



JANUARY 2010

RIPTON COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUSE

Welcome to the Ripton Elementary School, our winter home for tonight's concert and next month's as well.

We are looking forward to a year of great music, some from old friends and much that is new to us. The Coffee House board met a few months back and decided that it would be good to focus on some new, young performers, and that's what Beth and Richard have lined up for us.

This month's sale of coffee, tea and baked goods benefits the Middlebury Union High School Humanities Club to raise funds for a trip to Honduras to help build schools in Trujillo, Honduras. If your organization is interested in a date to provide the goodies, please see Andrea in the kitchen (or call her at 388-9782). There are many opportunities in 2010.

FOLK CALENDAR

Sunday, January 3

Eleven Pipers Piping
with Pete Sutherland (emcee)

4:30 pm at the College Street Congregational Church in Burlington. Benefits the Tom Sustic Fund. Contact 453-4721.

Friday, January 8

Gordon Stone Band

9 pm to 12 midnight at 51 Main Street in Middlebury.
Contact www.gordonstone.com or 802-388-8209.

Sunday, January 10

Greg Brown

7 pm at the Town Hall Theater in Middlebury.
Presented by the After Dark Music Series.
Contact: www.afterdarkmusicseries.com

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REMINDERS:

- We love your help putting away the chairs at the end of the evening!
- The Ripton Community Coffee House's website can be found at www.rcch.org. Check us out on Facebook! We have just joined up. Become a fan of the Ripton Community Coffee House. You can also check us out at myspace.com and listen to future performers.
- If our admission is ever a burden, please pay what you can afford.

TONIGHT'S BAKE SALE BENEFITS...

Middlebury Union High School
Humanities Club

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Booking..... Beth Duquette, 453-5320
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- Newsletter..... Suwhite, 388-3622
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- Bake Sale..... Andrea, 388-9782
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COFFEEHOUSE CALENDAR



- Feb 6 – Blue Moose &
the Unbuttoned Zippers
(at Ripton Elementary School)
- March 6 – Michael Smith
- April 3 – Kelleigh McKenzie
- May 1 – Atlantic Crossing
- June 5 – Michele Fay Band
- July 3 – Mark Legrand

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TONIGHT!

PHIL HENRY

CD RELEASE PARTY

Phil Henry sings funky, folk-pop acoustic originals that reflect the aspirations and realities of his small-town upbringing in Saranac Lake, New York, where he began writing songs about escaping small-town life.

His new CD is *Robots and Romance*. It features many musicians, local favorites Lausanne Allen, Michele Fay, and Tim Price, as well as Gary Moon, Brendan Coyle, Wayne Davison, Jim Gilmour, Kate Blain, Kyle Hayden, Aaron Zipp, Glendon Ingalls, Rob Roth, Aaron Nathans and others.

Henry was the winner of the 2009 Susquehanna Music and Arts Festival Songwriter Contest and a New Folk Finalist in 2008 at Kerrville. He was the winner of the 2005 SolarFest Singer-Songwriter Competition, and he showcased at the 2005 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival. His music was featured on NPR's "Car Talk," in a WFFF Fox



television commercial for "The X-Files," and he has opened for folk notables Colleen Sexton, Rachel Bissex, and Vance Gilbert.

Robert Resnick says, "Henry has a clear, tenor voice which brings to mind a cross between a young Billy Joel and contemporary singer-songwriter Vance Gilbert. [He]...carries the vibe of a talented young songwriter who loves to perform."

COMING UP...

SATURDAY, FEB 6
AT RIPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
RIPTON COFFEE HOUSE WELCOMES

BLUE MOOSE
& THE UNBUTTONED ZIPPERS

Blue Moose and the Unbuttoned Zippers (BMUZ) is not your average folk band.

Founded in 2006 by four Berklee College of Music students, BMUZ decided to do something really different. They combined Scandinavian music and a nyckelharpa with American old-time music, four- and five-string fiddles and a jazz and bluegrass guitarist. The result? A contemporary string band filled with epic triple fiddles, catchy melodies and driving rhythms full of raw energy and mashy quirk.

Blue Moose and the Unbuttoned Zippers has performed across the country at the Kennedy Center (Washington, D.C.), The Freight and Salvage (California), Club Passim



(Massachusetts) and the Woodsongs Old-Time Radio Hour (Kentucky), and in the Emerging Artist Showcase at the 2008 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival (New York).

Many have called BMUZ the next generation of roots and folk music. Blue Moose and the Unbuttoned Zippers is a truly eclectic band that continues to skillfully and creatively push the boundaries of folk music by combining old melodies with quirky new compositions.