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Local Live Music Calendar July 2014

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Under Trees at Music in the Valley (see July 12-13) photo by Guy Marentette

This is an incomplete guide compiled from observations of **Larry Bruner** and **Wanda Finley**, augmented by venue data actively collected by guitarist **Joe Rollin Porter**, the copy and paste skills of **LaDeana Colbert**, and the usual dependable submissions by **Ed Ollick**, **Heidi Nemeth**, **Jenny Hershberger** and many others.

THANKS EVERYBODY!

Performers & Venues, please note: listings are free. Submission deadline is the 15th of each prior month.

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This page 2 is intentionally left blank this month, in anticipation of a new, online Folknet monthly newsletter, being planned to accompany the calendar.



Tony Twine



Robin Stratton

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July is Anti-Boredom month, Hitchhiking month, cell phone courtesy month and National ice Cream, Blueberries, Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Mango and Melon Month. Find addresses, links & phone numbers of regular venues listed at the [end of this file](#).

Tuesday, July 1

Canada Day

- [Paul Franks](#) The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm
- [Kerry Kean](#) [Green Farmers Market](#), next to the Central Administration Building, 1755 Town Park Blvd., Green, 4-6pm
- **Louise Torok** teaching Hawaiian dance, [Wellness & Total Learning Center](#), 715 W 30th St., Ashtabula 440/997-5353, 4:15pm, \$7.50
- Bob Gatewood Liberty Ford Beer Grotto, [Brunswick Summer Celebration](#), Brunswick High School, 3553 Center Rd., Brunswick, 6pm & 8:30pm, \$3 admission
- * ■ **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."
- [John Markovic](#) Gervasi Vineyard, 6-9pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, Nauti Mermaid happy hour, 1378 W. 6th St., 771-6175, 6-8pm
- [Smokin Fez Monkeys](#) Giant Eagle stage, [Brunswick Summer Celebration](#), Brunswick High School, 3553 Center Rd., Brunswick, 6:30pm & 8:30pm, \$3 admission
- * ■ **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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- [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
- [The Chardon Polka Band](#) Austin Room, [Breckenridge Village](#), 36851 Ridge Rd., Willoughby 440/942-4342, 7:30-8:30pm
- [Bob Sammon](#) guest hosts for [Gary Hall](#) open mike, [Eastland Inn](#), 33 Eastland Rd., Berea 440/234-7260, **Peter Tompkins** feature set 8pm, sign up 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
- [Chuck Mead](#) (formerly with BR-549) & **The Grassy Knoll Boys**, [Paul Cebal](#) [Tomorrow Sound](#) Beachland Tavern, 8pm \$13 in advance, \$15 day of show, ** all ages
- * ■ open mike, [The BottleHouse](#), 2050 Lee Rd., Cleveland Heights 214-2120, 8pm

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- * ■ **Teddy Pantelis** hosts blues open mike, The Lemon Grove Café, 8pm-midnight
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- * ■ **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
- **The Whiskey Hickon Boys** gangsta folk, The Roundhouse Bar, 9pm
- **Hot 'n Ready** host acoustic classic rock jam, The Foundry (former Hi-Fi) Concert Club, 11729 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 215-5295, 9:30pm
- **Nick Zuber** hosts open mike, Hooley House-Mentor, 9:30pm
- **Chris Allen** Southside, 10pm-1am
- * ■ **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

Wednesday, July 2

Greg Brown's 65th birthday

Civil Rights Bill signed, 1964

- **Ron Sluga** solo, polka, Flavors on the Vine Family Restaurant, 34860 Vine St., Eastlake 440/942-1121, 6-8pm
- **Colin John** solo, blues, Gervasi Vineyard, 6-9pm
- **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
- **The Chardon Polka Band** Giant Eagle stage, [Brunswick Summer Celebration](#), Brunswick High School, 3553 Center Rd., Brunswick, 6:30pm & 8:30pm, \$3 admission
- **Nick Zuber** hosts open mike, Debonne Vineyards, 6:30-9:30pm
- **Mike Wojtila** *Polka in the Park*, summer concert series, [Garfield Park Nature Center](#), Cleveland Metroparks Garfield Reservation, 11350 Broadway Ave., Garfield Heights 341-3152, 6:30-8pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- * ■ **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](#), 7224 Center St., Mentor 440/290-8676, 7pm



- **Those Guys**: acoustic duo of Larry Kadlub and Armand Cadieux, [Chesterland Tavern](#), 8190 Mayfield Rd., Chesterland 440/729-1817, 7-10pm
- * ■ **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, Kuppa Koffee (formerly the Nervous Dog-Canton), 7-9pm
- * ■ **Katie O'Neill** fiery violin, chef Damien's new dinner special each week, Lemon Grove Café, 7-9pm



- **Julian Lage & Nels Cline** duo, jazz guitar improvisation, Nighttown, 7pm, \$25
- * ■ **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
- **Chad Hoffman** singer-songwriter, Trivs, 7-10pm

- [Matt Watroba](#), others lead *Kent Community Sing*, Fessenden Hall, Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent, 228 Gougler Ave., Kent 330/673-4247, 7-8:30pm
- [Gretchen Pleuss](#) Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm
- [Brian Feltner](#) hosts acoustic open mike, Blue Rock Café, 7:30-10:30pm
- * ■ [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
- [Brent Kirby](#) hosts “10x3” Songwriter Showcase, a pre-arranged open mike, sign up [online](#) (click his picture, then 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
- [Lonesome Stars](#) Harp, 8-11pm
- [Mike Lenz](#) solo, blues, The Outpost, 9pm-midnight
- [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
- [The Whiskey Hickon Boys](#) gangsta folk, The Roundhouse Bar, 9pm
- [Eroc, Cy Sulak & guest](#) host blues jam, Sly Fox Lounge, 4755 Great Northern Blvd., North Olmsted 440/777-0961, 9pm-12:30am

Thursday, July 3

stay out of the sun day

David Tamulevich's 61st birthday

- Simba Jordan country from Columbus, Serpentine stage, [Brunswick Summer Celebration](#), Brunswick High School, 3553 Center Rd., Brunswick, 6pm & 8:30pm, \$3 admission
- [Melissa Harvey](#) Old Mill Winery, 6-8pm
- [Blue Lunch](#) jump blues, *Stinchcomb Memorial Concert Series*, Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation, free shuttle to the scenic overlook site from Emerald Necklace Marina parking, 1500 Scenic Park Dr., Lakewood 226-3030, 6-8pm, cancelled if it rains, free, bring lawn chairs
- [Annette Keys](#) hosts “Coffeehouse East at the Phix” open mike, [Coffee Phix Café](#), 4441 Mayfield Rd., South Euclid 381-5705, 6:30-9pm
- [Debra “Reb” Robinson](#) singer-songwriter, Gervasi Vineyard, 6:30-9pm
- [Jess](#) solo, acoustic, [Grand River Cellars](#), 5750 S. Madison Rd. (Rt. 528), Madison 440/298-9838, 6:30-8:30pm
- [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

- [Mallory SanMarco](#) hosts Folknet "no mike open mike," [Loganberry Books](#), 13015 Larchmere Blvd., Shaker Heights 795-9800, 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
- [The Ray Fogg Show](#) Reel Bar, 7pm
- * ■ open jam Sonnets, 7pm
- [David Nicholson](#) hosts 1st Thursday open mike, Taverne of Richfield, 7:30-10:30pm, 7pm sign up
- [The Chardon Polka Band](#) *Summer Concert* series, Wes Point Park gazebo, Euclid Ave. (Rt. 20) at River St., downtown Willoughby, 7-9pm
- * ■ **Andy Shepherd** hosts open mike, [Silver Swan Tavern](#), 2704 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5364, 8pm, sign up 7:45pm
- **Chris Hatton** in the Wine Bar, 8pm; **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night* in The Music Hall, 9pm, Brothers Lounge
- * ■ **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
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 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
- [Mike Lenz](#) solo, blues, Towpath Cabin 8-11pm
- * ■ **Steve Village** hosts acoustic open mike, [Vintage Estate Wine & Beer](#), 7317 South Ave., Boardman 330/629-8080, 8pm
- **Anthony Doran** singer-songwriter, 8pm; **Evelyn Horan** singer-songwriter, 8:45pm; **Noon** singer-songwriter, 9:30pm ***Wilbert's
- * ■ **Tower City Blues** host jam night, [Grillers Pub](#), 5455 State Rd., Parma 741-7200, 8:30pm-midnight
- [Jonah Koslen](#) solo, one-man island band, Redhawk Grille, 8:30pm
- **Michael Crawley & Friends** Sully's, 8:30pm
- **The Reid Project**, featuring **Miss Butterscotch** host blues and jazz jam, The House of Swing, 4490 Mayfield Rd., South Euclid 382-2771

Friday, July 4

Independence Day Holiday – call first, the venue may be closed

National Country Music Day

- [Alex Bevan](#), [Akron Symphony](#), **Brass Band of the Western Reserve** Lock 3 Live, 200 S. Main St., Akron music starts 4pm, fireworks at 9:45pm. free
- [Del Sinchak Band](#), **Frank Stanger Band**, polka, [SNPJ Farm](#), 10946 Heath Rd., Kirtland 440/256-3423, 1-7pm, \$7

- [Mike “MadDog” Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, 2-6pm; [Paul Franks](#) 6:30-9pm, The Roundhouse Bar
- [Colin John](#) solo, blues, 5:30pm; [The Juke Hounds](#) blues, 8pm, Jilly's Music Room
- [Kerry Kean](#) Blue Rock Café, 6-8pm
- [The Chardon Polka Band](#) [Holiday Camplands](#), 4273 Pymatuning Lake Rd., Andover 440/293-7116, 6-8pm
- [Polka Pirates](#) Sterle's, 6-9pm
- [Those Guys](#): acoustic duo of Larry Kadlub and Armand Cadieux, [Deer's Leap Winery](#), 1520 Harpersfield Rd. (Rt. 534), Geneva 440/466-1248, 7-10pm
- [Ryan Humbert](#) solo, Gervasi Vineyard, 7-10pm
- [Shades of Gray](#) Halliday's Winery, 7-10pm
- [Chris Allen & the Cherry Bombs](#) The Harp, 7-10pm
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [Lynda Tuttle's Art Center](#), 209 Sixth St. NW, Canton 330/452-8211, 7-9pm
- [Craig](#) hosts [open mike](#), Coffee Amici, 8-10pm
- [Westside Steve](#) Old Firehouse Winery, 8pm-midnight
- 3rd annual *Steve Popovich Polka Pandemonium* with: [Brave Combo](#) ([video](#)), [Klancnik & Friends Band](#) (featuring Eddie Rodick III on banjo & guitar) Beachland Ballroom, 8:30pm, \$15, ** all ages
- [Nate “Guitar Slim” Savage](#) electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm

