

Sacramento Area Bluegrass Newsletter



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March 2019

Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen w/ Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley, March 5th, Chico

With chops so hot, Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen were named IBMA's 2016 Instrumental Group of the Year for the second time, with a third nomination in 2017. Frank Solivan has built a reputation as a monster mandolinist and become a major festival attraction with his band, Dirty Kitchen. Their respect and deep understanding of the tradition collides with jazz virtuosity creating an unforgettable, compelling performance. 7 PM, \$5 - \$20, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co Big Room, 1075 E 20th St, Chico, 530-893-3520, sierranevada.com

T Sisters, March 7, Chico Women's Club

The T Sisters bring sibling song-making and harmonizing at its best. Their musical style is driving and sassy, embracing a theatrical sense of rhythm, imagery, and movement, and their vocal harmony is captivating. March 7, 7:30 PM, Chico Women's Club, \$20, 592 E. 3rd Street Chico, tickets brownpapertickets.com/event/4047613

Edgar Loudermilk Band featuring Jeff Autry, March 20, Folsom Opry House

The musical styling of the Edgar Loudermilk Band, featuring Jeff Autry, encompasses bluegrass, swing, gospel, and Americana genres. Among contemporary lead bluegrass singers, Edgar Loudermilk has one of the most distinctive, recognizable, and enjoyable voices in the business. His crisp baritone lead is powerful, cutting, and expressively tuneful. Jeff Autry, long admired for his guitar skills, toured 14 years internationally. \$25/\$20 for CBA members. Price includes all of Loretta's wonderful pies you can eat. Concert is on Wednesday, March 20, 7:30 PM (door at 7:00 PM), 113 Puffer Way, Folsom, 916-990-0719, bluegrass@shaunv.com.

One Button Suit, March 22, The Side Door, Sacramento

One Button Suit is an exciting, hand-stitched, Sacramento-based string band that offers up tunes especially tailored for our California climate. They feature a unique blend of established musicians expertly weaving the traditional and funky tones of the past and present; with a repertoire of originals and bluegrass familiars hinting at unconventionality. 7 PM at The Side Door, 2900 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento. 916-442-8282, \$20, tickets at thesidedoor.net

The Nell & Jim Band, March 30, The Side Door, Sacramento

Nell & Jim Band bring together genre-busting artists and joyful music infused with folk, bluegrass, americana, roots, swing, jazz, and blues. Alt-Roots, Folkbilly – whatever you call it – it's original, well done, and a pleasure to hear. Featuring Nell Robinson on flute & vocals, Jim Nunally on guitar & vocals, Jim Kerwin on bass fiddle, Jon Arkin on percussion, and Rob Reich on accordion & keyboards, this is truly an all-star band. 7 PM at The Side Door, 2900 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento. 916-442-8282, \$20, tickets at thesidedoor.net

Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands, Palms Playhouse and The Foothill Event Center

Grammy Award-winning musician Laurie Lewis, internationally renowned as a singer, songwriter, fiddler, bandleader, producer and educator. She 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.

At the Palms Playhouse in Winters - March 15, 7:30 PM, Palms Playhouse, 13 Main St, Winters, \$22/\$18 Students, 530-795-1825, palmsplayhouse.com

At the Foothills Event Center in Grass Valley - March 16, 7:30 PM, 400 Idaho Maryland Rd, Grass Valley, \$20 tickets foothillsevents.com/events/laurie-lewis-the-right-hands/

At House Concert in Cool - March 30, Laurie & Nina Gerber will perform in Cool, CA. Contact kodell623@gmail.com 916-663-8012

Rita Hosking Trio, March 23, Palms Playhouse, Winters

Northern California's Rita Hosking sings of forest fires, culture clash, dishes, black holes and hope. An award-winning and prolific songwriter characterized as "here and now" by The Observer, she's recently released her seventh album, For Real. Her stories, songs and soul-stirring, country-folk voice are partnered with multi-instrumentalist Sean Feder on dobro, banjo and guitar, and Bill Dakin on the upright bass. Together, they deliver what Acoustic Magazine calls "timeless, unhurried elegance." 7:30 PM at the Palms Playhouse, 13 Main Street in Winters, \$20, palmsplayhouse.com 530-795-1825. Advance ticket purchase is advised.

