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1. SAW News

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2. SAW EVENTS: At a Glance—DECEMBER 2009

Interested in being a part of one of the SAW events below? Just click the email address next to the event and request a slot! For detailed information about the events go to the "SAW Community Events" page at http://www.saw.org/html/saw_community_events.asp

- 12/2 (Wed)—SAW Open Mic at Gaffney's Restaurant (Bethesda, MD); tblood@tomblood.net
12/3 (Thurs)—SAW Open Mic at LA Bar & Grill (Arlington, VA); booking@sol-roots.com
12/4 (Fri)—SAW Montgomery County Open Mic (Rockville, MD); michelle.murray6@verizon.net
NEW! 12/6 (Sun)—SAW Sunday Songwriters Songfest at Frederick Coffee (Frederick, MD);
todd@toddcwalker.com
12/8 (Tues)—SAW Open Mic at Beans in the Belfry (Brunswick, MD); tomy@tomywright.com
12/9 (Wed)—SAW Open Mic at Gaffney's Restaurant (Bethesda, MD); tblood@tomblood.net
12/9 (Wed)—SAW Songwriter's Showcase at JJ Muldoons (Gaithersburg, MD); patty@pattyreese.com
12/10 (Thurs)—SAW Concert at the Athenaeum (Alexandria, VA); mistergoad@aol.com
12/10 (Thurs)—SAW Open Mic at LA Bar & Grill (Arlington, VA); booking@sol-roots.com
12/11 (Fri)—SAW Montgomery County Open Mic (Rockville, MD); michelle.murray6@verizon.net
12/12 (Sat)—SAW Second Saturday Open Mic in Alexandria (Alexandria, VA); RTVeale@gmail.com
12/13 (Sun)—SAW Serves at National Rehabilitation Hospital (Washington, D.C.);
jeffrey.silberberg@verizon.net
12/15 (Tues)—SAW Open Mic at Beans in the Belfry (Brunswick, MD); tomy@tomywright.com

12/16 (Wed)—SAW Board Meeting
12/16 (Wed)—SAW Open Mic at Gaffney's Restaurant (Bethesda, MD); tblood@tomblood.net
12/17 (Thurs)—SAW Bangkok Blues Music Night (Falls Church, VA); mistergoad@aol.com
12/17 (Thurs)—SAW Beans in the Belfry Open Mic (Brunswick, MD); tomy@tomywright.com
12/17 (Thurs)—SAW Open Mic at LA Bar & Grill (Arlington, VA); booking@sol-roots.com
12/17 (Thurs)—SAW Open Mic at the New Deal Café (Greenbelt, MD); lynn@lynnhollyfield.com or dsweave@gmail.com
NEW! 12/20 (Sun)—SAW Sunday Songwriters Songfest at Frederick Coffee (Frederick, MD); todd@toddcwalker.com
12/21 (Mon)—SAW Showcase at Jammin' Java (Vienna, VA); mistergoad@aol.com
12/22 (Tues)—SAW Open Mic at Beans in the Belfry (Brunswick, MD); tomy@tomywright.com
12/23 (Wed)—SAW Open Mic at Gaffney's Restaurant (Bethesda, MD); tblood@tomblood.net
12/23 (Wed)—SAW Bangkok Blues Music Night (Falls Church, VA); mistergoad@aol.com
12/24 (Thurs)—SAW Open Mic at LA Bar & Grill (Arlington, VA); booking@sol-roots.com
12/25 (Fri)—SAW Sounds of Hope at Potter's House (Washington, D.C.); soundsofhopebooking@gmail.com
12/27 (Sun)—SAW Serves at Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital (Rockville, MD); jeffrey.silberberg@verizon.net
12/29 (Tues)—SAW Open Mic at Beans in the Belfry (Brunswick, MD); tomy@tomywright.com
12/30 (Wed)—SAW Open Mic at Gaffney's Restaurant (Bethesda, MD); tblood@tomblood.net
12/31 (Thurs)—SAW Open Mic at LA Bar & Grill (Arlington, VA); booking@sol-roots.com

ON HIATUS: Brewer's Alley (returning 1/4/10)

3. SAW EVENTS: Updates

No new information for December 2009.

3. OTHER EVENTS

Martini's Unplugged Open-Mic Tuesdays

When: Tuesdays from 8 p.m. – midnight

Where: Martini's Lounge (10553 Theodore Green Blvd. White Plains, MD 20695, phone #: 301-934-2220)

Price: Free

Open-Mic Format: Signups begin at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 3 songs or 15 minutes per person.

"Unplugged" All acoustic, acoustic/electric venue; with jam play encouraged between musicians.

Originals are encouraged but you are not restricted to originals only; covers are allowed. Extra round of songs as time and lineup permits.

Martini's Lounge has a small stage and a house PA system with stage monitors and sound board.

This open-mic is hosted by Randy Sena. For more information, you can contact him at martinisopenmic@comcast.net.

4. MEMBER NOTES

Grace Griffith & Lynn Hollyfield Perform at the Davies Concert Series

Sunday, December 6, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m.

Davies Memorial Unitarian Universalist Church: 7400 Temple Hill Road, Temple Hills, MD.

Admission \$12, Children \$5.

Grace Griffith and Lynn Hollyfield are both gifted musicians. Together Lynn and Grace are offering a program of songs to herald the winter season with a touch of Christmas at the second concert in the Davies Concert Series. The program will highlight original songs by Lynn and other singer-songwriters, as well as traditional and contemporary writers of our time. Grace and Lynn will be joined by Jimmy Brink-percussionist and Paul Nahay, pianist. For more information go to www.seamaid.org and www.lynnhollyfield.com.

