

October 2025 Newsletter

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Jam Calendar

Boyd's Jig and Reel

Every Tuesday at 6:30PM

For Weather or Holiday Cancellation Info, Call Boyd's At 865-247-7066

[City of Knoxville Parking Website](#)
Stadium events affect parking in the Old City

Tri-Hop Brewery

Old Time Jam

with Jessica Watson

Sunday, October 5th

3-6 PM

Laurel Theater

Thursday, October 9th at 7PM

Weather or Holiday Cancellations Will Be Posted on
[knoxvilleoldtime.org](#)

Tune History

Texas/Newcastle

"Texas/Newcastle" is a fiddle tune collected and recorded by researcher Alan Jabbour from the playing of Glen Lyn, VA fiddler Henry Reed (1884-1967). But why does it have two names? We explore the story of how this developed and the possible ties to a well known minstrel tune, "Charleston Gals."



Worth A Listen

Carla Gover

[Kentucky Queen \(7/25\)](#)

Vandalia

[2 tracks-New album in Kickstarter phase](#)

Golden Shoals

[The Dream and the Hunger \(9/25\)](#)

[Smothered and Covered Vol. 1&2 \(3/22\)](#) (as Tune Hash)

[Milkers and Hollers \(11/18\)](#) w/the Old Time Snake Milkers

Knoxville Broadcast

The producers of Knoxville's Big Ears Festival have announced a unique "spatial symphony" called "[Knoxville Broadcast](#)" that will take place at World's Fair Park on October 17-18. Part of this presentation is "The Sterchi String Band" which will bring together Old Time musicians of all ages and skill levels under the direction of Sterchi String Band music director, Evie Andrus. You must be able to attend the final two rehearsals on October 5th and 12th. If you are interested, please contact Evie at evie.andrus@gmail.com

Want To Play Faster?

Dr. Josh Turknott, neurologist and banjo player, recently posted this informative article on his Substack feed "Brains, Banjos, and Beyond."

[Why You Can't Play Faster \(And How to Fix It\): The Neuroscience Behind the Speed Barrier](#)

Learn about "spontaneous motor tempo" and how to overcome your body's own natural speed limit.

Old Time Happenings In October

Updates will be added on the [Calendar Page](#) as they are received.

October 1-4

[TN Valley OT Fiddlers Convention](#)

Athens, AL

Laurel Theater

October Concert Series

3rd [Country Gongbang w/ Maddie McCullough](#)

4th [Laurel Folk School - Epworth Old Harp Singing School](#)

4th [Fellow Pynins](#)

10th [Pete Denahy](#)

12th [Ben Garrett w/ Daniel Kimbro](#)

18th [John Meyers Band](#)

25th [Montvales and the Tillers](#)

26th [Farmer and Adele](#)

Laurel Celtic Concert Series

17th [Cassie and Maggie](#)

18th [Jamie Laval](#)

24th [Dick Hensold and Rosalind Buda](#)

Boyd's Jig and Reel

18th [Knox County Jug Stompers](#)

31st [The Bearded](#)

October 26th

[Blue Ridge Gathering](#)

Knoxville Botanical Gardens

These are events with an Old Time connection.

Please consult venues for confirmation and lots more events.

[Laurel Theater](#)

[Barley's Knoxville](#)

[Boyd's Jig & Reel](#)

Laurel Theater has more free parking options for Friday and Saturday evening shows.
The [Calendar page](#) has more information.

Dance



The Laurel Theater Square Dance

October 23rd at 7PM.

Live music, skilled caller. No partner needed.

Tickets at the door. the content in this column layout so
people engage with your email.



Knoxville Contra Dance

Laurel Theater. Mondays at 7:30PM.

Live music, dances taught. No partner required.

Tickets at the door.

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