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A Newsletter for Members, Friends, and Curious Readers

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Six Ways to Get Involved at Six On The Square

- 1. Volunteer! We are always looking for people willing to work in the kitchen, act as an emcee, or complete set-up or clean-up.
- 2. Buy 6! A bundle of six tickets for only \$50 that is a savings of at least \$10. Find the form at www.6onthesquare.org.
- 3. Perform at our Open Mic! Held the 3rd Thursday of each month, you can sing a song, play an instrument, or read a poem.
- 4. Join our Drumming Circle! Be your own drummer (and march to your own beat) the last Tuesday of each month.
- 5. Make a purchase! Order a 6 On The Square mug, buy a CD when you attend a performance, or shop at our annual Holiday Shoppe.
- 6. Keep in touch! Join our mailing list, weekly e-newsletter, and check our website for updates: www.6onthe square.org.

Limited Edition

MUGS

six On The Square and Strong Stone
Pottery are proud to offer handmade mugs with the 6 On The Square logo.
Mugs are available for a \$25 donation and may also be personalized with your name by advance order.

6 On The Square Clip & Save Schedule

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- 7 Jess Prewitt
- 20 Open Mic
- 25 Drumming Circle
- 29 LJ Gates CD Release Party

September

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- 17 Open Mic
- 19 Brooks Williams
- 25 Barry McCabe
- 29 Drumming Circle

October

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- 10 North Sea Gas
- 15 Open Mic
- 27 Drumming Circle
- 30 Marjorie Thompson

November

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- 19 Open Mic
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- 27 Holiday Shoppe Opens

Open during every performance plus Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 20

- 27 Woodshed Prophets
- 28 Teen Battle of the Bands
- 29 Holiday Shoppe

December

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- 12 Dodging the Bow
- 13 Holiday Shoppe
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- 19 Dady Brothers Holiday Show
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Friday, August 7, 7:30 pm: Jess Prewitt Experience the raw power of thoughtful lyrics resonating over the buzzing strings of an acoustic guitar. Oxford native Jess Prewitt returns to his hometown for this August show; tickets are \$8 in advance, or \$10 at the door.

Saturday, August 29, at 7:30 pm: LJ Gates CD Release Party Join us as we celebrate the release of LJ's newest CD. With over 25 years experience in the music industry, LJ has forged his own rock and blues based sound and played at many of our Open Mics. A special price for a very special evening - only \$5 plus a non-perishable food item!



Saturday, September 5, 7:30 pm: Horseshoe Lounge Playboys Get ready to enjoy what can only be described as hillbilly dance music: the mixing of bluegrass with good old time country and a bit of Appalachian hair of the dog. Your hands will clap, your feet will stomp, and you'll keep smiling long after the show is over! Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Thursday, **September 17**, **7:30 pm: Open Mic** Our monthly Open Mic - always the third Thursday of the month. Emceed by the Zany Trio, you're invited to sing some songs, recite a story or poem, or just listen to the many talented people who hop up onto our stage. There is no charge to listen or perform.

Saturday, September 19, 7:30 pm: Brooks Williams With a place on the Top 100



Acoustic Guitarists list, Brooks Williams is a blues singing, guitar picking, bottleneck slide playing certified road warrior who has released more than 16 albums over the span of his career. He's sure to deliver the deepest and most intense interpretations of everything from early blues songs to his recent original compositions. He is quite simply one of the most entertaining and

engaging performers on the circuit today. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Friday, September 25, 7:30 pm: Barry McCabe with Danny Vlaspoel

Hailing from Virginia, Co. Cavan, Ireland, Barry McCabe has traveled all over the world to bring his music - rock and blues with a Celtic twist - to the people. Accompanied by renowned Dutch guitarist Danny Vlaspoel, McCabe will play many of their personal favorites. You won't want to miss this evening of Celtic blues! Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door.



Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 pm: Drumming Circle An evening of drumming camaraderie for all ages and skill levels of drummers. There are always extra drums and percussion instruments to use during the evening.



