

## Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse

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Jul 07 (\$15/\$18) Woody Guthrie Preview

More than 50 acts will perform in next week's 9th annual Free Woody Guthrie Festival in Okemah OK. These four are a sampling of the variety of performers that you'll find there. The festival exists to further the music of Woody and to support the works of the National Hodgkin's Disease Foundation. Just three hours away from Dallas, Okemah is the place to be next week. Check

it out at www.woodyguthrie.com. is in the forefront of new American Ellis Paul songwriters, Ellis connects big ideas with incidental moments and romantic appeals to universal truths and humanity's common bonds. A fine, reedy voice and powerful performances, driving guitar work and outstanding modern folk-pop



songs bring Ellis an enthusiastic popularity. ellispaul.com

Kate MacLeod invokes amazing musical genius



in every genre she turns her attention to: Modern American folk, Scots-Irish, British and Early American balladry, Celtic songs and bluegrass tunes. Her award winning fiddle playing, guitar dexterity and winsome vocals are magical! katemacleod,com

Sam Baker

is not so much a performer as a story teller, yet his quiet, seemingly simple songs are vitalized—half sung, spoken—by his ragged voice. A spirit of aching love permeates these profound and poignant songs. This is what it's all about: Songs that get into



your soul, into your psyche, into your heart and take up residence in your being.

sambakermusic.com

Corinne West has a cool groove underlying her enchanting voice, which may remind you of Janis Ian or Natalie Merchant with its clear resonate tones and soulfulness. passionate accomplished lyricist, Corinne regularly performs her original blend

of country, bluegrass, western Americana and folk at the Kerrville and the High corinnesmusic.com Sierra festivals.

Closed for Woody Guthrie Festival Jul 14

www.woodyguthrie.com

Jul 21

Joel Rafael

It's evident in Joel's music that he was influenced early on by the works of Woody Guthrie. Joel's songs honor 'Everyman', show pride of country, confront history and politics and point towards a bright promise. Now Joel is influencing Woody's heritage by



setting Woody's unpublished lyrics to new music and recorded two CDs dedicated to Woody's songs. With an acoustic band setting the groove, Joel is an annual feature at the Woody Guthrie fest, and often at Kerrville, where he is established as a major element of Americana music.

www.joelrafael.com

Opening:

**Tom Feldmann** 

Solid country-folk and awesome Dobro playing!

#### Jul 28 (\$12/\$15)

We are honored to host one of America's top songwriters tonight—the Songwriter's Songwriter, Kevin Welch. That his songs are recorded by the likes of Roger Miller, Wynonna, Moe Brandy, Trisha, Garth, Waylon, Jimmy LaFave and



Tracy Grammer is proof of the lyrical integrity of Kevin's slice-of-life country roots 'n' blues and modern folk songs. To hear them in his own facile tenor, groovin' with his guitar licks: That's a real treat! Kevin's songs are of optimism, love, romance and reflection. Come hear. www.kevinwelch.com

#### Opening: Abi Tapia

Winner of Wildflower songwriting competition.

Aug 04 Beth Wood

A lithe voice frames Beth's thoughtful lyric-packed rhythmic pop-folk songs of romance and of the joys and trials of modern life. Winning the songwriting contests at Kerrville,



Wildflower and Rocky Mt Folks festivals (and her six fine CDs) provide a hint at why her nationwide legions of fans keep growing and have earned her several awards for Entertainer/Performer of the year. Beth also regularly performs "The Star Spangled Banner' at her home-town Texas Rangers ball games.

www.bethwoodmusic.com

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Jason Eadv

Kimberly M'Carver

Great blending of folk, blues and gospel.

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Kimberly writes about love, dreams and longing with the passion of a poet in precise lyrics that are simultaneously conversational and poetic. Her beautiful clear and emotive voice creates a still, serene space as it



floats effortlessly with her profound testaments of life. A fine acoustic band will accompany Kimberly on her roots-folk-Americana music and we guarantee that you will be swept away with her compelling performance.

kimberlymcarver.com

Opening:

Fric Korb

Highly recommended by Kimberly!

