

2002 SPRING  
APPEARANCE  
SCHEDULE

April

7

Hiawatha Bar  
**CD RELEASE PARTY!**  
9809 Durand Ave.  
Sturtevant, WI  
2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday

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Antiqua Bay  
Spring 2002 Polka Fest  
Morocco Bay Room  
Exit 87, Hwy. 13, I90/94  
Wisconsin Dells, WI  
5:30-7:30 p.m. and  
9:30-11:30 p.m. Friday

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Moose Lodge #49  
**Members Only**  
5476 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
Milwaukee, WI  
8:00-11:00 p.m. Saturday

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Oshkosh Eagles Club  
405 Washington Ave.  
Oshkosh, WI  
2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday

May

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May Ball  
Jefferson County Fairgrounds  
Jefferson, WI  
8:00-12:00 p.m. Saturday

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Wisconsin Polka Festival  
Concord House  
Concord, WI  
1:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday

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Hiawatha Bar  
9809 Durand Ave.  
Sturtevant, WI  
2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday

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American Serb Hall  
**Opening Act for the  
Walter Ostanek Band**  
51st and Oklahoma Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI  
4:00-6:00 p.m. Friday

June

1 and 2

St. Aloysius Parish Festival  
92<sup>nd</sup> and Greenfield Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI  
12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday  
12:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday

7 through 9

Our Lady of Good Hope  
Parish Festival  
41<sup>st</sup> and Good Hope Rd.  
Milwaukee, WI  
Times TBA



THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND PRESENTS  
**POLKA VISIONS**

March 8, 2002

THE NEW RECORDING IS COMING SOON!

"Polka Visions" Available April 7

At long last it is scheduled to arrive – *Polka Visions*, the latest recording effort from the Mike Schneider Band. Available on compact disc and cassette beginning April 7 (please see right for more details), the album features 14 songs including favorites such as the *Blue Skirt Waltz*, *Bottoms Up*, *Wonder Boy Polka*, *Frenchie's Polka*, *Tell Me A Story*, *I Knew It From The Start*, *You Said You'd Be Mine*, *Dorothy Waltz*, plus five original compositions by Mike Schneider. The recording will be available for sale wherever the Mike Schneider Band plays as well as via mail. Cassettes are \$9.00 and CDs are \$13. If you would like your copy mailed to you, add \$2.00 to the prices given above for shipping and handling and send your check made payable to Mike Schneider, P.O. Box 240894, Milwaukee, WI 53224-9023. Mailing of orders will begin on Monday, April 8. So whether you get your CD or cassette in person or order it by mail, be sure to secure your copy of *Polka Visions* by the Mike Schneider Band today!

Special January Appearances

The year 2002 got off to a great start for the Mike Schneider Band. In January, they were featured for the first time on major network cable television on the Food Network's popular *Food Nation with Bobby Flay*. Mike and his band provided the music for this polka-packed episode taped in Milwaukee at several of the city's favorite eateries and landmarks back in November 2001. If you missed the first running of this show, stay tuned for reruns over the next several years!

Also in January, Mike was for the fourth time featured as a special guest on 94.5 WKTI's widely-acclaimed *Reitman and Mueller Show*. On the program to read the Hollywood Hot Dish segment, Mike had the opportunity to discuss his premiere appearance later that evening on the Food Network.

"Polka Visions" Release Party

On Sunday, April 7, 2002, Mike Schneider will host the release party for his latest recording effort at the Hiawatha Bar in Sturtevant, WI beginning at 2 p.m. Admittance as always will be only \$6.00 per person and will include special one-time-only pricing of \$12.00 for CDs and \$8.00 for cassettes, free autographs during band breaks for those who have purchased the new release, free autographed pictures of Mike and his accordion for the first 20 people (limit one photograph per couple) to enter the door and pay their admission, and raffles for the new release throughout the day. Musicians scheduled to perform with Mike include his father, Paul Schneider, on accordion, Chris Doszak on drums – both of whom are featured on the recording, and special guests Cliff Penniston on banjo and guitar and Larry Sokolowski on sax in addition to several surprise musical guests. Many of your favorite polka DJs are also scheduled to attend. For more information, get in touch with Mike by email at [maschneider@stritch.edu](mailto:maschneider@stritch.edu). Be sure to come early and secure your spot to enjoy the day's festivities!

2002 Scheduled Performances

The festival season will begin on Friday, April 12, 2002, with Mike's first appearance in the Wisconsin Dells at Antiqua Bay – formerly the Holiday Inn – for the annual *Wisconsin Dells Spring Polka Fest*. Shortly thereafter Mike and his band will be back by popular demand at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds for its *May Ball* on Saturday, May 4, 2002. A few weeks after that, they will be returning to the Concord House in Concord, WI for the big Wisconsin Polka Boosters annual *Wisconsin Polka Fest*. Finally, on Friday, May 31, 2002, the Mike Schneider Band will open for Canada's Polka King Walter Ostanek at American Serb Hall on 51<sup>st</sup> and Oklahoma Ave. in Milwaukee, WI. Be sure to attend these great events and support one of Milwaukee's favorite polka bands!