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## Local Live Music Calendar May 2015

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Tom Paxton wishes Oberlin's Finney Chapel has better sound acoustics May 2<sup>nd</sup>

This incomplete, special free *Folknet* field guide is collated by **Larry Bruner** and **Wanda Finley**, with venue data pulled and digested from the web by guitarist **Joe Rollin Porter**; regular content contributions from **Heidi Nemeth**, **Jenny Hershberger**, **Ed Ollick** and many others.  
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### **Where's the Polka ??**

We've suspended listing polka events. Our large list of them (ten times that in the Plain Dealer) was taking too much effort and eliciting much member static.

Yet, Cleveland-style polka, known worldwide, is quite vibrant. Some examples:

- + two national polka organizations hold their annual events here
- + all three local TV stations covered the Dyngus Day activities
- + the Chardon Polka Band will soon be seen in their own reality television show.

We welcome your feedback on this issue.

May is Older Americans Month, National smile, hamburger, barbecue, and bike Month; stroke awareness month and Asian / Pacific American Heritage Month

## Friday, May 1

Judy Collins' 76<sup>th</sup> birthday

May Day

International Workers' Solidarity Day

- **Jeremy Kittel Band** acoustic quartet led by celtic fiddle master, capping off the 181h annual free *Oberlin Spring folk fest* outdoor day, Tappan Square Park (Rts 58 and 611), with student performers filling out the afternoon
- **Kelsey Wells & Donal Sheets** music, **Michael Hamilton** caller, contra dance, [The Oberlin Contra Dance Club](#), Hales Gym, 180 W. Lorain St.(Rt. 511), Oberlin, 440/775-8279, 8-11pm, teaching 7:30pm, \$5, students free
- the 19-piece **Dan Zola Orchestra** "The Original First Friday" Bainbridge swing dance, 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
- **Craig** hosts [open mike](#), Coffee Amici, 8-10pm
- first Friday Irish seisiún, The Harp, 8pm
- open mike, music and comedy, sign up with owner, Shane, [Briquettes Smokehouse](#), 1033 Bridge St., Ashtabula 440/964-2273, 9pm
- **Grady Miller: Michael Grady & Cathy Miller** Barrel Run Crossing, 7-10pm
- **Chad Hoffman** [Burntwood Tavern](#)-Rocky River, 19304 Detroit Rd. 440/333-6700, 7-10pm
- **The Honey Dewdrops** [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall, \$12 pre-sale, \$15 day of show, purchase tickets here: [G.A.R. Hall Tickets](#)
- **Silver Creek Duo: Robert and Deborah Carothers**  
Stow, OH – On Tap, 7pm
- **Zach** ThornCreek Winery, 7-10pm
- **Jim Gill** [Vermillion Valley Vineyards](#), 11005 Gore Orphanage Rd., Wakeman 440/965-5202, 7pm
- **John Markovic** The Wine Mill, 4964 Akron Cleveland Rd., Peninsula 234/571-2594, 7-10pm
- **Mike June** americana, Wolf Creek Tavern, 7-10pm
- **Steve Cipriano** Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm
- Rick Bruening** Sonnets, 7:30-9:30pm
- **Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat** blues, [Trivs Steakhouse](#), 17100 Royalton Rd., Strongsville 440/238-8830, 7:30-10:30pm
- **Midnight Trail Band** americana, 8pm; **Terrain** 10pm, Barking Spider

- [Tracy Marie](#) Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8-11pm



- [Front Country](#) new bluegrass from San Francisco, *The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series*, Happy Days Lodge, info and reservations: 330/657-2909, 8pm,
- [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, Old Firehouse Winery, 8pm-midnight
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, *First Friday Canton*, The Historic [Onesto](#) Lofts, 225 2<sup>nd</sup> St.NW, Canton 330/875-9417, 8pm
- [Joe Brunetti](#) Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- [The Swamp Boogie Band](#) blues, [Willoughby Eagles](#), 37299 Euclid Ave. 440/946-0077, 8pm-midnight, \$5
- [The Schwartz Brothers](#) God-fearing electric blues, Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$6, \*\*all ages
- [Southern Culture On The Skids](#) return of veteran sleazabilly trio from NC, [Whiskey Daredevils](#) Beachland Ballroom, 9pm \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show, \*\* all ages
- [Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage](#) electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- [Nathan Hedges](#) *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
- [Colin Dussault's Blues Project](#) Brothers Lounge-Music Hall, 9:30pm
- [Carlos Jones and the P.L.U.S. Band](#) Hooley House, 9:30pm
- [Thrifters](#) Mullarkey's, 10pm

## Saturday, May 2

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



■ [Mud in Yer Eye](#) music, **Carol Kopp** caller, contra dance, Lakewood Masonic Temple, 15300 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, 8-11pm, teaching 7-8pm, \$8, family \$20

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

■ [Jim Gill](#) [Haymaker Farmers' Market](#), corner of Franklin Ave. & Summit St. parking lot under the Rt. 59 Haymaker overpass, Kent 330/472-5801, 10am-noon

■ [Midlife Chryslers](#) 7-piece blues rock, **Anthony Papaleo** Jilly's Music Room, 5pm

■ [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, Ferrante Winery, 6-9:30pm

■ [Inner City Blues Band](#) \*\*\*Wilbert's, 6:35-9pm

■ [Jim Gill](#) Barrel Run Crossing, 7-10pm

■ [Daniel Rylander](#) John Christ Winery, 32421 Walker Rd., Avon Lake 440/933-9672, 7pm

■ [Richard Boston](#) [Margherita's Grille](#), 728 N. State St. (Rt 422), Girard 330/545-2424, 7-10pm

■ the 181h annual free *Oberlin Spring folk fest* indoor evening, Finney Chapel (west of Tappan Sq., at N. Professor St. & Rt. 611) with **String Symphony** 7pm, [Tom Paxton](#) 7:30pm, [Front Country](#) newgrass from San Francisco, 9-10pm

■ [Stone River Band](#) Old Mill Winery, 7-11pm

■ [Luther Trammell & John Sutton](#) ThornCreek Winery, 7-10pm

■ [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [YOLO Winery](#), 128 W 2nd St., Dover 330/364-4222, 7pm

■ **A Concert For Liz** Hodgkin's Lymphoma fundraiser featuring [Kristine Jackson](#), [Becky Boyd](#), [Rachel Brown](#), and **Emma Shook** all proceeds benefit The Leukemia Lymphoma Society and funds specifically allocated to Hodgkin's Lymphoma research and patient support, [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall, 7:30-11:30pm, \$40 pre-sale, \$45 day of show

■ [Andy Cyphert](#) and **Teddy Robb** Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm

**Rio Neon** Sonnets, 7:30-9:30pm

■ **Chris Hatton** [Trivs Steakhouse](#), 17100 Royalton Rd., Strongsville 440/238-8830, 7:30-10:30pm

■ [Colin John](#) solo, blues, Wolf Creek Tavern, 7:30-10:30pm

■ [Mathis Grey & Patrick Woods](#) 8pm; **Bill Lestock** 10pm, Barking Spider

■ [Rebekah Jean](#) [Chardon BrewWorks & Eatery](#), new location: 200 Center St., Chardon 440/286-9001, 8-10pm

■ [Emily Keener](#) Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

■ [John Markovic](#) with Beckie Plush [Grapes In A Glass](#), 575 Market Ave., North Canton 330/309-9500, 8-11pm

■ [Silver Creek Duo](#): **Robert and Deborah Carothers**

Akron, OH – Ken Stewart's Grill, 8pm

■ [Dar Williams](#), [Lucy Wainwright Roche](#) Music Box Supper Club upstairs concert hall, 8pm, \$25 in advance, \$28 day of show

■ **InCahootz** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm

- [The Swamp Boogie Band](#) blues, [Willoughby Eagles](#), 37299 Euclid Ave. 440/946-0077, 8pm-midnight, \$5



- [Maura Rogers & The Bellows](#) CD release party, **Duals**, plus afterparty with deejay Party Sweat, 8:30pm, Beachland Tavern, \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show (for \$5 Kickstarter discount with code 33213) \*\* all ages
- [HillBilly IDOL](#) *Whiskey River Revival*, Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8:30pm, \$7, *Lucky 7 series* includes complimentary craft cocktail
- [Marys Lane](#) Irish rock, Sully's, 8:30pm
- [Blonde Boy Grunt & The Groans](#) 1 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
- **Porter Sharks** The Harp, 9pm
- [Blue Lunch](#) jump blues, Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm-1:30am
- [The Madison Crawl](#) blues/rockabilly, Café, [Hard Rock Rocksino](#), 10777 Northfield Rd., Northfield 330/908-7625, 10pm
- **Kevin McCarthy** Mullarkey's, 10pm

## Sunday, May 3

*full flower moon 11:44pm*

*today would have been Pete Seeger's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday*

*World Press Freedom day*

- **Rick Szekelyi** hosts open mike, [The Stone Oven](#)-Cleveland Heights, 2267 Lee Rd. 932-3003, 3-6pm

- **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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday monthly open mike, [Grillers Pub](#), 5455 State Rd., Parma 741-7200. 5-8pm

