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American Shindig: FREE Live Community Variety Show **Set for August 17 in Dodgeville**

DODGEVILLE, WI— The new live community variety show launching this summer at **Dodgeville High School** featuring local musicians, storytellers, historians, short films, and comedians will take its maiden voyage at **7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17.**

Don't miss it!

It's FREE! It's FAMILY FRIENDLY! It's FUN!

The hosts of the show, the Emmy Award-winning husband and wife creative team of Anthony Wood and Claudia Looze, who produce independent films, commercials, and public television programs, as well as write for and perform on stage, screen, radio, and the podcast, *Land Yacht Radio*, reside in Iowa County with their chickens and cats.

“We are delighted to showcase the talent that is right here in our community,” said Claudia Looze. “Point 5 from Mineral Point will be the house band, and comedy from local actors will provide the laughs. There’s also a short film about the future of dairy farming and a ‘Meet Your Neighbor’ segment with the charming owners of Nina’s Variety Store in Spring Green. There really will be something for everyone!”

In addition to Point 5, singer/songwriter, Camela Widad from Spring Green, will share her amazing musical talent. After the short film, *No Time to Lose: The Fight for the Future of Dairy*

Farming, is shown Wisconsin Farmers Union president and Driftless dairy farmer, Darin Von Ruden, will provide more info on the state of dairy farming in our region. Local actors will provide a reading of a comedy that is best described as a film noir at a dog show where the intrepid Detective Retriever is on the hunt for a prized lost object. Think *Maltese Falcon* meets the *Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show*. To round out the one-hour, free family-friendly event, the show will close with a rabble-rousing singalong performed by the whole audience.

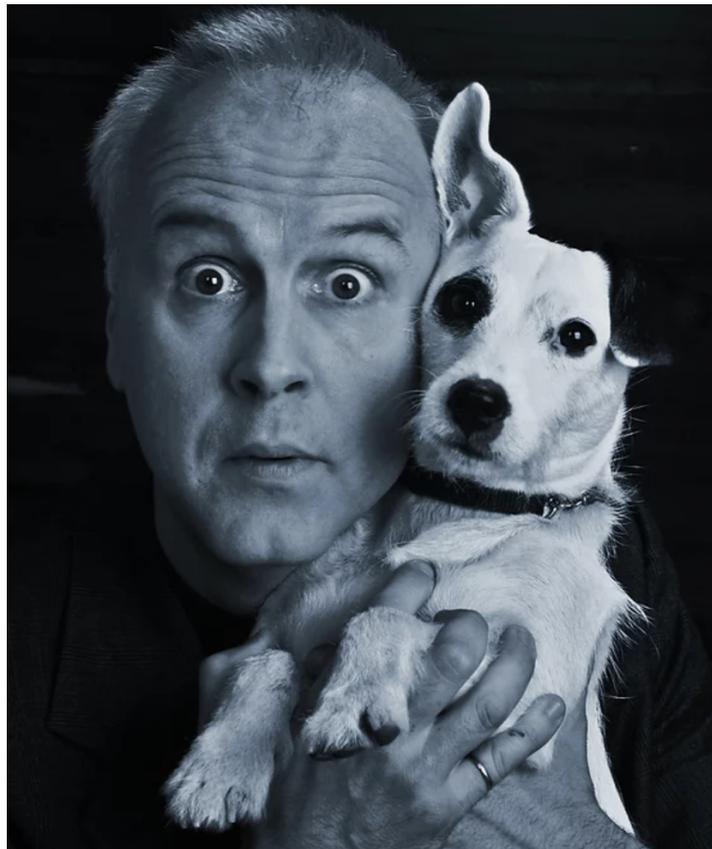
Anthony Wood added. “In these past years of pandemic uncertainty, it’s time for folks to come out and celebrate local music, comedy, and stories of their community with their neighbors.”

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