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Kentucky State Fiddle Champs

OWENSBORO KY, MAR. 20 – Some 90 musicians and dancers competed for state titles in fiddle, flatpick guitar, mandolin, bluegrass banjo, and dancing. With nearly \$10,000 in prize money awarded, the contest attracted musicians from 14 states and was sold out for attendees. Joel Whittinghill is the 2021 Kentucky State Fiddle Champion, and the full list of winners are listed below:

- Overall Kentucky State Fiddle Champion – Joel Whittinghill
- Jr Jr Fiddle Champion (Ages 12 and under) Noah Goebel
- Jr Fiddle Champion (Ages 13 to 17) – Nathan Pedneault
- Adult Fiddle Champion (18 to 49) – Joel Whittinghill
- Sr Fiddle Champion (50 and over) Mark Ralph
- Mandolin Champion Joel Whittinghill
- Flatpick Guitar Champion Ivy Phillips
- Bluegrass Banjo Champion Rance Fouts
- Dancing Junior (Ages 17 and under) – Emily Brown
- Dancing Senior (Ages 18 and over) – Ivy Phillips

Bluegrass Band Classes Resume

The Bluegrass Hall of Fame resumes Spring classes at 311 W 2nd St in Owensboro KY. Classes begin April 3rd and run every other Saturday until June 26th. Students will receive music (chord sheets and tabs) digitally via email ahead of time. No hard copies will be given

out at class. Beginner class is for beginners advanced and intermediate musicians that play guitar, fiddle, mandolin, banjo, or bass and already know the basics on their instrument. If they play the fiddle or mandolin, they must know how to read simple tablature. Intermediate students learn how to play in a band with other instruments and this class will move at a medium pace. Advanced students will move at a faster pace and study instrument technique, understanding jamming, Keys, using capo, chord changes, etc.

Email Randy Lanham for questions about the classes at highhopesmusic@hotmail.com

Low Ticket Alert Tyminski Tix Nearly Gone

On April 10th, Dan Tyminski will perform two shows at the Hall of Fame in Owensboro. With 14 GRAMMYs, Tyminski has left his mark on bluegrass music playing guitar and mandolin for Alison Krauss and Union Station since 1994. His voice famously accompanies George Clooney's performance of "I'm A Man of Constant Sorrow," in the film, Oh Brother. Where Art Thou.

Presented by American Patriot Getaways, Tyminski will be joined by a full band, including Grammy winner Adam Steffey and Maddie Denton. Capacity is very limited. Tickets:

www.bluegrasshall.org/live-musicevents/concerts

ETSU Bluegrass Pride Band Issues New Release

JOHNSON CITY TN, MAR. 27 – East Tennessee State University's Bluegrass Pride Band has teamed up with award-winning alumni Becky Buller and Tim Stafford in When the Water Goes Down, available now as a single and video.

The Buller-Stafford original is a historical fiction based around the town of Butler, TN, which was flooded by the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1948. As part of reposition, the entire town was moved to higher ground above the newly created Watauga Lake. Local citizens returned to the long-covered community in 1983, when the lake was drawn down for dam repairs.

That is where the history ends, and the mystery begins.

When the Water Goes Down conjures a tale of an evil backsliding minister whose wife, Margie, could "never make a preacher's wife." For 35 years he walked free, until his congregation returned to Butler to retrieve the church cornerstone during the lake's draw down. Even the deep waters of the Watauga could not wash away sins of the past.



The video can be seen at www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrJQ2BrrS04

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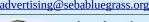
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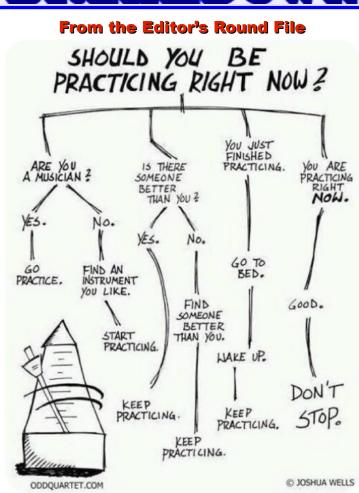
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The Southeastern Bluegrass Association (SEBA) is a nonprofit organization consisting of members, fans, bands, promoters, businesses, vendors, musicians, and friends of Bluegrass Music. Working together to reach a common goal: the preservation and promotion of Bluegrass Music, bringing it to the community through performers, instructors, jam sessions, venues and events, and providing information to all through our publications, the SEBA Breakdown and the SEBA websites.





