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Downtown Downers
Grove

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FOLK CONCERTS:

**Anne Hills,
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The Volo Bogtrotters

in a song circle format!!

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
8:00 TO 10:00 PM

James Keelaghan Band

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Both concerts at Curtiss Street
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Dvorak, Kat Eggleston,
Jim Gary, Jones Family,
Eric Lugosch, Michael
McNevin, Anita
Silvert, Larry Penn,
Thursday's Child,
Susan Smentek &
Keith Baumann.

Fishel Park (behind the Two
Way Street Coffee House)

Sing-A-Rounds

3rd Sat. of the month
from 2:00-4:00 PM

*Two Way Street Coffee House,
1047 Curtiss St., Downers
Grove. 630/969-9720.*

Everyone is welcome! Good opportunity to get together with other players. Songbooks are provided.
Sat: June 20, July 18, August 15.

Remember!!

The 1998 Plank Road Campout
August 7, 8 & 9 at the
White Pines Forest State Park
Mt. Morris, IL

Come for the weekend, or come for the day!
For more information, call 630/620-0688 or 630/916-1356.

Festival Season is Upon Us!

Here it is, June, already! Festival season is here!! Hope you all have your instruments tuned, voices warmed up; tunes ready to share and are ready to pick up new ones. Included in this newsletter is a Festival and Summer Event Listing, but I thought you might like some highlights:

Heritage Festival is on June 26, 27 & 28. As you can see from the front page, there is a lot of great stuff in store for us this year! *Anne Hills, Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen*, and the *Volo Bogtrotters* will be featured 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Friday night, in a song circle format: playing with each other, by themselves and/or in various combinations. This is the first time they have all been on stage together, so this should be a real treat! Saturday will have the *Folk Festival* from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM in *Fishel Park* (see the listing on the front cover for who will be there!), followed by a concert by the *James Keelaghan Band* from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, back on Curtiss Street in front of the Two Way Street Coffee House. Sunday from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM will be the *Family Barn Dance* with *Marianne Mohrhussen* calling and music provided by the *Salt Creek Ramblers*.

July 11 and 12 is a busy weekend, with both **Warrenville Folk Festival** in downtown Warrenville, IL, and **Gebhard Woods Dulcimer Festival** at Gebhard Woods State Park in Morris, IL. Both festivals have a great line-up of performers, as well as many opportunities for workshops, jamming, and perusing the booths of many vendors from across the Midwest with instruments, books, tapes, etc. For details on who's playing, etc., see the Festival Listing in the center of the QN. Other great opportunities are the **Woodstock Folk Festival**, on July 19; the **Lake County Folk Festival** on August 2. In September, there's the **Fox Valley Folk Festival** on Sept. 6 & 7, as well as the **Chinquapin Folk Music & Storytelling Festival** on September 11 & 12. For those of you who like Storytelling, many of these festivals include storytelling events, but the **Illinois Storytelling Festival** on July 25 & 26 is devoted entirely to storytelling. For you Bluegrass fans, there is the **Sandwich Bluegrass Festival** on June 19, 20 & 21, and the **Schaumburg Bluegrass Music and Family Fun Days** on June 27 & 28. Check the center page for details!

Don't forget about the **Plank Road Campout**, August 7, 8 & 9, at White Pines Forest State Park in Mt. Morris, IL. We plan on the usual—playing around the campfire on Friday and Saturday nights, with hiking, fishing, canoeing, informal jamming, etc. during the day on Saturday. There are lots of options, and the important part is to relax and enjoy time with friends! If you aren't coming for the weekend, plan on joining us for the day on Saturday! For more info, see the front page of the QN.

The monthly **Plank Road Sing-A-Rounds** continue through the summer, so don't forget to check out those dates (also on the front page). There is a nice article on the April Sing-A-Round below. If you want to meet these folks, drop in any 3rd Saturday of the month. The Sing-A-Round is open to all!

Whatever your summer plans, may your summer be filled with great music!! If you get to any great festivals and/or other music events, and want to share something about your experiences, write the QN editor (Cathy Jones) at: 36 E. Hickory St., Lombard, IL 60148. I'll include what I can in the Fall Quarter Notes. Keep on pickin' and hope to see you at a festival this summer!

