

Vienna Union Hall News

Two Great Shows in June

Kyle Knuppel and Heather Pierson Trio

Who is Kyle Knuppel? Many of us asked ourselves that question a year

ago when he performed at the Vienna Union Hall. He previously made his living singing and song-writing in NYC. While studying in a



masters class at Julliard, he worked as an EMT inspiring him to change his career from music to medicine. A residency position at the Maine Dartmouth Family Practice Residency in Augusta/Waterville brought him to central Maine. Here he has found he can use his music to help patients and inspire more creativity.

His friend, Matt Davis, on guitar was another surprise! In addition to performing, Matt is an active composer, teacher and arranger. For 15 years, he has taught music on all levels from elementary to graduate levels. He is the Senior Lecturer of Jazz Guitar Performance at the University of Arts in Philadelphia, serves as a NY Pops Teaching Artist in NYC and founder of "Aerial Photography", an original jazz ensemble inspired by the great historical and cultural diversity of the American experience, to mention a bit of all he does. Matt was hailed as "incredible" by the Philadelphia Daily News and "inspired" by Downbeat magazine. He has received numerous awards and honors and has shared the stage with many notable musicians.

Kyle and Matt will be performing for a second time at the Vienna Union Hall on **Saturday, June 13 at 7:00 PM.**

Tickets are \$8 prepaid and \$10 at the door. For tickets call - Libby 293-2362; Marianne 2932674 or email viennaunionhall@gmail.com

Indiegogo is a go

We are in full swing with the Indiegogo fundraising campaign for our new composting toilet house. At this time we have raised 11% of our goal of \$16,300 for the new handicap accessible building, including grab bars, wiring, insulation, heat, composting toilet and earthwork to install it next to a new ramp.

If we raise the amount we need the building can be built this fall. If not, the funds will go into a dedicated account to save up for the time we can afford to move forward with this project.

There is a time limit on the Indiegogo site so if you have not



already contributed or passed the link on please take the time to do so. Even a small amount \$1 -\$5 will help!

Thank you to those who have already contributed on and offline. You are the greatest.

To help with our campaign and see the fun video click [HERE](#)

Heather Pierson Trio

On **Friday, June 26 at 7:00PM** the Association is proud to present the Heather Pierson Trio. This will be a superb concert you will not want to miss! Here them [HERE](#). Click on any song.

Heather Pierson is an award winning pianist, multi-genre singer/songwriter, arranger, bandleader, and performer. From New Orleans style jazz and blues to rousing Americana and poignant folk narratives, Heather's live performances, both solo and with her acoustic trio (Davy Sturtevant on strings/cornet and Shawn Nadeau on bass) move seamlessly and effortlessly from one style to the next, and a growing catalog of wildly divergent CD



releases reflects her boundless creativity.

Originally hailing from Erie, PA, Davy Sturtevant is a veteran touring artist, producer, engineer,

songwriter, and performer who now makes his home in Lovell, ME. Armed with a gorgeous tenor voice and a mighty arsenal of instruments ranging from dobro to fiddle to cornet that come to life in his capable hands, Davy is at once a witty, thoughtful, and engaging stage presence.

New Hampshire native Shawn Nadeau brings a rock solid thump and nearly two decades of performing experience to the trio, informed by a wide spectrum of unique rhythmic and melodic sensibilities ranging from rockabilly to reggae to jazz. The trio has just recently release their debut album, Still She Will Fly which features their intricate instrumental arrangements and three part harmonies.

Prepaid tickets \$8.00; \$10.00 at the door. For advance tickets call 293-2674 or 293-2670 or email viennaunionhall@gmail.com

CALENDAR

June 13, 2015- Kyle Knipple and Matt Davis

June 26, 2015- [Heather Pierson Trio](#)

July 7, 2015 - [Village Harmony](#)

July 23-24-25, 2015 - Historical Society Plays

August 1, 2015 - Bearnstow Guest Artist - "[Leaps of Faith](#)-"

August 8, 2015 - [T-acadie](#) - French Canadian and New England Dance tunes, Cajun and Zydeco

August 30, 2015 - Bearnstow Resident Dancers performance

September 12, 2015 - The Sunday Project - Brass Band

OTHER NEWS

The next Union Hall Association meeting will be on Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 at the home of Dodi Thompson. All are welcome.

Contact us at:

viennaunionhall@gmail.com

Keep up on what happening at the hall by visiting our [website](#) and or on [facebook](#).

The May monthly meeting was cancelled.

The volunteer appreciation dinner was held on May 17. It was lightly attended but the food, beverages and company were excellent. Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Work will soon begin on the remaining benches. Painters needed. To volunteer please email us. Really it is fun!

Unfortunately, we were not awarded the grant for new stage lights. We will keep trying!