

**SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Welcome Back – A new Leo season at <u>Zion United Church of Christ in Norwood!</u></b>  <b>Season opener jam and potluck!</b>                      Bring an instrument, a song to offer and a dish or snack to share.</p> <p align="center"><b>Celtic Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p align="center"><b>Songwriters' Collaborative</b> Anyone interested in songwriting is welcome.</p>			

**SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>EARLY JAM:</b> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Every 3rd Sunday - Rise Up Singing</p> <p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Celtic Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p>Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Alex Poteet</b> <a href="http://www.alexpoteet.com">www.alexpoteet.com</a> Born and raised in Southwest Ohio, Alex has been playing music professionally since the age of eighteen. He crafts his performances around the blending of timeless American roots music with more modern styles - such as rock and pop. Now in his early twenties, he is performing at festivals, clubs and events all across Ohio.</p>	<p><b>Anachrorhythms</b> <a href="http://www.myspace.com/anachrorhythms">www.myspace.com/anachrorhythms</a> The Anachrorhythms perform a driving mix of Latin, traditional and gypsy jazz instruments, including guitar, piano, bass, and drums.</p> <p align="center" style="border: 1px solid black; color: red; padding: 2px;">Cancelled due to illness</p>

**Emcee this week:**

**SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p><b>Brandt &amp; Brenda</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/Brandt-Brenda-Bluegrass-Still-156463891061756/">www.facebook.com/Brandt-Brenda-Bluegrass-Still-156463891061756/</a> Brandt &amp; Brenda combine their tight vocals with their solid instrumental work to produce fetching, heart-felt music. They have performed for over three decades with many different bands - notably, with Wild Carrot as their Roots Band.</p>	<p><b>Michelle Hemmer</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/michellehemmermusic/">www.facebook.com/michellehemmermusic/</a> Ohio-born singer-songwriter Michelle Hemmer has a unique sound that fuses hook-heavy melodies and acoustic sensibility. Drawing on inspirations spanning classic rock, pop and country, her music has been featured on television including several high-performing Nickelodeon shows.</p>	<p><b>Jim Lindenschmidt</b> This life-long Cincinnati musician and resident, started out playing "In a gadda da vida" at high school dances. Fast forward; he is currently playing and singing original roots rock/folk/country/bluesy music that he calls the "Cincinnati Sound".</p>

**Emcee this week:**

**OCTOBER 1st , 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Ukulele Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Greg Hines</b> <a href="http://www.greghinesmusic.com">www.greghinesmusic.com</a> A musical trip down memory lane featuring songs from the 1930's plus some of your favorite classic oldies.</p>	<p><b>Doc &amp; Ruth</b> Playing old time music featuring fiddle, claw Ruth Scho Doc, none of them is Ruth.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p align="center">No Show – scheduling SNAFU</p> </div>

**Emcee this week:**

**OCTOBER 8th, 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Songwriters' Collaborative</b> Anyone interested in songwriting is welcome.</p>	<p><b>Dave Sanders</b> A folksinger who plays guitar with a unique finger and capo style. Dave's songs range from the 1930's through the 70's with a couple of pieces from the 1600's, each performed with his own unique treatment. His music is laid-back and easy to listen to.</p>	<p><b>Skirts and Boots</b> <a href="http://www.skirtandbootsmusic.com/">www.skirtandbootsmusic.com/</a> Americana/Folk music specializing in 2-part harmonies .... Lend an Ear</p>	<p><b>Willow Tree Carolers</b> <a href="https://willowtreecarolers.com/">https://willowtreecarolers.com/</a> This folk, roots, and Americana band from t taken them in a blender and out came this style. Foot stomping is definitely not frowned upon, neither would be singing along. A Leo Debut!</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p align="center">No Show</p> </div>

