



Barbara Martin Winter Newsletter

What a gorgeous autumn it's been! I've found time to go for several walks in the woods, enjoying the clear blue skies and the dance of gold and crimson leaves. My new recording, [Eyes on the Horizon](#), has received a glowing report from jazz musician and reviewer, Jim Newsom. Read all about it in *Treehouse Magazine*, www.thetreehousemagazine.com/category-table/381-shes-ok.html I'm very excited about a return trip to Lake Atitlan in Guatemala this February and March. I'll be there for a month doing several performances, a yoga retreat, an immersion course in Spanish and just generally hanging out and doing some writing. If you're thinking of adding to your holiday recording collection this season, check out our solstice CD: [Tis the Season](#), originals and seasonal favorites with acoustic guitarist extraordinaire, Mac Walter and vocals and guitar by yours truly. You can hear two songs from the CD, Silver Bells and Tis the Season on <http://www.myspace.com/barbaramartinamp>. The CDs are available with special gift labels and if you order more than three from me directly, you'll get a 30% price break. For those of you who are firmly in the 21st century my music is available to be downloaded on: www.amazon.com/Barbara-Martin/e/B000APLWHK/ref=sr_tc_2_0?qid=1289921976&sr=1-2-ent www.cdbaby.com/cd/BarbaraMartin and itunes. I'm also receiving airplay on a great station for women, www.womenofsubstanceradio.com and a new internet station very similar to Pandora where you can create your own radio station: <http://www.jango.com/music/Barbara+Martin?l=0> Last but not least I'm also on Facebook: www.facebook.com/reqs.php#!/pages/Barbara-Martin-Music/148505047941?ref=ts but I'd much rather see you in person—my favorite way to connect. Here's where I'll be performing in the next few months.

Wednesday, November 24, 5-6:30 pm, Barbara Martin Quartet, Crystal Ballroom, Homestead Resort, Hot Springs, VA 24445 www.thehomestead.com 540-839-1766 Open to registered guests.

Sunday, November 28, 3-3:45 pm, Barbara solo, Holiday Celebration sponsored by Alexandria Parks and Recreation, Market Square, 301 King St., Alexandria, VA Hotline at 703.746.5592 or the Office of Special Events at 703.746.5418 or visit alexandriava.gov/recreation

Friday, December 3, 5:30-7:30, Barbara Martin & Mac Walter, Academy of Fine Arts, 600 Main St., Lynchburg, VA 24504-1322 434.528.3256 info@AcademyFineArts.com Free

Saturday, December 4, 7 & 8 pm, Barbara Martin & Mac Walter, Tis the Season Holiday Concerts, Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, 901 Amherst St., Winchester, VA 22601 540-662-1473 www.shenandoahmuseum.org Two shows—one at 7 pm, one at 8 pm. Free to MSV Members; all others: \$5 Enjoy dessert in the Museum Café. Wine will be available for purchase in the lobby.

Monday, December 6, 7:30-9 pm, Barbara Martin and Greg Trafidlo with Rhythm Road and Mr. Jefferson's Bones, Christmas at Augusta Stone Concert, Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church, 28 Old Stone Church Lane, Fort Defiance, VA 24437 Proceeds benefit Blue Ridge Area Food Bank

Friday, December 10, 8:30 pm, Girls in the Round with Terri Allard and Paddy Dougherty,

Mockingbird 123, 123 W. Beverley, Staunton, VA 24401 540-213-8777

<http://mockingbird123.com/schedule.php> Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets--\$13 advanced /\$15 door at the Mockingbird or at their website.

Wednesday, December 15, 7-10 pm, Barbara Martin-vocals and guitar, Robert Redd-piano, Bistrot Lepic & Wine Bar, 1736 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20007 202 333 0111 www.bistrotlepic.com/

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Wednesday, December 31, 6-6:45, 8-8:45, 10-10:45 pm, Barbara Martin Quartet, First Night Winchester, Centenary Reformed United Church of Christ, 204 S. Cameron St., Winchester, VA 22601 firstnightwinchester@comcast.net , (540) 533-5561 www.firstnightwinchester.com \$10

Thursday, January 6, 12-1 pm, Barbara solo, A Little Lunch Music, Staunton Public Library, 1 Churchville Ave., Staunton, VA (540) 332-3902 <http://www.staunton.va.us/directory/departments-h-z/library/about-the-library/how%20to> Free + free pizza!

Friday, January 7, 7:30-9:30, Swing and Blues with the Barbara Martin Trio, Barbara Martin-guitar and vocal, Bob Driver-guitar and vocals, T J Johnson-mandolin, Shenandoah Pizza, 19 E. Beverley St., Staunton, VA 540-213-0008 www.shenandoahpizza.com

Sunday, January 9, 10 am, Breaking Down Barriers with Music, Harrisonburg Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4101 Rawley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 <http://HUUweb.org> (540) 867-0073

Saturday, February 26, 8 pm, Blind Lemon's, San Marcos L.L., Solola, Guatemala (502) 55400399 www.blindlemons.com

Thursday, March 3, 7:30-9:30, Posada de Santiago, Santiago Atitlan, Dept. de Solola, Guatemala posadasantiago@gmail.com 7721-7366 <http://posadadesantiago.com>