

Café MIDNIGHT

Insomnia Times

Roast of the Month:
HueHueTenango Limited

This month, Café Midnight is featuring a coffee with a cause. We have partnered with Grounds for Change (www.groundsforchange.com) to bring you “HueHueTenango Limited,” a Fair Trade Certified, Organic Certified Coffee. Serving products with a Fair Trade Certification is very important to Midnight Café, and we do so whenever we can. What does the certification mean? Fair Trade Certified products come from all over the world, but have one thing in common – a fair wage for farmers and producers. According to Grounds for Change, Fair Trade Certification guarantees that the farmers who harvest the products receive a fair price for their crops. In addition, it guarantees safe, environmentally sustainable farming practices, fair labor conditions, direct trade with producers and community development.

Making sure the people who craft our products and packaging are paid a fair wage is very important to Café Midnight. It's also important that you enjoy the flavor and aroma of the coffee we serve. With that in mind, let's talk HueHueTenango taste.

A limited-release coffee, HueHueTenango is grown in the mountains of Western Guatemala. It is named for the area in which it is grown. In HueHueTenango, the ample rainfall and volcanic soil have lead to a uniquely robust and flavorful coffee. This brew has a fruit-forward flavor, which is sweet and well balanced with a round finish and distinctive notes of strawberry and soft mocha.

Coming Next Month: Decaf Midnight Blend from
Grounds for Change

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Upcoming Events:

January 2016 Events

Friday, January 1
7 – 11 PM - Open Mic Night

Saturday, January 2, 8 PM
- Live Music: Sarah Jones

Friday, January 15
8 PM - Live Music: Dylan
Nyroos

Saturday, January 23
3 PM - Designs By Nina
Jewelry Party

February Events

Saturday, February 6
6 – 8 PM Midnight Café
25th Anniversary Party

Sunday, February 14
Happy Valentines Day!
8 – 10 PM, Singles Speed
Dating

Friday February 19
8 PM - Live Music: Happy
Sally

David and Caroline
Pierce, Owners

Designs By Nina

Friend to the Café Midnight, Nina Peters is our featured artist of the month. Café Midnight features a small selection of gifts that are locally made by artists from the Akron area. Nina is a 25-year-old graduate student at the University of Akron who creates unique pieces of jewelry using glass beads and mixed media metals. Nina began jewelry making for unique reasons. "When I was 15 years old, I had a bicycle accident," says Nina. "I was stuck in a cast the entire summer, and I was very bored. Some of my girlfriends went out and bought a beading kit," she says. "After we put together a few bracelets, I discovered my love for jewelry making." Seven years later, Nina Peters is making unique fashion jewelry, which she sells in local consignment shops, at craft shows, and now, in Café Midnight. "I'm very excited about showcasing my designs



at Café Midnight," she says. "I have always loved the café. I often find myself reading a book in one of the comfy booths, or stopping in with friends after a night of dancing to chat and reflect on the happenings of the evening." Nina's gorgeous bracelets will be available at Café Midnight throughout the months of January, February and March. Nina will also be hosting a jewelry party at the café on Saturday, January 23 at 3 PM. "I hope everyone in the community comes out for the party," says Nina. "I will be showcasing some of my new

products and taking custom requests." Nina's bracelets range from \$10 - \$50, depending on the craftsmanship and materials. Her necklaces range from \$20 - \$80 and her earrings are available for as little as \$5. For more information about the jewelry party with Nina or the products in our boutique shop, please visit our website at www.cafemidnight.com. Don't forget to sign up for our weekly e-mail newsletter to get more information about upcoming events.



Pastry Pick

If you're new to Café Midnight or if you just haven't had the chance to try it, we are happy to recommend the Very Berry Cheesecake Torte. A creamy light, cheesecake, topped with a coulis of local berries picked in the peak of freshness, you really can't

go wrong. Pair this delicious dessert with a sweet frothy Cappuccino, or a shot of espresso, for a bold contrast. Don't forget, our pastries can be ordered for events and private parties. Visit www.cafemidnight.com to learn more.