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

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

■ **Harry Nowak** hosts open mike, [Highland Tavern](#), 808 W. Market St., Akron 330/794-7364, 8pm-midnight

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

■ **The Alan Greene Band** hosts Sunday night blues jam in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, Cebars Euclid, 9pm-1:30am, jam at 10pm

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

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

■ **Gretchen Pleuss** Mustard Seed –Montrose, 11am-2pm brunch

■ **Redneck, Inc.** country, Sunset Grille, 5800 Whiskey Island, 631-1800, 1-5pm

■ **Chad Hoffman** Paradise Island Saloon, 830 Babbitt Rd., Euclid 732-7101, 3pm

■ **The Blind Owl Band** bluegrass/country rock, \*\*\*Wilbert's, 3:30-6pm

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

■ **Drew LaPlante & Taylor Lamborn** Wolf Creek Tavern, 5-8pm

■ **The Rocket 88s** rockabilly, Barking Spider, 6-8pm

■ **Jeff Varga** Stamper's, 6-9pm



- an evening with **Rockin' Robin And Friends** [Mountain Rose](#) Concert Series, Smith Shelter House, Fred Fuller Park, 497 Middlebury Rd., Kent, 6:30pm, \$7, info: 330/733-8845
- [Margo & The Pricetags](#) Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8pm \$8, 10
- [Amy Speace](#), [Ryan Culwell](#) Music Box Supper Club upstairs concert hall, 8pm, \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show
- [Paul Franks](#) The Roundhouse Bar, 9pm-1am

## Monday, May 4

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

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

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

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



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

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

\* ■ *Sweetwater Brewing Co.* presents open mike, [Edison's Pub](#), 2373 Professor St., Tremont 522-0006, 9pm

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

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

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

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

## Tuesday, May 5

*Cinco de Mayo celebrates a Mexican military victory over the French in 1862*

*National Teacher day*

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

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

■ weekly open mike [The Bevy in Birdtown](#) (former Winchester) 12112 Madison Ave., Lakewood 227-2389, 7-10pm

■ **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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ [Chad Hoffman](#) [The Brew Garden](#), 18590 Bagley Rd., Middleburg Heights 440/234-1001, 6-8pm

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

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

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

■ [John Markovic](#) The Wine Mill, 4964 Akron Cleveland Rd., Peninsula 234/571-2594, 6-8:30pm

■ [Jimmy Maguire](#) singer-songwriter, Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 7-11pm

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

■ [Cyrille Aimée](#) & [Diego Figueiredo](#) Dominican vocalist and Brazilian acoustic guitarist reunite and return from Brooklyn once again, Nighttown, 7:30pm, \$25

■ [Marc Cohn](#) Trinity Cathedral Hall, 2230 Euclid Ave. (parking entrance from Prospect Ave.) 8pm, \$50 plus TicketMaster fees

■ [The Punknecks](#) americana/punk, Annabell's, 9pm

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

**Wednesday, May 6**

*Billy Bass' 74<sup>th</sup> birthday*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Gary Hall** hosts “mostly acoustic” open mike, loaner guitars available, Blue Rock Café, 8pm-midnight

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Still Hand String Band** 6pm; **Dan Holt** blues, 8pm; **Jon Mosey** blues & americana, 10pm, Barking Spider

■ **Ryan Humbert** solo, Gervasi Vineyard, 6-9pm

■ **Johnny Fay, The Megatons, and Neil “Crash” Coffin & The Pallbearers** Jilly's Music Room, 7pm

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

■ **Gretchen Pleuss** The 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
- **Lonesome Stars** The Harp, 8pm




- [Joe Pug](#) singer/songwriter from MD, **Andrew Combs** Beachland Ballroom, 8:30pm, \$15, \*\* all ages
- [The Steel Wheels](#) string band, acoustic mountain music, [Rebekah Jean](#), Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8:30pm, \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show

## Thursday, May 7

- ceili dancing West Side Irish American Club, 7pm

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

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

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

■ **Fred Barringer** hosts jam/open mike, Marge E's Geneva N & Wine Bar 11 South Ridge Rd. E. (Rts. 84 & 534), Geneva 440/466-0135, 7-10pm

■ [David Nicholson](#) hosts 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday open mike, [Taverne of Richfield](#), 3960 Broadview Rd., Richfield 330/659-0610, 7:30-10:30pm, 7:30-10:30pm, 7pm sign up



■ [Erin Burke](#) hosts (new) open mike, Harry Buffalo, 2119 Mentor Ave., Painesville 440/352-8800, 7:30pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **The Graveyard Five** 6-7:30pm; **Reuben's Train** 8-9:30pm; **[The Spyder Stompers](#)** americana, 10pm, Barking Spider

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

■ **[Silver Creek Duo](#): Robert and Deborah Carothers**  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH – Burntwood Tavern, 7pm

■ **[Akron Ceili Band](#)** traditional Irish, Wolf Creek Tavern, 7-9pm

■ **David Nicholson** hosts open mike, Taverne of Richfield, 7:30-10:30pm



■ **[Xavier Rudd & The United Nations](#)** world music songwriter/multi-instrumentalist brings a 9-piece acoustic orchestra, **Mike Love** Beachland Ballroom, 8pm \$30 in advance, \$35 day of show, \*\* all ages

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

■ **Josh Hill** hosts songwriters in the round, Jilly's Music Room, 8pm

■ **[Joe Rollin Porter](#)** **[Old 97 Café](#)**, 1503 Kenmore Blvd., Akron 330/745-5493, 8-11pm

■ an evening with **[Bruce Hornsby](#)** Trinity Cathedral Hall, 2230 Euclid Ave. (parking entrance from Prospect Ave.) 8pm, \$72 plus TicketMaster fees, each ticket holder will receive a copy of Hornsby's live double disc album, *Solo Concerts*

■ **[Davina and the Vagabonds](#)** high energy acoustic quartet from Minneapolis ([video](#)), Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8:30pm, \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show

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

## Friday, May 8

- **Toad in the Hole** music, **Steve Otlowski, Elizabeth Estep, Patti Gutwein** callers, English country dance, Triune Lutheran Church, 4810 W. Mill Rd., Broadview Hts., 8-11pm, \$7

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

- open mike, music and comedy, sign up with owner, Shane, [Briquettes Smokehouse](#), 1033 Bridge St., Ashtabula 440/964-2273, 9pm
- **The Kidney Brothers** Jilly's Music Room, 5:30pm
- [Daniel Rylander](#) Mustard Seed-Montrose, 6-9pm
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [Rhyne's Junction Restaurant](#), 253 E. Main St., Alliance, 6pm
- [Whooz Playin Trio](#) Debonne Vineyards, 6:30-10:30pm
- **Ryan Merlene** Barrel Run Crossing, 7-10pm
- [Spoon Too Soon](#) americana, [Deer's Leap Winery](#), 1520 Harpersfield Rd. (Rt. 534), Geneva 440/466-1248, 7-10pm
- [Donal O'Shaughnessy](#) Irish, Flat Iron Café, 1114 Center St. 696-6968, 7-11pm
- **The Stumpy Basin Volunteers** bluegrass, [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall, 7pm, \$7 donation requested at the door
- **Bexley** ThornCreek Winery, 7-10pm
- [Mike Lenz & Peggy Coyle](#) Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm
- [No Strangers Here](#) in the pub, West Side Irish American Club, 7:30-10:30pm
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) Blue Rock Cafe, 8-11pm, \$5
- [John Markovic](#) with Beckie Plush Howie's on the Lake, 4856 Coleman Dr., Akron, 330/644-8343, 8-11pm
- [Sugarcreek Acoustic Duo: Steve Lutt & Terrie Kimball](#) John O's Bar & Grill, [Clay's Park Resort](#), 13190 Patterson St. NW, North Lawrence 800/860-4FUN, 8pm
- [Pat McGee](#) singer/songwriter from VA, CD release show with special guest [Freeddy Johnston](#) (Fred Fatzer) Music Box Supper Club upstairs concert hall, 8pm, \$22 in advance, \$25 day of show
- **UpFront** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- **Vain/Kash Duo** rockabilly, blues, Taverne of Richfield, 8-11pm



- [Houndmouth](#) country rock from IN via Nashville Beachland Ballroom, 8:30pm, \$15, \*\* all ages
- [Guy Davis](#) blues, with special guest [Suitcase Junket](#) (Matt Lorenz) NightTown, 8:30pm, \$23
- [Westside Steve](#) Sully's, 8:30pm
- [David Allan Coe](#) outlaw country senior citizen and Akron native, Tangier Concert Series, 532 W. Market St., Akron 330/376-7171, 8:30pm, \$45,40,35
- [Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage](#) electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- [Pitch the Peat](#) Irish, The Harp, 9pm
- [Chad Hoffman](#) *Live and Local* concert series, House of Blues Crossroads Stage, 9pm-midnight
- [Becky Boyd](#) and the Groove Train, [Claudia Schieve](#) Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 9pm, \$7, *Lucky 7 series* includes complimentary craft cocktail
- [Eric Steckel](#) blues rock, \*\*\*Wilbert's, 9-11:30pm
- [The Last of the Red Hot Burritos](#) americana, alt. country rock, Barking Spider, 10pm
- [JR Blessington & The Straight Flyah Band](#) reggae, [The Bevy in Birdtown](#) (former Winchester) 12112 Madison Ave., Lakewood 227-2389, 10pm-2am, \$7
- [Eric Butler](#) Mullarkey's, 10pm

