

LAKE COUNTY FOLK CLUB

* OCTOBER

2018

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No Club Event

fire up the blender
NAT'L FRAPPE DAY

14

Open Stage

hosted by
SCOTT ENGSTROM

21

Concert Stage

featured artist
BROOKS WILLIAMS

28

Song Circle

hosted by
DAVID CALLAN

UPCOMING CONCERT STAGE / OCTOBER 21



BROOKS WILLIAMS

At the crossroads of blues and American roots music you'll find [Brooks Williams](#). "Setting new standards and a fresh direction for the blues," says *Blues In Britain*, and creating a "beautiful fusion" (*Keys And Chords*). Just when you think he can't sing a blues-ier note, he sings it. Just when you think he can't strum a deeper groove, he strums it.

He's no slouch as a songwriter, and has an impeccable ear for a good cover. "Williams' original songs are typically sophisticated musically, and yet sound immediately familiar - a sign of a skilled songwriter", writes *Down At The Crossroads*. His massive repertoire spans classic roots and blues. Williams is at the top of his game. He loves performing, and that love exudes from every note.

★ OPENING: SCOTT ENGSTROM

Scott Engstrom, our always engaging host of the monthly Open Stage, will open the evening. Scott is an accomplished songwriter, finger-style guitarist and bluegrass/clawhammer banjoist. His original songs—embracing both traditional and contemporary styles—are always infused with soulful, world-wise perspective and clever turns of phrase.

EVENTS

Sundays at 7PM

OUR LOCATION! ←

Grayslake
Heritage Center

164 Hawley Street
Grayslake, IL
[Link to Map >](#)

CONCERT ADMISSION

General	\$18
Senior	\$15
Members	\$13

Doors open at 6:00PM for
all concert performances.

CONCERT RESERVATIONS

847.602.8882

Please text or call before noon
on the Sunday of the show.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

BLUEGRASS JAM NOV 04

Music starts at 7:00PM Host: **Scott Engstrom**

OPEN STAGE NOV 11

Sign-up at 6:30PM Host: **Scott Engstrom**

CONCERT STAGE NOV 18

Artist: **Blind Squirrel** Opener: **Jim Schramm**

SONG CIRCLE NOV 25

Join us from 7:00-9:00PM Host: **David Callan**

FUTURE EVENTS

FOLKS ON THE CLUB HORIZON

Open Stage DEC 09

Kerry Patrick Clark DEC 16

Song Circle DEC 23

Bluegrass Jam JAN 06

Open Stage JAN 13

Bryan Bowers JAN 20

Become a Member or Volunteer

2017 MEMBERSHIP

Individual \$20

Family \$30

Only members are chosen as opening acts for the featured performers of our Concert Series.

Please inquire at any of our events about becoming a member. We appreciate your support!

VOLUNTEER

All of the work involved in our concerts (*booking, promotions, venue equipment set-up and tear-down*) is performed by our loyal volunteers.

Please consider volunteering your time and energy. Just mention that you'd like to at any LCFC event.

UPCOMING CONCERT STAGE / NOVEMBER 18

BLIND SQUIRREL

Blind Squirrel is a wonderful old-time string band that can most often be found laying down a swin-gin' groove for lively barn dances around the Chicagoland area.

Featuring **Bob Smith** on fiddle, **John Allan** on mandolin, **George Mattson** on banjo, **Ron Leaneagh** and **Jennifer Shilt** on guitar and **Kristen Fuller** on bass; this dynamic sextet will have you dancing in your seats.

Playing a varied mix of tunes from a cross section of rural America's musical past, Blind Squirrel will entertain and energize you with memorable melodies, deep stories and a boisterous beat. We are certainly looking forward to their inaugural performance at the Lake County Folk Club!

★ OPENING: JIM SCHRAMM

Opening the evening's concert will be folk club member Jim Schramm, an engaging singer/guitarist who takes an "everyman" perspective and has an eloquent way with songs of social commentary and light-hearted satire. Jim's wide repertoire has an emphasis on that "Chicago sound" heard in the clubs along Lincoln Avenue during the heyday of the windy city folk scene.



Open Stage / Second Sundays

The second Sunday of each month is our Open Stage night, hosted by Scott Engstrom. Come out and enjoy some great local musical talent! Non-performing listeners are always encouraged and will be pleasantly surprised with the diverse musical styles represented. There's a little something for everyone.

Anyone who would like to perform is encouraged to do so.

You'll never find a more supportive audience than at the LCFC. Sign-up begins at 6:30 PM and the music starts at 7:00. Each performer is allowed up to two songs spanning about 10 minutes. If time permits—and it often does—artists can perform an additional song near evening's end. (suggested \$3 donation)



Song Circle / Fourth Sundays

On the fourth Sunday of each month we hold our Song Circle. Members and non-members are always welcome. Come out to sing, play, or just listen.

Marcia Krieger, along with other members of the LCFC, hosts our Song Circle. It's a casual opportunity to kick back, play some music and meet others. Participants form a circle and each one in turn can choose to play a song or pass. It's a chance to lead songs or to join in with others. We keep moving around the circle until it's time to call it a night. (suggested \$3 donation)



Behind the Song / Check Schedule

We are thrilled to (occasionally) present a special Behind the Song concert, hosted by Chuck VanderVennet. These unique events are an intimate exploration of the personal craft of songwriting from one artist's perspective.

Entertainment and inspiration.

Part concert, part interview, Chuck speaks candidly with the featured artist, and deftly exposes the backstory underlying song origins, stylistic choices, and the process of songwriting. Chuck also provides an opportunity for audience interaction, voicing any burning questions attendees might have. These are inspirational evenings for any music lover.



Our Venues



Grayslake Heritage Center

The Grayslake Heritage Center located at 164 Hawley Street in downtown Grayslake is our home for the majority of club events, including **Open Stage, Song Circle and most concerts**. This intimate space in a building rich with history and warmth of community is in perfect alignment with the folk music tradition we proselytize at our club events.

The **Grayslake Heritage Center & Museum** has become well known for assembling and displaying a wide variety of fascinating exhibits centered on Grayslake history. And we are part of that rich history! The Lake County Folk Club was founded in **October 1991 at the Last Chance Saloon** in downtown Grayslake.



MAP TO GHC >
164 HAWLEY STREET



Grayslake Village Hall

The LCFC is very excited to occasionally host some concerts at the beautiful Grayslake Village Hall theater space. We will make it clear in which performances will take place at this venue—just **look for the icon on the left** in concert listings.

The Village Hall is located at 10 South Seymour Avenue in downtown Grayslake, just west of the railroad tracks, and just a couple of blocks away from our typical venue, the Heritage Center.



MAP TO GVH >
10 S SEYMOUR AVENUE

*Light refreshments will be available during events, and the Grayslake community offers **many dining options** for those who want to eat before the music.*

WE'RE YOUR FOLK CLUB!

Music for the people, by the people.

JOIN THE CLUB, RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR SEND A DONATION

I/We wish to (check one): ☐ Join ☐ Renew Date _____

Membership Type: ☐ Individual \$20.00

☐ Family \$30.00

\$_____ Additional Donation

\$_____ Total Amount Enclosed

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