Try this joke on at your next jam:

A woman is on trial for assaulting her fiance with his guitar collection.

The judge says "first offender?" With a quizzical look the woman says "first a Gibson, then a Fender."

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Your Monthly guide to ... Live & Pickin Call before you go!

Please note that, due to the lockdowns, any or all may be canceled.

Look at SEBA's Live & Pickin' website for a more up-to-date listing:

http://www.sebabluegrass.org/events/wpw/

Submit yours to: www.sebabluegrass.org/events/wpw/submit.php

These Jams and Events meet weekly...

Tuesday - Australian Bakery Tuesday Jam, Australian Bakery Cafe, Marietta, GA, 6pm - 10pm, http://www.australianbakery.com, 678-797-6222

Tuesday - Little Italy's Tuesday Bluegrass/Music Jam, Tallahassee, FL, 6:30p - 10p, https://littleitalytally.weebly.com/ Ken Towcimak, Co-ordinator, (850) 386-4843

Wednesday - The Wednesday Bluegrass Jams - see back page Colossus Pizza, Tucker, GA 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Reformation Brewery, Woodstock GA. 4:30-7:00 April-October

Saturday - Weekly Jam Sessions, Everett's Music Barn, Suwanee, GA, 7pm-12am, http://www.everettsmusicbarn.net, renamacd@bellsouth.net, 770-945-5628

Reformation Brewery, Canton GA 12:00 – 3:00, see back page.

Saturday - Dahlonega Appalachian Jam. 2-5PM on the Gold Museum Lawn. http://dahlonegaappalachianjam.org Danielle Bell dbell@dahlonegadda.org

Saturday - Weekly Concert Mountain Home Music , Hiawassee, GA, 8-10 PM. http://mthomemusictheatre.weebly.com/, Stella Berrong, 706-896-3624 mountainhomemusic@gmail.com

Saturday - 1st & 3rd Saturdays - Pickin' on the Square, Court House, Newnan, GA, 10:30 am to 2pm, Art Arace, Art.Arace@delta.com

Sunday - The Sunday Bluegrass Jam, Colossus Pizza, Tucker, GA, 6pm - 8pm, www.facebook.com/Colossus-Pizza-in-Tucker, David Belcher, davidbelc@gmail.com, 678-231-7820

Various dates - The Crimson Moon, Dahlonega, GA. 7pm-9pm, Please call or check the website to see who's playing. The lineup varies and each night is special! http://www.thecrimsonmoon.com, Laura Mae Bain, crimsonmoonpublicist@gmail.com

These Jams and Events meet one time only or maybe once each month...

First Monday "Feed The Community" dinner Jam, Lawrenceville Rd.

Methodist Church, Tucker GA. Food @ 5:45, Music Jam @ 6:15

contact Michael Moseley 404-423-2315, www.lrumc.com

First Saturday – South Bartow Gym, 6505 Glade Rd, Acworth GA.

Jams 6:00 – 9:00, Bingo at 7:00. Note Change from 3rd Sat.

Second Sunday - SEBA Central Chapter Jam, Emory Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA, 3pm-6pm, http://www.emorypresbyterian.org/, Walter Stark, puppetstark@comcast.net, 404-315-6161

2nd and 4th Tuesday each month - Rochelle Georgia Bluegrass Jam, Cabin In The Orchard, 6:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M , Bob McGuinty 229-276-5852, mcapple1@windstream.net

First Wednesday - Waller's Jam, Waller's Coffee House, Decatur, GA, 240 DeKalb Ind. Way, (Near Farmers' Market) 8pm-11pm, www.wallerscoffeeshop.com/events 404-975-3060

All other SEBA Chapters hold once-a-month Jams after a brief Chapter meeting.

Please see Page 8 in this Breakdown Newsletter for locations, dates, times, and contacts for a good time near you!

Festivals, Yes, Festivals!



