



# Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse

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# Winter 2010

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Jan 08

PATRICE PIKE

Evocative songwriting, eclectic rocker-chick-to-sensitive-folkie musical styles, deep passion, social consciousness, creative vision – that's Patrice. She continues to make a major name for herself in Texas music circles and beyond, with international television exposure, global record play, worldwide concert appearances, and numerous awards, including induction as the youngest person ever into the Texas Music Hall of Fame. Beyond her musical success, she is the co-founder of the Grace Foundation of Texas, providing support to young adult survivors of childhood homelessness. Through her music, lyrics, and activism, she reminds us that we can take nothing less than the best of our hopes and desires. [patricepike.com](http://patricepike.com)



**Opening: Karyn Oliver**

Powerful, passionate voice, her heart to yours.

Jan 15 (\$15/\$18)

Darden Smith  
Dan Navarro

'Eclectic' best describes the music of Texas Troubadour **Darden**. 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. [dardensmith.com](http://dardensmith.com)



It is a new journey for **Dan**, one that indisputably carries his longtime collaborator and partner Eric Lowen in spirit, though not in body. For twenty years, **Lowen & Navarro** wrote, recorded, and performed for enthusiastic audiences throughout the world. Diagnosed in 2004, Lowen's ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) now limits his touring, but Navarro continues to bring this resonant and timely music to their legions of fans, both old and new – songs of insight and experience, delivered with honesty, passion, and grace. For that we can all be thankful. [dannavarro.com](http://dannavarro.com)



Jan 22 (\$15/\$18)

Carrie Newcomer

**Carrie's** musical foundation is built on the belief of basic human goodness and is framed within modern folk-rock and pop melodies, finished by her warm, sensual, rich and versatile voice. Inspired by deep spirituality and love, Carrie writes of the human condition with truthfulness and a passionate reassuring kindness. The characters in her song stories speak of hope, inspiration and humor. Their revealed life experiences are bittersweet and beautiful, tragic and humbling, often with tenderness, grace and forgiveness. Tonight we will preview her new album *Before and After*. Carrie's current CD, *The Geography of Light* earned awards of Artist of the Year and Album of the Year from Folk Wax Magazine. Come have your soul recharged by songs of a higher purpose. [carriewcomer.com](http://carriewcomer.com)



**Special Guest: John Flynn**

His beautiful songs and fine voice instantly become comfortable, memorable favorites. [johnflynn.net](http://johnflynn.net)

JAN 29

RED MOLLY

**Red Molly** brings concert-goers to their feet with stunning three-part harmonies, crisp musicianship, and a warm, engaging stage presence. Combining the talents of singer/songwriters **Laurie MacAllister**, **Abbie Gardner**, and **Carolann Solebello**, their magic stems partly from each member's varied experiences, contributing to their eclectic range – bluegrass, folk, gospel, Appalachian, country, blues, and jazz/swing. Their latest release, *Love and Other Tragedies*, receives accolades and extensive play from the Americana and Folk DJ communities, with songs featured in SingOut magazine and the 2008 John Lennon Songwriting Contest (winner in the Folk category). Great songs, great singing, great musicians – what could be better? [redmolly.com](http://redmolly.com)



**Opening: Carrie Elkin**

Offbeat folk/soul writing with sweet-toned vocals.

Feb 05

BROOKS WILLIAMS

Tonight we're honored to host the world premier release of **Brooks'** new CD, *BabyO!* Recognized among the world's 100 top acoustic guitarist, Brooks' soulful playing ranges from delicate dreamy riffs to fiery finger picked Latin rhythms to stinging blues soaked slide, cool doodles and swinging jazz, often within the same song. His baritone voice, sweet and silky on songs of romance, growls gritty on bluesy ones and jaunty on reggae spiced numbers. Brooks' quick wit and playful banter brightens his delightful performances. Guitar Player magazine puts it this way: "Stylistically rich, harmonically sophisticated and breathtakingly beautiful..." [brookswilliams.com](http://brookswilliams.com)



**Opening: Joe Crookston**

Energetically quirky and mesmerizing modern folkler.

Feb 12

LYNN MILES

This Canadian musical treasure sparkles with her emotive crystalline soprano, songs of simple beauty and delightfully complex guitar/piano arrangements of gorgeous melodies. **Lynn's** contemporary folk-country pop is influenced by Carol King and Ry Cooder as well as Sufi writings and she continues to receive critical acclaim and awards naming her as Best Songwriter and Best Singer, and Best Roots and Best Traditional for her albums. A powerful and charming performer, Lynn's songs awaken deep emotions with strident declarations of independence, whispery pleadings, laments of quiet desperation and resigned heartache, and joyous songs of sweet surrender all offered in literate lyrics. Like we said, a musical treasure. [lynnmilesmusic.com](http://lynnmilesmusic.com)



**Opening: Effron White**

Winning front porch tunes in a down home voice.