Saturday, July 5

- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Dietz's Landing, 401 W. Turkeyfoot Lake Rd, Akron (Portage Lakes) 330/644-2628, noon
- [Mike “MadDog” Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, 2-6pm; [Paul Franks](#) 6:30-9pm, The Roundhouse Bar,
- [Steve Madewell](#) Old Firehouse Winery, noon-4pm
- [Austin ‘Walkin’ Cane’ Charanghat](#) solo, blues, Jilly's Music Room, 5-7pm
- [Frank Moravcik Band](#) polka, Sterle's, 6-10pm
- [Grady Miller Band](#) with Michael Grady & Cathy Miller [Crocker Park Music in the Park](#) series, sponsored by [Paradigm Wealth Management](#), Vine Theater, by the Cheesecake Factory, 189 Crocker Park Blvd. at Crocker Rd., Westlake, 6-8:30pm
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Gervasi Vineyard, 7-10pm
- [Beach House Band](#) Halliday's Winery, 7-10pm
- [Stone River Band](#) Old Mill Winery, 7-11pm
- [Alex Bevan](#) [On Tap Grille](#)- Portage Lakes (new, formerly Harbor Inn) 3997 Medina Rd., Akron 330/668-1116, 7pm
- [The Ray Fogg Show](#) Reel Bar, 7pm
- [Jim & Denise](#) acoustic duo, ThornCreek Winery & Gardens, 155 Treat Rd., Aurora 330/562-9245, 7-10pm

- [Jim Gill](#) [Vermilion Valley Vineyards](#), 11005 Gore Orphanage Rd., Wakeman 440/965-5202, 7pm
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [Candlelight Winery](#), 11325 Center St., Garrettsville 330/527-4118, 7:30-9:30pm
- [Swingtime Big Band](#) “The Original First Friday” Bainbridge swing dance, (held on Saturday this month) Bainbridge Township Town Hall, 17826 Chillicothe Rd. (Rt. 306), Bainbridge, 8-9pm teaching, 9-11:30pm dance, info: Will Craig 316-0068, \$10, \$8 student, \$25 family
- [Sommerfugl](#): acoustic duo of William Drake & Holly Overton [Brandy-Wine Bar](#), 5555 Akron-Peninsula Rd.(S. Locust St.), Peninsula 330/657-2526, 8pm
- **Steve Masek** Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8-11pm
- [John Markovic](#) Cashmere Cricket, 8-11pm
- **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, 8pm
- **Gary Nelson** [The Conscious Nest/Euclid City Limits House Concert Series](#), 20150 Lake Shore Dr., 692-0325, 8pm, \$5
- [Mallory SanMarco](#), [Bob Sammon](#) Eastland Inn, 8-11pm
- **Hatrick** Old Firehouse Winery, 8pm-midnight
- [Jeff Varga](#) Rider’s Inn, 8-11pm
- [The Angie Haze Project](#) [TD’s Tailgate Grill](#), 2234 Tuscarawas St.W, Canton 330/451-2140, 8-11pm
- [Moustache Yourself!](#) gypsy jazz, Old 97 Cafe, 8:30pm
- [Brand New Hat](#) bluegrass, Sandy Chanty, 8:30pm
- [Tom Evanchuck](#) Sully’s, 8:30pm
- Ohio Burlesque Festival presents *Stars & Stripes Ohio pinup pageant* with categories: “Day Wear,” “Evening Wear,” “Q&A”, crowning of Cleveland’s Pin Up Queen, Cleveland’s Pin Up Princess, and The Peoples Choice, Beachland Ballroom, 9pm, \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show, an age 18 and over only show
- [Blonde Boy Grunt & The Groans](#) Canal Boat Lounge, 119 S. Canal St., Canal Fulton 330/854-9902, 9pm-midnight
- **Nate “Guitar Slim” Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- [Jeff Sherman](#) House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
- **The Porter Sharks** The Harp, 9pm
- [Cats on Holiday](#) Brothers Lounge-Music Hall, 9:30pm-1:30am
- **Kevin McCarthy** Mullarkey’s, 10pm

Sunday, July 6

*Nanci Griffith's 61st birthday
international kissing day*

- [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
- **The Hobos** polka, Old Firehouse Winery, noon-4pm
- [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm
- [Marion Avenue](#) acoustic rock, Debonne Vineyards, 2:30-5:30pm
- **Vicki Richards** hosts [Cleveland Jumping Flea](#) ukulele jam, Java Bay Coffee, 27225 Wolf Rd., BayVillage 440/871-8011, 2:30-4pm
- **Jeff Pecon** with **Joey Miskulin** polka, [SNPJ Farm](#), 10946 Heath Rd., Kirtland 440/256-3423, 3:30-7:30pm, \$7
- **Jimmy Ales** hosts open mike, Old Mill Winery, 4:30-7:30pm
- *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
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) with [Rachel Brown](#) blues, Sunday patio concert, Rush Inn - Avon, 5-8pm
- [Brad Bolton & Peggy Coyle](#) Viking Vineyards, 5-7pm
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- the **Hot Potatoes** blues and swing, New Orleans style, Barking Spider, 6-8:30pm
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Nathan's Patio Bar & Grill, 725 30th St. NE, Canton 330/430-0061, 6pm
- [The Chardon Polka Band](#) *Summer Concert* series, Recreation Center Pavilion, 28955 Hilliard Blvd. Westlake, 6:30-8pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- blues & rock jam with rotating hosts, Blue Rock Café, 7-10:30pm
- [Alex Bevan](#) (new) Ferris Steak House, 2589 Wooster Rd., Rocky River 281-1437, 7-10 pm
- [Gary Hall](#) hosts (new) open mike, Bailey Road Tavern, 2920 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/920-8350, 8pm-midnight
- [Billy Joe Shaver](#), [Zoe Muth & The Lost High Rollers](#) Beachland Ballroom, 8pm, a primarily seated, general admission show, \$23 in advance, \$25 day of show, ** all ages
- [Charis Thorsell](#) country, [Hard Rock Café at The Hard Rock Rocksino](#), 10777 Northfield Rd., Northfield 330-908-7625, 8pm
- * ■ 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

Monday, July 7

- [Paul Franks](#) The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm
- [Gary Hall](#) hosts open mike, Sound Garden Café, 7-11pm or later, sign up 6pm
- 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
- [Bob Sammon](#) storysongs, *Warszawa Music Festival Mondays*, Dan Kane Park, E. 65th St. at Kenyon Ave., just south of Broadway Ave. (Rt.14), Slavic Village, 7pm, bring lawn chairs
- [Emma B. Esser](#) leads First Monday gathering of conversationalists, come to paint, play music, tell tales, or just listen, basement, [P. J. McIntyre's Irish Pub](#), 7pm (7/7 at 7)
- [Richard Boston](#) hosts open mike, Melillo Tavern, 300 E. Liberty St., Lowellville 330/536-9207, 7-10pm
- [Brian Henke](#) Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm
- [Charlie Mosbrook](#) hosts open mike, Phoenix-Coventry, (new address) 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
- [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, Old Firehouse Winery, 8pm-midnight
- * ■ [Marc & Jack](#) night Root Café, 8pm



- [Burlap To Cashmere](#), [Istvan Medgyesi](#) Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, free digital download of Burlap To Cashmere's live EP for online ticket purchasers, Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show, ** all ages
- * ■ [Josh Stevens](#) hosts "open jam with Josh," Edison's Pub, 2373 Professor Ave., Tremont 522-0006, 8:30pm-midnight
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, ***Wilbert's, 9-11pm
- * ■ [Xe La](#) hosts Kobalt Bar open mike, The Social Room, 2261 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts. 321-0736, 10pm-2am

Tuesday, July 8

- [Polka Pirates](#) Parma Moose, 7010 Broadview Rd., Parma 524-2182, 12:30-3pm, \$3 includes lunch
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- * ■ **Teddy Pantelis** hosts blues open mike, The Lemon Grove Café, 8pm-midnight
- [Matt Harmon](#) hosts 5 other songwriters in an original-song open mike "Silhouettes at the [Chop](#)" (formerly Cleveland Chophouse) 824 W. St. Clair Ave., 696-2467, 8pm, sign up online at the [No Cover Live](#) site to participate
- * ■ **Will Roth** hosts open mike/blues jam, Tonix Bar, 3090 S. Main St., Akron, 330/644-3160, 8-11pm
- [Carsie Blanton](#) ([video](#)), [Chris Kasper](#), Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show, ** all ages
- **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
- **Hot 'n Ready** host acoustic classic rock jam, The Foundry (former Hi-Fi) Concert Club, 11729 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 215-5295, 9:30pm
- [Nick Zuber](#) hosts open mike, Hooley House-Mentor, 9:30pm
- [Chris Allen](#) Southside, 10pm-1am

- [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

Wednesday, July 9

(Frederick Elgersma) Fred Eaglesmith's 57th birthday

- [Pitch the Peat](#) Irish, *Music in the Meadow* concert series, Howe Meadow site, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 4040 Riverview Rd., 4 miles south of Rt. 303, Peninsula, weather cancellation info: 330/650-4636x228, alcohol prohibited, music at 6:15pm, free children activities 5:30pm before the concert, free, donations accepted
- **Ron Sluga** solo, polka, Flavors on the Vine Family Restaurant, 34860 Vine St., Eastlake 440/942-1121, 6-8pm
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) [The Overlook](#), 1519 Overlook Rd., Kent 330/673-7887, 6pm
- **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
- [Alex Bevan](#) *Concerts on the Lawn* series, Ashtabula Arts Center 2928 W. 13 St., Ashtabula 440/964-3396, 6:30pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- [Nick Zuber](#) hosts open mike, Debonne Vineyards, 6:30-9:30pm
- * ■ **Susie Hagan** hosts open mike, Old Mill Winery, 6:30-8:30pm
- **Lyle Heath** hosts open jam, [Campola's Italian Bistro](#), 7224 Center St., Mentor 440/290-8676, 7pm
- open mike, Sonnets, 7-10pm - sign up starts at 6:30pm, no cover
- * ■ **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, Kuppa Koffee (formerly the Nervous Dog-Canton), 7-9pm
- * ■ **Katie O'Neill** fiery violin, chef Damien's new dinner special each week, Lemon Grove Café, 7-9pm
- [Wanda Hunt Band](#) old school R & B, Lockbottom Blues & Jazz Club, Peroni Beer Garden of Lock 3 Park, 200 S. Main St., Akron, food from Urban Eats, 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
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, Trivs, 7-10pm
- [Will Cheshier](#) Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm
- **Brian Feltner** hosts acoustic open mike, Blue Rock Café, 7:30-10:30pm
- [Carl and Joe](#) on the patio, Panini's Bar & Grill-Strongsville, 14952 Pearl Rd. 440/878-2200, 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
- [Brent Kirby](#) hosts “10x3” Songwriter Showcase, a pre-arranged open mike, sign up [online](#) (click his picture, then the “BK10x3” drop-down) Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8pm
- [Logan Wells](#) country, [Canal Towpath Bar And Grille](#), 5143 Canal Rd., Garfield Hts. 883-2079, 8-11pm
- [Charlie & The Poor Boys](#) host musicians' open jam, trading off instruments and vocals, [Getaway Pub](#), 1462 N. Portage Path, Akron 330/867-8700, 8pm
- **Chris and Tom** The Harp, 8pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) solo, blues, [Trivs Steakhouse](#), 17100 Royalton Rd., Strongsville 440/238-8830, 8:30-11pm
- **Chris Hatton** [Hard Rock Café at The Hard Rock Rocksino](#), 10777 Northfield Rd., Northfield 330-908-7625, 9pm
- [Mike Lenz](#) solo, blues, The Outpost, 9pm-midnight
- **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

