

Stone Soup Calendar 2008-2009



September 13 & 14 • Stone Soup Fest at the Pawtucket Arts Festival - Slater Memorial Park

Saturday: Barnacle, Stingy Brimm, Rani Arbo and daisy mayhem.

Sunday: The Low Anthem, Jim's Big Ego, Northern Lights

Performance begins at 1:00 pm; access www.pawtucketartsfestival.org for more information.

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Saturday from 11-2 and on Sunday from 10-1 for their annual Stone Soup Fest Blood Drive — **Donate while you listen!**

September 20 • Joyce Katzberg's 40th Anniversary Celebration

Joyce Katzberg has been part of the fabric of both the Rhode Island music scene and Stone Soup Coffeehouse since its inception 28 years ago. This year, she is celebrating forty years as a performer, but, of course, we know that she is more than just a performer; she is a writer, peace activist, songwriter, and earth mother, and she is a founding member of the very place she will be performing tonight. Come share in this very special evening. **\$15 A Fragrance Free Evening**

September 27 • Gandalf Murphy and the Slambovian Circus of Dreams

Formed in Sleepy Hollow, New York in the late 90s, Gandalf Murphy & the Slambovian Circus of Dreams is one of the best known and loved bands in their home state, singled out as Hudson Valley Magazine's "Band of the Year" for the past 3 years. On stage they create an enchanting atmosphere, using traditional folk instruments, tasty electric guitar and the distinctive singing and songwriting of Joziah Longo. Citing influences as diverse as Hank Williams, Dylan, Bowie, Incredible String Band and early Pink Floyd, Longo describes the band's music as "punk-classical-hillbilly-Floyd", a mental rollercoaster of whimsical, thought-provoking songs. The Circus' live shows are where the real magic comes down, earning them critical acclaim as well as a fiercely loyal following. **\$15**

October 4 • Closed due to church function

October 11 • Phil Ochs Song Night

The music of the late Phil Ochs shaped an entire generation. When he tragically took his own life in 1976, he left behind over 100 songs, which continue to be performed by musicians of conscience around the world. The various artists who perform at each of these concerts carry on the tradition by bringing Phil's music to our stage in an evening celebrating this great artist and activist. This time around it will be Magpie, Kim & Reggie Harris, John Flynn, David Roth, Greg Greenway and Emma's Revolution (Pat Humphries & Sandy Opatow). It's sure to be an inspirational night, with each performer singing one of Phil's songs and one original, interspersed with plenty of anecdotes and reflections on Phil's life and legacy **\$15**

October 18 • Dave Rowe Trio

With so much to write and sing about, Maine is a very special place for folk music. It is a state of lofty mountains, fragrant balsam forests, and a craggy, island-dotted coast. And it has hard-working people whose ancestors emigrated from Canada, France, Ireland, Scotland, England, and Wales. These influences come together in every performance of the Maine-based Dave Rowe Trio. Dave Rowe, Ed Howe, and Kevin O'Reilly make authentic Maine music, driven by lyrical fiddle melodies and hearty three-part harmonies that sound as rugged as the coast they sing about. To truly experience Maine, you have to go there. But to have a taste of Maine's music, humor and stories wherever you are, invite the Dave Rowe Trio to perform a concert. Lobsters are optional! **(HOOT) \$15**

October 25 • Jerimoth Hill

The latest addition to the Atwater-Donnelly performance repertoire is Jerimoth Hill, named after the highest point in Rhode Island, in the town of Foster, home of Elwood and Aubrey. Jerimoth Hill, winner of the *Motif Music Awards* in the Americana category for 2008, is an old-time gospel band that includes Aubrey on mountain dulcimer, banjo and mandolin; Elwood on lead vocals and guitar; Cathy Clasper-Torch on fiddle and cello; Heidi Cerrigione on autoharp; John Cerrigione on bass; and Uriah Donnelly on piano and lead guitar. Kevin Doyle is the occasional percussionist. **\$15**