Feb 19

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Feb 26

Kat Eggleston & Kate MacLeod

Scholars and purveyors of traditional Celtic and early American music **Kat** and **Kate** weave those influences into their modern original contemporary folk songs of love and life's journey. Each of these award winning artists is in the top echelon of her field. **Kat** arranges fiddle and bagpipe tunes for dulcimers and finger picked guitar—she is an outstanding guitarist, possibly the best we've heard. Her voice is startlingly clear, beautiful and powerful. [kateggleston.com](http://kateggleston.com)



**Kate's** sweet, unpretentious voice elicits deep emotions with her straight forward and absorbing Steinbeck-like narratives. She holds "Best Of" awards for her fiddle work as well as for her lyrical and bluegrass accomplishments. Tonight we'll celebrate the release of Kat's new and critically acclaimed CD *Speak* and will enjoy music from Kate's new album, *Blooming*. Don't miss this rare pairing of these marvelous musicians: This memory will last a lifetime. [katemacleod.com](http://katemacleod.com)



Mar 05 (\$15/\$18)

The Burns Sisters

After an absence of 13 years we finally have **The Burns Sisters** back at Uncle Calvin's. From a family of twelve children in upstate New York, the three sisters – Marie, Jeannie, and Annie – have been singing together all their lives. Featuring powerful songs, gorgeous sisterly harmony, and a distinctive blend of folk, country, and rock styles, their music follows an inner path they know by heart. The result is music that is rich not only in melody, lyrical enjoyment, and import, but also in humanity. Through eight albums and extensive touring together, plus individual solo projects, they continue to create an enviable body of work that more than stands up to the test of time. It's music that speaks to us all. [burnssisters.com](http://burnssisters.com)



**Opening: 3 Penny Acre**

Ozark-inspired sound from award-winning quartet

Mar 12 JOE & TREE BRUNELLE, SALLY SPRING

It's been too long since we grooved to the rhythmic melodies and sweet vocal harmonies of **Joe & Tree**. Their folk and blues tinged originals take you on a sojourn through the terrain of love's heady peaks and joyful vales, hardscrabble declines and restorative resolve. Some are stories of characters caught up in their lives, some are from personal perspectives: Joe's dexterous guitar playing and fine tenor complete Tree's lissome vocals and undulating percussive accents. We're thrilled these Kerrville faves are back. Don't miss them. [joeandtreemusic.com](http://joeandtreemusic.com)



**Sally's** muse lured her at age 11 to a self instructed guitar style and songwriting influenced by that of Billie Holiday, Ray Charles, Sandy Denny and Harry Belafonte along with flavorings of bluegrass and folk-rock. Jamming with 60's luminaries such as Peter Rowan, The Beach Boys, and Mama Cass Elliot lead Sally to share stages with notables John Prine, Doc Watson, Rev. Gary Davis, Leon Redbone, Odetta and Roger McGuinn and introduced her stunning voice and captivating songs to fans from California to Europe. Gurf Morlix produced her new to-be-named CD, which will have its premiere with us tonight. [sallyspring.com](http://sallyspring.com)



Mar 19 Drew Nelson Devon Sproule  
Chris O'Brien

As one who is able to give expression to our own shared memories and dreams, **Drew** captures the spirit and longing of our time. Growing up in Michigan, he escaped the narrow confines of his Midwestern upbringing by joining the Navy and traveling the world. He shares that insight with songs filled with discovery, revelation, and hope. [drewnelson.com](http://drewnelson.com)



Born in Ontario and growing up on a commune in Virginia, **Devon** recorded her first record and began touring nationally before the age of eighteen. Her music shares elements of folk, country, and jazz, delivered in an affecting, personal style, and there's usually a surprise coming just around the corner that will undoubtedly get your attention. [devonsproule.com](http://devonsproule.com)



Boston-based singer/songwriter **Chris** is an artist on the rise, having been chosen from a pool of over 1000 contestants in their twenties to appear on *Prairie Home Companion* in 2007, as well as recognition from radio and festivals throughout the country. With his soulful vocals and compelling lyrics, an evening with Chris is one you won't soon forget. [chrisobrienmusic.com](http://chrisobrienmusic.com)



Mar 26 Bill Hearne & Michael Hearne

**Bill & Michael**, uncle and nephew, are both longtime veterans of the Southwestern music scene, centered in their home state of New Mexico, with a down-home sound that might be called Americana, Roots, Western, even Country. Whatever you call it, this is good music.

