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Black Hawk Folk Society

October 2022-January 2023

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- Oct 8 Claudia Russell & Bruce Kaplan
- Nov 12 Crystal River Trio
- Dec 10 Small Potatoes (virtual)
- Jan 14 Bill & Kate Isles (virtual)

Stay tuned to blackhawkfolk.org
for more great concerts!

 www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk



Return Service Requested

Heartfelt Thanks to BHFS Founder Pat Connolly



Black Hawk Folk Society founder, and long-time resident of Mt. Morris, Pat Connolly, has “sold the farm” and moved to the west side of the state. We’re sharing a few precious nuggets we gleaned from a quick interview with this charismatic and downright cool guy!

If you had to describe BHFS in three words, what would they be?
FRIENDLY MUSIC GATHERING

What is your favorite memory associated with BHFS?
I love the first notes that come from a performer after all of the prep work has been done (lights, sound, etc.) - it always gives me goose bumps and warm fuzzies. I particularly remember the Larry Penn concert and how he made the audience feel - outstanding!

How has BHFS made a difference in the community?
I think it has provided the opportunity for people in Mt. Morris and in the larger music community to come together.

What is your hope for BHFS's future?
Continuation! I hope these concerts will be discovered by more people. With the support of the Mt. Morris Town Board and the potential for five yearly concerts at the bandshell in beautiful Mt. Morris Town Park, I hope audience numbers will increase and folks will put BHFS monthly concerts on their music calendar.



Pat Connolly and wife Diana graciously accept lifetime tickets to all future BHFS events.

Anything else you would like to share?
We need the community to make the effort to keep the music going. If you support live music in your community, it will give back ten-fold! There has NEVER been a bad performance, and at \$10/concert, it's a great deal!

We're going to miss you Pat (and Diana), but the BHFS door is always open - we hope to see you soon!

Second Saturday Concert Series with a Twist

7:00 PM Start Time

The weather is turning chilly and the leaves are changing colors. It's time to don our sweaters and wool socks and head back to the Mountain View Community Center for our Second Saturday Concert Series. We're hosting an indoor concert in both October and November, then we're mixing it up a bit and offering December and January's concerts online. We know that the holidays can get busy and weather doesn't always cooperate for us Wisconsinites, so we're taking a cue from the last couple of years and offering virtual concerts for a couple of months this winter.

We plan to be back to in-person concerts in February, so keep an eye out for your next newsletter this winter or stay up-to-date by checking our website or Facebook page.

*The falling leaves
Drift by my window.
The autumn leaves
or red and gold.*

Pickin' at the Post
Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 PM
Trading Post Bar & Grill, Hwy 152, Mt. Morris

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: **Second Saturday**
: **Concerts are \$10/person**
: **12 and under free**
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SAT, OCT 8, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
Mountain View Community Center

Singer/songwriter **Claudia Russell** skates around the edges of, and occasionally through, the contemporary folk genre with her attractive blend of blues, jazz, and folk-pop. She will also bring her husband **Bruce Kaplan**, who is instrumental in their performance - literally (he'll be playing mandolin and guitar) and figuratively. Coming all the way from California to share their talents, we're excited to welcome them Midwestern-style.
claudiarussell.com



SAT, DEC 10, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
Online Concert

Small Potatoes have graced our stage since way back to the "old Town Hall days." The Chicago-based folk duo of Jacquie Manning and Rich Prezioso say it has taken them years of careful indecision to develop a repertoire they describe as "Celtic to cowboy." Superb musicianship and showmanship, award-winning song writing, and a strong sense of tradition has made them, as Dirty Linen Magazine once said, "one of the most polished, inventive, and entertaining shows on the circuit." So join us for a virtual magical musical evening!
smallpotatoesmusic.com



SAT, NOV 12, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
Mountain View Community Center

From the moment **The Crystal River Trio** takes the stage, it's obvious that these guys have more in common than just the music, they are close personal friends... a fact that comes across in their performances. The group magically weaves through a diverse program of Irish ballads, sea shanties, calypso, oldies, and folk music, using a combination of history and humor to tie it all together into an evening of fun, laughter, education, and great entertainment.
crystalrivertrio.com



SAT, JAN 14, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
Online Concert

Bill and Kate Isles use a wide variety of musical styles that carry their audiences through a broad landscape of experiences, from metaphorical worlds to small town family stories and zany comedy. Skilled performers, they are known for their catchy melodies and memorable songs. Their deep-seated love for the audience, and each other, shines through from beginning to end. billandkateisles.com

Help Support Live Music in Waushara County!

If you enjoy the monthly concerts and annual festival and want them to continue, please consider a tax-deductible donation to Black Hawk Folk Society. All funds go directly to operation costs. Please print clearly.

Become a Friend of Black Hawk Folk Society:

- Banjo level (\$25)
- Mandolin level (\$50)
- Fiddle level (\$100)
- Guitar level (\$200 or more)
- Newsletter donation (\$10)
- Sound Fund donation (2019-2020)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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Bring this completed form, along with your contribution to any of our events, or mail to: **Black Hawk Folk Society**
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Thank you for your contribution!

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- Guy Kaplan
- Barbara Peterson
- Janet Scalpone

About Our Concerts

Evening Concerts ~ October through May

- 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Admission: \$10 for adults, FREE for ages 12 & under
- Mountain View Community Center (N3137 21st Lane, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris)

Acoustic Jam Sessions ~ weekly
Pickin' at the Post - Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 PM
Trading Post Bar & Grill, Hwy 152, Mt. Morris

About Black Hawk Folk Society

Black Hawk Folk Society is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, and all contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. For information, please contact the appropriate volunteer council member:

- Bookings/Fundraising**..... Tom Barrett, Chair, tomstraydog@aim.com
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