



Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse, Spring, 2005

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Apr 01 **Ann Zimmerman**

Ever since her Calvin's debut in 1995, we've been asking Ann to return to our stage. Finally she has agreed! Her Kansas prairie home finds an influence in Ann's breezy, easy going performances of new and traditional folk and cabaret music. Her own feisty brand of contemporary songs take a practical look at life, yet are often whimsical and romantic. Along with her pure down-to-earth voice, Ann's piano and guitar melodies are comfortable and engaging and we guarantee you'll be singing along!



annzimmerman.com

Opening: **Kim Townsend**
Great voice on a variety of folk originals.

Apr 08 **Kat Eggleston & Kate MacLeod**

After their first paring here a few years ago, Kat & Kate immediately recorded a marvelous CD of exceptional artistry. Both are scholars and purveyors of traditional Celtic (Scottish, Irish, British) and early American music and they weave those influences into their original contemporary folk songs. Each of these award winning artists is in the top echelon of her field. Kat arranges fiddle and bagpipe tunes for dulcimers and finger picked guitar—she is an outstanding guitarist, possibly the best we've heard. Her voice is startlingly clear, beautiful and powerful. Kate's



sweet, unpretentious voice elicits deep emotions with her straight forward and absorbing Steinbeck-like narratives. She holds "Best Of" awards for her fiddle work as well as for her lyrical and bluegrass accomplishments. This will be another exceptional evening. Don't miss it!

kateggleston.com katemacleod.com

Special Guest: **Janet Feld**
A true "Guitar Goddess" with smart modern folk songs in a preview of tomorrow's house concert.

Apr 15 (\$12/\$15) **Brooks Williams**

Tonight we celebrate the national release of Brooks' 15th album, *Guitar Player* on Solid Air Records. Magnificent guitar playing, ranging from delicate dreamy riffs to fiery finger picked Latin rhythms to stinging blues soaked slide, cool soulful doodles and swinging jazz,—often within the same song—is but one aspect of Brooks' talent. His baritone voice is just as well played; smooth and silky on love songs, gritty and growlin' on the bluesy ones, jaunty on reggae spiced numbers. And his quick wit brightens his delightful concerts. A real Calvin's fave!



brookswilliams.com

Opening: **Akire Bubar**
A very nice bit of jazzy folk with a strong voice.

Apr 22 **The Dreamsicles**

This delightfully groovy duo brings it all: Great grooves on original and fave R&B; anthems of social and political insights; hip pop songs of romance and humor. Award winning songwriter **Tom Prasada-Rao** is a top notch instrumentalist on familiar and exotic stringed instruments and keyboard and he sings with a warm silky baritone. **Cary Cooper** has an impish quality in her lithe veil-like vocals and her songwriting is recognized by a Kerrville New Folk award. Their performance together is upbeat and engaging and we predict you won't be able to sit still!



thedreamsicles.com

Opening: **Jeff Plankenhorn**
Quite possibly the best Dobro player in Texas!

Apr 29 (\$12/\$15) **Jez Lowe**

Jez is a veteran of over 25 years of worldwide touring and is recognized as a premier performing songwriter of England, whether solo or with his legendary band, Clever Pennies. Tempered by decades as a student of the cultures and traditional music of his native NE England and of Scotland and Ireland, Jez's rock solid songwriting reveals a fiery optimistic heart for social justice. His shows have a lively enthusiasm with his witty sing-alongs and catchy tunes with their beguiling melodies and inspired hook lines. Jez performs on guitar, cittern, mandolin and dulcimer. It's a rare treat to see Jez, so don't miss this one!



jezlowe.com

Special Guests: **Curtis & Loretta**
Steeped in tradition, this great duo will be previewing tomorrow's show at Gloria Dei Nights.

May 06 **Tim Harrison**

Treading folk pathways blazed by the legendary Star Rogers, this Canadian troubadour is well suited to continue the tradition of illuminating, in song, Canada's history as well as its culture and our human condition. That Stan produced Tim's debut CD validates this pursuit. His masterful guitar work is second nature and with a warm and lusty voice, Tim tells compelling stories in both his songs and narrative. Tonight he brings us a just released CD full of highly praised songs of history, philosophy, spirituality and personal passions. Stan would be proud!



timharrison.ca

Opening: **Diana Jones**
A beautiful voice and a thinking person's songs.

May 13 **T R Ritchie**

TR must be the reincarnation of Jimmie Rodgers, Woody Guthrie, Will Rogers and Mark Twain. How else to explain his great songs? They have the perspective of 'everyman' with empathy for the unsung, lyric poetry, and wit that lampoons society's absurdities, all peppered with 'front porch' philosophy. A keen observer of nature, TR's rhythmic guitar playing blends equal parts modern and old time folk, ragtime, blues and swing. His melodies are classics that will stay with you for years. Good humor and great songs—TR is one of the very best!



tritchie.com

Opening: **Michael Troy**
A great writer of superb award winning songs.

