

OPEN MIC • MPLS

OPEN MIC MONDAY NIGHTS AT SOCIABLE CIDER WERKS - 6PM TO 11PM

WANT TO PLAY TONIGHT? TEXT JT AT 651-334-3433

Don't call him. Text him your name and a timeframe you'd be willing to play (ex: "John S, anytime before 11). Know that the wider your timeframe, the more likely that you'll actually get to play tonight. Please keep in mind that there might be 25 other musicians waiting, most of whom signed up yesterday (see below).

TIME SLOTS:
6pm-730: Two song sets (8 mins max)
730pm-10: One song sets (5 mins max)
10pm-11: Two song sets (8 mins max)

PLEASE ERR ON THE SIDE OF BREVITY WHENEVER POSSIBLE. I.e. Try not to get lost in a 6-minute organ solo, no matter how transcendent it feels at the time.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THE HOUSE GUITAR. If you'd prefer to use your own that's cool, but FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, tune it before you come onstage (ask JT to borrow a clip-on tuner anytime). You are also welcome to use the house keyboard, amps, uke, music stand, capos, and picks.

THE LINEUP IS DISPLAYED ON A TABLE NEAR THE STAGE, AND IS ALSO UPDATED IN REAL TIME AT OPENMICMPLS.COM. If it's not working, try disabling WiFi & refreshing. You will also get a text when you're up next.

YOUR NAME WILL BE PROJECTED ABOVE THE STAGE DURING YOUR SET. Additionally, if you'd like to advertise an upcoming show/album/website, text JT the details (8 words or fewer, ideally)

BE READY WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN. Don't disappear to the bathroom to fix your hair. Use the camera on your phone for that, like a grownup. If you've got specific setup needs, tell JT beforehand (text is usually easiest). No matter what, he will ensure that you sound/look as good as your skills/face will allow. He is also happy to accompany you on drums for one song upon request.

IF YOU'D LIKE AN AUDIO RECORDING OF YOUR SET, JT CAN EMAIL IT TO YOU UPON REQUEST FOR \$3 (CASH, VENMO @JTVIELE, OR PAYPAL/ZELLE: JTVIELE@GMAIL.COM)

TIPS THIS EVENT IS FREE BUT PLS CONSIDER LEAVING JT A TIP OF \$5 OR MORE TO HELP KEEP IT GOING (CASH, VENMO, PAYPAL, OR ZELLE)

WANT TO PLAY IN THE FUTURE?

OpenMic is every MONDAY 6pm-11 at Sociable Cider Werks. Signup is via text SUNDAYS at noon. 651-334-3433. The lineup is often full by Sunday 1pm.

If you'd like to play on a Monday, text JT on SUNDAY AT NOON. Specify which hour you'd like your set to land in (6pm-7, 730-830, 8pm-9, etc).

Then, you'll just need to arrive **30 MINUTES BEFOREHAND** to confirm. e.g. For a 8-9 spot, you must arrive by 730. If you're not standing in this room by 730pm, your spot might be surrendered to a walk-in. This policy might sound harsh but it helps keep things inclusive for newcomers, and you will have been emphatically warned about it at least twice. (Exception: 6pm-7 performers can arrive as late as 550).

TEXT REMINDERS: Let JT know if you'd like to start receiving weekly text reminders about OpenMic. Please note these texts are sent MONDAY afternoon, by which time the list is generally 98% full. This is merely a "last call" in the signup process, and a fun way to waste everyone's time. It's not essential - you can sign up on Sunday either way. But some people find it helpful to be kept in the general loop.

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OTHER HELPFUL TIPS:

- If you'd like to perform tonight but you're uncomfortable divulging your phone number, no problem. Just write your name off to the side of the signup sheet. Next to it, draw a detailed picture of your face. Then JT will know who to look for when he's found an opening.
- Be courteous. Stick around and listen to some of the other musicians. Try not to have an obscenely loud conversation when someone is playing a lullaby on stage. That's JT's job.
- Please try to be flexible. JT's goal is to accommodate as many musicians as possible and he has spent much of today making and re-making that list, as transparently and fairly as he can. If he has let you down it wasn't personal, and he will probably spend a full day hating himself for it.
- The best thing OpenMic has to offer is the community. Whether this is your first time here or your hundredth, make a point of meeting people. Don't stress about whether you've already introduced yourself 4 times. They probably don't remember either.

SOCIABLE SHOWCASES TUESDAY NIGHTS - 7PM TO 930PM

These Artist Showcases take place every Tuesday at 7pm at Sociable Cider featuring two to three acts, each playing a 45 minute set. Visit OpenMicMpls.com to see upcoming Tuesday lineups.

WHO RUNS THIS THING?

JT Viele plays in several bands around Minneapolis and teaches private lessons on guitar, drums, and piano. He is the frontman for The Teddy Holidays (THETEDDYHOLIDAYS.COM). When not at OpenMic, JT can be found staying up until 4AM watching Arrested Development, shouting Twins statistics at anyone who will sort of listen, and reciting headlines from The Onion for his own amusement.

WHAT KIND OF OPENMIC IS THIS?

OpenMicMpls welcomes musicians & poets of all ages, skill levels, & genres. Swearing is OK but please aim for PG-13.

Respectfully, this is not a venue for standup comedy. For a list of comedy OpenMics: mikebrody.com/twin-cities-open-mics.html

Sociable Cider Werks is all-ages & dog-friendly, inside & out.



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