## Saturday, May 9

*World Fair Trade Day*

■ [Dan Chambers](#) *Euclid City Limits House Concert Series*, up stairs at [The Conscious Nest](#), 8-11pm, \$5, free pizza

■ [Lisa & Heather Malyuk & Jeff Gill](#) music, [Carol Kopp](#) caller, monthly *Advanced* (now with 7:30pm teaching session) *Contra Dance*, Grace Lutheran Church, 13001 Cedar Rd., Cleveland Hts. (building has been sold - this may be the last advanced dance at this location) 8-11pm, \$10, \$5 student

■ **Bob Kravos & the Boys in the Band** *polka party*, [Little Mountain Brewing Co.](#), 7621 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/256-1645, 7:30-11pm

■ **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

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

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



desserts

■ **Mike “MadDog” Adams** acoustic mayhem, The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm

■ *Support for Survivors* to Benefit Metrohealth’s sexual abuse survivor unit, **Christine Lewis** 3pm; **Second Hand Dogs** 3:30pm; **Kate Kooser** 4pm; **Eris Eady** poet, 4:30pm; **MoKo BoVo** 4:50pm; **Mallory SanMarco** 5:20pm; **Maura Rogers and The Bellows** 6:05pm; **Up Til 4** 6:35-7pm, Barking Spider, please bring donations: new socks, underwear, bras, long sleeve T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweat pants

■ **Those Guys**: acoustic duo of **Larry Kadlub** and **Armand Cadieux**, Old Firehouse Winery, 4pm

■ **Sugarcreek Acoustic Duo**: **Steve Lutt & Terrie Kimball** [Baltic Mill Winery](#), 111 E. Main St., Baltic 330/365-0524, 6pm

■ **The Gage Brothers** folk, [Café O’Play](#), 911 Graham Rd., Suite 27, Stow, 330/928-7517, 6-8pm

■ **Will Cheshier** [Troutman Vineyards](#), 4243 Columbus Rd. (Rt. 3), Wooster 330/263-4345, 6-8pm

■ **Gary Parker** Barrel Run Crossing, 7-10pm

■ **Richard Boston** [Diletto Winery](#), 9182 Youngstown Salem Rd., Canfield 330/286-3925, 7-10pm

■ **Jim Gill** [Greene Eagle Vineyard](#), 2576 Davis Peck Rd., Cortland 330/583-Wine (9463), 7-10pm



- [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, [Hogwallops](#), 4618 Main Ave., Ashtabula 440/992-3013,

7-10pm

- [Colin John](#) solo, blues, ThornCreek Winery, 7-10pm
- [Rebekah Jean](#) [Wolf Creek Trading Co.](#), 2361 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Copley 330/604-1900, 7pm
- *Second Saturday Storytelling*, Cleveland Metroparks CanalWay Center, 7:30-9pm, light refreshments provided
- **Steve Vanderink** Candlelight Winery, 7:30-9:30pm
- [Brad Bolton & Peggy Coyle](#) Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm
- [Grady Miller: Michael Grady & Cathy Miller](#) Wolf Creek Tavern, 7:30-10:30pm
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) The BottleHouse, 8-11pm
- **Jimmy Jack and Katy** folk rock, Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8-11pm
- **Ed Karsnak** Coffee Amici, 8-10pm
- [Hal Walker](#) [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall, 8pm, \$7 donation requested at the door
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [Glenwillow Grille](#), 29765 Pettibone Rd., Solon 440/786-0100, 8-11pm
- [Down Home](#) americana/rock, 8pm; [Josh Hill Band](#) rock, blues, 10:30pm, Jilly's Music Room
- **Kismet** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm



- [Horsefeathers Band: Greg Markell, Nick Blasius, Lori Rizzo](#) acoustic trio, [Quinn's A Cut Above](#) Restaurant & Bar, Concord Plaza, 9853 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Mentor 440/551-9597, 8:30-11:30pm

- [Gretchen Pleuss](#) [Regency Wine Bar](#), 115 Ghent Rd., Fairlawn 330/836-3447, 8:30-11:30pm
- [Donal O'Shaughnessy](#) Irish, Sully's, 8:30pm-midnight
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- **Chris Allen** The Harp, 9pm
- [Silver Creek Duo](#): **Robert and Deborah Carothers** Brecksville, OH – Peppermill, 9pm
- [Rachel & The Beatnik Playboys](#) Barking Spider, 10pm
- [The Madison Crawl](#) blues /rockabilly, Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm-1:30am
- **Craic Brothers** Mullarkey's, 10pm

## Sunday, May 10

*Mothers Day*

- **Rick Szekelyi** hosts open mike, [The Stone Oven](#)-Cleveland Heights, 2267 Lee Rd. 932-3003, 3-6pm

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

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

- **Harry Nowak** hosts open mike, [Highland Tavern](#), 808 W. Market St., Akron 330/794-7364, 8pm-midnight

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

- [The Alan Greene Band](#) hosts Sunday night blues jam in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, Cebars Euclid, 9pm-1:30am, jam at 10pm

- [Xe La](#) hosts open mike, Europe Gyro Pizza, 9pm-midnight

- [Larry Terkel](#) and [Matt Lerner](#) lead meditation music workshop, Spiritual Life Society and Yoga Center of Hudson, old Church on the Green, 1 E. Main St.(Rt. 303), Hudson, info: 330/656-0100, 9-10:15am
- **Night Owls** 10-piece 1920's dance band, 3-5:30pm; **Bog Trotters** 6-8pm, Barking Spider
- [Up The Chain](#) americana, \*\*\*Wilbert's, 3:30-6pm

- [Nick Zuber](#) Grand River Cellars, 4-7pm
- [Jay Habat](#) [Deer's Leap Winery](#), 1520 Harpersfield Rd. (Rt. 534), Geneva 440/466-1248, 5-8pm
- [Box of Squirrels](#) Viking Vineyards, 5-7pm
- [Jeff Varga](#) Stamper's, 6-9pm
- [Paul Franks](#) The Roundhouse Bar, 9pm-1am

## Monday, May 11

■ 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

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

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

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

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

\* ■ *Sweetwater Brewing Co.* presents open mike, [Edison's Pub](#), 2373 Professor St., Tremont 522-0006, 9pm

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

- [Jeff Powers](#) americana/singer-songwriter, Barking Spider, 7-8:30pm
- [Rachel Roberts](#) acoustic, Uncorked Wine Bar, 7-10pm
- **Jen Maurer Duo/Trio** americana, Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm
- \* ■ **Marc & Jack** night Root Café, 8pm

## Tuesday, May 12

*Guy Davis' 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday*

*Limerick Day*

*International Nurses Day*

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

■ weekly open mike [The Bevy in Birdtown](#) (former Winchester) 12112 Madison Ave., Lakewood 227-2389, 7-10pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ [Chad Hoffman](#) [The Brew Garden](#), 18590 Bagley Rd., Middleburg Heights 440/234-1001, 6-8pm

\* ■ **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

■ [Charlie Mosbrook](#) 7pm; [Elliott Ingersoll](#) "free thought folk" from a psychotherapist, 9pm, Barking Spider

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

■ [Bex Marshall](#) blues, \*\*\*Wilbert's, 8-11pm

■ [Pokey Lafarge](#) return of songwriter from South St. Louis, ([video](#)) with acoustic backing sextet & [Caroline Rose](#) Beachland Ballroom, 8:30pm, \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show, \*\*all ages

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

## Wednesday, May 13

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Gary Hall** hosts “mostly acoustic” open mike, loaner guitars available, Blue Rock Café, 8pm-midnight

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ [Woody Pines](#) viper blues/ragtime, 5-6:30pm; [Max Garcia Conover](#) contemporary folk, 7-8pm; [The Ghost of Paul Revere](#) newgrass/hollers, 8:30-11pm, \*\*\*Wilbert's

■ [Ross Hammond](#) 6pm; [Kate Kooser](#) singer-songwriter, 8pm; [Will Cheshier](#) 10pm, Barking Spider

■ **Dan Holt** blues, Blue Rock Cafe, 6-7:30pm

■ [Richard Boston](#) [Quaker Steak & Lube](#), 5800 Interstate Blvd., Austintown 330/349-9464, 6-9pm

■ [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [Gunselman's Tavern](#), 21490 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park 440/331-5719, 7-9pm

■ [Chad Hoffman](#) [Parker's Grille & Tavern](#), 32858 Walker Rd., Avon Lake 440/933-9400, 7pm

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

■ **Chris and Tom** The Harp, 8pm

■ [The Bros. Landreth](#), [Hazard Adams](#) Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$10, \*\* all ages

■ [Smooth Hound Smith](#) acoustic duo from Nashville, Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8:30pm, \$7, *Lucky 7 series* includes complimentary craft cocktail

