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Des Moines Social Club October 2015 Programming

Featured:

Studio One Live featuring Amasa Hines

Thursday, October 1st from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in The Basement

\$8 in advance, all ages

Returning to Des Moines after their stellar performance at the 80/30 Music Festival this year is the seven piece psychedelic, afro-futurist experience known as Amasa Hines.

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.

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

Give a Damn series: The Most Important Damn Issue Mockus

Tuesday, October 20th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Courtyard

Free, part of our four-part series, RSVP online

This one is a Republican-style caucus where we ask you to cast a vote for what you think is the most important issue this election cycle. We're inviting a college debate team to explain the issues, and we'll have more fun with music and food. The winning issue will be included in an upcoming Iowa Poll, and the top selected issues will be the subject of our last event.

Dark Dinner 2015

Saturday, October 31st from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

*Tickets and sponsorship opportunities below

Looking for a way to spend Halloween this year? Our second annual Dark Dinner is bigger, darker, and more delicious than ever! A mysterious, 6-course meal from Culinary Director, Amanda Phillips, will change the way you look at food, literally.

Served in complete darkness, this spooky soiree will put your senses to the test!

6 p.m. Cocktail Hour in The Basement

7 p.m. Dinner in the Kum & Go Theater

9 p.m. Post-Party in The Basement

Ticket Information:

Dinner Ticket, \$100

Dinner Ticket with Wine Pairing, \$125

Table of 10, \$1,000

Table of 10 with Wine Pairing, \$1,250

For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Zachary Mannheimer: zmannheimer@desmoinessocialclub.org

Table Sponsor - \$2,500

Presenting Sponsor - \$5,000

Music

First Friday New Orleans Jazz Party featuring NOLA Jazz Band

Friday, October 2nd from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in The Basement

\$5, all ages

It's our First Friday New Orleans Jazz Party featuring the NOLA Jazz Band!

The current incarnation of the NOLA Jazz Band came about in early 2014. The band members play with many well know groups in Central Iowa. All members have in common a love for the sound and “feel” of old traditional and current New Orleans based music – real, gutsy, heartfelt and raw.

Preferred Blend: A Modern Disco Dance Party

First Friday of each month at 10:00 p.m. in The Basement

Free, all ages

No judgement, no pressure; just good vibes and fresh flavor. Featuring new DJs every month and there is no cover. Come on down and let loose every first Friday of the month.

An Evening with Dan Tedesco and Brother Trucker

Sunday, October 4th - Doors at 4:00 p.m., Show at 5:00 p.m. in The Basement

\$10 in adv, \$12 at the door, All ages

Dan Tedesco is the quintessential modern-day troubadour, narrating the American experience in song honestly and intimately, and with a big sound to boot. Brother Trucker has toured the Midwest extensively since 2000, playing festivals, bars, political

rallies, coffee houses, private parties large and small and a myriad of benefits and causes.

Jennifer Hall, Jessica Villegas, Eden Stokka

Monday, October 5th - Doors at 9:00 p.m., Show at 10:00 p.m. in The Basement

\$6 at the door, All ages

In the past five years, soulful indie Singer/Songwriter Jennifer Hall and her band have taken the Chicago music scene by storm headlining Chicago's top venues like The Metro, Schubas, and Subterranean. She has been named "an artist to watch" by Chicagoist and a "phenomenal singer" by Lin Brehmer of 93WXRT.

Jessica Villegas is known as the vocalist and bass player for the Des Moines based band Foxholes, Villegas will be debuting her own music.

Eden Stokka is a singer-songwriter from Des Moines, Stokka performs a mix of beautiful piano originals and covers of other artists.

Jazz Happy Hour

Friday, October 9th at 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in The Basement

Free, all ages with suggested donation of \$6 on the second and fourth Friday of every month

Join Synergy Jazz Foundation and DMSC for our Friday Happy Hour series that features a diverse roster of local jazz musicians as well as occasional performances by touring musicians.

