## January - February 2019

**At the Laurel Theater**

1538 Laurel Ave, Knoxville, Tennessee

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**SUNDAY**

- **Knoxville Contra Dance Muffins**
  - Earl McGill calling
  - 8 pm

**MONDAY**

- **Knoxville Contra Dance Muffins**
  - David Stewart calling
  - 8 pm

**TUESDAY**

- **Knoxville Contra Dance**
  - Scandinavian couple dancing
  - 7:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

- **Knoxville Swing Dance Assoc.**
  - Lessons at 7 pm
  - Open Dance at 8 pm

**THURSDAY**

- **JCA presents**
  - **KNOXVILLE SQUARE DANCE**
    - 8 pm

**FRIDAY**

- **JCA presents**
  - **WALLACE COLEMAN**
    - 8 pm

**SATURDAY**

- Mountain Jubilee 9 pm on WUOT
Knoxville Square Dance
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 8 P.M.

The Knoxville Square Dance is back on second Thursdays at the Laurel. Traditional regional square dance, with fine old-time music by the Spring Lizards and callers Leo Collins and Stan Sharp. No experience or partner is necessary and the atmosphere is casual. No taps, please.

$5 JCA Members & Students • $7 General Admission

Wallace Coleman
Blues Harp
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 8 P.M.

Growing up in East Tennessee, Wallace Coleman was captivated by the sounds he heard late at night from Nashville’s WLAC. It was on WLAC that Coleman first heard his greatest musical influences: Little Walter, Sonny Boy Williamson, Howlin’ Wolf, Muddy Waters. Coleman left Tennessee in 1956 to find work in Cleveland. He began playing professionally with Cleveland’s Guitar Slim and caught the ear of audience member Robert “Jr.” Lockwood, joining Lockwood’s band in 1987. Still based in Cleveland, Wallace has been leading his own band since 1997.

$12 JCA Members, Students, Seniors • $13 General Advance
$15 General Day of Show • $8 Children 12 & under

RB Morris
Songwriter & Poet
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 8 P.M.

Knoxville’s first Poet Laureate, singer and songwriter, playwright and band leader RB Morris returns to his “pulpit” at the Laurel Theater with multi-instrumentalist Greg Horne and Daniel Kimbro. RB Morris is a poet who writes emotionally intense songs full of ideas and unexpected word-play and sings them in arrangements that emphasize the rhythmic interchange between words and music. His most recent album was Rich Mountain Bound.

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Circus No. 9
Progressive Bluegrass
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 8 P.M.

Circus No. 9 is East Tennessee’s own progressive bluegrass outfit, blurring the lines between bluegrass, jazz, and rock. The group is comprised of musicians Matthew Davis, Thomas Cassell, Vince Ilagan, and Ben Garnett. Banjoist Matthew Davis is the winner of both the National Banjo Championship and the Rockygrass Banjo Contest and has performed on the Grand Ole Opry. On the mandolin is Thomas Cassell, winner of the 2016 RockyGrass Mandolin Contest. Knoxville’s Vince Ilagan holds a bass performance degree from the University of Tennessee and has years of studio and touring experience.

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South Carolina Broadcasters
Old-time Stringband
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 8 P.M.

Now based in Mount Airy, the South Carolina Broadcasters are an award winning old-time trio featuring Ivy Sheppard on fiddle, banjo, guitar and vocals; Andy Edmunds on fiddle, guitar and vocals; and David Sheppard on guitar and vocals. Tight harmonies and exceptional instrumentation give the group a powerful old-time sound. They’ve played with some of the great stringbands of the past—Ivy with the Roan Mountain Hilltoppers and Andy with Benton Flippen’s Smokey Valley Boys. David is a renowned luthier. They draw their inspiration from the Carter Family and early country duos.

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New Stillhouse Reelers
Old-Time Fiddle
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 8 P.M.

16-year-old Trenton “Tater” Caruthers is a fiddle and banjo player from Cookeville. He has performed regularly at the Smithville Fiddlers Jamboree, Uncle Dave Macon Days, Pickett State Park, Crossing the Cumberland and Jubilee Festival. He received a 2018 Tennessee Arts Commission Award apprenticing under the late Michael DeFosche and is an accomplished interpreter of the repertoires of Clyde Davenport, Bob Douglas, John Sharp and Michael DeFosche. Conner Vlietstra is a guitar, banjo and bass player from Chattanooga, inspired by the music of his grandfather, a banjo, guitar and harp player, as well as figures like Charlie Poole, Lead Belly, Furry Lewis, and Jimmie Rodgers.

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Knoxville Square Dance
Spring Lizards
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 8 P.M.

Join our Appalachian square dance with live old-time music by the Spring Lizards and calling by Leo Collins and Stan Sharp. No experience is necessary and the atmosphere is casual. No taps, please.

$5 JCA Members & Seniors • $7 General Admission

Tennessee Sheiks
Acoustic Swing
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 8 P.M.

