



Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse

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www.unclecalvins.org



Apr 07

Bill Ward

Here's how The Dictionary defines *dynamic, powerful, and commanding*: "Bill Ward." Orit should. All those words apply to his presence, voice, instrumentality and songs. Whether on guitar, piano or 30+ other instruments, Bill is a masterful performer of modern folk and bluesy jazz originals and Texas flavored country and rock music. The Coffeehouse will become a Powerhouse tonight when Bill brings us his soaring vocals along with some specially invited guest performers. Bill will also perform at the Wildflower Festival.



www.songdogrecords.com

Opening: Jim Bizer & Jan Krist

This is a rare and marvelous pairing of writers of insightful songs.

Apr 14

Closed for Good Friday

Check out tonight's opening of Plano's new performance amphitheater, Oak Point, with The Derailers. We look forward to hosting some future shows at this beautiful outdoor facility.

Apr 21

Jack Williams

It's music, not blood, which flows through the heart and soul of Jack Williams. Almost every kind of music from mod & trad folk, blues, pop, jazz, gospel, country, southern rock, R&B, and even medieval, get blessings from Jack's remarkably nimble guitar virtuosity and his fluid voice. Jack is also a bit of a storyteller with recollections of the Deep South Civil Rights Era, his military family childhood, and experiences with such legends as James Dickey, Mickey Newbury, John Lee Hooker, The Allman Brothers and the Platters. Come enjoy music spiced by a noteworthy life.



www.jackwilliamsmusic.com

Opening: Idgy Vaughn

Kerrville's feisty New Folk winner.

Apr 28 (\$15/\$18)

Catie Curtis

It seems forever since Catie charmed our stage, yet over the years, her songs and sweetness have remained fresh. We're glad she's back with her gently rhythmic contemporary folk-pop songs—and a new CD! Through her songs, Catie seeks personal discovery in the vicissitudes of love and the reassuring affirmation of its resilience, grace and strength. Her performance creates a warm atmosphere of trust with her fluid voice and confessional prose-filled songs. A writer/performer of major stature, Catie's shows always sell out and this rare appearance is certain to do so as well, so don't delay in ordering your tickets. It may be years again until we see her here.



www.catiecurtis.com

Opening: Melissa Greener

The soul of a poet, the rhythm of a rocker!

May 05 (\$12/\$15)

Chuck Pyle

Our favorite "Zen Cowboy" saunters back onto our stage for a delightfully engaging performance of his Southwestern-tinged "cowfolk jazz." Chuck's awesome guitar playing, often imitated but never equaled, is reason enough to see this show. His warm and resonate voice on romantic, insightful and witty songs is another reason that Chuck's sold out shows are always among our most popular. We suspect that quite a few fans also attend for "Chuck's Chuckles," his saddlebag full of humorous anecdotes, jokes and truisms. Don't miss out, order tickets today!



www.chuckpyle.com

Opening: Andy Corwin

Part of the legendary Limeliter, Andy is also a writer of wonderfully humorous songs.

May 12

Jack Hardy

Jack has reached the status of "legend" for his indelible influence on modern American folk music and its writers, from Suzanne Vega to John Gorka to Nanci Griffith. History, mythology and poetry, Celtic, traditional, and western folk music inspirations fill Jack's 18 critically acclaimed albums with some of the best folk songs ever written. That *he* chooses to remain untouched by the artistically-stunting commercial music industry is homage to his integrity. Singing in a dusty voice, his deliberate-paced and precisely phrased lyrics reveal the power of the sound of words. Jack's richly textured songs weave tales of people and places, events and epochs. Jack will also be featured in next week's Wildflower Arts & Music Festival.



www.jackhardy.com

Opening: Michael Troy
Evocative ballads and anthems delivered in a commanding brogue. Michael will be featured at the Kerrville Folk Festival on June 5th.

May 19 Closed for Wildflower Festival

It's time once again for the City of Richardson's great annual Wildflower Festival. It features many of the same performers that have graced the Uncle Calvin's stage and will include:

Sara Hickman	Karen Mal
Jack Hardy	Vance Gilbert
Ruthie Foster	Erik Balkey
Bill Ward	The Hudsons
Albert & Gage	Slaid Cleaves
Ian Dickson	Ken Gaines
	Abi Tapia

The festival also includes a great songwriters competition that has become important to the recognition of new songwriters.

www.wildflowerfestival.com

May 26 - Jun 09 Closed for Kerrville Festival

May 26-June 09
Quiet Valley Ranch
Kerrville, TX

For 34 years the worlds greatest folk festival

Information: 1-830-257-3600

Tickets: 1-800-435-8429

http://www.kerrville-music.com

Jun 16 (\$12/\$15) Jonathan Byrd/Reg Meuross

Jonathan's delightful, substantive songs are rich with imagery and textures of influences from Appalachian, country, early American balladry, modern atmospheric Mideastern, urban and old timey folk music. A stalwart of modern folk music, Jonathan is constantly evolving in new musical directions and each incarnation has proven to be masterful. Like a gourmet chef, Jonathan does not create the same dish twice, so we're not sure what he will bring to the table tonight. But if music were a meal, Jonathan would prepare us a banquet. Catch this Kerrville New Folk winner as often as you can; you'll never get 'full', your appetite will only grow.