Monthly Sing-A-Round Update

Editor's note: At the Annual Meeting last January, it was suggested that we might include in the Quarter Notes an update from the monthly sing-a-round crowd, to help those of us who don't get there regularly to know how things are going. Thanks to Jeanne Halama for this submission about the April Sing-A-Round.

The April 18th Sing-A-Round followed a trend of recent strong gatherings. Especially welcome was Donna Lee and her large repertoire of favorites. George Mattson provided a strong lead. Mike came in with a 'baby' guitar which proved fascinating to other guitarists. They were swapping guitars for a while to 'try it on'. As usual a variety of instruments was present. We missed Roger's bones and other rhythm doodads. Jeff led off a couple of acapella songs for us to harmonize with which made a nice variety. We were having such a good time we ran overtime! A big "Thanks!" to Sarah DuSold's good graces. She happened to see us waiting, and opened up for us, and cleaned up after us. Thanks one and all for another great Plank Road Sing-A-Round!

Festival and Summer Events Listing from Plank Road!

JUNE

- ◆ **19 (Friday) *THE 97TH REGIMENTAL STRING BAND Benefit Concert.*** Wheaton-Warrenville South High School Auditorium, Wheaton. 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The Salt Creek Civil War Round Table presents an evening with the 97th Regimental String Band, who recreates an actual string band of the Civil War Era, singing a wide variety of traditional American songs in authentic, "living history" style. Rich vocal harmonies accompanied by guitar, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, harmonica, bass fiddle and tambourine provide for an evening of family oriented fun with an historical flavor. Admission: \$5 donation (all proceeds for Battlefield Preservation). For information, contact Don Sender at 630/668-1897.
- ◆ **19, 20, 21 (Friday through Sunday) *SANDWICH BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL.*** DeKalb County Fairgrounds, Sandwich IL. SPECIAL CONSENSUS, RUNNING FOX BLUEGRASS BAND, NEW TRADITION, THE LAWRENCE FAMILY, CHARLES LAWSON & OAK HILL, THE DAVID VERNY BAND, BECKY'S BLUEGRASS and SHURFIRE. Concerts: Friday night at 8:00 PM, Saturday at 1:00 to 5:00 PM and 7:00 to 11:00 PM, and Sunday (Gospel) at 10:00 AM. Jamming all day and night! Admission is \$8 for Friday, \$10 for Saturday (all day), \$8 for Saturday evening only, \$20 for a weekend pass. Under 12 are free. For more information, call Chuck Stearman at 660/665-7172.
- ◆ **20 (Saturday) *PLANK ROAD SING-A-ROUND.*** Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! Songbooks provided.
- ◆ **26, 27 & 28 (Friday through Sunday) *HERITAGE FESTIVAL.*** Downtown Downers Grove, IL. **Fri., June 26** from 8:00-10:00 PM, ANNE HILLS; STEVE GILLETTE & CINDY MANGSEN; THE VOLO BOGTROTTERS (Curtiss Street west of Main Street, in front of the Two Way Street Coffee House). **Sat., June 27, 10:00 AM-5:30 PM, FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL,** featuring: Acoustic Prism, Mark Dvorak, Kat Eggleston, Jim Gary, Jones Family, Eric Lugosch, Michael McNevin, Larry Penn, Anita Silvert, Thursday's Child, Susan Smentek & Keith Baumann (Fishel Park, behind the Two Way Street Coffee House). **Sat., June 27, 5:30-7:30 PM JAMES KEELAGHAN BAND** (Curtiss Street west of Main Street, in front of the Two Way Street Coffee House). **Sun., June 28, 3:00-5:30 PM, FAMILY BARN DANCE** with Marianne Mohrhusen, caller, and music by the Salt Creek Ramblers (Curtiss Street west of Main Street, in front of the Two Way Street Coffee House).
- ◆ **27 & 28 (Saturday & Sunday) *BLUEGRASS MUSIC AND FAMILY FUN DAYS.*** Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts, 201 Schaumburg Ct., Schaumburg, IL. THE RENO BROTHERS, BLUE HIGHWAY, NEW TRADITION, SPECIAL CONSENSUS, DAVID DAVIS & WARRIOR RIVER BOYS, MARK NEWTON & BILL EMERSON. (Note: Some groups will be there both days, some just one or the other.) Indoor and outdoor entertainment. Indoor entertainment: \$15 per show, or \$20 for both shows on Saturday or Sunday, or \$25 for all shows Saturday and Sunday. Outdoor entertainment includes BILL ROBINSON & FRIENDS; HIGH COTTON BAND; LAWRENCE FAMILY BAND; "FIDDLIN" KATE KERKHOVER; CHRIS VALLILLO; IRISH DANCERS; CLOGGERS; CLOWNS; MAGIC SHOWS; CHILDREN'S SHOWS. 1:00-5:00 PM both days, \$5 Adults, \$2 Ages 12-18, 11 and under free. For tickets call 847/895-3600. For band information, call 217/243-3159.

