



Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse

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Jan 02 LISA MARKLEY & QUARTET

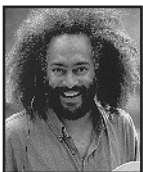
Lisa brings in her marvelous jazz stylings including the smooth standards of Johnny Mercer, Hoagy Carmichael and George Shearing, contemporary compositions of Tom Prasada-Rao & Amy Speace and J. Paul Slavens, and her own original songs and instrumental arrangements. This show marks the premier release of Lisa's new CD, **One Word**, which features members of her quartet. Among these stellar musicians: J. Paul Slavens, (Ten Hands, KERA-FM Sunday Music) master of keys; Jeffrey Barnes, (Brave Combo, Grammy winner) reeds and winds; Bach Wilder, string bass; and Bruce Balmer, guitarist extraordinaire. myspace.com/lisamarkley



Special Guest: Paul Slavens
Witty improvisational and innovative avant works.

Jan 09 (\$15/\$18) VANCE GILBERT

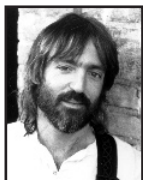
With "the voice of an angel, the wit of a devil and the guitar playing of a god," Vance explodes in electrifying performance. His astonishingly smooth, pure tenor voice is powerful and rousing; his jazz guitarist background brings constant surprise and his in-your-face sass is hilarious. Hard biting, keenly crafted lyrics show Vance's deep humanism and bravery while he addresses social conventions and love's relationships. With his new CD, **Up On Rockfield**, Vance imagines collaborations with his musical heroes. vancegilbert.com



Special Guest: Abi Tapia
Cosmo/country folk with sensual, sublime vocals from this Wildflower winner.

Jan 16 CHUCK BRODSKY

Chuck sings songs you'll never forget of the overlooked, sometimes amazing, characters that comprise our history and communities. His own varied life experience from migrant fruit picker to bank courier gives him the real insight found in his song subjects. Baseball is prominent (Chuck's songs are in the permanent collection of the Baseball Hall of Fame) as are political satire and childhood memories, all infused with humanity and humor. Chuck's soulful dusky voice and groove oriented guitar playing bring critical acclaim to 5 albums, and his fans Kathy Mattea, Sara Hickman and David Wilcox have all recorded his songs. chuckbrodsky.com



Opener: Nick Annis
Social/political and outspoken songs.

Jan 23 (\$15/18)

ADRIAN LEGG / PEPPINO D'AGOSTINO

Outstanding among the world's best guitar players, Adrian's dazzling-fast finger picking and versatility bring him world wide admiration and a bounty of awards: Best Fingerstyle Guitarist (4x); Best Acoustic Album (2x); Acoustic Guitarist of the Decade; Best Guitar Album. Adrian brings power and grace to a vast spectrum of rhythmically charged lush and pretty music with tasteful progressive effects. Often heard on NPR, his verbal wit-&-wisdom filled tales are served up in his native Cockney accent. adrianlegg.com



Certainly the most engaging, captivating and versatile, Peppino is one of the finest acoustic guitarists to ever grace our stage. His fret board picking and right hand percussion are sensed as well as heard; fast fingered melodies quicken the imagination and lead sensual evocative journeys through sun-splashed mountain valleys or warm sands of tropical isles. Peppino's latest CD, **Made In Italy**, salutes his Italian heritage with original and interpreted traditional songs that he sings in both Italian and English. peppinodagostino.com

Jan 30 ANDREW MCKNIGHT

Inventiveness and imagination play in Andrew's story songs. So does his passion for nature, knowledge of history and his impish, energetic wit. An excellent modern folk guitarist, Andrew tours extensively in support of educational, environmental and social betterment programs. He has released five acclaimed albums of his Shenandoah Valley inspired original music. Andrew's new CD spans several genres including blues, feisty anthems, rustic folk and swing. andrewmcknight.net



Opening: Joe Jencks
New Folk winning powerful songs and voice.

