

Sacramento Area Bluegrass Newsletter



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Annual Father's Day Festival & Music Camp

The two premier events for the Northern California Bluegrass Association are coming up in June. Don't delay in signing up for these events. April is the last month you will be able to get *discounted Advanced tickets* to the annual Father's Day Festival. Prices go up in May. The festival runs from June 13 -16. One day, three day and four day tickets are available. You can buy tickets at cbaweb.tix.com/Event.aspx?EventCode=1103283. For more information on the festival go to fathersdayfestival.com. The annual music camp precedes the festival, running from June 9 - 12. You can find out more about the camp at cbamusiccamp.com. Registration forms are at cbamusiccamp.com/#REGISTER.

CBA Spring Campout, April 8 - 14, Lodi Grape Festival Grounds

This month the Spring Campout returns to the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds, where the Fall Camp Out has been held for several years. The campout begins on Monday, April 8, 2019 and ends on Sunday, April 14, 2019. This year we have something very special happening! The 53rd Annual California State Old Time Open Fiddle & Picking Championship will be held at our camp grounds on Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13. You can visit their website (www.csotfa.org) for the schedule of activities. The Lodi Grape Festival Grounds are located at 413 E Lockford St, Lodi. For more info go the CBA website cbaweb.org/Events/SpringCampout

T Sisters, April 27, Palms Playhouse, Winters

Distinguished by close harmonies, catchy melodies, and potent lyricism, the T Sisters have created a refreshing brew of indie-folk/ Americana music. Blood sisters Erika, Rachel and Chloe Tietjen flow seamlessly between styles and moods, from roots to pop and sassy to sincere, captivating listeners with their eclectic sound and soaring harmonies. 8 PM at the Palms Playhouse, 13 Main St, Winters, tickets \$20/students \$12, 530-795-1825, palmsplayhouse.com

Barwick & Siegfried with Bell & Moss, April 13, The Side Door, Sacramento

Barwick & Siegfried with Boston's Bell & Moss for "East Meets West" duos night! Well known and loved in our area, the acoustic duo of Kathy Barwick & Pete Siegfried has delighted and enchanted audiences with a distinctive blend of bluegrass, old-time country, traditional Irish and folk into an engaging Americana fusion showcasing Pete's exceptional lead vocals, Kathy's amazing guitar work and sterling duet harmonies. The two musicians combine years of experience into a compelling, highly entertaining duet sound. The wide-ranging music of New Orleans vocalist Cindy Scott and guitarist Brian Seeger, who perform together as Bell & Moss, embraces the sounds of the Great American Songbook, the music of New Orleans, Southern soul and Americana. The Side Door, 2900 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento. 916-442-8282. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door thesidedoor.net.

Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands, 4 May, Folsom Opry House, Folsom

Grammy Award-winning musician Laurie Lewis, internationally renowned as a singer, songwriter, fiddler, bandleader, producer and educator, was a founding member of the Good Ol' Persons and the Grant Street String Band and has performed and recorded since 1986 with her musical partner, mandolinist Tom Rozum. Laurie has twice been voted IBMA's Female Vocalist of the Year. Her 2017 album with the Right Hands was nominated for the best Bluegrass Recording Grammy of the year. The concert will be at the home of John & Loretta Hettinger, 113 Puffer Way, Folsom, on Saturday, May 4, 730 PM (door at 700 PM), 916-990-0719, bluegrass@shaunv.com. The price, \$25 (\$20 for CBA members), includes all of Loretta's wonderful pies you can eat. All proceeds will be donated to the band.

Festivals & Camps

CA Old Time Open Fiddle & Picking Championships: April 12-13, Lodi, CA csotfa.org

CBA Spring Campout in conjunction with CA Old Time Fiddle Contest: April 8-14, Lodi, CA, cbaweb.org

Julian Family Fiddle Camp: April 10 -14, Julian, CA familyfiddlecamp.com

Walker Creek Music Camp: April 11 -14, Marin County, CA, walkercreekmusiccamp.org

Parkfield Bluegrass Festival: May 9 - 12, Parkfield, CA, parkfieldbluegrass.org

Berkeley Bluegrass Festival: May 16 - 19, Berkeley, CA, thefreight.org

Kowana Valley Bluegrass Vocal & Instrumental Workshops: May 16 - 19, Coulter Valley, CA kowanavalley.com

CBA Music Camp: June 9 - 12, Grass Valley, cbamusiccamp.com, cbaweb.com

CBA Youth Academy: June 9 - 12, Grass Valley, www.cbaweb.org

CBA Father's Day Festival: June 13 - 16, Grass Valley, fathersdayfestival.com, cbaweb.org

Susanville Bluegrass Festival: Jun 21-23, Susanville, CA, lassencountyfair.org/interim-events/bluegrass-festival/

River Tunes Music Camp: July 22 - 26, San Luis Obispo, CA <https://rivertunes.net>

Good Old Fashioned Bluegrass Festival: August 8-11, Hollister ncbs.info/events/gof/

Save the Dates

Nell & Jim Band, May 10, The Side Door, Sacramento

Darol Anger, May 11, The Side Door, Sacramento

Kathy Kallick Band, May 17, The Side Door, Sacramento

Other Events

Unless otherwise indicated, these events are without charge as far as I know, but patronage of the venue is expected. The times listed are show times; doors open at least a half hour earlier. Come out & support these venues that produce our music. House concerts are by donation, all of which typically goes to the artists, & are open to the public. Call for reservations & directions.