JULY

- ◆ **11 & 12 (Saturday & Sunday) *WARRENVILLE FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL.*** Downtown Warrenville, [Rte. 56 (Butterfield Rd) & Batavia Rd]. CATHY BARTON & DAVE PARA; LIZ CARROLL, JIM DEWAN & LAWRENCE NUGENT; SILK & THISTLE SCOTTISH DANCERS; MIKE CASEY & DAVID DIGUISEPPE; RUNNING FOX BLUEGRASS BAND; THE RAISIN PICKERS; FRIEDLANDER & HALL; PAUL K & RICK SHERRY; CATHERINE HALL & ELAINE MOORE; SMALL POTATOES; VOLO BOGTROTTERS; MARK DVORAK; TRIO LOS CHALANES; WHISKEY HOLLOW and more. Saturday Barn Dance (with live music by the Raisin Pickers) 7:00 PM in the Warrenville Community Building. Sunday

Festival and Summer Listings, Continued

Morning Gospel Sing Along (with Art Lang, Cathy Ciolac, Don & Marsha Morman & Tony Scarimbolo) at 11:00 AM. For info: 630/717-8495 or 630/393-1247. Send SASE to Warrenville Folk Music Festival, PO Box 248, Warrenville, IL for schedule of events and listing for the in-depth classes on Saturday.

- ◆ 11 & 12 (Saturday & Sunday) **GEBHARD WOODS DULCIMER FESTIVAL**. Gebhard Woods State Park, Morris, IL. 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily. MIKE ANDERSON; BONNIE CAROL; LIZ CIFANI (Sat. only); RUSSELL COOK; DIANE IPPEL & ROB WILLIAMS; BILL ROBINSON & FRIENDS; SWEETWATER; GALLIMAUFREY (Sat. only); CARI GARDNER (Sun. only); NEAL PECK (Sun. only); BILL & SHARON VAN DUSEN (Sat. only); DAN ZAHN (Sun. only). Saturday Night Old-Time Dance, featuring Bill Robinson & Friends, with caller Tony Scarimbolo. Requested donation: (Adult) \$12/day; (Family) \$25/day or \$40/weekend. For more info, call 708/456-6292 or 847/424-1740. Visit on the web: <http://www.mcs.com/~hammerd>
- ◆ 18 (Saturday) **PLANK ROAD SING-A-ROUND**. Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! Songbooks provided.
- ◆ 19 (Sunday) **WOODSTOCK FOLK FESTIVAL**. Woodstock City Square, Woodstock, IL. 12:30 to 6:30 PM. WILD RICE; JIM MAY; GLAMMIS HILL; AMY BETH; FERMILAB INT. FOLK DANCERS; SAMMY FROM MIAMI; PAT WALKE & MIKE MUMM. Admission: \$8, \$15 for families.
- ◆ 25 & 26 (Saturday & Sunday) **ILLINOIS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL**. Spring Grove, IL (5 miles north of Fox Lake on US 12). The festival runs Noon to 5:30 PM on Saturday, and 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Sunday (with sacred stories, etc. from 10:00 AM to Noon). Saturday evening: Square Dancing or Havdallah stories from 6:30-8:00 PM, followed by Ghost Stories from 9:00 PM-Midnight. PATRICK BALL; DIANE FERLATTE; NYLA CHING; FUJII; ANTONIO SACRE; KATHRYN WINDHAM. Sat. day, Sun. day or Sat. eve: Adults \$10, Srs. \$8, Kids 9-15 \$5; under 8 free with parent. For more info, call 815/344-0181 or check www.storytelling.org

