North Elk Coffee House 25th Anniversary Season

St. Mary Anne's Parish Center 315 South Main St. North East, MD 21901

Ample free parking

stmaryanne.org Check Calendar and Events

North Elk Coffee House

Family-friendly, alcohol-free

Third Saturday of the Month



7:00 PM Doors open

7:30 PM Brody Bond takes the stage

Suggested donation only at the door: \$15 Beverages, snacks, desserts, donation \$1

Brody Bond – January 20, 2024

On January 20, The North Elk Coffee House welcomes Brody Bond to our stage for the first time. You can expect a wide range of musical moods, as you sit back and enjoy Brody's vocals when he performs his original songs. He plays acoustic and electric guitars masterfully. Brody has been making music since he was a kid. But in 2019, he found himself writing songs unexpectedly. While the songs came at a challenging time of self-growth, Brody found they were broadly resonant.

This Baltimore-based singer-songwriter uses an analogy comparing the "rebirth" expressed in some of his songs to an ancient Japanese art "Kintsugi." Broken teaware is mended by applying lacquer mixed with gold. The newly restored piece is considered even more beautiful than the original. His "rebirth" theme is expressed clearly in his newly-released album *The Mo*(μ)*rning EPs*. The darker themed *Mourning* and the uplifting *Morning* are about encountering the disordering and reordering of our lives. The songs embody folk-pop intimacy with jazzy and modern soul flourishes.

Americana Highways magazine characterizes Brody Bond's *It Is Love* as a bouncy, rootsy rock song. Love for our children can teach us a lot about love of all kinds. *Glide* magazine enthusiastically reviews Brody's *Before Love's Arriva*/ as a sound that blends pop with an old-soul folk sensibility. "His vocals are soulful and poignant."

For a warm experience in a cold month, come help us welcome Brody Bond to the NECH stage!

For more about Brody Bond, to listen to some of his music, (there's so much more to explore!) please visit: <u>brodybond.com</u>

North Elk Coffee House donates proceeds beyond costs to Meeting Ground, an organization serving the homeless in Cecil County, Maryland. See: <u>meetingground.org</u>

CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE -- In case of severe weather please check:

- The NECH Facebook Page Facebook.com/North Elk Coffee House, or,

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- Radio notices on SnoWatch at WDEL 1150 AM/101.7 FM, or wdel.com Wilmington, DE