www.jonathanbyrd.com

We're absolutely thrilled to be among the very first US venues to feature Reg, one of Britain's greatest folk-pop artists! His clear, high and smooth voice reminds us a bit of Lorin Rowan and Iain Matthews and the variety of his styles are equal to theirs. Reg's hummable tunes, with their approachable, largely optimistic lyrics can be reminiscent of the glorious 70's faves, or Richard Thompson's bittersweet love songs, or of traditional English balladry. Be here for Reg's Texas premiere—you'll be able to say, "I saw him when..."



www.regmeuross.com

Jun 23 (\$12/\$15)

Pierce Pettis

Optimism pervades Pierce's blues, folk, rock and gospel-soul music, revealing the sparkle of our common humanity in his lyric jewels. One of modern folk music's most important artists, Pierce's Deep South heritage influences his songs of treasured emotion, spiritual inspiration and a belief in the promise of a new day. Percussive urgency often frames Pierce's dexterous finger picked guitar works and his eloquent melodies, wrapped in a soulful baritone, linger long after the listening.



www.piercepettis.com

Opening: Kerri Arista

Sweetly sung modern folk originals.

Jun 30

Suzanne Biurgy

Singing with passion, Suzanne has a sonic brightness that illuminates a range of emotion in her folk rock songs. Her songs are declarative anthems of independence, paeans to love and friendships, and observations of life. Suzanne's striking voice can have the sweet warmth of Mary Chapin Carpenter's or the intensity of Tina Turner's; sultry one minute and explosive the next. This stage and film actress is also a Kerrville New Folk winner and tonight we'll premier her new CD.



www.suzannebiurgy.com

Opening: Mark Zeus

Dramatically powerful vocalist & player.

Jul 07 (\$15/\$18) our third annual Woody Guthrie Festival preview show www.woodyguthrie.com

Join us tonight to hear some of the 50+ performers to be featured at next week's Woody Guthrie Festival in Okemah OK.

Along with others, it includes:

ELLIS PAUL, one of modern folk music's leading writers, Ellis is also a student of Woody's works.

SAM BAKER, a "newcomer" to the folk music scene, Sam writes passionately of life's experience.

KATE MacLEOD, one of the country's best fiddlers, renowned for bluegrass and trad based originals.

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"Fine Acoustic Music for 23+ Years"



Uncle Calvin's is located at:
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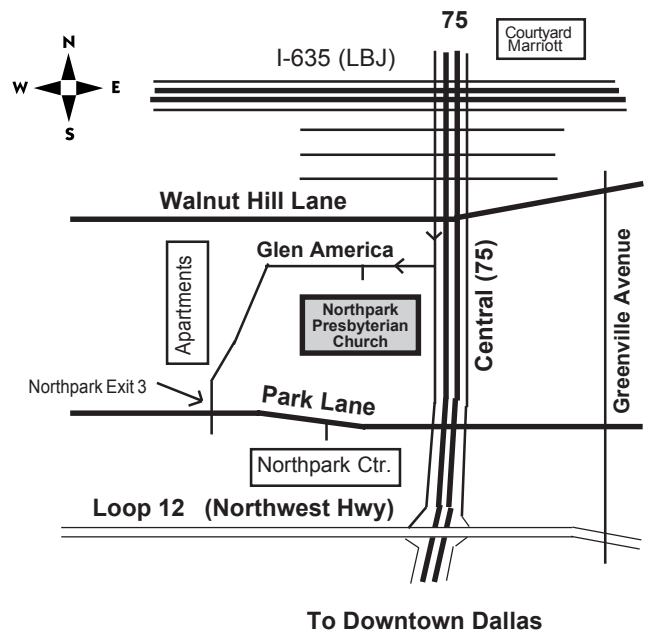
Doors open at 7:30 PM, Shows begin at 8:00 PM

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, 2006

Date	Main Act	Opener/Notes
Apr 07	BILL WARD	Jim Bizer & Jan Krist
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May 26	June 09 --- CLOSED FOR KERRVILLE FESTIVAL	
June 16	JONATHAN BYRD / REG MEUROSS (\$12/\$15)	
June 23	PIERCE PETTIS (\$12/\$15)	Kerri Arista
June 30	SUZANNE BIURGY	MarkZeus
Artists to be featured this summer include:		
July 07	WOODY GUTHRIE FESTIVAL PREVIEW (\$15/\$18)	
WITH ELLIS PAUL, SAM BAKER, KATE MACLEOD & MORE		
July 14	CLOSED FOR WOODY GUTHRIE FESTIVAL woodyguthrie.com	
July 28	KEVIN WELCH (\$12/\$15)	
Aug 04	BETH WOOD	bethwoodmusic.com
Aug 11	KIMBERLY M'CARVER	kimberlymcarver.com
Aug 18	HICKORY HILL (\$12/\$15)	hickoryhillband.com
Aug 25	KAT EGGLESTON	kateggleston.com
	KATE MACLEOD	katemacleod.com
Sep 08	CELESTE KRENZ	celestekrenz.com
Sep 22	DARDEN SMITH (\$12/\$15)	dardensmith.com
Sep 29	LUCY KAPLANSKY (\$15)	lucykaplansky.com

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