



TWO WAY STREET COFFEE HOUSE

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(Across from the Public Library)

Folk Music Every Week since 1970!

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Friday	July	2	SAMMY from MIAMI & FRIENDS — Country, blues, & general craziness from this talented, energetic songwriter-performer. Heard on Folk Festival & Mountain Stage (WDCB) & Midnight Special (WFMT). With special guests!
Friday	July	9	BLUEGRASS ESCAPE — Escaping the bounds of traditional bluegrass by adding progressive tunes, gospel, country, swing, rags and more, but still with a bluegrass bent! With guitar, banjo, mandolin, Dobro & bass.
Friday	July	16	ERIC & BETH CARLSON — They return with their rich blend of vocal harmonies and a dash of bluegrass, including songs from their excellent CD, <i>Fine Spun Threads!</i> With 6- and 12-string guitar, banjo and bodhran.
Friday	July	23	ANNA STANGE — Sing-alongs, lilting ballads and songs to tickle your funny bone, with lots of audience participation. Songs from Leadbelly and Pete Seeger to blues and bluegrass songs, with guitar and banjo. Fun!
Friday	July	30	CLAUDIA RUSSELL & the Folk Unlimited Orchestra — Award-winning California singer-songwriter. Eclectic folk with traces of all her musical loves: blues, western swing, rock & country. Kerrville finalist! Guitar, mandolin, bass.
Friday	August	6	MICHAEL KENT SMITH — A guitar and dulcimer CD release show for this superb musician! He performs a delightful and exciting blend of Latin, Spanish, folk, blues and classical on modern, traditional and folk instruments.
Friday	August	13	MIKE O'CONNELL & his Grasslands Pals — Mike and his band return with gypsy swing a la Django Reinhardt, plus bluegrass, western swing, standards & more. Virtuoso mandolin, guitar, fiddle, Dobro & more!
Friday	August	20	HANS YORK — German-born, nationally-touring, award-winning singer-songwriter. He's a consummate musician with infectious joy and a playful voice (a 3-octave range!), blending folk, jazz and pop, with guitar and piano.
Friday	August	27	OPEN MIKE — Anyone is welcome to perform, and we always have a great variety of acoustic performers! So popular we must limit the number of acts. 1-2 songs, 10 minutes max. Doors open at 7:30 for signups — first come, first served. Show starts 8:00. For more information, phone 630-968-5526.
Friday	September	3	JENI & BILLY — Acclaimed "new old music" drawn from country, Appalachian, bluegrass, country blues & folk. Stirring harmonies, absorbing original lyrics and a sparse, engaging sound. Guitar, banjo, harmonica, autoharp.
Friday	September	10	COMFORT FOOD — A release show for their new self-titled Wind River CD! Singer-songwriters Rich & Vicki Ingle present entertaining original songs plus country, blues and bluegrass covers; some serious, some comic!
Friday	September	17	JOHN FLYNN — Delaware songwriter counts Kris Kristofferson and Arlo Guthrie as fans! Songs of humanity, justice and hope with disarming honesty and humor. Eight CDs! "Brilliant performer-songwriter" — <i>Rich Warren, WFMT</i>
Friday	September	24	*MY SWEET PATOOTIE — With humor-driven lyrics, guitar & fiddle virtuosity and hot vocals, this Canadian duo is "more fun than drinking martinis at a tractor pull!" Former members of award-winning roots group "Tanglefoot."

** Will be featured the next night on WFMT 98.7 "Folkstage" with Rich Warren.*

Labor Day Weekend Sunday & Monday Sept 5 & 6	Fox Valley Folk Festival — More than 40 great folk musicians and storytellers perform on six stages on beautiful Island Park in Geneva, Illinois. Stop by the Two Way Street Stage for some of your coffee house favorites! More information: phone 630-897-3655. www.foxvalleyfolk.com
SAVE THE DATE! Saturday November 6	40th Anniversary Celebration! — An afternoon & evening celebration for all our musical community! Jam sessions, old-time barn dance, open mike, sing-around, and a concert featuring Mark Dvorak, Small Potatoes, Kat Eggleston & Kate MacLeod, and Patchouli!
Saturdays Jul 3 & 17 Aug 7 & 21, Sep 4 & 18	Sing-Arounds — Our popular song circles where beginners and experienced musicians can learn and/or share songs. Listeners and singers welcome too! Songbooks provided. Plank Road Folk Music Society co-sponsors. First and third Saturday afternoons of every month at 2:00 pm.
Saturdays Jul 24, Aug 28, Sep 25	Bluegrass Jam! — Musicians of all experience levels gather to improve skills, learn/share tunes, & have fun! 4th Saturdays, 2:00-4:00pm. Plank Road Folk Music Society is co-sponsor.
Thursdays Jul 29, Aug 26, Sep 30 7:00-9:30 pm Free!	LAST THURSDAY! — Monthly unplugged open mike for high school & college age students. Last Thursday of every month. Music, poetry, any performance art — 10 min. max. Signups begin 7pm — first come, first served. Info at twowaystreet.org , on Facebook , or call 630-968-5526.
Live entertainment is featured every Friday night beginning at 8:15. Doors open 7:30. \$7.00 donation requested. Beverages and snacks available. The Two Way Street Coffee House is a not-for-profit community project of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Downers Grove. Member: Plank Road Folk Music Society, Fox Valley Folklore Society, Old Town School of Folk Music, Aural Tradition, and Folk Alliance International. Please call us at 630-969-9720 for current entertainment listings and updates, or visit us on the web at www.twowaystreet.org	