Rock the Café

Musical Guest: Dylan Nyroos

Our line-up of live performers has grown to include a variety of artists from the Akron and Cleveland area over the past few years. This January we are excited to feature a performer who has travelled from Puerto Rico to join our community here in Northeast Ohio. Dylan Nyroos, a singer and songwriter from Bayamon, Puerto Rico will join us at Café Midnight on Friday, January 15 at 8 PM. Dylan Nyroos' music can be described as a blend of singer-songwriter, pop, electronica, rock and Latin. With such a wide variety of styles and sounds, Nyroos ties his description together with a topical theme. "I write songs that express the trials and triumphs we all experience in love and life," says Nyroos. Before coming to Northeast Ohio, Nyroos started his own Record Label and recorded his first album, *Inicio*, which can be found on iTunes and Amazon. We'll even let you in on a little secret about the artist known as Dylan Nyroos. "Dylan is my stage name," says Nyroos. "My given

name is Joselín Ramirez." Ramirez left his home in Puerto Rico in 2010 for the chill of Boston. The visit to beantown wasn't just for fun, Ramirez auditioned at one of the most prestigious music schools in the country. Though he would be admitted to this school, a week-long trip to meet family in the Cleveland area led Ramirez to choose Cleveland State University's music program. "Cleveland is an incredible city," says Ramirez. "Though it may not have the hustle and bustle of Boston, the music scene here is thriving with performers and professionals." Within his first few weeks in town, Ramirez auditioned and was accepted as a member of the prestigious Cleveland Orchestra Chorus. But, that hasn't dampened his love for rock and pop. "Being Dylan Nyroos on stage is something I will always enjoy." Whether you call him Dylan or Joselín, come hear this budding new artist at Café Midnight on Saturday, January 21 at 8 p.m. "I will be singing in



Spanish and English," he says, "and, I will perform both original songs and covers that the audience is sure to enjoy."

To learn more about Dylan Nyroos, visit his Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/dylannyroos>.



Tock-Clock Panini

Our fantastic pastry chef Marissa Chapman has been trying her hand at savory dishes lately, and we're the beneficiaries! We're happy to bring you our newest menu item, the Tock-Clock Panini. If you've been coming to the Midnight for a while, you're probably familiar with our old-style cafeteria clock, affectionately named "Tock-Clock" and located right behind the counter, ticking loudly to let every customer know when

the minute changes.

This delectable sandwich, inspired by cafeteria favorites, is a grilled cheese on thick ciabatta. Hot pressed between the two slices of bread are two slices of sharp cheddar cheese and ripe beefsteak tomato slices. The Panini is dipped in a parmesan batter prior to pressing to give it a crunchy, salty, cheesy crust. Bon appetite Café Midnight style!

Coupon 1:

Buy one Chai Tea Latte and get one for half-price.
Good until 3/1/14, limit one per customer, per visit.

Coupon 2:

Friendly Thursdays!
Bring one friend into Café Midnight any Thursday in 2016, and your friend will get a free cup of regular coffee with a purchase.

Love is in the Midnight Air: Speed Dating

It's no secret that a fair amount of love connections have happened in the wee hours of the morning at Café Midnight. This Valentine's Day, we're giving single coffee drinkers a chance to meet their match at our Speed Dating event. For just \$15, singles will have a chance to mingle with a variety of regulars and newcomers from 8 – 10 PM on Sunday, February 14. Registration is limited to 20 guys and 20 girls, so call 234-555-0028 to make your reservations today.

Whether you make a love connection at Speed Dating, or you are looking for a place to wind down after a crazy night on the town with your sweetheart, stop by Café Midnight with your Valentine and we'll give you each one of our small dessert bites. Our pastry chef will be working up a variety of small bombs, tortes and napoleons with a Valentine's Day theme. These gourmet treats are



first come, first serve starting at noon and ending when they run out! We look forward to seeing you and your sweetheart this Valentine's Day. For more information about Speed Dating, or any of our events, visit www.cafemidnight.com or call 234-555-0028. Don't forget to sign up for our free e-mail newsletter to get exclusive coupons, event information and more!

Happy Valentine's Day!