

The Brashler Barn 2017 Music Schedule

Located at 17560 S. Gougar Road, Lockport, IL 60441

Friends and Family Venue – Not a Public Business

No smoking, no alcohol, no pets, no children under 14

To reserve your seat, contact Mike Brashler at 815-592-1549 or email at lbrashler6@gmail.com

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The Gibson Brothers

Friday June 9th at 7:30 p.m.

Steve Leftridge of PopMatters described them this way: "Eric and Leigh Gibson might have, pound for pound, the most impeccably fine-sounding traditional bluegrass band on the contemporary scene.....the reason these guys can't lose is that, quite simply, they sound so great. Eric and Leigh sing bluegrass' tightest harmony blend, and, instrumentally the group plays with alacrity and taste."

For the 2016 IBMA Awards, The Gibson Brothers were nominated for the Entertainer of the year, Vocal Group of the Year, and Mandolin Player (Jesse Brock) of the Year.

Suggested Donation - \$40 a seat



The Special Consensus

Friday, September 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Formed in the Chicago area in 1975, The Special Consensus is a four-person acoustic bluegrass band with a repertoire that features traditional bluegrass standards, original compositions by band members and professional songwriters, and songs from other musical genres performed in the bluegrass format.

Recent news: "We are so honored to have won the Instrumental Recorded Performance of the Year Award for Fireball (IBMA 2016), which included phenomenal playing by our friends Rob Ickes, Trey Hensley and our producer Alison Brown. The tune appears on our new Compass Records release "Long I Ride."

Suggested Donation - \$30



Joe Mullins and the Radio Ramblers

Friday, October 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Joe Mullins is the recipient of two awards presented by the International Bluegrass Music Association during the 2016 World of Bluegrass Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina. In a special ceremony celebrating industry contributions, Mullins, who has been in radio for over thirty years, was awarded Broadcaster of the Year. During the prestigious IBMA Awards held at the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, he and his band, The Radio Ramblers, took the award for Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year for their recent hit, "All Dressed Up," from their *Sacred Memories* CD on Rebel Records.

Suggested Donation - \$35