Thursday, July 10

Mavis Staples' 75th birthday

Arlo Guthrie's 67th birthday

- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) *Throwback Thursdays*, outdoor courtyard, [The Galleria at Erieview](#), 1301 E. 9th St.(Rock and Roll Blvd.), 861-4343, 11:30am-1:30pm
- [The Chardon Polka Band](#) Rocky River Senior Center, 21014 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River 440/333-6660, 1:30-2:30pm
- [Rock Salt and Nails](#) Minerva Farmers Market, E. Line St. at Short St., Minerva 4-7pm
- [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
- [The Juke Hounds](#) blues, 5pm; **Jen Maurer Project** 8pm, Jilly's Music Room
- **Matheson Family Pride** bluegrass, Concord Twp..Gazebo, 7229 Ravenna Rd., Concord, 6pm
- [The Chardon Polka Band](#) *Stinchcomb Memorial Concert Series*, Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation, free shuttle to the scenic overlook site from Emerald Necklace Marina parking, 1500 Scenic Park Dr., Lakewood 226-3030, 6-8pm, cancelled if it rains, free, bring lawn chairs
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) with **Dave Morrison** [West Park Station \(Italian-Irish\) Restaurant & Bar](#), 17015 Lorain Rd. 476-2000, 6-9pm

- **Jess** solo, acoustic, [Grand River Cellars](#), 5750 S. Madison Rd. (Rt. 528), Madison 440/298-9838, 6:30-8:30pm
- **Randy Horvath** hosts open mike, Ohio Music Shop, 7-10pm, 6:30pm sign up
- **Polka Pirates** Ampol Hall, 4737 Pearl Rd. 661-5315, \$5, 7-10pm, dinner available (581-4362) till 7pm
- **Bob Sammon** hosts monthly City of Avon Lake open mike, (20 minute March [video](#) highlights) Avon Lake Old Firehouse Community Center, 100 Avon Belden Rd.(Rt.83) at Lake Rd., Avon Lake 440/930-4135, 7-9pm, with feature set 7:30pm, free coffee
- **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
- **John Markovic** Cashmere Cricket, 7-10pm
- * ■ **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
- Small Victories Press hosts *Broadsides & Ephemera* open mike: spoken word and music, [Loganberry Books](#), 13015 Larchmere Blvd. 795-9800, 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
- **Logan Wells** country, gazebo in front of village hall, 24800 Broadway Ave., Oakwood Village. 7-9pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- * ■ open jam Sonnets, 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](#)
- **Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o** blues, [Burntwood Tavern](#)-Chagrin Falls, 504 E. Washington St. 440/318-1560, 7:30pm
- **Grady Miller**: Michael Grady & Cathy Miller [Wolf Creek Tavern](#), 3044 Wadsworth Rd., Norton 234-571-4531, 7:30pm
- * ■ **Andy Shepherd** hosts open mike, [Silver Swan Tavern](#), 2704 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5364, 8pm, sign up 7:45pm
- **Chris Hatton** in the Wine Bar, 8pm; **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night* in The Music Hall, 9pm, Brothers Lounge
- * ■ **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
- **Alex Bevan** [Hard Rock Café at the Rocksino](#), 10777 Northfield Rd., Northfield 330/908-7625, 8-11pm
- **Kristine Jackson** House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 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
- * ■ **Tower City Blues** 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

Friday, July 11

Suzanne Vega's 55th birthday

Tremont Art Walk

7/11-12-13

the 17th [River Rendezvous](#) contra weekend, gathering of dance gypsies with

■ **Toppish, Hotpoint Stringband**, music; callers **Susan Kevra, Gaye Fifer, Carol Kopp**, Lake Park Pavilion, Coshocton City & County Park District, 23253 Rt. 83N, Coshocton, pre-registration by mail required, \$100, includes all beverages, as well as breakfast and lunch buffet on Saturday and Sunday, (optional \$14 dinner Saturday)

more info: write or phone Silvi, Silvi@riverrendezvous.com, 440/590-2740

other 7/11:

- [Shane Piasecki](#) 4pm; [The Ray Fogg Show](#) 7-9pm; [Shane Piasecki](#) 9:30pm-12:30am, Reel Bar
- **Bob Frank** blues, Blue Rock Café, 6-8pm
- [Alex Bevan](#) Emerald Necklace Marina gazebo, Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation, 1500 Scenic Park Dr., Lakewood 226-3030, 6-9pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- [Polka Pirates](#) Sterle's, 6-9pm
- **UpRiver** Celtic, traditional, Big Creek Park Amphitheater, Geauga Park District, 9160 Robinson Rd., Chardon Twp., 7-8:30pm, refreshments served, free
- [Grady Miller](#): Michael Grady & Cathy Miller [Brandy-Wine Bar](#), 5555 Akron-Peninsula Rd.(S. Locust St.), Peninsula 330/657-2526, 7-10pm
- [Gretchen Pleuss](#) [The Cabin Tavern and Grill](#), 2106 Rt. 603, Ashland 419/368-4457, 7-10pm
- **Clearfork** bluegrass, Chardon Village Square gazebo, 7pm
- [Red Brick Rhoades](#): Rebecca Rhoades & Red Chrosniak Dewey's Coffee House, Gathering Place & Popcorn Shop Factory, 13201 Shaker Square 991-1101, 7-9pm
- **Davis & McKay** Halliday's Winery, 7-10pm

- **Brian Straw & friends** paintings by Eileen Dorsey, Visible Voice, 7-10pm
- **Frank Koenig** caller, *Cedar Valley Square Dance*, a park tradition of more than 30 years, Frostville Museum, [Rocky River Nature Center](#), Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation, 24000 Valley Pkwy., North Olmsted 440/734-6660, 7:30-9pm
- **Mike Lenz & Peggy Coyle** Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm
- **Jimmy Jack and Katy** Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8-11pm
- **TBS** blues,rock, [Cabana's Island Restaurant](#), 12719 Mayfield Rd. Chardon 440/286-9966, 8-9pm
- **Logan Wells** country, Carrie Cerino's Italian Ristorante, 8922 Ridge Rd., North Royalton 440/237-3434, 8pm-midnight
- **Craig** hosts [open mike](#), Coffee Amici, 8-10pm
- **Kara Kaufman and Steve Mramor** songwriters in the round, [The Conscious Nest/Euclid City Limits House Concert Series](#), 20150 Lake Shore Dr., 692-0325, 8pm, \$5
- **Jimmy Sturr & his Orchestra** polka, Croatian Lodge Party Center, 34900 Lake Shore Blvd., Eastlake 440/286-1786, 8pm
- **Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o** blues, [Grapes In A Glass](#), 575 Market Ave., North Canton 330/309-9500, 8pm
- **UpFront** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- **John Markovic** with **Beckie Plush** Village Gardens Restaurant, 2437 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5751, 8-11pm
- **Those Guys**: acoustic duo of Larry Kadlub and Armand Cadieux, [Little Mountain Brewing Co.](#), 7621 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/256-1645, 8:30-11:30pm
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- **Pitch the Peat** Irish, The Harp, 9pm
- **Sommerfugl**: acoustic duo of William Drake & Holly Overton Sound Garden Café, 9pm
- **Felix y Los Gatos** zydecano/blues, ***Wilbert's, 9pm-midnight
- **Thirsty Hooligans** punk Irish, Hooligan's Irish Pub, 10pm-1am
- **Eric Butler** Mullarkey's, 10pm

Saturday, July 12

July 12-13 daytime Saturday & Sunday

■ *Music in the Valley Folk Music and Wine Festival*

No electricity, no stages, no big stars, no charge for acoustic musicians with instruments, lots of large shade trees, bring lawn chairs, free primitive camping [Hale Farm & Village](#), Western Reserve Historical Society, 2686 Oak Hill Rd., Bath 330/666-3711, 10am-5pm each day, musicians free, adult \$10, child 3-12 \$5

other 7/12:

