# January - February 2023

**The Laurel Theater**  
1538 Laurel Ave, Knoxville, Tennessee

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## SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY
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**New Year's Day**  
Sunday Jubilee  
5-10 pm on WDVX  
Jan 1 | Knoxville Contra Dance TBA  
Earl McGill calling  
8 pm |  | Scandinavian Couple Dancing  
7:30 pm |  |  |  
Jan 2

**8th of January**  
Sunday Jubilee  
5-10 pm on WDVX  
8 | Knoxville Contra Dance ORKA  
Deanna Palumbo calling  
8 pm |  | Scandinavian Couple Dancing  
7:30 pm |  |  |  
Jan 9

**Sunday Jubilee**  
5-10 pm on WDVX  
English Dance - 8 pm  
15 | M. L. King Day  
Knoxville Contra Dance  
TBA  
Sarah Melton calling  
8 pm |  | Scandinavian Couple Dancing  
7:30 pm |  |  |  
Jan 16

**Sunday Jubilee**  
5-10 pm on WDVX  
English Dance - 8 pm  
22 | Knoxville Contra Dance Riverdale  
Timothy Klein calling  
8 pm |  | Scandinavian Couple Dancing  
7:30 pm |  |  |  
Jan 29

### The Mission
of Jubilee Community Arts is to promote, preserve and present the traditional performing arts of the Southern Appalachian region and to nurture the cultural milieu responsible for the birth and evolution of these related art forms.

JCA presents
**LAUREL OLD-TIME JAM**  
7-9 pm  
12 | **ALPINE LODGE**  
9 pm on WUOT

**Sunday Jubilee**  
5-10 pm on WDVX  
English Dance - 8 pm  
2 | Scandinavian Couple Dancing  
7:30 pm |  | Musician Therapy  
7 pm |  |  |  
Feb 5

**8 pm**

### Veterans Day
JCA presents
**LAUREL OLD-TIME JAM**  
7-9 pm  
9 | **ALPINE LODGE**  
9 pm on WUOT

**Sunday Jubilee**  
5-10 pm on WDVX  
English Dance - 8 pm  
12 | Valentine's Day  
Knoxville Contra Dance  
TBA  
Dan Kappus calling  
8 pm |  | Scandinavian Couple Dancing  
7:30 pm |  |  |  
Feb 14

**Sunday Jubilee**  
5-10 pm on WDVX  
English Dance - 8 pm  
19 | Presidents' Day  
Knoxville Contra Dance  
TBA  
Earl McGill calling  
8 pm |  | Scandinavian Couple Dancing  
7:30 pm |  |  |  
Feb 22

**Sunday Jubilee**  
5-10 pm on WDVX  
English Dance - 8 pm  
26 | Knoxville Contra Dance  
A&W String Band  
Deanna Palumbo & Dave Stewart calling  
8 pm |  | Scandinavian Couple Dancing  
7:30 pm | Tickets are available from Eventbrite & at the door (doors open 30 minutes before concert start).  
Online ticket sales link at www.jubileearts.org  
Reservations (no physical tickets) by mail with a check. See order form on last page  
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Unless otherwise noted all events are at the Laurel Theater, 1538 Laurel Ave (16th St & Laurel Ave in Fort Sanders) |  |  |  |

### Mountain Jubilee
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9 pm on WUOT  
7 | **ALPINE LODGE**  
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Laurel Old-Time Jam
2ND THURSDAYS, 7 P.M.
Old-time jam night at the Laurel Theater. Every month on the 2nd Thursday.
Free

Tim O’Brien Band
Bluegrass and Country
FRIDAY, JAN 13, 8 P.M.
Grammy winning singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Tim O’Brien grew up singing in church and in school. After seeing Doc Watson on TV, he became a lifelong devotee of old time and bluegrass music. Tim started touring nationally in 1978 with bluegrass band Hot Rize. His band includes his partner Jan Fabricius on mandolin and vocals, Mike Bub on bass, Shad Cobb on fiddle and Gaven Largent on dobro and banjo. His new release He Walked On features eight new originals and five covers from R.B. Morris, Bill Caswell, Dale Keys, Yip Harburg, and mentor J.D. Hutchison.
$29 JCA Members, Students, Seniors • $30 General Advance
$35 General Day of Show

Grupo Candela
Latin Jazz
FRIDAY, JAN 20, 8 P.M.
Born in the pre-pandemic times, Grupo Candela has come back with a dynamic array of music from the traditional sounds of Cuban Son to the Salsa, Cumbia and Bachata from the 70’s to today. Since their comeback, this group has been steadily gaining popularity and has recently performed alongside Mr. Tito Puente Jr. earlier this year. Get ready for a night full of ritmo y sabor with the authentic sounds of Candela.
$13 JCA Members, Students, Seniors • $14 General Advance
$18 General Day of Show

Henry Perry & Jaimie Cameron
Blues
SATURDAY, JAN 21, 8 P.M.
Guitarist Jaimie Cameron, veteran of area bands the House Rockers, Big Kabluey, and Jacqui and the Tumble Kings, adds his signature compositions to a danceable and distinctive sound, with harp player Henry Perry, who took early instruction from DeFord Bailey, the only African American member of the early Grand Ole Opry. Slow Blind Hill has been a favorite at Old City clubs, the KMA’s Alive After Five, and at late night swing dances at the Laurel Theater and other venues.
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Epworth Old Harp Singing
LAST THURSDAYS, 6:30 P.M.
Regular shape-note singing is returning to the Laurel Theater. New Harp of Columbia song books will be available to loan.
Free

