



Apr 04 Johnsmith



Claiming the title of "Everyone's Favorite", Johnsmith's inspired, sincere and optimistic music can make you laugh, cry, dance and sing along. With his smooth voice, gentle nature and disarming humor, he will put you at ease and a smile on your face and soul. If these songs don't tug at your heart, you'd better check your pulse! His uplifting and affirming songs are borne of wisdom garnered from the joys and pains of a life really lived and they connect us all to the "big picture." johnsmithmusic.com

Opening: Bill Nash
Like Wilcox? You'll love Nash! putsiecat.com

April 11 - Robin & Linda Williams and Their Fine Group (\$15/18)



Prairie Home Companion's faves, they're ours as well. Robin & Linda have performed over 30 years, released 19 albums of sweet folk and gospel tinged bluegrass & old timey country music, and starred in a hit movie. Joined by 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. robinandlinda.com

Opening: Dave Stoddard
Won Kerrville New Folk for his great songs.

Apr 18 Carrie Newcomer (\$15/18)



Tonight marks the release of Carrie's new CD *The Geography of Light*. Her musical foundation is built on the belief of basic human goodness framed by modern folk-rock and pop melodies, finished by a warm, sensuous, rich and versatile voice. Carrie writes of the human condition with truthfulness and a passionate reassuring kindness. Revealed life experiences are beautiful and bittersweet, grace filled, tragic and humbling, often with tenderness and forgiveness. A portion of the CD sales will benefit charities concerned with hunger, homelessness, literacy, nature and health. Come have your soul recharged by songs of a higher purpose. carriewcomer.com

Special Guest: Reg Meuross
Folk-pop songs of substance from Britain's top writer. A preview for his feature act on June 13.

Apr 25 Texas Gypsies (\$15)



Hot jazz stylings of D'jango Reinhardt and Stephane Grapelli and the danceable, listenable Southern Western swing music of Bob Wills will fill the air tonight! This quartet is at the center

of the revival of these revered musical genre, and with two Grammy winning players (guitars, violin, bass), The Gypsies also have deep roots in modern pop, folk, rockabilly, Dixieland, and country. Their original works are a blending of all of these, resulting in exotic rhythmic toe tappers and delightfully captivating and energizing songs. texasgypsies.com

Special Guest: Carol Elliott
Brings a dynamic clarion voice of beauty to award winning modern folk songs. carolelliott.com

May 02 Emilie Aronson



Her engaging, uplifting concerts show us the depth and breadth of original folk music. A winner of Kerrville's New Folk Competition, Emilie's modern folk songs have flavors of blues, bluegrass and rock. But be warned: her wicked puns find their way into her humorous tunes! There's also a lot of compassion and insight to be found in Emilie's original songs, which she performs in a clear and confident voice accompanied by deft guitar playing. emiliearonson.com

Opening: Lowry Olafson
World wide touring, folk to sci-fi music.

May 09 Amy Speace & Tear Jerks



A Kerrville Festival "discovery", this group is a spry energetic acoustic band with a taste for folk music, roots and rock. Amy grew up on opera, old country and garage rock and she manages to bring elements of those into her genre bending folk songs. Her voice, while powerfully emotive, is softly seductive and fetchingly spellbinding. Amy's songs dance around the avenues of personal love and romance, viewed with wit and resilience, reverie and joy. You're gonna like this one! amyspeace.com

Opening: Twilight Hotel
High energy Canadian jazz-folk duo

May 16 Closed for Wildflower Festival

The 2008 Wildflower Festival features: Kathy Mattea, Tim Grimm, Butch Hancock, Caroline Aiken, Chris Smither, Beth Wood, Slaid Cleaves, Albert & Gage, Eliza Gilkyson & others. wildflowerfestival.com

May 23-June 6 Closed for Kerrville

The 2008 Kerrville Folk Festival!
kerrvillefolkfestival.com

June 13 Jack Hardy / Reg Meuross



A "legend" for his influence on modern American folk music and its writers, (Vega, Gorka, Griffith), Jack chooses to remain untouched by the commercial music industry, homage to his integrity. Jack's richly textured songs weave tales of people and places, events and epochs. History, mythology and poetry, Celtic, traditional, and western folk music inspirations fill Jack's 20 critically acclaimed albums with some of the best folk songs ever written. In his dusty voice, deliberate-paced, precisely phrased lyrics reveal the power of the sound of words. jackhardy.com

We were among the first US venues to feature Reg, one of Britain's greatest folk-pop artists and he made a lot of fans here! His clear, high and smooth voice reminds us a bit of Lorin Rowan and Iain Matthews: The variety of his styles equal to theirs. Reg's hummable/singable tunes, with their affable, largely optimistic lyrics, are reminiscent of glorious 70's faves, Richard Thompson's bittersweet love songs, and of traditional English balladry. regmeuross.com



June 20 Anais Mitchell



World travel influences Anais' modern folk songs as does her love for prose. A Kerrville New Folk winner, her current works include the fascinating mythology-based folk-opera *Hadestown*. Anais' pixie-ish like voice and descriptive verse engage the listener in an aural and evocative journey of memorable, timeless wonderment. anaismitchell.com

June 20 (Cont'd) Antje Duvekot



Antje has been declared "the next big folk thing" evidenced by her songwriting wins from the John Lennon contest and the Kerrville and Boston fests, invitations from the Newport, Falcon Ridge and Philadelphia fests and national TV/radio performances. Her music is contemporary, literate and engrossing, her voice warm and sensuous. antjeduvekot.com

