

october music

- 10-3 judge smith** Vermilion is “turning water into wine” with another Restaurant Appreciation night. The evening will feature live music, food & drink with special discounts for industry employees. Tonight Judge Smith! Formed in January 2005 as an outgrowth of the band’s quartet, the Judge Smith acoustic duo covers the gamut of rock music - from classics to indie progressive - with arrangements featuring distinctive vocal and instrumental harmonies. Judge Smith has released the acoustic duo CD, Visions, which features arrangements of songs by the Beatles, the Grateful Dead, Paul Simon and Jimmy Cliff. 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
- 10-5 brian huber** Brian Huber writes songs that run the gamut of emotions: the sadness of someone leaving, the humdrum routine of an office job, losing a big hand in poker, the beauty of the world around us, and the most important thing in life, other people, since happiness is only real when shared. His debut album “Imagination of Ourselves” is composed of original rock/pop tunes Brian hopes will invite you to listen. Check him out in the lounge tonight! www.brianhubermusic.com
- 10-6 mike bowers** Mike Bowers studied music at Berklee College of Music and Northeastern University. He has moved from lead guitar work to reinvent himself as a singer-songwriter and has been playing music in the D.C. Metro area for the last five years. His style is an easy going folk and folk rock, fans of Jack Johnson and Ray Lamontagne will feel at home. www.mikebowers.com
- 10-12 jeff miller** Before his freshman year of high school, Jeff Miller decided to sell all of his video games and buy his first guitar. Soon after, songwriting became a passion. He formed a band with two other friends in the Pittsburgh suburb where he grew up. They recorded an album and played numerous shows together. A degree from Berklee, a move back home to Pittsburgh, a move to Nashville, and 3 solo albums (and an EP) later, Jeff Miller is still playing music. In fact, he plays over 150 shows a year, touring the east coast and the midwest. His music has received airplay at over 175 stations, in the U.S. and abroad. www.jeffmilleronline.com
- 10-13 michael & geoffrey** Imagine the voice of Rufus Wainwright singing Beatles melodies with the harder, but quirky edge of Weezer. Michael Chagnon and Geoffrey Osborne perform a high-energy mostly-acoustic live show and play a mix of classic and modern covers as well as fresh, original music. The duo create their signature sound using acoustic guitars, mandolin, electric bass, and percussion, laced with melodic vocals and wrapped up in tight harmonies. Hear more at michaelchagnon.com and geoffreyosborne.com
- 10-19 brother shamus** Recently celebrating their first full-length release, “Manifest”, and nominated Best Local Band in the D.C. area, Brother Shamus has been pumping out all original southern rock since 2004. From foot-tapping funk to smoky ballads, it’s a guarantee that these guys will have you on your feet by the end of the night. Tonight they bring an acoustic set into the bar and lounge- always a crowd favorite. For more information, visit www.brothershamusmusic.com.
- 10-20 clifton williams** Clifton Williams and the Blue James Band play rock, reggae, folk and funk with songs that are both catchy and complex. Tonight, front man Clifton Williams plays a solo show with both originals and acoustic covers. In 2008 the band released “Will,” a CD Clifton both wrote and produced with songs that echo the free spirit and joy for life that drives the heart of the band. Visit www.bluejamesband.com for more.
- 10-26 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
- 10-27 tom o’connor** Tom O’Connor is an emerging Washington, DC area musician and songwriter. Currently residing in Arlington, VA, the 27-year old O’Connor is quickly establishing himself as one of the area’s top musical talents. Tom describes his music as an, “organic blend between pop, rock, folk, country, reggae and bluegrass.” www.tomconnormusic.com