

# Sacramento Area Bluegrass Newsletter



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## Instruments for Fire Survivors Benefit Concert, Date is TBD, The Side Door, Sacramento

The Side Door in Sacramento is sponsoring a benefit concert to help replace the musical instruments lost or damaged in the horrendous Butte County Camp (Creek) Fire. **The concert is still in the planning stages. An update to this newsletter will be provided as soon as we have a date.** If your band would like to donate its' services to this cause, call John Green at 916-442-8282 asap. Please help us reunite the victims of the horrific Butte Area Fire with their music. **If you cannot attend the concert**, you can still contribute to this cause at the CBA's GoFundMe website [gf.me/u/nnp5s8](http://gf.me/u/nnp5s8)

## The Great 48 Jam, January 10th - 13th, Marriott Convention Center, Bakersfield

The Great 48 Hour Jam 2019 will begin this month starting on Thursday, January 10 and ending Sunday, January 13, 2019. Bluegrassers from all over the country, from beginners to advanced, make the annual trek to Bakersfield to experience 48 hours of bluegrass and camaraderie with new and old friends. Booking at (661) 323-1900, Group Name: CA Bluegrass 48 hour Jam Group; Code: CBA. Our event is hosted at the Marriott Convention Center, 801 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield California, 93301. More info at [cbaweb.org/Events/Great48](http://cbaweb.org/Events/Great48)

## Words & Music, January 17th, Palms Playhouse, Winters

This unique event features fabulous song writers and musicians Laurie Lewis, Claudia Russell, Don Henry and Nina Gerber. Join them for a night of outstanding music as award-winning songwriters trade songs in an intimate Nashville-style song circle. Laurie, Claudia and Don will perform some of their favorite compositions, accompanied by virtuoso guitarist, Nina Gerber. \$18 -\$23. Palms Playhouse, 13 Main St, Winters, 530-758-8058, [palmsplayhouse.com](http://palmsplayhouse.com)

## John Reischman & the Jaybirds, February 1st, Folsom Opry House, Folsom

This is a premier touring band and well-known to bluegrass fans from their frequent performances at festivals. Reischman is widely acknowledged as one of the premier mandolinists of his generation, a tone-master, and lyrical composer. John formed the Jaybirds in 2001, and the original lineup remains mostly the same: Greg Spatz on fiddle, Trisha Gagnon on acoustic bass, and Nick Hornbuckle on banjo, and now Patrick Sauber on guitar. They seamlessly blend original songs and instrumentals with Appalachian old-time music for a truly unique band sound that appeals to fans of traditional bluegrass as well as more contemporary bluegrass. All this great music plus Loretta's legendary pies for refreshments. The concert is sure to sell out so make your reservations now to avoid disappointment. Admission is by donation of \$20 for CBA members / \$25 for non-members, all of which goes to the band. The Folsom Opry House, 113 Puffer Way, Folsom, 916-990-0719, [bluegrass@shaunv.com](mailto:bluegrass@shaunv.com), on Friday, February 1, 730 PM (door at 700 PM).

## North Country Blue, February 1st, The Side Door, Sacramento

North Country Blue (NCB), a band of 13 and 14 year old female bluegrass musicians, is comprised of Ida Winfree, Daisy Kerr, Megan January and Tessa Schwartz. It has been barely a year since NCB formed. In that short time, NCB has had a slew of highlight performances on stages that usually take much longer to attain: Vern's Stage at the CBA's huge Father's Day Festival and the opening Main Stage act at the spring Strawberry Music Festival. What sets this band apart is not simply their youth, but their creativity, their positive energy, their willingness to tackle difficult songs, all while still respecting bluegrass music's roots and tradition. <https://northcountryblue.com/home> The Side Door 2900 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento. 916-442-8282, \$20, tickets at [thesidedoor.net](http://thesidedoor.net)

## CBA Grass Valley Music Camp Registration Begins on February 7th

It's time to start clearing your calendar for the areas premier music camp. I've never met a person who regretted going to the Grass Valley music camp. For many it's an eye opening and significant life time experience. Registration begins on 7 February. Be sure to sign up as soon as registration starts because class slots fill quickly and prices go up on May 1st. You can enroll by mail or on line at <http://cbamusiccamp.com/CBAreg.php> In late January, information on the 2019 classes will be at <http://cbamusiccamp.com/index.php>

## Festivals & Camps

**Nashville Fiddle & Banjo Camp:** January 18-20 2019, Friday - Sunday, Nashville Tennessee area, [nashvillefiddlebanjocamp.com](http://nashvillefiddlebanjocamp.com)

**CBA Music Camp Registration:** Starting on February 7th at Noon, [cbamusiccamp.com](http://cbamusiccamp.com)

**Bluegrass Cruise from Long Beach:** February 18-22, [DannyStewartsBluegrassCruise.com](http://DannyStewartsBluegrassCruise.com)

**Wintergrass:** February 21- 24, Bellevue, WA [wintergrass.com](http://wintergrass.com)

**Bluegrass on the Beach:** March 1 - 3, Friday - Sunday, Lake Havasu City, AZ [bluegrassonthebeach.com](http://bluegrassonthebeach.com)