Feb 06 (\$18/\$20) BRUCE ROBISON

Joining the great Texas singer-songwriter tradition of Guy Clark, Willie Nelson, Townes Van Zandt, and Lyle Lovett, to name a few, Bruce Robison enjoys success as a country music songwriter (four #1 hits), while remaining ever faithful to his Texas roots and unique musical voice. With deeply felt songs that reach straight into the reality of every day life, he deftly creates a musical world that is infused with truth, heartbreak, sweetness, humor, and inspiration. We are thrilled to welcome Bruce in his first long-overdue Calvin's appearance. Bruce's legions of fans will make this a sold out show, so get your tickets now! brucerobison.com



Opening: Molly Venter
Indie-folk, soul, pop and country with passion and conviction.

Feb 13 BERNICE LEWIS

Her distinct clear voice and sparkling performances elevate everyday experiences with songs inspired by matters of the earth, the heart, and the soul. From the humorous "I Need A Wife, Too" to passionate spoken word prose to the poignant tale of a Jewish bride on the eve of a Nazi 'deportation' to a Grand Canyon rafting trip, Bernice takes you along to many places in just one memorable evening. A true long-time Uncle Calvin's favorite. bernicelewis.com



Opening: Randall Williams
Honey-toned tenor, articulate guitar, and superlative songs.

Feb 20 CLOSED

Feb 27 (\$15/\$18) PAT DONOHUE

Who would know any better than Chet Atkins when he called Pat "One of the greatest fingerpickers in the world"? Confirming accolades come from Acoustic Guitar magazine and Leo Kottke as well as Pat's awarded title of "National Fingerpicking Champion" from Winfield. His 8 recordings are testimony to American classics from icons such as Atkins, Charlie Parker, Muddy Waters, Miles Davis and Duke Ellington, often interspersed with his own compositions and witty songs. Though Pat is heard weekly by millions of listeners to Public Radio's *Prairie Home Companion*, he seldom tours, and even more rarely that he comes to Texas. Here's your opportunity to meet and hear this joke-cracking Midwestern guitar master. patdonohue.com



Opener: Susan Gibson
Much more than "Wide Open Spaces" for this talented Texas singer/songwriter in her first Calvin's appearance.

Mar 06 CLAUDIA NYGAARD / BARB RYMAN

A worldly singer/songwriter with roots in both the folk and country music worlds, Claudia connects to audiences with her warm, sensual vocals, passionate melodies, vivid lyrics, and charming stage presence. She crafts articulate songs with a points of view that range from heartfelt to humorous and connects to audiences with her warm, sensual vocals, passionate melodies, vivid lyrics, and a charming stage presence. Claudia is a winner of the Kerrville New Folk award. claudianygaard.com



A Calvin's favorite, Barb returns with a new CD, **Earthbound**. Her light, airy and lithe voice delights in songs that reflect a spiritual approach to life. The metaphysical also finds voice in Barb's contemporary folk with its roots in Celtic balladry, gospel, bluegrass and country blues. Those often offer restoration and healing and Barb is repeatedly recognized for "Best Of Year" awards/nominations as Songwriter, CD, Song, and Vocalist as well as the Winfield New Song Competition. barbryman.com

Mar 13 THE BERRYMANS

The wickedly funny songs of these musical humorists are quirky and intelligent, ripe with wordplay, Midwestern culture and worldly savvy. They've earned "favorites" status at festivals and venues throughout North America from their 20+ years of cheek-aching, non-stop-laughter performances, dozens of albums and appearances on *Prairie Home Companion*. Peter's dexterous 12 string playing and impish presence and Lou's wide awake voice and accordion playing will give your laugh muscles a real workout. louandpetermusic.com



Opening: MJ Bishop
A bit o' twang, a lot of talent and charm.

