

SEPTEMBER 9
2018

Welcome Back – A new Leo season at Zion United Church of Christ in Norwood!

Season opener jam and potluck!

Bring an instrument, a song to offer and a dish or snack to share.

Songwriters' Collaborative

Anyone interested in songwriting is welcome.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

MC:

5:30 PM:

Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details:

<http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams>

7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic

3 10-minute slots.

7 :30 PM (2nd set): Elderly Brothers

Long-time Balladeers Brad Monte and Papa Joe team up for a set of tunes.

8:00 PM: Coffee break

8:15 PM (3rd set): [Grey Dogs](#)

Influenced by Chicago / Brit Invasion blues, traditional Irish music, classic country and American folk-rock bands like The Byrds, Bob Dylan, The Band. The group covers a broad spectrum of American Music featuring songs by the 3 primary lead singers, Dave Gilligan, Mark Dudderar and Mike Fair.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

MC:

5:30 PM:

Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details:

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7:00 PM (1st set): Doc Didymus

Doc Didymus is a singer songwriter and performs pre- millennial Folk, Pop, and Blues cover songs as well as his own compositions. Amongst his Colleagues he is sometimes known as the Voice of the Chick-fil-A Operator.

7 :30 PM (2nd set): [Jeff Miller](#)

Nashville-based songwriter and "master of the loop/sampling pedal" (-Adrian Bischoff, KZSU). Currently touring to promote his fifth full-length album, Loops, featuring legendary guitarist Phil Keaggy.

8:00 PM: Coffee break

8:15 PM (3rd set): [Jim's Red Pants](#)

Rick and Hillary Wagner return with fiddle and hardanger duets, bouzouki, an original vocal or two, & some of their favorite Celtic tunes.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018	
MC:	
<p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Bob Ford Bob Ford, from Cedarville, Ohio, is a storyteller. He weaves stories and songs together in an entertaining and enlightening way. Bob sings the hits from the 1570's to the 1970's as he celebrates the rich heritage of America.</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): The Back Porch Hounds The Back Porch Hounds bring diverse musical backgrounds together to perform a unique mix of blues, bluegrass, Celtic and jazz."</p>	
OCTOBER 7, 2018	
MC:	
<p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Greg Hines A musical trip down memory lane featuring songs from the 1930's plus some of your favorite classic oldies.</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Steve and Donna Bing This duo is from Houston, TX & 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.</p>	
OCTOBER 14, 2018	
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<p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Dennis Allen Dennis Allen started playing in front of other people when he joined the Balladeers about six years ago. He loves traditional folk and string band 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.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Erich Sylvester "“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>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): The Crow Daddies QCB fave, Jamon Zeiler, & his friend Dennis are the Crow Daddies. They play uptempo country blues.</p>	

OCTOBER 21, 2018	OCTOBER 28, 2018
<p>MC:</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Bob Kotz Long time Balladeer with a mix of covers and originals...and maybe a friend or two!</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Mick & Jill Mick and Jill's unique acoustic arrangements and 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>	<p>MC:</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Stan Boric Stan's original songs will make you smile. Sit back and enjoy his stories and beautiful finger-style guitar.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Zak Morgan GRAMMY nominee Zak Morgan's unique brand of children's music delivers songs and poems with wit and charm that inspire and tickle the funny bones of children and adults alike.</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Ricky Nye 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 & 2014 CEA Awards; Voted Best Local Musician in CityBeat Magazine's "Best Of Cincinnati" 2013 & 2014 Reader's Poll.</p>
NOVEMBER 4, 2018	NOVEMBER 11, 2018
<p>MC: Greg Hines</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Dinah Devoto Half of Red Cedars, Dinah is a song writer and performer in her own right. Her musical career has spanned about 24 years. Music is her best friend.</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): The Corncobs The Corncobs play old-time music that is strongly influenced by the "Golden" string band era of the '20's and 30's. Their music includes ballads, blues, hoedowns, breakdowns, rags, jug band, wobbles, stomps and struts.</p>	<p>MC: Pete Armstrong</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): John Fonner John takesa the stage this time a s performer (he's Emcee'd in the past). He plays a mix of original songs & songs by dead people on his tenor guitar. A Leo debut!</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Seldom the Same Americana music, with elements of country, roots-rock, folk, bluegrass, R&B and blues.</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Mike Helm Song-writer with cleverly crafted, original. and quirky lyrics along with the occasional random cover deemed almost unrecognizable by his unique musical constructs. All in the single genre of jazzfolkbuesrockpunk.</p>

