

LAKE COUNTY FOLK CLUB

✱ SEPTEMBER

2018

09

Open Stage

hosted by
SCOTT ENGSTROM

16

Concert Stage

featured artist
SARAH MCQUAID

23

Song Circle

hosted by
JUDI Z

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Behind the Song

featured artist
KAT EGGLESTON

UPCOMING CONCERT STAGE / SEPTEMBER 16

SARAH MCQUAID

We are thrilled to be hosting the sublime Sarah McQuaid in her inaugural performance at the folk club next month. This show is not to be missed.

Recently honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Ards International Guitar Festival, Sarah also draws critical praise for her voice (which has been variously likened to malt whiskey and melted chocolate) and her engaging rapport with audiences: *"...her subtle mastery onstage launches her straight into my fave shows ever,"* wrote The Huffington Post.

The Madrid-born, Chicago-raised, Cornwall-based singer/songwriter plays a battery of instruments including piano, electric guitar and drum, and her latest album has drawn critical raves internationally: Dutch music magazine Heaven hailed it as *"an early contender for folk album of 2018."*

✱ OPENING: CATH KASMER

Opening the evening is the truly talented and unassuming Cath Kasmer. A long-time club member, Cath is an inspired interpreter of traditional songs, accompanying herself with fluid Travis-style guitar-picking. She draws on blues, gospel, and british folk traditions and always delivers her songs with a sweet voice and a graceful hand.



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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.

OCTOBER EVENTS

OPEN STAGE OCT 09

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

CONCERT STAGE OCT 21

Artist: **Brooks Williams**
Opener: **Scott Engstrom**

SONG CIRCLE OCT 23

Join us from 7:00-9:00PM
Host: **Judi Z**

FUTURE EVENTS

FOLKS ON THE CLUB HORIZON

Open Stage NOV 11

Blind Squirrel NOV 18

Song Circle NOV 25

Kerry Patrick Clark DEC 16

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.

BEHIND THE SONG CONCERT / SEPTEMBER 30

KAT EGGLESTON

Kat Eggleston is an artist of great range who has elated and inspired audiences all over the world with her **strong, clear voice, her masterful fingerstyle guitar technique**, her research and interpretation of traditional music, and her powerful original songs. She has collaborated onstage and in recordings with a variety of musicians over the years, including David Bromberg, Tom Dundee, and long-time music partner Kate MacLeod, to name a few. Kat has many recordings, solo and in collaboration, including her award-winning solo album "Speak," sparsely recorded with only guitar and voice.



***I know it sounds silly and sexist to say that she plays guitar like a man, so I won't. She plays guitar like an army."** - Jonathan Byrd.*

★ **Entertainment and inspiration.**

Part concert, part interview, **Chuck VanderVennet** 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.

Upcoming Concert Stage

BROOKS WILLIAMS

October 21



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.

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.

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)

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.*

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RESERVATIONS: (847) 602-8882

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Membership Type: ☐ Individual \$20.00

☐ Family \$30.00

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