

COMMUNITY

Folk singer Chris Smither will play the Chicory House

Chris Smither, widely hailed as one of the smoothest guitarists, most gifted songwriters and brilliant song interpreters performing today, will regale the audience with his soulful and affecting fusion of acoustic blues, folk and rock-and-roll when he appears in concert at the Chicory House in Wilkes-Barre, Friday, Nov. 15.

The nonprofit, volunteer-operated Chicory House, Northeastern Pennsylvania's only venue dedicated to presenting folk music, holds its coffeehouse concerts in the Community Room of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street across from Boscov's, in downtown Wilkes-Barre. The performance starts at 8:30 p.m., doors open at 8 p.m.

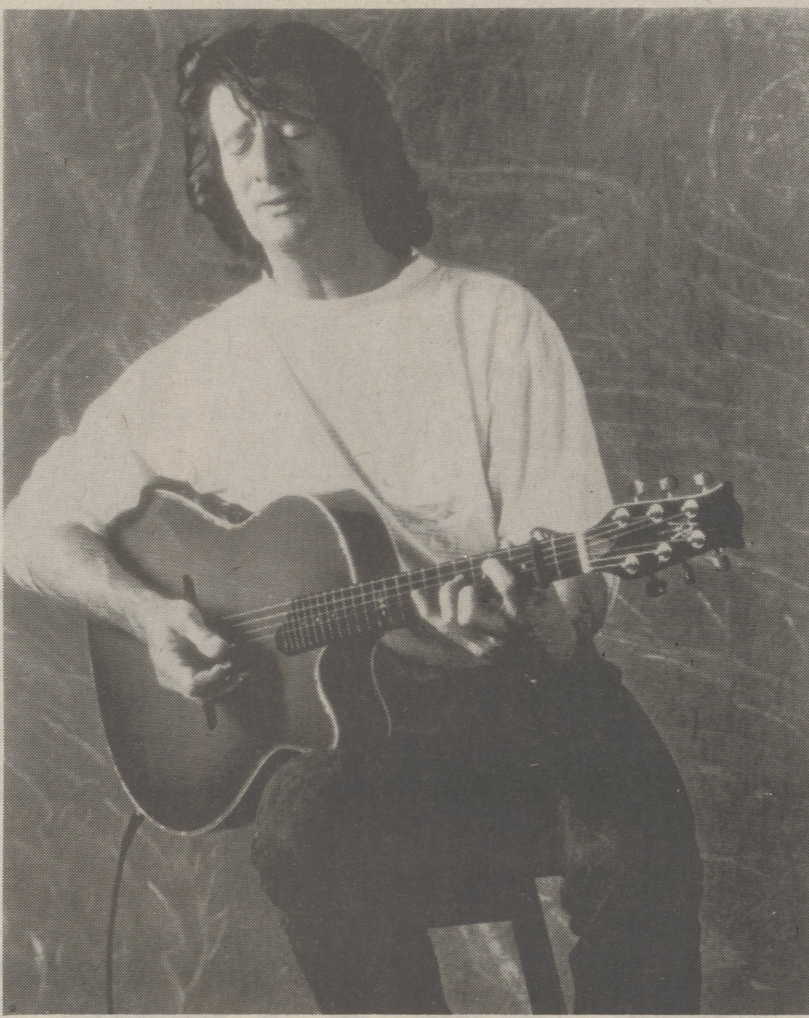
No newcomer to the music scene, Chris Smither was born and raised in New Orleans and made his way, in the mid sixties, to the Charles Street folk clubs of Boston, where he quickly became a favorite. Very active as a performer and recording artist through the next decade, he shared stage and studio with the likes of Van Morrison, Jackson

Browne, Taj Mahal, Arlo Guthrie and Jorma Kaukonen. He's still best known for writing "Love You Like a Man" and "I Feel the Same," which became two of Bonnie Raitt's signature tunes.

After dropping out of sight for some years, and enduring some personal hard times, Smither reemerged in 1985 with the album "It Ain't Easy," which was re-released with additional material in 1989 to tremendous critical and audience response.

Smither has cut five albums including the never released "Honeysuckle Dog," featuring Dr. John, Lowell George and others, and has completed material for a sixth.

Admission to the November 15 Chris Smither concert at the Chicory House will be \$6 at the door. Desserts and beverages will be available for purchase, and table seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information about Chicory House presentations, or to become a Chicory House volunteer, phone (717) 675-8843.



CHRIS SMITHER

Painter Al Ondush will be exhibited at Pine Brook Inn

Recent artworks by Al Ondush of Clarks Summit will be on display at Pine Brook Inn in Dallas through December.

Mr. Ondush is an instructor of art at the Penn State Worthington campus. He had been an art instructor in the Abington Heights School District from 1955 until 1982. He has served on the selection committee of the F. Lamont Belin Arts Scholarship and as a juror for numerous art exhibitions.

His education includes a Bachelor of Science degree from Kutztown University and several art instruction programs including the Art Students League of New York and

the Truro Center for the Arts on Cape Cod.

