit County Library
- [Cleveland Chinese Music Ensemble](#) lobby, Akron Art Museum
- [Paul Kovac](#) 2nd floor, Summit Artspace
- [The Angie Haze Project](#) ballroom, John S. Knight Center
- [Percussion Discussion](#) Afro-Cuban rhythms, Hamo Plaza, John S. Knight Center
- [Silent Lion](#) Greystone Hall
- [Front Page Quartet](#) gospel, sanctuary, Zion Lutheran Church

-- 6:45pm --

- [Front Page Quartet](#) gospel, sanctuary, Zion Lutheran Church

-- 7pm --

- [Brian Henke](#) Main St. Level, Akron-Summit County Library
- [Dale Galgozy](#) High St. Level, Akron-Summit County Library
- [Cleveland Chinese Music Ensemble](#) lobby, Akron Art Museum
- [Neil Jacobs](#) 1st floor, Summit Artspace
- [Paul Kovac](#) 2nd floor, Summit Artspace
- [The Angie Haze Project](#) ballroom, John S. Knight Center
- [Silent Lion](#) Greystone Hall

-- 7:15pm --

- [Mo' Mojo](#) zydeco, Akron Civic Theatre
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, exhibit hall 2, John S. Knight Center
- [The Gage Brothers](#) Main Floor 2, John S. Knight Center

-- 7:30pm --

- [Adam Cord](#) fingerstyle guitar, gym/food court, Zion Lutheran Church
- [Akron Symphony Gospel Choir](#) auditorium, Akron-Summit County Library

-- 7:45pm --

- [Mame Daiko](#) Japanese drum ensemble, The Shoppes at Akron Centre
- [UA Steel Drum Band](#) workshop, Main Floor 1, John S. Knight Center

-- 8pm --

- [Brian Lisik](#) Main St. Level, Akron-Summit County Library
- [Neil Jacobs](#) 1st floor, Summit Artspace
- [Paul Kovac](#) 2nd floor, Summit Artspace

-- 8:15pm --

- [Mo' Mojo](#) zydeco, Akron Civic Theatre
- [Westside Steve Simmons](#) High St. Level, Akron-Summit County Library
- [Ecko Ringers](#) handbells duo, lobby, Akron Art Museum
- [Colin Dussault's Blues Project](#) ballroom, John S. Knight Center
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, exhibit hall 2, John S. Knight Center
- [The Gage Brothers](#) Main Floor 2, John S. Knight Center
- [David and Valerie Mayfield](#) bluegrass sweethearts, Greystone Hall

-- 8:45pm --

- **UA Steel Drum Band** Main Floor 1, John S. Knight Center

-- 9:15pm --

- [Shivering Timbers](#) auditorium, Akron-Summit County Library
- [Jon Mosey Trio](#) classroom, Akron-Summit County Library
- [Westside Steve Simmons](#) High St. Level, Akron-Summit County Library
- [David and Valerie Mayfield](#) bluegrass sweethearts, Greystone Hall

-- 9:30pm --

- [Yiddishe Cup](#) Klezmer, exhibit hall 2, John S. Knight Center
- [Box of Squirrels](#) Main Floor 2, John S. Knight Center

-- 10:15pm --

- [Shivering Timbers](#) auditorium, Akron-Summit County Library
- [Jon Mosey Trio](#) classroom, Akron-Summit County Library

-- 10:30pm --

- [Yiddishe Cup](#) Klezmer, exhibit hall 2, John S. Knight Center
- [Box of Squirrels](#) Main Floor 2, John S. Knight Center

- **Jen Maurer** with **Tracey** and **Stefano** from Umojah Nation join **Nuance**, U of A's a cappella group, in songs leading up to Lock 3 main stage fireworks at midnight

Akron Art Museum, 1 S. High St.
Akron Civic Theatre, 182 S. Main St.
Akron-Summit County Library, 60 S. High St.
Greystone Hall, 103 S. High St.
John S. Knight Center, 77 E. Mill St.
Lock 3, 200 S. Main St.
The Shoppes at Akron Centre, 76 S. Main St.
Summit Artspace, 140 E. Market St.
Zion Lutheran Church, 139 S. High St.,

see also:

[First Night Canfield](#) & [First Night Youngstown](#)

Other January 31 - -

■ [Hey Mavis](#) G.A.R. Hall. 8:30pm, joined by [Hal Walker](#), [Tina Bergmann](#) and [Roger Hoover](#) at 10:15pm to sing in the New Year, \$35 in advance, \$45 day of show

January is National Oatmeal month and also known as hot tea month.

Thursday, January 1

New Year's Day ?? = call first

Country Joe McDonald's 73rd birthday

■ **Pat Tamboro & friends** fireside couples dances: brunch potluck, board games & waltzes, Elmwood Cabin, 660 Elmwood Rd., Rocky River, free

■ **Randy Horvath** hosts open mike, Ohio Music Shop, 7-10pm, 6:30pm sign up

■ **Brad Pethel** used to host open mike – others now “sit in”, The Grand River Manor, 1153 Mechanicsville Rd., Geneva 440/466-9229, 7-10pm

■ **Steve Orr** hosts Christian open mike, LifeSpring Hub, 53 S. St. Clair St., Painesville, info: 440/477-3079, 7-10pm

* ■ **Fred Barringer** hosts jam/open mike, Margie's Inn of Geneva, 11 S. Ridge Rd. E. (Rts. 84 & 534), Geneva 440/466-0135, 7-10pm

■ open mike, with guitar & keyboard available, sign up with bartender, Monica, Little Mountain Brewing Co., 7:30pm

■ **Ken Pengal** hosts unplugged musicians night, [The Local Tavern](#)-Parma, 5513 Pearl Rd., Parma, 440/882-3365, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

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

* ■ **Andy Shepherd** hosts open mike, [Silver Swan Tavern](#), 2704 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5364, 8pm, sign up 7:45pm

* ■ **Rick King** hosts acoustic open jam night, Geppetto's Pizza / Johnny Malloy's Sports Pub, 33475 Lake Rd., Avon Lake 440/933-7000, 8-11pm

* ■ **Eric Brooke** hosts band jam party, [Jerzee's Sports Grille](#), 2531 Fulton Dr.NW, Canton 330/456-9977, 8pm

* ■ **Jammin' Paul and the Main Street All-Stars** host 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

* ■ **The Kilroys** host Thursday night seisiún, The Old Angle, 1848 W. 25th St. at Bridge Ave. 861-5643, 8pm

* ■ **Steve Village** hosts acoustic open mike, [Vintage Estate Wine & Beer](#), 7317 South Ave., Boardman 330/629-8080, 8pm

* ■ **Leah Lou** hosts the unpredictable open mike-aroni of poetry and music, The B Side Liquor Lounge & Arcade, 2785 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-1966, 8:30-11pm

* ■ **Butch Armstrong & the Tower City Blues Band** host jam night, [Grillers Pub](#), 5455 State Rd., Parma 741-7200, 8:30pm-midnight

■ **The Reid Project**, featuring **Miss Butterscotch** host blues and jazz jam, The House of Swing, 4490 Mayfield Rd., South Euclid 382-2771

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

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

■ **TBS** hosts musicians open mike, The Tavern of Solon, 9:30pm, (after 8pm comedy open mike)

■ **Chris Hatton** Brothers Lounge Wine Bar, 8pm

■ **Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o** blues, *First Friday*, Canton Club Event Center, 101 Central Plaza S., Canton 330/454-2582, 8pm

Friday, January 2

Christine Lavin's 63rd birthday

■ [Polka Pirates](#) Sterle's, 6-9pm



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

■ Craig hosts [open mike](#), Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

■ [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, The Old Angle, 1848 W. 25th St. (at Bridge) 861-5643, 5-7pm

■ [The Stumpy Basin Volunteers](#) bluegrass, *Voices in the Valley*, G.A.R. Hall, 7pm, \$5 donation requested at the door

■ [Alexis Antes](#) [Glenmoor Country Club](#), 4191 Glenmoor Road NW, Canton 330/966-3600, 7pm, a private event for club members –if you stay the night at the Bertram Inn, you're considered a member, 7pm

■ [Gretchen Pleuss](#) Nine Muses Art Gallery reception for artist **Jeremy Barnes**, Kave Coffee Bar, 584 W. Tuscarawas Ave, Barberton 234/571-2721, 7-9pm

■ [Grady Miller](#): Michael Grady & Cathy Miller [Vermillion Valley Vineyards](#), 11005 Gore Orphanage Rd., Wakeman 440/965-5202, 7pm

■ [Joe Rollin Porter](#) pub, West Side Irish American Club, 7:30-10:30pm

■ first Friday **Irish** seisiún, The Harp, 8pm



- [Sydney Ellis & Her Midnight Preachers](#) blues, gospel from Cleveland via L.A., Music Box Supper Club, 2 sets downstairs dining room, 8pm, \$7, *Lucky 7 series* includes complimentary craft cocktail
- **Brian Henke** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- not **Boy=Girl: Jen Maurer & [Paul Kovac](#)** do something different, Old 97 Café, 8:30pm
- **Lisa Spicer** Irish/americana, Sully's, 8:30pm
- [Jerry Cole & The High Plains Drifters](#) country, Willoughby Eagles, 8pm-midnight, \$5
- [Akron Ceili Band](#) traditional Irish, Wolf Creek Tavern, 8-10pm
- [Possessed By Paul James](#) alt.country one-man band from Austin, **Texas Plant**, [The Hiram Rapid Stumblers](#) Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$10, ** all ages
- **Randy Cuomos** Little Mountain Brewing Co., 8:30-11:30pm
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm

Saturday, January 3

■ **Mr, Haney Band** music, **Kenny Wilson** caller, contra dance, Troy Community House, 13950 Main Market Rd. (Rt.422 just east of Rt. 700), Welshfield, info: 316-0068, 7:30-10:30pm, teaching 6:30-7:30pm, \$8, student \$5, family \$25, children 6 and under free

■ **Mud in Yer Eye** music, ? caller, annual "Wear a Crazy Hat" contra dance, Lakewood Masonic Temple, 15300 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, 8-11pm, teaching 7-8pm, \$8, family \$20

■ **Anne Marie & Mike** of [Geauga Music Center](#) host amateur musician open mike, 10-minute limit, equipment provided, [Chardon BrewWorks & Eatery](#), new location: 200 Center St., Chardon 440/286-9001, 8-10pm

■ **Lenny Thomas** Debonne Vineyards, 3:30-7:30pm

■ *Rock Around the Clock* this seminal 1956 feature film with Bill Haley and his Comets is a piece of simple, corny fiction but it has Alan Freed in it, Main Auditorium, [Lakewood Public Library](#), 15425 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 226-8275, 6pm, free

