

Art in the Barn 2017 Performers

Consolidated Music

Jeff Lindahl and Daniel Kosycarz from Consolidated Music have been running the sound system for Art in the Barn for over 25 years! Consolidated Music opened its doors in 1974 with one drum set and 10 guitars on the wall. Most of their customers want to be the next Jimmy Page or Eric Clapton. In the 80's, they catered to synth players and shredders. They survived the throb of disco. The 90's challenged them with Grunge bands and the unplugged phenomenon. The year 2000 brought them alternative and American Idol hopefuls. Through it all, they have enjoyed every single day. People want to make music, and they are committed to helping them to do so by offering great products, lessons and rentals. Their excellent staff will guide you through all musical challenges. If your instrument breaks, they will repair it. If you need help with a song, they will show you how to play it. Every day they provide the voice of experience when it comes to buying the best instrument at the right price. We cater to Boomers, Gen X, Gen Y and Millennials. They've been in Barrington long enough to teach into families' third generations and would love for you to stop by.

www.consolidatedmusic.net

Saturday Performers

Barrington High School Men's A Cappella Group X

Kicking off Art in the Barn this year is the Barrington High School Men's A Cappella Group X. Under the direction of Fine Arts Choir Director, Brandon Pemberton, this engaging student-led group shares their musical talents at many school and community events and competitions.

www.xmensacapella.wordpress.com

Barrington Youth Symphony

Founded in 2009 and now in its 9th season, the Barrington Youth Symphony Orchestra is the premiere performing ensemble of the Barrington Music Institute. Comprised of approximately 40 students, BYSO provides students in the greater Barrington area the opportunity to perform and experience high-level symphony orchestra literature in a fun, exciting, nurturing atmosphere where excellence is the standard. The BYSO is intended to be an enrichment opportunity for students grades 6-12 who are currently enrolled in their school's orchestra program. Students are admitted by audition and perform at least three concerts a year. The BYSO has also embarked on international performance tours to Israel in 2015 and Ireland in 2017.

Ron Velleuer, Director

Mr. Velleuer holds a Master's degree in both Music Education and Educational Administration from Northern Illinois University. He graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign in 1994 with a Bachelor's Degree in music education and has been teaching in the public schools for 23 years, currently at Deerfield High School. Under his direction, Mr. Velleuer's groups have produced 7 recording projects, been featured on WFMT's Introductions program, and performed at the ILMEA All-State Music Conference. His orchestras have completed performing tours across the United States, Europe, and Israel. He has been nominated three times to Who's Who Among America's Teachers and was awarded the "My Most Inspirational Teacher" award by the Distinguished Citizens Society International of Greater Chicago in 2006. In addition to his skill as a teacher and conductor, Mr. Velleuer is an accomplished trumpeter, violinist, pianist, and vocalist. He is a Barrington native graduating BHS in 1990, and was part of the Barrington Suzuki Strings in the 1980's under the direction of Marianela McCammon. He created the Barrington Music Institute together with his wife, Holly, to carry on the tradition of excellence in music education firmly established by the Suzuki Music School of Barrington for more than 35 years.

www.barringtonmusicinstitute.org

Denise Sabala Dance Company

Located in Lake Zurich, the Denise Sabala Dance Company represents more than 70 competitive dancers. Based on age and technical skills they make up six teams that compete at local competitions every season. Throughout the years, Denise has been recognized and awarded for her outstanding choreography. She has also judged regional dance competitions throughout the states. Ms. Sabala held the title of Miss Barrington and went on to compete for the Miss Illinois title. For several years following, she was asked back as guest performer, ending up choreographing and co-directing the pageant.

