



Quarter Notes

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Summer 2002

Plank Road's

Regular Events:

- **SINGAROUND** 1st & 3rd Saturdays. June 1 & 15, July 6 & 20, August 3 & 17.
- **DANCE BAND PRACTICE** 2nd Saturdays. No session during summer. Starts again September 14.
- **BLUEGRASS JAM** 4th Saturdays. June 22, July 27, August 24.
- **LAST THURSDAY:** "It's Our Turn!" Last Thursdays. June 27, July 25, August 29

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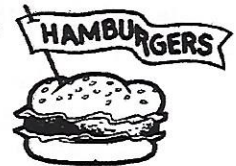
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Plank Road at Taste of Lombard

Plank Road is sponsoring a booth at the **Taste of Lombard** festival on **Saturday July 6 from noon to 9:00 PM**. We hope everyone will come out and visit our booth with a new Plank Road Folk Music Society display.



Join Plank Road at the Downers Grove Heritage Festival June 28-30 and Taste of Lombard, July 4-7. Plenty of good music and good food!

We are looking for folks from the regular Plank Road events who would be interested in stopping by for an hour to hour and a half to give a sample of what our Plank Road events are like and entertain folks walking through the Community groups tent. Jennifer Shilt is coordinating the music, so if you are interested in coming out call Jennifer at 630/620-0688.

We also welcome any Plank Road folks who like to talk to people about Plank Road to come and enjoy the music and chat with the passersby. So whether you come out to play, sing, chat or enjoy the festival, plan on coming to Taste of Lombard this year and check out the Plank Road booth.

If all goes well, we would like to arrange to do this at other town festival/events. If you know of any event(s) in your community that you would have a good opportunity for this type of booth, let us know. Call Cathy Jones at 630/889-9121. Maybe we'll be entertaining your community next

Plank Road Summer Picnic

Plank Road is having a **Summer Picnic Saturday, June 15 at 4:30 PM** (after the Singaround) at **Fishel Park in Downers Grove** (behind the Two Way Street Coffee House.) Everyone is invited! We will gather at the **Band Shell**, have a bite of dinner and play music into the evening!

Bring your instruments, chair and a picnic dinner and join us for music, food and friends. If the weather is not cooperative, we will meet in the **Band Shell** or inside at the **Two Way Street Coffee House**. So no excuses! We'll see you all there! For more details, call 630/889-9121 or 708/442-0823.



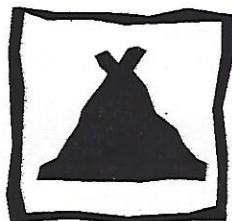
Downers Grove Heritage Festival!

Yes, folks, its time again for the Downers Grove Heritage Festival, June 28, 29 and 30. The Folk Stage will be on Saturday, June 29 from 10:00 am until 5:00 PM, held in Fishel Park behind the Two Way Street Coffee House. Come out and enjoy the music of as many Plank Road and Two Way Street favorites Dave Humphreys can fit in!!

As in previous years, Plank Road will be manning the recording sales booth. We are looking for people to help out, so if you would like to sit in the shade of our new Plank Road booth, listen to some great music, share information about Plank Road and summer festivals and events, and help support the performers by selling their recordings, call Cathy Jones at 630/889-9121 to schedule a time to help out. We are also looking for three or four people who can come at 8:30 am to help us set up the booth.

As always, Heritage Festival features many great concerts with music from Bach to rock, amusement rides, car show, beer garden, craft fair, food and much, much more!! For details, check out the Village of Downers Grove website or twowaystreet.org (special concerts and events).

10:00 & 1:20	Acoustic Prism
10:20 & 1:40	Jenny McCarthy & Deb Lader
10:40 & 2:00	Patti Ecker & LJ Slavin
11:00 & 2:20	The Jones Family
11:20 & 2:40	Rick Pickren with Drew Carson
11:40 & 3:00	On The Mainline
12:00 & 3:20	Long Journey Home
12:20 & 3:40	Natural Bob Holdsworth & Friends
1:00 & 4:20	Small Potatoes
4:40	On stage Singalong/Jam with all the performers



Join us at White
Pines State Park
August 2, 3 & 4

Plank Road Camp Out, August 2, 3 & 4

Come out and join us the first weekend in August for the Plank Road Camp Out at White Pines State Park. Come for the weekend, or come for the day! There is hiking, fishing, swimming, canoeing and much more in the area. Plus some great music around the campfire in the evenings, and informal jamming during the day. If you aren't a camper, come out for the day. If you are, get your reservation in at White Pines soon! Call Jennifer Shilt at 630/620-0688 or Cathy Jones at 630/889-9121 for more information.

