

Art in the Barn 2018 Performers

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. Drwoodsguitars.com

John Ballantyne's Crazy Heart

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. Crazyheartmusic.com

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. This past June the choir finished their season in grand manner as they travelled to NYC and Carnegie Hall to sing in the National Children's Chorus under the direction of Dr. Anthony Trecek-King. barringtonchildrenschoir.org/

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

Terry Doran

Terry Doran, an acoustic guitarist/songwriter hails from McHenry County. Currently, he's known in the local communities where he plays at open mic nights, including Stage Left in Woodstock. He's been playing for 45 years, in Virginia, Europe, the Middle East, and notably, on the stage of the Ryman Theater in Nashville a couple of years ago. His distinct voice is well-suited to the music he loves to play. Always a crowd pleaser, Terry chooses music from a vast array of his favorite artists including Dan Fogelberg, Kenny Loggins, Kenny Chesney, Luke Bryan & Michael Murphy.

Knock on Wood Clarinet Choir

The Knock on Wood Clarinet Choir was founded in May 2011 by Lori Sutherland and several of her clarinet -playing friends in McHenry County. Made up of over 20 musicians from all ages and walks of life, the group was founded for the love of music and for the uniquely organic sound that only a clarinet choir can bring. In addition to the standard B-flat clarinet, instruments range from the tiny E-flat ultra-light to the large E-flat and B-flat contrabass bombers and can perform with groups as small as four or as big as New Hampshire. The group meets twice a month and is always looking for new members to adopt and new performing opportunities. [facebook.com/knockonwoodclarinetchoir/](https://www.facebook.com/knockonwoodclarinetchoir/) Email: knockonwoodcc@gmail.com

Tom Morris

Tom Morris is a gifted singer/guitarist from McHenry County, IL. He has been performing for dozens at venues in the Midwest and Florida. However, when asked about Tom's amazing talent, Nashville performers were gracious in their responses of "Tom who"? Tom covers songs from Marty Robbins, Eddie Arnold & Jim Reeves along with tunes from a wide range of artists including Johnny Rivers, Bob Seeger & Ricky Nelson.

Tom's rich, baritone voice has been described as "smooth as butter", but Tom is still not sure what that means! What is certain...his crowd-pleasing renditions will bring back good memories of days gone by!

Premier Poms Experience

Premier Poms Experience is a sports team like no other! This non-profit organization provides girls from second 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 2009 by 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. Barrington residents and co-directors, Kim Kempinski and Michele Wuertz are passionate about this mission and are delighted to celebrate Premier's 10th season!

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

Denise Sabala Dance Company

Located in Lake Zurich, the Denise Sabala Dance Company represents more than 100 competitive dancers. Based on age and technical skills they make up six teams who compete at regional competitions with a national competition at the end of the season. The company

has been awarded Best Studio of the year at their national competition for three consecutive years.

DSDC recently formed a second company DSDC 2 made up of dancers who want to perform and compete but with a lower commitment level. There are three teams at this level of competition.

The company trains at Denise Sabala Dance Studios who recently celebrated 40 years of dance excellence!

DSDC and DSDC2 train and rehearse weekly under the direction of their coaches and studio staff. The company is well versed. Studio and performance pieces include Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Musical Theater, Hip Hop, and Tap. Denisesabaladance.com

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.