Saturday, October 3, 7:30 pm: Sloan Wainwright A perennial favorite, Sloan Wainwright comes from a long line of amazingly gifted singer/songwriters. Her family tree (brother Loudon, nephew Rufus, niece Martha) reads like a who's who of contemporary popular music. Sloan's incredible gift is not only her unique songwriting ability but her smoky, deep voiced rendition of songs. Her musical style melds the best of pop, folk, jazz and blues to create a soulful hybrid. You won't want to miss this show! Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Saturday, October 10, 7:30 pm: North Sea Gas

Don't miss this highly entertaining Scottish folk band! Dave Gilfillan, Ronnie MacDonald and Grant Simpson are sure to impress you with their guitars, mandolin, fiddle, bouzouki, bodhran, whistles, banjo, and great vocals with tremendous three part harmonies. Taken during their show last fall at 60TS, this photo captures some of their enthusiasm and spirit. All ages will enjoy this show; tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door.



Thursday, October 15, 7:30 pm - Open Mic

Friday, October 30, 7:30 pm: Marjorie Thompson Another returning favorite,



Marjorie Thompson is a singer-songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist who plays country-blues and folk music. She has recorded four CDs of original songs since attending Jorma Kaukonen's Fur Peace Ranch Guitar Camp, but she hasn't quit her day job yet; she's still dean of Brown University's Biology Department! Come see this woman who really can do it all; tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Saturday, November 7, 7:30 pm: Rod Picott & Amanda Shires

Rod's slightly raspy voice is controlled and restrained, and the contrast of his world-weary delivery against Amanda Shires' classic American vocal styles and Texas fiddlin' is perfect. Spend an evening enthralled by the characters and stories told in the true tradition of American ballads; tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.



Thursday, November 19, 7:30 pm: Open Mic

Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 pm: Drumming Circle

Our Holiday Shoppe opens on Friday, November 27! Every Saturday and Sunday during the Holiday Season, our Holiday Shoppe features the works of local artists and craftspeople. Wooden toys, soy candles, handmade soaps, fanciful dolls and ornaments galore are just some of the items available. Each purchase supports not only the local artists, but a portion goes to support programming at 60TS. And we'll even gift wrap your purchase for free! Hours are 10 am to 4 pm on Friday, November 27 and Saturdays (November 28, and December 5, 12, and 19); 11 am to 3 pm on Sundays (November 29, and December 6, 13, and 20).

Friday, November 27, 7:30 pm: Woodshed Prophets With a revolving door of friends that means you never know who is going to show up, you can rest assured that every member of "The Shed" has something beautiful to share with the community. Featuring members of local favorites Fetish Lane and Dirt Farm, you're sure to feel the energy as you enjoy the music; tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Saturday, November 28, 7:30 pm: Teen Battle of the Bands We started this after-Thanksgiving tradition last year and heard some amazing teen talent! Winners of the Teen Battle of the Bands receive cash prizes. Bands are asked to sign up by November 21, and the winners are determined by audience applause - be sure to ask all your family and friends to come out to cheer you on. Tickets are \$5.

Saturday, December 12, 7:30 pm: Dodging the Bow Jennie McAvoy's latest venture is this Celtic acoustic trio; her rich vocal harmonies and guitar combine with Mark Fraser's soaring cello and Daphne Bye's pure and naturally-blending voice to excite and entrance audiences. The trio performs a wide-ranging repertoire of traditional and contemporary songs from Ireland, Scotland, England and North America. Enjoy an intimate combination of warmth, humor, beautiful tone quality and sparkling musicianship; tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.



Thursday, December 17, 7:30 pm: Open Mic

Saturday, December 19, 7:30 pm: The Dady Brothers Holiday Show You don't



want to miss John and Joe Dady; as audiences in the U.S., Canada, and Ireland know, the name is synonymous with fine musical talent and fun! This versatile duo plays a range of instruments, from the banjo to the uilleann pipes, while performing bluegrass, folk, and traditional Irish music. Their onstage wit and wide musical repertoire make every performance

too short! Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door.

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Visit our website for showtimes and updates: www.6onthesquare.org.