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BHFS Volunteer Spotlight: Travis Talbott

It is with a heavy heart that we say farewell to Travis Talbott after many dedicated years to the Black Hawk Folk Society. Through Travis' guidance as our Technical Engineer, BHFS was able to put our Sound Fund dollars to good use by updating old equipment. New powered speakers and a digital mixing board heightened the clarity of sound at our monthly concerts, and received rave reviews from audience members and performers alike. The latter were even more thrilled when the new monitor speakers and DI boxes were incorporated.

Your expertise on the BHFS board was invaluable and you will be missed by us all.

We wish you well in your new endeavors, Travis, and know that you will put your talent and enthusiasm to good use! Godspeed to you and your family.



Travis and Cyrina Talbott and family



Black Hawk Folk Society

October 2019–January 2020

blackhawkfolk.org

October 12 **Society of Broken Souls**
November 9 **Small Potatoes**
December 14 **Bob Bovee and Pop Wagner**
January 11 **LJ Booth and Chris Kokesh**

Stay tuned to blackhawkfolk.org
for more great concerts!



Annual Meeting Saturday, Oct. 12

Black Hawk Folk Society will hold its annual meeting on October 12 at 6:45 PM just before the concert at the Neshkoro Community Center.

There will be a potluck at 6:00 PM prior to the meeting. Enjoy this time of harvest with friends and fellow music-lovers.



Venue Change for 2nd Saturday Concert Series (October-November)

Due to scheduled renovations at the Mountain View Community Center (where Black Hawk Folk Society usually holds their 2nd Saturday concerts), the October and November concerts will be held at the nearby Neshkoro Community Center, 114 E Park Street, Neshkoro, WI 54960 (just off Highway 73). There will still be a potluck at 6:00 PM prior to these concerts.

Expect to see energy efficiency updates, such as a new roof, windows, doors, etc. when we return to the Mountain View Community Center for the concerts on December 14, 2019 and January 11, 2020.

Be sure to stay tuned to our website (blackhawkfolk.org) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/blackhawkfolk) for any updates or last-minute changes.

**Every Thursday ~ Pickin' at the Post
Acoustic Jam Session (1:00-3:00 PM)**
Trading Post Bar and Grill, Hwy 152, Mt. Morris

 www.facebook.com/BlackHawkFolk



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



NOTE VENUE CHANGE OCT. & NOV. ONLY

Due to renovations at the Mountain View Community Center, our October and November concerts will be held at the Neshkoro Community Center, 114 E Park Street, Neshkoro, WI 54960



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

(Potluck at 6:00 PM, Concert at 7:00 PM)

NOTE VENUE CHANGE

Small Potatoes have graced our stage since way back to the "old town hall days." The Chicago-based folk duo of Jacquie Manning and Rich Prezioso say it has taken them years of careful indecision to develop a repertoire they describe as "Celtic to Cowboy." Superb musicianship and showmanship, award-winning songwriting, and a strong sense of tradition has made them, as Dirty Linen Magazine once said, "one of the most polished, inventive, and entertaining shows on the circuit." So join us for a magical musical evening! <http://smallpotatoesmusic.com/>

OCTOBER 12, 2019

(Potluck at 6 PM, Annual Meeting at 6:45 PM, Concert at 7:00 PM) *NOTE VENUE CHANGE*

Society of Broken Souls, is a Folk Noir songwriting duo of multi-instrumentalists Dennis James and Lauryn Shapter, and they know a thing or two about broken souls. While their music is deeply rooted in the time-honored tradition of storytelling, their songs move seamlessly from the darkly fictitious to the profoundly personal — meaning they come by their name honestly. "Music is the only thing that makes any sense," says James, "Nothing else matters." <https://societyofbrokensouls.com>



VENUE UPDATE

December and January concerts will be held back at the Mountain View Community Center, N3137 21st Lane just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

(Potluck at 6:00 PM, Concert at 7:00 PM)

Chris Kokesh and LJ Booth have agreed to grace the BHFS stage again this winter! If you missed their concert last January, make sure to catch them this time! LJ is an accomplished singer and songwriter with a distinctive finger-picking style. Chris is a seasoned fiddler, singer and songwriter who toured nationally for 15 years with *Misty River* before joining LJ. This duo takes great joy in combining their harmonic voices and instruments. Join us for a memorable evening of story and song. Look them up on Facebook.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

(Potluck at 6:00 PM, Concert at 7:00 PM)

Bob and Pop shows are filled with history, folklore, stories, and humor that will entertain any crowd. **Pop Wagner** has quite the reputation as a singer, picker, fiddler, lasso twirler, poet, and downright funny guy. He has worked his cowboy magic for 40 years, in 44 states, and 10 countries. <https://popwagner.com/> **Bob Bovee** has spent his life seeking out the songs of the West and making us all aware of our great musical heritage. He will sing and yodel his way through a huge repertoire accompanied by guitar, harmonica, banjo and autoharp. <http://www.boveeheil.com/>

Help Support Live Music in Waushara County!

If you enjoy the monthly concerts and annual festival and want them to continue, please consider a tax-deductible donation to Black Hawk Folk Society. All funds go directly to operation costs. Please print clearly.

Become a Friend of Black Hawk Folk Society:

- Banjo level (\$25)
- Mandolin level (\$50)
- Fiddle level (\$100)
- Guitar level (\$200 or more)
- Newsletter donation (\$10)
- Sound Fund donation (2019-2020)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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Please send my newsletter via email only.

(Please make checks payable to **Black Hawk Folk Society**.)

Thank you for your contribution!

About Our Concerts

Evening Concerts ~ August through May

- 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Potluck dinner at 6:00 PM
- Admission: \$10 for adults, FREE for ages 12 & under
- Mountain View Community Center (N3137 21st Lane, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris)

Concert in the Park ~ June's 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm at the Mt. Morris Town Park

Black Hawk Folk Festival ~ July's 2nd Saturday from 10:30 am-7:00 pm at the Mt. Morris Town Park

Pickin at the Post ~ Every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Trading Post Bar & Grill

About Black Hawk Folk Society

Black Hawk Folk Society is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, and all contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. For information, please contact the appropriate volunteer council member:

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