



Black Hawk Folk Society

February–May 2018

<http://blackhawkfolk.org>

February 10 Steve Hazell

**March 10 Katie Dahl, Hope Dunbar, and
Emily White ~ Ladies Song Circle**

April 14 Curtis & Loretta

May 12 Micah Walk



Stay tuned to blackhawkfolk.org
for more great concerts!

A New Look for A New Year

Another great year of folk music has been entered into the record books by Black Hawk Folk Society and we're thrilled to be lining up the 2018 season of 2nd Saturday Concerts for you! And now, you can get all of the latest updates on our new and improved website! That's right, blackhawkfolk.org has a new look for the new year. Tell your neighbors, tell your friends, check it out on your phone (we're mobile friendly)!

We've reorganized a bit and hope this helps you find what you need quickly. New additions to the site include an archive of council meeting minutes, past newsletters, BHFS history, and a list of past performers. Make sure to check back often to find the latest updates and exciting news!

Remember When... BHFS History in the Making

As part of this new site, we created a space for the history of the Black Hawk Folk Society. We would like to expand this section to include stories from you, our dedicated concert audiences, festival goers, and jam session folkies! Write to us about attending your first concert, a specific memorable moment at a BHFS event, or your favorite performer at one of our concerts. We would love to hear your treasured details! Perhaps you attended concerts at the Mt. Morris Town Hall and remember the canvas, oil-painted backdrop, or having to sit on the wooden benches because the room was packed with folks ready for a night of song and laughter.

Share your story by emailing us at blackhawkfolk@gmail.com or sending a letter to:
Black Hawk Folk Society
PO Box 1093
Wautoma, WI 54982



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FEBRUARY 2018

FEB. 10 (Saturday, 7:00 PM) In February, we will welcome the return of perennial favorite **Steve Hazell**. Offering a mix of original songs and time-honored folk songs, Steve creates a relaxed and inviting atmosphere, with unique and amusing views on modern life. Steve's finger picking reflects his 27 years of experience as a performer. Steve's goal is to send everyone off at the end of this concert with a tune to carry home and a twinkle in their eye. There will be a potluck before the concert at 6:00 PM.



MARCH 2018

MAR. 10 (Saturday, 7:00 PM): **Katie Dahl** (Door County, WI), **Hope Dunbar** (Utica, NE), and **Emily White** (Chicago, IL) are all Midwestern songwriters with loyal fan bases and multiple accolades to their collective credit. Though they normally perform individually, at Black Hawk they will share their songs in an intimate "in-the-round" format, commenting on and adding texture to one another's work. Dahl, Dunbar, and White are all firmly rooted in the folk tradition, with songs that roam freely to explore country, bluegrass, and rock traditions. There will be a potluck before the concert at 6:00 PM.



APRIL 2018

APR. 14 (Saturday, 7:00 PM) **Curtis & Loretta's** music comes straight from the heart. The husband and wife duo's extraordinary harmonies and proficiency on a parade of stringed instruments create an alluring frame for their poignant original songs, and traditional pieces from America and the British Isles. Be prepared to laugh and be entertained! www.curtisandloretta.com There will be a potluck before the concert at 6:00 PM.

MAY 2018

MAY 12 (Saturday, 7:00 PM): **Micah Walk** is a singer/songwriter from Central IL. Born and raised in a town of 2,000 people, he called Chicago home for a few years before relocating back down south to Springfield. Micah is one third of the incredible alt-folk/Americana trio The Deep Hollow. As a soloist, his self penned songs tell stories and portray life experiences as only a gifted wordsmith can. Micah's rich vocals and masterful guitar playing promise a unique evening concert to remember. There will be a potluck before the concert at 6:00 PM.



Concerts are held at Mountain View Community Center N3137 21st Lane just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris.

Check our website for further updates and other information: <http://blackhawkfolk.org>

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 (\$250 or more)
Season Co-sponsor (website/newsletter listing)
- Newsletter** donation (\$5)
- Sound Fund** donation (2017-2018)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

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Bring this completed form, along with your contribution to any of our events, or mail to: **Black Hawk Folk Society**

**PO Box 1093
Wautoma, WI 54982**

- Please send my newsletter via email only.

Thank you for your contribution!

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About Our Concerts

Evening Concerts ~ August through May

- 2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM
- Potluck dinner at 6:00 PM
- Admission: \$8 for adults, FREE for ages 12 & under
- Mountain View Community Center (N3137 21st Lane, just off Highway 152, south of Mt. Morris)

Acoustic Jam Sessions ~ weekly

- Pickin' at the Post - Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 PM
- Trading Post Bar and Grill, Hwy 152, Mt. Morris

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*Paul is looking to pass the reins of Treasurer on to a dedicated BHFS volunteer. Please contact us if you are interested.



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Black Hawk Folk Festival

Sound Fund Update

We are still looking for donations to our Sound Fund. The powered speakers and digital mixing board we purchased in 2017 have received rave reviews for great clarity of sound from both audiences and performers alike. We would love to keep moving toward our goal of \$8900 (we are at a holding pattern at \$4300 as of January 2018).



Pickin' at the Post - Acoustic Jams

Every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 PM

Trading Post Bar and Grill, Hwy 152 Mt. Morris

(Monthly acoustic jams at the Wautoma Library have been temporarily put on hold.)

3rd Wednesday Council Meetings

FEB. 21 - Tom's APR. 18 - Guy's

MAR. 21 - Joanne's MAY 16 - Paul & Betty's

New Addition to the Stage

We are continually working to improve your concert experience. This time we are adding some handsome background curtains. Check them out when you come to your next 2nd Saturday concert!