Them Coulee Boys: March 30, 9 PM, Bluegrass, Crazy Horse Saloon, 230 Commercial St, Nevada City, \$8, 530-265-4000, crazyhorsenc.com

Ragged But Right String Band: April 5, 6:30 PM, California Organics, 135 Argall Way, Nevada City, 530-265-9392, californiaorganics.com

Evie Ladin Band and Paper Wings: April 6, 8 PM, (CD release show), The Palms Playhouse, 13 Main St., Winters, \$20/students \$12, 530-795-1825, palmsplayhouse.com

Western Swing: April 7, 1st Sunday monthly, 1-5 PM, lessons at 12:30, Machinist's Hall, 1749 Sunrise Blvd, Rancho Cordova, \$6-\$9, rbigred300@gmail.com

Michael Justis: April 9, 8 PM, Fox & Goose, 1001 R St, Sacramento, 916-443-8625, Free, foxandgoose.com

Darol Anger: April 11, 7 PM, Fiddle, The Side Door, 2900 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento. 916-442-8282, \$20, tickets at thesidedoor.net

Putah Creek Crawdads: April 13, 9 AM-noon, Davis Farmers Market, Central Park (C Street at 4th) in Davis. Free.

Buffalo Gals: April 19, 6:30 PM, California Organics, 135 Argall Way, Nevada City, 530-265-9392, californiaorganics.com

Ben Hunter & Joe Seamons: April 19, 8 PM, Old-time Banjo/Fiddle, Palms Playhouse, 13 Main St, Winters, \$22/students \$12, 530-795-1825, palmsplayhouse.com

Stagecoach West: April 27, 10 AM-Noon, Flower Farm Cafe, 9280 Horseshoe Bar Rd, Loomis; Free, 916-652-5661

Blackie Farrell with Bob Woods: April 27, 7:30 PM, Wagman house concerts, 1350 Monarch Ln, Davis, 530-753-3472, or email wjwagman@dcn.org, web page wagmanhouseconcerts.org

Tribute to Johnny Cash: May 3, 7:30 PM, Crest Theatre, 1013 K Street, Sacramento, \$20-\$40, crestsacramento.com

Lacy J Dalton: May 4, 7 PM, Sutter Creek Theater, 44 Main St, Sutter Creek, \$25-\$28, 916-425-0077, suttercreektheater.com

Regular Monthly Jams

Every Wednesday, 6 - 9 PM, Nicholson's MusiCafe, 632 E Bidwell, Folsom, 916-984-3020. *Open mike & jam.*

Every Wednesday, 6 - 9 PM, Ol' Republic Brewery, 124 Argall Way, Nevada City, 530-264-7263, olrepublicbrewery.com.

Every Thursday, 7 - 10 PM, Fifth String, 2900 Franklin Blvd @ 4th, Sacramento, 916-442-8282, www.thefifthstring.com.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7-9 PM, Folk Jam, Fig Tree Coffee Art and Music Lounge, 222 Vernon Street, Roseville, 916-622-2467

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6 - 9 PM, McBride Senior Center, 91 Town Square Place, Vacaville, 707-448-8963.

1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Thursdays, 6 - 9 PM, Landmark Baptist Church, 609 Figueroa, Folsom, 916-770-7340. *New pickers welcome.*

1st Tuesday, 6:30 - 8 PM, Nicholson's MusiCafe, 632 E Bidwell, Folsom, 916-984-3020. *Acoustic guitar club.*

1st Wednesday, 5:30-8:30 PM, Porchlight Brewing Co, 866 57th St, Sacramento, 916-476-5384

2nd Sunday, 1 - 4 PM, Old-Time Fiddlers, Orangevale Grange Hall, 5805 Walnut, Orangevale, 530-676-0836.

2nd Sunday, 1 - 4 PM, Sactown Union Brewery, 1210 66th St B, Sacramento, Bob A. Jam, 916-272-4472, sactownunion.com

2nd Sunday, 4 - 6 PM, California Organics, 135 Argall Way, Nevada City, 530-265-9392, californiaorganics.com *Old-time jam.*

2nd & 5th Thursdays, 6 - 9 PM, Bluegrass jam in Sacramento area homes. 916-770-7340 *New pickers welcome.*

2nd Thursday, 7 - 8:30 PM, Acoustic Guitar Club, The Strum Shop, 209 Vernon, Roseville, 916-787-8786, thestrumshop.com

3rd Sunday, 1 - 4 PM, Sactown Union Brewery, 1210 66th St B, Sacramento, 916-705-6569, sactownunion.com

3rd Sunday, 1 - 4 PM, Monte Vista Inn, 32106 Ridge Rd, Dutch Flat, 530-389-2333. *Strictly old-time jam!*

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 - 8 PM, Nicholson's MusiCafe, 632 E Bidwell, Folsom, 916-984-3020. *Beginning bluegrass club.*

3rd Thursday, 7:30 - 10 PM, Old Ironsides, 1901 10th St, Sacramento, 916-443-9751, theoldironsides.com.

3rd Saturday, 3 PM, The Strum Shop, 209 Vernon, Roseville, 916-787-8786, thestrumshop.com

4th Sunday, 1 - 4 PM, Sactown Union Brewery, 1210 66th Street Sacramento, 916-272-4472, sactownunion.com

4th Thursday, 6 - 9 PM, Americana/Bluegrass Jam, The Strum Shop, 209 Vernon, Roseville, 916-787-8786, thestrumshop.com

4th Thursday, 6 - 9 PM, Two Rivers Cider, 4311 Attawa Ave Suite 103, Sacramento, Kim A. jam, 916-456-1614,

Floating Jams Without Long Term Schedules

Saturday, April 6, 12 - 4 PM, Clubhouse at 6211 Summerset Lane, Citrus Heights; Preston's Jam, 916-572-0692

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