#### Aug 18 (\$12/\$15)

Garnering many awards and "Best Of" titles, HHB infuses its own energetic originals with influences of rock & soul, old-time gospel sounds and

progressive country,



bringing an alluring diversity to their bluegrass based music. Their unique, smooth, laid-back sound, infectious humor and youthful verve blend with vocal harmonies, guitar, mandolin, banjo, bass & fiddle on tastefully arranged standards and lyrically astute, deeply spiritual originals.

www.hickorvhillband.com

#### Opening:

Renee Brown

Winner of the prestigious Kerrville/Colligate songwriter competition.

#### Kat Eggleston/Kate MacLeod

This will be an evening of exceptional artistry. Both Kat & Kate are scholars of and purveyors traditional Scottish, Celtic, British Isles and



Early American music and stories, weaving those influences into their original contemporary folk ballads, jigs and reels. Each of these award winning artists is in the top echelon of her field. Kat arranges fiddle and bagpipe tunes for hammered and mountain dulcimer and finger picked guitar. Her voice is startlingly clear, beautiful and powerful. And she's an outstand guitarist—one of the best we've heard! Kate's' sweet, unpretentious voice elicits deep emotions with her straight forward and absorbing Steinbeck-like narratives. She holds many "Best Of" awards for her fiddle work as well as for her lyrical and bluegrass accomplishments. This will be the show to remember for years to come.

> www.kateggleston.com www.katemcleod.com

**Susan Shore** 

Winsome modern folk with a touch of jazz.

#### Sep 08

The Hudsons

This youthful band expends a lot of energy in their new-grass folkrock music, drawing from Swing, mountain music, bluegrass and



folk. Brian, Hudson, and Phoebe are helping revitalize 'real' music with their vibrant and enthusiastic playing (guitars, and fiddle), and sweet harmonies all served up with good natured humor and excitement.

www.thehudsonsmusic.com

#### Opening:

**Daniel Makins** 

Complex lyrics and hummable melodies.

#### Sep 15

Lu Mitchell

The Grande Dame of the Dallas folk music scene will bring her band, Catch 23 (Drake Rogers & LaDonna Goetz) to



the hall tonight for her zany songs and observations which cock a saucy, irreverent eye at contemporary society. Her shows are remarkably upbeat and refreshing and they continually generate sold-out concerts. She'll make you laugh; she'll make you cry; she's seriously therapeutic!

www.lumitchell.com

#### Opening:

Clarke Buehling

Banjo trads and originals with humor.

#### Sep 22 (\$12/\$15)

Darden Smith

'Eclectic' best describes the music of this Texas Troubadour. Childhood church music; Bob Wills' swing tunes; Willie, Waylon, Jerry Jeff and Joe Ely's Lone Star odes; the cultures of London, Nashville



and New York: All are heard in Darden's works. In any given song are tastes of country, pop, rock and folk performed in his unadorned powerful baritone voice accompanied by piano and guitar. Throughout his hits — *Midnight Train*, *Loving* Arms, Frankie & Sue – and 10 critically acclaimed albums, Darden commits each song to honest and intelligent lyrics. Get tickets now.

www.dardensmith.com

#### Opening:

Sally Shuffield

Sweet voice on songs of substance.

#### Sep 29 (\$15)

Lucy Kaplansky

An evening with Lucy is an evening rich in atmospheric textures. Her agile soprano voice is soulful and sensual with a smoldering passion. Lucy's award winning folk-pop songs have a country heart and puts



her on par with duo-mates Gorka, Colvin, Vega and Shindell. Lyrically insightful, her songs connect on a very personal level, exploring love and life with honest empathy. Lucy's wry, charming stage presence is elegant and mesmerizing. Tonight she brings us the re-mastered and expanded CD "The Tide"!

www.lucykaplansky.com

#### Opening:

**Danny Schmidt** 

A master of metaphor and complex melody.

# Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse "Fine Acoustic Music for 23 + Years"



Uncle Calvin's is located at:

Northpark Presbyterian Church 9555 N. Central Expressway Dallas, TX 75231-5001 Web page: www.unclecalvins.org



Phone: 214-363-0044

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.

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|-635 (LBJ) | Supering Church

To Downtown Dallas

Loop 12 (Northwest Hwy)

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

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