

WILDCARD GUITAR ALL-STAR SHOW

SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2011 ★ MOUNT WASHINGTON HOUSE ★ Route 23 Hillsdale, NY ★ (518) 325 4631

MUSICIAN BIOS:

Local guitar legend Steve Ide, from Arlo Guthrie's early backing band Shenandoah, The Bluestars, and presently with The B.T.U.s, will be one of the "guitar all-stars." Steve's guitar playing is well known throughout Berkshire County. Among his many accolades, Steve won the Berkshire Eagle's "Best Guitarist" honor in 2010. He continues to record, teach, and perform on a regular basis.

Dalton native guitarist [Tommy Filiault](#) is the other spotlighted "guitar all-star."

Tommy's county band credits include Burnt Bacon and the Homefries, Lucky Johnson Band, The Chesskings, and the Off Hour Rockers Band. Tommy also played with the Fabulous Heavyweights and appeared with that band in the Tom Hanks movie, "The Money Pit."

The rhythm section will feature WILDCARD founder [Jim Reynolds](#), the rock-steady bass player from the locally renowned Wishful Thinking Band that filled the clubs throughout the mid-eighties through the 1990's. His bass playing and vocals has been featured in some popular local bands like P.I.M.P. and ([most recently SM!LE](#)) and numerous local CD's by Tom Ingersoll, Todd Mack, and Jason Webster among others.

The drumming juggernaut [Kali Baba McConnell](#) rounds out this line-up with his solid percussive skills that have graced numerous local bands (Xavier, Lord Hill, Tony Lee Thomas, Melodrome) and shared stages with national artists including Arlo Guthrie, Willie Nelson, The Allman Brothers Band, Little Feat, The Neville Brothers, Ramblin' Jack Elliot, Pete Seeger, John Sebastian and many others.

Each player will be sharing vocal duties. The band will be performing good groovy-guitar tunes that will showcase the talents of these two extraordinary guitarists.



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