- **Tom Todd** one-man band, Old Firehouse Winery, noon-4pm

- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, *Bluesberry Festival*, Mustard Seed-Montrose, 12:30pm
- [Shane Piasecki](#) 4pm; [The Ray Fogg Show](#) 7-9pm; [Shane Piasecki](#) 9:30pm-12:30am, Reel Bar
- **Joel Specht** hosts old-time string band open jam, the [Harbor Perk](#) Coffeehouse and Roasting Co., 1003 Bridge St., Ashtabula 440/964-9277, 5-8pm
- [Alex Bevan](#) [Mosquito Lake State Park Marina](#), 1430 Rt. 305, Cortland 330/637-2075, 5-9pm
- [Jon Mosey](#) 5:30pm; [The Highway 61 Band](#) blues/roots rock/folk rock, 8pm, Jilly's Music Room
- [Paul Franks](#) The Roundhouse Bar, 6-9pm
- [Willow Creek Bluegrass Band](#) Troutman Vineyards, 6-8pm
- **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
- [Yankee Bravo](#) folk/americana, Gervasi Vineyard, 7-10pm
- **John Stevens and Doubleshot** polka, Kuzman's Lounge, 1025 S. State St., Girard 330/545-8521, 7-11pm
- [Grady Miller](#): Michael Grady & Cathy Miller Halliday's Winery, 7-10pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) solo, blues, [John Palmer's Bistro 44](#), The Shops at Gristmill, 7590 Fredle Dr., Concord Township 440/350-0793, 7-10pm
- [The Chardon Polka Band](#) *Summer Concert* series, 10 Tallmadge Circle, Tallmadge, 7-9pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- **Jim & Denise** acoustic duo, [Candlelight Winery](#), 11325 Center St., Garrettsville 330/527-4118, 7:30-9:30pm
- **Birbal**, from Mughul, India, *Second Saturday Storytelling*, [Look About Lodge](#), Cleveland Metroparks South Chagrin Reservation, 37374 Miles Rd. (between Rt. 91 and Chagrin River Rd.), Bentleyville 440/734-6660, 7:30-9pm, light refreshments provided
- [Brad Bolton & Peggy Coyle](#) Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm
- [Richard Boston](#) Yolo Grille & Taproom, (new location, formerly Jack Perrys) 5529 Mahoning Ave., Austintown 330-953-1887, 7:30-10:30pm
- [Matt Harmon](#), [Avin Baird](#) and [Charlie Mosbrook](#) songwriters in the round, [The Conscious Nest/Euclid City Limits House Concert Series](#), 20150 Lake Shore Dr., 692-0325, 8pm, \$5
- [The Hollywood Slim Band](#) Eastland Inn, 8-11pm
- **Acoustic Joyride** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- [Brian Lisik](#) & [Joe Walter](#) [TD's Tailgate Grill](#), 2234 Tuscarawas St.W, Canton 330/451-2140, 8-11pm
- [The Devil Doves](#) [World of Beer](#), 14701 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 221-5253, 8-11pm
- [Gretchen Pleuss](#) [Regency Wine Bar](#), 115 Ghent Rd., Fairlawn 330/836-3447, 8:30-11:30pm
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [The Sandy Chanty](#), 5457 Lake Ave., Geneva-on-The-Lake 440/415-1080, 8:30pm

- [The New Barleycorn](#) traditional Irish, Sully's, 8:30pm
- **Into The Blue** Grateful Dead Revival Night from members of Sultans of Bing & The P.L.U.S., Beachland Ballroom, 9pm, \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show, ** all ages
- [Nick Zuber Brindaliers Bar & Grill](#), 2749 S.O.M. Center Rd., Willoughby 440/278-4486, 9pm
- [Logan Wells](#) country, Carrie Cerino's Italian Ristorante, 8922 Ridge Rd., North Royalton 440/237-3434, 9pm-1am
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [Claddagh Irish Pub](#)-Legacy Village, 25389 Cedar Rd., Lyndhurst 691-0534, 9pm
- [Kristine Jackson](#) The Harp, 9pm
- [Brent Kirby and The Lost Fortunes](#) Brothers Lounge-Music Hall, 9:30pm-1:30am
- [Thirsty Hooligans](#) punk Irish, Hooligan's Irish Pub, 10pm-1am

full Strawberry moon, 12:11am

Sunday, July 13

- [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
- Naturalist **Joni Norris** hosts *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
- **The Swinging Bavarians** Eastern European brass, *Sunday with the Friends* series, Main Auditorium, Lakewood Public Library, 15425 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 226-8275, 2-4pm
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [Nicoletti's Park Place](#), 530 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron 330/645-9772, 2pm
- [Eric Noltkamper](#) polka, DTJ Taborville, 9850 North Blvd., Chagrin Falls 440/591-8088, 2:30pm
- [Micah Kesselring](#) blues, ***Wilbert's, 3-6pm
- **The Casuals** polka, [SNPJ Farm](#), 10946 Heath Rd., Kirtland 440/256-3423, 3:30-7:30pm, \$7
- [Shane Piasecki](#) Reel Bar, 4pm
- [Tom Todd](#) hosts open mike, Old Mill Winery, 4:30-7:30pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) with [Kristine Jackson](#) blues, Sunday patio concert, Rush Inn - Avon, 5-8pm
- **Boomers:** Tom Wolski and Mike Costello Viking Vineyards, 5-7pm, seating limited, reservations suggested
- **Ferguson 35** bluegrass, *Summer Concert Series*, [Look About Lodge](#), Cleveland Metroparks South Chagrin Reservation, 37374 Miles Rd. (between Rt. 91 and Chagrin River Rd.), Bentleyville 440/734-6660, 6-8pm, \$1 donation requested

- [Jim Gill](#) *Summer Concert Series*, Miller Road Park Gazebo, 33760 Lake Rd., Avon Lake, 6pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [Wolf Creek Tavern](#), 3044 Wadsworth Rd., Norton 234/571-4531, 6-9pm
- [The Chardon Polka Band](#) [Lakefront Lodge](#), Lake Metroparks, 30525 Lake Shore Blvd. Willowick 440/585-3041, 6:30-8:30pm
- blues & rock jam with rotating hosts, Blue Rock Café, 7-10:30pm
- **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 (new) open mike, Bailey Road Tavern, 2920 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/920-8350, 8pm-midnight
- [Amy Black](#), [Jeff German & The Blankety Blanks](#) Beachland Tavern, 8pm, a primarily seated, general admission show, \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show, ** all ages
- * ■ 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**
- [Shane Piasecki](#) Reel Bar, 8:30pm
- [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

Monday, July 14

today would have been Woody Guthrie's 102nd birthday

- [Shane Piasecki](#) Reel Bar, 4pm
- [Gary Hall](#) hosts open mike, Sound Garden Café, 7-11pm or later, sign up 6pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, Parkview, 6:30-8:30
- 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
- [Jim Gill](#) [Concert in Brunswick](#) 4095 Center Rd., Brunswick, 7pm, bring lawn chairs
- [Richard Boston](#) hosts open mike, Melillo Tavern, 300 E. Liberty St., Lowellville 330/536-9207, 7-10pm
- **Vicki Richards & [Cleveland Jumping Flea](#)** play ukulele, (new) Parma Branch, Cuyahoga County Library, 6996 Powers Blvd., Parma 440/885-5362, 7-8:30pm
- **Jen Maurer Duo/Trio** americana, Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm
- [Charlie Mosbrook](#) hosts open mike, Phoenix-Coventry, (new address) 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
- [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, Old Firehouse Winery, 8pm-midnight
- * ■ **Marc & Jack** night Root Café, 8pm
- * ■ **Josh Stevens** hosts "open jam with Josh," Edison's Pub, 2373 Professor Ave., Tremont 522-0006, 8:30pm-midnight

- [Shane Piasecki](#) Reel Bar, 8:30pm
- [The Whiskey Hickon Boys](#) gangsta folk, The Roundhouse Bar, 9pm
- * ■ [Xe La](#) hosts Kobalt Bar open mike, The Social Room, 2261 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts. 321-0736, 10pm-2am

Tuesday, July 15

- [Shane Piasecki](#) Reel Bar, 4pm
- **Louise Torok** teaching Hawaiian dance, [Wellness & Total Learning Center](#), 715 W 30th St., Ashtabula 440/997-5353, 4:15pm, \$7.50
- * ■ **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
- **Nathan Henry** singer-songwriter, Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 6:30-10:30pm
- [The Chardon Polka Band](#) reading garden, Burton Public Library, 14588 W. Park St., Burton 440/834-4466, 6:30-8pm
- * ■ **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
- [Mike Lenz](#) solo, blues, on the patio, Domenic's Pub, 2467 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/ 923-9530, 6:30pm
- * ■ **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, sign up 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
- [HillBenders](#) bluegrass, Beachland Tavern, 8pm, \$12, ** all ages
- * ■ open mike, [The BottleHouse](#), 2050 Lee Rd., Cleveland Heights 214-2120, 8pm
- * ■ **Eric Brooke** hosts acoustic jam, [Jerzee's Sports Grille](#), 2531 Fulton Dr.NW, Canton 3330/456-9977, 8pm-midnight
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- [Matt Harmon](#) hosts 5 other songwriters in an original-song open mike "Silhouettes at the [Chop](#)" (formerly Cleveland Chophouse) 824 W. St. Clair Ave., 696-2467, 8pm, sign up online at the [No Cover Live](#) site to participate
- * ■ **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
- [Shane Piasecki](#) Reel Bar, 8:30pm
- [The Whiskey Hickon Boys](#) gangsta folk, The Roundhouse Bar, 9pm
- **Hot 'n Ready** host acoustic classic rock jam, The Foundry (former Hi-Fi) Concert Club, 11729 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 215-5295, 9:30pm
- [Nick Zuber](#) hosts open mike, Hooley House-Mentor, 9:30pm
- [Chris Allen](#) Southside, 10pm-1am
- * ■ [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

Wednesday, July 16

- [Shane Piasecki](#) Reel Bar, 4pm
- **The Gage Brothers** acoustic folk/rock, Blue Rock Café, 6-7:30pm
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [The First Amendment Public House](#), 150 W. Liberty St., Wooster 330/466-9130, 6-8pm
- **Ron Sluga** solo, polka, Flavors on the Vine Family Restaurant, 34860 Vine St., Eastlake 440/942-1121, 6-8pm
- [Ryan Humbert](#) solo, Gervasi Vineyard, 6-9pm
- **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
- **Olu Manns** of [HeartBEAT Afrika](#) drum circle, summer concert series, [Garfield Park Nature Center](#), Cleveland Metroparks Garfield Reservation, 11350 Broadway Ave., Garfield Heights 341-3152, 6:30-8pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- **Jess** solo, acoustic, [Grand River Cellars](#), 5750 S. Madison Rd. (Rt. 528), Madison 440/298-9838, 6:30-8:30pm
- * ■ **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](#), 7224 Center St., Mentor 440/290-8676, 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, Kuppa Koffee (formerly the Nervous Dog-Canton), 7-9pm
- * ■ **Katie O'Neill** fiery violin, chef Damien's new dinner special each week, Lemon Grove Café, 7-9pm
- [Moises Borges](#) Brazilian songs and solo guitar, Lockbottom Blues & Jazz Club, Peroni Beer Garden of Lock 3 Park, 200 S. Main St., Akron, food from Urban Eats, 7-9pm

