

Independent Artist Music (IAM)

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IAM July 9th Fundraiser



Robbie Roberson - Ella Scofield

First and foremost, a tremendous "Thank You!!!" to all the artists who came out to play and support the 1st Independent Artist Music (IAM) fundraiser Saturday July 9th at Jerrod's Coffee, Tea and Gallery in Mesa, AZ

Sandy Hathaway, IAM CHairperson went out of her way to help secure the venue and provide the PA system.

A huge "shout out" our Master of Ceremonies Glen Gardner. Glen also hosts the Arizona Live Music Cooperative (ALMC) at Genesis Church on Monday evenings.

In addition, a heartfelt hug to Cowboy Wrecks (Dan Finfarra) of *RoadApple Ranch Perduckshins* for videotaping the fundraiser performances.

All three (Sandy, Glen and Cowboy Wrecks) took the stage along with the following performers: Joe Feldman, Mary Gibbons, Dennis House, Billy Cage, The Frequency Principle, Rob DeFriese, Lisa Oorlog, Erich Sieloff, Ella Scofield, with special guest Michael Powers and Robby Roberson. A warm "Thank You" to Jeff Felski who sat in on several artist sets including Sandy's, Erich's and mine.



Cowboy Wrecks with Colorado (Liz) Marek

It was a fun night!!



Erich Sielaff with Jeff Felski

Everyone enjoyed meeting and listening to some of our great local talent!!! The performers did such a fantastic job of managing their stage time we stayed on schedule the whole evening and a few artists were able to perform some additional songs.



Sandy Hathaway with Jeff Felski

As for the financial success of the fundraiser, we raised \$233.00. We have also received a generous \$50 donation from James Beard.

Sandy Hathaway became our first official charter member (48-001) when we opened the IAM bank account (June 14th).

Please note all artists who join during this timeframe are considered charter members of the Phoenix Chapter. Get your application and dues in as soon as possible. Please email me at billycagemusic@gmail.com for the membership form as it is not yet up on the website.

Trivia Question: *Why do our IAM Phoenix Chapter membership numbers begin with "48-"*?

Now it is time to welcome our first dozen (12) Independent Artist Music Charter Members:

Mike Brannan	DK Byrne	Rob DeFriese	Joe Feldman
Charlie Garcia	Glen Gardner	Mary Gibbons	Mark Bishop Evans
Sandy Hathaway	Bill Marek	Erich Sielaff	Jess Soelberg



Ella Scofield with Special Guest Michael Powers

Please keep in mind that our goal for 2022 IAM fundraisers is to raise enough capital to cover, at minimum, the \$600 IRS tax exempt 501(6)(c) application fee and previous operational expense (\$377).

IAM is still seeking someone to volunteer as Secretary, this is an Interim Board Member position. and Also if you have web development experience and want to help out with the website, we are looking for a volunteer in that area as well. If interested please touch base with Sandy Hathaway or Billy.

Next Board Meeting: Sunday July 17th 12:30 PM

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