"Music at Midvale" Acoustic Open Mic!



Join us for an afternoon of live music in a rustic, woodsy setting

\$5 suggested admission. Light refreshments available Sign up to perform at the door beginning at 2:30pm; Music starts at 3:00pm



To keep things moving, self-organized, and focused on the live music, here are a few guidelines...

SILENCE IS GOLDEN: Silence your cell phone; cell phone use is a distraction to others. Performers deserve our full attention!

TAKE A NUMBER: Please remember the number next to your name on the sign-up sheet. After everyone has had the opportunity to perform two songs, a second round will begin. Those arriving after the first round will wait until the end of the second round to perform.

DOUBLE-DIPPING: If you are performing with several "acts" (including your own, perhaps) please do not remain on stage for a sequential ten minute time slot. Take a break and come back (unless you're Loggins and Messina or something!)

SOUND: All acoustic open mic accompaniments are performed live. Please do not ask the sound person to play a karaoke or recorded track through your phone or other device. Acoustic bands may prefer to bypass the sound system rather than share microphones.

BE PREPARED: Be prepared when it is your turn to perform, i.e. music and instruments in hand, tuned up, and ready to play.

STORYTELLING: Avoid lengthy introductions. Stories are great, but the focus is on musical performance. Time is limited; so be mindful of others. It should not take more than 10 minutes for you to be seated and perform two songs.

STICK AROUND: Please don't play and run. Open mics require both performers and audience members to thrive.

VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORT: If you are interested in volunteering or providing additional support for this program, please speak with one of the event organizers. Thank you for coming!



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