

QUINCYAN OF THE WEEK!

SECOND STRING MUSIC



Second String Music is owned and operated by Sheryl Whitney, Rodney Hart and Lucky, the store cat. Sheryl is from Melbourne, Florida, Rodney hails from Grand Rapids, Michigan and Lucky is Quincy born and raised. When Pat Cornwell passed away last year, Sheryl & Rodney decided to fill the void of Vegas Music's closing. Sheryl has a degree in Business Management and Rodney is a musician and part of the local group "The Cheeseburgers".



Treating customers like Rock Stars is one answer to competing with the on-line merchants. Second String Music offers guitars, drums, music related jewelry and art and all the accessories. Rodney and Warren Riley give music lessons to students of all levels. Rodney even gives tours and tells the stories associated with the great old building in Calftown that houses Second String Music. Now you can't get that on the internet.

Sheryl says setting up a retail business from scratch is a constant learning process and she learns something new every day. She and Rodney stay busy and are involved with Paw Pals of Quincy, the Quincy Humane Society, JDRF, Woodland Cemetery, the Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce and the Gardner Museum of Architecture and Design. They get involved in a lot of local benefits and support young musicians. Blues in the District is one of their favorite events and they are very fond of Travis Brown and the Historic Quincy Business District. Lucky makes personal appearances for the Humane Society.



On a personal note, Rodney is the father of two daughters; Kaylee Sullivan who resides in Michigan and Emily Hart who attends Western Illinois University. Rodney and Sheryl are the proud parents of Lucy, a Border Collie and Bella the Destroyer who is a Labrador/Dalmation mix. Not to forget the adopted Lucky, the store cat.

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You can visit Second String Music and Lucky at 800 South 8th Street in Quincy, on the web at www.secondstringmusic.com and on Facebook as “Second String Music” and “Luckycat Vegas”. Phone: 217-223-8008 Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm and Saturday 8am – 6pm.

Quincy Buzz enjoys supporting new, young businesses and wishes Second String Music much success!