

## Mama's Black Sheep



Hello Everyone,  
Happy Halloween! We've had an amazing October, and we're looking forward to a November full of shows and fall fun. At the top of our list is continuing our 10 year celebration of Mama's Black Sheep with our new CD "The Sheep Save Christmas"! Thanks so much to everyone who made it out to our first release show in Richmond earlier this month, and to all who have already purchased a copy of the new CD. Our DC/MD Area CD release show is coming up very soon on Nov. 15th at Baldwin's Station in Sykesville MD. This is an intimate listening room, and is filling up quickly, so if you haven't called to reserve your tickets yet, please do so!!! Call 410-795-1041 for tickets & dinner reservations. Baldwin's is a great place for dinner and a show, with an amazing menu and beautiful atmosphere. We're excited to have the amazing Helen Hausmann joining us on violin that night, and we hope to see all of our MD/DC people there!!!

Many of you have already shared feedback about the new CD with us personally, and we so appreciate that! We are very proud of how this project turned out, and we're super excited to share it with everyone. Word of mouth is a very powerful way in which independent artists sell CD's and gain fans. If you love the new CD and want to help us spread the word, we would be so grateful if you could take a moment to leave us a review on our [CD Baby Page](#). (just scroll down to "reviews" and follow the links). If you haven't heard the new CD yet, and would like to listen or purchase a copy, please visit our [website](#). Also, many of you have purchased CDs as gifts for friends, so just for you online Holiday shoppers, we added a special "HOLIDAY SIX-PACK" special in the Sheep Shop. You can get 6 copies of our new CD for the price of 5! Check it out [HERE](#), and share the love.

Aside from the CD release show, we've got lots of other fun shows and some private events in November. We'll be traveling a good deal this month with shows in VA, FL, NC, MD, and DE. We also have some special shows coming up in December including our annual [Music Makes Life Better Benefit Concert](#) at Jammin Java. See all the show details and upcoming dates below.

Looking forward, we've accepted an offer in OBX for New Year's Eve!!! We'll be playing at [The Village Table & Tavern](#) in Duck, NC. This is the brand new sister restaurant to OBX Trio, one of our favorites in OBX. While this won't be our own party (like last year), this should still be an amazing event, and you're all invited! We've worked out a group discount with the Hampton Inn Corolla (just 5 miles from the venue) for those who would like to ring in the New Year with us! More details on this event will be coming soon...keep an eye on the website and social media pages.

St.Croix friends and fans, our annual STX tour is coming up quick! We're still getting the tour nailed down, but keep an eye on our [BAA VOYAGE](#) page for the most current info. We'll be on island from Jan 16th - March 5th....looking forward to seeing y'all soon! Interested in coming to vacation in St. Croix while we're there?? Feel free to email us for info and recommendations at [mamasblacksheep@gmail.com](mailto:mamasblacksheep@gmail.com).

On a more personal note, it seems that hatred, intolerance and violence are becoming ever more present in our day to day lives. It's so easy to be sad/angry/frustrated by all the negativity around us, and to feel defeated and overwhelmed. Is it because there is truly more negative stuff going on right now? Or is it because we are more connected by media, internet, and social media than ever before so we see more of what happens now? Perhaps it's a bit of both. In any case, each of us has an opportunity every day to choose our own behavior. To withdraw or to connect. To be hateful and upset or to be kind. To wallow in self-pity, or to be grateful for our strengths/gifts. Ultimately, it is the actions of each individual that make up the collective action of a society. In the immortal words of Dr. King, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Those words ring so true, and we are so thankful for all of you and the light and love that you shine. We wish you all a safe and Happy Halloween and a Wonderful Thanksgiving.

See y'all soon....  
Ashland & Laura  
Mama's Black Sheep

## November Shows:

**This Friday 11/2 | Dia De Muertos Party at [Lost Rhino Brewery](#) | Ashburn, VA**

Not ready for Halloween to be over?? No problem! Lost Rhino Brewing Co. is hosting the ultimate Día de Muertos party on November 2! Featuring food specials, a costume contest, and live music from MBS!!! Party begins at 4pm, music is from 7-10pm. Wear your costume if you'd like to compete in the contest, and we'll see y'all there!!!

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**Saturday 11/3 | [Rainbow Cactus Co.](#) | Virginia Beach, VA**

VA Beach area!! Join us back at the Rainbow Cactus for a night of fun!!! Live music is from 8-10pm followed by the best drag show in town. Hope to see y'all there!

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**Tues 11/6 - VOTING DAY!!!! (just a reminder to get out there and rock the vote!)**

**Wed 11/7 | [Manatees On The Bay](#) | Gulfport, FL**

Gulfport!!! Join us back at Manatees on the Bay! We're looking forward to being back in Florida, and Manatee's is a great waterfront bar/restaurant. Show is from 7-11pm, we hope to see y'all there!!!