AUGUST

- ◆ 2 (Sunday) **LAKE COUNTY FOLK FESTIVAL**. Paulus Park, Lake Zurich. Noon to 7:00 PM. MARK DVORAK; KAT EGGLESTON; JIM CRAIG; DON STIERNBERG TRIO; MCNULTY IRISH DANCERS; MACKIE REDD and more. For info: 847/949-5355. For info on the singer/songwriter competition (with cash prizes!) call Dan Zahn at 630/830-7487.
- ◆ 7, 8 & 9 (Friday through Sunday) 1998 **PLANK ROAD ANNUAL CAMPOUT**. White Pines Forest State Park, Mt. Morris, IL. Site reservations are first come first serve, so call now for an application! Or, come out for the day to visit those of us already out there! Saturday evening campfire and song circle, with pot luck dessert bar. For details &/or application, call Jennifer Shilt at 630/620-0688.
- ◆ 15 (Saturday) **PLANK ROAD SING-A-ROUND**. Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! Songbooks provided.

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ 6 & 7 (Sunday & Monday) **FOX VALLEY FOLK MUSIC & STORYTELLING FESTIVAL**. Island Park, Geneva, IL. (Rt. 38 & the Fox River) Many of the finest traditional & contemporary folk performers in a beautiful island setting. Concerts, workshops, storytelling, dance and plenty of jamming. Watch for more information at the summer festivals! For info, call 630/897-3655.
- ◆ 11 & 12 (Friday and Saturday) **CHINQUAPIN FOLK MUSIC & STORYTELLING FESTIVAL**. Peoria, IL. THE CANTRELLS; DOS BOYS; SARA GREY; KENDALL HAVEN; INLAND TERN; TOM & CHRIS KASTLE; DAN KEDING; SUSAN KLEIN; DAVE MOORE; JENNIFER MUNRO; PEORIA PRAIRIE TELLERS; THE RUSTY PICK-UP BAND. For details, write c/o Forest Park Nature, 5809 Forest Park Drive, Peoria, IL 61604 or call 309/686-3360.

Plank Road Notes And News

Plank Road had a busy Spring! Jutta & the Hi-Dukes came to the Plank Road and introduced us to the music of eastern Europe. It was quite a treat! We learned new instruments as well as new music. Terran played a variety of wind instruments. Terran and Jutta were joined by a very talented Bulgarian accordion player, another Bulgarian friend who was quite a kaval player. We were treated to some kaval playing!!

The Barn Dance Band has closed shop for the summer, but we ended our 'practice' season with a pot-luck at the Shilt's home. We had our "practice" in the yard—our first outdoor jam of the season! The food was great, as was the time of visiting. We look forward to starting up again in the Fall!

Our Spring Barn Dance on May 30 went very well! It looked like it was getting off to a shaky start, with about a dozen band members and six dancers, but soon we had a roomful of dancers, all having a great time! By September, we hope to have a schedule for the 1998-1999 barn dance season. If you are interested in, or know of anyone else who might be interested in, a schedule, call Cathy Jones at 630/889-9121.

We are gearing up for the festival season. As usual, Plank Road will man the information table and tape sales at the Heritage Festival folk events. If anyone is interested in helping us out for an hour or so either Friday night or Saturday (June 26 & 27) contact Marianne at 708/387-9312 or Cathy at 630/889-9121. The concerts look especially good this year! Hope to see you all out at Heritage Festival!

The Plank Road Campout is scheduled for August 7, 8 & 9 at White Pines Forest State Park. Many of us have already reserved our spots, but its not too late. If you are still interested in going, call Jennifer Shilt at 630/620-0688. Even if you don't come out to camp, feel free to come out for the day and/or the evening on Saturday! All are welcome!

See you down the old Plank Road!