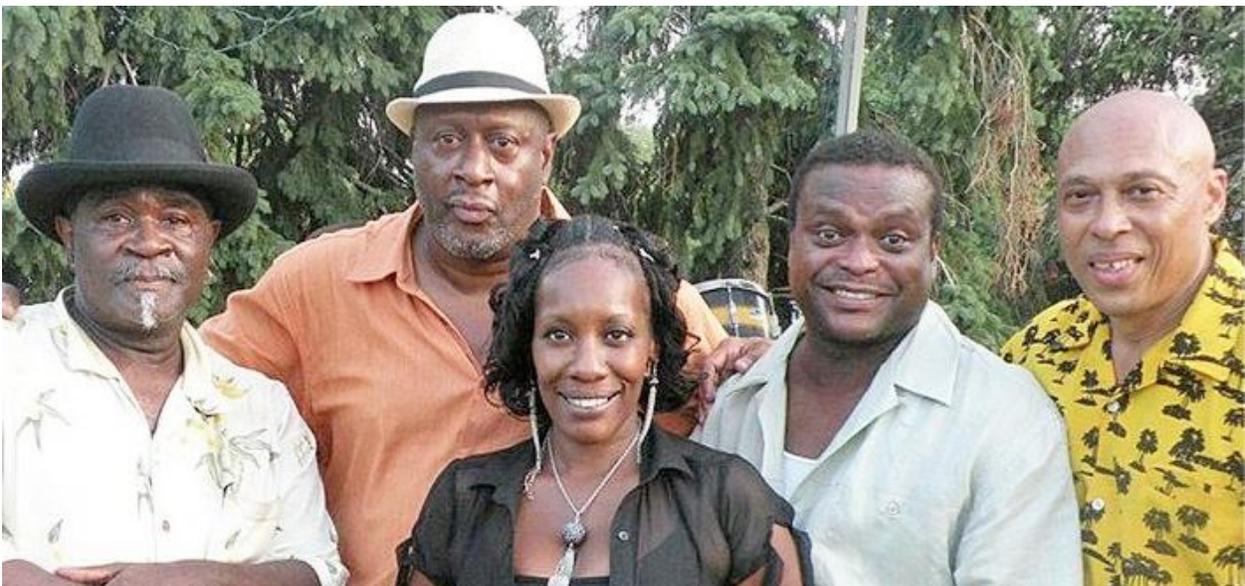
■ **Stone River Band** Old Mill Winery, 7-11pm

■ **Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o** blues, [ThornCreek Winery & Gardens](#), 155 Treat Rd., Aurora 330/562-9245, 7-10pm

■ **Pocketful o' Gimmick** music, **Susan English** caller, contra dance, Valley College Grange, 2411 Shreve Rd., (Rt, 226 just south of Rt. 3,) Wooster, 7:30-10:30pm, teaching 7pm, \$6, \$15 family, \$5 student, info: 330/347-8155

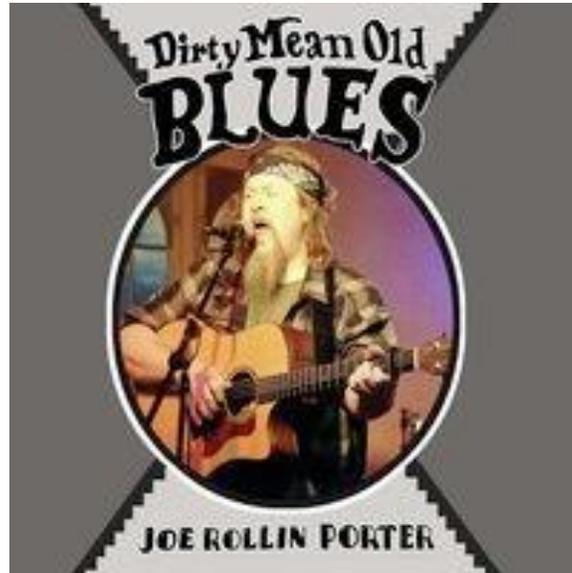
■ **Jim Gill** [Vermillion Valley Vineyards](#), 11005 Gore Orphanage Rd., Wakeman 440/965-5202, 7pm

■ **Rock, Salt & Nails** folk, 8pm; **Bill Lestock** 10pm, Barking Spider



■ **Vernon Jones Blues Cartel** ([video](#)) **Robert Lockwood Jr. All-Stars** a primarily seated, general admission show, Beachland Ballroom, 8pm, \$10, ** all ages

- *Honky-Tonk Night* with [HillBilly IDOL](#) Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8pm, \$7, *Lucky 7* series includes complimentary craft cocktail
- **Mark Kindler** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- **Callahan & O'Connor** traditional Irish, Sully's, 8:30pm
- [Blonde Boy Grunt & The Groans](#) Canal Boat Lounge, 119 S. Canal St., Canal Fulton 330/854-9902, 9pm-midnight
- [Mo' Mojo](#) zydeco, (new) Bourbon St. Barrel Room, 2393 Professor Ave., Tremont 298-4400
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm



- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) with new CD. Eastland Inn, 9pm-midnight
- [The Travelin' Johnsons](#) *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
- [Terry Lee Goffe](#) Johnny Cash impersonator, 10th annual Capricorn party, House of Blues Scene stage, 10pm, \$10 advance, \$12 day of show, Capricorns (12/22-1/20) with birthdate I.D. free

Sunday, January 4

full wolf moon 11:53pm

Clive Gregson's 60th birthday

- **Bob Kravos & the Boys in the Band** polka, *Slovenian Workmen's Home* Ballroom, 3-7pm, \$10 includes sandwich and soft drink

- *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

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

■ **Gary Hall** hosts open mike, Bailey Road Tavern, 2920 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/920-8350, 8pm-midnight

■ **Harry Nowak** hosts 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 16th year, Cebars Euclid, 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

■ **Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o** blues, Mustard Seed-Montrose, 11am-2pm brunch

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** *Blues & Bloody Mary Bar Brunch*, Red Lantern Kitchen & Gastropub, 17446 Lorain Ave., 331-1458, 11am-1pm

■ **Erin Burke** solo, acoustic, Grand River Cellars, 4-7pm

■ **Lyle Heath** hosts open mike, Old Mill Winery, 4:30-7:30pm

■ **Brad Bolton & Peggy Coyle** Viking Vineyards, 5-7pm

■ **Bog Trotters** Barking Spider, 6pm

■ **Alexis Antes** Hard Rock Café at the Rocksino, 8pm

■ **Cats on Holiday** Brothers Lounge-Music Hall, 9:30pm-1:30am

Monday, January 5

Iris Dement's 54th birthday

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

* ■ **Erik Urycki** (The Speedbumps) hosts open mike, [Baxter's](#), 205 S. Main St., Akron 234/678-0761, 7-10pm

■ **Richard Boston** hosts open mike, Melillo Tavern, 300 E. Liberty St., Lowellville 330/536-9207, 7-10pm

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

■ [Charlie Mosbrook](#) hosts open mike, Phoenix-Coventry, 1793 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-5282, 8pm, 7:30pm sign up

* ■ **Tommy Varga's TV Show Band** with **Butch Armstrong** host jam night, blues rock, High Jack's, 14043 Brookpark Rd., Brookpark 265-2399, 8-11pm

* ■ **Josh Stevens** hosts "open jam with Josh," Edison's Pub, 2373 Professor Ave., Tremont 522-0006, 8:30pm-midnight

■ [Xe La](#) hosts Kobalt Bar open mike, The Social Room, 2261 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts. 321-0736, 10pm-2am

■ [Emma B. Esser](#) leads First Monday gathering of conversationalists, come to paint, play music, tell tales, or just listen, cellar, [P. J. McIntyre's Irish Pub](#), 7pm

■ [Rachel Roberts](#) acoustic, Uncorked Wine Bar, 7-10pm

■ [Brian Henke](#) Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm

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

Tuesday, January 6

Feast of the Epiphany (12th Night)

■ [Aaron Dussing & Polka Revolution](#) Austin Room, [Breckenridge Village](#), 36851 Ridge Rd., Willoughby 440/942-4342, 7:30-8:30pm

* ■ **Tom Ball** hosts *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

■ [Gary Hall](#) hosts open mike night with house piano and loaner guitar available, a monthly event, Barking Spider, 8pm, sign up by 7pm

■ **The List**, with **Papa J** on keyboard, host blues & rock jam, Bullfrog's Sports Café, 33137 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville 440/327-3764, 7-11:30pm

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

■ **Jim Snively** hosts weekly singer songwriter showcase, Rider's 7-10:30pm

* ■ poets night / songwriters only open mike - no covers, Sonnets, 7pm

■ [Second Hand Dogs](#): Darla and Phillip Eberwein guest host for [Gary Hall](#) open mike, [Eastland Inn](#), 8:30-11pm, signup 7:30pm

■ **Andy Cyphert** hosts Muggswigz [Open Mike](#), 8-11pm, sign-up 7:30pm in person, \$1

* ■ [Xe La](#) hosts open mike, Root Café, 7:30pm



■ **Jamal Akil-Marshall** hosts open mike, The BottleHouse, 9pm

* ■ **Eric Brooke** hosts acoustic jam, [Jerzee's Sports Grille](#), 2531 Fulton Dr.NW, Canton 3330/456-9977, 8pm-midnight

* ■ **Teddy Pantelis** hosts blues open mike, The Lemon Grove Café, 8pm-midnight

* ■ **Will Roth** hosts open mike/blues jam, Tonix Bar, 3090 S. Main St., Akron, 330/644-3160, 8-11pm

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

* ■ **Tyrone's Blues Sinsation** host open jam, Redhawk Grille, 8:30pm

■ [Nick Zuber](#) hosts open mike, Hooley House-Mentor, 9:30pm

* ■ [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

* ■ **Bluegrass Kings** (tiny) Curbside Coffee, 9858 Lorain Ave. 440/823-3849, 7-10pm, owner Judy Fitch says, "Get here by 6pm if you want a seat."