Attention Irish/Celtic Musicians...

There is now an **Monthly Irish Session** in the western suburbs! The first Monday of each month, a new Irish Session will be held at **Quigley's Irish Pub, 43 E. Jefferson, Naperville.**

Irish/Celtic musicians of *all levels of experience are welcome* to stop in and bring their instruments. This is an opportunity to play and learn a new tune. *Listeners of all ages are welcome.*

For information, call **Lara Bruce at 630/637-9937** or email at larabruce@aol.com (Lara is coordinating this session and is not affiliated with Quigley's. If you want information about the pub, call Quigley's Irish Pub at 630/428-4774.)

This is an announcement of a new event in the area, not a Plank Road sponsored event. If you get an opportunity to visit a session, let us know what you think! Email me at: cathy@jonesfamilymusic.com

Plank Road Summer Festival and Events Listing

REGULAR ONGOING EVENTS

- ◆ **1st and 3rd Saturdays 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. **June 1 & 15, July 6 & 20, August 3 & 17, September 7 & 21**
- ◆ **4th Saturday PLANK ROAD BLUEGRASS JAM.** *At the home of Paul Vander Woode, LaGrange. 708/354-3417. 2:00-4:00 PM.* Everyone is welcome to enjoy this music that is pretty and fast, with the appeal of country music, the virtuosity of Jazz and the historical reverence of old time music. By playing together, we have fun, improve our skills and are inspired to learn new songs and breaks to songs, both old and new! **June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28**
- ◆ **Last Thursday LAST THURSDAY "IT'S OUR TURN" An Unplugged Open Mike for high school and college age students.** *Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 7:00 to 9:30 PM.* Last Thursday ... provides a place specifically for high school and college age students to present and participate in music, poetry and other performance arts. Doors open at 7:00 PM for signups, which are first come, first served. A sound system and microphones will be set up and waiting. Questions? Comments? Like to help? Call the Two Way Street Coffee House (across from the Public Library) at 630-969-9720 or visit the web site at: www.twowaystreet.org **June 27, July 25, August 29, September 26**
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE:** The **Barn Dance Band Practice** will take a break from June through August. We will resume on second Saturdays starting up again on **Saturday, September 14 at 2:00 PM**

JUNE

- ◆ **15 (Saturday) PLANK ROAD SUMMER PICNIC.** *Fishel Park (behind Two Way Street Coffee House) 4:30 to 9:00 PM.* Bring your instruments, lawn chairs, a picnic dinner and your favorite songs and tunes and join us at the Band Shell for friends, food and music!
- ◆ **28, 29 & 30 (Friday through Sunday) HERITAGE FESTIVAL.** *Downtown Downers Grove, IL. Sat., June 29, 10:00 AM-5:30 PM, FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL, featuring: Acoustic Prism, Jenny McCarthy and Deb Lader, Patti Ecker & LJ Slavin, The Jones Family, Rick Pickren with Drew Carson, On the Mainline, Long Journey Home, Natural Bob Holdsworth & Friends, Kat Eggleston and Small Potatoes (Fishel Park, behind the Two Way Street Coffee House).* For more details on the festival, parking, etc. see the Two Way Street Coffee House insert in this newsletter, or check out their web site at www.twowaystreet.org or call 630/969-9720.

JULY

- ◆ **13 & 14 (Saturday & Sunday) 15th Annual GEBHARD WOODS DULCIMER FESTIVAL.** *Gebhard Woods State Park, Morris, IL. 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily.* Mike Anderson; Any Old Tyme; Janita Baker; Bonnie Carol; Cathy Ciolac & Art Lang; Diane Elliot & Friends; Steve Endsley; Dale C. Evans; Sherri Farley; Gary Gallier; Diane Ippel with Rob Williams; Ken Kolodner; Peg Lehman; Bill Robinson & Friends; Anna Stange; Bill & Sharon Van Dusen; Dan Zahn. Saturday Night Old-Time Dance, concerts, free workshops, on-going jam sessions, instrument crafters, musical recordings & accessories, food vendors. Requested donation: (Adult) \$12/day; (Family) \$25/day or \$40/weekend. For more info, call 708/331-6875 or write HANDS, PO Box 801, Morris, IL 60450-0801. Visit on the web: www.gwdf.org
- ◆ **21 (Sunday) 17th Annual WOODSTOCK FOLK FESTIVAL.** *Woodstock City Square, Woodstock, IL. 12:30 to 6:30 PM.* Peg Lehman, Amy Beth, On the Mainline, Fragment (a Czech bluegrass band), Anne Hills, Mike and Amy Finders. Also Children's Area, Open Mike Stage, Song Writing Workshop, and much more! Admission: \$10, \$20 for families. **ALSO NOTE:** Friday, July 19 Amy Beth and Friends are