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Cassette: "Down the Old Plk Rd"	\$10	
Cassette: "Songs We've Shared"	\$10	
PRFMS T-Shirt S M L XL	\$12	

Add \$1.50 for T-shirt or Tape (postage)

TOTAL ENCLOSED

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Don't forget to tune in to
hear:

BOB JANIS, host of
"FOLK FESTIVAL"
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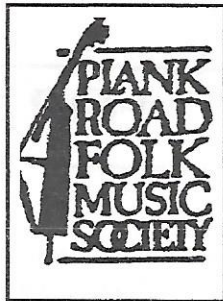
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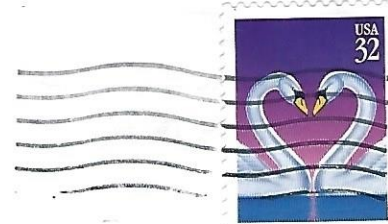
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For a complete listing of Chicago area folk music events, check out the **COMMON TIMES!** This quarterly publication lists everything from coffeehouses to concerts to storytelling events to festivals, as well as including interesting articles, reviews, "news briefs" and more! Copies are available at most folk venues. For a one year subscription (4 issues), send \$7.00 (check or money order) and your name and address to: **Common Times**, PO Box 577036, Chicago, IL 60657.



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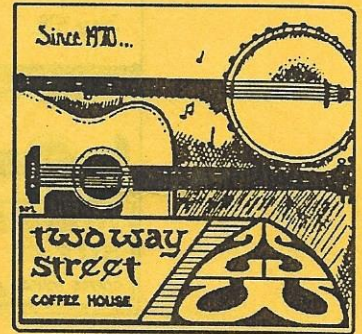
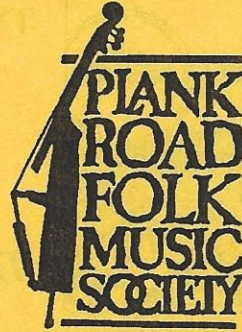
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FESTIVAL AND SUMMER EVENTS LISTING
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FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL



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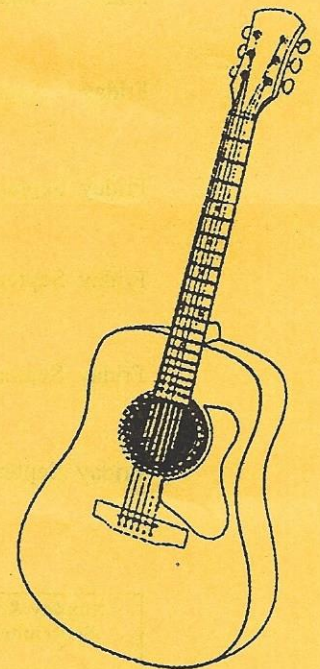
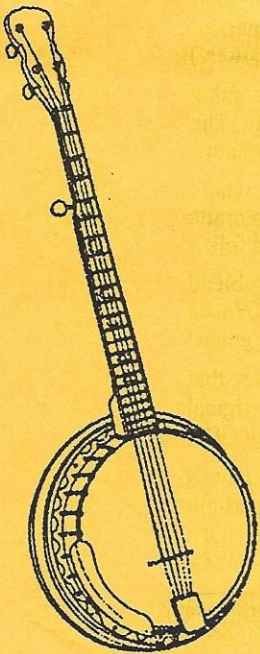
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Family Barn Dance

Marianne Mohrhussen, caller

Music by The Salt Creek Ramblers



All events are free and take place in downtown Downers Grove.

In case of rain, concerts will move into the coffee house—1047 Curtiss Street.

Presented by the Two Way Street Coffee House, Plank Road Folk Music Society and Heritage Festival

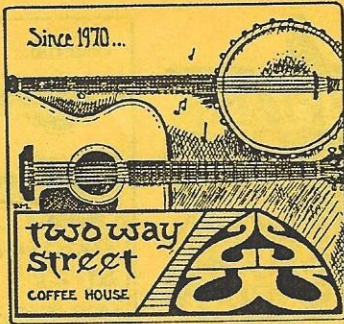
Don't miss these additional Heritage Festival performers:

Big John Howell & Trish Biondo — Friday, 9:00 p.m., East Stage

Keith Eric & Waterhouse — Saturday, 8:30 p.m. West Stage

Son Seals — Sunday, 8:30 p.m., South Stage

*The Turtles featuring Flo & Eddie — Sunday, 8:45 p.m., Fishel Park
and many other great performers — something for everyone!*



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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