- [Peter Yarrow](#) needs no introduction, Nighttown, 7pm, \$50
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Passion Blues Restaurant & Club (new), 1212 Walnut Ave.NE, Canton 234/214-0396, 7pm
- * ■ **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
- [Kristine Jackson](#) Trivs, 7-10pm
- [Ryann Anderson](#) 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
- **Brian Feltner** hosts acoustic open mike, Blue Rock Café, 7:30-10:30pm
- [Jim Gill](#) Mill Stream Park, near the pavilion behind the restored train depot on Rt. 303 in downtown Valley City, 7:30pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- * ■ **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
- [Brent Kirby](#) hosts "10x3" Songwriter Showcase, a pre-arranged open mike, sign up [online](#) (click his picture, then the "BK10x3" drop-down) Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8pm
- [Jim Koziel](#) [The Conscious Nest/Euclid City Limits House Concert Series](#), 20150 Lake Shore Dr., 692-0325, 8pm, \$5
- [Charlie & The Poor Boys](#) host musicians' open jam, trading off instruments and vocals, [Getaway Pub](#), 1462 N. Portage Path, Akron 330/867-8700, 8pm
- **Lonesome Stars** Harp, 8-11pm
- [Johnnyswim](#): acoustic duo of Amanda Sudano and Abner Ramirez from L.A., Beachland Ballroom, 8:30pm, \$12 in advance, \$14 day of show, ** all ages
- [The Giving Tree Band](#), [The Blue Ribbon Bluegrass Band](#), [The Hiram Rapid Stumblers](#) Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show, ** all ages
- [Shane Piasecki](#) Reel Bar, 8:30pm
- [Mike Lenz](#) solo, blues, The Outpost, 9pm-midnight
- **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

Thursday, July 17

- [Logan Wells](#) country, *Throwback Thursdays*, outdoor courtyard, [The Galleria at Erieview](#), 1301 E. 9th St.(Rock and Roll Blvd.), 861-4343, 11:30am-1:30pm
- [Kevin Conaway](#) Blue Rock Café, 6-8pm
- [Logan Wells](#) country, Olesia's Place, 11204 Royalton Rd., N. Royalton 440/877-9054, 6-9pm

- **Outlaws I and I** reggae, *Stinchcomb Memorial Concert Series*, Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation, free shuttle to the scenic overlook site from Emerald Necklace Marina parking, 1500 Scenic Park Dr., Lakewood 226-3030, 6-8pm, cancelled if it rains, free, bring lawn chairs
- [Annette Keys](#) hosts “Coffeehouse East at the Phix” open mike, [Coffee Phix Café](#), 4441 Mayfield Rd., South Euclid 381-5705, 6:30-9pm
- [Grady Miller Band](#) with Michael Grady & Cathy Miller Lordstown Park, 1595 Salt Springs Rd. just east of Rt. 45, 6:30pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- **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
- [Colin John](#) and **Dagan Bernstein** Jilly's Music Room, 7pm
- [Alex Bevan](#) by the fireplace, [John Palmer's Bistro 44](#), The Shops at Gristmill, 7590 Fredle Dr., Concord Township 440/350-0793, 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
- [The Chardon Polka Band](#) gazebo in front of village hall, 24800 Broadway Ave., Oakwood Village. 7-9pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- * ■ open jam Sonnets, 7pm
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) [Wolf Creek Tavern](#), 3044 Wadsworth Rd., Norton, 234/571-4531, 7pm
- [Jim Gill](#) [Concert on Medina Square](#), 32 Public Square, downtown Medina, 7:30pm, bring lawn chairs
- * ■ **Andy Shepherd** hosts open mike, [Silver Swan Tavern](#), 2704 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5364, 8pm, sign up 7:45pm
- **Chris Hatton** in the Wine Bar, 8pm; **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night* in The Music Hall, 9pm, Brothers Lounge
- [Nick Zuber](#) Billy's - A Cappelli Martini Bar, 7338 Industrial Park Blvd., Mentor 443/585-8815, 8pm
- [No Strangers Here](#) Eastland Inn, 8-11pm
- * ■ **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
- [BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet](#) cajun, The Kent Stage, 8pm, \$20, \$25 general admission, all ages
- * ■ **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
- * ■ **Tower City Blues** 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



- [Brian Lisik](#) [Hard Rock Café at The Hard Rock Rocksino](#), 10777 Northfield Rd., Northfield 330-908-7625, 9pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) solo, blues, Rush Inn-Lakewood, 17800 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 221-3224, 9pm-midnight
- [Womack Family Band](#) Reel Bar, 9:30pm-12:30am

Friday, July 18

7/18-19-29 [Painesville Party in the Park](#) "Ohio's Largest Free Music Festival"
 Painesville Veterans Park, 7 Richmond St., Painesville, Fri 11am-midnight, Sat noon-midnight, Sun noon-10pm, free, 25 acts on 2 stages include:

Fri

- [Alex Bevan](#) 4pm
- **Brick House Blues Band** 10:30pm

Sat

- [Cats on Holiday](#) 3pm
- **Zach and the Bright Lights** 4pm

Sun

- **Lords of the Highway** rockabilly, 1pm
- **Tom Evanchuck** 3pm
- [Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S.](#) reggae, 9:30pm

July 18-19-20

32nd annual renowned [Cleveland Irish Cultural Festival](#), non-stop music, 7 indoor stages, 2 outdoor stages, 4:30pm Friday to 10:30pm Sunday, rain or shine, Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds, 164 Eastland Rd., Berea, performances by

- [Black 47](#)
- [Ronan Tynan](#)
- [The High Kings](#)
- [Dennis Doyle](#)
- [Dervish](#)
- [Scythian](#)
- Dermot Henry
- [StepCrew](#)
- The Kilroys
- [Damien Dempsey](#)
- [Donal O'Shaughnessy](#)
- **Bernadette Ruddy**
- [Malachi Cush](#)
- [The New Barleycorn](#)
- [Brigid's Cross](#)
- [Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul](#)
- [Marys Lane](#)
- [James Kilbane](#)
- [Lost State of Franklin](#)
- [Guaranteed Irish](#)
- [Fintan Stanley](#)

also pipe bands, step dancers, four plays each day, new exhibits on Irish heritage, food children's activities, \$10 general admission, children under 10 free, free parking

other 7/18

- [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm
- [Nick Zuber](#) on the patio, Hooley House-Mentor, 5-8pm
- [Zach](#) Blue Rock Café, 6-8pm
- [Jim Schafer & Friends](#), **Tim Wallace**, **Scott Antes** everyone who'd like to come is invited to *Red Horse Hollow Revisited*, Woodstock Café, 665 Main St., Vermillion 440/967-7687, 6pm-midnight

Red Horse Hollow Remembered

In the winter of 1977-78, Red Horse Hollow opened its storefront doors at 13337 Madison Avenue in Lakewood. Like its predecessor Boulder Junction in Uniontown, Ohio, RHH was a performance venue and musical instrument workshop, the brainchild of instrument builder, engineer, and singer-songwriter Scott Antes. It quickly blossomed, due to friends, family, performers, patrons, and the Lakewood City Council, without whose support it couldn't have opened.

After a couple of amazing years, practically every local folksinger and singer-songwriter performed there. Scott turned over the reins to an enthusiastic group of Red Horse Hollow people who molded it for a time into a flourishing non-profit corporation. Scott continued hosting an open-mike night there on Wednesdays until leaving town in 1982. By 1986 the Red Horse Hollow had lived a good life and become a fond memory. Scott, now an author and lecturer at Northern Arizona University, says "Thanks to all of you who participated in the life of Red Horse Hollow and made it what it was."

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

- [Jim Gill](#) [Brandy-Wine Bar](#), 5555 Akron-Peninsula Rd.(S. Locust St.), Peninsula 330/657-2526, 7-10pm
- [Jay Habat](#) [Campola's Italian Bistro](#), 7224 Center St., Mentor 440/290-8676, 7-11pm
- **Abbey Rodeo** Chardon Village Square gazebo, 7pm
- **Dan Bankhurst** with **Kevin Martinez** [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall, 1785 Main St., (Rt. 303) at Riverview Rd., Peninsula 330/657-2528, 7pm, \$5 donation requested at the door
- [John Markovic](#) [Laziza](#), 195 E. Erie St., Kent 330/677-7000, 7-9pm
- [Diego Figueiredo](#) Brazilian acoustic guitarist ([video](#)), Nighttown, 7pm, \$20



- [Alex Bevan](#) [Penitentiary Glen, Lake Metroparks](#), 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd., Kirtland 440/256-1404, 7-8:30pm
- [The Ray Fogg Show](#) 7-9pm; [Womack Family Band](#) 9:30pm-12:30am, Reel Bar
- [Jeff Sherman](#) Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8-11pm
- **Craig** hosts [open mike](#), Coffee Amici, 8-10pm
- [Mallory SanMarco](#), [Bob Sammon](#) [The Conscious Nest/Euclid City Limits House Concert Series](#), 20150 Lake Shore Dr., 692-0325, 8pm, \$5
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [Newdle Bar](#), 295 S. Water St., Kent 330/968-6134, 8pm-midnight
- [Donegal Doggs](#) Irish, Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- **Dan Bankhurst** with **Kevin Martinez** [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall, 1785 Main St., (Rt. 303) at Riverview Rd., Peninsula 330/657-2528, 8pm, \$5 donation requested at the door
- [Jerry Cole & The High Plains Drifters](#) country, [Willoughby Eagles](#), 37299 Euclid Ave. 440/946-0077, 8pm-midnight
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm

- [Mary Taylor Brooks Band](#) country, [World of Beer](#), 14701 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 221-5253, 9pm-midnight
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) with **Dave Morrison** *Blues Fest*, Panini's Bar & Grill-Kent, 295 S. Water St. 330/968-6204, 9:30pm-12:30am
- [Corned Beef and Curry Band](#) Hooligan's Irish Pub, 10pm-1am

Saturday, July 19

Dave Carter died on this date in 2002

- [Kerry Kean](#) [Haymaker Farmers' Market](#), corner of Franklin Ave. & Summit St. parking lot under the Rt. 59 Haymaker overpass, Kent 330/472-5801, 10am-noon
- old time acoustic jam, [CoCo Beans Café](#), 14895 N. State Ave., Middlefield 440/632-3426, 10:30am-1:30pm

Berea Music Festival, Berea Commons, Parkway Shops Courtyard, 11am-9:30pm, free includes:

- [Carl and Joe](#), 4:30pm
- [Sommerfugl](#): acoustic duo of William Drake & Holly Overton, 6:30pm