■ [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, Nauti Mermaid happy hour, 1378 W. 6th St., 771-6175, 6-8pm

■ [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [South East Gears and Cheers](#), 23333 Aurora Rd., Bedford Heights 440-232-0029, 6-8pm

■ [Gary Hall](#) hosts open mike night with house piano and loaner guitar available, a monthly event, Barking Spider, 8pm, sign up by 7pm

■ [Colin John](#) solo, blues, Uncorked Wine Bar, 7-10pm

■ [Chris Allen](#) Southside, 10pm-1am

Wednesday, January 7

Cliff Eberhardt's 61st birthday

■ **Louise Torok** teaching Hawaiian/Tahitian dance, [Wellness & Total Learning Center](#), 715 W 30th St., Ashtabula 440/997-5353, 1:30pm, \$7.50

■ **Ron Sluga** solo, polka, Flavors on the Vine Family Restaurant, 34860 Vine St., Eastlake 440/942-1121, 6-8pm

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

■ [Aaron Dussing](#) & **Polka Revolution** Ampol Hall, 7-10pm, \$5; \$7.50 dinners available (581-4362) till 7pm

■ [Frank Moravcik](#) polka, (new) Hofbräuhaus, 1550 Chester Ave. 621-BEER, 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

■ [Nick Zuber](#) hosts open mike, Debonne Vineyards, 6:30-9:30pm

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

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

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

■ **Lyle Heath** hosts open jam, Campola's Italian Bistro, 7pm

* ■ **Joe Rodak** hosts open mike, [Jupiter Studios](#) & Jupiter Moons Pizzeria, 346 E. Main St., Alliance 330/829-3399, 7-10pm

* ■ **John** from Gattuso's Music hosts open mike, Karma Café, 4339 Dressler Rd., Canton 330/492-8900, 7-9pm

* ■ **Eric Brooke** and special guest, host open jam with the **Acoustic Network**, Rafters, 7pm

* ■ **Larry Ketola** of Acoustic Artform hosts open mike, Shula's 2 Steak & Sports, 6200 Quarry Lane (Hilton Inn) Independence 901-7852, 7-10pm, signup at 7pm

■ **Two for the Road**: Betsy Rose & Jimmy Lee host acoustic open mike, [Tripps Bar & Grill](#), 1100 W. Royalton Rd., Broadview Heights 440/877-2622, 7-10pm, sign up 7pm or [email](#)

■ **Hal Walker, others** lead *Kent Community Sing, Fessenden Hall*, Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent, 228 Gougler Ave., Kent 330/673-4247, 7-8:30pm (this is the prototype for [Matt Watroba](#) / *Sing Out!*'s [Initiative](#) to set up 100 regular song circle gatherings across the country)

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

■ **Brian Gale** hosts "No Judgment" community open mike, spoken word & music, Slow Train Café, 8pm, sign up by 7:30pm

* ■ **Akron Ceili Band** leads ceili seisiún, The Ancient Order of Hibernians (Mark Heffernan Division), 2000 Brown St., Akron 330/724-2083, 8pm

■ open mike, rotating hosts, [Bar 107](#), 107 Front St., Berea 440/973-4431, 8pm-midnight



■ [Gary Hall](#) hosts (new) “mostly acoustic” open mike, loaner guitars available, Blue Rock Café, recently reopened, 8pm-midnight

■ [Brent Kirby](#) hosts “10x3” Songwriter Showcase, a pre-arranged open mike, sign up [online](#) (submit form from the “BK10x3” drop-down) Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8pm

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

■ **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 blues jam, Sly Fox Lounge, 4755 Great Northern Blvd., North Olmsted 440/777-0961, 9pm-12:30am

- **Dave Brooks** (of Breakfast Club) hosts jam night, Time Warp Bar, 26261 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake. 440/871-8463, 9pm
- [Ryan Humbert](#) solo, Gervasi Vineyard, 6-9pm
- **Natalie Martin** Uncorked Wine Bar, 6:30-10pm
- * ■ **Katie O'Neill** fiery violin, chef Damien's new dinner special each week, Lemon Grove Café, 7-9pm
- **Boy=Girl:** Jen Maurer & [Paul Kovac](#) Solo (duo?) at Sarah's, Sarah's Vineyard, 7-10pm
- [Gretchen Pleuss](#) Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm
- [The Swamp Boogie Band](#) blues, Hard Rock Café at the Rocksino, 8pm
- **Lonesome Stars** The Harp, 8pm
- **Tom Adams** 8:30pm; **Gary Leidy** 10pm, Barking Spider
- **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night*, Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm

Thursday, January 8

(Catherine) Tift Merritt's 40th birthday

today would have been Elvis Presley's 80th birthday

- [Hu\\$hMoney](#) music, **Carol Kopp** caller, contra dance, Boston Township Schoolhouse, 1775 Main St.(Rt. 303) at Riverview Rd., Peninsula, 8-10:30pm, 7pm teaching, \$7, student \$5

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- [Charlie Mosbrook](#) *Spirit of Music* concert, Spinal Cord injury floor, Cleveland MetroHealth Old Brooklyn Health Center, Unit 6 North, 4229 Pearl Rd., formerly Deaconess Hospital, 778-7800 (x73605, ask for Jennifer), 5pm during patient dinner in day room, free and open to the public, phone ahead to let them know you're coming
- **Jess** solo, acoustic, Grand River Cellars, 6:30-8:30pm
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Wolf Creek Tavern, 3044 Wadsworth Rd., Norton, 234/571-4531, 6:30pm
- **Amanda Walsh & G.B.** 8pm; **Mark Freeman** 10pm, Barking Spider
- [Rachel Shortt & The Underwoods](#) alt.acoustic, **Boudreaux's Back Porch**, [The Luckey Ones](#) acoustic string band, Beachland Tavern, 8pm, \$8, ** all ages
- **Chris Hatton** Brothers Lounge Wine Bar, 8pm
- **Eric Brooke** Hard Rock Café at the Rocksino, 8pm
- [Jon Mosey Trio](#) Jilly's Music Room, 8pm
- **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night* in The Music Hall, 9pm, Brothers Lounge

Friday, January 9

Joan Baez's 74th birthday

- **Toad in the Hole** music, **Carol Kopp** caller, English country dance, Triune Lutheran Church, 4810 W. Mill Rd., Broadview Hts., 8-11pm, \$7

- **Craig** hosts [open mike](#), Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

- [Colin John](#) solo, blues, Jilly's Music Room, 5pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, The Old Angle, 1848 W. 25th St. (at Bridge) 861-5643, 5-7pm
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [Lake Anna Hall](#), 542 W. Park Ave., Barberton 330/745-9901, 6pm
- [Jim Gill](#) Brandy-Wine Bar, 7-10pm
- **Boy=Girl**: Jen Maurer & [Paul Kovac](#) CD release party, *Voices in the Valley*, G.A.R. Hall, 7pm, \$5 donation requested at the door
- [Mike Lenz & Peggy Coyle](#) Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm
- [Erika Hughes and the Well Mannered](#) americana/bluegrass, 8pm; [Blue Lunch](#) jump blues, Barking Spider
- **UpFront** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- **Vain/Kash Duo** rockabilly, country, Taverne of Richfield, 8-11pm
- [Samuel John](#) Uncorked Wine Bar, 8-11pm
- [The Swamp Boogie Band](#) blues, Willoughby Eagles, 8pm-midnight, \$5
- [That 1 Guy](#): Mike Silverman, one-man jerry-rigged band returns again, Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$15, ** all ages
- [Sommerfugl](#): William Drake & Holly Overton, Old 97 Café, 8:30pm
- [Marys Lane](#) Irish rock, Sully's, 8:30pm
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, Flannery's Pub, 9pm-midnight

- **Brent Kirby** The Harp, 9 pm
- **[Jeff Sherman](#)** *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
- **Pat Dailey** Hooley House-Mentor, 9:30pm
- **[Armstrong Bearcat Band](#)** blues rock, Hard Rock Café at the Rocksino, 10pm

Saturday, January 10

Shawn Colvin's 59th birthday

today would have been Jim Croce's 72nd birthday

- music and caller not known at our press time for the monthly *Advanced* (now with 7:30pm teaching session) *Contra Dance*, Grace Lutheran Church, 13001 Cedar Rd., Cleveland Hts., 8-11pm, \$10, \$5 student

- **Bob McClister** hosts acoustic open mike, [St. Mark Lutheran](#) hall, 158 North Ave.(Rt. 91), Tallmadge 440/633-3718, 7-9:30pm, sign up 6:45pm

- open mike Coffee House, lower fellowship hall, [Prince of Peace Lutheran Church](#), 28455 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake 440/871-5565, 7-10pm, coffee & desserts (donation)



desserts

- **[Marion Avenue](#)** Loyal Order of Moose, *Member Appreciation* night, 3001 North Bend Rd., Ashtabula 449/993-6571, 8pm. following 6pm free spaghetti dinner
- **[Richard Boston](#)** [Mastropiétro Winery](#), 14558 Ellsworth Rd., Berlin Center 330/547-2151, 7-10pm
- **[Grady Miller](#)**: Michael Grady & Cathy Miller [Wolf Creek Tavern](#), 3044 Wadsworth Rd., Norton 234-571-4531, 7pm
- *Second Saturday Storytelling*, Look About Lodge, 7:30-9pm, light refreshments provided
- **[Ed Amann](#)** Sonnets, 7:30-9:30pm

- [Hot Potatoes Trio](#) Uncorked Wine Bar, 7:30-10:30pm
- [Hot D’Jang](#) gypsy jazz/swing, 8pm; [Rachel and The Beatnik Playboys](#) 10pm, Barking Spider
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Cellar 59 Wine Bar, 3954 Kent Rd.(Rt. 59), Stow 330/688-2684, 8-11pm
- **Bill Phillips and the Usual Suspects** Coffee Amici, 8-10pm
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [The First Amendment Public House](#), 150 W. Liberty St., Wooster 330-466-9130, 8-11pm
- **Kismet** Rider’s Inn, 8-11pm
- [Midlife Chryslers](#) 7-piece blues rock, Jilly’s Music Room, 8:30pm
- [Greg Brown](#) with **Bo Ramsey** Music Box Supper Club upstairs concert hall, 8:30pm,\$30 in advance, \$35 day of show
- [Mossy Moran](#) Irish, Sully’s, 8:30pm
- [Blue Moon Soup](#) bluegrass, [Syrup](#), **Terrain** Beachland Tavern, 9pm, \$10, ** all ages
- **Nate “Guitar Slim” Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- **Porter Sharks** The Harp, 9pm
- [Blues Chronicles](#) *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
- [Woody Pines](#) blues/ragtime, ***Wilbert’s, 9pm-midnight
- [Becky Boyd](#) Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm-1:30am

Sunday, January 11

■ **The NuTones** [Cleveland Polka Association](#), *Lounge Party*, Impulse Lounge, Holiday Inn- Independence, 6001 Rockside Rd., info: 440/319-1877 3-7pm, \$8

■ **Rex Taneri Orchestra** polka, *Slovenian Workmen's Home* Ballroom, 3-7pm, \$10 includes sandwich and soft drink

■ **Greg Canda** hosts casual *folk night* acoustic jam [Peninsula Art Academy](#), 1600 W. Mill St. (behind Winking Lizard), Peninsula, info: 330/603-2591, 7-10:30pm

■ [Gary Hall](#) hosts open mike, Bailey Road Tavern, 2920 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/920-8350, 8pm-midnight

■ **Harry Nowak** hosts 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 16th year, Cebars Euclid, 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