- Friday July 3 **FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT** — California duo blends Celtic & American folk music with Indian Raga, blues and jazz to create an exciting sound! Vocals, hammered dulcimer, tinwhistle, mandolin, sitar, recorder & more.
- Friday July 10 **NATURAL BOB HOLDSWORTH with Micky & Lila** — Regulars at Chicago's "None of the Above Coffeehouse." North American, British and original folk-rock, with vocals, 6- & 12-string guitars and bass. Fun!
- Friday July 17 **ANDY YOUNG** — This excellent hammered dulcimer player and singer/songwriter returns with traditional and contemporary Irish and French Canadian songs, plus originals. Also tinwhistle and flute. Great!
- Friday July 24 **ON THE MAINLINE** — Harmonica virtuoso Joe Filisko joins excellent vocalist Anita Miller for stunning duets! Guitar and slide guitar too. Joe teaches harmonica at Old Town School and Augusta Heritage Center.
- Friday July 31 **MACKIE REDD** — Winner of 1997 Lake County Folk Festival Songwriting Competition! Also a finalist at Winfield. This Missouri singer/songwriter and guitarist sings of joy, pain and humor in the lives of people we all know.
- Friday August 7 **ART LANG & CATHY CIOLAC** — This engaging duo returns with a variety of traditional, old-time, original and contemporary folk music, with banjo, guitar, harmonica, dulcimer, fiddle, autoharp and vocals.
- Friday August 14 **DAN ZAHN** — "A consummate folk performer with an engaging lack of pretense." (*Dirty Linen Magazine*). An eclectic blend of folk, country, swing and more, with smooth vocals and hot guitar and mandolin!
- Friday August 21 **COOPER, NELSON & EARLY** — Phil, Margaret and Kate bring their "strong old music," comprising songs from Britain and North America. Guitars, cittern, bowed psaltery, autoharp and percussion (and bad jokes!)
- Friday August 28 **PETE LYON** — Recently moved from New Jersey, Pete brings a refreshing mix of folk, rhythm rock and blues. Songs of Dylan, R.E.M., The Chieftans and beyond, plus strong and infectious originals. With guitar.
- Friday September 4 **MARLON ST. JOHN** — An entertaining singer/songwriter/guitarist who's hard to pigeonhole. Formerly from Indiana, he's a gifted player who crafts some great songs that are a cross between jazz, country, rock and folk.
- Friday September 11 **RICK PICKREN with Drew Carson** — "New acoustic" originals blend elements of traditional folk with bluegrass and pop. Newest CD: *House Music*. 6/12 string guitar & bouzouki. Drew adds great mandolin & guitar!
- Friday September 18 **KATE MACLEOD** — With a spare, often chilling lyric style and a voice that shimmers like an arrow in sunlight, this Utah artist delivers striking original songs in the folk tradition. Guitar, fiddle, harmonica. On *Waterbug* CDs.
- Friday September 25 **** OPEN MIKE **** Anyone is welcome to perform, and we always have a great variety of acoustic performers. So popular that we often must limit the number of acts. 1-3 songs, 10 minutes max. **Open at 7:30** for signups — first come, first served. For more information, phone 630-968-5526.

**Sunday & Monday
September 6 & 7**

Fox Valley Folk Festival — More than 40 great folk musicians and storytellers perform on six stages on beautifully restored Island Park in Geneva, Illinois. Stop by the *Two Way Street Stage* for some of your coffee house favorites! More information: 630-897-3655.

**July 18
August 15
September 19**

Sing-Arounds — Our popular song circles where beginners and experienced musicians can learn and/or share songs. Listeners and singers welcome too! Songbooks provided. Plank Road Folk Music Society co-sponsors. 3rd Saturday afternoon of each month at 2:00 pm.

Watch *From the Coffee House* on DGTv, Downers Grove Cable Television Channel 21, Mondays at 7:30 pm

Live entertainment is featured every Friday night beginning at 8:45. Doors open 7:30. \$3.00 donation requested (subject to change). Refreshments available. Please call us at 630-969-9720 for current entertainment listings. Also open Monday evenings at 8:00. The *Two Way Street Coffee House* is a not-for-profit community project of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Downers Grove. Member: Plank Road Folk Music Society, Fox Valley Folklore Society, Old Town School of Folk Music, Aural Tradition, and North American Folk Alliance.