## Thursday, May 14

### *Feast of the Ascension*

■ [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

■ ceili dancing West Side Irish American Club, 7pm

■ **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, 7pm

■ **Fred Barringer** hosts jam/open mike, Marge E's Geneva N & Wine Bar 11 South Ridge Rd. E. (Rts. 84 & 534), Geneva 440/466-0135, 7-10pm

■ [Erin Burke](#) hosts (new) open mike, Harry Buffalo, 2119 Mentor Ave., Painesville 440/352-8800, 7:30pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **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 every Thursday

■ **Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o** blues, Blue Rock Café, 6pm

■ **Rossi & Romano** acoustic duo, Market District (Portage Crossings), 2687 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls 330/928-6669. 6-9pm

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

■ **Boy=Girl**: Jen Maurer & **Paul Kovac** Jilly's Music Room, 7pm

■ **Chad Hoffman** [The Pub Beachwood](#) Place, 26300 Cedar Rd. 595-2748, 7pm

■ **Long Road** [The Bevy in Birdtown](#) (former Winchester) 12112 Madison Ave., Lakewood 216-227-2389, 8-10pm, \$10

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

■ **John Fullbright** singer/songwriter from OK, **Andrew Hardin & Jeannie Burns** a primarily seated general admission show, Beachland Ballroom, 8:30pm \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show, \*\* all ages

■ **Great Lake Swimmers** folk rock quintet from Toronto, **Shawn & Shelby** Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$15, \*\* all ages

■ **Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen** bluegrass, Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8:30pm, \$7, *Lucky 7 series* includes complimentary craft cocktail

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

■ **Craic Brothers** Irish, [P. J. McIntyre's Irish Pub](#), 17119 Lorain Ave. 941-9311

**Friday, May 15**

*the late Bruce Duncan "U. Utah" Phillips was born, in Cleveland, 80 years ago today*

■ [Brian Henke](#) *Euclid City Limits House Concert Series*, up stairs at [The Conscious Nest](#), 8-11pm, \$5, free pizza

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

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

■ open mike, music and comedy, sign up with owner, Shane, [Briquettes Smokehouse](#), 1033 Bridge St., Ashtabula 440/964-2273, 9pm

■ [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm

■ [Richard Boston](#) Barrel Run Crossing, 7-10pm

■ **Black Diamond Band** [Three Rivers Bluegrass](#) series, Coshocton Village Inn & Suites, 115 N. Water St.(Rt 541), Coshocton, info: 740/545-9845, 7-9pm, followed by acoustic jam 9:30-10:30pm, \$6 donation, age 12 and under free, presented by Relay for Life Team Alana

■ [Syrup](#) [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall, 7pm, \$7 donation requested at the door

■ [TBS](#) blues,rock, Old Mill Winery, 7-11pm

■ **Bluestones** ThornCreek Winery, 7-10pm

■ [Strangled Darlings](#) americana, 7:30pm; [The Angie Haze Project](#) 10pm, Jilly's Music Room

**Joey Hughes** Sonnets, 7:30-9:30pm

■ [Chad Hoffman](#) singer-songwriter, [Trivs Steakhouse](#), 17100 Royalton Rd., Strongsville 440/238-8830, 7:30-10:30pm

■ [Grady Miller](#): **Michael Grady & Cathy Miller** Wolf Creek Tavern, 7:30-10:30pm

■ [Rossi and Romano](#) acoustic duo, [Beach Club Grill](#), Concord Plaza, 9853 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Mentor 440/350-0088, 8-11pm

■ [Jay Habat](#) The Brickhouse Tavern, 38464 Lake Shore Blvd., Willoughby 440/942-9651, 8-11pm

■ [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Howie's on the Lake, 4856 Coleman Dr., Akron, 330/644-8343, 8pm

■ [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, [The Lodge](#) at Geneva State Park, 4888 N. Broadway (Rt. 534), Geneva-on-the-Lake 866/806-8066, 8pm-midnight

■ [Cats on Holiday](#) Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8pm, \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show

■ **Len Thomas** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm

■ **Nick Wilkinson** Uncorked Wine Bar, 8-10:30pm

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

■ [Stephane Wrembel](#) gypsy Jazz quartet from France, NightTown, 8:30pm, \$23

■ [The New Barleycorn](#) traditional Irish, Sully's, 8:30pm

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

■ **Clearfork** The Harp, 9pm



- [Marys Lane](#) Irish rock, [P. J. McIntyre's Irish Pub](#), 17119 Lorain Ave. 941-9311
- [Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S.](#) reggae, Barking Spider, 10pm
- [Nick Zuber](#) Mullarkey's, 10pm

## Saturday, May 16

*love a tree day*

5/16-5/17: [Hessler Street Fair](#)

one block north of the intersection of Euclid Ave. & Mayfield Rd., University Circle

### Saturday May 16

11 am Opening circle with Grant Marquit  
 12 pm [Burning Sage](#)  
 1 pm [George Foley and His Rhythm](#)  
 2 pm *Songs in the Round*; [Avin Bairdv](#),  
[Charlie Mosbrook](#), [Matt Harmon](#)  
 3 pm [Councilman Conwell and Footprints](#)  
 4 pm [The Ryann Anderson Trio](#)  
 5 pm Hessler All-Stars  
 6 pm [I-Tal](#)  
 7 pm [Adam's Ale](#)  
 8 pm [Vibe and Direct](#)  
 9 pm [JiMiller Band](#)

### Sunday May 17

11 am [JR Blessington](#)  
 12 pm [Joe Hunter](#)  
 1 pm Daddy Longlegs  
 Homegrown Revival  
 2 pm [Cats on Holiday](#)  
 3 pm The Silver String Band  
 4 pm [Eve 'n' Stephen](#)  
 5 pm [The Vernon Jones Blues Cartel](#)  
 6 pm [Revolution Brass Band](#)  
 7 pm [Hybrid Shakedown](#)  
 8 pm [Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S.](#)

more 5/16:

■ [Jim Cika and Carlos Calabrese](#) *Euclid City Limits House Concert Series*, up stairs at [The Conscious Nest](#), 8-11pm, \$5, free pizza

■ **Rhubarb Pie** & friends music, "Calling all callers" caller, contra dance, Grace Lutheran Church, 13001 Cedar Rd., Cleveland Hts., 8-11pm, 7:30pm teaching, \$7, \$15 family, \$5 student

■ **One String Short** music, **Beth Gray & Dennis Kempthorne** callers, contra dance, Pioneer Pavillion, Millcreek MetroParks, 876 Old Furnace Rd., Youngstown, info: Dennis 330/823-5840, 7-10pm, teaching 7pm, \$7, \$15 family, \$4 teens, free to age 5 & under

■ old time acoustic jam, [CoCo Beans Café](#), 148 95 N. State Ave., Middlefield 440/632-3426, 10:30am-1:30pm

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

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

■ **Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o** blues, [Rhyne's Junction Restaurant](#), 253 E. Main St., Alliance, 11am

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

■ **Mike "MadDog" Adams** acoustic mayhem, 2-6pm; **Paul Franks** 6:30-9pm, The Roundhouse Bar

■ **Sugarcreek Acoustic Duo: Steve Lutt & Terrie Kimball** [Kosicek Vineyards](#), 636 Rt. 534, Harpersfield 440/361-4573, 5pm

■ **Colin John** 5:30pm, **Colin Dussault's Blues Project** 8pm, Jilly's Music Room

■ **Boy=Girl:** Jen Maurer & **Paul Kovac** [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall

■ **Matt Aurigema** solo acoustic guitar, Laurello Vineyards, 7-10pm

■ **Jim Gill** [Lil Paws Winery](#) 17574 Mahoning Ave., Lake Milton 330/970-9463, 7pm

■ **Tom Todd** one-man band, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1012, 6400 Rt. 46, Cortland 330/637-9957, 7-10:30pm

■ **Chasin' The Blues** blues, [Mastropiétro Winery](#), 14558 Ellsworth Rd., Berlin Center 330/547-2151, 7-10pm

■ **The Ray Fogg Show** Reel Bar, 7-9pm

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

■ **The Stumpy Basin Volunteers** bluegrass, Wolf Creek Tavern, 7-10pm

■ **Lost State of Franklin** rockabilly, 8pm; **Xe La** 10pm, Barking Spider

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

**Lee Warren** Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

■ **Chad Hoffman** [The Depot at Union Station](#), 700 N. Center St.(Rt.301), LaGrange 440/355-6505, 8pm

■ **Richard Boston** [Halliday's Winery](#), 2400 NE River Rd., Lake Milton 330/654-9463, 8-11pm

■ **Acoustic Joyride** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm

■ **Silver Creek Duo: Robert and Deborah Carothers** Becky's Bistro, 28271 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills 440/347-0119, 8:30pm

■ **Jay Habat** The 528 Tavern (formerly Artie's Backyard BBQ), 111 N. Lake St.(Rt. 528), Madison 440/438-6678, 8:30-11:30pm

■ **Brittany Reilly Band** americana, Sully's, 8:30pm

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

■ **John Markovic** with Beckie Plush Cheese Louise, 315 Cleveland Ave NW, Canton, 330-268/4612, 9pm-midnight