NOVEMBER 18, 2018	NOVEMBER 25, 2018
<p>MC: Dave Mason</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Mike Boerschig Mike’s 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>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Raison D’Etre Celebrating their 28th year of singing together, Raison D'Etire specializes in adding three-part harmony to swing, traditional, and originals.</p>	<p>MC: Jim Lindenschmidt</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Larry Lankford As a member of the Corncobs, he plays old-time music. Solo he brings a Bill Staines-like sensibility to a carefully curated set of covers you’re bound to know.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Kyle Meadows & Tisa McGraw Enjoy the beautiful, lush sounds of traditional Celtic, Appalachian, and other melodies performed on the hammered dulcimer and Celtic harp.</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Greg Schaber Acoustic Blues and Roots from Cincy-area in a rare solo set!</p>
DECEMBER 2, 2018	DECEMBER 9, 2018
<p>MC: Dean Vamvas</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Chris Collier Chris Collier is one of Cincinnati's most critically-lauded folk singer-songwriters. She has been performing in the Cincinnati area for decades. Her music is a testament to good songwriting. Lyrically straight forward and emotionally satisfying.</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Ma Crow & Co. From ballads to bluegrass, old-time to contemporary music, when Ma Crow sings, even the most melodious of song birds would be hard pressed to send forth such a sweet strand of sounds.</p>	<p>MC: Alana Johnson</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Dave Sanders Long-time Balladeer & volunteer brings his heart-felt folk delivery to the Leo.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Rachel Clemente Is a local harpist who just recently returned home from Glasgow, Scotland where she a bachelor’s degree in traditional music from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. She plays traditional and contemporary Celtic music. A Leo debut!</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Vince Lavagna A Leo debut!</p>

DECEMBER 16, 2018	DECEMBER 23, 2018
<p>MC: George Warren</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Moyen Age Medieval music on viols, vihuela, recorders, percussion, and other instruments. A Leo debut!</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Anachrorhythms The Anachrorhythms perform a driving mix of Latin, traditional and gypsy jazz instrumentals, featuring guitar, flute, bass, mandolin fiddle and hand drums.</p>	<p>MC: Santa Claus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED – MERRY CHRISTMAS</p>
DECEMBER 30, 2018	
<p>MC: Father Time</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED – HAPPY NEW YEAR!</p>	

JANUARY 6, 2019	JANUARY 13, 2019
<p>MC: Dennis Bonavita</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Dean Kotchka Dean offers an eclectic mix of songs from the Beatles to Blues with his fingerstyle guitar playing. A Leo debut.</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): The Dreadful Wind and Rain Rockne Riddlebarger, Harry Pedigo, Ben Pedigo and Bill Robinson, The Dreadful Wind and Rain, bring their special brand of jamgrass/bluegrass to the Leo.</p>	<p>MC: Dennis Bonavita</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Neil Harrell 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, some of which you've heard before and some perhaps not.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Ellen Mershon Ellen is a local solo acoustic artist from Loveland, Ohio. Her offering of eclectic roots-based, standards, favorites and originals is sure to please. Her unique soulful delivery will warm your heart on a winter's eve. Leo Debut!</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Dave Hawkins Dave is joined by longtime tour mate Peg Buchanan, fiddle & band member Michael G. Ronstadt, cello, mandolin, vocals.</p>
JANUARY 20, 2019	JANUARY 27, 2018
<p>MC:</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Family & Friends Family and Friends evolved from several families who enjoyed making music together, hence the name. They play all acoustic, contemporary, traditional folk, bluegrass, and anything else that fits.</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): White Line Fever White Line Fever is acoustic blues and bluegrass music, with one foot rooted in the Appalachian foothills and the other in the Mississippi delta. The band plays Ohio River Valley roots music, plus a barn burning bluegrass eclectic collective.</p>	<p>MC:</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Squeezy McSqueezyface Dedicated to playing the accordion with amateurish skill yet with great enthusiasm - even in songs where the accordion wasn't meant to go.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Reid Telando Reid's website says, "...it's my passion to connect with people by creating music with others using my songwriting, musicianship, and engineering abilities." Leo Debut!</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Eli Bedel Eli is an aspiring young multi-instrumentalist with a passion for old-time Appalachian music: rollicking fiddle tunes, lonesome banjo songs, old ballads from yore, and lots of stuff in between. He hopes to breathe new life into some great old styles for the next generation.</p>

