



"Back To School"

September 2026 Newsletter

Jam Calendar

EAST by Orange Hat Taproom

The organizer has put this jam on hold.
Updates will be on knoxvilleoldtime.org

Boyd's Jig and Reel

Every Tuesday at 6:30PM

For Weather or Holiday Cancellation Info, Call Boyd's At [865-247-7066](tel:865-247-7066)

City of Knoxville Parking Website
Stadium events affect parking in the Old City

Laurel Theater

Thursday, September 10th at 7PM

Weather or Holiday cancellations will be on
knoxvilleoldtime.org

Tune History

Moses Hoe The Corn

"Moses Hoe The Corn" (*alternately "Hoe The Corn Moses"*) is an often heard Old Time jam favorite. The version we recognize now is a folk-processed adaptation of a late 1800s minstrel tune called "Razors In The Air." The melody has come and gone in popularity through the years, but fiddler Kerry Blech's version reintroduced it to the Old Time community in the 1980s. Learn lots more about the tune - and how it continues to evolve - in this month's Tune History.



Old Time Happenings In September

Boyd's Jig & Reel

4 Evie Andrus Band

18 Four Leaf Peat

Laurel Theater

4 Local Honeys

6 Laurie Lewis

11 Jake Blount

12 Trad Irish Arts presents North Channel

24 Clover Valley Boys

17-19 Hoppin' John Fiddlers' Convention

Pittsboro, NC

9/30-10/3 Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention

Athens, AL

These are events with an Old Time connection.
Please consult venues for confirmation and lots more events.
Laurel Theater has free [parking options](#)

The Myth Of "The Natural"

We hear time and time again about “naturally gifted” musicians. Is a learning process involved? Are they born with something special in their DNA? Our favorite banjo playing neurologist Dr. Josh Turknott recently [interviewed ace flatpicker Bryan Sutton for his Performance Neurology Podcast](#) and explains in plain language the processes we use to learn - not only music, but all skills.
Good news-there is hope for all of us! Bad news-there is no shortcut!

Dance



The Laurel Theater Square Dance

Live music with Lincoln Park String Band. No partner needed.

Beginners Welcome!

Tuesday, September 22nd at 7 PM



Knoxville Contra Dance

Laurel Theater. Every Monday at 7:30PM.

Live music, dances taught. No partner required.

Worth A Listen

"Active listening is the cornerstone of musicianship"

How about some Old Time music? Here's some you might enjoy:

[Streak O' Lean \(2004\)](#)

Pete Sutherland

[Drunken Billy Goat \(2009\)](#)

Queen City String Band

[Babes In The Woods \(2013\)](#)

Snow Hill Strings

[Honey Bee \(2025\)](#)

John Grimm

All originals-John plays all instruments

[The Red Mules -Old Time Music \(2023\)](#)

re-issue of 1992 cassette

Jeff, Rick, and Susie Goehring

[Snappin' Bug Stringband](#)

Mark Tamsula & Richard Withers

[Shady Lane \(2024\)](#)

George Jackson & Brad Kolodner

[Livin' Reeltime, Thinkin' Old Time \(2004\)](#)

Reeltime Travelers

YouTube playlist

[The Renegades \(2015\)](#)

James Leva, Carol E. Jones, June Drucker, Richie Stearns

[I Need To Find \(1995\)](#)

[Mud Between The Toes \(2019\)](#)

The Allegheny Hellbenders

[Sweet Nell \(2001\)](#)

Tom Adler & Co.

[Camp Dude \(2025\)](#)

New Chattanooga

Live jams from Clifftop

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