Denise has been professionally teaching around the Chicago land area for 39 years. She has owned Denise Sabala Dance Studios for the past 32 years with locations in Rolling Meadows, Mt. Prospect, Arlington Heights, Orland Park and Lake Zurich, Illinois. Denise founded and co-directed The Chicago Dance Connection for 15 years, a dance convention, and competition, which was sold and is still successfully operating under new ownership as The Chicago Dance Connection. Currently, she is teaching all styles of dance including her passion of Jazz and Musical Theater. For the past six years, Denise has had the pleasure of choreographing and directing for Lake Zurich High School's musical productions.

www.wombatpromo.com/DSDC

Pat McKillen

Named Chicago's "Best Emerging Artist" in 2014, McKillen finds joy in every part of the creative process. As the sole producer of his three LPs (Stagefright [2011], The Red Headed Enemy [2013], Blood & Bones [2016]) and EP Love Without Me [2014], every song represents a complete cycle of the creative process. Dedicated to creating a sound that reflects the organic nature of his songwriting, McKillen brings life to his songs. The result is an evolving sound that couples a powerful and passionate voice with a fusion of musical genres including folk, pop, and rock.

McKillen's 2016 release "Blood & Bones" is his 3rd full-length album that pays homage to the traditional singer-songwriter sounds of his earlier work while incorporating some of the more modern percussive elements from his Love Without Me EP [2014]. This results in a well-polished set of tracks and his strongest release yet, coupling pensive and thoughtful lyrics with the musical maturity of an artist finding his voice.

www.patmckillen.com

John Ballantyne and his Crazy Heart Band

Fast becoming recognized as one of Chicago's premier country singers and songwriters, Ballantyne was born and raised in Scotland, though you'd never know it from his earthy vocal delivery and immaculate lead guitar. Both resonate with the twang and raunch of classic honky-tonk country, also known these days as Americana.

www.Crazyheartmusic.com

Sunday Performers

Premier Poms Experience

Premier Poms Experience is a sports team like no other! This non-profit organization provides girls from third through twelfth grade a Dance Team opportunity that is true to its motto of *"It's not just poms...it's the experience."*

Premier Poms was founded in 2010 by Susan Barsness, Michele Wuertz and Jen Gray Blackburn with the intention of providing area youth with a competitive dance program which focuses on growing girls strong. This program strives to bolster self-esteem of the individual girl while promoting unity of her whole team. Known for examples of the finest in good sportsmanship, Premier teams use their own sport model called "C2", which stands for Caring and Competitive to promote their positive environment.

A **Barrington Area Character Counts** award winning program which educates girls about the sport of poms and dance while incorporating life lessons. The program is well known in their community for giving back too. Premier teams work hard at practice to be competitive and they are devoted to care for each other, and their community. They participate in community service opportunities which they call "Heart Adventures".

The girls and their families demonstrate their C2 spirit in action at the Heart Adventures throughout their season. Premier Poms has an unusual approach, especially for today's over-the-top extracurricular activities that require kids to sacrifice family and school time during their childhood. Not at Premier. We encourage a commitment which is reasonable and balanced between team dedication and family/school life.

www.premierpoms.org

Barrington Music Academy and Suzuki School

The Barrington Music Academy and Suzuki School is a music school dedicated to providing high quality music instruction in the Greater Barrington Area for the past 25 years. The school provides instrument instruction for flute, violin, cello, piano, viola and guitar through private lessons, group classes, performance opportunities, competition and college-entrance preparation.

Upon joining the school, students can expect a fun and nurturing community where they are taught to play an instrument of their choice that develops their innate musicality, technique, phrasing, tone, self-expression and most of all love for music. The highly qualified, performing, talented, and classically trained faculty, teach using the Suzuki Method and traditional methods for more advance students. Children can learn to play cello, violin, viola and piano as young as 3.5 years old and flute and guitar at 5 years old!

All lessons take place at the downtown Barrington location: 557 N Hough St. Barrington, IL 60010, on the corner of Route 14 and Barrington Road. Additionally, the school provides two formal recitals, and many relaxed and fun opportunities to perform pieces that children have been practicing. Please visit the website to read more about the school and how you can help nurture your child's musical talent at

www.BarringtonMusicAcademy.org The school can also be reached at BarringtonMusicAcademy@gmail.com or 224-655-8707.

