

Gwynedd Friends
2nd Saturday **Coffeehouse**



Gwynedd Friends Meeting
1101 DeKalb Pike, Gwynedd, PA 19454
US Route 202 and Sumneytown Pike

\$8 donation suggested to cover costs and support the Charity of the Evening

Doors open at 7:30 PM, show starts at
8:00 PM

UPDATED COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:

Please respect others. For Covid-19 restrictions please check our website below for any updates to the restrictions closer to the time of performances.

<http://www.gwyneddmeeting.org/Coffeehouse.html>

Programs for 2023-24

Saturday, October 14, 2023

THE POUR RABBITS

The Pour Rabbits are an upbeat fun band that plays a variety of Folk, Country, Jazz, and Blues covers mixed with tasteful original songs. They are easily at home around a campfire. Band members are Lee Birt (mandolin/guitar), Nathan Spears (guitar/harmonica), Paul Wojtowicz (Bass), Joe Piscitelli (lead guitar and banjo), and Dave Rial (viola). This five-piece Philadelphia-area band has been playing at various townships, fundraisers, and colleges since 2004. They have been featured on internet radio (PANJ in Lambertville NJ) and the internet TV program Café Improv (Arts Council of Princeton, NJ). They have two CD's, "Live at the Sellersville Theater" (2005) and "Hare Today, Gone Tomorrow" (2022).



<https://www.facebook.com/pourrabbits>

Saturday, November 11, 2023

CORNFLOWER JAM

Cornflower Jam began at the jams and festivals around Philadelphia where we started playing and singing folk and old-time music. During the pandemic, Laura Fitzsimmons and Christy Lou met regularly to play and sing together on a Roxborough porch. Soon after, Laura Alexander joined us with her beautiful, complex cello chops and Rachel Fifer came to us with her gorgeous harmonies and unifying bass line.



Our sound is influenced by folk legends such as the Carter Family, Pete Seeger, Malvina Reynolds, Rosalie Sorrels, Ollabelle Reed, and Hazel Dickens and also by modern Americana artists. In addition to traditional music and covers, we play music we have written and recorded.

<https://cornflowerjam.com/>

Saturday, March 9, 2024

JAZZ JOY



Welcome JIM HOLTON, pianist, WARREN COOPER, vocalist, CINDY LABLANC, flutist, and KHARY ABDUL SHAHEED, drummer, presenting "JAZZ: Spiritual/Inspiring and familiar Standards."

[Jim Holton](https://www.facebook.com/jimholton)

*Extra donations to our **Charity of the Evening** can be made in specially marked boxes at the venue. In the past, these donations have benefited*

Saturday, April 13, 2024

JUSTIN SOLONYNKA

Singer/Songwriter/Raconteur

JUSTIN

SOLONYNKA has performed his virtuosic blend of jazz-tinged rock and roll fusion throughout the greater



Philadelphia area for over 25 years. While drawing inspiration from pianists such as Ben Folds, Billy Joel, Vince Guaraldi, Tori Amos, and even George Winston, Justin has carved out his own style of playing that feels utterly unique. Expect to hear oddball rock covers, upbeat originals, heartfelt instrumentals, interpretations of modern jazz tunes, and always some surprises.

<https://justinsolonynka.com/>

Saturday, May 11, 2024

CHARLIE ZAHM with Tad Marks

Charlie Zahm is one of the most popular soloists at Celtic music festivals, Maritime, and American Traditional music events. Tad Marks and his fine fiddling on stage with Charlie ranges from hard-driving jigs and reels to the most expressive accompaniment for vocals you will ever hear. With a baritone voice some have described as "coming along once in a generation," Charlie has become one of the most successful performers on the Celtic festival circuit, weaving magical moments of Scottish and Irish history for the listener and viewer, with passion for the performance and a chosen repertoire pleasing to all members of the family. A master of the guitar as well, Charlie brings an authentic love and respect for the music he sings-and with dashes of humor and a light in his eyes, he will draw you into the stories of his songs!



<https://www.charliezahm.com/>

local food and housing projects, disaster relief, and international programs boosting education and self-sufficiency in impoverished areas.

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PURPOSE - The purpose of this outreach project is to provide high quality entertainment at a price (\$8) that is accessible to people in our greater community.

STRUCTURE - Each season we present five coffeehouses with varied entertainment. In general, the types of music programs we have are:

- Singer/Songwriter or Solo performer
- American roots music (e.g. old time country music, bluegrass, blues, Cajun)
- Jazz
- Music from other countries or cultures (e.g. South American, Celtic, Eastern European)
- Classical
- Contemporary Themes

WHO BENEFITS - Some money we receive goes to pay the performers and the rest goes to the Charity of the Evening and to pay our expenses (posters, mailings, food purchases, piano tuning, etc). At the end of our season, Gwynedd Friends Coffeehouse has no net profits.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A COFFEEHOUSE VOLUNTEER?

Our volunteers come from two groups:

- 1) the members and attenders at Gwynedd Friends Meeting
- 2) people not associated with Gwynedd Friends Meeting who wish to help out the set up and running of the Coffeehouse.

Contact Carl Baron at 215-699-7835 or through the Coffeehouse web site
<<http://www.gwyneddmeeting.org/Coffeehouse.html>>.