■ [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) *Blues & Bloody Mary Bar Brunch*, Red Lantern Kitchen & Gastropub, 17446 Lorain Ave., 331-1458, 11am-1pm

■ [trepanning trio](#) (yes, trio means 3, but you never know how many, of the 19 in this group, will show up) experimental acoustic instrumental, *Sunday with the Friends* series, Main Auditorium, [Lakewood Public Library](#), 15425 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 226-8275, 2-4pm

■ **Night Owls** 10-piece 1920's dance band, 3pm; [The Echo Canyon Players](#) folk rock/jam band, 6pm, Barking Spider

■ [Tom Todd](#) hosts open mike, Old Mill Winery, 4:30-7:30pm

■ **Boomers:** Tom Wolski and Mike Costello Viking Vineyards, 5-7pm, seating limited, reservations suggested

■ an all alt.acoustic evening with **7 Minutes In Heaven** *Cold Kids & Campfires Tour* with **Austin Jones**, [The Millenium](#), **The Resolution**, **Fairview** Beachland Ballroom, 6:30pm, \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show, ** all ages

■ [Kathy Johnson](#), **Ed Amann** [Mountain Rose](#) Concert Series at Smith Shelter House, Fred Fuller Park, 497 Middlebury Rd., Kent, 6:30pm, \$7, info: 330/733-8845

■ [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Hard Rock Café at The Hard Rock Rocksino, 8pm

■ [Stooges Brass Band](#) from New Orleans, Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8pm, \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show

Monday, January 12

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

* ■ **Erik Urycki** (The Speedbumps) hosts open mike, [Baxter's](#), 205 S. Main St., Akron 234/678-0761, 7-10pm

■ [Richard Boston](#) hosts open mike, Melillo Tavern, 300 E. Liberty St., Lowellville 330/536-9207, 7-10pm

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

■ [Charlie Mosbrook](#) hosts open mike, Phoenix-Coventry, 1793 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-5282, 8pm, 7:30pm sign up

* ■ **Tommy Varga's TV Show Band** with **Butch Armstrong** host jam night, blues rock, High Jack's, 14043 Brookpark Rd., Brookpark 265-2399, 8-11pm

* ■ **Josh Stevens** hosts "open jam with Josh," Edison's Pub, 2373 Professor Ave., Tremont 522-0006, 8:30pm-midnight

■ [Xe La](#) hosts Kobalt Bar open mike, The Social Room, 2261 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts. 321-0736, 10pm-2am

■ Cleveland Songwriters monthly 2nd Monday gathering, Sachsenheim (Hall): kitchen and bar is open, 7001 Denison Ave. 651-0888, 7pm

■ [Rachel Roberts](#) acoustic, Uncorked Wine Bar, 7-10pm

■ **Jonathan Po** Barking Spider, 7:30pm

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



■ [Dylan Jakobsen](#) country rock, ***Wilbert's, 8-11:30pm

Tuesday, January 13

■ [Polka Pirates](#) Parma Moose, 7010 Broadview Rd., Parma 524-2182, 12:30-3pm, \$3 includes lunch

* ■ **Tom Ball** hosts *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

■ **The List**, with **Papa J** on keyboard, host blues & rock jam, Bullfrog's Sports Café, 33137 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville 440/327-3764, 7-11:30pm

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

■ **Jim Snively** hosts weekly singer songwriter showcase, Rider's 7-10:30pm

■ **Irwin Weinberger** coordinates an Old-time string band music jam, for traditional Appalachian stringed instruments only, all skill levels and listeners welcome, Serendipity, 2174 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts., info: 502-1269, 7-9pm

* ■ poets night / songwriters only open mike - no covers, Sonnets, 7pm

■ [Gary Hall](#) hosts open mike, [Eastland Inn](#), 8:30-11pm, loaner guitar available, signup 7:30pm

■ **Andy Cyphert** hosts Muggswigz [Open Mike](#), 8-11pm, sign-up 7:30pm in person, \$1

* ■ [Xe La](#) hosts open mike, Root Café, 7:30pm

■ **Jamal Akil-Marshall** hosts open mike, The BottleHouse, 9pm

* ■ monthly traditional open Irish seisiún, Croagh Patrick's Pub (former Robin Hood's), 4857 Robin Hood Dr., Willoughby 440/946-8250, 8pm

* ■ **Eric Brooke** hosts acoustic jam, [Jerzee's Sports Grille](#), 2531 Fulton Dr.NW, Canton 3330/456-9977, 8pm-midnight

* ■ **Teddy Pantelis** hosts blues open mike, The Lemon Grove Café, 8pm-midnight

* ■ **Will Roth** hosts open mike/blues jam, Tonix Bar, 3090 S. Main St., Akron, 330/644-3160, 8-11pm

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

* ■ **Tyrone's Blues Sinsation** host open jam, Redhawk Grille, 8:30pm

■ [Nick Zuber](#) hosts open mike, Hooley House-Mentor, 9:30pm

* ■ [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

* ■ **Bluegrass Kings** (tiny) Curbside Coffee, 9858 Lorain Ave. 440/823-3849, 7-10pm, owner Judy Fitch says, "Get here by 6pm if you want a seat."

■ [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, Nauti Mermaid happy hour, 1378 W. 6th St., 771-6175, 6-8pm

■ [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [South East Gears and Cheers](#), 23333 Aurora Rd., Bedford Heights 440/232-0029, 6-9pm

■ [Jimmy Maguire](#) singer-songwriter, Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 7-10:30pm

■ [Colin John](#) solo, blues, Uncorked Wine Bar, 7-10pm

■ **Brian Bogner** 8:30pm; **Annette Keys** 10pm, Barking Spider

■ [Chris Allen](#) Southside, 10pm-1am

Wednesday, January 14

Ellis Paul's 50th birthday

■ **Louise Torok** teaching Hawaiian/Tahitian dance, [Wellness & Total Learning Center](#), 715 W 30th St., Ashtabula 440/997-5353, 1:30pm, \$7.50

■ **Stan Mejac** solo, polka, *Old World Wednesday*, Prosperity Social Club, 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

■ [Nick Zuber](#) hosts open mike, Debonne Vineyards, 6:30-9:30pm

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

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

■ [David Nicholson](#) hosts (new) 2nd Wednesday open mike, [Brandy-Wine Bar](#), 5555 Akron-Peninsula Rd.(S. Locust St.), Peninsula 330/657-2526, 7-10pm, sign up 6:45pm

■ **Lyle Heath** hosts open jam, Campola's Italian Bistro, 7pm

* ■ **Joe Rodak** hosts open mike, [Jupiter Studios](#) & Jupiter Moons Pizzeria, 346 E. Main St., Alliance 330/829-3399, 7-10pm

* ■ **John** from Gattuso's Music hosts open mike, Karma Café, 4339 Dressler Rd., Canton 330/492-8900, 7-9pm

* ■ **Eric Brooke** and special guest, host open jam with the **Acoustic Network**, Rafters, 7pm

* ■ **Larry Ketola** of Acoustic Artform hosts open mike, Shula's 2 Steak & Sports, 6200 Quarry Lane (Hilton Inn) Independence 901-7852, 7-10pm, signup at 7pm

■ **Two for the Road**: Betsy Rose & Jimmy Lee host acoustic open mike, [Tripps Bar & Grill](#), 1100 W. Royalton Rd., Broadview Heights 440/877-2622, 7-10pm, sign up 7pm or [email](#)

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

* ■ **Akron Ceili Band** leads ceili seisiún, The Ancient Order of Hibernians (Mark Heffernan Division), 2000 Brown St., Akron 330/724-2083, 8pm

■ open mike, rotating hosts, [Bar 107](#), 107 Front St., Berea 440/973-4431, 8pm-midnight

■ **Gary Hall** hosts (new) "mostly acoustic" open mike, loaner guitars available, Blue Rock Café, 8pm-midnight

■ **Brent Kirby** hosts "10x3" Songwriter Showcase, a pre-arranged open mike, sign up [online](#) (submit form from the "BK10x3" drop-down) Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8pm

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

■ **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 blues jam, Sly Fox Lounge, 4755 Great Northern Blvd., North Olmsted 440/777-0961, 9pm-12:30am

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

■ [Sugarcreek Acoustic Duo](#) Perennial Vineyards, 6-8pm

■ [Bongo Je & Little Steve-o](#) [The Overlook](#), 1519 Overlook Rd., Kent 330/673-7887, 6:30pm

* ■ **Katie O'Neill** fiery violin, chef Damien's new dinner special each week, Lemon Grove Café, 7-9pm

■ [Jon Mosey](#) blues/ragtime, Sarah's Vineyard, 7-10pm

■ [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, Water Street Tavern, 7-10pm

■ **Jim Lesh** 8pm; **Boy=Girl:** Jen Maurer & [Paul Kovac](#) classic country duets, 10pm, Barking Spider

■ [The Duhks](#) bluegrass and americana quintet from Winnipeg, *The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series*, Happy Days Lodge, 500 W Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula info: 330/657-2909, 8pm, \$23, \$7.50 child 3-12; also available 6pm *Dinner in the Valley*: \$50 adult, \$12 children ages 5-12, includes dinner, dessert, and concert, reserve by Jan. 24th 330/657-2909 x4 or [online](#)

■ [Alex Bevan](#) [Hard Rock Café at the Rocksino](#), 10777 Northfield Rd., Northfield 330/908-7625, 8-11pm

■ **Chris and Tom** The Harp, 8pm

■ **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night*, Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm

Thursday, January 15

■ **Richie Kindler** hosts monthly *Irish Pub Night Celtic Jam* (seisiún) [Jupiter Studios](#) & Jupiter Moons Pizzeria, 346 E. Main St., Alliance 330/829-3399, 6pm open & learning tunes, 8pm session, all musicians and listeners welcome

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■ **Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o** blues, [E Martini Bar](#), 3700 Massillon Rd., Uniontown (Green) 330/563-4821, 7pm

■ **Jen Maurer Project** Jilly's Music Room, 7pm

■ **Rebecca Wohlever** 8pm; [HillBilly IDOL](#) country, 10pm, Barking Spider

■ **Chris Hatton** Brothers Lounge Wine Bar, 8pm

■ **Paul Sidoti** Hard Rock Café at the Rocksino, 8pm

■ **Lee DeWyze, Leslie DiNicola** singer/songwriter from Chicago, 2010 "American Idol" winner, Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8pm, \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show

■ **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night* in The Music Hall, 9pm, Brothers Lounge

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

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, Rush Inn-Lakewood, 17800 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 221-3224, 9pm-midnight

Friday, January 16

on this day in 1920, the ill-fated U.S. prohibition of alcohol began

Tom Evanchuck's birthday

■ **Polka Pirates** Sterle's, 6-9pm

■ **Craig** hosts [open mike](#), Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, The Old Angle, 1848 W. 25th St. (at Bridge) 861-5643, 5-7pm

