



Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse

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Jan 05 Emily Kaitz & Friends

Emily Kaitz & Bruce Jones with the Monotones featuring East Side Flash. Well known for her hilariously punny and irreverent songs—recorded by Trout Fishing in America, Austin Lounge Lizards, Chet Atkins and others—Emily joins her originals with the wry humor of Bruce's songs and the vocal, fiddle and mandolin of Jeanne Kyser and Melinda Brooks to snappy rhythms. Then she adds the Dobro expertise of East Side Flash and, *VOILA! a music party!* Come for the fun of it!

emilykaitz.com



Feb 02 Cosy Sheridan

While she is the pre-eminent songwriter documenting the lives of modern women, Cosy's wryly insightful and snappy songs have wide appeal. Like her songs, her performances are crisp, breezy and bemusing with wide awake energy and immodest levity. Cosy has released 6 CDs and also performs her one-woman presentation, *The Pomegranate Seed*. Special guest, humorist and songwriter TR Ritchie, will start the show with his sublime songs and will also join Cosy in her performance. cosysheridan.com trritchie.com



Special Guest: T.R. Ritchie

Feb 09 (\$12/\$15) Michael Smith

"An undisputed genius among singer-songwriters" is apt description of the respect Michael has engendered. Dozens of others have recorded his songs—Anne Hills, Steve Goodman, Trout Fishing and Jimmy Buffett are a few—but none can equal the nuance of intrigue of his live performance where he welcomes you into a very personal world of highly literate perception, irony and subtle beauty. Michael's prose filled story songs are in a modern folk style with homage to humor and Celtic influence. Michael is also an award winning composer of renown for many stage productions including *Weavermania*, *Grapes of Wrath*, *The Snow Queen* and *The Gift of the Magi*.



michaelsmithmusic.com

Opening: Carol Elliott

A sampler of what you'll hear on March 2.

Feb 16 (\$18/\$20) Jonathan Edwards

Here's the perfect remedy for the wintertime blahs! Happy, energetic and bright music that invites rowdy sing-a-longs and laid back groovin'. From 1973's million selling *Sunshine* ("go away today...") to the jaunty romp *Shanty* ("...and put a good buzz on!"), through 13 solo R&B and country influenced modern folk albums, Broadway musicals, film and TV scores, Jonathan's music continues to bring joy, optimism and hope to legions of fans worldwide. Come join in tonight's performance with Jonathan's energetic presence, heightened personality, frantic animation, fine tenor and driving guitar playing. Don't miss this rare appearance!



jonathanedwards.net

Opening: Kristy Kruger

A soon to be major mod-folk-rock star.

Feb 23 Closed for Folk Alliance

Mar 02 Carol Elliott

In the 6 years since she's played for us, Carol's been busy. She's written a one-woman performance piece, poetry, a short story and...songs! Her voice is even more beautiful, her lyrics more poignant and wrapped in a deeper passion for love in all its forms. Carol wins adoration for her Southern genteel graciousness and sweet quirky humor as much as for her sparkling performances. Come welcome her back! She may have a gift for each of you.



carolelliott.com

Opening: Dave Crossland
Suave troubador. Indelible songs!

Mar 09 Michael Troy and J.P. Jones

This night's for lovers of songs of substance and integrity, songs that matter. Michael and JP write, with honesty, compassion and intense love, songs of family, friends, loyalties and beliefs, and of the hurt and hope of life's experience. Both are staunchly independent and both have distinctive voices: Michael's is granite edged with a strong Massachusetts brogue; JP's a bit Dylan-Brodsky-like with more range. JP's issued a dozen albums and Michael's won or placed in several fest songwriting competitions: Wildflower, Kerrville, Merle, Guthrie, Founders and Boston.



folkmicroheltroy.com jppjones.net

Mar 16 (\$12/\$15) Gretchen Peters

What does it for you? Is it beautiful flowing melodies? A sweet, warm crystalline singing voice? How about insightful lyrics with emotional punch? Well, that's all Gretchen. Although she is often billed as a country songwriter, you won't find flowery prose, fake sentiment or artful angst in Gretchen's songs. You will hear personal and confessional songs of romance, despair, encouragement, reminiscence and resolve wrapped in eloquent melody sung in a voice comforting as a friend's warm hand on the shoulder.



gretchenpeters.com

Special Guest: Steve Fisher

His laid-back, front-porch style belies Steve's beautiful Zen-like truths. See him also at tomorrow's house concert in Wylie.

Mar 23 (\$15) Butch Hancock

A cornerstone of Texas Americana music, Butch is the Real Deal. The dust he stirred on his boyhood Panhandle farm seems to find its way into many of his songs. These songs are of circumstance and characters out on the edge: desperate dreamers, strident heroes and self assured fools, vulnerable hearts, lovers and losers. Sung with a Dylan-meets-Townes voice, Butch's lyrics are homespun straightforward and timeless. As part of the legendary Flatlanders (Jimmy Dale Gilmore and Joe Ely), Butch has toured worldwide and we're honored to finally bring him to Calvin's!



(Just Google Butch Hancock)

Special Guest: Lynn Miles

A stroke of luck brings us one of Canada's finest singer/songwriters! With her gorgeous voice and melancholy tinged songs, Uncle Calvin's Karma must be great!

