

## Clay on Main's Spring Concert Series 2019 - Five Great Nights of Music - 313 Main Street, Oley, PA

Meadowood sponsors Friday-evening concerts by talented local musicians at Clay on Main in Oley. In the Spring and Fall every year, a musical act performs for half an hour in the Clay on Main Building's "Dining Room" after which another musical act performs in the Building's "Half Moon Cafe." act. Dining Room artists receive compensation through a tip jar to which Clay on Main and concert-goers both contribute. Half Moon Cafe artists receive half of the proceeds of a \$10 donation from concert-goers (age 16 and older). The other half of the donation proceeds cover Clay on Main's operating expenses.

DATE	DINING ROOM - 7:15 to 7:45	HALF MOON CAFE - 8:00 to 10:00
<p><b>Mar 22, 2019</b></p>	<p><b>Eighteen Strings</b> - a newly minted Bluegrass trio made up of Larry Swanson on guitar, Jim Mathis on mandolin, and Eric Simms on bass. Join them as they give their debut performance.</p>	<p><b>Russ Rentler</b> - singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist, has been playing music since he got his first ukulele in 5th grade with S+H Green stamps. He played music through grade school, high school, and college. On his first night at Moravian College, he met John Gorka at an open mic, and soon formed a band that played for the four years they were in school. Russ continued to perform when he went to medical school, and even when he became a physician. He's contributed to several of Gorka's CDs and recorded a few of his own. In 2016, Russ retired from medical practice, which allowed him to more frequently perform his mix of folk, Celtic and blues-inspired tunes, interspersed with off-beat humor and wry observations about life. <a href="https://www.russrentler.com">https://www.russrentler.com</a>  <b>This concert will be a delight!</b></p>
<p><b>Apr 5, 2019</b></p>	<p><b>Dave Miller</b> - talented and accomplished guitarist and singer who toured with Hank Williams Jr. will grace Clay on Main's Dining Room this evening. Come enjoy his lovely, laid back musical offerings.</p>	<p><b>TWO ACTS:</b>  <b>Aaron Nathans &amp; Michael G. Ronstadt</b> - a dynamic cello-guitar duo who push boundaries of folk music with a creative, adventurous, wildly enjoyable approach. These two artists challenge themselves with complex orchestral arrangements, and venture into lyrical corners other songwriters wouldn't dare -- climate change rendered as a hallucinogenic carousel ride. Michael hails from the famous musical family, is a member of the Ronstadt Brothers (formerly Ronstadt Generations) and Serenity Fisher &amp; The Cardboard Hearts. He works with Craig Bickhardt and David Trotta. Aaron oft performs solo and, along with Avi Wisnia, founded and leads the Philly Songwriters Circle. He's been a Kerrville New Folk finalist. Among many other accolades, Nathans &amp; Ronstadt were named Best of Philly Folk Fest by Philly CityPaper. <a href="http://nathansandronstadt.com">http://nathansandronstadt.com</a>   <b>Wordplay joined by Michael G. Ronstadt</b> - Charley Farrell and Amy Forsyth are Wordplay - a husband/wife duo that performs some covers and many of Charley's original songs with Charley on guitar, vocals, and harmonica and Amy on hardanger fiddle, and vocals. Their friend Michael G. Ronstadt oft joins them on cello - he joined them when they recorded their CD Odd Bedfellows. The second half of this evening will continue the wonderful musical journey that the first half begins. <a href="http://www.amyforsyth.com/cd-and-lyrics.html">http://www.amyforsyth.com/cd-and-lyrics.html</a>  <b>You owe it to yourself to attend this concert.</b></p>

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<b>May 3, 2019</b>	<b>Gene Cullison</b> - guitarist and singer who's performed virtually every style of music a person can play on guitar, now the lead guitarist for the TimeWhy?s, will treat the Dining Room to his solo material. Come try the tasty stuff he brings. <a href="https://timewhys.net">https://timewhys.net</a>	<b>Rhythm Road</b> - is a long-time favorite at the Half Moon Cafe. JoAnn & Ernie Morrell, Mike Fleming, Henry Patterson & Don Consul combine their talents in rich, rewarding, intimate performances of an eclectic blend of folk, jazz, pop and originals. With JoAnn's vocals, bass, and guitar, Ernie's keys and vocals, Don's vocals, guitar, and bass, Mike's sax, and Henry's percussion, Rhythm Road wraps its audiences in a cocoon of great music and wonderful vibe. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/rhythmroad/">https://www.facebook.com/rhythmroad/</a> or <a href="http://www.rhythmroad.net">http://www.rhythmroad.net</a> <b>Do yourself a favor, and come out for this evening.</b>
<b>May 17, 2019</b>	<b>Keith Brintzenhoff</b> - longtime folk musician, multi-instrumentalist, and singer - Keith will bring PA German culture, a little history, and a little humor to Clay on Main's Dining Room. Come join the fun. <a href="http://www.toadcreekmusic.com">http://www.toadcreekmusic.com</a>	<b>Dave Kline</b> - known by many as East Side Dave, fronts the Mountain Folk Band. He also performs solo concerts in many different musical styles and is an award-winning songwriter. Dave has performed throughout the USA and Europe. On this evening, Dave promises to sing and play guitar and banjo in a mix of Folk, Celtic, Bluegrass, and maybe a few other styles of music. <a href="http://www.mountainfolk.com/band.asp">http://www.mountainfolk.com/band.asp</a> <b>This night will be a lot of fun!</b>
<b>Jun 7, 2019</b>	<b>Hannah Violet</b> - the front musician of the Hannah Violet Trio, is a multi-instrumentalist, singer, and songwriter who will play a solo act in Clay on Main's Dining Room. Come for the wonderful music and rapport. <a href="http://www.hannahviolet.com">http://www.hannahviolet.com</a>	<b>Three Tall Guys</b> - a relatively new trio that is earning a nice reputation. Self-described as, "the perfect band for the Half Moon," it may well be just that! Samples of their music (available on their website) gives us an advance taste of what Gale Horst, Mike Noble, and Steven Simpson can do with two guitars, an upright bass, and tight three-part vocal harmonies. They play a potpourri of Country, Rock, Creedence, Beatles, jazz, 60s Folk... John Hartford, Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, Autumn Leaves and Summertime... <a href="http://www.3tallguys.com">http://www.3tallguys.com</a> <b>Come hear a fresh new sound.</b>

Please be considerate of Clay on Main's residential neighbors (who park in front of their homes on Main Street) -- park in the parking lot for Friedens UCC at 337 Main Street, a few doors from Clay on Main. Enter Clay on Main through the front door into what used to be the living room of the building - now an art gallery. Turn left into what used to be the dining room of the home to enjoy the Dining Room act. Head to the back of the building through the kitchen (still a kitchen), and pick up snacks -- chips, dip, pastries, cheese, fruit, coffee, tea, and ice water are provided (BYOB). Continue to the back of the building to the "Half Moon Cafe" for the final concert of the night.

Please bring a few dollars to put in the tip jar for the Dining Room Act and \$10 as a donation for the Half Moon Cafe concert. Please bring friends and family. Children are welcome when accompanied by an adult.

Vinny Rose is the lead audio technician and emcee for the Half Moon Cafe. He sets up and runs the PA system, announces upcoming Clay on Main events, and introduces Half Moon Concert performers. When you visit the Half Moon, please take time to thank Vinny for everything he does.