■ **Up 'Til 4** *Voices in the Valley*, G.A.R. Hall, 7pm, \$5 donation requested at the door

■ **Richard Boston** [Halliday's Winery](#), 2400 NE River Rd., Lake Milton 330/654-9463, 7-10pm

■ **No Strangers Here** Irish, *Fireside Concert series*, Look About Lodge, reservations required 440/247-7075, 7pm, \$5

■ **Elderly Brothers** 8pm; **Rocket 88's** rockabilly, 10pm, Barking Spider

■ **Ronnie Baker Brooks** second generation Chicago blues, Music Box Supper Club upstairs concert hall, 8pm, \$20 in advance, \$22 day of show

■ **Rachel and The Beatnik Playboys** Music Box Supper Club, 2 sets downstairs dining room, 8pm, \$7, *Lucky 7 series* includes a complimentary craft cocktail

■ **J P & The Chatfield Boys, Johnny and the Apple Stompers** Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$8, ** all ages

■ **Len Thomas** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm

- [John Markovic](#) Maize Valley Winery, 8:30-10:30pm



- [Loren and Mark](#) with special guest **Dan Bankhurst** acoustic guitars, Nighttown, 8:30pm, \$20
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) solo, blues, [Trivs Steakhouse](#), 17100 Royalton Rd., Strongsville 440/238-8830, 8:30-11:30pm
- [Mo' Mojo](#) zydeco, (new) Bourbon St. Barrel Room, 2393 Professor Ave., Tremont 298-4400 [the group leaves Tuesday on a U. S. State Department central American tour]
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- **Mary's Lane** The Harp, 9pm
- **Ashley Martin** *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
- [Juke in the Box](#) blues, soul, west coast jump, Jilly's Music Room, 9pm
- [Nick Zuber](#) Mullarkey's, 10pm

Saturday, January 17

- [Aaron Dussing](#) & **Polka Revolution** St. Mary's Church, 103 N Maple St., Orwell 440/437-6262, 6:30pm free following an \$8 dinner at 5:30pm

- **Rhubarb Pie** music, ? caller, contra dance, Grace Lutheran Church, 13001 Cedar Rd., Cleveland Hts., 8-11pm, 7:30pm teaching, \$7, \$15 family, \$5 student

■ **Bob Wrobel** leads casual monthly *Acoustic Players Circle*, this month's theme: "Time", CanalWay Center, strummers invited & listeners welcome, CanalWay Center, 1-3pm

■ old time acoustic jam, [CoCo Beans Café](#), 14895 N. State Ave., Middlefield 440/632-3426, 10:30am-1:30pm

■ **Erie Travelers** old time string band jam, J.D.'s Posthouse Restaurant, 16240 Main Market Rd. (Rt. 422), Parkman, info: Kim: 330/506-2336, 11am-2pm

■ *third Saturday music party and jam* - - join [Yahoo! Mail group](#) for more info

■ **Anne Marie & Mike** of [Geauga Music Center](#) host amateur musician open mike, 10-minute limit, equipment provided, [Chardon BrewWorks & Eatery](#), new location: 200 Center St., Chardon 440/286-9001, 8-10pm

■ [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, Debonnes Vineyards, 6:30-10:30pm

■ [Rebekah Jean](#) Coffee Corners, 7-9pm

■ [Jim Gill](#) [Halliday's Winery](#), 2400 NE River Rd., Lake Milton 330/654-9463 (WINE), 7-10pm

■ [Grady Miller](#): Michael Grady & Cathy Miller [Vermillion Valley Vineyards](#), 11005 Gore Orphanage Rd., Wakeman 440/965-5202, 7pm

■ [Weston Skaggs](#) Sonnets, 7:30-9:30pm

■ [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [Beau's on the River](#), Sheraton Suites, 1989 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls 330/920-7530, 8pm

■ [John Markovic](#) with **Beckie Plush** Blue Rock Café, 8-11pm

■ [James Adkins](#) Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

■ [Rusted Root](#) percussive world beat sextet from Pittsburgh, *Hard Rock Live* series at the Hard Rock Rocksino, 8pm, \$20 plus TicketMaster fees

■ **Charley and Dan** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm

■ Bossa Nova Night with [Luca Mundaca](#) Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8:30pm, \$7, *Lucky 7* series includes a complimentary craft cocktail

■ [Donal O'Shaughnassy](#) traditional Irish, Sully's, 8:30pm

■ **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm

■ [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight

■ **Fior Gael** The Harp, 9pm

■ [The Wayfarers](#) high energy mountain music, ***Wilbert's, 9pm-midnight

■ [Cats on Holiday](#) Barking Spider, 10pm

Sunday, January 18

■ **Mike Wojtila Band** polka, *Slovenian Workmen's Home Ballroom*, 3-7pm, \$10 includes sandwich and soft drink

■ **Gary Hall** hosts open mike, Bailey Road Tavern, 2920 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/920-8350, 8pm-midnight

■ **Harry Nowak** hosts 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 16th year, Cebars Euclid, 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
- **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** *Blues & Bloody Mary Bar Brunch*, Red Lantern Kitchen & Gastropub, 17446 Lorain Ave., 331-1458, 11am-1pm
- **Brian Henke** Mustard Seed-Montrose, 11:30am-2:30pm brunch
- **The Hollywood Slim Band** *Sunday with the Friends* series, Main Auditorium, [Lakewood Public Library](#), 15425 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 226-8275, 2-4pm
- **Hot Jazz Seven** an 8-piece Dixieland band, 3pm; **RasPablo and True Culture** reggae/world beat, 6pm, Barking Spider
- **Jimmy Ales** hosts open mike, Old Mill Winery, 4:30-7:30pm
- **Box of Squirrels** Viking Vineyards, 5-7pm
- **Ed Caner** & guest, Cuyahoga Valley House Concert Series, Hines Hill Conference Center, 1403 W Hines Hill Rd., Peninsula, reservations suggested 330/657-2909, 7pm, \$8, seating very limited



- [Adia Victoria](#) singer/songwriter from South Carolina by way of Paris, **Shale Satans** Beachland Tavern, 8pm, \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show, ** all ages
- [Steve Jochum](#) Hard Rock Café at the Rocksino, 8pm
- **Donnegal Doggs** *Twelfth Night* celebration, Rider's Inn, 8-11pm

Monday, January 19

*Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday (1/15/29) celebrated
national popcorn day*

■ **Jim Snively** hosts monthly open mike, [Great Lakes Brewing Company](#), 2516 Market Ave. 771-4404, 6pm, sign up 5:30pm

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

* ■ **Erik Urycki** (The Speedbumps) hosts open mike, [Baxter's](#), 205 S. Main St., Akron 234/678-0761, 7-10pm

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

■ [Richard Boston](#) hosts open mike, Melillo Tavern, 300 E. Liberty St., Lowellville 330/536-9207, 7-10pm

■ [Charlie Mosbrook](#) hosts open mike, Phoenix-Coventry, 1793 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-5282, 8pm, 7:30pm sign up

* ■ **Tommy Varga's TV Show Band** with **Butch Armstrong** host jam night, blues rock, High Jack's, 14043 Brookpark Rd., Brookpark 265-2399, 8-11pm

* ■ **Josh Stevens** hosts "open jam with Josh," Edison's Pub, 2373 Professor Ave., Tremont 522-0006, 8:30pm-midnight

■ [Xe La](#) hosts Kobalt Bar open mike, The Social Room, 2261 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts. 321-0736, 10pm-2am

■ **Josh Brophy** 6:30pm; **Tri Hearn** Irish, 8:30pm; [Brad Bolton & Peggy Coyle](#) 10pm, Barking Spider

■ [Rachel Roberts](#) acoustic, Uncorked Wine Bar, 7-10pm

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

Tuesday, January 20

■ [Paul Kovac](#) & friends **Will, Kevin & Anthony** music, **Kenny Wilson** caller, what was the third Monday contra dance is now on Tuesday. Chagrin Falls Township Hall, 83 N. Main St., Chagrin Falls, 8-10:30pm, 7:30pm teaching, \$10, \$8 age 17 and younger, \$25 family

* ■ **Tom Ball** hosts *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

■ **The List**, with **Papa J** on keyboard, host blues & rock jam, Bullfrog's Sports Café, 33137 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville 440/327-3764, 7-11:30pm

■ **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, to sign up, email [Erik](#), 7pm

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

■ **Jim Snively** hosts weekly singer songwriter showcase, Rider's 7-10:30pm

* ■ **poets night / songwriters only open mike - no covers, Sonnets, 7pm**

■ **[Gary Hall](#)** hosts open mike, [Eastland Inn](#), 8:30-11pm, loaner guitar available, signup 7:30pm

■ **Andy Cyphert** hosts Muggswigz [Open Mike](#), 8-11pm, sign-up 7:30pm in person, \$1

* ■ **[Xe La](#)** hosts open mike, Root Café, 7:30pm

■ **Jamal Akil-Marshall** hosts open mike, The BottleHouse, 9pm

* ■ **Eric Brooke** hosts acoustic jam, [Jerzee's Sports Grille](#), 2531 Fulton Dr.NW, Canton 3330/456-9977, 8pm-midnight

* ■ **Teddy Pantelis** hosts blues open mike, The Lemon Grove Café, 8pm-midnight

* ■ **Will Roth** hosts open mike/blues jam, Tonix Bar, 3090 S. Main St., Akron, 330/644-3160, 8-11pm

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

* ■ **Tyrone's Blues Sinsation** host open jam, Redhawk Grille, 8:30pm

■ **[Nick Zuber](#)** hosts open mike, Hooley House-Mentor, 9:30pm

* ■ **[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

* ■ **Bluegrass Kings** (tiny) Curbside Coffee, 9858 Lorain Ave. 440/823-3849, 7-10pm, owner Judy Fitch says, "Get here by 6pm if you want a seat."

