

# Helen Marketti's Music Corner

Scott Stiert



Scott Stiert is establishing himself as a versatile and talented musician. He has a full schedule of shows at many venues and an EP soon to be released of his original material. He will be the opening artist for Jonah Koslen (formerly of the Michael Stanley Band) on Saturday, January

“Naturally while growing up in this area I listened to a lot of music by the Michael Stanley Band. I was familiar with Jonah’s music from his time with Michael Stanley and with his own band, Breathless,” remembers Scott. “It was about a year ago that my wife, Diane and I went to North Olmsted to see Jonah doing a solo performance. It happened to be a slow night so I was able to talk with Jonah. I told him that I was a musician and we started talking about the equipment he was using. We talked about different shows he was doing and suggested we stop back another time when he would be playing. We hit it off as fellow musicians and became friends. I invited him to see one of my shows at the Red Iron Grill in Wellington. I knew that Jonah liked the blues so I suggested we could play some

we may play at Akron Civic Theater.”

Scott continues, “Diane and I gave a suggestion to him awhile back about doing an acoustic show and perform one of his albums live. He thought that was a good idea and had a show booked at the Beachland Ballroom. He asked if I would be interested in opening the show. I enjoyed the entire experience. The Beachland Ballroom is a very cool place. After Jonah was booked at the Akron Civic for January he asked me again if would like to open for him. I plan to play my original material and do a few covers. I will open the show on my own as a solo acoustic act. There is a possibility that I will be able to join Jonah onstage and sing a song with him from his Breathless band days. We still have to work out those ideas and see how they unfold. I’m looking forward to it.”

For ticket information on the January 18, 2014 performance with Scott Stiert and Jonah Koslen at the Akron Civic Theater: [www.akroncivic.com](http://www.akroncivic.com)



Jonah Koslen and Scott Stiert



blues together. Jonah stopped by and we ended up jamming together. We played some songs from the days when he was with Michael Stanley and from his band, Breathless plus some of my material. Jonah and I have co-written a song together which

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