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**OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>EARLY JAM:</b> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Every 3rd Sunday - Rise Up Singing</p> <p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Celtic Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Workshop</b> Free to members. ATTN UKE PLAYERS! Ukulele Workshop with Erich Sylvester: Will use songs to teach, and hand out pages with words and chord charts; focus on singing with uke; start with some very easy 3 chord songs, then progress to a few songs with 4-5-6 chords, still within reach of moderate skill levels; demonstrate some classic chord progressions &amp; show some alternate fingerings &amp; more!. Will use G-C-E-A tuning.</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Neil Harrell</b> <a href="https://soundcloud.com/nel-harrell">https://soundcloud.com/nel-harrell</a> Neil Harrell, who most weekends can be found helping run the stage and sound at Leo, will take the stage to play a handful of favorite songs and/or instrumentals, some of which you've heard before and some perhaps not.</p>	<p><b>Erich Sylvester</b> <a href="https://store.cdbaby.com/Artist/HotSteelCoolUkulele">https://store.cdbaby.com/Artist/HotSteelCoolUkulele</a> "Erich Sylvester...he's up there with the best. That's what makes Tropical Swing such a pleasure: his love, their chops." Kenny Berkowitz, Ukulele magazine</p> <p>During the last few years, Erich sang vintage Hawaiian and pop songs at the Czech Ukulele Festival in Prague, the Wine Country Ukulele Festival, the Lake Tahoe Ukulele Festival, and the Cicada Club in L.A. He had a 2014 concert date at Ward's Rafters in Waikiki to sing with his band Hot Steel &amp; Cool Ukulele.</p> <p>Join Erich for a Ukulele Workshop at 5:30pm!</p>

**Emcee this week:**

**OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p><b>Kaitlin Morrisson</b> Kaitlin is an active participant at the Leo and part of the Songwriters' Collective at QCB. She is a developing songwriter and guitar player with some good fingersyle blues chops. RIYL Gillian Welch.</p>	<p><b>Steve and Donna Bing</b> <a href="http://www.laughinglizardsband.com">www.laughinglizardsband.com</a> and <a href="http://www.bayouhotshots.com">www.bayouhotshots.com</a> This duo is from Houston, TX &amp; plays Western Swing and Cajun music. They play the traditional music of Texas and Louisiana heard in dance halls, at crawfish boils, barbecues, and house parties. This is the old "deep in the heart of Texas" music of Bob Wills, and lively Louisiana Cajun two-steps and waltzes sung in Cajun French. The instruments they play are fiddle, guitar, Cajun accordion, and banjo. A Leo debut!</p>	<p><b>Greg Schaber Trio</b> <a href="http://www.gregschaber.com">www.gregschaber.com</a> Acoustic Blues and Roots from Cincy-area Bluesman Greg Schaber. He will be joined on bass by Chris Werner and percussion by June Levis.</p>

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**OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Celtic Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Mike Boerschig</b> Mike is a longtime QCB member who revels in the spirit of music shared around kitchen tables and campfires. Deeply influenced by traditional songs written by the unknown singer songwriters of yesteryear as well those of today. His repertoire is a mixed bag of songs with stories to tell and tunes to enjoy presented with the hope of bringing a smile.</p>	<p><b>Jamonn Zeiler</b> <a href="http://www.zeilerguitars.com">www.zeilerguitars.com</a> Jamonn is celebrating 52 years of performing, and 26 years of building acoustic guitars. He will tell you, his favorite thing in the universe is performing.</p>

**Emcee this week:**

**NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Ukulele Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Seldom The Same</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/Seldom-The-Same-973099216169052/">www.facebook.com/Seldom-The-Same-973099216169052/</a> This is a group of musicians living in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area, who perform Americana music, incorporating elements of various American roots music styles, including country, roots-rock, folk, bluegrass, R&amp;B and blues. Current musicians include Queen City Balladeers members Dean Vamvas, Tom Laskey, Tom McDonald, Dave Sanders, and Rick Schoeny, along with Dave Martin.</p>	<p><b>Full Moon Ranch</b> <a href="http://www.reverbNation.com/fullmoonranch">www.reverbNation.com/fullmoonranch</a> Ed Stapleton, Jody Knoop and Spencer Funk have been busy at The Ranch this year. They've been grooming old tunes, wrangling new songs, and breaking in some new originals. Shootin' up the town for their fifth summer together, they've roped a lot of gigs, but one of their favorites is on the horizon, and they're happy to be shining up their boots to perform for friends at the Leo Coffeehouse!</p>