- **Bob Wrobel** leads casual monthly *Acoustic Players Circle*, this month's theme: Players Circle, strummers invited & listeners welcome, [CanalWay Center](#), Cleveland Metroparks Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation, 4524 E. 49thSt. off Whittlesey Way, Cuyahoga Heights 206-1000, 1-3pm
- [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, 2-6pm; [Paul Franks](#) 6:30-9pm, The Roundhouse Bar,
- [Cleveland Jumping Flea](#) holds ukulele jam meet up, Visible Voice Books, 3pm – (note the new time)
- **Mike Wojtila Band** polka, Sterle's, 6-10pm
- [Sarah Goslee Reed](#) with [Kerry Kean](#) [Crocker Park](#) *Music in the Park* series, sponsored by [Paradigm Wealth Management](#), Vine Theater, by the Cheesecake Factory, 189 Crocker Park Blvd. at Crocker Rd., Westlake, 6-8:30pm
- [Leon Russell](#) return of iconic blues rock keyboardist, 8pm, preceded by a special Cleveland Schools student performance, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern, 6:30pm, \$150, includes buffet & open bar, to benefit the [All-City Arts Program](#), ** all ages
- **Bob McClister** ([email](#)) hosts family-friendly outdoor open mike, St. Mark Lutheran church hall, 158 North Ave.(Rt.91), Tallmadge, 7pm, sign up 6:45pm
- [Dr. Zoot](#) (swing) from Pittsburgh, summer dance to benefit *Friends of Women Safe of Geauga County*, Bainbridge Township Town Hall, 17826 Chillicothe Rd. (Rt. 306), Bainbridge, 7-11pm dance, info: Will Craig 316-0068, \$15 advance by 7/16 ([online](#) or 440/285-3741), \$30 at the door includes complimentary desserts from Whole Foods.
- **Dos Tobras** acoustic duo, [Campola's Italian Bistro](#), 7224 Center St., Mentor 440/290-8676, 7-11pm
- [Bob Sammon](#) Coffee Corners Antiques, 7-9pm

- [Willie Watson](#) *Voices in the Valley*, G.A.R. Hall, 1785 Main St., (Rt. 303) at Riverview Rd., Peninsula 330/657-2528, 7pm, \$15 presale
- [Richard Boston](#) Halliday's Winery, 7-10pm
- **Harp Music Festival** The Harp, 7pm
- **Steve Meisner** polka, Kuzman's Lounge, 1025 S. State St., Girard 330/545-8521, 7-11pm
- **Chasin' The Blues** blues, [Mastropiétro Winery](#), 14558 Ellsworth Rd., Berlin Center 330/547-2151, 7-10pm
- [Diego Figueiredo](#) Brazilian acoustic guitarist ([video](#)), Nighttown, 7pm, \$20
- [The Ray Fogg Show](#) Reel Bar, 7pm
- [Grady Miller](#): Michael Grady & Cathy Miller [Vermilion Valley Vineyards](#), 11005 Gore Orphanage Rd., Wakeman 440/965-5202, 7-10pm
- [Rob Duskey](#) Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8-11pm
- **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, 8pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) solo,blues, Flannery's, 8pm-midnight
- [Down Home](#) americana/rock, Jilly's Music Room, 8pm
- [John Hammond](#) & [Rory Block](#) blues, The Kent Stage, 8pm, \$27.50, all ages
- [Gretchen Pleuss](#) [Montavino Wine Market](#), 2017 Portage Rd., Wooster 330/262-WINE, 8-10:30pm
- **Hatrick** Old Firehouse Winery, 8pm-midnight
- [Nick Zuber](#) on the patio, Panini's-Concord, 7580 Fredle Dr., Painesville 440/639-1000, 8pm
- **Stranger Danger** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [TD's Tailgate Grill](#), 2234 Tuscarawas St.W, Canton 330/451-2140, 8-11pm
- **Drumplay** world percussion, Sandy Chanty, 8:30pm
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- [Corned Beef and Curry Band](#) Hooligan's Irish Pub, 10pm-1am
- **Dan McCoy** Mullarkey's, 10pm

Sunday, July 20

man landed on the moon on this date in 1969

- [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
- [Steve Madewell](#) Old Firehouse Winery, noon-4pm
- **Whiskey Island Ramblers** Irish rock, *Sunday with the Friends* series, Main Auditorium, Lakewood Public Library, 15425 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 226-8275, 2-4pm
- [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Mustard Seed-Montrose, 11am-2pm brunch

- **Hatrick** Debonne Vineyards, 2:30-5:30pm
- [John Markovic](#) BARC benefit, Redstone Pub, 1194 E. Tallmadge Ave., Akron, 330/633-1094, 3-7pm
- **Buffalo Concertina All-Stars** [Cleveland Polka Association](#) summer picnic, St. Sava's picnic grove, 2300 W. Ridgewood Dr., Parma, info: Sylvia 228-1134, dancing 3-7pm, \$11, age 18 and under free
- **Jeff Pecon** polka, [SNPJ Farm](#), 10946 Heath Rd., Kirtland 440/256-3423, 3pm, \$7
- [Spoon Too Soon](#) americana, [Deer's Leap Winery](#), 1520 Harpersfield Rd. (Rt. 534), Geneva 440/466-1248, 5-8pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) with **Dave Morrison** blues, Sunday patio concert, Rush Inn - Avon, 5-8pm
- [Rio Neon](#) *Summer Concert Series*, [Look About Lodge](#), Cleveland Metroparks South Chagrin Reservation, 37374 Miles Rd. (between Rt. 91 and Chagrin River Rd.), Bentleyville 440/734-6660, 6-8pm, \$1 donation requested
- [Logan Wells](#) country, *Summer Concert Series*, Miller Road Park Gazebo, 33760 Lake Rd., Avon Lake, 6-7:30pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- blues & rock jam with rotating hosts, Blue Rock Café, 7-10:30pm
- [Lindsay Lou & the Flatbellies](#) acoustic string band from Ann Arbor ([video](#)), Nighttown, 7pm, \$15
- [Gary Hall](#) hosts (new) open mike, Bailey Road Tavern, 2920 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/920-8350, 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

Monday, July 21

(Steven Georgiou or Cat Stevens) Yusuf Islam's 65th birthday

- **Jim Snively** hosts monthly open mike, [Great Lakes Brewing Company](#), 2516 Market Ave. 771-4404, 6pm, sign up 5:30pm
- [Gary Hall](#) hosts open mike, Sound Garden Café, 7-11pm or later, sign up 6pm
- 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
- [Zach](#) Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm
- [Charlie Mosbrook](#) hosts open mike, Phoenix-Coventry, (new address) 1793 Coventry Rd., Cleveland Hts. 932-5282, 8pm, 7:30pm sign up
- A return visit by [Tracy Silverman](#) solo electric violin, Beachland Tavern, 8pm, \$15, ** all ages

- * ■ **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
- [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, Old Firehouse Winery, 8pm-midnight
- * ■ **Marc & Jack** night Root Café, 8pm
- * ■ **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

Tuesday, July 22

- **Louise Torok** teaching Hawaiian dance, [Wellness & Total Learning Center](#), 715 W 30th St., Ashtabula 440/997-5353, 4:15pm, \$7.50
- * ■ **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."
- [Brian Keith Wallen](#) acoustic blues, Gervasi Vineyard, 6-9pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, Nauti Mermaid happy hour, 1378 W. 6th St., 771-6175, 6-8pm
- * ■ **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
- [Mike Lenz](#) solo, blues, on the patio, Domenic's Pub, 2467 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/ 923-9530, 6:30pm
- * ■ **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
- [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
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- * ■ **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

- **Hot 'n Ready** host acoustic classic rock jam, The Foundry (former Hi-Fi) Concert Club, 11729 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 215-5295, 9:30pm
- [Nick Zuber](#) hosts open mike, Hooley House-Mentor, 9:30pm
- [Chris Allen](#) Southside, 10pm-1am
- * ■ [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

Wednesday, July 23

Alison Krauss' 43rd birthday

- [Mo' Mojo](#) zydeco, *Music in the Meadow* concert series, Howe Meadow site, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 4040 Riverview Rd., 4 miles south of Rt. 303, Peninsula, weather cancellation info: 330/650-4636x228, alcohol prohibited, music at 6:15pm, free children activities 5:30pm before the concert, free, donations accepted
- **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
- [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, Debonne Vineyards, 6:30-9:30pm
- [Victor Samalot](#) Latin guitar, summer concert series, [Garfield Park Nature Center](#), Cleveland Metroparks Garfield Reservation, 11350 Broadway Ave., Garfield Heights 341-3152, 6:30-8pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- * ■ **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](#), 7224 Center St., Mentor 440/290-8676, 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, Kuppa Koffee (formerly the Nervous Dog-Canton), 7-9pm
- * ■ **Katie O'Neill** fiery violin, chef Damien's new dinner special each week, Lemon Grove Café, 7-9pm
- [Hot Club of Detroit](#) Nighttown, 7pm, \$20
- [Logan Wells](#) country, on the patio, [Park Tavern](#), 12897 Royalton Rd., N. Royalton 440/230-7275, 7-10pm
- * ■ **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
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [South East Gears & Cheers Restaurant & Bar](#), 23333 Aurora Rd., Bedford Heights 440/232-0029, 7pm
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm

- **Brian Feltner** hosts acoustic open mike, Blue Rock Café, 7:30-10:30pm
- * ■ **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
- [Brent Kirby](#) hosts “10x3” Songwriter Showcase, a pre-arranged open mike, sign up [online](#) (click his picture, then 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
- **Lonesome Stars** The Harp, 8pm
- [The PBJs](#) ***Wilbert's, 8-11pm
- [Matthew Sweet](#), [Tommy Keene](#) Beachland Ballroom, 8:30pm, \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show, ** all ages
- [Wild Child](#) vocal/acoustic group from Austin ([video](#)) Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$10, ** all ages
- [Mike Lenz](#) solo, blues, The Outpost, 9pm-midnight
- **Michael Bay & the Bad Boys of Blues** (with guest host [Austin 'Walkin' Cane'](#) [Charanghat](#)) blues jam, Parkview, 10pm-2am
- **Eroc, Cy Sulak & guest** host blues jam, Sly Fox Lounge, 4755 Great Northern Blvd., North Olmsted 440/777-0961, 9pm-12:30am
- [Hey Monea](#) alt.americana, Reel Bar, 9:30pm-12:30am

Thursday, July 24

- [Hey Monea](#) alt.americana, Reel Bar, 4-6pm
- [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, Old Mill Winery, 6-8pm
- [Victor Samalot](#) Latin guitar, summer concert series, [Garfield Park Nature Center](#), Cleveland Metroparks Garfield Reservation, 11350 Broadway Ave., Garfield Heights 341-3152, 6:30-8pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- **Jess** solo, acoustic, [Grand River Cellars](#), 5750 S. Madison Rd. (Rt. 528), Madison 440/298-9838, 6:30-8:30pm
- **Randy Horvath** hosts open mike, Ohio Music Shop, 7-10pm, 6:30pm sign up
- [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
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [Cashmere Cricket](#), 7-10pm
- * ■ **Brad Pethtel** 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
- [Gene's Jazz Hot](#) [Loganberry Books](#), 13015 Larchmere Blvd. 795-9800, 7-9pm
- * ■ **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