Barrington Children's Choir

Founded in 1986, the Barrington Children's Choir is a select group of approximately 130 auditioned young voices in grades two through twelve from suburban Chicago, Illinois. The choristers represent over 30 different schools in the area. It was the vision of Founding Artistic Director, Peggy Crawford, to unite the purity and simplicity of children's voices with the finest concepts of music learning and artistic performance. The choirs are instructed in a diverse and an extensive repertoire including folk, classical, renaissance, and contemporary music in native languages. After Mrs. Crawford's retirement in 2017, the choirs are now under the artistic direction of Carol Sesso. In addition to annual concerts in December and May, the choirs also perform at various corporate and

community events. Past seasons have included performances in New Orleans, San Francisco, Italy, Austria, and Belgium. The BCC sings annually at the Joffrey Ballet's Nutcracker Suite in Chicago. The Chamber Choir has also had the privilege of singing the National Anthem at the United Center for the Chicago Bulls organization. The 2017-18 season will finish in grand manner as the Chamber Choir travels to NYC to perform at Carnegie Hall.

www.barringtonchildrenschoir.org

Second Wind

Second Wind is an acoustic duo comprised of husband and wife team Doug Saylor on guitar and Joyce Palmquist on mandolin. Prior to teaming up with Joyce musically, Doug was a member of the popular vocal group "City Limits," which performed in several northwest suburban venues in the 1980's. Second Wind brings an eclectic blend of folk, pop, country, bluegrass and blues, tinged with a bit of humor thrown in for good measure.

Second Wind performs mostly in the Barrington area at a variety of venues including: Good Shepherd Hospital's "Art in the Barn," Crabtree Nature Center's "Art in Nature," Cuba Township Fall Festival, the Barrington White House, various Barrington Area Council on Aging programs, Barrington, Palatine and Buffalo Grove Farmers Markets, coffee shops and private parties.

Knock on Wood Clarinet Choir

The history of band music in the Crystal Lake area dates back to the Crystal Lake City Band of the early 1900's. The current Knock on Wood Clarinet Choir was established as the Crystal Lake Clarinet Ensemble in 1984 as an affiliate of the Crystal Lake Park District. The band was founded by a small group of amateur musicians seeking an outlet for their love of music. From the outset, the Band has always sought adult members from all walks of the community and prided itself on its ability to bring music of a consistently high level to the public. Currently, the Band boasts a roster of approximately ninety

members including both professional and dedicated amateur musicians. Members now come from sixteen different communities in Illinois and Wisconsin. Smaller ensembles from the Crystal Lake Community Band, such as the Clarinet group who are performing for Art in the Barn this year, enjoy performing musical selections that uniquely suit this versatile instrument.

www.facebook.com/knockonwoodclarinetchoir/

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The Allstars Unplugged

Buddy "the Doctor" Wiegelman is the owner of Dr. Wood's Guitar Emporium in Fox River Grove. A professional rock star, Buddy has performed with many great musicians, and his bands have toured with Rush, The Scorpions, and John Mellencamp. He is a professional musician, playing music in and around the Chicagoland area for more than 40 years. Buddy opened Dr Wood's Guitar Emporium more than 20 years ago, wanting to share his love of music with others in the community. Dr. Wood's Guitar Emporium has been in Fox River Grove since 1993. Over the years the store has become an integral part of the local community, acting as the main provider of music lessons and instrument repairs, rentals and sales to students in Fox River Grove, Cary, Barrington, Crystal Lake and beyond! As a central meeting place for musicians of all ages, the Emporium has seen its share of touring and professional musicians, in the form of teachers as well as students. Dr. Wood's students have gone on to tour different countries, record their own albums, play professionally in the studio and play gigs locally around Chicago.

www.Drwoodsguitars.com