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**NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Songwriters' Collaborative</b> Anyone interested in songwriting is welcome.</p> <p><b>Workshop</b> Free to members! Michael Jonathan offers a Songwriting Master Class &amp; workshop. Bring a song to play for his feedback and/or your questions about songwriting.</p>	<p><b>Collective In-the-Round</b> Phil Bullen Bob Wilson Dwight Smith</p>	<p><b>Bob Kotz</b> Long time Balladeer with a mix of covers and originals...and maybe a friend or two !</p>	<p><b>Michael Johnathan</b> <a href="http://www.MichaelJohnathon.com">www.MichaelJohnathon.com</a> Take the inventiveness of Bob Dylan, the melodic voice of John Denver, add the showmanship of Garrison Keillor ... and that's Michael Johnathan." – Bob Spear – Publisher, HEARTLAND REVIEW</p> <p>Folksinger Michael Johnathan has a long-standing career in the arts as a concert performer, songwriter, playwright, composer of the opera, <i>Woody: For the People</i>, and as the host of the live audience broadcast of the WoodSongs Old Time Radio Hour.</p> <p>Songwriters are invited to join him for a Master Class/workshop at 5:30pm</p>

**Emcee this week:**

**NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>EARLY JAM:</b> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Every 3rd Sunday - Rise Up Singing</p> <p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Celtic Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Amber Nash</b> <a href="https://m.facebook.com/shinyandthespoon/">https://m.facebook.com/shinyandthespoon/</a> Amber is one-fourth of the local folk band, Shiny and the Spoon, which she founded in 2008 with her husband and musical partner extraordinaire, Jordan Neff. The band front has been quiet lately due to the arrival of their daughter in 2016, but the passion for music still persists as Amber brings with her some new songs, old songs, and songs she wish she'd written.</p>	<p><b>Doc &amp; Ruth</b> Playing old time music featuring fiddle, claw hammer banjo and guitar, Doc &amp; Ruth have played Arnold's and Folk School Coffee Parlor. None of them is Doc, none of them is Ruth.</p>

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**NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p><b>Ross Leon</b> Long-time QCB member, Ross makes his official debut after strong open-mic performances. Ross will be doing an eclectic blend of songs old and new, some with associated stories... He'll be playing on homebuilt guitar number 5.</p>	<p><b>Stephanie Allaire</b> <a href="http://stephanieallaire.com">stephanieallaire.com</a> Stephanie Allaire is a Cincinnati born singer-songwriter whose acoustic sound fuses her love of folk, jazz and indie music. Playing guitar and piano, Stephanie pairs her melodies with honest lyrics exploring themes of self-discovery, coping and growth. A Leo Debut!</p>	<p><b>The Back Porch Hounds</b> <a href="http://www.thebackporchhounds.com">www.thebackporchhounds.com</a> The Back Porch Hounds bring diverse musical backgrounds together to perform a unique mix of blues, bluegrass, celtic and jazz."</p>

**Emcee this week:**

**DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Ukulele Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Maurice Mattei</b> <a href="http://www.mmattei.com">www.mmattei.com</a> Maurice Mattei is a singer/songwriter whose stylings range from Americana/Alt Country to Rock&amp;Roll and Pop. He has garnered glowing reviews both and internationally. Maurice has released 25 albums since 1995 and has performed in countless shows throughout that time. His Most recent CD release is called "Jealous Wreck".</p>	<p><b>Kyle Meadows and Tisa McGraw</b> <a href="http://www.kylemeadows.com">www.kylemeadows.com</a> Enjoy the beautiful, lush sounds of traditional Celtic, Appalachian, and popular melodies performed on the hammered dulcimer and Celtic harp, Kyle is known locally and nationally as one of the best hammered dulcimer musicians available and has appeared on numerous stage, radio and television performances. Tisa has been gaining a reputation for her delicate and beautiful handling of the harp. The heavenly combination of music and instruments creates a rich, dreamlike atmosphere.</p>

