

# Vienna Union Hall News

## *Pat Pepin Project*

A fun change of pace coming to the Vienna Union Hall on Saturday, June 15 at 7:00 PM will be some fine and lively blues with the Pat Pepin Project. Pat knows the blues from the inside out. She comes to the hall with her band consisting of Emily Davies on bass, and Frank Dionne on piano and accordion.

Pat grew up in Maine where she began her musical career singing in the church choir. Her first musical instrument was purchased for her by her mother and grandmother using S&H green stamps. Her first saxophone came from a pawn shop. Studying Jazz, she graduated from the University of Maine with a bachelors degree degree in music. She was busy learning and playing at various venues until around 2001 when she attended the blues festival in Rockland and realized this kind of music was what she had been doing all along. She has worked at many things including being a long-haul trucker and a hospital clerk while along the way honing her musical skills.

“Anyone who knows Pat Pepin knows that she REALLY is "In It For the Long Haul". She is a fully committed songwriter, singer, musician and entertainer. Pat writes stories of life, love, joy, and sadness, above all else, Pat Pepin is a storyteller. She pulls her ideas from the life scenes around her as well as her own

life. ....She can be bluesy, saucy & tart, smooth, jazzy, flirty, and playful. Pat has



always had the ability to articulate what women feel about men, love and relationships. Women can really relate to a lot of Pat's songs. A lot of us have been to the places that Pat's been, we are just not able to put the emotions into words quite the way that she does.” Liz Betit, The Hallowell Record

The Pat Pepin Project is a professional partnership of prolific players, performing a plethora of pentatonic pieces for playful patrons partaking of powerful potions! Some of her accolades and performances include:

- **Finalist** - 2010 IBC Best Self-Produced CD “In it for the Long Haul”
- 2009 Legendary Rhythm & Blues Cruise “Mojo Boogie” Award recipient
- International Blues Challenge competitor 2002, 2004, 2008 - Memphis, TN

- Real Blues Magazine ANNUAL AWARDS ISSUE/BEST OF 2009, .In It for the Long Haul: **Top East Coast Blues Album/ Female Artist.**
- Annual Children’s Program, Maine Blues Festival
- 2008 South Florida International Blues Festival
- Maine Blues Society’s “Road to Memphis” Blues Challenge winner (3x)
- ‘Raising the Blues’ for hospitalized children – Boston, MA / Portland Maine
- International Blues Challenge competitor 2002, 2004, 2008 - Memphis, TN
- North Atlantic Blues Festival, Rockland, ME
- Women in Blues Festival, Wilmington, NC
- Waterside Blues Festival, Ft Pierce, FL
- Featured artist on WCSH6 television show “207”, Portland, ME
- Maine Blues Festival, Naples, ME
- Giving Hunger the Blues Festival, Sarasota, FL

**Calendar**

**July 19** - [Jonathan Edwards](#) 7:00 PM

**July 25-27** - [Historical Society Plays](#)

**August 2-3** - Vienna Players (Plays)

**August 8** - [Village Harmony](#) (Thursday) 7:30 PM

**August 16** - [The Sunday Project](#) 7:00 PM

**August 24** - [Bearnstow Dancers](#) 7:30 PM

**September 13** - [Gawler Family Band](#) 7:00 PM

**October 12** - [Mark Mandeville & Rianne Richards](#) 7:00 PM

**December 21** - Winter Revels 7:00 PM

**Tickets for the Pat Pepin Project are now on sale for \$12.00 each.** For more information or to purchase tickets: call 293-2674, email [viennaunionhall@gmail.com](mailto:viennaunionhall@gmail.com) or buy them **online** on the Vienna Union Hall [website](#), or at the door!

***Jonathan Edwards in July!***

Coming up on Saturday, July 19, 2019 Jonathan Edwards will be playing at the Union Hall. Tickets have been and are still now on sale. Make sure to get yours early since they are selling fast!

**For Information or Tickets: Email us at**  
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 or check out our [website](#) for easy online sales  
**Donations in Honor of Marti Gross now gratefully accepted.**

In Memory of our long time friend, treasurer, Union Hall supporter, promoter and key member who carried with her a super smile. You will always be with us yet dearly missed.

Martha (Marti) Gross  
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