

APPEARANCE SCHEDULE

January

3 & 4 (Friday & Saturday)
Essen Haus
514 E. Wilson St.
Madison, WI
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

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

February

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

23 (Sunday)
Monroe Turner Hall
1217 17th Ave., Monroe, WI
1:00-5:00 p.m.

March

4 (Tuesday)
National Bakery
13820 W. Greenfield Ave.
Brookfield, WI
6:00-8:00 a.m.

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

April

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

27 (Sunday)
Monroe Turner Hall
1217 17th Ave., Monroe, WI
1:00-5:00 p.m.

May

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

23 & 24 (Friday & Saturday)
Essen Haus
514 E. Wilson St.
Madison, WI
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

June

1 (Sunday)
St. Aloysius Polka Mass & Festival
1414 S. 93rd St., West Allis, WI
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

July

4 (Friday)
Waukesha and Hales Corners
Fourth of July Parades
11:00 a.m. / 4:00 p.m.

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A LOOK BACK ON 2013

This past year sure has been a busy one! Since our move in February, I've put on more than 40,000 miles, visiting schools, libraries, fairs, and festivals in 10 states. I still find it hard to believe I can make a family-supporting living on polka music, and thank you so much for your belief in what I do. I'd also like to thank the Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame for acknowledging my work this past year



No. 15 at Tobacco Road Golf Club in Sanford, NC.

with a nomination in the Cultural Heritage Award category. I owe that honor to my wife Heather, whose idea it was in the first place to do a polka album for kids. Who knew it would prove to be so successful? Thanks, Heather, and to Garrett, Kelby, and Evan for their continued inspiration!

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2014

So what's happening in 2014? So far, it looks like we'll be returning to St. Aloysius Parish Festival in West Allis for our 19th straight year there in June. Thanks to St. Aloysius for starting this wonderful annual tradition so many years ago! Then in July we'll be back at the Fourth of July Parade in Waukesha, plus that afternoon we'll head over to Hales Corners for their parade. In September we'll be back for another year at our former home parish, St.

Gregory the Great in Milwaukee. Stay tuned to the Schedule page at www.mikeschneiderband.com for more dates as they're announced!

On the Pint Size Polkas front, I'll be spending most of June in Texas and Oklahoma, with perhaps a quick stop or two on my way south. July at this point is still open, although it's looking like I'll most likely be spending it either in New Mexico or the Pacific Northwest. The summer performing season is one of my favorite times of year. Plus I get to play some spectacular golf courses like Tobacco Road Golf Club (*pictured at left*) along the way! For more details on up coming Pint Size Polkas dates, please visit the Events page at www.pintsizepolkas.com.

I'm very happy to report that more schools are showing interest in my program for its educational and cultural benefits. After a well-received tour of Minnesota in October, it looks like I'll be returning for another week-long visit in February. As always, if you'd like to see Pint Size Polkas at a school or library near you, just contact your children's librarian or drop a quick note to your elementary principal suggesting they consider my program. ■



Kelby, Evan, and Garrett. Taken by Sarah Speakes.