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

■ **[Daniel Rylander](#)** singer-songwriter, Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 7-10:30pm

■ **[Colin John](#)** solo, blues, Uncorked Wine Bar, 7-10pm

■ **Ken Bindas** 8:30pm; **[Bob Corlett](#)** New Orleans-style blues piano, 10pm, Barking Spider

■ **[Chris Allen](#)** Southside, 10pm-1am

Wednesday, January 21

today would have been Richie Havens' 74th birthday

■ **Louise Torok** teaching Hawaiian/Tahitian dance, [Wellness & Total Learning Center](#), 715 W 30th St., Ashtabula 440/997-5353, 1:30pm, \$7.50

■ **Ron Sluga** solo, polka, Flavors on the Vine Family Restaurant, 34860 Vine St., Eastlake 440/942-1121, 6-8pm

■ **Stan Mejac** solo, polka, *Old World Wednesday*, Prosperity Social Club, 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

■ [Nick Zuber](#) hosts open mike, Debonne Vineyards, 6:30-9:30pm

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

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

■ **Lyle Heath** hosts open jam, Campola's Italian Bistro, 7pm

* ■ **Joe Rodak** hosts open mike, [Jupiter Studios](#) & Jupiter Moons Pizzeria, 346 E. Main St., Alliance 330/829-3399, 7-10pm

* ■ **John** from Gattuso's Music hosts open mike, Karma Café, 4339 Dressler Rd., Canton 330/492-8900, 7-9pm

* ■ **Eric Brooke** and special guest, host open jam with the **Acoustic Network**, Rafters, 7pm

* ■ **Larry Ketola** of Acoustic Artform hosts open mike, Shula's 2 Steak & Sports, 6200 Quarry Lane (Hilton Inn) Independence 901-7852, 7-10pm, signup at 7pm

■ [Two for the Road](#): Betsy Rose & Jimmy Lee host acoustic open mike, [Tripps Bar & Grill](#), 1100 W. Royalton Rd., Broadview Heights 440/877-2622, 7-10pm, sign up 7pm or [email](#)

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

* ■ **Akron Ceili Band** leads ceili seisiún, The Ancient Order of Hibernians (Mark Heffernan Division), 2000 Brown St., Akron 330/724-2083, 8pm

■ open mike, rotating hosts, [Bar 107](#), 107 Front St., Berea 440/973-4431, 8pm-midnight

■ [Gary Hall](#) hosts (new) “mostly acoustic” open mike, loaner guitars available, Blue Rock Café, 8pm-midnight

■ [Brent Kirby](#) hosts “10x3” Songwriter Showcase, a pre-arranged open mike, sign up [online](#) (submit form from the “BK10x3” drop-down) Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8pm

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

■ **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 blues jam, Sly Fox Lounge, 4755 Great Northern Blvd., North Olmsted 440/777-0961, 9pm-12:30am

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

■ **Jimmy Chesterfield** Perennial Vineyards, 6-8pm

* ■ **Katie O'Neill** fiery violin, chef Damien's new dinner special each week, Lemon Grove Café, 7-9pm

■ [Alex Bevan](#) *Solo at Sarah's*, Sarah's Vineyard, 7-10pm

■ **Lonesome Stars** The Harp, 8pm

■ **John Kerver** Barking Spider, 8:30pm

■ [Thor Platter Band](#) americana, [The Freeway Revival](#), [Rebecca Wohlever](#) Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$5, ** all ages

■ **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night*, Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm

Thursday, January 22

■ [Hu\\$hMoney](#) music, **Carol Kopp** caller, contra dance, Boston Township Schoolhouse, 1775 Main St.(Rt. 303) at Riverview Rd., Peninsula, 8-10:30pm, 7pm teaching, \$7, student \$5

■ [Richard Boston](#) hosts open mike, Melillo Tavern, 300 E. Liberty St., Lowellville 330/536-9207, 6-9pm

■ **Randy Horvath** hosts open mike, Ohio Music Shop, 7-10pm, 6:30pm sign up

■ **Brad Pethel** used to host open mike – others now “sit in”, The Grand River Manor, 1153 Mechanicsville Rd., Geneva 440/466-9229, 7-10pm

■ **Steve Orr** hosts Christian open mike, LifeSpring Hub, 53 S. St. Clair St., Painesville, info: 440/477-3079, 7-10pm

* ■ **Fred Barringer** hosts jam/open mike, Margie’s Inn of Geneva, 11 S. Ridge Rd. E. (Rts. 84 & 534), Geneva 440/466-0135, 7-10pm

■ open mike, with guitar & keyboard available, sign up with bartender, Monica, Little Mountain Brewing Co., 7:30pm

■ Naturalist [Dan Best](#) hosts *Maple Town Tune Traders* in a new format: 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

■ **Ken Pengal** hosts unplugged musicians night, [The Local Tavern](#)-Parma, 5513 Pearl Rd., Parma, 440/882-3365, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

■ [Gary Hall](#) hosts open mike, [P.J.Marley’s](#), 119 Public Sq., Medina 330/722-6328, sign up 7:30pm, 8pm feature set, late-comers welcome

* ■ **Andy Shepherd** hosts open mike, [Silver Swan Tavern](#), 2704 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5364, 8pm, sign up 7:45pm

* ■ **Rick King** hosts acoustic open jam night, Geppetto’s Pizza / Johnny Malloy’s Sports Pub, 33475 Lake Rd., Avon Lake 440/933-7000, 8-11pm

* ■ **Eric Brooke** hosts band jam party, [Jerzee's Sports Grille](#), 2531 Fulton Dr.NW, Canton 330/456-9977, 8pm

* ■ **Jammin' Paul and the Main Street All-Stars** host 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

* ■ **The Kilroys** host Thursday night seisiún, The Old Angle, 1848 W. 25th St. at Bridge Ave. 861-5643, 8pm

* ■ **Steve Village** hosts acoustic open mike, [Vintage Estate Wine & Beer](#), 7317 South Ave., Boardman 330/629-8080, 8pm

* ■ **Leah Lou** hosts the unpredictable open mike-aroni of poetry and music, The B Side Liquor Lounge & Arcade, 2785 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-1966, 8:30-11pm

* ■ **Butch Armstrong & the Tower City Blues Band** host jam night, [Grillers Pub](#), 5455 State Rd., Parma 741-7200, 8:30pm-midnight

■ **The Reid Project**, featuring **Miss Butterscotch** host blues and jazz jam, The House of Swing, 4490 Mayfield Rd., South Euclid 382-2771

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

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

■ **TBS** hosts musicians open mike, The Tavern of Solon, 9:30pm, (after 8pm comedy open mike)

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

■  monthly board meeting, [Guise Park Lodge](#), 38 Guise Park Dr. (off Munroe Ave.), Munroe Falls, open to all, 7pm

■ **Alex Bevan** John Palmer's Bistro 44, 7-10pm

■ **Gene's Jazz Hot** [Loganberry Books](#), 13015 Larchmere Blvd. 795-9800, 7-9pm

■ **Porch Swing** 8pm; **Vicki Chew** singer-songwriter, country, rock, 10pm, Barking Spider

■ **Chris Hatton** Brothers Lounge Wine Bar, 8pm

■ **Josh Hill** hosts *songwriters in the round* with [Gretchen Pleuss](#), Jeff Klem & Christian Conant Jilly's Music Room, 8pm

- **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night* in The Music Hall, 9pm, Brothers Lounge
- [Kristine Jackson](#) *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
- [Rachel Roberts](#) [Annabell's](#), 784 W. Market St., Akron 330/535-1112, 10pm

Friday, January 23

- [Polka Pirates](#) Sterle's, 6-9pm

- [Frank Moravcik](#) polka, (new) Hofbräuhaus, 1550 Chester Ave. 621-BEER, 9pm

- **Craig** hosts [open mike](#), Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

- [Richard Boston](#) [Diletto Winery](#), 9182 Youngstown Salem Rd., Canfield 330/286-3925, 7-9pm

- [Rachel and The Beatnik Playboys](#) *Voices in the Valley*, G.A.R. Hall, 7pm, \$5 donation requested at the door

- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, Harpersfield Winery, 7-10pm

- [Brittany Reilly Band](#) americana, *Fireside Concert series*, Look About Lodge, reservations required 440/247-7075, 7pm, \$5

- **Ren** Perennial Vineyards, 7-9pm

- **Del Rios** Barking Spider, 8pm

- [Smokin Fez Monkey Trio](#) Prosperity Social Club, 8pm

- **Bruce Blair** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm

- [Mick Rogers](#) Uncorked Wine Bar, 8:30-11pm

- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm

- **The Old Pitch** The Harp, 9pm

- [Pete 'Big Dog' Fetters](#) solo acoustic blues from Michigan, *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight

- [Rootstand](#) celtic jamgrass, ***Wilbert's, 9pm-midnight

- [The Juke Hounds](#) blues, Hard Rock Café at the Rocksino, 10pm

Saturday, January 24

- **Band Behind the Curtain** music, **Carol Kopp** caller, contra dance, Boston Township Schoolhouse, 1775 Main St.(Rt. 303) at Riverview Rd., Peninsula, 8-11pm, 7pm teaching, \$8, student \$5

- * ■ **Stewart Lenox, Bob Zuccerelli, others** host *BluesNite* open jam, [Peninsula Art Academy](#), 1600 W. Mill St. (behind Winking Lizard), Peninsula 330/657-2248, 7-11pm

- [Alex Bevan](#) [Kosicek Vineyards](#), 636 Rt. 534, Harpersfield 440/361-4573, 5-8pm

- [Denny Laine](#) (of The Moody Blues and Wings), **Revolution Pie** show postponed from Oct 22, 2014, all tickets from the Oct date will be honored at the door, Beachland Ballroom, 8pm, \$30, \$50 VIP meet & greet 6pm, ** all ages
- [Dale Galgozy](#) [The Yoga Place](#), 6990 Whipple Avenue NW, North Canton 330/499-2863, 6-8pm, \$12
- [Victor Samalot](#) solo, latin guitar, Coffee Corners, 7-9pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, John Palmer's Bistro 44, 7-10pm
- **Rio Neon** folk/rock, 8pm; [Take This Hammer](#) americana/blues 10pm, Barking Spider
- [Selwyn Birchwood](#) blues guitarist from FL, [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) Beachland Tavern, 8pm, \$16 in advance, \$18 day of show, ** all ages
- [Jim Gill](#) Cellar 59 Wine Bar, 3954 Kent Rd.(Rt. 59), Stow 330/688-2684, 8-11pm
- [Emily Keener](#) Coffee Amici, 8-10pm
- **Eric Urycki, Brent Kirby, Ray Flanagan and Roger Hoover** Songwriters' Circle, GAR Hall, 1785 Main St. (Rte 303), Peninsula, OH, 8pm, donation requested
- [The Juke Hounds](#) blues, Jilly's Music Room, 8pm
- [Kevin Griffin](#) solo (leader of Better Than Ezra), songwriter from New Orleans, Music Box Supper Club upstairs concert hall, 8pm, \$20 in advance, \$22 day of show
- **The 21220 Project** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- [Nick Zuber](#) [The Wild Goose](#), 4144 Erie St., Willoughby 4440/951-6644, 8pm
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- **Chris Allen** The Harp, 9pm
- **Jordan Genovese** *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
- **Abbey Rodeo** Hooley House-Mentor, 9:30pm
- [Margo & The Price Tags](#) contemporary Nashville vocalist, Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 10pm, \$7, *Lucky 7 series* includes a complimentary craft cocktail

Sunday, January 25

■ [Anthony Culkar](#) polka, *Slovenian Workmen's Home* Ballroom, 3-7pm, \$10 includes sandwich and soft drink

