November 2026 Newsletter

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Jam Calendar

New! Printshop Beer Co.

Every Wednesday at 7 PM

1532 Island Home Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37920
The jam formerly at Orange Hat Taproom has moved here

The jam formerly at Hi-Wire has also moved here

More info: john.thomas.saba@gmail.com

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

Thursday, November 12th at 7 PM

Weather or Holiday cancellations on Calendar Page

Tune History

Belle Of Lexington

"Belle of Lexington" is often heard at festivals and jams, and has a well established Old Time connection through famed Galax area fiddler Emmet Lundy. It may even take its name from a well known Kentucky madam named Belle Brezing" But the same melody is also known as "Smith's Reel," and "Kitty's Wedding." There's a whole lot more to learn in this month's Tune History.





Happenings In November

Updates will be added on the Calendar Page as they are received.

Boyd's Jig & Reel

20th The Gladson Family

Laurel Theater

6th Ben Sollee

13th UT Appalachian Strings

15th Sam Lewis
Angel Snow

28th Brittany Haas
Hanna Delynn

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These are events with an Old Time connection

Please consult venues for confirmation and lots more events

Laurel Theater has free parking options

Name That Tune In < 300 Milliseconds ?

There is an interesting and fun podcast called "The Age Old Question" with Rich Price and Clint Bierman. On their show, Rich and Clint lightheartedly debate the most pressing musical questions of our time, such as “Why do people hate The Eagles?," "What is the greatest misheard lyric of all time?,” and “What is the best use of cowbell in a song?”

On one of their recent shows, “What is the most instantly recognizable song of all time?” our favorite banjo playing neurologist Josh Turknett was their guest expert. How does this topic relate to players of Old Time music ? How many times have we all had to hear just one note to be able to start a tune at a jam, or have been sitting there waiting for musical clues so we can recognize the tune that's playing? If you have ever wondered what is going on in your brain as this occurs, Dr. Josh explains why, and just how little information and time the brain and body needs to identify something. *(Hint: less than 300 milliseconds!)* And in good news for all, he talks about how musical ability is much more trainable than we ever thought.

Dance



The Laurel Theater Square Dance

Live music with Lincoln Park String Band. No partner needed. Beginners Welcome!

No dance in November or December

We will see you in January!



Knoxville Contra Dance

Laurel Theater. Every Monday at 7:30PM.

Live music, dances taught. No partner required.

Worth A Listen

Here are some albums/videos you might enjoy

"Active listening is the cornerstone of musicianship"

Gathered (2018)

Portland Old Time Music Gathering

29 live tracks

Brandywine Ridge (2020)

The Piros

Brown's Creek (2026)

Burns Piro (Mike Burns & Mark Piro)

To The River and Back (2014)

White Mule

Genevieve (Harrison) Koester, Smith Koester, Abby Ladin, Andrew Gribble

Pride Of America (2009)

New Mules

Garry Harrison, Genevieve (Harrison) Koester, Smith Koester, Abby Ladin, Andrew Gribble

Moon Behind The Hills (2006)

The Buck Mountain Band

Susquehanna Waltz (2006)

Lonesome Stragglers (Spotify)

Mule To Ride (2001)

Tara Nevins

YouTube Playlist

The Agents Of Terra

Tara Nevins, Richie Stearns

4 tracks (Spotify)

Fresh Old Time String Band Music (1988)

Compiled by Mike Seeger

Spotify playlist, 11 tracks

James Bryan fiddles at the BCDS New Year's Dance 1988 #1 Side A

Digitized from original cassette recording - 44 minutes

Side B

Hell Broke Loose (2023)

Natalie Padilla, fiddle

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