Mr. Ondush has received several awards for his work, including the Frank T. Dolbear Memorial Fellowship, first prize in both oil and watercolor at the Lackawanna Arts Festival and the William L. Connell, Jr. Award. His one-man exhibits include the Suraci Gallery at Marywood College, the University of Scranton, the Everhart Museum and the Scranton Public Library.

The Pine Brook Inn is located on Lower Demunds Road in Dallas. Call 675-3550 for information and directions.

John Wesley White Crusade will run November 17 to 24

The John Wesley White Crusade will be held November 17 through 24, at the Kingston Armory, 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The crusade is Non-Denominational and there is no admission fee and no tickets are necessary to attend the meetings.

A free will offering will be taken. Rev. Lewis Blanchard, Crusade Coordinator from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association has announced that Rev. Franklin Graham will speak on November 21, 22, 23.

Wednesday, Nov. 20 and Saturday, Nov. 23 will be Youth Night. Coming as special guest will be Mark Lowrey from the Gaither

Vocal Band and on Saturday, the world's fastest acoustic guitarist Dennis Agajanian.

A choir of 250 to 300 voices will sing each night of the Crusade. This choir will be directed by Ted Cornell, a renowned pianist with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Thomas L. Bledsoe, Music Director for Associate Evangelistic Crusades will direct the Congregational singing and he will, also render special solo numbers.

More information can be obtained from the Crusade Office, 17 E. Market St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701 or by calling 822-0033.

The public is invited to attend each night.

Make-A-Wish coupon book available at J&J Deli

Make-A-Wish Foundation of N.E. PA is selling the 1992 discount coupon book, Entertainment. The Entertainment book contains \$20,000 worth of money saving offers. It may be bought at J&J Deli on Memorial Hwy. in Dallas for \$25.

The book contains buy-one-get-one-free dinners at places in the Back Mt. Such as Castle Inn, Marina Cafe, the Pinebrook Inn, and numerous others throughout Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

It also contains hundreds of 2-for-1 or 50% coupons for family

dining, movies, shows, concerts, etc. including one for the F.M. Kirby Center worth up to \$30 and an offer for the Philharmonic Society. It also contains casual dining at Burger King, McDonalds, Pepperoni Brothers, Hillside Farms, Little Caesars, and many, many more.

The N.E. PA Chapter of Make-A-Wish was founded in 1989 so that area children with life-threatening illnesses might experience "a world where wishes still come true." All funds for wish granting are raised by special events, personal contributions, organizations and corporations.

Back Mountain briefs

Harveys Lake Women will hold craft fair

The Harveys Lake Women's Service Club will hold its first annual Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday, Nov. 17, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School, West Point Ave., Harveys Lake. In addition to the crafts there will be a bake sale, photos with Santa, raffle tickets for a handmade quilt and a children's corner so Mom can shop.

Lehman Fire Auxiliary will hold boutique

The Lehman Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring their annual Christmas Boutique on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9-3 p.m., at the Lehman Fire Hall. This year's boutique has been expanded. We will have 20 different craftpersons displaying their handmade items in the meeting room and truck room. Refreshments will be served and a bake sale is also planned, with baked goods donated by the community. There will be a door prize chosen every hour. Santa will also be there. Come and do your Christmas shopping early.

Order of the Eastern Star will hold bazaar

Annual Christmas Bazaar is being held Friday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the O.E.S. Building, Foster Street, Dallas, behind the Acme Market. Homemade Welsh cookies, made on the premises, many beautiful new items, large and small for sale. Lunch will be served.

Blood drive will be at Gate of Heaven Nov. 29

Election and Veteran's Days have passed. In two more weeks it will be football and turkey time. There are people in hospitals who would like to have another chance to enjoy the hustle and bustle of the upcoming season. They will only realize that chance if you help. As a person aged 17 or older, in general good health and weighing more than 110 pounds, you can be a blood donor. Your donated unit of blood can effect up to four lives and provide another chance.

Please join the American Red Cross Thanksgiving collection, Friday, Nov. 29 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Gate of Heaven School.

Philharmonic League will present pre-concert dinner

The Philharmonic League of Wilkes-Barre will present a pre-concert dinner before the Philharmonic's November concert on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Kirby Center. Cash bar opens at 5:30 p.m. followed by an informal lecture by Dr. Jennie Congleton on the evening's music at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30.

Price is \$25 per person. For reservations, call Dr. Dorothy Flynn at 675-0987 or Ann Ross at 675-8402.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic's 20th season continues on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 8 p.m. at the Kirby Center with an all-Mozart concert presented in tribute to the 200th anniversary of Mozart's death. Music Director Hugh Keelan, in his fifth season at the Philharmonic's helm, will conduct the orchestra and guest pianist Andreas Haefliger.

For tickets to the concert call the Philharmonic office at 287-1916.

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ALL PRIZES ARE TURKEYS! (18 LB. AVG.) Bag a turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner without going hunting! \$20 Per Person, includes golf, meal, prizes & beverages. Call for starting times. *This date is selling out fast too... Call Now!*

CAPTAIN & MATE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, November 30th

SHOTGUN START at 11:00 A.M.

\$20.00 Per Person - Includes Golf, Meal, Prizes, & Beverages. Call for Reservations.

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