June 10 – 12 Cherokee NC. Bluegrass Festival at Happy Holiday RV Campground

August 12 – 14 Marion NC. State Bluegrass Festival at Tom Johnson Camping World.

Both events: (386) 385-3500 evansmediasource.com

Sept 10 – 12 Bristol TN/VA.

Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion, a celebration of the best in Appalachian music's past, present, and future. More than 100 artists on 16 stages over the three-day weekend. Jason Isbell, Tanya Tucker, Blackberry Smoke, Yola, Steeldrivers, Rhonda Vincent, etc.

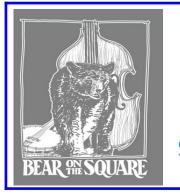
bristolrhythm2021.com







ROMP Fest at Yellow Creek Park https://rompfest.com/



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Things Are Happening...









Chris Beard

Jenny Tolman Joel Shewmake April 15, 2021 - 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Tickets \$10.00

On April 15th, the Nashville Songwriter returns. Presented by Jagoe Homes and featuring professional songwriters based in Nashville, Tennessee, the series focuses on both hit makers and those searching for their first hit. Bar and concessions will available during the concert.

www.bluegrasshall.org/live-music-events/concerts/



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July 21 – 25 Avett Brothers, Billy Strings, Old Crow Medicine Show, Molly Tuttle, many many more! The famous Blue Ridge Parkway serves as your living room for the weekend. https://floydfest.com/



Sept 25 – 26 Franklin, Tennessee

Hear the stories, see the artisans, live the culture, love the chefs and sip the spirits. At the Park of Harlinsdale, everything the region has to offer set to the music you love in the heart of Franklin.

https://pilgrimagefestival.com/

Banio Ben Clark is your online home for learning to play guitar, banjo, and mandolin.





April 27 – May1

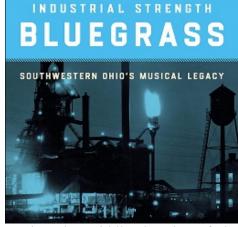
Mile 0 Fest is 4-day Red Dirt Americana music festival in paradise – in this case **Key West**, Florida. A boutique festival with an attendance cap, Mile 0 puts the fans first with a lineup that brings in fresh talent and Americana tastemakers. https://mile0fest.com/

Venue: Truman Waterfront Park Amphitheater

Notes From All Over



"Best Bluegrass" Grammy winner Home, Billy Strings's second studio album reshapes bluegrass in incorporating way, his own elements of punk, country, folk rock, and genuine psychedelic exploration to fashion something altogether original and all his own. Strings has infused bluegrass with own experiences his and inspirations, adopting traditional sonic and lyrical idioms to confront contemporary social truths. Songs like Away From The Mire and the remarkable title track are rooted in the past but as now as next week, animated by electrifying musicianship, inventive production, and Strings' irrepressible ambition.



During the middle decades of the 20th century, the factories of southwestern Ohio drew hundreds of thousands of migrants from Appalachia, including innumerable **Industrial Strength** musicians. Bluegrass celebrates the music that these migrants made and loved, and explores a pivotal moment in the history of bluegrass and country music at large. Produced by Joe Mullins, the collection features many modern legends like Lee Ann Womack and Mo Pitney, plus a stellar lineup including Rhonda Vincent, Bobby Osborne, and Mullins himself, taking on tunes that have echoed across Ohio for decades.



A fiddle prodigy who received a Grammy nod for his 2017 Compass release, Portraits In Fiddles, Mike Barnett returns with a new album of 14 duets he's titled +1. Though he's a Nashville native who became a professional player at a young age as part of Jesse McReynolds's band, Barnett can still be considered among the recent crop of breakout talent. Barnett holds down fiddle duties as a member of Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder, has been working on +1 over a period of four years, with guests including Sierra Hull, Sarah Jarosz, Molly Tuttle, Ricky Skaggs and more.