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**Thurs 11/8 | Private Event | Clearwater, FL**

We'll be playing a private event in FL. Having a wedding, backyard BBQ, work function or other event? We're available for all kinds of private events and parties! We can DJ as well as play live. Email us at [mamasblacksheep@gmail.com](mailto:mamasblacksheep@gmail.com) today to learn more or to book us for your event!

**Friday 11/9 | Punky's Bar & Grill | St. Petersburg, FL**

St. Pete! We're returning to Punky's for Friday Night LIVE! At Punky's Bar & Grill you'll always find an upbeat and welcoming atmosphere. Whether you're looking for a cocktail, cold beer, our 2016 GCDA People's Choice winning burger and fries, or just a friendly face, Punky's has it. Punky's features great drink specials, and live music is from 6-9. We'll see y'all there!

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**Sunday 11/11 | Private Event | Thurmont, MD**

We'll be playing a private event in MD. Ever wondered what it might be like to host a house concert or other house party with live music?? Email us at [mamasblacksheep@gmail.com](mailto:mamasblacksheep@gmail.com) today to learn more or to book us for your event!

**Thursday 11/15 | Baldwin's Station CD Release Show! | Sykesville, MD**

Calling all Food & Music lovers!!! Come join us for an intimate dinner show at the historic Baldwin's Station in Sykesville, MD. We're celebrating 10 years of Mama's Black Sheep with a new Holiday CD called "The Sheep Save Christmas", and this show will be our official MD/DC area CD Release event! The amazing Helen Hausmann will be joining us on violin for this special night. This venue is a wonderful and cozy listening room, the music room only seats 75, so please call for tickets & reservations. We will be telling stories and sharing songs from our new release as well as favorites from our other CD's. Call 410-795-1041 for tickets & reservations. The music room opens at 6:30pm and you will be asked if you would like a 6:30, 7pm, or 7:30pm dinner seating when you call to make a reservation. Don't skip dinner, the food, wine and cocktails at Baldwin's are top notch!!! See a sample menu [HERE](#). Show starts at 8pm. Tickets for the show are \$20 (and there is a \$3 venue service fee). We'll see you soon!!!!

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**Fri & Sat 11/16 & 11/17 | The Pond | Rehoboth Beach, DE**

Rehoboth!!! We're back for our monthly visit to The Pond!!! Join us for dinner and a show on Friday from 6-9pm, and Saturday from 5:30-8:30pm. Come a little early for the best seats as it will be BUSY! The Pond has been recently remodeled for a more open feel and better views of the stage from the adjacent dining room.

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**Sunday 11/18 | Unity Rehoboth | Millsboro, DE**

We look forward to coming back to sing a few songs at Sunday Service at Unity Rehoboth. Services begin at 10am. Learn more [HERE](#).

**Friday 11/23 | Black (Sheep) Friday at Clay St. Tavern | Mebane, NC**

It's the day after Thanksgiving, otherwise known as BLACK (Sheep) FRIDAY!!! Join us for our annual BLACK (Sheep) FRIDAY show at Clay St. Tavern in downtown Mebane! There is even a Tanger Outlet just up the road so those of you who can't miss the shopping day can do both! So whether you're burning off some Turkey on the dance floor, or putting your feet up after a long shopping day, come and join us!!! Did you know that Clay St. Tavern now offers a great menu of sandwiches and snacks?? Come check it out! Music starts at 9pm, we'll see y'all there!

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**Sat 11/24 | Private Event | Leesburg, VA**

We'll be playing a private event in VA. Having a wedding, backyard BBQ, work function or other event? We're available for all kinds of private events and parties! Check out our [PRIVATE EVENTS](#) page to learn more!

**Thurs 11/29 | OBX Trio | Kitty Hawk, NC**

Join us back at OBX Trio for a night of food, wine, beer & music! They have a great menu of small plate items, and a wide selection of beers, cheeses, and wines from around the world. Get a card from the bar and try out 24 different wines on their automated tasting stations! Show is from 6-9pm

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**Friday 11/30 | Poor Richard's | Manteo, NC**

Join us back at Poor Richard's in Manteo for a night of music, food & fun!!! Come a little early to get a good seat, it's a small space and fills up quickly! Show is from 8-11pm.

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**More Upcoming Shows - Save the Dates!!!**

Th 12/6 - Music Makes Life Better Show at Jammin Java!! | Vienna, VA | [GET TICKETS](#)

Mon 12/31 - New Year's Eve party at Village Table & Tavern | Duck, NC (more info coming soon)

Friday 1/4 - First show of 2019 at Colonial Tavern | Fredricksburg, VA

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