

The Old Quarter Coffeehouse

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GUY CARAWAN

Folk Music and Contemporary Songs

Jan 87

Fancy Pickin' Folk & Bluegrass



JANUARY

JANUARY 2 and 3 The Old Quarter will be closed.

JANUARY 9 **BARNDANCE** with **THE NEW SALT CREEK RAMBLERS**. Join us for an evening of fun for beginners and experienced dancers as **MARIANNE MOHRHUSEN** takes us through the steps of simple line dances and squares. \$3

10 **RIPE FOR THE PICK'IN** also special guests **ANNIE CURTIS** with **FRANK WACHTER**. With their extensive repertoire and great arrangements of folk, old time and swing tunes, this first rate swing band has become one of the most popular in the Midwest. Guitar, banjo, mandolin, fiddle, bass and wonderful harmonies are yours for the pick'in. **TASTY!** \$4

16 **DENNIS JOHNSON** also **DONNA ADLER**. Dennis returns to the **OLD QUARTER** with a great selection of contemporary and original songs presented with style and taste. Donna will open the show. \$3

17 **LEMONGRASS**. Great new group playing a wide variety of traditional music from old time to swing, American to Irish featuring **JENNY ARMSTRONG**, **BARBARA SILVERMAN** (Laketown Buskers) and **Valarie Mindel**. Fiddle, guitar, bass, banjo and mandolin. \$4.

JANUARY 18 **THE PLANK ROAD FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY**

2nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 1:30
We will be discussing our plans for 1987 and accomplishments of 1986. The public is invited and memberships will be welcome. Now is the time to get involved. A sing-a-round will follow the meeting.

23 **BAALTINNE**. One of the finest and most progressive Irish groups in the Midwest. New and traditional Irish tunes will be performed with a wide variety of instruments. **GREAT** entertainment. \$5

24 **CHILDREN'S CONCERT** with **ART THIEME** at 2 p.m. Art is one of the best children's performers around. He includes a good amount of folk humor and tall tales in his concerts and introduces his audiences to exotic and sometimes strange, homemade instruments which defy description. Children \$2.50. Adults \$3

24 **AN EVENING** with **ART THIEME** also **MARIANNE MOHRHUSEN**. The minstrel's minstrel returns for a concert for us older kids. \$5.

30 and 31 **JIM POST** also **RIPE FOR THE PICK'IN**. Jimmy David Post is one of the most energetic and exciting performers on the folk circuit today. As host of **WBEZ's FLEA MARKET** program Jim introduced people to his unusual style and many talents. You must experience his live performance to understand what has made him such a fixture on the music scene. **RIPE FOR THE PICK'IN** will open the show creating an evening of non-stop entertainment. \$6

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FEB. 6 **ANNIE CURTIS** WITH **FRANK WACHTER**. Formerly a member of country singer David Allen Coe's band Annie is an excellent fiddler who is able to play anything from jazz and classical to Irish and old time. Frank is a fine guitarist and vocalist who can finger-pick ragtime, blues and old swing tunes. Together they are amazing! \$3

7 **GUY CARAWAN** and **JENNY ARMSTRONG**. A warm and wonderful singer, and a master of the hammered dulcimer, banjo and guitar; Guy's programs include love songs, Appalachian and Irish dance music, spirituals and stories from the South Carolina sea islands, songs about peace, the environment, and many other contemporary concerns. For the past 20 years, based at the Highlander Center in the hills of Tennessee, he has traveled nationally and internationally at colleges, concert halls and folk festivals. Guy has helped give life to some songs which have had a large impact on people all over the country. He introduced "We Shall Overcome" which had been a theme song at Highlander for many years to southern students just as the Civil Rights Movement began. A legend comes to Brookfield. \$5

13 **OPEN MIKE** Dust off those instruments, start singing in the bathtub again it's your turn on the stage of The Old Quarter. Great listening too! Only \$1. Lots of surprises.

14 **DAVID WILLIAMS** also **LISA LILLY**. One of our favorite songwriters, David is a performer whose songs and instrumental virtuosity have been exciting audiences for nearly 15 years. Specializing in guitar and mandolin he also plays banjo and fiddle. His musical styles range from traditional folk and bluegrass to gospel and swing. David has appeared on the **PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION** and has shared the stage with Steve Goodman, John Hartford and Jethro Burns. \$3.

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- 20 MARIANNE MOHRHUSEN with LISA LILLY also JOHN O'CONNOR. Marianne and Lisa who are best known for their solo performances team up for a fine evening of songs and ballads performed with beautiful harmonies accompanied by guitar, banjo autoharp. John O'Connor a superb songwriter from Seattle, Wash. will also perform his own material in the tradition of Woody Guthrie and Utah Phillips. \$4.
- 21 GAPIING MAW Irish and Scottish traditional songs (mostly acapella) from a wide range of sources. Their exquisite vocal harmonies and the simplicity of spirited tunes on pennywhistle, bodhran and slates must be heard to be appreciated. \$4.
- 27 BARNDANCE with THE SALT CREEK RAMBLERS \$3
See Jan. 9 for description.
- 28 CHILDREN'S CONCERT with MARK DVORAK at 2 p.m. Mark leads his audience through a variety of traditional and contemporary folk songs, accompanying himself on guitar and banjo. Child. \$1 Adult \$2
- 28 MARK DVORAK and SHINOBU Mark's easy-going style and skillfull guitar and banjo playing have made him one of the most popular performers in the Chicago area. We will also be presenting Shinobu, a fine guitarist from Chicago playing traditional, jazz, and ragtime selections. \$3

COMING UP MARCH 6 RICK FARRELL

- 7 LEE MURDOCK record release party
- 14 CROSTOWN BLUEGRASS
- 20 A TRIBUTE TO WILL ROGERS with LANCE BROWN
- 21 ILLINOIS FOLK MUSIC CONFERENCE
(call for details)
- 21 ALLEN STREET STRING BAND
- 27 BARNDANCE

No Smoking Please

THE OLD QUARTER presents acoustic music in a non-alcoholic setting. Folks under 12 are free.

Doors open at 8 p.m.

Music at 8:45 and 10:15

Open every Friday and Saturday.

Reservations are welcome but not necessary