Upcoming Performances:

Dec 17, 2009: New Deal Café~SAW Open Mic, Greenbelt, MD: Lynn-co-hosting David Weaver
Jan 15, 2010: 333 Coffeehouse, Dubois Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401, 443-786-0463.
Jan 28, 2010: New Deal Café~SAW Open Mic, Greenbelt, MD: Lynn-co-hosting David Weaver
Feb 20, 2010: Lynn Hollyfield-CD Release Concert with special guests Steve Wolf and Jimmy Brink.
Homegrown Coffeehouse, 3400 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD 20607.

T. Edwin Doss Releases Christmas Song, "Mommy Why Was Santa Crying?"

T. Edwin Doss has released a Christmas single called, "Mommy Why Was Santa Crying?". This tune was promoted to 400 radio stations, worldwide, but may be downloaded on T's Web site: www.tedwindoss.com and the online magazine, "The Alternate Root". Request it at your radio station this Holiday!!

SAW Members Sol Roots & Justin Trawick Perform at "The Nine" 1st Anniversary Show and Celebration

When: Sunday Dec 13, 2009

Where: DC 9 1940 9th St NW, Washington, D.C.; (202) 483-5000; www.dcnine.com

Details: "The Nine" 1st Anniversary Show and Celebration! In December of 2008, Justin Trawick created "The Nine" as a platform for 9 songwriters to showcase their work on one night to a supportive listening audience at a prominent Washington DC venue, DC9. Since the first show, news and support of this artistic endeavor has spread and "Nine" showcases have been created in Richmond, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

On December 13, 2009, you are cordially invited to the year one birthday celebration of "The Nine" proudly being held once again at DC9 in Washington DC. Everyone who has ever graced the "Nine" stage at DC9 has been invited to play. Doors and an artist "meet and greet" will be at 6:30pm with the show starting at 7pm. An afterparty will follow. The lineup includes: Justin Trawick, Victoria Vox, Rene Moffatt, Laura Tsaggaris, Ken Francis Wenzel, Joanne Kim, Michael Jantz, Molly Hagen, Trevor Leonard, Jason Ager, Adrian Krygowski, Matthew Hemerlein, Jason Masi, Christylez Bacon, Danny O'Hanley, Maureen Andary, Tim Greening, Matthew Bryce, Amanda Lee, and Sol Roots

5. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SAW SERVES

SAW Serves, SAW's volunteer bureau, would like to invite you to sign up for volunteer performance opportunities, or let us know of any charities/events seeking performers. Send an email to president@saw.org.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (DC)

Benefit concert/performance opportunities in the atrium or at many of the different outpatient centers. To play at the Atrium at the main Children's Hospital (in DC), contact: Dana Morgan, 202-484-1976, or by email at damorgan@cnmc.org.

For outpatient centers (multiple centers in DC, VA, and MD), contact: Heather Stemas, 202-884-3255.
Outpatient Centers are generally open M-F, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SAW SERVES AT NATIONAL REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

On June 1, 2008, Jeff Silberberg of Olney, MD began hosting Live Music Sunday at NRH in the ground floor cafeteria of the National Rehabilitation Hospital, 102 Irving Street, NW, Washington, DC. Showcases are held once a month on Sunday afternoon, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. In September 2008 he began also hosting showcases once a month in the second floor cafeteria of Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital, 9909 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD. Adventist Rehab showcases are Sunday afternoon, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Musicians interested in performing at either venue can contact Jeff Silberberg at jeffrey.silberberg@verizon.net or 301-775-6468.

GUITARS NOT GUNS

Guitars Not Guns has an ongoing need for volunteers. Classes normally run on weekdays for an hour some time between 4 & 6 pm. Not all volunteer positions require teaching guitar. If you or someone you know is able to volunteer for this very worthy cause, please contact Skip Chaples, President of the Virginia Chapter of Guitars Not Guns, at fchaples@cox.net for more details.

The NEW DC Chapter of Guitars Not Guns is making progress in its establishment and will be welcoming volunteers. You will be helping to enrich the lives of many foster care children and at risk youth in the DC area. Donations will also be accepted. Contact Gregg Hammond at greggsguitarlessons@yahoo.com to help make a difference.

6. MASC SPONSORS

BMI: Music Licensing, www.bmi.com

CF MARTIN & COMPANY: The Music Guitar Company, www.martinguitar.com

MARY CLIFF & Traditions Radio Show on WAMU, <http://marycliff.net>

FOLK ALLIANCE, www.folk.org

HUMAN FACTOR, www.humanfactor.net

JAMMIN' JAVA: Concert Venue, www.jamminjava.com

OASIS CD MANUFACTURING, www.oasiscd.com

OMEGA RECORDING STUDIOS, www.omegastudios.com

SONGWRITER'S MARKET, www.songwritersmarket.com

STAIRWAY EAST STUDIOS, <http://www.stairwayeast.com/>

NEXT NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE: December Issue

Monday, December 28th by 5 p.m.

SEND US YOUR NEWS!! This newsletter will be as good as SAW members want to make it. If you have something to share, please send it in!

To make sure your item, event, member note, or classified is included in the next issue of SAW Notes send your information to me RIGHT AWAY. **PRINT READY ONLY please!** But the absolute final deadline is the one listed above. Please e-mail your submissions for the next e-newsletter to Aisha Mahy at sawnotes@saw.org