■ **Fior Gael** The Harp, 9pm

- [Brent Kirby & His Luck](#) CD release show, [Kiss Me Deadly](#) Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 9:30pm, \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show
- [Nitewalkers](#) Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm-1:30am
- [The Juke Hounds](#) blues, Café, [Hard Rock Rocksino](#), 10777 Northfield Rd., Northfield 330/908-7625, 10pm
- [Dan McCoy](#) Mullarkey's, 10pm

## Sunday, May 17

*today would have been Jesse Winchester's 71<sup>st</sup> birthday*

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

■ [Eric Sommer](#) *Euclid City Limits House Concert Series*, up stairs at [The Conscious Nest](#), 8-11pm, \$5, free pizza

■ [Rick Szekelyi](#) hosts open mike, [The Stone Oven](#)-Cleveland Heights, 2267 Lee Rd. 932-3003, 3-6pm

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

■ [Harry Nowak](#) hosts open mike, [Highland Tavern](#), 808 W. Market St., Akron 330/794-7364, 8pm-midnight

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

■ [The Alan Greene Band](#) hosts Sunday night blues jam in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, Cebars Euclid, 9pm-1:30am, jam at 10pm

■ [Xe La](#) hosts open mike, Europe Gyro Pizza, 9pm-midnight

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

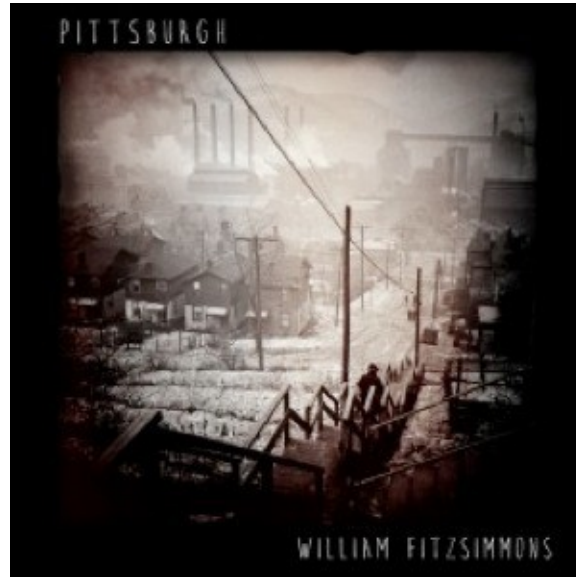
■ [Hot Jazz 7](#) an 8-piece Dixieland band, 1pm; [Paul Kovac](#) 4pm; [Mary Martin & the Tuna Band](#) blues, 6pm, Barking Spider

■ [Ray Fogg](#) The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm

■ [Jay Habat](#) Diamondback Bar & Grill (formerly Handle Bar II, a biker bar), 34471 Vine St., Eastlake 440/975-1712, 3pm

■ [Jeff Varga](#) Stamper's, 6-9pm

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



- [William Fitzsimmons](#) from IL, and [Denison Witmer](#) from PA, both singer/songwriters, in a primarily seated general admission show, Beachland Ballroom, Beachland Ballroom, 8pm \$15, \*\* all ages

## Monday, May 18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\* ■ *Sweetwater Brewing Co.* presents open mike, [Edison's Pub](#), 2373 Professor St., Tremont 522-0006, 9pm

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

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

■ **Revelry** folk, 8pm; [Steev English](#) blues, 10pm, Barking Spider

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

## Tuesday, May 19

■ *Malvina Reynolds Uncovered* with [Anne Feeney](#) topical songwriter from Pittsburgh ([video](#)), & [Jan Hammarlund](#) an activist songwriter from Sweden, Hannibals' Cleveland Heights house concert, wheelchair accessible, info and reservations: [Sue](#) 214-7673, 7:30pm, \$15, all to artists

■ [David Childers](#) with special guests [BeJae Fleming](#) and [Jackie Blount](#) Honky Tonk House Concerts, Streetsboro, 7pm, with potluck starting 6pm – reservations: call Jay at 330/626-2961 or email: [info@honkytonkhouseconcerts.com](mailto:info@honkytonkhouseconcerts.com), \$15 suggested

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

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

■ weekly open mike [The Bevy in Birdtown](#) (former Winchester) 12112 Madison Ave., Lakewood 227-2389, 7-10pm

■ **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



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

■ **Erin Burke and Maria Petti** host “*Chicks with Picks*” acoustic jam, [Local Tavern's Fish: Bar](#) inside Chester's Tavern, 11 Chester St., Painesville 440/551-9155, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ [Chad Hoffman](#) [The Brew Garden](#), 18590 Bagley Rd., Middleburg Heights 440/234-1001, 6-8pm

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

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

■ [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, The Wine Mill, 4964 Akron Cleveland Rd., Peninsula 234/571-2594, 6:30pm

■ [Steve Katz](#) (of Blues Project, Blood Sweat & Tears) NightTown, 7pm, \$23

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

■ [Tracy Marie](#) 8pm; [Brian Henke](#) 10pm, Barking Spider

- [Zach Loomis](#) Christian pop, from FL, *There Is a King*, Music Box Supper Club upstairs concert hall, 8pm, \$20 in advance, \$25 day of show
- [The Infamous Stringdusters](#) an old time string band from Brooklyn, returning yet again, as club favorites, with [Blue Moon Soup](#), an acoustic newgrass quartet returning from Yellow Springs, whose latest CD is "Live at the Beachland", Beachland Ballroom, 8:30pm, \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show, \*\* all ages
- [Chris Allen](#) Southside, 10pm-1am

## Wednesday, May 20

*Chuck Brodsky's 55<sup>th</sup> birthday*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Gary Hall** hosts “mostly acoustic” open mike, loaner guitars available, Blue Rock Café, 8pm-midnight

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Richard Boston** Holiday Bar, 2124 Elm Rd.NE, Warren 330/372-6479, 5:30-8:30pm

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

■ **Ryann Anderson** Winery at Wolf Creek, 7-9pm

■ **Lonesome Stars** The Harp, 8pm

■ **Caitlin Mahoney** singer/songwriter from NYC, touring in celebration of new crowd-funded CD, Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8:30pm, \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show

- [Gary Hall](#) Barking Spider, 10pm

## Thursday, May 21

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

■ **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, Marge E's Geneva N & Wine Bar 11 South Ridge Rd. E. (Rts. 84 & 534), Geneva 440/466-0135, 7-10pm

■ [Erin Burke](#) hosts (new) open mike, Harry Buffalo, 2119 Mentor Ave., Painesville 440/352-8800, 7:30pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Tom Todd** one-man band, *Acoustic Thursday*, Old Mill Winery, 6-8pm

■ **Sugarcreek Acoustic Duo: Steve Lutt & Terrie Kimball** [The Winery at Perennial Vineyards](#), 11877 Poorman Ave., Navarre 330/832-3677, 6pm

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

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

■ **Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o** blues, [Burntwood Tavern](#)-Chagrin Falls, 504 E. Washington St. 440/318-1560, 7pm

■ **Istvan Medgyesi** [Loganberry Books](#), 13015 Larchmere Blvd. 795-9800, 7pm

■ **Matt Harmon** 8pm; **HillBilly IDOL** country, 10pm, Barking Spider

■ **Travis 'Moonchild' Haddix Blues Band** Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8pm, \$7, *Lucky 7 series* includes complimentary craft cocktail

## Friday, May 22

*Brittany Reilly's 31<sup>st</sup> birthday*





Memorial Day Weekend May 22-23-24 [Dulci-More Festival 21](#)

BSA Camp McKinley, 37748 Furnace Rd., Lisbon, info: 234/564-3852

Fri/Sat/Sun evening concerts with:

- Richard Ash, ■ Larry Kaplan, ■ Magpie, ■ Nathaniel Samsel,
- Timothy Seaman, ■ Steve & Ruth Smith

with Dulci-More members for short opening sets,  
and **Bill Schilling** as performing emcee;

also workshops (Sat 9am-Sun 4pm) and mealtime mini-concerts Sat/Sun with:

- Mountain Marge Diamond, ■ Jeff Fidan, ■ Janet Harriman,
- The Hired Hands, ■ Bill Locke, ■ Brett Ridgeway, ■ Gary & Toni Sager,
- Bill Schilling, ■ Linda Sigismondi, ■ Three Old Dreamers with Guitars,
- John Whitacre, ■ Stringed Fantasy, ■ Alice & Earl Whitehill,

\$30 weekend, \$5 for all children in a family, camping on-site, food available

more 5/22:

■ [Jim Gill](#) Kruse Barn Concert, Amy's Barn, 1837 S. Cleveland-Massilon Rd.,  
Copley 330/328-7588, 7-9:30pm, bring dish to share pot luck, donation, bring  
lawn chairs

■ [Jim Snively](#) *Euclid City Limits House Concert Series*, up stairs at [The Conscious Nest](#), 8-11pm, \$5, free pizza

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

■ open mike, music and comedy, sign up with owner, Shane, [Briquettes Smokehouse](#), 1033 Bridge St., Ashtabula 440/964-2273, 9pm