Plank Road's Summer Festival and Events Listing, continued

featuring music inspired by the "O Brother, Where Art Thou" soundtrack at the Corner Room, 303 Hoy Ave in Woodstock. Call 815/338-4245. Then, Saturday afternoon July 20th "Down From The Mountain" a film presentation of music from "O Brother, Where Art Thou" will be at the Woodstock Theater 209 Main St., Woodstock. Admission is \$2. Call 815/338-8555 for info. And Saturday Evening at 8 PM Lou and Peter Berryman will be appearing at the Congregational Unitarian Church, 221 Main St. in Woodstock. Sponsored by the Masthouse. Admission is \$10. Call Keith at 815/338-5164 for reservations or information.

- ◆ **27 & 28 (Saturday & Sunday) 18TH ANNUAL ILLINOIS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL.** *Spring Grove, IL (5 miles north of Fox Lake on US 12).* Featured Storytellers: Rosalyn Bresnick-Perry, Elizabeth Ellis, Janice Harrington, Dan Keding, Syd Lieberman, Loren Niemi. Illinois Showcase: Linda Gorham, Patricia Hruby-Powell. Hear over 40 talented storytellers, musicians and interpreters telling tales in the Family Tent, Adults Tent, Children's Tent and Traditions Tent, or join in the Liar's Contest or tell your own tale at the open mic. Foot stompin' square dance after dinner on Saturday, followed by ghost stories until midnight. Or enjoy the new Saturday Night Cabaret. There's something for everyone! For more info, call 815/344-0181 or check: info@storytelling.org

AUGUST

- ◆ **4 (Sunday) 8th Annual LAKE COUNTY FOLK FESTIVAL.** *Paulus Park, Lake Zurich.* Noon to 7:00 PM. Tanglefoot, Garnet Rogers, Small Potatoes, Sons of the Never Wrong, Kat Eggleston, Don Stiernberg Trio, Switchback, Sherri Farley Trio, Sandy Alan, and American Academy of Irish Music. Annual Songwriters Competition. Five stages, jamming, workshops... Admission \$12 Adults, \$6 Students & Seniors, \$25 Family. For info: 847/540-5527 or email at: kmoretti@aol.com
- ◆ **2, 3 & 4 (Friday through Sunday) 2002 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 Cathy at 630/889-9121 or Jennifer at 630/620-0688.

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ **1 & 2 (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! Or call 630/897-3655 for more information.
- ◆ **12-15 (Thursday thru Sunday) 7th Annual CHINQUAPIN FOLK MUSIC & STORYTELLING FESTIVAL.** *Camp Wokanda, Peoria, IL.* Curtis & Loretta, Amy Douglas, Leela & Ellie Grace, Tom & Christ Kastle, Dan Keding, Kim Petzing, Lemuel Sheppard & Kevin Strauss. Ghost Story Concert Friday 8:00 to 10:00 PM. Workshops and Concerts 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM. Barn Dance Saturday 7:00 to 9:00 PM with the Rusty Pickup Band. For details, write c/o Forest Park Nature Center, 5809 Forest Park Drive, Peoria, IL 61604 or for general information call 309/686-3360. For camping reservations, call 309/579-2157.

Watch for Information on the Old Quarter's 25th Anniversary Season coming this Fall!

Yes, Plank Road Folk Music Society's predecessor The Old Quarter Coffeeshouse is celebrating 25 years this Fall, and we have quite a season planned, so watch for more information in the Fall issue of the Quarter Notes! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, November 18** when the 25th Anniversary Season presents **Carrie Newcomer with LJ Booth in Concert** at the Two Way Street Coffee House in Downers Grove! Watch for details in the next issue of the Quarter Notes.

PLANK ROAD MEMBERSHIP & ORDER FORM

Cut out the order form and send to address below. Please make checks payable to the
Plank Road Folk Music Society
 PO Box 283, Brookfield, IL 60513.