November 1 • Don White

If you laugh and cry within the same ten minutes, you either need a vacation or you are sitting in the audience at a Don White show. This working class family man from Lynn, Massachusetts has emerged as the thoughtful songwriter of the decade whose relevance to our lives is evidenced by the powerful reaction he evokes at every concert. Valerie Adams of WNCS Radio, Vermont said, "I've never seen anything like it. Every time I play *I Know What Love Is* the phones light up like a Christmas tree. *Stereo Review Magazine* called it "...A candidate for song of the year." Opening for Don White will be **Joanne Lurgio \$15**

November 8 • Roy Book Binder

"Nobody writes in the idiom better than Roy Book Binder. He is a master player, singer, writer and teller of tales... true tales. He wrote *THE PREACHER PICKED THE GUITAR* and passed it on to me. It is an honor to include it here." (Jorma Kaukonen 2/16/07). Roy Book Binder, is a blues singing, guitar picking, song writing raconteur, and has been for the past 30 years! Roy has been interviewed by Terry Gross on NPR's *Fresh Air*, featured on the Emmy award winning segment of the PBS TV series *EGG Art in America*, and appeared more than 30 times on Ralph Emery's highly regarded TV series *Nashville Now*. Stone Soup considers Roy to be one of our all-time favorites, so come down and see a helluva show! **(HOOT) \$15**

November 15 • An Evening With Christine Lavin (with special guest Ann Hood)

There is no relief from laughter and tears at a concert performed by Christine Lavin. Her stories, songs and rapport with her audience leaves one with happy memories of a night well-spent. Last September, *Happydance of the Xenophobe*, Christine's new topical, political, 13-song collection, was released to the thrill of the National Weather Service ("Here Comes Hurricane Season"), delight Julia Child devotees ("Whipped Cream"), enrapture caffeine addicts ("Chocolate Covered Espresso Beans"), and quite a few others. Prior to Christine's concert, author Ann Hood, noted novelist and a Providence resident, will read from her recent books *The Knitting Circle* and *Comfort*. Please note that this show begins at 7 pm: the reading will begin at 7 pm and the concert at 8 pm. Come and enjoy something new and different at Stone Soup! **\$15 in advance, \$18 at the door**

November 22 • Double Bill Annie Lynch and the Beekeepers and The Low Anthem

Annie Lynch and the Beekeepers is a group of undergrads at the Berklee School of Music in Boston who play songs that sound old-fashioned, yet are totally new and fresh. With the resurging interest in folk music among young people, the collapse of bee colonies around the world that inspired the band's name, and how they bring instruments like a mandolin, accordion, clarinet, and musical saw together, this group is suddenly realizing their potential.

The Low Anthem formed as a professional band in 2006 in Providence, RI. The founding members were Ben Miller and Jeff Prystowsky. Their mutual interests in Americana, baseball, and morally agnostic narrative necessitated the formation of The Low Anthem. They began a collaboration with classical composer Jocie Adams in November 2007 and have become something of a local phenomenon. With three full-length records, extensive touring with 100 shows in 2007, Best Album of 2008 from the *Providence Phoenix*, and receiving national radio play, they are quickly building a legitimate fan base across the Northeast. **\$15**

November 29 • Thanksgiving Holiday, closed.



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TICKETS TIME PLACE

St. Paul's Church
50 Park Place, Pawtucket, RI
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Concerts begin at 8:00 pm
Doors open at 7:30 pm
Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tickets for all shows are available the night of each show or through PayPal.
Tickets are half price for children under 12

New volunteers are always welcome!

Partial operational support is provided through Mayor James E. Doyle and the City of Pawtucket

DIRECTIONS

Heading North on I-95, take Exit 27 (Downtown). At the 3rd light, turn left onto George Street—continue straight through the first set of lights. Go past the Ground Round and continue straight ahead. St. Paul's is the large stone church on your right.

Heading South on I-95, take Exit 27 (Comfort Inn). Take a right at the end of the exit. Go past the Ground Round and continue straight ahead. St. Paul's is the large stone church on your right.

Free Parking: The municipal lot across the street from St. Paul's is conveniently located for Stone Soup events.

ANNOUNCING

the new *"Friends of Stone Soup Coffeehouse Program"*.

Your tax deductible donation will provide yearly support to the venue and will come with rewards for your continued patronage. Log onto our website for more information on how you can be a *Friend* of Stone Soup.

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