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■ *River Poets* – come to listen or to read nature poems, [Rocky River Nature Center](#), Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation, 24000 Valley Pkwy., North Olmsted 440/734-6660, noon-1pm

■ [Brent Kirby](#) 3pm; [Lonesome Ranger](#) 6pm, Barking Spider

■ [Off The Rails](#) host open mike, Old Mill Winery, 4:30-7:30pm

■ [Cats on Holiday](#) Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm

Monday, January 26

Lucinda Williams' 62nd birthday

■ [Roots of American Music](#) hosts last Monday *Pickin' Session*, Dise & Co. conference room, 20600 Chagrin Blvd, Suite 925, Shaker Hts., 6-9pm, info: 321-9353, or [email](#)

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

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■ **Xe La** hosts Kobalt Bar open mike, The Social Room, 2261 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts. 321-0736, 10pm-2am

■ ■ **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** release party for *Barrel-aged Blackout Stout* **Great Lakes Brewing Company**, 2516 Market Ave. 771-4404, 5-7pm, 8:30-10:30pm

Rachel Roberts acoustic, Uncorked Wine Bar, 7-10pm

■ **John McGrail** 8pm; **Rob Kovacs** 10pm, Barking Spider

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

Tuesday, January 27

National chocolate cake day

* ■ **Tom Ball** hosts *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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■ **Jim Snively** hosts weekly singer songwriter showcase, Rider's 7-10:30pm

■ **Irwin Weinberger** coordinates an Old-time string band music jam, for traditional Appalachian stringed instruments only, all skill levels and listeners welcome, Serendipity, 2174 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts., info: 502-1269, 7-9pm

* ■ poets night / songwriters only open mike - no covers, Sonnets, 7pm

■ **Gary Hall** hosts open mike, **Eastland Inn**, 8:30-11pm, loaner guitar available, signup 7:30pm

■ **Andy Cyphert** hosts Muggswigz **Open Mike**, 8-11pm, sign-up 7:30pm in person, \$1

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

■ **Jamal Akil-Marshall** hosts open mike, The BottleHouse, 9pm

■ **Will Cheshier** hosts open mike night, Barking Spider, 8pm

* ■ **Eric Brooke** hosts acoustic jam, [Jerzee's Sports Grille](#), 2531 Fulton Dr.NW, Canton 3330/456-9977, 8pm-midnight

* ■ **Teddy Pantelis** hosts blues open mike, The Lemon Grove Café, 8pm-midnight

* ■ **Will Roth** hosts open mike/blues jam, Tonix Bar, 3090 S. Main St., Akron, 330/644-3160, 8-11pm

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

* ■ **Tyrone's Blues Sinsation** host open jam, Redhawk Grille, 8:30pm

■ [Nick Zuber](#) hosts open mike, Hooley House-Mentor, 9:30pm

* ■ [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

* ■ **Bluegrass Kings** (tiny) Curbside Coffee, 9858 Lorain Ave. 440/823-3849, 7-10pm, owner Judy Fitch says, "Get here by 6pm if you want a seat."

■ [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Gervasi Vineyard, 6-9pm

■ [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, Nauti Mermaid happy hour, 1378 W. 6th St., 771-6175, 6-8pm

■ [Colin John](#) solo, blues, Uncorked Wine Bar, 7-10pm

■ [Will Cheshier](#) hosts open mike night, Barking Spider, 8pm

■ [ani difranco](#) pioneering alt.folk entrepreneur originally from Rochester, **Anais Mitchell** House of Blues Scene stage, 8pm, \$38 main floor reserved, \$32 balcony reserved, \$25 general admission standing, plus TicketMaster fees, all ages

■ [Chris Allen](#) Southside, 10pm-1am

Wednesday, January 28

Carolyn Hester's 78th birthday

Sarah McLachlan's 47th birthday

■ **Louise Torok** teaching Hawaiian/Tahitian dance, [Wellness & Total Learning Center](#), 715 W 30th St., Ashtabula 440/997-5353, 1:30pm, \$7.50

■ **Stan Mejac** solo, polka, *Old World Wednesday*, Prosperity Social Club, 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

■ [Nick Zuber](#) hosts open mike, Debonne Vineyards, 6:30-9:30pm

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

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

■ **Lyle Heath** hosts open jam, Campola's Italian Bistro, 7pm

* ■ **Joe Rodak** hosts open mike, [Jupiter Studios](#) & Jupiter Moons Pizzeria, 346 E. Main St., Alliance 330/829-3399, 7-10pm

* ■ **John** from Gattuso's Music hosts open mike, Karma Café, 4339 Dressler Rd., Canton 330/492-8900, 7-9pm

* ■ **Eric Brooke** and special guest, host open jam with the **Acoustic Network**, Rafters, 7pm

* ■ **Larry Ketola** of Acoustic Artform hosts open mike, Shula's 2 Steak & Sports, 6200 Quarry Lane (Hilton Inn) Independence 901-7852, 7-10pm, signup at 7pm

■ [Two for the Road](#): Betsy Rose & Jimmy Lee host acoustic open mike, [Tripps Bar & Grill](#), 1100 W. Royalton Rd., Broadview Heights 440/877-2622, 7-10pm, sign up 7pm or [email](#)

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

* ■ **Akron Ceili Band** leads ceili seisiún, The Ancient Order of Hibernians (Mark Heffernan Division), 2000 Brown St., Akron 330/724-2083, 8pm

■ open mike, rotating hosts, [Bar 107](#), 107 Front St., Berea 440/973-4431, 8pm-midnight

■ [Gary Hall](#) hosts (new) "mostly acoustic" open mike, loaner guitars available, Blue Rock Café, 8pm-midnight

■ [Brent Kirby](#) hosts "10x3" Songwriter Showcase, a pre-arranged open mike, sign up [online](#) (submit form from the "BK10x3" drop-down) Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8pm

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

■ **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 blues jam, Sly Fox Lounge, 4755 Great Northern Blvd., North Olmsted 440/777-0961, 9pm-12:30am

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

■ [Richard Boston](#) Holiday Bar, 2124 Elm Rd.NE, Warren 330/372-6479, 5:30-8:30pm

■ [Major Lee](#) Perennial Vineyards, 6-8pm

■ [Troubadours of Divine Bliss](#) Danny Boys Pizza, 8389 Mayfield Rd., Chesterland 440/729-3726, 7-9pm

* ■ **Katie O'Neill** fiery violin, chef Damien's new dinner special each week, Lemon Grove Café, 7-9pm

■ [Paul Borger](#) and [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [Passion Blues](#), 1212 Walnut Ave. NE Canton 213-214-0396, 7-10pm

■ **Alan Greene & T C Odegard** Sarah's Vineyard, 7-10pm

■ [Brian Lisik](#) acoustic, Uncorked Wine Bar, 7-10pm

■ [Jim Gill](#) Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm

■ [Alex Bevan](#) [Zeppe's Tavern & Pizzeria](#), 11110 Kinsman Rd.(Rt. 87 at Auburn Rd.), Newbury 440/564-1300, 7-10pm

■ [Dustbowl Revival](#) acoustic americana octet ([video](#)), Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 7:30pm, \$7, *Lucky 7 series* includes complimentary craft cocktail

■ **Tosh** 8pm; **Jody Getz & Friends** 10pm, Barking Spider

■ [Toby Lightman](#) singer songwriter from NJ, a primarily seated, general admission show, Beachland Tavern, 8pm, \$15, ** all ages

■ **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night*, Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm

Thursday, January 29

■ [Richard Boston](#) hosts open mike, Melillo Tavern, 300 E. Liberty St., Lowellville 330/536-9207, 6-9pm

■ **Randy Horvath** hosts open mike, Ohio Music Shop, 7-10pm, 6:30pm sign up

■ [Kristine Jackson](#) hosts acoustic jam, Parkview Nite Club, 6:30pm-9:30pm

■ **Brad Pethel** used to host open mike – others now “sit in”, The Grand River Manor, 1153 Mechanicsville Rd., Geneva 440/466-9229, 7-10pm

■ **Steve Orr** hosts Christian open mike, LifeSpring Hub, 53 S. St. Clair St., Painesville, info: 440/477-3079, 7-10pm

■ **[Mallory SanMarco](#)** hosts  "no mike open mike," [Loganberry Books](#), 13015 Larchmere Blvd., Shaker Heights 795-9800, (October [video](#)) 7-8:30pm

* ■ **Fred Barringer** hosts jam/open mike, Margie’s Inn of Geneva, 11 S. Ridge Rd. E. (Rts. 84 & 534), Geneva 440/466-0135, 7-10pm

■ open mike, with guitar & keyboard available, sign up with bartender, Monica, Little Mountain Brewing Co., 7:30pm

■ **Ken Pengal** hosts unplugged musicians night, [The Local Tavern](#)-Parma, 5513 Pearl Rd., Parma, 440/882-3365, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

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

* ■ **Andy Shepherd** hosts open mike, [Silver Swan Tavern](#), 2704 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5364, 8pm, sign up 7:45pm

* ■ **Rick King** hosts acoustic open jam night, Geppetto’s Pizza / Johnny Malloy’s Sports Pub, 33475 Lake Rd., Avon Lake 440/933-7000, 8-11pm

* ■ **Eric Brooke** hosts band jam party, [Jerzee’s Sports Grille](#), 2531 Fulton Dr.NW, Canton 330/456-9977, 8pm

* ■ **Jammin’ Paul** and the **Main Street All-Stars** host 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

* ■ **The Kilroys** host Thursday night seisiún, The Old Angle, 1848 W. 25th St. at Bridge Ave. 861-5643, 8pm

* ■ **Steve Village** hosts acoustic open mike, [Vintage Estate Wine & Beer](#), 7317 South Ave., Boardman 330/629-8080, 8pm

* ■ **Leah Lou** hosts the unpredictable open mike-aroni of poetry and music, The B Side Liquor Lounge & Arcade, 2785 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-1966, 8:30-11pm

* ■ **Butch Armstrong & the Tower City Blues Band** host jam night, [Grillers Pub](#), 5455 State Rd., Parma 741-7200, 8:30pm-midnight

■ **The Reid Project**, featuring **Miss Butterscotch** host blues and jazz jam, The House of Swing, 4490 Mayfield Rd., South Euclid 382-2771

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

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

■ [TBS](#) hosts musicians open mike, The Tavern of Solon, 9:30pm, (after 8pm comedy open mike)

■ [Bob Gardner](#) blues/blues rock/rock, Jilly's Music Room, 6pm

■ [Lyal Strickland](#) 6:30pm; [Guy Perneti](#) 8:30pm; [Lost State of Franklin](#) rockabilly, 10pm, Barking Spider

