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SONGWRITER'S ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC

Starting in January of 2019, Sugar Creek Vineyard & Winery is proud to be hosting the area's first acoustic open mic night specifically for songwriters. Our goal is to provide an outlet for talented individuals to showcase their songwriting talents and receive feedback from the audience. We hope you will join us either as a participant or an audience member.

When: Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month

Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Sign-Up: Sign-up begins at 6:30pm for a 12-min slot (2-3 songs). No advance sign-ups are allowed. Artists whose set runs long will be promptly cut off at the 12:01.

Lottery: Songwriter names will be drawn starting at 6:50pm and assigned to a spot. If there are not enough participants, a songwriter may be granted another spot. A songwriter with only one song may also defer part of their time to another songwriter.

Featured Artist: We may feature a songwriter who is touring the area, is releasing an EP, or has a reputation of being an outstanding writer. That artist will be featured for two 12-min sets at 8:00pm and 9:00pm. We will take up a collection to compensate the Featured Artist.

Merchandising & Promotion: All participants are welcome to sell CDs or other merchandise directly related to their music. They may also promote their website, social media and any upcoming gigs.

Equipment: A 4-channel PA will be provided as will two Shure SM58 (or comparable) microphones on boom stands. Songwriters must provide their own guitar, instrument cords, effects pedals, keyboard or other instrument. This is an acoustic open mic, therefore backing tracks will not be allowed.

Host: The Open Mic Night will be hosted by Brian Koning. Brian is a local singer, songwriter and solo acoustic artist. He has more than 40 years' experience and has hosted successful songwriter open mic nights in other cities. Brian was co-founder of the Songwriters Association of Midnorth Indiana based in Lafayette back in 1993. The organization is still operational today.

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