■ [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm

■ [Hey Monea](#) alt.americana, Reel Bar, 4-6pm

■ [Steff Mahan](#) singer-songwriter/americana, 5:30pm; [The Highway 61 Band](#) blues rock, 8pm, Jilly's Music Room

■ **Lia Fail** [Crocker Park Music in the Park](#) series, sponsored by [Paradigm Wealth Management](#) Theater, by the Cheesecake Factory, 189 Crocker Park Blvd. at Crocker Rd., Westlake, 6-8:30pm

■ [Chad Hoffman](#) Vermilion Boat Club, 5416 Liberty Ave., Vermilion 440/967-6634, 6:30pm

■ [Brad Fuller](#) Barrel Run Crossing, 7-10pm

■ [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall

■ [Alex Bevan](#) [Kosicek Vineyards](#), 636 Rt. 534, Harpersfield 440/361-4573, 7-10pm

■ [Rossi and Romano](#) acoustic duo, Laurello Vineyards, 4573 Rt. 307 E, Harpersfield Township, Geneva 440/415-0661, 7-10pm

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

■ [Christian McFee](#) Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm

**The Orchards** Sonnets, 7:30-9:30pm

■ **Canyon Wind** in the pub, West Side Irish American Club, 7:30-10:30pm

■ [Ray Wylie Hubbard](#) return of iconic grifter-songwriter from Austin ([video](#)) [Kelley Mickwee](#) Beachland Ballroom, 8pm, \$20 in advance, \$25 day of show, \*\* all ages

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

■ [Spoon Too Soon](#) americana, [Little Mountain Brewing Co.](#), 7621 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/256-1645, 8-11pm

■ **Morgan Mecaskey, Nate Jones Band, The Womacks** Music Box Supper Club upstairs concert hall, 8pm, \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show

■ **Dan Skutt** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm

■ [The Help](#) blues, gypsy, Taverne of Richfield, 8-11pm

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

■ [Pitch the Peat](#) Irish, The Harp, 9pm

■ [Hey Monea](#) alt.americana, Reel Bar, 9pm-12:30am

■ **107.9 Band** Mullarkey's, 10pm

**Saturday, May 23**

■ **Peter Vallejo, Terry O'Connor** *Euclid City Limits House Concert Series*, up stairs at [The Conscious Nest](#), 8-11pm, \$5, free pizza

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

\* ■ **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

■ [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, 2-6pm; [Paul Franks](#) 6:30-9pm, The Roundhouse Bar

■ [Hey Monea](#) alt.americana, Reel Bar, 4-6pm

■ [The Help and The Hands](#) blues/gypsy, [Café O'Play](#), 911 Graham Rd., Suite 27, Stow, 330/928-7517, 6-8pm

■ [Before The Shine](#) [Troutman Vineyards](#), 4243 Columbus Rd. (Rt. 3), Wooster 330/263-4345, 6-8pm

■ [Doug and Dave](#) Barrel Run Crossing, 7-10pm

■ [Rachel Brown and The Beatnik Playboys](#) [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall

■ [Alex Bevan](#) [Little Mountain Brewing Co.](#), 7621 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/256-1645, 7pm

■ **Sweaty Betty Blues Band** blues, [Mastropiétro Winery](#), 14558 Ellsworth Rd., Berlin Center 330/547-2151, 7-10pm

■ [The Ray Fogg Show](#) Reel Bar, 7-9pm

■ **Joe Fritz** Candlelight Winery, 7:30-9:30pm

■ [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Maize Valley, 7:30-9:30pm

■ [Clyde Alan Hensley](#) Sonnets, 7:30-9:30pm

■ **Rio Neon** folk/rock, 8pm; [Blonde Boy Grunt & The Groans](#) 10pm, Barking Spider

■ [Jim Gill](#) Cellar 59 Wine Bar, 3954 Kent Rd.(Rt. 59), Stow 330/688-2684, 8-11pm

■ **Tommy Christian & Cory Boomer** Coffee Amici, 8-10pm

■ [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [The First Amendment Public House](#), 150 W. Liberty St., Wooster 330/466-9130, 8-11pm

■ [The Juke Hounds](#) blues, Jilly's Music Room, 8pm

■ [John Markovic](#) with Beckie Plush [Otani](#), 180 W. Streetsboro St. (Rt. 303), Hudson 330/656-0012, 8-11pm

■ [Rooster Jones](#) blues, [Passion Blues Restaurant & Club](#), 1212 Walnut Ave. NE Canton 213/214-0396, 8pm

■ **The 21220 Project** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm

■ [Silver Creek Duo: Robert and Deborah Carothers](#)

Akron, OH – Ken Stewart's Grill, 8:30pm

■ **High Strung Irish** Sully's, 8:30pm



- **Abby Downton** hosts 5th Annual *Roxy Remembered* burlesque show with **Toni Elling, Bella Sin, Lushes La Moan, Doll Bambino, Eliza Sidecar**, music by **Miss Alexandra Huntingdon and the Gentleman's Intermission** Beachland Ballroom, 9pm, \$17 in advance, \$20 day of show general admission, \$30 reserved, \$40 VIP; reserved and VIP tickets only sold online, an age 18 and over only show
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- **Porter Sharks** The Harp, 9pm
- **Becky Boyd** Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm-1:30am
- **Hey Monea** alt.americana, Reel Bar, 9:30pm-1am
- **Mossy Moran** Mullarkey's, 10pm

## Sunday, May 24

*Bob Dylan's 74<sup>th</sup> birthday*

*John Reynolds' 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday*

- **Rick Szekelyi** hosts open mike, [The Stone Oven](#)-Cleveland Heights, 2267 Lee Rd. 932-3003, 3-6pm

- **Off The Rails** host open mike, Old Mill Winery, 4:30-7:30pm

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

- **Harry Nowak** hosts open mike, [Highland Tavern](#), 808 W. Market St., Akron 330/794-7364, 8pm-midnight

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

■ [The Alan Greene Band](#) hosts Sunday night blues jam in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, Cebars Euclid, 9pm-1:30am, jam at 10pm

■ [Xe La](#) hosts open mike, Europe Gyro Pizza, 9pm-midnight

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

■ [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Mustard Seed-Montrose, 11am-2pm brunch

■ [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, 2-6pm; [Paul Franks](#) 6:30-9pm, The Roundhouse Bar

■ [The New Florida Blues Band](#) 3pm; [Danyl Chambers](#) folk, 10pm, Barking Spider

■ [Alex Bevan Blossom Time Balloon Festival](#), Riverside Park, downtown Chagrin Falls, 3pm

■ [Hey Monea](#) alt.americana, Reel Bar, 4-6pm

■ [Ryan Humbert](#) solo, Gervasi Vineyard, 5-8pm

■ [Jeff Varga](#) Stamper's, 6-9pm

■ [The Ray Fogg Show](#) Reel Bar, 7-9pm

■ [Mo' Mojo](#) zydeco, Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8:30pm, \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show

■ [Hey Monea](#) alt.americana, Reel Bar, 9:30pm-1am

## Monday, May 25

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

\* ■ *Sweetwater Brewing Co.* presents open mike, [Edison's Pub](#), 2373 Professor St., Tremont 522-0006, 9pm

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

■ [Silver Creek Duo](#): **Robert and Deborah Carothers**

Kelley's Island, OH – The Casino

■ [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm

■ **The Micenmachers** folk/americana, 7pm; **Carrie Shepard** singer-songwriter 10pm, Barking Spider

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

■ [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, Old Firehouse Winery, 8pm-midnight

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

## Tuesday, May 26

*Abby Linhart's 74<sup>th</sup> birthday*

\* ■ **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

■ weekly open mike [The Bevy in Birdtown](#) (former Winchester) 12112 Madison Ave., Lakewood 227-2389, 7-10pm

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Erin Burke and Maria Petti** host “*Chicks with Picks*” acoustic jam, [Local Tavern's Fish: Bar](#) inside Chester's Tavern, 11 Chester St., Painesville 440/551-9155, 8-11pm, sign up 7:30pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ [Chad Hoffman](#) [The Brew Garden](#), 18590 Bagley Rd., Middleburg Heights 440/234-1001, 6-8pm

\* ■ **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

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

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

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

## Wednesday, May 27

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ [Todd Burge](#) singer-songwriter, 6pm; [Triage](#) blues/folk, 8pm; [Bob Frank](#) 10pm, Barking Spider

■ [John Perrotta](#) singer-songwriter, Blue Rock Café, 6-7:30pm

■ [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, Debonne Vineyards, 6:30-9:30pm



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

■ [Chad Hoffman](#) [Parker's Grille & Tavern](#), 32858 Walker Rd., Avon Lake 440/933-9400, 7pm

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

■ The Beachland co-presents at House of Blues: [Jason Isbell](#), singer/songwriter from AL with special guest [Craig Finn](#) (The Hold Steady) no phone orders or vouchers, only hard ticket or internet sales, 8pm, \$27 in advance, \$30 day of show, \$35 reserved balcony seating, \*\* all ages