**Spring Campout in conjunction with CA Old Time Fiddle Contest:** April 8-14, Lodi, CA, [cbaweb.org](http://cbaweb.org)

**Walker Creek Music Camp:** April 11 -14, Marin County, CA, [walkercreekmusiccamp.org](http://walkercreekmusiccamp.org)

**CBA Music Camp:** June 9 - 12, Grass Valley, [cbamusiccamp.com](http://cbamusiccamp.com), [cbaweb.com](http://cbaweb.com)

**CBA Father's Day Festival:** June 13 - 16, Grass Valley, [early bird tickets available now fathersdayfestival.com](http://earlybirdticketsavailablenow.fathersdayfestival.com), [cbaweb.org](http://cbaweb.org)

## Save the Dates

**Sideline Bluegrass Band:** February 22, at the Shingle Springs Community Center

## 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.*

**Contra Dance:** January 6, Lessons 1:30 PM, dance 2 - 5 PM, Palms Playhouse, 13 Main St, Winters, \$8-\$12, 530-758-8058, [palmssplayhouse.com](http://palmssplayhouse.com)

**Resilience Benefit Show:** January 10, 7-9 PM, Resilience Benefit Show will highlight this community of brewers and bring Chico neighbors together to hoist a pint of Resilience!, tickets \$10, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co Big Room, 1075 E 20th St, Chico, 530-893-3520, [sierranevada.com](http://sierranevada.com)

**Michael Justis:** January 10, 8 PM, Fox & Goose, 1001 R St, Sacramento, 916-443-8625, Free, [foxandgoose.com](http://foxandgoose.com)

**Lucy Kaplansky (singer/songwriter):** January 11, 8 PM, Palms Playhouse, 13 Main St, Winters, \$20-\$25, 530-758-8058, [palmssplayhouse.com](http://palmssplayhouse.com)

**John McCutcheon (folk music):** January 12, 7:30 PM, Don Baggett Theater, Nevada Union High School, 11645 Ridge Road, Grass Valley, Reserved Seating \$20 - \$35, call 530-272-5333

**Chuck Brodsky & Justin Farren (singers/songwriters):** January 16, 7 PM, Odd Fellows Lodge, Nevada City, 212 Spring St, Nevada City, \$20-\$30, 530-272-5333

**Blackie Farrell & Bobby Woods (country music):** January 19, 7 PM, The Side Door 2900 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento. 916-442-8282, \$20, tickets at [thesidedoor.net](http://thesidedoor.net)

**Chuck Brodsky (singer/songwriter):** January 20, 7 PM, Wagman house concerts, 1350 Monarch Ln, Davis, \$20, 530-753-3472, [wagmanhouseconcerts.org](http://wagmanhouseconcerts.org)

**John McCutcheon (folk music):** January 20, two shows 2 PM & 7 PM, Palms Playhouse, 13 Main St, Winters, \$21-\$25, 530-758-8058, [palmssplayhouse.com](http://palmssplayhouse.com)

**Barwick & Siegfried:** January 26, 6:30 PM, California Organics, 135 Argall Way, Nevada City, 530-265-9392, [californiaorganics.com](http://californiaorganics.com)

**Front Country:** January 27, 7 PM, Palms Playhouse, 13 Main St, Winters, \$16-\$22, 530-758-8058, [palmssplayhouse.com](http://palmssplayhouse.com)

**Front Country:** January 31, 7:30 PM, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co Big Room, 1075 E 20th St, Chico, 530-893-3520, \$17.50 [sierranevada.com](http://sierranevada.com)

**Red Dog Ash:** February 2, 6:30 PM, California Organics, 135 Argall Way, Nevada City, 530-265-9392, [californiaorganics.com](http://californiaorganics.com)

**Front Country:** February 2, 8 PM, Grass Valley Elks Lodge, 109 S School St, Grass Valley, \$20 - \$26, [thecenterforthearts.org](http://thecenterforthearts.org)

## 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](http://olrepublicbrewery.com).

Every Thursday, 7 - 10 PM, Fifth String, 2900 Franklin Blvd @ 4th, Sacramento, 916-442-8282, [www.thefifthstring.com](http://www.thefifthstring.com).

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

1st, 3rd, & 4th 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, 4:30-8:30 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](http://sactownunion.com)

2nd Sunday, 4 - 6 PM, California Organics, 135 Argall Way, Nevada City, 530-265-9392, [californiaorganics.com](http://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, The Strum Shop, 209 Vernon, Roseville, 916-787-8786, [thestrumshop.com](http://thestrumshop.com)

3rd Sunday, 1 - 4 PM, Sactown Union Brewery, 1210 66th St B, Sacramento, 916-705-6569, [sactownunion.com](http://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](http://theoldironsides.com).

3rd Saturday, 3 PM, The Strum Shop, 209 Vernon, Roseville, 916-787-8786, [thestrumshop.com](http://thestrumshop.com)

4th Sunday, 1 - 4 PM, Sactown Union Brewery, 1210 66th Street Sacramento, 916-272-4472, [sactownunion.com](http://sactownunion.com)

4th Thursday, 6 - 9 PM, The Strum Shop, 209 Vernon, Roseville, 916-787-8786, [thestrumshop.com](http://thestrumshop.com)

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

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