***Please include \$1.60 shipping/handling for tape or t-shirt**

Membership: Individual

Plank Road Folk Music Society
 Cassettes: \$10 each

- \$5 for 1 year
- \$10 for 2 years
- \$15 for 3 years

- "Down the Old Plank Road"
- "Songs We've Shared"
-

Membership: Family

Plank Road Folk Music Society T-shirt: \$12 each (circle color choice)

- \$9 for 1 year
- \$18 for 2 years
- \$27 for 3 years

- M Blue/Purple or Yellow/Orange
- L Blue/Purple or Yellow/Orange
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From the President's Desk...

Howdy Folks!

Well, summer is finally here! And festival season is fast upon us. Check out the Events and Festival listing not only for dates, but also for the great line-ups of performers for many of the local festivals. There's a lot of great music coming this summer!

At the annual meeting it was suggested that we have more social events here at Plank Road. This summer we have lined up a **Summer Picnic on Saturday, June 15 in Fishel Park in Downers Grove** (behind the Two Way Street Coffee House). After the Singaround, gather at the Band Shell for music, friends and food. And don't forget about our **Annual Plank Road Camp Out at White Pines State Park August 2, 3 & 4**. White Pines is a beautiful park, with many activities for the whole family. We always enjoy the jamming around the campfire on Saturday night, and gathering for the breakfast buffet at the White Pines Inn restaurant on Sunday morning, not to mention the times in between to visit with friends. If you are not a camper, come out for the day or evening on Saturday. If you plan to camp, get your reservations in now! (See the article for further information on reservations).

For the Irish/Celtic musicians out there, check out the new Irish Session in Naperville (see article on page 2). Also, our friends at the **Academy of Irish Music** are having a Concert on **Sunday, July 21 at the Abbey Pub in Chicago from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. Supporting the Academy players are musicians from throughout the Irish community: *John Daly, Dennis Cahill, Brendan Bulger, Jim Dewan and Baal Tinne*. For more information call 847/564-1338. For the Abbey Pub, call 773/478-4408 or on the web at: www.abbeypub.com

This fall, the Old Quarter Coffeehouse (predecessor to Plank Road) is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Watch for details on the 25th Anniversary season coming in the fall issue of the Quarter Notes. As a sneak preview, I'd like to announce that as part of the celebration, we will be having a concert with **Carrie Newcomer and LJ Booth on Saturday, November 16** at the Two Way Street Coffee House. Watch for more info!

Also, coming soon, Plank Road is getting an official website at PlankRoad.org. The site is currently under construction, and we'll keep you posted of its progress. Let me know if you have any suggestions for items you would like to see on our website. Contact me at cathy@jonesfamilymusic.org or call 630/889-9121.

Have a wonderful, music filled summer! See you down the Old Plank Road...

Cathy
 Cathy Jones

President, Plank Road Folk Music Society



Summer is finally here!! Festival season kicks up with Heritage Festival June 28, 29 & 30!



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Website: www.twowaystreet.org

Jones Family Music Studio, Lombard. (630)916-1356. Website: www.jonesfamilymusic.com
Maple Street Chapel, Main & Maple Sts, Lombard, 60148. (630)629-2630 or (630)964-4871
Webpage: www.tccafe.com/msc

Acoustic Renaissance Concerts Unitarian Church of Hinsdale. (708) 802-0236
Website: www.acousticren.com

Folk Lore Center & Acorn Coffee Bar, 29W140 Butterfield Rd, PO Box 762,
Warrenville, IL 60555. (630)393-1247

Woodstock Folk Music/Festival (Masthouse and Corner Room) (815)-338-4245
Website: www.woodstockfolkmusic.com

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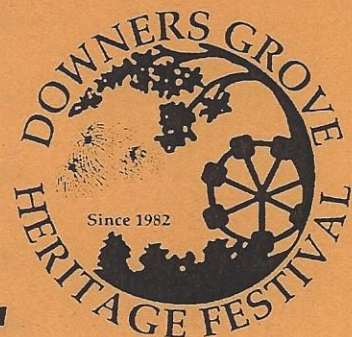
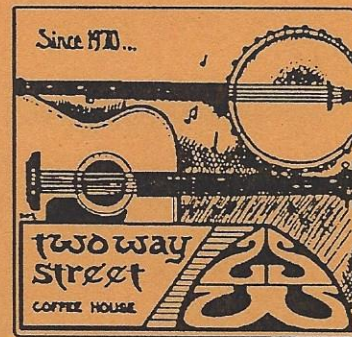
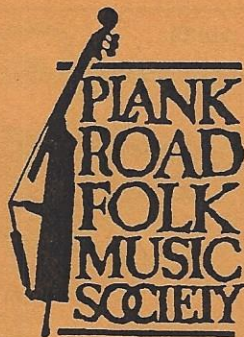
South Suburban Dulcimer & Folk Music Society, P.O. Box 455, Park Forest, IL
60466. (708)756-3857