A longtime Calvin's fave, **Bill** is a renowned interpreter, wrapping his warm baritone and fabulous flat-picking guitar licks around some of the best songs that others have to offer. After 35 years of performing with wife Bonnie, he is now forging a new path as a solo performer with the same great style and same great songs. He is one musical legend who has never forsaken his roots, and we are all the better for it. [billhearne.com](http://billhearne.com)



Native Dallasite **Michael** is a songwriter's songwriter, a guitar genius, a legend in his home city of Taos and throughout the Southwest. He continues to leave an indelible mark on his audiences not only with his signature guitar sound, but also with songs and stories that are rich in lyrical prose, imagery, and humor. He'll be performing tonight with his band **South By Southwest**. [michaelhearne.com](http://michaelhearne.com)



**Opening: Amilia K Spicer**

Sweet voice wrapped around melodious song

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## "Fine Acoustic Music for 27 + Years"



Uncle Calvin's is located at:  
**Northpark Presbyterian Church**  
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 Dallas, TX 75231-5001  
 Web page: [www.unclecalvins.org](http://www.unclecalvins.org)  
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**Doors open at 7:30 PM, Shows begin at 8:00 PM**

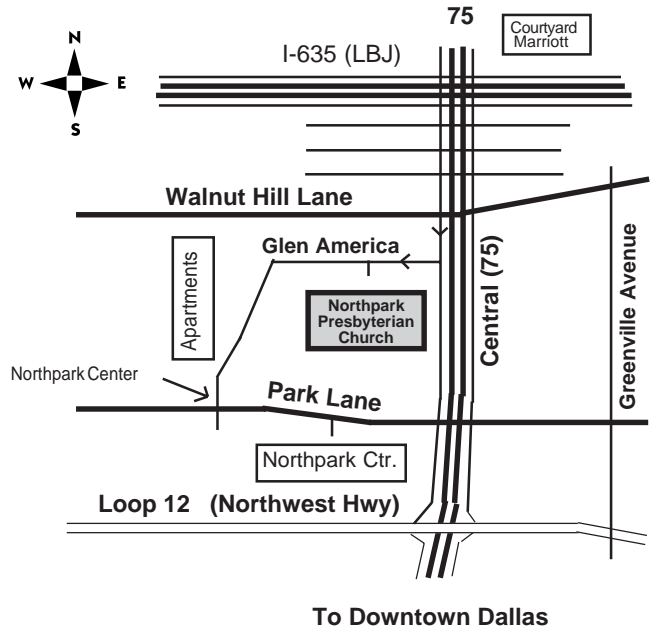
General admission - no table reservations - advance tickets available

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 2010

Date Main Act Opener/Notes

- Jan 08 ..... Patrice Pike ..... Karyn Oliver
  - Jan 15 ..... Darden Smith, Dan Navarro (\$15/\$18)
  - Jan 22 ..... Carrie Newcomer ..... John Flynn
  - Jan 29 ..... Red Molly ..... Carrie Elkin
  - Feb 05 ..... Brooks Williams ..... Joe Crookston
  - Feb 12 ..... Lynn Miles ..... Effron White
  - Feb 19 ..... Closed for National Folk Alliance Conference
  - Feb 26 ..... Kat Eggleston, Kate McLeod
  - Mar 05 ..... The Burns Sisters (\$15/\$18) ..... 3 Penny Acre
  - Mar 12 ..... Joe & Tree Brunelle, Sally Spring
  - Mar 19 ..... Drew Nelson, Devon Sproule, Chris O'Brien
  - Mar 26 ..... Bill Hearne & Michael Hearne ..... Amelia Spicer
- Artists to be featured this spring include*
- Apr 02 ..... Closed for Good Friday
  - Apr 09 ..... The Waymores (\$20) [myspace.com/thewaymores](http://myspace.com/thewaymores)
  - Apr 16 ..... Robin & Linda Williams ..... [robinandlinda.com](http://robinandlinda.com)
  - Apr 23 ..... Tim Grimm ..... [timgrimm.com](http://timgrimm.com)
  - Apr 30 ..... Diana Jones ..... [dianajones.com](http://dianajones.com)
  - May 05 ..... Cliff Eberhardt ..... [cliffeberhardt.net](http://cliffeberhardt.net)



#### CALVIN'S SEZ:

Thanks for making last year's shows so marvelous! The support you have shown allows us to continue to bring in fabulous talents to our stage, to improve community fellowship and to help the homeless and hungry in North Texas. We're looking forward to this new year by presenting some old favorites as well as new, certain-to-become-fave, performers. Our volunteers make Uncle Calvin's a reality and you are welcomed to join us in our passion at both the shows and in the behind-the-scenes operations. We're particularly interested in having some help with our publicity efforts, so if you have abilities in that area, get in touch. Just sign up at a show or check out the volunteer info on [www.unclecalvins.org](http://www.unclecalvins.org). Here's to the New Year!

**This is it! You won't be hearing from us anymore. This is the last quarterly concert schedule you'll receive via postal mail — unless you've signed up or renewed your subscription within the last year. If you want to receive schedules via email, drop us a line on our web site [unclecalvins.org](http://unclecalvins.org) and if you care to continue to receive this in the postal mail, re-subscribe at a show this quarter.**

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