

APPEARANCE SCHEDULE

January

2 (Thursday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
8:30-11:45 PM Solo

9 (Thursday)
Milwaukee Moose Lodge
5476 S. 13th St.
Milwaukee, WI
12:30-3:30 PM Solo

17 (Friday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
8:30-11:45 PM

February

7 & 22 (Friday & Saturday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
8:30-11:45 PM

16 (Sunday)
Hustisford Community Hall
316 E. Tweedy St., Hustisford, WI
1:00-5:00 PM

20 (Thursday)
Milwaukee Moose Lodge
5476 S. 13th St.
Milwaukee, WI
12:30-3:30 PM Solo

25 (Tuesday)
Paczki Day at National Bakery
Location TBA
6:00-10:00 AM Solo

March

14 & 27 (Saturday & Friday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
8:30-11:45 PM

April

17 (Friday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
8:30-11:45 PM

PINT SIZE POLKAS DATES

See Mike's schedule for *Pint Size Polkas* by visiting the Events page at www.pintsizepolkas.com.

THE Mike SCHNEIDER BAND NEWSLETTER

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AN ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND!

PINT SIZE POLKAS

The year 2019 was a busy and well-traveled year for me! I took my Pint Size Polkas program to Florida, Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming for the first time. My van and I put on a few miles to say the least – I put on 120 shows in 12 states this summer alone! If you've never checked out the Past Programs map on the Hire page at www.pintsizepolkas.com, please take a look. I update the map after each series of shows I do.

Next year it looks like I'll be heading back for return performances in IA, MN, MT, NM, TX and WY. I already have more than 75 shows scheduled for June, July and August 2020 – I can't wait to get started! Be sure to stay tuned to the Events page at www.pintsizepolkas.com for all the details, then plan to join me for a musical, magical, fun-filled summer!

THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND

Oktoberfest season remains our very busiest time of year for band work. Highlights from this past Fall include MobToberfest near Downtown Milwaukee, where we followed Steve Meisner. Kicking off Gemuetlichkeit Days in Jefferson has also become an annual tradition that we look forward to each year! The following weekend, we drove down to Champaign, IL for an Oktoberfest at St. Matthew Parish, where their big fundraiser involved the associate pastor getting two pies in the face while in Lederhosen attire (thankfully, they did not get me – I was in Lederhosen attire, too!) We also played at Pere Marquette Park for another round of fun at the Milwaukee Oktoberfest, and celebrated with the good people at Goebbert's Pumpkin Patch in Pingree Grove, IL. We have return engagements booked at many of these venues in 2020. Stay tuned to www.mikeschneiderband.com for details!

Looking to see us before next Fall? I hope so! We're at the Old German Beer Hall in Downtown Milwaukee at least once a month (except June and July), and also have a few public dates at the Milwaukee Moose Lodge. Plus, catch our very first Sunday afternoon appearance at the Hustisford Community Hall on February 16! Again, get details on all upcoming shows at www.mikeschneiderband.com.

CHRISTMAS ALBUM

Next year will mark the release of my first Christmas album. The plan is for it to be released on CD as well as on all digital platforms. I've already put in well over 100 hours into its production, and probably will put in at least that many before it's finished. It's definitely a labor of love – Christmas is my favorite time of year! I'm hoping to do polka justice to some familiar Holiday classics, and introduce several new original songs that will hopefully become part of your annual Christmas tradition. Be sure to check out my Facebook page for a few short samples I recently posted, and stay tuned for more news as its release nears next Fall! ■



Heather, Mike and the kids at Walt Disney World during their 2019 family trip.