Tune in to "Folk Festival" with George Brown Tuesdays 7 to 9 PM and "Strictly Bluegrass" with Larry Robinson Wednesdays 7 to 9 PM on WDCB, Public Radio from College of DuPage. WDCB presents many other fine folk programs, as well as jazz, classical, reggae, opera, and news and information. For a program guide, call (630) 942-4200.



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FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, JUNE 29 8:30 - 10:30 PM

East Stage (Curtiss Street, 1 block east of Main)

The Dukks

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fishel Park (Curtiss Street, behind coffee house)

***Acoustic Prism • Patti Ecker & LJ Slavin
Kat Eggleston • Natural Bob Holdsworth & Friends
The Jones Family • Long Journey Home
Jenny McCarthy & Deb Lader • On the Mainline
Rick Pickren with Drew Carson • Small Potatoes***

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 1:00 & 3:00 PM

East Stage (Curtiss Street, 1 block east of Main)

Tom Chapin: Family Shows

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Tivoli Theatre (Warren at Highland, 1 block east of Main)

Special Consensus Bluegrass

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

In case of rain, Saturday's Fishel Park Folk Stage moves into the coffee house — 1047 Curtiss

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

Don't miss these additional Heritage Festival shows:

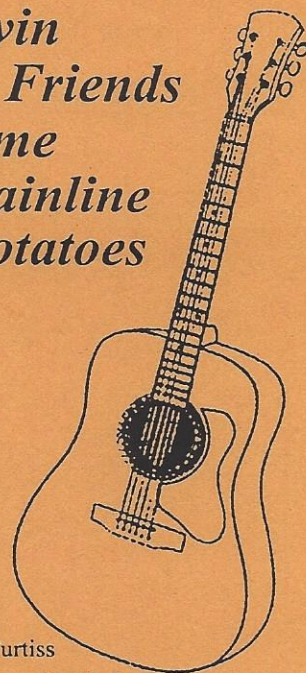
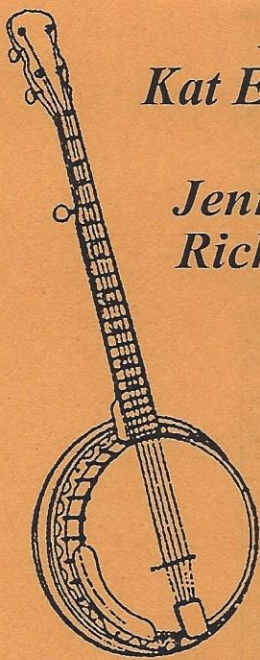
Midwest Ballet Theatre presents Fantastic Toyshop — Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 1:30 pm, Tivoli Theatre

New Odyssey — Friday, 8:30 pm, East Stage

DuPage Symphony Orchestra — Sunday, 12:00 Noon, Fishel Park

KoKo Taylor — Sunday, 8:30 pm, South Stage

and many other great performers on six stages — something for everyone!





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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