- [The Chardon Polka Band](#) [Rehm Gazebo](#) Performing Arts Summer Concert, Orr Park, 400 N. Elm St., Orville 330/684-5001, 7pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- * ■ open jam Sonnets, 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](#)
- 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
- * ■ **Andy Shepherd** hosts open mike, [Silver Swan Tavern](#), 2704 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5364, 8pm, sign up 7:45pm
- [Spoon Too Soon](#) americana, Barking Spider, 8pm



- [Slaid Cleaves](#) ([video](#)) Beachland Tavern, 8pm, a primarily seated, general admission show, \$18, ** all ages
- **Chris Hatton** in the Wine Bar, 8pm; **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night* in The Music Hall, 9pm, Brothers Lounge
- * ■ **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
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Jilly's Music Room, 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
- [Tad Robinson](#) Quartet blues harmonica, Nighttown, 8pm, \$10

- * ■ **The Kilroys** host Thursday night seisiún, The Old Angle, 1848 W. 25th St. at Bridge Ave. 861-5643, 8pm
- [Mike Lenz](#) solo, blues, Towpath Cabin 8-11pm
- * ■ **Steve Village** hosts acoustic open mike, [Vintage Estate Wine & Beer](#), 7317 South Ave., Boardman 330/629-8080, 8pm
- * ■ **Tower City Blues** 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
- [Hey Monea](#) alt.americana, Reel Bar, 9:30pm-12:30am

Friday, July 25

on this date in 1965, Bob Dylan went electric at the Newport Folk Festival

- [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, 2-6pm; [Paul Franks](#) 6:30-9pm, The Roundhouse Bar
- [Those Guys](#): acoustic duo of Larry Kadlub and Armand Cadieux, Mentor Farmers Market, Mentor Civic Center Park, 8500 Munson Rd., Mentor, 3-7pm

Fri 7/25 & Sat 7/26, 6-11pm each evening

Great Lakes Brewing Co. presents [Burning River Fest](#), at the (now closed) Historic Coast Guard Station, 2800 Whiskey Island Dr., Whiskey Island, with a free parking shuttle from Edgewater Park off the westbound Shoreway (Rt. 2), offering exhibits by environmental organizations, fresh food from local farms with chef demos, examples of art from *Parade the Circle*, handcraft brews from the sponsor, with the backdrop scenery of Cleveland's downtown skyline on one side and (if the weather cooperates) sunset across the lake on the other; proceeds to benefit the clean water efforts of the [Burning River Foundation](#).

Pre-sale 1-day pass \$12, 2-day VIP Experience \$50, [online](#) by 7/20
- or - \$15 per evening on site, children age 12 and under free

three stages of mostly acoustic roots-based music include

Station Stage

- [Hey Mavis](#)
- [Kristine Jackson](#)
- [Mo' Mojo](#)
- [Moises Borges](#)
- [The Speedbumps](#)

Meadows Stage

- [Attic Wolves](#)
- [Backstage Politics](#)
- [Bethesda](#)
- [Demos Papadimas](#)
- [Jah Messengers](#)



Acoustic Stage

- [Brian Henke](#)
- [Brent Kirby](#)
- [Caitlin Mahoney](#)
- [Doug Wood](#)
- [Gretchen Pleuss](#)
- [Marcus Dirk](#)
- [Megan Zurkey](#)
- [Nick Marzock](#)
- [Sommerfugl](#)
- [Will Cheshier](#)

r 7/25:

- [Hey Monea](#) alt.americana, 4pm; [The Ray Fogg Show](#) 7-9pm; [Hey Monea](#), 9:30pm-12:30am, Reel Bar
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) solo, blues, The Old Angle, 1848 W. 25th St. (at Bridge) 861-5643, 5-7pm
- [Carl and Joe](#) Hooley House-Westlake (new), 24940 Sperry Dr., 440/835-2890, 5:30-8:30pm
- [Polka Pirates](#) Sterle's, 6-9pm
- [Grady Miller](#): Michael Grady & Cathy Miller [Crocker Park Music in the Park](#) series, sponsored by [Paradigm Wealth Management](#), Vine Theater, by the Cheesecake Factory, 189 Crocker Park Blvd. at Crocker Rd., Westlake, 6-8:30pm
- [Lyle Heath](#) hosts open jam, [Campola's Italian Bistro](#), 7224 Center St., Mentor 4140/290-8676, 7pm

- [Jim Gill](#) [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall, 1785 Main St., (Rt. 303) at Riverview Rd., Peninsula 330/657-2528, 7pm, \$5 donation requested at the door
- Blue Collar Band** Halliday's Winery, 7-10pm
- [Gretchen Pleuss](#) [Herb's Tavern](#), 19925 Detroit Road, Rocky River 440/331-9870, 7-10pm
- [Richard Boston](#) [Mastropiétro Winery](#), 14558 Ellsworth Rd., Berlin Center 330/547-2151, 7-10pm
- **Frank Koenig** caller, *Cedar Valley Square Dance*, a park tradition of more than 30 years, Frostville Museum, [Rocky River Nature Center](#), Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation, 24000 Valley Pkwy., North Olmsted 440/734-6660, 7:30-9pm
- **Sean Benjamin** Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8-11pm
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [Burntwood Tavern](#)-Chagrin Falls, 504 E. Washington St. 440/318-1560, 8pm
- **Whiskey Courage** country, [Cabana's Island Restaurant](#), 12719 Mayfield Rd. Chardon 440/286-9966, 8-9pm
- **Craig** hosts [open mike](#), Coffee Amici, 8-10pm
- [Avin Baird](#) [The Conscious Nest/Euclid City Limits House Concert Series](#), 20150 Lake Shore Dr., 692-0325, 8pm, \$5
- **Len Thomas** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- [John Markovic](#) with **Beckie Plush** Village Gardens Restaurant, 2437 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5751, 8-11pm
- [It's a Beautiful Day](#) rare appearance by rock quintet led by 5-string violin, Nighttown, 8:30pm, \$30
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- [Brent Kirby](#) The Harp, 9pm
- [The Bellfuries](#) roots/americana/rockabilly, ***Wilbert's, 9pm-midnight
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [The River Room Lounge](#), 424 W. Main St., Loudonville 419/994-7447, 9:30pm
- **Brendan Burt Band** Mullarkey's, 10pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) solo, blues, Southside, 10pm-1am

Saturday, July 26

John Gorka's 56th birthday

- [Richard Boston](#) [Howland Township Farmers Market](#) , Richard Orwig Park, E. Market St. and Willow Dr, Warren, 9am-1pm
- [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, noon-4pm; [Westside Steve](#) 4-8pm, Old Firehouse Winery
- **Ron Sluga** solo, spolka, [Ferrante Winery & Ristorante](#), 5585 Rt. 307, Geneva, 440/466-VINO, 1:30-5pm
- [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, 2-6pm; [Paul Franks](#) 6:30-9pm, The Roundhouse Bar,

- [Hey Monea](#) alt.americana, 4pm; [The Ray Fogg Show](#) 7-9pm; [Hey Monea](#) 9:30pm-12:30am, Reel Bar
- [Bob Corlett](#) New Orleans-style blues piano, 5pm; [Mo' Mojo](#) zydeco, 8pm, Jilly's Music Room
- **Awesome Possum, Max Hardesty** "one-man band", [Three Rivers Bluegrass](#) series, Coshocton Village Inn & Suites, 115 N. Water St.(Rt 541), Coshocton, info: 740/545-9845, 6-9pm, \$6 donation, presented by Relay for Life Team Alana
- [Sarah Goslee Reed](#) with [Kerry Kean](#) outdoors at The Shops at Eton, 28699 Chagrin Blvd., Woodmere 591-0544, 6pm
- [Will Cheshier](#) Troutman Vineyards, 6-8pm
- [Grady Miller](#): Michael Grady & Cathy Miller Barrel Run Crossing, 7pm
- [Marion Avenue](#) [Campola's Italian Bistro](#), 7224 Center St., Mentor 440/290-8676, 7pm
- **Lonesome Stars** [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall, 1785 Main St., (Rt. 303) at Riverview Rd., Peninsula 330/657-2528, dinner available, music 7pm, \$5
- **Skillet Lickers** Halliday's Winery, 7-10pm
- [Rock Salt and Nails](#) *Folk Night*, [Jupiter Studios](#) & Jupiter Moons Pizzeria, 346 E. Main St., Alliance 330/829-3399, 7-10pm, \$5
- [Del Sinchak Band](#) polka, Kuzman's Lounge, 1025 S. State St., Girard 330/545-8521, 7-11pm
- [Jim Gill](#) [Lil Paws Winery](#) 17574 Mahoning Ave., Lake Milton 330/970-9463, 7pm
- * ■ **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
- [Charlie Mosbrook](#), [Caitlin Mahoney](#), [Istvan Medgyesi](#) *Music Speaks Concert*, Visible Voice, 7-10pm
- [Liz Longley](#), [Barnaby Bright](#) Beachland Tavern, 8pm, \$12, ** all ages
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [Beau's on the River](#), Sheraton Suites, 1989 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls 330/920-7530, 8pm
- [Blue Lunch](#) jump blues, Blue Rock Café, 8pm-12:30am
- [The Madison Crawl](#) blues rock, Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8-11pm
- [The Swampcats](#) rock/blues/dance, [Cabana's Island Restaurant](#), 12719 Mayfield Rd. Chardon 440/286-9966, 8-9pm
- [Victor Samalot](#) Latin guitar, Eastland Inn, 8-11pm
- [Mike Lenz](#) solo, blues, [Main Street Grille](#), 123 S. Main St., North Canton 330/497-1117, 8-11pm
- **Tom Smith** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- [It's a Beautiful Day](#) rare appearance by rock quintet led by 5-string violin, Nighttown, 8:30pm, \$30
- **Adam Jacobs** singer/songwriter, Sandy Chanty, 8:30pm
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- [John Markovic](#) and **Vibrogroove** blues rock, [Domenic's Pub](#), 2467 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/ 923-9530, 9pm-1am

- **Fior Gael** The Harp, 9pm
- **Pete “Big Dog” Fetters** House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
- **Poppa “D” and The Aggravators** blues/rock, ***Wilbert’s, 9pm-midnight
- **Adam Brodsky** hosts open stage, acoustic originals and spoken word, stand-up bass available, [Literary Café](#), 1031 Literary Rd., Tremont 408-1962, 9:45pm

