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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 Traffic Website
[Boyd's Jig and Reel](#) street parking in the Old City

Laurel Theater

Thursday, September 11th at 7PM
Weather or Holiday Cancellations Will Be Posted on
[www.laureltheater.org](#)

Tri-Hop Brewery

Old Time Jam

with Jessica Watson

Sunday, September 7th

3-6 PM

Tune History

Quince Dillon's High D

This tune was collected from Chen Lyn, Virginia fiddler Henry Reed in 1967 by researcher Alan Johnson. Reed did not remember the tune's actual name, saying only that he learned it as a young man from an older fiddler and fiddler named Quince Dillon. Did you know that Henry Reed played this as a four part tune? There's lots more to learn about "Uncle" Quince Dillon and the tune that now bears his name.



Worth A Listen

The Onlies

You Climb The Mountain (A26)

Swamper's Revenge

(Chairps Smith, AJ Strubas and friends)

[Audio Box](#)

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 7-8. Part of this presentation is "The Shred String Band" which will bring together Old Time musicians of all ages and skill levels under the direction of Shred! String Band music director, Eric Andrus. There is still time to join, but you must act quickly and be able to attend the final two rehearsals on October 9th and 12th. If you are interested in participating, please contact Eric at eric.andrus@gmail.com

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Eric Andrus, who was recently selected for the position of Managing Director of the Laurel Theater. Eric will be the newsletter editor, social media manager, and will assist with concert management. She will also head the formation of a Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM) program. Eric is president of the East Tennessee Bluegrass Association (ETBNA) and a recent UT graduate with a Master's in Musicology.

Knoxville was well represented at the 84th annual Old Fiddlers' Convention in Galax with Cody Bauer taking 5th place Old Time 54th. The Gladson family was awarded 10th place in the Old Time Band competition, and Lindy Gladson received 3rd place Youth Folk song.

Old Time Happenings In September

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

September 3-6

J.P. Eraley Festival

Olive Hill, KY

September 5th

Blue Ridge Gatherings

GSMHC Townsend, TN

Laurel Theater

September Concert Series

4th Sarah Siskind w/ Taylor Leomhardt

5th Aidan VanNesteland

19th Danny Schmidt

26th Golden Shunda

28th Martin Hanley

September 14

The Fanninall Viewers

Boyd's Jig and Reel

These are events with an Old Time connection.

Please consult venues for confirmation and lots more events.

[Laurel Theater](#)

[Boyd's Jig and 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

September 26th at 7PM.

Live music, skilled caller. No partner needed.

Tickets at the door.



Knoxville Contra Dance

Laurel Theater. Mondays at 7:30PM.

Live music, dances taught. No partner required.

Tickets at the door.

Contact/More From The Editor

It's Always Time For Old Time ➡

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