FEBRUARY 3, 2019	FEBRUARY 10, 2019
<p data-bbox="92 136 142 159">MC:</p> <p data-bbox="401 396 730 451" style="text-align: center;">All-Night Un-miked Open Mic The Superbowl of Open Mics!</p>	<p data-bbox="1058 136 1108 159">MC:</p> <p data-bbox="1058 168 1612 256">5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p data-bbox="1058 298 1415 354">7:00 PM (1st set): Randy Weeks Songs and verse.</p> <p data-bbox="1058 396 1969 483">7 :30 PM (2nd set): Dave Gilligan Long-time local musician and songwriter who has played with Ma Crow & the Flock, Dark Moll, and many other bands. Enjoy Dave in a solo set.</p> <p data-bbox="1058 526 1310 548">8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p data-bbox="1058 591 1976 711">8:15 PM (3rd set): Clancy's Frolics Clancy's Frolics is a six-member band that plays traditional Irish tunes and songs. We have harp, flute, fiddle, mandolin, Irish whistle, bodhran, voice, and guitar for your listening pleasure.</p>
FEBRUARY 17, 2019	FEBRUARY 24, 2018
<p data-bbox="92 789 142 812">MC:</p> <p data-bbox="92 821 646 909">5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p data-bbox="92 951 407 1006">7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p data-bbox="92 1049 1024 1201">7 :30 PM (2nd set): Joel Curtis After living and playing in Grand Rapids, Michigan, he fell for a girl from Kentucky and moved south to be with her and peddle his tunes in the Big Little City of Louisville. Musical influences include: Paul Simon, Bob Dylan, John Gorka, Peter Mulvey, Chris Smither, Nanci Griffith, Patti Griffin, Dar Williams. Leo Debut!</p> <p data-bbox="92 1243 344 1266">8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p data-bbox="92 1308 1016 1396">8:15 PM (3rd set): Bromwell-Diehl Band 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>	<p data-bbox="1058 789 1108 812">MC:</p> <p data-bbox="1058 821 1612 909">5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p data-bbox="1058 951 1310 974">7:00 PM (1st set): TBD</p> <p data-bbox="1058 1016 1976 1201">7 :30 PM (2nd set): David Mason Born in Newcastle, England and raised in South Africa, Dave brings a certain "je ne sais quoi" to folk and acoustic music. A Cincinnati resident since 2015, he has been coming to LEO on and off for two years. His influences are wide and varied - Cat Stevens, Jim Croce, Gordon Lightfoot, Rodriguez, Leonard Cohen, Paul Simon, James Taylor, Al Stewart - to name a few.</p> <p data-bbox="1058 1243 1310 1266">8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p data-bbox="1058 1308 1990 1461">8:15 PM (3rd set): Hertz Brothers The Hertz Brothers—Enoch, Eleazar, and Erasmus—return to the Leo. New songs have been written, old songs dusted off and we drank some good beers and talked a lot. Hoist your coffee cup and tap your toe to the ebullient and mostly-in-tune strains of the Hertz Brothers.</p>

MARCH 3, 2019	MARCH 10, 2019
<p>MC:</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Scott Nutter Professor of Physics, QCB Webmaster, guitarist, all around nice guy. Come cheer!</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Sassafras Grass Sassafras Grass plays everything from Blues, Old-time, Irish, Swing, and Bluegrass. Cincinnati Rose (Laura Hasek) adds her fiddle and amazing voice to highlight every song, including some beautiful songs she has written. Dr. Dobro (Jim Huey) shows off his tasteful skills on his dobro. Big Jim (Jim Gaube) pleases everyone with his infectious smile, great voice, and solid bass playing. Sassafras (Trina Emig) holds down the rhythm and harmonies and occasionally plays a tune on the electric banjo.</p>	<p>MC:</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): George Warren Long-time Balladeer returns. He will play older folk and an original or two.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): Easy Tom Eby Out of Lawrenceburg, IN. We have fun around here!</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Ellie Fabe Ellie 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 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>
MARCH 17, 2019	MARCH 24, 2019
<p>MC:</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): TBD</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Anna & the Deeper Well Anna & The Deeper Well is a Cincinnati-based band playing a mixture of blues, folk, jazz, originals and pop.</p>	<p>MC:</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Linda Eads QCB Volunteer takes the stage!</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set): TBD</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Jake Speed Cincinnati's Woody Guthrie returns to the Leo! On the 14th day of April of 2018, Jake Speed released his latest album: <i>WoodyFest on the Mount</i> (a live recording of his 2014 <i>WoodyFest</i> performance). The album includes 15 songs and stories about and by Woody Guthrie. Come hear 'em live!</p>

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APRIL 21, 2019	APRIL 28, 2019
<p>MC: Easter Bunny</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5th ANNUAL EASTER HAM JAM Bring your leftover jelly beans, chocolate bunnies or green bean casserole, an instrument to play, a song to share and come on out!</p>	<p>MC:</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set):</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set):</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set):</p>
MAY 5, 2019	MAY 12, 2019
<p>MC:</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set):</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set): Butch Ross 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>	<p>MC:</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set):</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set):</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set):</p>

MAY 19, 2019	MAY 26, 2019
<p>MC:</p> <p>5:30 PM: Open Jams All welcome. Check website for details: http://queencityballadeers.org/our-jams</p> <p>7:00 PM (1st set): Open Mic 3 10-minute slots.</p> <p>7 :30 PM (2nd set):</p> <p>8:00 PM: Coffee break</p> <p>8:15 PM (3rd set):</p>	<p>MC:</p> <p>LEO COFFEEHOUSE SEASON-ENDING HOOT! Pickin', grinnin', food and more</p>