

# music for february

- 2-1**      **judge smith**      The Judge Smith acoustic duo covers the gamut of rock music - from classics to indie progressive - with arrangements featuring distinctive vocal and instrumental harmonies. The duo features Edward Smith on vocals and guitar and John David Coppola on bass guitar and vocals. Both Ed and John recently returned from international tours - Ed performed solo in Portugal, while John toured Japan and China with Pete Kronowitt from LA." [www.judgesmith.net](http://www.judgesmith.net)
- 2-5**      **industry night**      Vermilions "turning water into wine" with another Restaurant Appreciation Night. The evening will feature food and drink specials with discounts for industry employees. Tonight... Superbowl XLVI. The NY Giants vs. the New England Patriots. Join us for a night of football fun!
- 2-7**      **jason byrd**      Jason Byrd has been a professional guitarist, singer, and songwriter since his late teens. In 2010, he won the NewSong People's Choice Award for the Northeast Region. He also won the Gold Award (Acoustic/Folk category) and the BMI Songwriter Award in the 2010 Mid-Atlantic Songwriting Contest. Often performing solo with his acoustic guitar, he can also assemble top-notch players for a fuller sound that allows him to deliver driving, "alt-country" rock, as well as intimate, soulful ballads. Online at [www.jasonbyrd.net](http://www.jasonbyrd.net)
- 2-8**      **adrian hardkor**      Adrian "Hardkor" Krygowski's style ranges from what people would recognize as a Dave Grohl or Butch Walker acoustic set, to heartfelt songcraft by the likes of Conor Oberst or Ryan Adams. He's been a common piece of the east coast regional touring circuit; You can find him on stages such as Iota Club & Cafe (Arlington VA), Bluebird Cafe (Nashville), Milkboys (PA), The Bitter End (NYC), Acadia Cafe (Mpls, MN). His debut album will be released early 2010 on Blue House.
- 2-14**      **the weathervanes**      The WeatherVanes music is not easily categorized but has been described as the audio equivalent to a piece of strawberry cheese cake at midnight. The Vanes draw on a variety of musical influences including Tom Petty, Ryan Adams, Josh Ritter, and Glen Hansard. The guys simply enjoy creating and playing music that is fun and meaningful to a crowd of 3 or more. Catch the acoustic version of this band tonight at the bar!
- 2-15**      **celeste starchild**      "My life is a kinda crazy," says singer/songwriter Celeste Starchild. "I often go straight from a long day of meetings to a long night of singing, but I wouldn't have it any other way." Playing all over the DC area at venues including Iota, Jammin' Java, and Bangkok Blues, Celeste Starchild has sung twice on XM radio and appeared on other local broadcasts. Her voice is rich and evocative when she sings of love and disillusionment and going for your dreams. She calls it "conveying" rather than singing. Check out her tunes w/ an acoustic version of her band. [Celestestarchild.com](http://Celestestarchild.com)
- 2-21**      **the reserves**      Tonight The Reserves perform acoustic versions of songs off their two albums, "Where Have All the Dreamers Gone" and "Life," as well as pays tribute to some of his favorite songwriters (Josh Ritter, Adam Duritz, Paul Simon, and David Gray). The Reserves have been featured numerous times on radio and TV and in print and have performed to sold out crowds along the east coast. Visit [reservesmuisc.com](http://reservesmuisc.com) to hear tunes.
- 2-22**      **june star**      June Star is an Americana, roots-rock band featuring Andrew Grimm and Tim Braken. Literate and accessible, Grimm's songs meditate on subjects from falling in or out of love, being all right no matter what, to playing in the local music scene. Timothy Bracken's sound absolutely defines the genre featuring sparse acoustic ballads, quirky folk tunes, and even some good old-fashioned noise. Tonight they showcase acoustic versions of their tunes. Find out more at [junestar.com](http://junestar.com)
- 2-28**      **farley granger**      Farley Granger is a Washington D.C. group playing a brand of classic roots rock that would have fit in comfortably on the FM dial around 1977 if radio had ever played the good stuff. Always ready to raise a glass to their musical heroes - Alejandro Escovedo, Uncle Tupelo, Johnny Cash, The Rolling Stones, and Janis Joplin - Farley Granger wants nothing more than to get up on stage, cut through the smoke and share the truth with a bunch of drunken strangers. Here's to them!
- 2-29**      **the walkaways**      The music of The Walkaways can best be described as candy in a whiskey bottle - tasteful hooks infused with a mix of alt-country, blues, and roots rock-n-roll. Based in metropolitan Washington D.C., The Walkaways have a knack for writing original music that infuses tasteful hooks with distinct traces of Wilco, Ryan Adams, Springsteen, and Old 97's, on their CD "Fifty Left to Burn" (released in 2008). [www.thewalkaways.com](http://www.thewalkaways.com)