

Open Mic Night at Harmony Hall

This fall, Harmony Hall will perk up with melodies written and performed by area musicians in the new Triple Creek Coffeehouse program at the Palmer Historical and Cultural Center on Main Street in the village of Three Rivers. This is a series that promises to provide an intimate, supportive and friendly setting for musicians of all levels of experience.

“My first solo performances were at open mic nights,” said Clark Honeywell, host of the coffeehouse. Known for his work with Donna Lee Entertainment, Honeywell is a songwriter, producer and multi-instrumentalist who performs regularly throughout the Northeast.

“The supportive atmosphere allowed me to take risks and play some of the songs I had written for an audience larger than friends and family. I have found open mic nights to be a great place to try out songs and get friendly feedback, whether you are a beginner or a veteran trying to air out your latest material,” Honeywell said.

Over the past two years, Harmony Hall has gained a reputation as a live music setting for touring groups from North America and Europe. John Leone of Landslide called it an “acoustic paradise” and Anthony Thistlethwaite of The Saw Doctors said it was “a real joy” with “staff and volunteers [who] are all so helpful and friendly that the experience is wonderful for everyone.”

Performers are asked to limit their acts to two songs, or approximately eight minutes total. If the end of the list is reached and there is time, the stage will be opened to people who have something else they are eager to play. In-person performer sign-ups begin at 6:30 p.m. and Open Mic begins at 7 p.m. Spots are limited and sign-ups are on a first-come basis. No phone sign-ups please. The public is welcome. There is no cover charge but donations will be gratefully accepted.

Located at 2072 Main St., Three Rivers, 01080, the Palmer Historical and Cultural Center, which aims to showcase the rich history and culture of Palmer and the region, provides a venue for live music, guest lectures, movie screenings and other cultural events, as well as family and group functions. For more information please visit palmerhcc.org or email us at palmerhcc@gmail.com