May 20 **Closed for the Wildflower Festival**

It's time once again for the City of Richardson's great annual Wildflower Festival. It will feature many of the same performers that have graced the Uncle Calvin's stage. The festival includes a great songwriters competition that has become important to the recognition of new songwriters. In addition to the winners of the competition, this year's great lineup includes:

Kat Eggleston
Chris Rosser
Cosy Sheridan
Bill Ward
Beth Wood
Rowan Brothers
Carla Ulbrich
Sherpas
John W Davis
Freebo
Terri Hendrix

www.wildflowerfestival.com

May 27 **Closed for Kerrville**

Jun 03 **Closed for Kerrville**

Jun 10 **Closed for Kerrville**

May 26-June 12
Quiet Valley Ranch
Kerrville, TX

For 33 years the worlds finest folk festival

Information: 1-830-257-3600
Tickets: 1-800-435-8429

<http://www.kerrville-music.com>



Artwork by Mary Doerr

The greatest music festival in the country takes place every year right here in Texas. It features many of the same great songwriters that have graced our stage at Uncle Calvin's. Check out the Kerrville website, reserve tickets and go down to the beautiful hill country for the time of your life and some really great "Music From the Heart".

kerrville-music.com

Jun 17 **The Laws**

Judging from the rave reviews and open arms of the thousands of new fans made during their Texas debut last year, John & Michele have almost become Texans! You'll find them delightful, too, with their compelling blend of harmony and heartfelt lyrics that bridge country, bluegrass and folk. John is a wizard on mandolin and guitar, often taking the high vocal harmony, while Michele provides angelic singing and rhythm on bass. The Laws' works ring with such authenticity that it's been mistakenly attributed to Ralph Stanley. Come and become a fan!



thelaws.ca

Opening: **Scott & Michelle**
Lively, groovin', enthusiastic and fun!

Jun 24 (\$12/\$15) **Kate Campbell**

Kate's songs reflect a lasting influence of growing up in Mississippi during the civil rights movement of the '60's. The simplicity, sincerity and sophistication of her writing paint sharply detailed portraits of life in the South, drawing comparisons to Endora Welty, Flannery O'Connor, and William Faulkner. She gives voice to the pursuit of art and devotion, family and spirituality, social disparity and childhood memories with insight and compassion, often framed in down-home humor. Kate's musical styles, which she performs on guitar and piano, draw from Southern roots, folk and gospel, swamp-rock, and soul and blues.



katecampbell.com

Opening: **Bruce Balmer**
Adroit jazzy guitar and easy cool songs.

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"Fine Acoustic Music for 22+ Years"



Uncle Calvin's is located at:
Northpark Presbyterian Church
 9555 N. Central Expressway
 Dallas, TX 75231-5001
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Drake Rogers, Manager



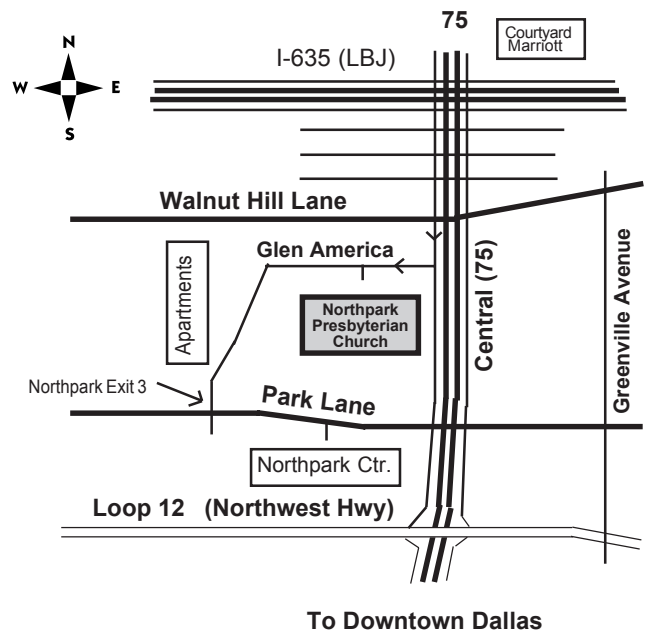
Doors open at 7:30 PM, Shows begin at 8:00 PM

General admission - no table reservations - advance tickets available

Admission is \$12, except as noted by (\$A/D) (Advance/Door)
 Children and Teens are admitted for half adult price

Uncle Calvin's is a smoke and alcohol-free venue.
 Delicious coffees, teas, juices, snacks & desserts are available.

Take the Central Exp. service Rd. south from Walnut Hill Lane to Glen America, or take Northpark Exit 3 north from Park Lane



Calvin's Quick Calendar Spring, 2005

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Apr 01	ANN ZIMMERMAN	Kim Townsend
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<i>Artists to be featured this summer will include:</i>		
Jul 01	CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	
Jul 08	WOODY GUTHRIE FESTIVAL PREVIEW (\$TBA)	woodyguthrie.com
Jul 15	CLOSED FOR THE WOODY GUTHRIE FESTIVAL	
Jul 22	TEXAS GYPSIES	texasgypsies.com
Jul 29	TIM GRIMM	timgrimm.com
Aug 12	THE GILLETTE BROTHERS	campstreetcafe.com
Aug 19	TOM KIMMEL	tomkimmel.com
Aug 26	ALBERT & GAGE	albertandgage.com



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