

Open Ears Concerts

June 2009

Our next show - **Saturday June 6 at 7:00 PM** – will feature **Jennings and Keller** (www.jenningsandkeller.com), an acoustic duo from Florida. With the release of their debut CD, 'Susan's House', and its follow-up 'As The Universe Unfolds', Jennings and Keller are quickly gaining recognition throughout the country. In 2007 alone, they were finalists in five songwriting contests across the nation: South Florida Folk Fest, Suwanee SpringFest, Susquehanna, SolarFest, and Falcon Ridge Folk. Laurie Jennings Oudin is well-known as the former proprietress of The Main Street Cafe, which was viewed across the country as the premier acoustic music venue in Florida. A former Shakespearean actress, Laurie has been a singer and songwriter for many years. Since the cafe's close in June 2006, she has been devoting her time to her musical career with Dana. Dana Keller is a veteran pedal steel, dobro, and guitar player who has spent years performing on stage or in the studio with such luminaries as Vince Gill, Ricky Skaggs, Stevie Wonder, Larry Graham, Marvin Gaye, Dave Mason, Johnny Rodriguez and The Allen Brothers, to name a few. He has opened for, among others, Spirit, Pure Prairie League, Gordon Lightfoot, Waylon Jennings, and Buck Owens.



In honor of their completing another year of school, and in thanks for their assistance with Peace Camp, Open Ears Concerts presents the School's Out for Summer party for the youth in our community. Local indie rockers **The Authors** (www.myspace.com/theauthorsband) will headline the show, **Friday June 12, 7:00 PM**. The Authors have a new self-titled EP available at Waterloo Records and on CD Baby. Admission to this show is free and all are invited!

Don't forget that the **Fourth Annual St. Andrew's Variety Show** is coming up on **August 22**. Start dusting off those instruments and warming up your vocal chords! Thank you to everyone who has assisted with the shows this year and to everyone who has attended. It has been a lot of fun and we have been treated to some fabulous performances. Plans for next season are well underway. We have confirmed shows with Telegraph Canyon (www.telegraphcanyon.net), Beaver Nelson (www.beavernelson.com), Danny Schmidt (www.dannyschmidt.com), and Carrie Elkin (www.carriekin.com), and are working on some other exciting prospects.

If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the shows, would like to be added to the email list, or have any other questions or suggestions, just send an email to info@openearsconcerts.com. You can also check our web site at www.openearsconcerts.com. And please, spread the word by inviting your friends, family, neighbors, and anyone else you can think of. We can only continue to attract top quality performers if we can provide them with a top quality audience.

Open Ears Concerts is a more-or-less monthly concert series at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Wells Branch (north Austin, Texas). Our goal is to present a variety of musical performances in a family-friendly, peaceful, listener-oriented environment. Shows usually start at 7:00 PM and admission is usually a suggested donation of \$10. Free coffee and snacks are provided. Onsite professional childcare is available during the shows. If you wish to use this service, please let us know in advance by sending email to info@openearsconcerts.com.

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