**Emcee this week: Alana Johnson**

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**DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Songwriters' Collaborative</b> Anyone interested in songwriting is welcome.</p>	<p><b>Meghan Martin</b> Meghan is a young singer songwriter who plays original music on the Ukulele and has a voice that is reminiscent of a young Patsy Cline. A Leo debut!</p>	<p><b>Caleb Hawkins</b> <a href="http://www.calebhawkins.com">www.calebhawkins.com</a> Caleb is a young folk musician with an old soul, channeling a classic traditional folk sound through his soulful songwriting and multi-instrumental talents. His latest EP "Destination" features a mix of original instrumentals and songs full of thoughtful lyrics and tender messages sung with his haunting baritone voice.</p>	<p><b>Ricky Nye</b> <a href="http://www.rickynye.com">www.rickynye.com</a> Cincy's premier Boogie-Woogie and Blues Pianist! Inducted into the International Boogie Woogie Hall Of Fame, 2013; Voted Best Blues Artist in CityBeat Magazine's 2013 &amp; 2014 CEA Awards; Voted Best Local Musician in CityBeat Magazine's "Best Of Cincinnati" 2013 &amp; 2014 Reader's Poll. Come hear holiday favorites from his CD called "Ricky Nye Plays Holiday Favorites."</p>

**Emcee this week:**

**DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

<p><b>EARLY JAM:</b> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Every 3rd Sunday - Rise Up Singing</p> <p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Celtic Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Workshop</b> Free to members. The Cincinnati Dancing Pigs offer a workshop called "How to Build a Jug Band from Spare Parts in your Basement."</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Corey Tucker</b> <a href="http://www.coreytucker.com">www.coreytucker.com</a> Corey is a singer/songwriter from Cincinnati, Ohio who has appeared on Fox19, at Taste of Cincy &amp; Oktoberfest, &amp; opened for Blessed Union of Souls. He plays covers ranging from 60's pop, blues, rock, &amp; Motown to today's hits, as well as original music. Leo Debut.</p>	<p><b>Cincinnati Dancing Pigs</b> <a href="http://www.cincinnati-dancing-pigs.com">www.cincinnati-dancing-pigs.com</a> The Pigs are BACK at the Leo playing music as Tasty as chops and vintage ham, with greasy greens and corn pone on the side.</p> <p>Join them at 5:30p for a workshop guaranteed to me a fun time!</p>
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**Emcee this week:**

**DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**CLOSED – MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2017**

**CLOSED – HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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**JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Ukulele Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Hertz Brothers</b> Hearken: the happy, humble, hatless, heraldic, and reliably housebroken Hertz Brothers reemerge from shrouded obscurity, reunite as a trio for the first time in over two years, and bring to the first Leo Coffee House of 2018 a sparkling set of sonic sensation. The brothers Enoch, Eleazar, and Erasmus present a musical montage to dazzle, delight and distract. New hope for a new year: everybody Hertz.</p>	<p><b>Grey Dogs</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/mcbluecincy/">www.facebook.com/mcbluecincy/</a> A blues spin-off from Ma Crow &amp; the Flock back in the day. The band is Dave Gilligan (harmonica, rhythm guitar, vocals), Mike Fair (lead guitar, vocals), Jay Sofranec (bass, vocals) and Mick Waltrip (drums, vocals).</p>

