

Featured Performers Announced for December & January Coffeehouse

Friday, December 21 and January 18

Press release

One featured performer comes to Andover as a "talented transplant from Japan to New York," whose singing, songwriting and guitar-playing feature "a

months have ranged from the spoken word to show-business, jazz, folk, bluegrass, and country-and-western tunes.

Sponsor for the December event is Holly Hanson, "Websites for Musicians." Learn more at ninejuly.com. The January concert sponsor is New Horizon Hair Stylists of Andover.



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landscape of riveting patterns and eclectic sounds that defy clear categorization." The other is a Boston-area native who "has carved out his own way of writing American songs and earned a reputation as a passionate performer" during his 20 years as a professional singer-songwriter-guitarist.

Both will appear as solo headliners at the Andover Community Coffeehouse.

On Friday, December 21, Kiroya Tsukamoto will bring his "abstract, imagistic compositions" to the center stage. Earlier this year Tsukamoto took second place in the International Finger Style Guitar Championship, held annually in Kansas.

And on Friday, January 18, the audience will hear Kevin Connolly deliver "songs that capture something about regular life in America today." He is described as "maintaining a strong presence and tie to his New England roots."

Both concerts will begin at 7 PM in the Highland Lake Grange Hall, 7 Chase Hill Road in East Andover. Admission is free, although donations -- which are shared with the performers and the Andover Community Church, owner of the Grange Hall -- are gratefully accepted.

Also appearing onstage will be up to a dozen open-microphone performers, whose contributions in previous

for viewing anytime on Andover's town website at www.andover.nh.us/ by clicking on "Town Information" and then "Video Archive." The videos are produced by volunteers at Andover Community Cable.



Keven Connolly will be the featured performer for the January 18 Coffeehouse.

The coffeehouse is located at the intersection of Route 11 and Chase Hill Road in East Andover. The Andover Community Coffeehouse operates under the umbrella of the Andover Community Association (ACA).

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Christmas at South Danbury Church

Sunday, December 23 at 7 PM

Press release

Celebrate with Christmas carols and a Nativity tableau, toe-tapping versions of holiday favorites by the Barret Family Band, Keith, Sam, Max and friends, and traditional British carols performed by Jesse Schust.

Enjoy holiday memories of Audrey Curren, Donald Hall, and Jane Kenyon. There will be delicious Yuletide treats, and maybe--if we've all been very good--a visit from Santa.

Watch for posters, and follow the "Friends of Danbury" and "Friends of the South Danbury Christian Church" on Facebook for more details. All are welcome!



Coffee & Carols in Wilmot

A musical morning at the WCA on Thurs., Dec. 20

Press release

The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) invites one and all to Coffee & Carols. The free concert and sing-along will take place on Thursday, December 20 from 10:30 to Noon at the Red Barn, 64 Village Road.

Popular carols are on the playlist and everyone is encouraged to sing along. Song sheets will be provided. "Music and carols are an important part of the holidays. The WCA is delighted to host this event," said Ann Davis, WCA board president and event coordinator.

No need to reserve a spot, the event is free and open to all. Just drop by for a little holiday music with friends, a cup of coffee and a sweet treat. Mark

Aldrich will man the piano keys for the sing-along.

The WCA was established in 1963. Throughout the year, the not-for-profit sponsors and cosponsors free and low-cost entertainment, recreation and educational activities for families, adults and seniors. The WCA owns and operates the Red Barn, a community center on Village Road, and Timothy Patten Park, a beach and playground on Shindagan Road in Wilmot. In addition to community events, the Red Barn is available for rent for private events and parties.

The WCA's office at 64 Village Road in Wilmot is open from 9 to noon Monday through Wednesday and by appointment. More information is available from the WCA website, www.WilmotWCA.org, and on the WCA Facebook page.



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