■ [Chris and Tom](#) The Harp, 8pm

■ [Shawn Colvin](#), [Tom Brosseau](#) with [Andru Bemis](#) Music Box Supper Club upstairs concert hall, 8pm, \$42 in advance, \$45 day of show

■ [Zydeco Kings](#) zydeco, [Passion Blues Restaurant & Club](#), 1212 Walnut Ave. NE Canton 213/214-0396, 8pm

## Thursday, May 28

■ [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

■ ceili dancing West Side Irish American Club, 7pm

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

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

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

■ **Fred Barringer** hosts jam/open mike, Marge E's Geneva N & Wine Bar 11 South Ridge Rd. E. (Rts. 84 & 534), Geneva 440/466-0135, 7-10pm

■ 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

■ [Erin Burke](#) hosts (new) open mike, Harry Buffalo, 2119 Mentor Ave., Painesville 440/352-8800, 7:30pm

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Alex Bevan** Emerald Necklace Marina gazebo, Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation, 1500 Scenic Park Dr., Lakewood 226-3030, 6-9pm, free, bring lawn chairs

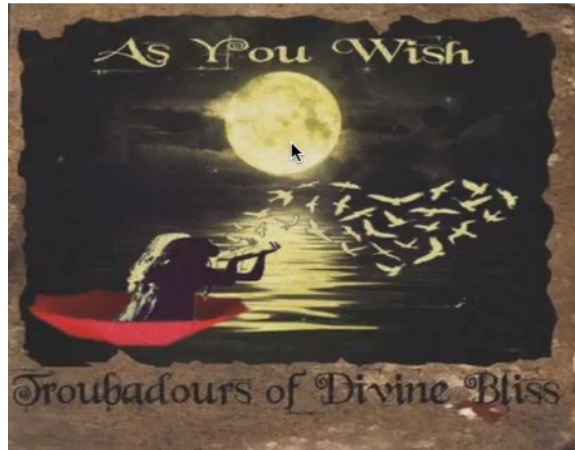
■ **Jess** solo, acoustic, Grand River Cellars, 6:30-8:30pm

■ **Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o** blues, [Burntwood Tavern](#)-Brecksville, 8188 Brecksville Rd. (Rt.21) 440/546-7680, 7-10pm

■ **Ryan Humbert** solo, Jilly's Music Room, 7pm

■ **Lonesome Ranger: Angelisa Crognale** solo, [Loganberry Books](#), 13015 Larchmere Blvd. 795-9800, 7pm

- **Steve Howell** ThornCreek Winery, 7-10pm
- [New Riders of The Purple Sage](#) return of this reunion effort, by pioneering country-rock cousins of the Grateful Dead, featuring David Nelson & Buddy Cage, both members since 1969, with [Syrup](#), an acoustic quintet, Beachland Ballroom, 8pm, \$20, \*\* all ages
- **Chris Hatton** Brothers Lounge-Wine Bar, 8pm
- an evening with [Judy Collins](#) Music Box Supper Club upstairs concert hall, 8pm, \$45 in advance, \$50 day of show
- [River Whyless](#), [Lowly The Tree Ghost](#), [Daniel Rylander](#) Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$10, \*\* all ages



- [Troubadours of Divine Bliss](#) CD release fund celebration, Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 8:30pm, \$13 in advance, \$15 day of show
- [Sultans of String](#) acoustic world beat instrumental quintet from Toronto returns NightTown, 8:30pm, \$23
- **Bad Boys of Blues** host *Blues Jam Night* Brothers Lounge-Music Hall, 9pm
- **Vicki Chew** singer-songwriter, folk rock, Barking Spider, 10pm

## Friday, May 29

*today would have been Harry Smith's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday*

- **Craig** hosts [open mike](#), Coffee Amici, 8-10pm
- open mike, music and comedy, sign up with owner, Shane, [Briquettes Smokehouse](#), 1033 Bridge St., Ashtabula 440/964-2273, 9pm
- [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm
- [Grady Miller](#) [Michael Grady & Cathy Miller](#) [Crocker Park](#) *Music in the Park* series, sponsored by [Paradigm Wealth Management](#) Theater, by the Cheesecake Factory, 189 Crocker Park Blvd. at Crocker Rd., Westlake, 6-8:30pm
- [Richard Boston](#) [Barrel33 Wine](#) Store & Bistro, 8208 E. Market St.(Rt.329), Warren 330/395-9263, 7-10pm
- **Up 'til 4** [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall 1785 Main St. (Rte. 303), Peninsula, OH, info: (330) 657-2528, [info@peninsulahistory.org](mailto:info@peninsulahistory.org)
- [Yankee Bravo](#) americana, Gervasi Vineyard, 7-10pm

- [Jim Gill](#) [Halliday's Winery](#), 2400 NE River Rd., Lake Milton 330/654-9463 (WINE), 7-10pm
- [Chad Hoffman](#) [The Pub Beachwood](#) Place, 26300 Cedar Rd. 595-2748, 7pm
- [Those Guys](#): acoustic duo of **Larry Kadlub** and **Armand Cadieux**, [Beach Club Grill](#), Concord Plaza, 9853 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Mentor 440/350-0088, 7:30pm
- **MILO and Friends** Sonnets, 7:30-9pm
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) in the pub, West Side Irish American Club, 7:30-10:30pm
- [The Angie Haze Project](#) Barking Spider, 8pm
- [Anita Keys](#) [The Bevy in Birdtown](#) (former Winchester) 12112 Madison Ave., Lakewood 227-2389, 8-11pm, \$10
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [Burntwood Tavern](#)-Chagrin Falls, 504 E. Washington St. 440/318-1560, 8pm
- [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, [The Lodge](#) at Geneva State Park, 4888 N. Broadway (Rt. 534), Geneva-on-the-Lake 866/806-8066, 8pm-midnight
- **Del McCoury Band, Clear Fork** bluegrass, Music Box Supper Club upstairs concert hall, 8pm, \$38 in advance, \$58 day of show
- **Donegal Doggs** Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- [Jason Patrick Meyers Band](#), **Guggy's Rock & Roll 101, Oldboy, Sur Lawrence Trupo & Friends** Beachland Tavern, 8:30pm, \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show, \*\* all ages
- **Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage** electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- **Brent Kirby** The Harp, 9pm
- [Monica and The Ninja Cowboys](#) contemporary country, Café, [Hard Rock Rocksino](#), 10777 Northfield Rd., Northfield 330/908-7625, 10pm

## Saturday, May 30

■ [Smokin Fez Monkeys](#) *Euclid City Limits House Concert Series*, up stairs at [The Conscious Nest](#), 8-11pm, \$5, free pizza

■ **Girls Gone Mild** music, **Carol Kopp** caller, contra dance, Grace Lutheran Church, 13001 Cedar Rd., Cleveland Hts., (building has been sold - this may be the last dance at this location) 8-11pm, 7pm teaching, \$10, student \$5

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

■ [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, Evaporator Works flea market, 51 S. Main St., Hudson, 11:30am

■ [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, 2-6pm; [Paul Franks](#) 6:30-9pm, The Roundhouse Bar

■ [Alex Bevan](#) pinot vista tasting room, [St. Joseph Vineyard](#), 6060 Madison Rd. (Rt. 528) Thompson 440/298-3709, 3-6pm

■ **Jonathan Browning** singer-songwriter, Old Firehouse Winery, 4-8pm

- [Bob Corlett](#) New Orleans-style blues piano, 5:30pm; [Mo' Mojo](#) zydeco, 8pm, Jilly's Music Room
- [Joe Rollin Porter](#) [Nauti Vine Winery](#), 23333 Aurora Rd., Bedford Heights 440/232-0029, 6-8pm
- [Sugarcreek Acoustic Duo: Steve Lutt & Terrie Kimball](#) Barrel Run Crossing, 7-10pm
- [Stone River Band](#) Laurello Vineyards, 7-10pm
- [The Ray Fogg Show](#) Reel Bar, 7-9pm
- [Austin 'Walkin' Cane' Charanghat](#) blues, [The Winery at Perennial Vineyards](#), 11877 Poorman Ave., Navarre 330/832-3677, 7-9pm
- [Steve Howell](#) Candlelight Winery, 7:30-9:30pm
- [Ed Amann](#) Sonnets, 7:30-9:30pm
- [The New Barleycorn](#) traditional Irish, Wolf Creek Tavern, 7:30-10:30pm
- [Tom Todd](#) one-man band, [Briquettes Smokehouse](#), 1033 Bridge St., Ashtabula 440/964-2273, 8-11pm
- [Joe Nichols](#) Nashville country, *Hard Rock Live* concert series, [Hard Rock Rocksino](#), 10777 Northfield Rd., Northfield 330/908-7625, 8pm, \$39.50, 27.50 plus TicketMaster fees
- [Greg Brown](#) presented by the Western Reserve folk Arts Association, the Kent Stage, 8pm, \$27.50, general admission, all ages
- [Bongo Joe & Little Steve-o](#) blues, [Otani](#), 180 W. Streetsboro St. (Rt. 303), Hudson 330/656-0012, 8pm
- [Tom Smith](#) Rider's Inn, 8-11pm
- [Spoon Too Soon](#) americana, [Quinn's A Cut Above](#) Restaurant & Bar, Concord Plaza, 9853 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Mentor 440/551-9597, 8:30-11:30pm
- [Tom Evanchuck](#) Sully's, 8:30pm
- [Nate "Guitar Slim" Savage](#) electric Alabama blues, Cascade Lounge, 8012 St. Clair Ave., 391-9130, 9pm
- [Kristine Jackson](#) The Harp, 9pm
- [Joe Firstman](#) multi-genre singer-songwriter, \*\*\*Wilbert's, 9pm-midnight
- [Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials](#) J. B. Hutto's nephew returns again with his band from Chicago, Music Box Supper Club downstairs dining room, 9:30pm, \$12 in advance, \$15 day of show
- [Charlie Christopherson](#) blues, Parkview Nite Club, 9:30pm-1:30am
- [The Hollywood Slim Band](#) blues/jazz/folk, Barking Spider, 10pm