Roux du Bayou
Cajun Dance Music
SATURDAY, JAN 28, 8 P.M.
Accordionist Paul Gregoire from the town of Dulac in South Louisiana leads this Nashville based band, always a treat for Cajun dance enthusiasts. On guitar and vocals is South Louisiana native Wade Bernard; Jerry Prevost on drums and rounding out the group, Stephan Dudash on fiddle and guitar.
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$20 General Day of Show

Sparky & Rhonda Rucker
African-American Music Traditions
SATURDAY, FEB 4, 8 P.M.
Presenting traditional blues and folk repertoires from Civil War days to the present, Sparky Rucker is a highly accomplished banjoist, guitarist, storyteller, historian and humorist. Having learned his craft from master musicians John Shines, Rev. Pearly Brown and Homer Walker, Sparky is proficient in Delta, Piedmont and Mountain acoustic traditions. Harmonica player and vocalist Rhonda Rucker joins Sparky. Her blues-style harmonica, piano, old-time banjo, and bones add musical versatility to their performances. Rhonda is also a successful author whose most recent book is Welcome to Bombingham.
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The Laurel Old-Time Jam
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Free
New Dismembered Tennesseans
Bluegrass
Saturday, Feb 18, 8 p.m.
Building on a 70-year history as one of the most influential bluegrass bands in the region, the New Dismembered Tennesseans today bring a new lineup, new repertoire, and new energy to the band founded by Tennessee master fiddler and philanthropist Fletcher Bright and his high school friends back in 1945. Make that “mostly” new lineup, as original banjo player Ed “Doc” Cullis still performs with the band today. Today, along with Cullis, the band features long-time members Laura Walker (bass and vocals) and Don Cassell (mandolin and vocals) plus Bobby Burns (guitar and vocals), Tom Morley (fiddle and vocals) and Fletcher’s granddaughter, Eleanor Bright (clawhammer banjo and vocals), who brings the band full-circle with its roots.

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Malcolm Holcombe
Insurgent Country
Saturday, Feb 25, 8 p.m.
Born and raised in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, Malcolm Holcombe is recognized as a performer of national stature, a guitarist/vocalist about whom Rolling Stone magazine says: “Haunted country, acoustic blues and rugged folk all meet [here]...” His latest release is Tricks of the Trade.

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Jubilee Records
Crossville Criminal - songs and stories of the late Fentress County ballad singer Johnny Ray Hicks, the last publically performing singer in the family tradition that became known to the world through the recordings of his cousins Dee and Delta Hicks.

The Pine Breeze Recordings - a two-CD compilation documenting the music of Eldia and Oscar Barbee, Homer and Calvin Chastain, Bob Douglas and Ray Brown, Russ Vandergriff, Ella Hughes, Blaine Smith and Florrie Stewart, J.R.


May Justus, the Carawan Recordings - Children’s author May Justus performs ballads and folk songs, stories, children’s songs and games remembered from her childhood in Cocke County. From fields recordings made by Guy Carawan in 1953 and 1961.

See Price List on Back Page

Affiliate Events at the Laurel Theater


Lark in the Morn English Country Dancers - Call 865 242-1589. Sundays as announced at 8 p.m. 17th-18th Century Social Dancing. Beginners welcome, no partner is required. Also Rapper Sword dance group meets most Sundays at 7:00.

Musician Therapy - Email digammon@bellsouth.net. First Thursdays. Participatory music to calm the soul.


Support Jubilee Community Arts and the Laurel Theater with an Arts Plate. Specialty Plate fees directly support Tennessee Arts Commission grant funding.

Jubilee Community Arts receives support from:

and from our members and volunteers
**Become a Member**

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Memberships are for one year beginning on September 1, 2022 and expiring on August 31, 2023.

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Recording prices include $2.50 shipping

Checks and Money Orders ONLY. Make payable to JUBILEE COMMUNITY ARTS

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**JCA Radio**

**Saturday Night on WUOT – 91.9 fm**

9:00 pm - **Mountain Jubilee** with host Paul Campbell
Latest releases of regional music with historic recordings and highlights of Laurel Theater concerts.

**The Sunday Jubilee on WDVX – 89.9 & 102.9 fm**

5:00 pm - **Tennessee Country Classics** with host Joe Bussard
String bands, blues, and early bluegrass from the 20’s to the 50’s.

6:00 pm - **Mountain Jubilee** with host Paul Campbell
A rebroadcast, produced with the assistance of WUOT.

7:00 pm - **Live at Laurel** with host Brent Cantrell
Concerts from our weekly series at the Laurel Theater and from our annual Jubilee Festival.

8:00 pm - **Wild Hog in the Woods** with host Brent Cantrell
Ballads, blues, and old-time music with a focus on pre-war recordings and field recordings.

8:30 pm - **Music of the Cumberland Trail** with host Bobby Fulcher
Produced by the Friends of the Cumberland Trail and featuring all things musical associated with the Cumberland Trail.

9:00 pm - **The Vinyl Frontier** with host Jim Childs
Home-recorded acetate discs, old-time country, jazz, blues, and radio transcriptions, with an emphasis on locally produced recordings.

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