**Emcee this week:**

**JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome</p> <p><b>Songwriters' Collaborative</b> Anyone interested in songwriting welcome.</p>	<p><b>Norwoodians</b> Three amigos in Norwood Rocked a jam in their hood. Just starting out...all tryin' to sound good.</p> <p>Bozie and two Johnsons, (Alana and Dave) Played Jimi, Steve Earle and even Nick Cave.</p> <p>Kaitlin added originals...lyrics strong and true. Tom Laskey asked, "Do you have to live in Norwood to play with you dudes?" He added classical, jazz and originals, too.</p> <p>So we became The Norwoodians, songwriters all. Music enticed us and we answered the call.</p> <p>Current members are, Bozie Fields, Alana Johnson, Kaitlin Morrison, and Tom Laskey.</p>	<p><b>Jim Pelz</b> <a href="http://www.jimpelz.com">www.jimpelz.com</a> "Jim has perfected a musical style that has been around for decades but has only been explored by eccentrics on the outer reaches of Americana. Artists like Buddy Miller, Prine, Rodney Crowell and Lyle Lovett. He has obviously worked diligently on his ability to craft music and showcase it with sincerity and poignancy" - No Depression</p>	<p><b>Bromwell-Diehl Band</b> <a href="http://www.bdbonline.com">www.bdbonline.com</a> A main-stay on the local scene for many years, these guys are the real "diehl" (sorry). Seriously, they play, sing, write and do it all with style!</p>

**Emcee this week:**

JANUARY 21st, 2018			
5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>EARLY JAM:</b> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Every 3rd Sunday - Rise Up Singing</p> <p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Celtic Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p>Workshop Banjo workshop with Trina Emig.</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Triple the Trouble</b> <a href="http://www.triplethetrouble.com">www.triplethetrouble.com</a> Triple The Trouble are three multi-instrumental singing/songwriting Cincinnati based sisters Aria, Bryce and Bailey Schottelkotte. Their genetically perfected harmonies on originals and covers resonate with all ages. This past summer they opened for Spin Doctors, Uncle Kracker and SmashMouth and were featured at the Ohio State Fair.</p>	<p><b>Trina Emig &amp; Will Kimble</b> <a href="http://trinaandwill.com/">http://trinaandwill.com/</a> The duet formed in early 2017: Will Kimble, a multi-chordal songwriter and mandolin whisperer. Trina Emig, a banjo wizard and consummate side (wo)man. Together, Will and Trina play new (and old) songs that are inspired and informed by traditional Bluegrass and String Band music. Place your bet on who might play the mandolin on any given tune!</p>
<b>Emcee this week:</b>			
JANUARY 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018			
5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p>Workshop?</p>	<p><b>Elderly Brothers</b> Long-time Balladeers Brad Monte and Papa Joe team up for a set of tunes.</p>	<p><b>Lenny &amp; Linda</b> Expect a set of great tunes from Doc Watson to Bill Staines with sweet duet harmonies.</p>	<p><b>Ma Crow &amp; the Lady Slippers</b> <a href="http://macrowmusic.net">macrowmusic.net</a> Ma Crow returns with team mates from the Lady Slippers, Vicki Abbott on Bass and performing a few of fiddler Margie Drees' songs. This Trio is celebrating their 7th year together.</p>
<b>Emcee this week:</b>			
FEBRUARY 4 <sup>TH</sup> , 2018			
5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Ukulele Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p><b>Super (Folk) Bowl</b> All-Night Unmiced Open Mic Super Bowl Alternative!</p>		
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**FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Songwriters' Collaborative</b> Anyone interested in songwriting welcome.</p>	<p><b>Ian Fitzgerald</b> <a href="http://ianfitzgerald.com/">http://ianfitzgerald.com/</a> Known for his storytelling and skillful use of language, Ian has toured extensively from his New England home-base and has independently released five albums of original material, including his newest effort <i>You Won't Even Know I'm Gone</i>. Performer Magazine called Ian "a polished songsmith who is high atop a field of great artists breaking through to festival and folk concerts throughout the States."</p>	<p><b>Dave Gilligan</b> Long-time local musician and songwriter who has played with Ma Crow &amp; the Flock, Dark Moll, and many other bands. Enjoy Dave in a solo set.</p>	<p><b>Mick &amp; Jill</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/mickandjill.denton">Facebook.com/mickandjill.denton</a> Mick and Jill love making music. Mick's unique acoustic arrangements and the combination of their closely-knit harmonies are always an enjoyable experience. They bring back memories with classics from the 70's and 80's, to current contemporary songs. There's something for everyone whether it's Folk, Americana, Country, or Rock. And, there's always a handful of originals.</p>