The Sheiks are Don Cassell on mandolin, guitar, dobro, and vocals; Nancy Brennan Strange on guitar, vocals; Don Wood on guitar; Barry (Po) Hannah on guitar; Ken Wood on percussion, vocals; Michael Crawley on blues harp, vocals; and Will Yeager on bass. Taking inspiration from Django Reinhardt, they describe their music as “acoustic swing.” They are known individually for their work with area bands and musicians for over 20 years working in bluegrass, old-time, jazz and swing idioms, including the Dismembered Tennesseans and Strange Company.

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50th Jubilee Festival
The Jubilee of the Jubilee, A celebration of traditional music
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22-24

Jubilee Community Arts celebrates the 50th Jubilee Festival featuring old-time, swing, jazz, spirituals and regional music performance by some of the earliest and most notorious members of our mountain music family along with a few of our favorites from recent and bygone but not forgotten times. Three full nights of music performances, basement jams and the annual Epworth Old Harp Singing.

Friday evening - area musicians from 50 years of performances
6:30 Epworth Old Harp Singers - shape note singing
7:00 The Lonetones - narrative song & local songwriting
7:30 David Lovett & Dale Stansberry - banjo & fiddle
8:00 John Alvis & Friends - old-time string band, Charlie Acuff songs
8:30 Sparky & Rhonda Rucker - African-American topical & historical songs
9:00 Nancy Brennan Strange - jazz, swing & ballads
9:30 Tennessee Stifflegs - old-time & Western swing
10:00 Y’uns Jugband - novelty songs

Saturday evening - featuring Jubilee Festival founders & four generations of music
6:30 Pea Ridge Ramblers - old-time harmony & strings
7:00 Gladson Family Band - old-time string band
7:30 Rich Kirby - old-time music, festival founder
8:00 John McCutcheon - old-time and narrative song, former JCA music director
8:30 New Dixie Entertainers - old-time string band, reunion
9:00 Fiery Gizzard String Band - old-time string band
9:30 Jon Sundell - songs & stories
10:00 Mumbillies - old-time string gang

Sunday afternoon - community singing
2:00 Epworth Old Harp Singing - annual singing from The New Harp of Columbia

Sunday evening - sacred songs, love songs & melodies
6:30 Gammon, Horton & Reynolds - old-time gospel harmonies
7:00 Sarah Pirkle & Jeff Barbra - spirituals & local songwriting
7:30 Leah Gardner & Peggy Hambright - harmony duo
8:00 Riley Baugus - old-time banjo & sacred song
8:45 Lone Mountain Drifters - string band
9:15 Kelle Jolly - jazz, blues, gospel

The Jubilee Festival is part of the Penny4Arts Program — with the advance purchase of one adult ticket through our regular ticket outlets up to three children’s tickets may be purchased for a penny each. Penny tickets are limited and must be reserved in advance through the JCA office at 522-5851.

Each Evening: $12 JCA Members, Students, Seniors • $13 General Advance • $15 General Day of Show • $8 Children 12 & under
Weekend Pass: $32 JCA Members, Students, Seniors • $35 General Advance • $40 General Day of Show • $20 Children 12 & under
(Sunday Afternoon Harp Singing - Free)

Ongoing Events at the Laurel Theater
Schedule Subject to Change
Epworth Old Harp Singers - 2nd Sundays as announced. Call 673-5822. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in this East Tenn singing tradition.
Knoxville Cajun Dance Association - Fees for Cajun and zydeco dance lessons support Cajun bands at the Laurel Theater. Call 573-9142.
Knoxville Contra Dancers - Mondays at 8 p.m. Call 599-9621. Contra dancing to live acoustic music. No experience or partner required.
Knoxville Swing Dance Association - Wednesdays. Call 224-6830. Dedicated to the purpose of promoting swing dance.
Lark in the Morn English Country Dancers - Sundays at 8 p.m. Call 546-8442. 17th-18th Century Social Dancing with live music. Beginners welcome, no partner is required. Also Rapper Sword dance group meets most Sundays at 7:00. Free.
Trollkretsen Scandinavian Dancers - Tuesdays at 7:30. Call 522-0515. No partner necessary. Dances include polskor, schottische, waltzes and more.

Our Mission
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 and related art forms.

Jubilee Community Arts receives support from:
BECOME A MEMBER

_____ $25 Individual  _____ $100 Sponsor
_____ $40 Household  _____ $500 Patron
_____ $60 Supporter  _____ $1000 Benefactor

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Name __________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________
City/St./Zip ______________________________________________

We will hold your tickets at the door. NO REFUNDS unless a concert is cancelled.

To purchase with credit card see jubileearts.org or call 800 838-3006, ext. 1.

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Recording prices include $2.50 shipping

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
Stringbands, blues, and early bluegrass from the 20’s to the 50’s. With financial support from Ball Banjo Company and Ullrich Printing.

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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