

March 2026 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

Laurel Theater

Join us Thursday, March 12th at 7PM
Weather or Holiday Cancellations Will Be Posted on
knoxvilleoldtime.org

Music

Alice Gerrard

Alice Gerrard is a legendary singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and documentarian known for her pioneering role in folk and Old Time music. She will be the featured artist in a series of events and concerts on March 5-8, 2026 sponsored by the Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound (TAMIS) as a multi-day celebration of Women In Old Time Music (see details below). Learn more about this musical icon, along with plenty of links to other sources for those interested in further discovery of Alice's life and work.



A Celebration Of Women In Old Time Music

Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound (TAMIS)

presents a multi-day celebration of women in old-time music

Thursday, March 5–Sunday, March 8

Enjoy live performances from the legendary singer-songwriter Alice Gerrard and other artists, film screenings, book talks, and a live recording of The Female Bob Dylan podcast. **Multiple events. Click anywhere for more details.**



I've Endured: Women In Old Time Music

The East Tennessee Historical Society is hosting the traveling exhibition "I've Endured: Women In Old Time Music through April 19, 2026. This exhibition, organized by The Birthplace Of Country Music Museum, is "A look into the past, present, and future of the genre and the integral role women played in the development of country music as we know it today." [ETHS is located at 601 S. Gay St, Knoxville, TN 37902.](#)

Old Time Happenings In March

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

Laurel Theater

6th Tennessee Sheiks

As part of Celebration Of Women In Old Time Music:

March 7th

Kalia Yeagle

Blakely Burger, Nadia Ramlagan, Grace Rogers

Sarah Kate Morgan & Leo Shannon

Kelle Jolle

March 8th

Fiddle, dance workshops plus Old Time jam

14th Red Haired Mary

17th Four Leaf Peat

20th-21st 57th Annual Jubilee Festival

Including Joseph Decosimo, the Gladson Family Band,

Hog-Eyed Man, Greg Horne, and many others.

Boyd's Jig & Reel

13th Modal Mountain

Tennessee Theater

20th Old Crow Medicine Show

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.

Worth A Listen

How about some new Old Time music?
Here are some Old Time albums that were released in 2025.
Apologies in advance for leaving anyone out!

The button below will download a printable list

Some 2025 Album Releases

Why So Much Practice Leads To Nowhere

Our favorite banjo playing neurologist, Dr. Josh Turknott, explains the practice formula that best builds your neural pathways. The key? The Expert Loop of Audiate, Map, Execute, Evaluate. Don't worry, he explains these concepts in a short, easy to understand article. If you are still dependent on tab or written notation, please read this!

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The Expert Loop!

Dance



The Laurel Theater Square Dance

Live music, skilled caller. No partner needed.

March 26th 7 PM



Knoxville Contra Dance

Laurel Theater. Every Monday at 7:30PM.

Live music, dances taught. No partner required.

Elaine Anderson Passing

The Knoxville Old Time community was saddened to learn of the passing of our friend Elaine Anderson. Elaine, on guitar and with her big singing voice, along with her husband Greg on washboard, were always a fun and welcomed addition to any jam. Her family will [receive friends and hold a Celebration of Life on March 3rd.](#) Please keep Greg and all of Elaine's family in your thoughts and prayers.



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