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

■ [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) [Wolf Creek Tavern](#), 3044 Wadsworth Rd., Norton, 234/571-4531, 6:30pm

■ [Colin John](#) solo, blues, Taverne of Richfield, 7:30-10:30pm

■ **Chris Hatton** Brothers Lounge Wine Bar, 8pm

■ [Rossi and Romano](#) acoustic duo, Hard Rock Café at the Rocksino, 8pm

■ [Dustin Lynch](#), [Brent Rupard](#) songwriters from Nashville, House of Blues Scene stage, 8pm, standing room only: \$27.50 general admission in advance, \$29 day of show, plus TicketMaster fees, all ages



- **Justo Saborit & Latin Soul** guitar-led Cuban ensemble, new CD, Nighttown, 8pm, \$10
- **[Troubadours of Divine Bliss](#)** off the streets of New Orleans via Louisville, and fresh from a month in Europe, Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8:30pm, \$13 in advance, \$15 day of show
- **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night* in The Music Hall, 9pm, Brothers Lounge
- **[Taylor Lamborn](#)** *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight

Friday, January 30

- **[Polka Pirates](#)** Sterle's, 6-9pm

- **Craig** hosts [open mike](#), Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

- **[Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#)** blues, The Old Angle, 1848 W. 25th St. (at Bridge) 861-5643, 5-7pm
- **[Will Cheshier](#)** [Glenmoor Country Club](#), 4191 Glenmoor Road NW, Canton 330/966-3600, 7pm, a private event for club members –if you stay the night at the Bertram Inn, you're considered a member, 7pm
- **[Grady Miller](#)**: Michael Grady & Cathy Miller [Halliday's Winery](#), 2400 NE River Rd., Lake Milton 330/654-9463, 7-10pm
- **Mike & Priscilla** oldies singalong, *Fireside Concert series*, Look About Lodge, reservations required 440/247-7075, 7pm, \$5
- **[Colin John Band](#)** blues rock, Jilly's Music Room, 7:30pm
- **[Christian McFee](#)** Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm
- **MILO and Friends** Sonnets, 7:30-9pm
- **Midnight Trail Band** 8pm; **[Cuyuga](#)** folk, 10pm, Barking Spider
- **[Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#)** blues, [Burntwood Tavern](#)-Chagrin Falls, 504 E. Washington St. 440/318-1560, 8pm



- [Shivering Timbers](#) Music Box Supper Club, 2 sets downstairs dining room, 8pm, \$7, *Lucky 7* series includes complimentary craft cocktail
- **Cat Lilly** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- [The Help](#): Brian Feltner & Steve Bennett gypsy, klezmer, Taverne of Richfield, 8-11pm
- return again of [Reverend Horton Heat](#) raucous psychobilly from Texas , **Dale Watson, Rosie Flores** Beachland Ballroom, 8:30pm, \$22, ** all ages
- [Craic Brothers](#) Irish, Sully's, 8:30pm
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- **Clearfork** bluegrass, The Harp, 9pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) Redhawk Grille, 9pm-midnight
- [John Markovic](#) with **Beckie Plush** Village Gardens Restaurant, 2437 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5751, 9pm-midnight

Saturday, January 31

- [Frank Moravcik](#) polka, Sterle's, 6-10pm

■ **Adam Brodsky** hosts open stage, acoustic originals and spoken word, stand-up bass available, [Literary Café](#), 1031 Literary Rd., Tremont 408-1962, 9:45pm

- **Plaid Sabbath, Jenny May School of Highland Dance - The Heather Belles, The Clansmen II, Lochaber Pipe Band, 87th Cleveland Pipe Band and Great Lakes Pipe Band** The Scottish Heritage Association 256th *Robert Burns Dinner*, American Croation Hall, 34900 Lake Shore Boulevard ,Eastlake, info: 861-7147, 6pm, \$45
- **The Fretters** Coffee Corners, 7-9pm
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) Dewey's Coffee, 7-9pm

- [Jim Gill](#) [Greene Eagle Vineyard](#), 2576 Davis Peck Rd., Cortland 330/583-Wine (9463), 7-10pm
- [Richard Boston](#) [Lil Paws Winery](#) 17574 Mahoning Ave., Lake Milton 330/970-9463, 7-10pm
- [Alex Bevan](#) *Coffeehouse Concert*, Ashtabula Arts Center 2928 W. 13 St., Ashtabula 440/964-3396, 7:30pm, \$15
- [Spoon Too Soon](#) americana 8pm; **Silver String Band** 10pm, Barking Spider
- [Jimmy Maguire](#) singer-songwriter, Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8-11pm
- **Kennedy Richards** singer-songwriter, Coffee Amici, 8-10pm
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [E Martini Bar](#), 3700 Massillon Rd., Uniontown (Green) 330/563-4821, 8pm
- [Billy Strings & Don Julin](#) guitar/mandolin mountain music duo, *The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series*, Happy Days Lodge, 500 W Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula info: 330/657-2909, 8pm, \$17, \$5 child 3-12
- **Tom Smith** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- [Victor Samalot](#) solo, latin guitar, Taverne of Richfield, 8-11pm
- [Jeff Daniels](#) with **The Ben Daniels Band** actor (Dumb and Dumber) is also an accomplished musician/songwriter, here with his son's band, Music Box Supper Club upstairs concert hall, 8:30pm,\$30 in advance, \$35 day of show
- [The New Barleycorn](#) traditional Irish, Sully's, 8:30pm
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- [Kristine Jackson](#) The Harp, 9pm
- **Chad Hoffman** *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
- [The Alan Greene Band](#) electric blues, Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm-1:30am
- [Eric Brooke Band](#) Hard Rock Café at the Rocksino, 10pm

legend

dance opportunity: contra, English country, swing, polka

participatory event: open mike, jam, community sing

asterisks

- * = Some of these once-recurring events no longer exist. *Your* persistent feedback is essential. We need your 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

LOCATIONS

Listed below are venues with regular live acoustic music, mentioned repeatedly in our 1/15 calendar
If no city = Cleveland, If no area code = 216

A B C

[Ampol Hall](#), 4737 Pearl Rd., 661-5315
[Barking Spider Tavern](#), 11310 Juniper Rd., University Circle 421-2863
[Beachland Ballroom & Tavern](#), 15711 Waterloo Rd. 383-1124
[Blue Rock Café](#), 5827 Darrow Rd.(Rt. 91), Hudson 330/650-2222
[The BottleHouse](#), 2050 Lee Rd., Cleveland Heights 214-2120
[Brandy-Wine Bar](#), 5555 Akron-Peninsula Rd.(S. Locust St.), Peninsula 330/657-2526
[Brothers Lounge](#), 11609 Detroit Ave. 226-2767
[Cabana's Island Restaurant](#), 12719 Mayfield Rd. Chardon 440/286-9966
[Campola's Italian Bistro](#), 7224 Center St., Mentor 440/290-8676
[Cebars Euclid Tavern](#), 595 E 185th St., Euclid 481-9509
[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
[The Conscious Nest](#), 20150 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid 692-0325

D E F G H

[DeBonné Vineyards](#), 7743 Doty Rd., Madison 440/466-3485
[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
[G.A.R. Hall](#), 1785 Main St., (Rt. 303) at Riverview Rd., Peninsula 330/657-2528
[Gervasi Vineyard](#), 1700 55th St.NE, Canton 330/497-1000
[Grand River Cellars](#), 5750 S. Madison Rd. (Rt. 528), Madison 440/298-9838
[Hard Rock Rocksino](#), 10777 Northfield Rd., Northfield 330/908-7625
[The Harp Tavern](#), 4408 Detroit Ave. 939-0200
[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

[Jilly's Music Room](#), (new, former Northside), 11 N. Main St., Akron 330/576-5960
[John Palmer's Bistro 44](#), The Shops at Gristmill, 7590 Fredle Dr., Concord Township 440/350-0793
[Jupiter Studios](#) & Jupiter Moons Pizzeria, 346 E. Main St., Alliance 330/829-3399
[Lemon Grove Café](#), 122 West Federal Plaza, Youngstown 330/744-7683
[Little Mountain Brewing Co.](#), 7621 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/256-1645
[Look About Lodge](#), Cleveland Metroparks South Chagrin Reservation, 37374 Miles Rd., Bentleyville 440/734-6660

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[Maize Valley Market & Winery](#), 6193 Edison St. NE (Rt. 619), Hartville 330/877-8344
[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
[Music Box Supper Club](#) (new), 1148 Main Ave., Flats West Bank, 242-1251
[Mustard Seed Café –Montrose](#), 3885 W. Market. Akron 330/666-SEED

NO

[Nighthtown](#), 12387 Cedar Rd. (top of Cedar Hill), Cleveland Heights 795-0550
[Ohio Music Shop](#), 118 E. Main St., Kent 330/673-4700
[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

PQR

[Parkview Nite Club](#), 261 W 58th St. 961-1341
[PlayhouseSquare](#), Euclid Ave. at E. 14th St. 866/546-1353
[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
[Red Hawk Grille](#), 7481 Auburn Rd., Concord 440/354-4040
[Rider's 1812 Inn](#), 792 Mentor Ave., Painesville 440/354-8200
[Root Café](#), 15118 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 226-4401
[Rush Inn](#) – Avon, 35840 Chester Rd., Avon 440/937-3252

STU

[Sandy Chanty Seafood Restaurant](#), 5457 Lake Ave., Geneva-on-the-Lake 440/415-1080
[Sarah's Vineyard](#), 1204 Steels Corners Rd. (across from Blossom entrance), Cuyahoga Falls 330/929-8057
Slovenian Workmen's Home Ballroom, 15335 Waterloo Rd. 481-5378
[Sonnets Espresso Bar & Restaurant](#), 117 College St., Wadsworth 330/336-5557
[The SouthSide](#), 2207 W. 11th St., Tremont 937-2288
[Stamper's Grill Pub](#), 21750 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park 440/333-7826
[Sterle's Slovenian Country House](#), 1401 E. 55th St. 881-4181
[Sully's Irish Pub](#), 117 W. Liberty St., Medina 330/764-3333
[The Tavern of Solon](#), 33587 Aurora Rd., Solon 440/248-6112
[Taverne of Richfield](#), 3960 Broadview Rd., Richfield 330/659-0610
[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

VW XYZ

[Viking Vineyards](#), 268 Old Forge Rd., (Brimfield) Kent 330/678-2080
[Water Street Tavern](#), 132 S. Water St., Kent 330/677-0700
West Park Slovenian Hall, 4583 W. 130th St. 941-3224
[West Side Irish American Club](#), 8559 Jennings Rd., Olmsted Township 440/235-5868
[Wilbert's](#), 812 Huron Rd., in the rear 902-4663
[Willoughby Eagles](#), 37299 Euclid Ave. 440/946-0077
[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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