Sunday, July 27

Dan Bern’s 49th birthday

- **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** solo, blues, [Kamm’s Corners Farmer’s Market](#), W. 168th St. at Lorain Ave., outdoors, 10am-2pm
- **Frank Moravcik Band** polka, DTJ Taborville, 9850 North Blvd., Chagrin Falls, 440/591-8088, 12:30pm
- **Alex Bevan** [The Casino](#) 104 Division St. 419/746-2773, Kelley’s Island, afternoon
- **Diane Virostko** a colonial woman songs and fashion, *Sunday with the Friends* series, Main Auditorium, Lakewood Public Library, 15425 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 226-8275, 2-4pm
- **Mike “MadDog” Adams** acoustic mayhem, The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm
- **Eddie Rodick Band** polka, [SNPJ Farm](#), 10946 Heath Rd., Kirtland 440/256-3423, 3:30-7:30pm, \$7
- **Thor Platter** 4pm; **The Ray Fogg Show** 7-9pm; **Thor Platter** 9:30pm-12:30am, Reel Bar
- **Austin ‘Walkin’ Cane’ Charanghat with Tom Prebish** blues, Sunday patio concert, Rush Inn - Avon, 5-8pm
- **Box of Squirrels** Viking Vineyards, 5-7pm
- **No Money Down** blues rock, *Summer Concert Series*, [Look About Lodge](#), Cleveland Metroparks South Chagrin Reservation, 37374 Miles Rd. (between Rt. 91 and Chagrin River Rd.), Bentleyville 440/734-6660, 6-8pm, \$1 donation requested
- **The Chardon Polka Band** *Family Night in the Park*, Steele Memorial Gazebo, Central Park, [Lakeside](#) 419/798-4461, 6-8pm, free with \$6.50 daily partial Chautauqua pass, plus \$8.25 daily auto pass
- blues & rock jam with rotating hosts, Blue Rock Café, 7-10:30pm
- **Logan Wells** country, *Summer Concert Series*, [Copley Bandstand](#) gazebo in the circle, Copley Rd. (Rt. 162) at Cleveland-Massillon Rd., 7-9pm
- **Jim Gill** Kruse House Concert, Amy’s Barn, 1837 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Copley 330/328-7588, 7-9:30pm, donation, bring lawn chairs
- **Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o** blues, Passion Blues Restaurant & Club (new), 1212 Walnut Ave.NE, Canton 234/214-0396, 7:30pm
- **Gary Hall** hosts (new) open mike, Bailey Road Tavern, 2920 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/920-8350, 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

Monday, July 28

Jonathan Edwards' 68th birthday

Ramadan ends after sunset

- [JJ Rupp Band](#) country, The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm
- [Thor Platter](#) Reel Bar, 4-6pm
- [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](#)
- [Gary Hall](#) hosts open mike, Sound Garden Café, 7-11pm or later, sign up 6pm
- 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
- [Charlie Mosbrook](#) hosts open mike, Phoenix-Coventry, (new address) 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
- [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, Old Firehouse Winery, 8pm-midnight
- * ■ **Marc & Jack** night Root Café, 8pm
- * ■ **Josh Stevens** hosts "open jam with Josh," Edison's Pub, 2373 Professor Ave., Tremont 522-0006, 8:30pm-midnight
- [JJ Rupp Band](#) country, The Roundhouse Bar, 9pm
- [Thor Platter](#) Reel Bar, 9:30pm-12:30am
- * ■ [Xe La](#) hosts Kobalt Bar open mike, The Social Room, 2261 Lee Rd., Cleveland Hts. 321-0736, 10pm-2am

Tuesday, July 29

- [Thor Platter](#) Reel Bar, 4-6pm
- **Louise Torok** teaching Hawaiian dance, [Wellness & Total Learning Center](#), 715 W 30th St., Ashtabula 440/997-5353, 4:15pm, \$7.50
- * ■ **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
- * ■ **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

- [Mike Lenz](#) solo, blues, on the patio, Domenic's Pub, 2467 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/ 923-9530, 6:30pm
- * ■ **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
- [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
- * ■ open mike, [The BottleHouse](#), 2050 Lee Rd., Cleveland Heights 214-2120, 8pm
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Wednesday, July 30

on this date in 1965, President Johnson signed Medicare into law

- **John Perrotta** singer-songwriter, Blue Rock Café, 6-7:30pm
- **Ron Sluga** solo, polka, Flavors on the Vine Family Restaurant, 34860 Vine St., Eastlake 440/942-1121, 6-8pm
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- **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

- **Calypso Gypsies** steel drum band, summer concert series, [Garfield Park Nature Center](#), Cleveland Metroparks Garfield Reservation, 11350 Broadway Ave., Garfield Heights 341-3152, 6:30-8pm, free, bring lawn chairs
- * ■ **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](#), 7224 Center St., Mentor 4140/290-8676, 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, Kuppa Koffee (formerly the Nervous Dog-Canton), 7-9pm
- * ■ **Katie O'Neill** fiery violin, chef Damien's new dinner special each week, Lemon Grove Café, 7-9pm
- [Wallace Coleman](#) blues harmonica, Lockbottom Blues & Jazz Club, Peroni Beer Garden of Lock 3 Park, 200 S. Main St., Akron, food from Urban Eats, 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
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Water Street Tavern, 7pm
- [Alex Bevan](#) Whiskey A Go Go, patio behind [Longo's Pizza](#), 8907 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/974-8282, 7-10:30pm
- [Jim Gill](#) Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm
- **Brian Feltner** hosts acoustic open mike, Blue Rock Café, 7:30-10:30pm
- * ■ **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
- [Brent Kirby](#) hosts "10x3" Songwriter Showcase, a pre-arranged open mike, sign up [online](#) (click his picture, then the "BK10x3" drop-down) Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8pm
- [Becky Boyd](#) and **Claudia Schieve** [Canal Towpath Bar And Grille](#), 5143 Canal Rd., Garfield Hts. 883-2079, 8-11pm
- [Charlie & The Poor Boys](#) host musicians' open jam, trading off instruments and vocals, [Getaway Pub](#), 1462 N. Portage Path, Akron 330/867-8700, 8pm
- **Lonesome Stars** Harp, 8-11pm
- [Mike Lenz](#) solo, blues, The Outpost, 9pm-midnight
- **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

Thursday, July 31

Lammas Eve

Woody Wells' 71st birthday

- [Jerry Popiel](#) *Throwback Thursdays*, outdoor courtyard, [The Galleria at Erieview](#), 1301 E. 9th St.(Rock and Roll Blvd.), 861-4343, 11:30am-1:30pm
- **Richard “Rip Lee” Pryor** blues, ***Wilbert’s, 5-7pm
- [Keith Rea](#) americana/folk/singer-songwriter, Jilly's Music Room, 5:30pm
- [Cats on Holiday](#) *Stinchcomb Memorial Concert Series*, Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation, free shuttle to the scenic overlook site from Emerald Necklace Marina parking, 1500 Scenic Park Dr., Lakewood 226-3030, 6-8pm, cancelled if it rains, free, bring lawn chairs
- **Randy Horvath** hosts open mike, Ohio Music Shop, 7-10pm, 6:30pm sign up
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) [Burntwood Tavern](#)-Cuyahoga Falls, 2291 Riverfront sParkway, Cuyahoga Falls 330/794-7085, 7pm
- [Sarah Clanton Schaefer](#) with special guest [Rebekah Jean](#) [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall, 1785 Main St., (Rt. 303) at Riverview Rd., Peninsula 330/657-2528, 7pm, \$5 donation requested at the door
- * ■ **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 jam Sonnets, 7pm
- [Alex Bevan](#) *Summer Concert series*, Wes Point Park gazebo, Euclid Ave. (Rt. 20) at River St., downtown Willoughby, 7-8:30pm
- * ■ **Andy Shepherd** hosts open mike, [Silver Swan Tavern](#), 2704 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-5364, 8pm, sign up 7:45pm
- **Chris Hatton** in the Wine Bar, 8pm; **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night* in The Music Hall, 9pm, Brothers Lounge
- * ■ **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
- [Diana Chittester](#) House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 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

- * ■ **Tower City Blues** 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

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

Northeast Ohio supports a vibrant, diverse live music scene (we herald the re-opening this month of the Bop Stop, and next month, the new Music Box).

Listed below are venues with regular live acoustic music, mentioned repeatedly in our 7/14 calendar
If no city = Cleveland, If no area code = 216

ABC

[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
[Boathouse Bar and Grille](#), 218 Hartford Ave., Put-In-Bay 419/285-5665
[Brothers Lounge](#), 11609 Detroit Ave. 226-2767
[Cain Park](#), 14591 Superior Road, between Lee and Taylor Roads, Cleveland Heights 371-3000
[Cashmere Cricket](#), 2235 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-8200
[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

DEFGH

[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
[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
[Halliday's Winery](#), 2400 NE River Rd., Lake Milton 330/654-9463 (WINE)
[Hard Rock Café at the 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

IJKL

[Jilly's Music Room](#), (new, former Northside), 11 N. Main St., Akron 330/576-5960
[Jupiter Studios](#) & Jupiter Moons Pizzeria, 346 E. Main St., Alliance 330/829-3399
[The Kent Stage](#), 175 E. Main St., Kent 330/677-5005
[Lemon Grove Café](#), 122 West Federal Plaza, Youngstown 330/744-7683

M

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

NO

[Nighdtown](#), 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
[The Winery at Perennial Vineyards](#), 11877 Poorman Ave., Navarre 330/832-3677
[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
[Redhawk Grille](#), 7481 Auburn Rd., Concord 440/354-4040
[Reel Bar](#), 461 Catawba Ave., Put-in-Bay 410/285-1318
[Rider's 1812 Inn](#), 792 Mentor Ave., Painesville 440/354-8200
[Root Café](#), 15118 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 226-4401
[The Roundhouse Bar](#), Delaware Ave. at Hartford, Put-in-Bay 419/285-2323
[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
Slovenian Workmen's Home Tavern, 15335 Waterloo Rd. 481-9144
[Sonnets Espresso Bar & Restaurant](#), 117 College St., Wadsworth 330/336-5557
[The Sound Garden Café](#), (new, former Dee Combs) 2156 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron 330/858-3951
[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
[Taverne of Richfield](#), 3960 Broadview Rd., Richfield 330/659-0610

VW XYZ

[Viking Vineyards](#), 268 Old Forge Rd., (Brimfield) Kent 330/678-2080
[Visible Voice Books & Wine Bar](#), 1023 Kenilworth Ave., Tremont 961-0084
[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
[Winery at Wolf Creek](#), 2637 S Cleveland-Massilon Rd., Norton 800/436-0426
[World of Beer –Lakewood](#), 14701 Detroit Ave., Lakewood 221-5252



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