

APPEARANCE SCHEDULE

December

16 (Sunday)
Hiawatha Ballroom
9809 Durand Ave., Sturtevant, WI
2:00-5:30 p.m.

21 and 22 (Friday and Saturday)
Essen Haus
514 E. Wilson St., Madison, WI
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

January

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

18 (Friday)
Janesville Moose Lodge
2701 W. Rockport Rd., Janesville, WI
7:00-10:30 p.m.
Members Only

February

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.

15 (Friday)
Janesville Moose Lodge
2701 W. Rockport Rd., Janesville, WI
7:00-10:30 p.m.
Members Only

March

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.

15 (Friday)
Janesville Moose Lodge
2701 W. Rockport Rd., Janesville, WI
7:00-10:30 p.m.
Members Only

April

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

12 and 13 (Friday and Saturday)
Essen Haus
514 E. Wilson St., Madison, WI
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

14 (Sunday)
Hiawatha Ballroom
9809 Durand Ave., Sturtevant, WI
2:00-5:30 p.m.



THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND NEWSLETTER

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AN ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND!

A LOOK BACK ON 2012

Wow, what a year! The Mike Schneider Band had one of its busiest festival seasons to date, including new festivals in Union Grove, Big Bend, and Milwaukee. We also returned to many longtime favorites such as St. Helen (now Blessed Pope John Paul II), Triglav Park, and St. Aloysius, which I've had the privilege to do every year since 1996. Expect to see us at many of these places again in 2013, with St. Aloysius and Triglav Park already officially contracted!

No recap of 2012 would be complete, however, without mention of the nearly 150 *Pint Size Polkas* shows I put on for libraries and fairs in 11 states this past summer. I had the good fortune of returning to Georgia for the second straight year, visiting many of the libraries I had performed for in 2011, plus a few new ones. In October, my family and I went down to Savannah as part of a working vacation for me, as I put on 12 more shows for the Live Oak Public Libraries. Add to that stops in Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin, and 2012 was one busy year!

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2013

Thanks in large part to *Pint Size Polkas*, 2013 is shaping up to be another winner, with more than 80 bookings in 10 states already. It's never easy to leave my family, but knowing that my wife and I are both doing exactly what we had always wanted to do - Heather a stay-at-home mom, I a full-time polka musician - makes all those *Pint Size Polkas* miles totally worth it! For more information about *Pint Size Polkas*, please visit www.pintsizepolkas.com.

Bookings for the Mike Schneider Band also continue to come in, with performances

already scheduled for 2013 at Gemuetlichkeit Days in Jefferson, Xaverian Fathers Festival in Franklin, St. Gregory the Great Parish Festival in Milwaukee, and the Wisconsin Polka Boosters Christmas Party in Cudahy, in addition to the aforementioned events at St. Aloysius and Triglav Park.

Early next year I plan to release a totally remixed, edited, and remastered DVD/CD set of our appearance on the *Mollie B Polka Party*. Watch the DVD on your TV, listen to the CD in your car, and enjoy a better picture and vastly improved sound quality compared to the original broadcast! Stay tuned to www.mikeschneiderband.com for sample videos shortly, plus details of the forthcoming release. I'm also hoping to get back in the studio for one more official Mike Schneider Band CD, which of course you get to hear a sample of on the enclosed Year in Review CD! Again, stay tuned to mikeschneiderband.com for more details as they become available. Thanks for helping make 2012 the success that it was, and looking forward to more fun in 2013!



L to R: Evan, Heather, Garrett, Mike and Kelby.