**Emcee this week:**

**FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>EARLY JAM:</b> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Every 3rd Sunday - Rise Up Singing</p> <p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Celtic Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Kristin Rebecca</b> <a href="http://www.kristinrebecca.com">www.kristinrebecca.com</a> Kristin delights audiences with her beautiful voice, upbeat acoustic guitar strums and rare Celtic harp ability. Each of her songs tells a story ranging from laughing off bad dates to mourning the death of a loved one. Over the years, Kristin has garnered multiple awards for her musical abilities including being nominated for a WAMMIE.</p>	<p><b>Anna &amp; the Deeper Well</b> <a href="http://www.annaandthedeepwell.com">www.annaandthedeepwell.com</a> Anna &amp; The Deeper Well is a Cincinnati-based band playing a mixture of blues, folk, jazz, originals and pop.</p>

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**FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam, Founders Hall</b></p> <p><b>Workshop</b> Beginning fiddle workshop with Rick &amp; Hillary Wagner of Jim's Red Pants: Playing Tunes for the Almost Beginner.</p>	<p><b>Kryst Krueer</b> <a href="https://soundcloud.com/user-957887353">soundcloud.com/user-957887353</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/krystkru">www.youtube.com/user/krystkru</a> "Ukulele will save the world!" - Kryst Krueer has been a Tri-State vocalist and musician for almost a decade. She plays a rockin' jazzy folk ukulele. Youth music educator and young mama bear, she hopes music will bring comfort to the lost and broken hearted. Lyrically she inspires others to peruse their own dreams for the future. A Leo Debut!</p>	<p><b>Tom Laskey</b> Active QCB member, Tom dreamed of a career in music from the minute he began playing the guitar. He pursued his dream by studying at the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He paid his dues as a professional musician by embarking on a 12-year stint performing live at restaurants, bars, and weddings in New York City. Tom's love for music never faded, and he brings his love back to the Leo.</p>	<p><b>Jim's Red Pants</b> <a href="http://www.jimsredpants.com">www.jimsredpants.com</a> Rick and Hillary Wagner return with fiddle and hardanger duets, bouzouki, an original vocal or two, &amp; some of their favorite Celtic tunes.</p>

**Emcee this week:**

**MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam, Founders Hall</b></p> <p><b>Ukulele Jam</b> All Welcome.</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Family &amp; Friends</b> Family and Friends is from Hillsboro, OH. The group evolved several families enjoyed singing and playing together on the porch, hence the name. Their music is all acoustic and mixes contemporary and traditional folk, bluegrass, and anything else that fits. Everyone sings backed by acoustic guitar, mandolin, and upright bass.</p>	<p><b>Copper</b> <a href="http://www.wrongdonkey.com/">http://www.wrongdonkey.com/</a> Copper is a pop/roots rock band featuring songwriter/guitarist Peter Obermark, and a lineup of supporting musicians that includes Chris Arduser (who co-produces with Matt Hueneman) and George Cunningham.</p>

**Emcee this week:**

**MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam, Founders Hall</b></p> <p><b>Songwriters' Collaborative</b> Anyone interested in songwriting welcome.</p>	<p><b>Miriam &amp; Friends</b> Miriam Stenson (clarinet), Dave Gilligan (harmonica and guitar), and Jim Lindenschmidt (piano) will be playing Blues, Jazz, and Dave Gilligan originals.</p>	<p><b>Lisak &amp; Rowe</b> <a href="http://www.lisakandrowe.com">www.lisakandrowe.com</a> Songwriters Lisak and Rowe harmonize their songs about life in the Ohio River Valley, a la Gillian Welch and Dave Rollins.</p>	<p><b>Raison D'Etire</b> <a href="http://www.raison3.com">www.raison3.com</a> Celebrating their 27th year of singing together, Raison D'Etire specializes in adding three-part harmony to swing, traditional, and originals.</p>