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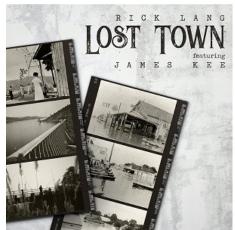
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Dark Shadow Offers New Recordings



Grammy nominated songwriter Rick Lang has inked a deal with Nashville based Bluegrass label, Dark Shadow Recording. Lang's first Dark Shadow Recording album, A Tale To Tell, is due out this fall with the lead-off single, Lost Town featuring James Kee on available lead vocals, Produced by Dark Shadow label head Stephen Mougin and written by Lang, Lost Town is the true story recollection of the 1930's flooding of four Massachusetts towns to create the Quabbin which provided Reservoir. drinking water for Boston. IBMA award-winning songwriter, A Tale to Tell will mark Lang's seventh studio album.

For more information and to view upcoming tour dates, visit https://ricklangmusic.com.



Becky Buller has unveiled the music video for her new single, Don't Look Back. The video was set at The Vintage Whimsy in Springfield, TN. Written by Buller, Kraig Smith and Valerie **Smith.** Don't Look Back is currently in rotation on SiriusXM's Bluegrass Junction and is the third single from Buller's fifth studio album, Distance and Time.

Buller took home two IBMA Awards in 2020, making her a 10-**IBMA** Award-winning time Bluegrass artist and musician. Buller's latest studio album. Distance and Time, reached No. 1 on the Bluegrass Unlimited, Roots Music Report and FAI Folk charts and hit No. 3 on the NACC Folk Chart. Listen here:

https://sc.lnk.to/BBdt-lp

Or buv:

https://darkshadowrecording.com/ becky-buller



The Dark Shadow Recording founder, producer, sound engineer and artist, Stephen Mougin is the 2021 Artist In Residence in the Children's Museum Of Evansville, Indiana.

Children and their families will be able to tune in weekly on Wednesdays via Zoom. virtual sessions will begin on April 7 and run through May 12. Stephen will be working with children teaching them the basics of music theory and will be playing songs along the way. He will play his own original music as well as songs that most children recognize. will For more information visit

https://cmoekids.org/cmoeartists.

To listen to Stephen's latest album Ordinary Soul, visit https://darkshadowrecording.com/

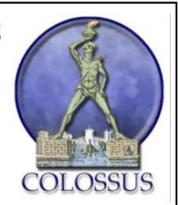
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Colossus

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4369 Hugh Howell Rd Tucker, GA 30084 770-817-6116



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SEBA CENTRAL (Atlanta Metro)

Walter Stark 404 315-6161

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Emory Presbyterian Church 1886 N. Decatur Rd Atlanta, GA 30307

2nd Sunday 3 - 6pm

SEBA DAHLONEGA, GA

VP Joe Matteson 706-319-2045 SEBADahlonega@sebabluegrass.org

Farmington Creek Clubhouse

35 Harvest Circle, Dawsonville Ga. 30534 Click for Map

3rd Sun 2 - 5pm

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770-900-7472

SEBA TAG (Chattanooga, TN)

VP Mitchell Kent 423-624-3063

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Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 7407 Bonny Oaks Drive, Chattanooga, TN. 37421

3rd Sunday 2 -5pm

SEBA MARIETTA GA

VP Dan Daniel 770-900-7472

SEBAMarietta@sebabluegrass.org

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Woodstock Community Church 237 Rope Mill Road Woodstock, Georgia. 30188

4th Sunday 1:30 - 4:30pm

SEBA Middle Georgia Bluegrass Macon Ga

VP Joe Choo

SEBAmiddlegeorgia@sebabluegrass.org

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Young America Music School (YAMS) 6361 Zebulon Rd, Macon, GA 31220

2nd Sunday 2-5pm

SEBA Rabun (Clayton, GA)

VP Dean English 706 782-9852

SEBARabun@SEBAbluegrass.org

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Blueridge Music Store

629 Duggan Hill Rd. Clayton, GA 30525

1st Saturday 12pm - 3pm

SEBA Macon County, NC

VP Jay Baird 828-200-1932

Apr – Oct: Macon Heritage Center

51 Cowee School Drive, Cowee, NC 28734

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Nov – Mar: Whistle Stop Depot

145 River Road, Franklin NC 38734

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SEBA WINDER, GA

VP Scott & Lizabeth Weber 770-207-9223

SEBAWinder@sebabluegrass.org

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St. Anthony's Episcopal Church

174 St. Anthony's Dr, Winder, GA 30680

1st Sunday 3pm -6pm



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