Mar 20 TOM PACHECO

Described as a "not so-well-groomed Ray Hubbard", Tom is a dusty voiced romantic whose musical styling tends towards modern folk balladry. Since he last played Calvin's in 1991, he's released 5 more CDs, bringing the total to 20. Influenced by Dylan, Guthrie, and Ochs, Tom is a passionate and imaginative songwriter who provides thought provoking observations on our politics and society with his historical ballads, fictional story songs and topical materials. He's also inspired a number of other to perform with him and/or record his songs: Jimi Hendix, The Band, Pete Seeger, Rick Danko, Jefferson Starship, Ritchie Havens and more. This may be Tom's last national tour, so get the memories while you can. tompacheco.com



Mar 27 (\$15/\$18) THE REFUGEES

Every one of this trio have lauded solo careers with multiple platinum awarded songs, Grammy nominations and rich performance histories with a combined 20 albums and nearly a century of expertise. Troubadour **Wendy Waldman** founded the group Bryndle, writes hit songs for dozens of other acts, produces multi-genre projects, and tours as a clinician for Taylor Guitars. **Deborah Holland** headed up supergroup Animal Logic and scores/writes music for film and TV and is a professor of music at Cal State. **Cindy Bullens**, who cut her musical teeth in Elton John's band and branched out as a hard-rock solo act, collaborates on Broadway shows and is a writer in Nashville. Together they blend country, rock, folk and Americana with soaring harmonies, indelible musicianship and a humorous stage presence supplemented by guitars, dobro, mandolin, accordion, bass and percussion. This show marks the release of their debut CD, **Unbound** as well as the start of their first Texas tour. Let's make them welcome. therefugeesmusic.com



Opening: Cindy Kalmenson
Fresh, dynamic & zesty!

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"Fine Acoustic Music for 25 + Years"



Uncle Calvin's is located at:

Northpark Presbyterian Church
9555 N. Central Expressway
Dallas, TX 75231-5001

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

General admission - no table reservations - advance tickets available

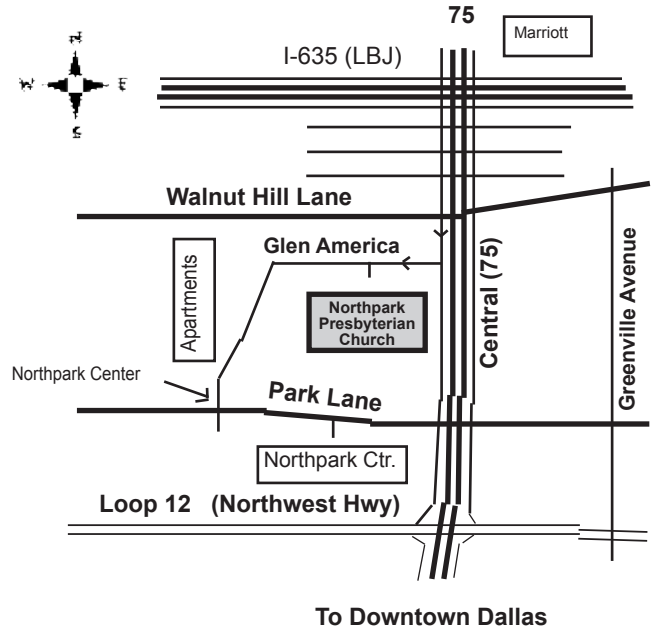
Adult admission is \$12/\$15. That's \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Exceptions are as noted for some shows

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 Winter, 2009

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Artists to be featured this spring include:		
Apr 03	BETH WOOD	
Apr 17	CHRIS ROSSER	
Apr 24	CHERYL WHEELER (\$15/\$18)	
May 1	THE DREAMSICLES	



CALVIN'S SEZ:



What a strong line up to start 2009! We're featuring some long time faves and some new exciting players. Even if you've never heard of some of them, trust us, they are that good! Do you recall how you felt about a now-favorite before you ever heard them? Our Early Entry Ticket program continues: The first 30 tickets sold for each show will be early entry passes and the holders will be admitted to the concert hall prior to "Doors Opening". We have a few souvenir coffee mugs available (bring yours in and get free coffee) and compilation CDs featuring some fantastic live performances from over the years. We've added some tie-dyed Calvin's T-shirts to our boutique, each unique, each a work of art. As always, you are invited to participate as a volunteer at our shows, either by helping with the after show clean up or, more formally, by signing up on the web site or at the show. We can also use your help in getting out the word about Calvin's, so take a few of our schedules to distribute among your friends and the community. Remember: Friday—Calvin's!

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