Jewel City Sound Presents: Under the Bridge

Friday, October 9th at 9:00 p.m in The Basement

Free, all ages

“The new style...underground vinyl sound. Music. Libations. The world. Jewel City Sound.”

Weekends with Forrest, Identity, Soul Phlegm

Sunday, October 11th - Doors at 6:00 p.m., Show at 7:00 p.m.

\$6, All ages

Weekends with Forrest is an alternative rock band from central Iowa. Their influences include Foo Fighters, Incubus and 311.

Identity is comprised of recent graduates on a quest to spread music and avoid a life of working for the man.

Soul Phlegm is making a name for themselves in the greater Midwest with their original material: a dynamic fusion of blues, soul, funk & rock n roll.

Tim Kaiser, Eolian Mollisol, Moultrigger

Wednesday, October 14th from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the Handball Court

Suggested donation of \$5, All ages

Tim Kaiser has been producing experimental art at various venues for the past 30 years. His video, installation and performance art projects have been presented in Germany, Brazil, Sweden, Hong Kong, Cuba, Canada, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago. Eolian Mollisol produces random and sequenced elements in his performance. Moultrigger is known for their weird album called 'Birds'. The album is a spooky soundscape of bird sounds.

Joe Hertler & The Rainbow Seekers

Thursday, October 15th - Doors at 9:00 p.m., Show at 10:00 p.m. in The Basement

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Joe Hertler & The Rainbow Seekers will make a sprightly young groove doctor out of anyone. With spectacular energy pulsating from every member of the band, the Rainbow Seekers could illuminate the very chambers of Heaven. Lead singer and Amish excommunicate Joe Hertler splashes through lyrical puddles of golden rain, leaving his audience wearing flowery headdresses and bubbling smiles.

DJ Nighthawk: Oldies but Goodies

Friday, October 16th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. in The Basement

Free, All ages

After work, every third Friday of the month, come see the legendary DJ Nighthawk from 5-9pm play music for the Oldies but Goodies party. Come out and jam to some old school R&B, rhythm and blues music. This is the perfect way to get your weekend going.

Motion Theatre, Support TBA

Friday, October 16th - Doors 9:00 p.m., Show 10:00 p.m. in The Basement

TBA, All ages

Hailing from the mountains of Southern West Virginian Coal Country, Motion Theatre stands out as a group of 4 individuals who have a lot to say about the grandeur that exists inside themselves and around them.

Music University Showcase featuring Green Death, Jack Lion and MarKaus

Saturday, October 17 2015 from 9:30 pm - 12:00 am in The Basement

\$7 at the door

To cap off the MU Conference, we are hosting a live showcase #2 of the day in The Basement with performances by Green Death, Jack Lion, MarKaus. MU: A Conference and Showcase for Musicians returns to Des Moines for its third year on October 17, 2015 at the State Historical Building with a showcase at The Basement at Des Moines Social Club.

Call and Response with Patrick Fleming

Wednesday, October 21st - Doors 8:00 p.m., Show 9:00 p.m. in The Basement

\$5, All ages

Patrick Tape Fleming (Poison Control Center, Gloom Balloon) hosts an intimate one-on-one conversation and performance between musician and musician. A conversational performance, so to speak. Following the show, stick around as DJ TONE ZONE spins his all-vinyl collection of pop and power pop.

Folk Night with Mike Munson, Justin Payne, Matt Woods

Sunday, October 25th - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in The Basement

\$6, All ages

Hailing from the river town of Winona, MN, Munson writes music that is definitely rooted in the Delta Blues. Justin Payne is over-throwing the musical and artistic establishment of the United States through underground circulation of music, shows, and cooperation. Matt Woods is both a native of Iowa, and a longstanding purveyor of its diverse blues scene.

