

APPEARANCE SCHEDULE

January

6 (Wednesday)
Pulaski Inn
3900 E. Pulaski Ave. Cudahy, WI
1:00-4:00 p.m.

8 (Friday)
Essen Haus
514 E. Wilson St. Madison, WI
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

20 (Wednesday)
Flossmoor Public Library
1000 Sterling Ave. Flossmoor, IL
7:00-8:00 p.m.

23 (Saturday)
Essen Haus
514 E. Wilson St. Madison, WI
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

31 (Sunday)
Turner Hall of Monroe
1217 17th Ave. Monroe, WI
2:00-6:00 p.m.

February

3 (Wednesday)
Forrest Street School
Black River Falls, WI

4 (Thursday)
Strum Elementary and
Holy Family School
Strum and Arcadia, WI

5 (Friday)
Blessed Sacrament and
St. Patrick Schools
La Crosse and Onalaska, WI

11 (Wednesday)
West Bend Public Library
630 Poplar St. West Bend, WI
6:30 p.m.

20 (Saturday)
Kids in the Rotunda
Overture Center
201 State St. Madison, WI
9:30 / 11:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.

26 and 27 (Friday and Saturday)
Essen Haus
514 E. Wilson St. Madison, WI
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

27 (Saturday)
Pinney Public Library
204 Cottage Grove Rd.
Madison, WI
10:30 a.m.

27 (Saturday)
Lakeview Public Library
2845 N. Sherman Ave.
Madison, WI
2:00 p.m.

March

3 (Wednesday)
Pulaski Inn
3900 E. Pulaski Ave. Cudahy, WI
1:00-4:00 p.m.



THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND NEWSLETTER

December 20, 2009

AN ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND!

2009 AWARDS

After receiving a record nine nominations since 1998 for the Band of the Year award from the Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame, the Mike Schneider Band has finally claimed the organization's prestigious honor. I would like to thank you for supporting my band during the nearly 14 years we've been performing. I would also like to thank all of the sidemen who have contributed their time and talents, and the Polka Hall of Fame for honoring my band with this award, as well as all of the preceding nominations. Thank you!

PINT SIZE POLKAS

Pint Size Polkas Volume One has received more press coverage from throughout the country than any other polka project in recent history. The TV coverage from 2009 has included multiple appearances on Today's TMJ 4 in Milwaukee, News 11 Your Day in Toledo, Take Five and Company on WZZM 13 in Grand Rapids, KDKA 2 in Pittsburgh, Channel 3 News Today in Cleveland, WHAS 11 in Louisville, LEX 18 in Lexington, FOX 19 in Cincinnati, WREX 13 in Rockford, FOX 8 in Cleveland, FOX 2 and NewsTalk 1120 KMOX with Mark Reardon in St. Louis, and ABC 7 in Chicago, which is the top-rated station in the nation's third largest market. *Pint Size Polkas* has also received critical praise from newspapers throughout Wisconsin. Clips from these interviews and media coverage are available on the Videos page at www.pintsizepolkas.com. I'm also scheduled to take *Pint Size Polkas* to more than 50 libraries and schools in Illinois and Wisconsin in 2010 with more sure to come. *Pint Size Polkas* has been recognized for its multi-generational appeal, while teaching kids the alphabet, numbers, occupations, personal hygiene, and even the basic polka step! Make plans today to attend a program at a library near you, and be on the look out for *Pint Size Polkas* Volume Two hopefully sometime in late 2010.

MAKE-A-WISH

This November and December, I will donate \$2.00 from every *Pint Size*

Polkas Volume One CD sale made in person or via www.pintsizepolkas.com/wish to Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Wisconsin. Plus that, you'll get a free downloadable MP3 copy of the Jingle Bells Polka featuring Uncle Mike and his Polka Band with your online purchase! Spread the joy of polka music to the little ones in your life while helping make wishes come true for some very special Wisconsin children this Holiday season!

SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST

Our son Garrett is now 16 months old and getting cuter and more animated by the minute, although my wife Heather and I are biased, I suppose. Despite any rumors you may have heard, he is not playing the accordion (or banjo) yet. He's also getting more mobile, so if you see him around, watch out! If that's not enough good news, he's due to have a baby brother or sister later this Spring! Stay tuned for all the details online at www.mikeschneiderband.com.



Doug, Don, and Mike with Kevin Roy of ABC 7 Chicago