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MARCH 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018			
5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>EARLY JAM:</b> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Every 3rd Sunday - Rise Up Singing</p> <p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Celtic Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Workshop?</b></p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>		<p><b>Russell Up Some Grub String Band</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/Russell-Up-Some-Grub-229474763874248/timeline">www.facebook.com/Russell-Up-Some-Grub-229474763874248/timeline</a> Russell Up Some Grub String Band serves up hot old-time mountain tunes cooked with a fiddle (Russ Childers), stirred with a banjo (Mark Alexander), seasoned with a doghouse bass (Rob Kranz), and spiced with a dash of ukeje (Barb Childers).</p>
<b>Emcee this week:</b>			
MARCH 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2018			
5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam, Founders Hall</b></p> <p><b>Workshop?</b></p>	<p><b>Scott Nutter</b> From acoustic blues instrumentals to sing-alongs, flat-picking to finger-picking, standard to Vestapol tuning, rock to folk, Scott's never quite sure what's next on the agenda. Be prepared for anything!</p>	<p><b>The Foles</b> <a href="http://www.thefoles.com">www.thefoles.com</a> Three men, three wooden boxes, and great tunes from all over. The Foles play acoustic music that draws you in and makes you sing along. Their blend of acoustic guitar, upright bass, hand percussion, and vocal harmonies brings a good mood to any setting. The Foles will perform songs from their first studio release that is expected to press just prior to their performance at The Leo Coffee House.</p>	<p><b>Ellie Fabe</b> <a href="http://elliefabe.com">elliefabe.com</a> Ellie Fabe is a singer/songwriter in Cincinnati, Ohio who never got over being too young to see the Beatles at Crosley Field. She performs in coffeehouses around the Midwest and has been described as "a mind-blowing lyricist." A song from her first album, <i>Be A Girl Again</i>, is nominated for Best New Folk Album in the 2017 <i>Just Plain Folks Music Awards</i> and her latest release, <i>Devil May Care</i>, is the 2015 OHIO MUSIC AWARDS WINNER for Best Singer/Songwriter CD, "This is alternative folk—expressive, authentic. Gather round. Get to know her. You'll be glad you did."</p>
<b>Emcee this week:</b>			
APRIL 1st, 2018			
5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EASTER HAM JAM (no foolin'!)</b> Bring your leftover jelly beans, chocolate bunnies or green bean casserole, an instrument to play, a song to share and come on out!</p>			
<b>Emcee this week:</b>			

**APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam, Founders Hall</b></p> <p><b>Songwriters' Collaborative</b> Anyone interested in songwriting welcome.</p>	<p><b>Chris Bieri &amp; Dennis Allen</b> Dennis Allen started playing in front of other people when he joined the Balladeers about six years ago. He loves traditional folk and stringband music but was compelled to start writing songs during the 2016 election. He has performed at open mics, progressive political events and some local festivals. He will be joined by long-time Balladeer, Chris Bieri.</p>		<p>WC?</p>

**Emcee this week:**

**APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>EARLY JAM:</b> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Every 3rd Sunday - Rise Up Singing</p> <p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Celtic Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Anna p.s.</b> <a href="http://www.annapsmusic.com">www.annapsmusic.com</a> Indie folk musician Anna p.s. conveys a sense of weariness throughout her simple but resonant songs, but it's a weariness that keeps a blanket of hope tucked up under its chin, even as the rain keeps falling outside the windows. Grace always lurks around the corner on tunes that layer delicate vulnerability over the hearty stock of this songwriter's spirit. A Leo Debut!</p>	