- Friday June 21 **MOLLY & THE TINKER** — This rowdy, hearty, satirical, funny Irish duo returns! In 18 years, 11 albums and 2 kids, they've been featured on WFMT, WGN, WJOL, WTTW, cable, and even "Dr. Demento." Come share the fun!
- Note Change!**
- Friday June 28 **HERITAGE FESTIVAL** (see below — coffee house closed)
- Friday July 5 **CHRIS MEYERS** — 21-year-old Massachusetts singer/songwriter trained in jazz piano, he discovered acoustic guitar in his teens. Fresh, carthy folk-rock with passion and "lyrical trickery" (Kenyon *Collegian*). First national tour!
- Friday July 12 **JEFFREY FOUCAULT** — Acclaimed 26-year-old Wisconsin singer-songwriter tours the US with smoky voice, sharp lyrics, versatile guitar. "A rock-solid, soulful singer" (*Bill Morrissey*). Country, blues, alt-folk. Great CD!
- Friday July 19 **VICTORIA PARKS** — From Ohio, this versatile performing songwriter sings original neo-traditional ballads and Scottish and Irish songs, ranging from poignant to downright hilarious! True stories & good yarns. With guitar.
- Friday July 26 **ERIC LUGOSCH** — Winner of both the National Fingerpicking Guitar and Napa Valley Songwriter contests, his shows feature great songs, great picking, and irresistible good humor. Blues, ragtime, jazz. Excellent CDS!
- Friday August 2 **DONA & DAN BENKERT** — Fine old-timey, Irish, and New England dance tunes from these wonderful performers featuring hammered dulcimer, mountain dulcimers, pennywhistle, guitar and more. Rick Veras adds fiddle!
- Friday August 9 **DENNIS JOHNSON & DUANE LARSON** — This entertaining and popular duo returns with folk, gospel, country and original songs accompanied with fingerstyle and flatpicked guitar, banjo and bass.
- Friday August 16 **JOE JENCKS** — Seattle songwriter with a warm, powerful voice, compelling guitar, and songs ranging from social justice and human rights anthems to Irish ballads and even lullabies. His latest CD: "What Kind of Brother."
- Friday August 23 **SUNNYSIDE UP** — Contemporary bluegrass/Americana at its best! High energy musicianship, brotherly harmonies. Rob Anderlik, dobro/guitar; Colby Maddox, mandolin/guitar; Laura Hurwitz, cello; Casey Stockdon, bass
- Friday August 30 **** OPEN MIKE **** Anyone is welcome to perform, and we always have a great variety of acoustic performers. So popular we must limit the number of acts. 1-3 songs, 10 minutes max. **Open at 7:30** for signups — first come, first served. **Show starts 8:00.** For more information, phone 630-968-5526.
- Friday September 6 **ANDI AND I** — Funked-up folk duo continues to push the boundaries of what can (tastefully) be done with guitar and two voices. Tight harmonies and intricate arrangements in many styles. Thoughtful, lighthearted, and fun!
- Friday September 13 **LINDA M. SMITH** — Popular Chicago folk-pop singer-songwriter whose songs have mystical, earthy overtones. Influences of Carly Simon, Bruce Cockburn and Shawn Colvin. She opened for Richie Havens at Old Town.
- Friday September 20 **SARA GREY** — An American now living in Scotland, she's a gifted and knowledgeable singer of traditional Irish, Scottish and American ballads. A sweet, powerful voice with a lovely tremolo, plus great clawhammer banjo.
- Friday September 27 **DAVID FRANCEY** — Outstanding Scottish/Canadian singer-songwriter who just won a Juno (Canadian "Grammy") for his latest CD. "The best Canadian folk writer that I have heard in 20 years." (*James Keelaghan*). With guitar.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday  June 28, 29, 30	HERITAGE FESTIVAL Folk Music Fest — Our annual outdoor concerts presented as part of Downers Grove's popular <i>Heritage Festival</i> . Saturday, 10:00-5:00 on the Folk Stage in Fishel Park, we present Two Way Street favorites Acoustic Prism, Patti Ecker & LJ Slavin, Kat Eggleston, the Jones Family, Long Journey Home, Jenny McCarthy & Deb Lader, Natural Bob Holdsworth & Friends, On the Mainline, Rick Pickren with Drew Carson, and Small Potatoes. Then, Saturday night at 8:30 on the East stage, The Duliks, the hot young Celtic, Appalachian and French Canadian string band from Canada. All this, plus much more music from Bach to rock on six stages (including Tom Chapin, Koko Taylor, Special Consensus), street fair, amusement rides, car show, beer garden, food and more! And it's FREE!
Sunday July 14 4:00 pm \$5	COOPER, NELSON & EARLY — CD Release Concert — Excellent group celebrates it's newest CD: "Return No More." Known for "strong old music" from Britain and North America, they are joined today by Natural Bob and Micky Holdsworth, Susan Urban and Kathy Folkerts.
Sunday & Monday September 1 & 2	Fox Valley Folk Festival — More than 40 great folk musicians and storytellers perform on six stages on beautiful Island Park in Geneva, Illinois. Stop by the <i>Two Way Street Stage</i> for some of your coffee house favorites! For more information, phone: 630-897-3655.
July 6 & 20 August 3 & 17 September 7 & 21	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. First and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 2:00 pm.
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Watch From the Coffee House on DGTv, Downers Grove Cable Television Channel 6, 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. The <i>Two Way Street Coffee House</i> 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. Please call us at 630-969-9720 for current entertainment listings, or visit us on the web at www.twowaystreet.org	