## Sunday, May 31

- [Rick Szekelyi](#) hosts open mike, [The Stone Oven](#)-Cleveland Heights, 2267 Lee Rd. 932-3003, 3-6pm
- [Lyle Heath](#) hosts open mike, Old Mill Winery, 4:30-7:30pm

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

■ **Harry Nowak** hosts open mike, [Highland Tavern](#), 808 W. Market St., Akron 330/794-7364, 8pm-midnight

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

■ [The Alan Greene Band](#) hosts Sunday night blues jam in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, Cebars Euclid, 9pm-1:30am, jam at 10pm

■ [Xe La](#) hosts open mike, Europe Gyro Pizza, 9pm-midnight

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

■ **Phil Yan** Old Firehouse Winery, noon-4pm

■ [Mike "MadDog" Adams](#) acoustic mayhem, The Roundhouse Bar, 2-6pm

■ **Laura & Distilled Men** americana, 3pm; [RasPablo and True Culture](#) reggae/world beat, 6pm, Barking Spider

■ **Maria Petti** solo, acoustic, Grand River Cellars, 4-7pm

■ **Amethyst** Viking Vineyards, 5-7pm

■ [Jeff Varga](#) Stamper's, 6-9pm

■ [Emmet Cahill](#) (of Celtic Thunder) young tenor in concert, West Side Irish American Club, 6:30pm, \$25

■ [Elephant Revival](#) indie acoustic, [Voices in the Valley](#), G.A.R. Hall, \$22 pre-sale, \$27 day of show

■ [Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S.](#) reggae, Music Box Supper Club upstairs concert hall, 8:30pm, \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show



## Legend

outdoor music event, seating may or may not be provided

house concert: up close and personal listening experience in someone's home

dance opportunity: contra, English country, swing, polka

participatory event: open mike, jam, community sing

3 sq. in.

pictures: artwork of brand new CD from the artist

### asterisks

- \* = Some of these once-recurring events no longer exist. *Your* persistent feedback is essential. We need your help - - please let us know changes by [email](#).
- \*\* = At "all ages" Beachland shows, an additional \$2 fee will be charged at the door for patrons under the age of 21.
- \*\*\* = A Wilbert's show that is "Free admission, pay as you go." There is no charge for admission and when the basket is passed, or when you leave, you pay whatever amount you think the artist deserves.

# LOCATIONS

Listed below are venues with regular live acoustic music, mentioned repeatedly in our  
5/15 calendar

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

## A B C

[Ampol Hall](#), 4737 Pearl Rd., 661-5315  
[Barking Spider Tavern](#), 11310 Juniper Rd., University Circle 421-2863  
[Barrel Run Crossing Winery](#), 3272 Industry Rd., Rootstown 330/325-1075  
[Beachland Ballroom & Tavern](#), 15711 Waterloo Rd. 383-1124  
[Blue Rock Café](#), 5827 Darrow Rd.(Rt. 91), Hudson 330/650-2222  
[The BottleHouse](#), 2050 Lee Rd., Cleveland Heights 214-2120  
[Brandy-Wine Bar](#), 5555 Akron-Peninsula Rd.(S. Locust St.), Peninsula 330/657-2526  
[Brothers Lounge](#), 11609 Detroit Ave. 226-2767  
[Cabana's Island Restaurant](#), 12719 Mayfield Rd. Chardon 440/286-9966  
[Campola's Italian Bistro](#), 7224 Center St., Mentor 440/290-8676  
[CanalWay Center](#), Cleveland Metroparks Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation, 4524 E. 49<sup>th</sup> St.. Cuyahoga Heights 206-1000  
[Cebars Euclid Tavern](#), 595 E 185th St., Euclid 481-9509  
[Coffee Amici](#), 328 S. Main St., Findlay 419/423-7957  
Coffee Corners Antiques, 14544 Main St. (aka N. Cheshire St. or Main Market Rd.), Burton 440/834-0076  
[The Conscious Nest](#), 20150 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid 692-0325

## D E F G H

[DeBonné Vineyards](#), 7743 Doty Rd., Madison 440/466-3485  
[Eastland Inn](#), 33 Eastland Rd., Berea 440/234-7260  
Europe Gyro Pizza, 107 S. Depeyster St., Kent 330/678-4976  
[Ferrante Winery & Ristorante](#), 5585 Rt. 307, Geneva, 440/466-VINO  
[G.A.R. Hall](#), 1785 Main St., (Rt. 303) at Riverview Rd., Peninsula 330/657-2528  
[Gervasi Vineyard](#), 1700 55<sup>th</sup> St.NE, Canton 330/497-1000  
[Grand River Cellars](#) Winery & Reataurant, 5750 S. Madison Rd. (Rt. 528), Madison 440/298-9838  
[Grapes in a Glass](#), 575 Market Ave.N., Canton 330/309-9500, 7-10pm  
Happy Days Lodge, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 500 W. Streetsboro Rd.(Rt.303), Boston Heights 330/657-2909  
[The Harp Tavern](#), 4408 Detroit Ave. 939-0200  
[Hofbräuhaus](#). (new)1550 Chester Ave. 621-BEER  
[Hooley House](#) Sports Pub & Grille, 7861 Reynolds Rd., Mentor 440/942-6611  
[The House of Swing](#), 4490 Mayfield Rd., South Euclid 382-2771

## I J K L

[Irish American Club -East Side](#), 22770 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid 731-4003  
[Jilly's Music Room](#), (former Northside), 11 N. Main St., Akron 330/576-5960  
[John Palmer's Bistro 44](#), The Shops at Gristmill, 7590 Fredle Dr., Concord Township 440/350-0793  
[Jupiter Studios](#) & Jupiter Moons Pizzeria, 346 E. Main St., Alliance 330/829-3399  
[Little Mountain Brewing Co.](#), 7621 Mentor Ave., Mentor 440/256-1645

## M

[Muggswigz Coffee & Tea Co.](#), 137 Walnut Ave.NE, Canton 330/452-6336  
[Mullarkey's Irish Pub](#), 4110 Erie St., at 2nd, Willoughby 440/946-7181  
[Music Box Supper Club](#), 1148 Main Ave., Flats West Bank, 242-1251  
[Mustard Seed Café -Montrose](#), 3885 W. Market. Akron 330/666-SEED

## NO

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

[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 58<sup>th</sup> St. 961-1341

[PLAYHOUSE SQUARE](#), Euclid Ave. at E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. 866/546-1353

[PROSPERITY SOCIAL CLUB](#), 1109 Starkweather Ave., Tremont 937-1938

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

[RED HAWK GRILLE](#), 7481 Auburn Rd., Concord 440/354-4040

[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

[SARAH'S VINEYARD](#), 1204 Steels Corners Rd. (across from Blossom entrance), Cuyahoga Falls 330/929-8057

[SLOVENIAN WORKMEN'S HOME BALLROOM](#), 15335 Waterloo Rd. 481-5378

[SONNETS ESPRESSO BAR & RESTAURANT](#), 117 College St., Wadsworth 330/336-5557

[THE SOUTHSIDE](#), 2207 W. 11th St., Tremont 937-2288

[STAMPER'S GRILL PUB](#), 21750 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park 440/333-7826

[STERLE'S SLOVENIAN COUNTRY HOUSE](#), 1401 E. 55<sup>th</sup> 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

[THORNCREEK WINERY & GARDENS](#), 155 Treat Rd., Aurora 330/562-9245

[TRIVS STEAKHOUSE](#), 17100 Royalton Rd., Strongsville 440/238-8830

[UNCORKED WINE BAR](#), 22 N. High St., Akron 330/374-1850

## VWXYZ

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

[WATER STREET TAVERN](#), 132 S. Water St., Kent 330/677-0700

[WEST PARK SLOVENIAN HALL](#), 4583 W. 130th St. 941-3224

[WEST SIDE IRISH AMERICAN CLUB](#), 8559 Jennings Rd., Olmsted Township 440/235-5868

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

[WILLOUGHBY EAGLES](#), 37299 Euclid Ave. 440/946-0077

[WINERY AT WOLF CREEK](#), 2637 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd., Norton 800/436-0426

[WOLF CREEK TAVERN](#), 3044 Wadsworth Rd., Norton 234/571-4531



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