Iowa Composers Forum

Sunday, October 25th 2015 at 3:00 pm

\$10 at the door, All ages

Iowa Composers Forum will present a concert of vocal music featuring Drake University's Ann Cravero, mezzo-soprano, and Jessica Anderson, piano, at the Des Moines Social Club.

Social

All Geeks Variety Show

Thursday, October 1st at 9:00 p.m. in The Basement

\$5, All ages

The premiere geek show All Geeks lands in Des Moines for a one-night only event. All Geeks cast members Adam Guerino, Fox E Kim, Jo McQueen and Dizzy Lizzy will be joined by local burlesque act Aaron Albright! Come in costume and walk our cosplay runway for big prizes from Mayhem Comics and Games!

Prototype presents: A Quiz Show

Friday, October 2nd from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

From the creators of Haiku Deathmatch comes Prototype presents: A Quiz Show! An eccentric blend of trivia, word games and comedy. Come out and test your knowledge, clang bottles and laugh uproariously.

Team Trivia

Tuesday, October 6th at 7:30 p.m. in The Basement

Free, All ages

Every Tuesday night join us for free trivia in The Basement. Bring 2-6 people for great drinks and 8 rounds of trivia. Door prizes are given away throughout the night!

Counter Culture: Consuming Spirits

Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in The Basement

To put it simply: culture, conversation and drinks. Admit it, you judge people when you find out they love *50 Shades of Gray*. What about that last episode of *Fear the Walking Dead*? Join others in discussion of the arts and clang some drinks.

Social Club Song Shop

Wednesday, October 21st - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in The Basement

Free, All ages

Write it. Bring it. Play it. Join host Kelli Rae Powell every third Wednesday in The Basement for DSM Song Shop – an open mic, song workshop and showcase for local songwriters.

The Joker & Jester Comedy Tour

Wednesday, October 21st - Doors at 9:00 p.m., Show at 9:30 p.m. in The Basement

\$7 at the door, All ages

Combining their comedic offerings, Jake and Justin take to the road in style. Both have established themselves internationally and across the US and have come together for this tour as a true match of equals. Where Jake has produced several award-winning films, Justin has performed magic and comedy on several television shows, including America's Got Talent, where he was named a judges' favorite.

Board Game Night

Thursday, October 22nd from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in The Basement

Free, all ages event on the fourth Thursday of every month

Playing board games in The Basement just feels right. We provide the board games. Open play. Friend competition.

Beta Test

Friday, October 30 2015 from 9:30 - 12:00 a.m. in The Basement

Free, All ages

Beta Test is a new, experimental comedy show at the Des Moines Social Club sponsored by Underground Comedy and Capes Kafe. Each month, Underground Comedy will produce a show conceived of by comedians, improvisers, writers, voted for by audience members at the prior months show.

Film

DMSC Film: Escape from the Dead

Saturday, October 10th (The Basement) 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 17th & 24th (The Basement), 31st (Kum & Go Theater) 2:00 p.m.

Monday, October 26th TBD (Kum & Go Theater)

Join us for 3B Entertainment's newest film: *Escape From the Dead* at Des Moines Social Club. The world lies in ruins after a lengthy conflict where the dead have come alive. An Iowa-made film shot in locations around Central Iowa.

2015 Local Filmmakers Showcase

Wednesday, October 21st from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the Kum & Go Theater

Free, All ages

The purpose of the Film Streams Local Filmmakers Showcase, now in its sixth year, is to foster and celebrate regional talent. Curated by artists and staff members of Omaha's Saddle Creek Records (Bright Eyes, Cursive, The Faint), this year's 90-minute program features 12 films.

Creature Feature

Thursday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Kum & Go Theater

\$5, All ages

Rise from your crypts just before Halloween by joining experimental multimedia project Night Stories as they play an original score to the 1922 silent film HAXAN. Although banned by in the United States in 1922, it was released through The Criterion

Collection in 2001. To keep the Halloween spirit undead and biting, we are featuring food from Zombie Burger.