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Are all your family and friends in town for Thanksgiving? The Basement is the place to be. We're getting a jumpstart on T-day with our GIVING THANKS BASH! Vibes and sounds provided by DJ XAN and DJ Episode starting at 9:30 p.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1201790956503397/>

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Are you going to wait in line for a new TV after Thanksgiving dinner?

Stay away from the crazy crowds this evening and head down to The Basement for the first annual Turkeyoke Gong Show.

Tonight, after the turkey and mashed potatoes settle, you've got two options — you can fight the crazy Black Friday shopper crowds or head on down to The Basement for our first annual Turkeyoke Gong Show (turkey + karaoke = Turkeyoke).

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Rumor has it that your host is Fancy Henry. We haven't met him but we've heard he eats his T-day turkey with a side of caviar and wears a tuxedo seven days a week...

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We hope everyone is enjoying their Thanksgiving! We wanted to remind you that there is FREE BEER tomorrow night at The Basement from 9-10 p.m. thanks to CHACH! Come out for a few on them and some wonderful TRYPTO-FUNK tunes.

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We wanted to remind you that not only is CHACH performing their patented trypto-funk in The Basement tomorrow night but they're also picking up the tab (yep, you read that right) from 9-10PM.

Live music and free beer at The Basement! What more could you ask for?

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Cap off this Thanksgiving weekend with a phenomenal showcase of singer-songwriter talent.

Peter Webb, Nella Thomas and Jara Johnson are primed to give it their all tonight in The Basement. Doors open at 5PM, music at 6PM. \$7 at the door.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/930884873668291/>

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Copywrite\\_\(rapper\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Copywrite_(rapper))

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<http://coolzey.net>

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The Host Country / The Northern Empty / Tyler Sjostrom.....12/2  
Studio One Live featuring Christopher the Conquered.....12/3  
First Friday New Orleans Jazz Party  
Hazer Album Release Show / Live Album Art Painting  
SILENT FRIGHT featuring Nest of Snakes / Heavyweight / The Zealots / Still Standing  
Copywrite / Coolzey  
Joshua James / MAIDS (acoustic)  
Smokin' Hot Blues Happy Hour  
The Blendours  
Jazz Happy Hour  
DMI Community Event: HighSchool TALENT SLAM!  
Freshen UP: SOUL SESSIONS  
Sonny Knight & The Lakers

An Evening of Improv with Chowdown  
The Matt Cook Collective  
Benjamin Cartel / Dan Tedesco  
The Tighten Up Band  
DJ Nighthawk: Oldies but Goodies

Social Club Song Shop  
Breakfast with Santa  
Merry Market  
BASH

Prototype Presents: Quiz Show  
Counter-Culture: Consuming Spirits  
Comedy Quarterly Revue

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Proceeds from tonight's show in The Basement are going to Toys for Tots!

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\$7, All ages

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HIP-HOP KARAOKE hosted by Copywrite (of MhZ) and Coolzey

<https://59759.blackbaudhosting.com/59759/Hip-Hop-Karaoke>

Join us for a night of hip-hop and karaoke with performances by Copywrite, Coolzey and Nes Wordz!

In between sets, Copywrite and Coolzey will be hosting a HIP-HOP karaoke session for all to join in on the fun.

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The holidays are a special time of the year. One thing is for certain, you can't help but sing along to those seasonal classics. Who doesn't love "Santa Baby" or "Jingle Bell Rock"?

Come out to the last Iowa Public Radio Studio One of the year. Featuring artist, Christopher the Conquered, who will be performing all of your classic songs of the season as well as new songs in celebration of the most wonderful time of the year!

7PM, all ages

Iowa Public Radio's Studio One broadcasts live from The Basement at the Social Club every month. The entire show is broadcast live, plus features a live performance and interview with an Iowa band.

Studio One is heard 7 nights a week from 7 PM to 10 PM, featuring a mix of new alternative and independent music, R&B, blues and world music, singer/songwriters and local artists. Broadcast in Des Moines on 90.1FM or stream online at [iowapublicradio.org](http://iowapublicradio.org).

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At one time in Des Moines, jam sessions were a major component of the local Jazz scene. Jam sessions were a place where musicians could socialize, share ideas, and develop new directions in Jazz. CJC holds a regular monthly session geared towards students, but the last regular adult jam I remember was at the now defunct 308 Club on Court Avenue. On Mondays The Des Moines Big Band was at Spaghetti works from 6:30-9:30, Sam Salomone and Rob Messer were at the Court Avenue Brewing Company across the street, and the jam at 308 was fired up around 10:00. Usually the front door was locked at closing time and the jam would continue with Tanner Taylor, Don Jaques, Pete Simonson, Steve Charlson, and a host of others until the wee hours; often three or four am.

Des Moines Social Club is very interested in sponsoring a regular jam session, something that has been missing from the local scene for quite some time. In this light we are making this week's Jazz Happy Hour an open jam session with Sam Salomone, Mark Grimm, and Hannah Marks as the house rhythm section. A good turnout for this will be a major factor in producing a regular session at DMSC.

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#### The Blendours

Pop punk rock 'n roll mutants from Des Moines that have a larger discography than anyone in the world. We can play full band or acoustic

#### Twins

Acclaimed rockers from Waterloo that have carved out a unique space in Iowa's music scene with their high-energy power pop a la Big Star / The Beatles.

#### Odd Pets

Odd Pets are the co-presidents of playing boy/girl music. The power duo of Andy Buch and Lisa Burner play rock that shakes you with nostalgia, all the while being refreshing.

#### Easy Fruit