Festivals & Camps

Sonoma County Bluegrass and Folk Festival: March 9, Sebastopol cbaweb.org

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

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.org

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

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

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.

- The Crooked Jades:** March 1, 9:30 PM, (Boundary Pushing String Band), Palms Playhouse, 13 Main St, Winters, \$22, 530-795-1825, palmsplayhouse.com
- One Grass Two Grass w/ Lost Whiskey Engine:** March 1, 9:30 PM, Crazy Horse, 230 Commercial St, Nevada City, \$8, 530-265-4000, crazyhorsenc.com
- Kelly and Roy:** March 2, 6 - 9 PM, (americana/bluegrass duo), Nicholson's MusiCafe, 632 E. Bidwell St. Folsom, (916) 984-3020
- The Young Fables:** March 7, 8 PM, (Country Music), Palms Playhouse, 13 Main St, Winters, \$18/\$14 students, 530-795-1825, palmsplayhouse.com
- Johnsmith:** March 8, 7:30 PM, (singer songwriter), Wagman house concerts, 1350 Monarch Ln, Davis, \$20, 530-753-3472, wagmanhouseconcerts.org
- Johnsmith:** March 9, 7:30 PM, (singer songwriter), Auburn House Concerts, Call 530-885-4292 for invitation, auburnhouseconcerts.org
- Mike Beck:** March 9, 7 PM, (cowboy), The Side Door, 2900 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento. 916-442-8282, \$20, tickets at thesidedoor.net
- Dirty Cello:** March 9, 7:30 PM, (progressive string band), Palms Playhouse, 13 Main St, Winters, \$18/\$14 students, 530-795-1825, palmsplayhouse.com
- The Quebe Sisters:** March 13, 7:30 PM, (progressive western swing), Sierra Nevada Brewing Co Big Room, 1075 E 20th St, Chico, \$5-\$20, 530-893-3520, sierranevada.com
- Michael Justis:** March 14, 8 PM, Fox & Goose, 1001 R St, Sacramento, 916-443-8625, Free, foxandgoose.com
- Chris Trapper:** March 15, 7 PM (singer song writer), The Side Door, 2900 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento. \$20, tickets at thesidedoor.net
- Putah Creek Crowdads:** March 16, 23, 30, 9 AM-noon, Davis Farmers Market, Central Park (C Street at 4th) in Davis. Free.
- The Quebe Sisters:** March 16, 8 PM, (progressive western swing), Sutter Creek Theater, 44 Main St, Sutter Creek, \$27 - \$31, 916-425-0077, suttercreektheater.com,
- Eileen Ivers:** March 18, (progressive Celtic) Sierra Nevada Brewing Co Big Room, 1075 E 20th St, Chico, \$5-\$25, 530-893-3520, sierranevada.com
- Putah Creek Crowdads:** March 20, 4:30-7:15 PM, Picnic in the Park, Farmers Market, Central Park (C Street at 4th) in Davis. Free.
- Barwick & Siegfried:** March 22, 6:30 PM, California Organics, 135 Argall Way, Nevada City, 530-265-9392, californiaorganics.com
- Past Due & Payable:** March 23, 6 PM, California Organics, 135 Argall Way, Nevada City, 530-265-9392, californiaorganics.com
- Quartz Mountain Ramblers:** March 23, 4 PM, Placerville Shakespeare Club 2940 Bedford Ave, Placerville, \$20 includes free beer tasting. Tickets & info contact Alice (530) 622-3504
- Barwick & Siegfried:** March 31, 6 PM, The Wild Eye Pub Last Sunday Music Series, Grass Valley, 535 Mill St, Grass Valley, 530-446-6668, wildeyepub.com
- Ragged But Right String Band:** April 5, 6:30 PM, California Organics, 135 Argall Way, Nevada City, 530-265-9392, californiaorganics.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 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, 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, 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, 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, March 2 & April 6, 12 - 4 PM, Clubhouse at 6211 Summerset Lane, Citrus Heights; Preston's Jam, 916-572-0692
- Sunday March 17, 1 - 5 PM, - St. Patrick's Day - Idol Beer Works, 100 S Sacramento St., Lodi, 916-601-7233

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