Mar 30 (\$15/\$18) Robin & Linda Williams

We're honored to host Prairie Home Companion's faves. They're ours as well. Robin & Linda have performed over 30 years, released 18 albums of sweet folk and gospel flavored bluegrass & old timey country music, and starred in a hit movie. Along with Their Fine Group, Robin & Linda's vocal harmonies flow with a vibrant feel-good energy and there's instrumental magic in the guitar, banjo and mandolin playing. Down home humor and jokes plump the program for an evening of sure-to-sell-out top notch entertainment. Order your tickets now! robinandlinda.com



Opening: Butch Morgan
Award winning songs of credence.

Jan 12 (\$15/\$18) Wheatfield

Trout Fishing in America's Keith Grimwood and Ezra Idlet join with this rare regrouping of original band members Craig Calvert and Connie Mims. Briefly renamed St Elmo's Fire, Wheatfield gained national attention as one of PBS's first Austin City Limits TV show. Their bouncy and driving modern folk music influences Trout's songs, and vice-versa, with touches of pop, rock, bluegrass and jazz. Expect great instrumentality and vocal harmonies as well as TFIA-style humor—and a sold out show!



wheatfieldmusic.com

Opening: Flyin' A's

Smart country-laced folk with a bit 'o twang.

Jan 19 Jeff Black

A sparse, unhurried grace illuminates Jeff's evocative piano ballads of restlessness, regret and bittersweet reminiscence. His big voice and guitar burns with brawny passion on tender love songs in complex emotional territory of melodrama and hope, faith and truth. Jeff's free-wheeling rootsy style recalls Tom Waits, Neil Young and Bruce Springsteen. This is music for grown-ups.



jeffblack.com

Opening: Wishing Chair

Superb! Go to their Jan 21 house concert.

Jan 26 (\$12/\$15) The Laws

What a delight these two Texas-wannabe Canadians are! Since their 2004 Texas debut, they've made thousands of new fans: The joy of their performance is infectious. It permeates their country-folk-bluegrass-blues songs and their easy going stage banter. John's a wizard on guitar and mandolin and often takes the high harmony vocals while Michele provides rhythmic bass and angelic singing. Come and become a fan!



thelaws.ca

Opening: Emily Elbert

We like this fast rising modern folkster!

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"Fine Acoustic Music for 23+ Years"

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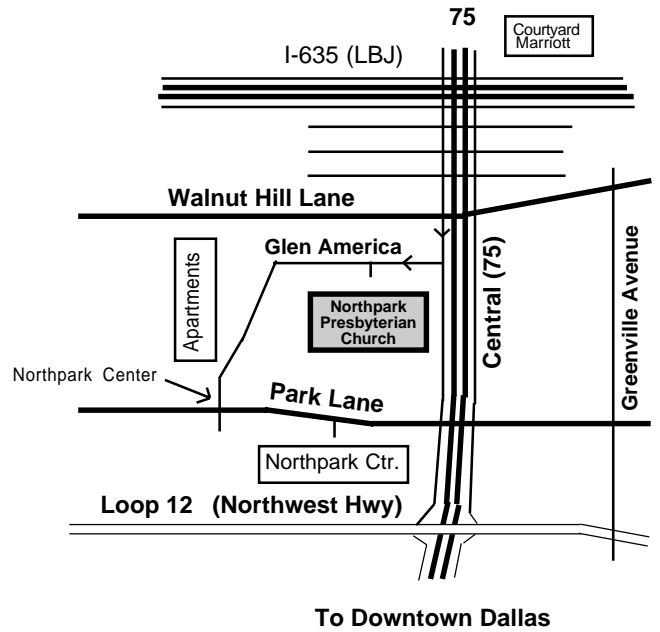


Doors open at 7:30 PM, Shows begin at 8:00 PM

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.



Calvin's Quick Calendar Winter, 2007

Date	Main Act	Opener/Notes
Jan 05	EMILY KAITZ, BRUCE JONES, MONTONES, & EAST SIDE FLASH	
Jan 12	WHEATFIELD (\$15/\$18)	Flyin' A's
Jan 19	JEFF BLACK	Wishing Chair
Jan 26	THE LAWS (\$12/\$15)	Emily Elbert
Feb 02	COSY SHERIDAN, WITH SPECIAL GUEST, T.R. RITCHIE	
FEB 09	MICHAEL SMITH (\$12/\$15)	Carol Elliott
Feb 16	JONATHAN EDWARDS (\$18/\$20)	Kristy Kruger
Feb 23	CLOSED FOR NATIONAL FOLK ALLIANCE CONFERENCE	
Mar 02	CAROL ELLIOTT	Dave Crossland
Mar 09	MICHAEL TROY AND J.P. JONES	
MAR 16	GRETCHEN PETERS (\$12/\$15)	SPECIAL GUEST STEVE FISHER
MAR 23	BUTCH HANCOCK (\$15)	SPECIAL GUEST LYNN MILES
MAR 30	ROBIN & LINDA WILLIAMS (\$15/\$18)	Butch Morgan
APR 15	DARRELL SCOTT (\$15/\$18)	DARRELLSCOTT.COM
APR 20	SMALL POTATOES	SMALLPOTATOESMUSIC.COM
APR 27	JEZ LOWE (\$12/\$15)	JEZLOWE.COM
MAY 11	ZOE LEWIS	ZOLEWIS.COM

Artists to be featured this spring include:



Notes from Calvin:

We are currently seeking volunteers to help run our shows. Various tasks are available and Mark, our Volunteer Coordinator, will be on hand during the show intermissions to fill you in on the details. Just look for the "Coordinator" badge. Come be part of the fun and family.

For those who want to get up close and personal with our performers, we'll make that a bit easier. The holders of the first 30 tickets sold for each show will be admitted early to get the best seats.

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