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**APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam, Founders Hall</b></p>	<p><b>David Mason</b> No, not THAT Dave Mason...but a strong guitarist and singer nonetheless. David will bring some original songs and some favorite cover tunes.</p>	<p><b>Charlie Mosbrook</b> <a href="http://www.charliemosbrook.com">www.charliemosbrook.com</a> For over 25 years, folk music has had an enthusiastic and dedicated voice in Charlie Mosbrook. His rich baritone voice and noteworthy fingerstyle guitar work highlight his performance of original and traditional folk songs, along with his nimble and candid stage presence.</p>	

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**APRIL 29th, 2018**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam, Founders Hall</b></p> <p><b>Workshop</b> Ukulele workshop with Butch Ross! (he'll take a dulcimer question or two as well if there's time)</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Megan Bee</b> <a href="http://www.meganbeemusic.com">www.meganbeemusic.com</a> As a naturalist, traveler, and farmer Megan Bee's music rings with an unquenchable wanderlust and a raw love for the land. True folk-Americana blends over a distinctly homespun voice and an acoustic simplicity. From the rolling hills of Athens, Ohio and frequently roaming the country, she first found her voice around a campfire in the middle of a desert wilderness. Her recent studio album <i>Like a Canyon</i>, features members of the Mountain Stage Band. A Leo debut!</p>	<p><b>Butch Ross</b> <a href="http://www.butchross.com">www.butchross.com</a> Chattanooga multi-instrumentalist and mountain dulcimer maestro Butch Ross has tackled everything from Radiohead to Bach and come away with a renewed appreciation for what the humble dulcimer is capable of. No genre is off-limits, nor is there a limit to what Ross has envisioned for this specific instrument.</p>

**Emcee this week:**

**MAY 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam, Founders Hall</b></p> <p><b>Ukulele Jam</b> All welcome.</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>		<p><b>Anachrorhythms?</b></p>

**Emcee this week:**

**MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>Open Jam, Founders Hall</b></p> <p><b>Songwriters' Collaborative</b> Anyone interested in songwriting welcome.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Mother's Day Jam and all night open mic!</b> <b>Your chance to play a few tunes on stage.</b> <b>Are you a music teacher? Bring in a student to showcase! Families welcome.</b></p>		

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MAY 20th, 2018			
5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>EARLY JAM:</b> 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Every 3rd Sunday - Rise Up Singing</p> <p><b>Open Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Celtic Jam</b> All welcome.</p> <p><b>Workshop</b> Songwriting workshop with Mark Stuart! The workshop will address: Cutting out the clutter; Adding that "magic" chord/taking out excess chords; Editing and re-writing many drafts over time to sculpt a great song; Stepping out of your norm and trying other types of songs or styles; The value in co-writing, learning how to be a "song doctor" to another writer's piece and how to accept their ideas into your piece. Free to members.</p>	<p><b>Open Mic</b> 3 10-minute slots.</p>	<p><b>Tender Bastard</b> <a href="https://soundcloud.com/tender-bastard">https://soundcloud.com/tender-bastard</a> "His writing is like Jack Kerouac and Douglas Adams. There's a thin line between sexiness and absurdity and Mr. Mastro is determined to find it." ~ Tony Norman ~ Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</p> <p>A lyrical, personable style makes tenderbastard performances memorably enjoyable. Topical, humorous, dead-on, tenderbastard mines the humanity of the spirit to make a song-and-story celebration onstage.</p>	<p><b>Mark Stuart</b> <a href="http://www.markstuart.net">www.markstuart.net</a> Mark Stuart returns for a workshop and set at Leo! Having taken his music to Europe, UK, Canada, and all of USA for decades, the Nashville native will captivate audiences with his songs, singing, and guitarmanSHIP.</p> <p>The Americana/Folk veteran serves up songs from his Stacey Earle &amp; Mark Stuart CDs, solo CDs, AND reflects on his journey in music.</p> <p>Join him at 5:30p for a songwriting workshop.</p>
<b>Emcee this week:</b>			
MAY 27th, 2018			
5:30PM	7:00PM	7:30PM	8:15PM
<p><b>LEO COFFEEHOUSE SEASON-ENDING HOOT!</b> <b>Pickin', grinnin', food and more!</b></p>			