June 27 Patty Larkin (\$18) no youth tickets



Join Patty's celebration for the release of her eloquent new CD *Watch The Sky*, a self written, produced, engineered and edited masterwork. With an awesome dexterity, Patty commands acoustic and electric guitars, giving them voice thru complex, atmospheric arrangements on pop-folk, blues, rock and jazz. Her lyrics can be intense and heart wrenching or light and uproariously funny in an artistically sophisticated performance, riveting and lush with romantic ballads, careful, tender songs of confession and longing, and hard edged, declarative anthems. We know this show will quickly sell out. pattylarkin.com

Special Guest: Melissa Greener
Heiress to modern folk-rock territory blazed by Ani, Dar and Lucy, enveloping the listener with a warm confident voice and lyrical intrigue. melissagreener.com

July 4 - Closed for Independence Day

July 11 - Closed for Woody Guthrie Festival

Closed for Woody Guthrie Festival featuring: Judy Collins, Jimmy LaFave, Sara Hickman, John Gorka, Ellis Paul + 45 more. woodyguthrie.com

July 18 - (\$15/18) Post Woody Guthrie Fest Kevin Welch / Audrey Auld Mezera



Kevin is a top writer/performer of Americana, and with 25 albums to his credit, prolific. His songs are recorded by Wynonna, Trisha, Garth, Waylon, LaFave and many more, proof of the lyrical integrity of Kevin's slice-of-life country roots 'n' blues and modern folk songs. Optimism, love, romance and reflection come to life in his facile tenor and groovy guitar licks. kevinwelch.com

Audrey's honed her fringe alt-country Americana songs from Tasmania to Alice Springs, Nashville to Austin, with inspirations of Celtic, Appalachian and Australian themes. Her rough-hewn voice bristles with expression and honest emotion, garnering dozens of performance and songwriting awards. Fast fingered guitarist Andrew Hardin joins in tonight. audreyauld.com



July 25 Siobhan Quinn & Michael Bowers



Call it folk with an attitude, acoustic rock with a traditional foundation. Irish to urban, blues to pop, their music is rich with intricate harmonies, lush melodies and uplifting inspirational lyrics. Siobhan and Michael have garnered songwriting awards from the Kerrville, South Florida, Falcon Ridge and Boston fests. Siobhan's beautiful agile voice won a Wammie and Michael is a fine singer as well as a remarkable guitarist. siobhanquinn.com

Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse

"Fine Acoustic Music for 25+ Years"

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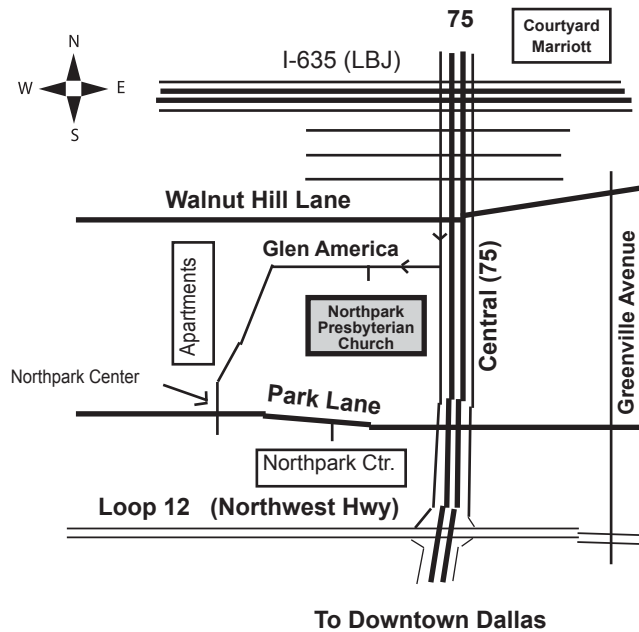
General admission - no table reservations - advance tickets available

Adult admission is \$12/\$15. That's \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Exceptions are as noted for some shows

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, 2008

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Artists to be featured this Summer include:

- Aug 01..... Emily Elbert / Jess Klein
- Aug 08..... Pierce Pettis (\$15/\$18)
- Aug 09..... Brooks Williams / Kat Eggleston at Bend Studio (\$20)
- Aug 15..... Matt The Electrician
- Sept 5..... Albert & Gage
- Sept 12..... David Roth

Calvin's Sez:

Wow, what a lineup for 25th Anniversary Spring! Several of these shows will sell out, so order those tickets now!

Festival time is in the air and we're staffing the Singer/Songwriter Stage at Wildflower Fest, enjoying 18 days of music at Kerrville Folk Fest, and seeing 50+ performers at Woody Guthrie Fest. The Friday prior to that fest we usually host a Pre-Woody Guthrie Fest Show for some of the performers featured there. But year we're closed for the 4th of July so we'll have a Post-Woody Guthrie Fest Show instead!

If you think you'd like to join our family of volunteers, just give us a call, bend our ear at a show, or email us via unclecalvins.org and we'll make it happen for you, too.

We are expanding our Early Entry policy. Each of the first 30 tickets purchased for each show will now include an Early Entry pass whether you order them on our site, by mail, or purchase them in person. The early bird gets...a pass!

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