

APPEARANCE SCHEDULE

January

5 (Saturday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
7:00-10:00 PM

13/14 (Friday/Saturday)
Essen Haus
514 E. Wilson St.
Madison, WI
7:00-11:00 PM

27 (Friday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
7:00-10:00 PM

February

16 (Thursday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
7:00-10:00 PM Solo

21 (Tuesday)
National Bakery
3200 S. 16th St.
Milwaukee, WI
6:00-10:00 AM Solo

23 (Thursday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
7:00-10:00 PM Solo

March

3 (Friday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
7:00-10:00 PM

23/24 (Thursday/Friday)
Old German Beer Hall
1009 N. Old World 3rd St.
Milwaukee, WI
7:00-10:00 PM

31 (Friday)
Essen Haus
514 E. Wilson St.
Madison, WI
7:00-11:00 PM

All dates subject to change without notice. Please visit the Schedule page at mikeschneiderband.com for up-to-date information.

THE Mike SCHNEIDER BAND NEWSLETTER

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PINT SIZE POLKAS

This past year marked the return to something resembling normal for the first time since 2019. I put on more than 130 Pint Size Polkas shows in 11 states, including stops at the Chippewa Falls Oktoberfest in September, and a visit to Colorado in July that gave me the opportunity to get some great footage of the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad in action. You can watch the video on my YouTube channel. Plus, my golf clubs were given a good work out, as always! As of the time of this writing, 2023 is on pace to match or better 2022, with more than 80 shows booked in many of the same states I played last year, plus numerous new libraries in Michigan, Ohio, and Virginia. Looking forward to more Pint Size Polkas fun ahead!

MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND

Things were up for Pint Size Polkas, and were perhaps up even more for the Mike Schneider Band! Oktoberfest season was incredibly busy. We crisscrossed Wisconsin and Illinois throughout September and October. A little bittersweet was playing for our old home parish, St. Greg's in Milwaukee, and their final festival. All three of our kids were baptized there. While the parish will remain, their festival ended early due to bad weather, so we played quite possibly the last notes to be played on their parking lot.

On a brighter note, we had the chance to perform for a packed house at Gemuetlichkeit Days in September, as we opened for Mollie B. on Friday evening. We'll be back again next year and can't wait! Other highlights included our annual visits to the Milwaukee County Zoo, Blessed Sacrament Parish in Madison, performing for National Cheese Curd Day at Drink Wisconsin in Milwaukee, and after a seven-year hiatus, a return to the Essen Haus in Madison, where we'll be back to perform again over three weekends in 2023. We'll also be back for multiple weekends at two more favorite stops straight out of Deutschland, the Old German Beer Hall in Milwaukee and the La Crosse Bierhaus. Be sure to check the Schedule page at www.mikeschneiderband.com for details!



The kids did very well at the FLL State Championship in Madison!

MORE CHRISTMAS KIELBASA IN 2022

If you haven't ordered your copy of *Christmas Kielbasa* yet, or need to order a few Christmas gifts, now is a great time to do so! If you'd like to order by mail, just send a check for \$15.97 per CD (this includes shipping) made payable to Mike Schneider, P.O. 126, Clinton, WI 53525. If you'd like to order online, please visit the Music page at www.mikeschneiderband.com and click on the album cover for *Christmas Kielbasa* in the right-hand sidebar. Spread the joy of polka music far and wide this Holiday season! ■



Heather, me and the kids at the Kennedy Space Center with NASA physician Dr. Ian Porter, one of the people our kids met through FIRST.