



March - May 2024

The Laurel Theater

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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JCA hosts SOUND WORKSHOP 1 pm 🐉 3	Knoxville Contra Dance 8 pm 🐉 4	Scandinavian Couple Dancing 7 pm 🐉 5	Knoxville Swing Dance Assoc. Lessons at 7 pm Open Dance at 8 pm 🐉 6	Musician Therapy 7 pm 🐉 7	JCA presents DIRK & AMELIA POWELL 8 pm 🐉 8	JCA presents LEON MAJCAN 8 pm 🐉 9
D.S.T. Begins Ramadan Begins Sunday Jubilee 5-10 pm on WDVX English Dance - 8 pm 🐉 10	Knoxville Contra Dance 8 pm 🐉 11	🐉 12	Knoxville Swing Dance Assoc. Lessons at 7 pm Open Dance at 8 pm 🐉 13	JCA presents LAUREL OLD-TIME JAM 7-9 pm 🐉 14	JCA presents 55TH JUBILEE FESTIVAL 6:00 pm 🐉 15 🐉 16	
Sunday Jubilee 5-10 pm on WDVX English Dance - 8 pm 🐉 17	Knoxville Contra Dance 8 pm 🐉 18	Spring Equinox 🐉 19	Knoxville Swing Dance Assoc. Lessons at 7 pm Open Dance at 8 pm 🐉 20	🐉 21	Online ticket sales link at www.jubileearts.org . Reservations (no physical tickets) by mail with a check. See order form on last page. Tickets available the door (doors open 30 minutes before concert start). 🐉 22 🐉 23	
Palm Sunday Sunday Jubilee 5-10 pm on WDVX English Dance - 8 pm 🐉 24	Knoxville Contra Dance 8 pm 🐉 25	Scandinavian Couple Dancing 7 pm 🐉 26	Knoxville Swing Dance Assoc. Lessons at 7 pm Open Dance at 8 pm 🐉 27	JCA hosts LAUREL SQUARE DANCE 7 pm 🐉 28	Good Friday JCA presents RACHEL BAIMAN 8 pm 🐉 29	JCA presents RESONANT ROGUES 8 pm 🐉 30

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Easter Sunday Jubilee 5-10 pm on WDVX English Dance - 8 pm 🐉 Mar 31	April Fool's Day Knoxville Contra Dance 8 pm 🐉 Apr 1	Scandinavian Couple Dancing 7 pm 🐉 2	Knoxville Swing Dance Assoc. Lessons at 7 pm Open Dance at 8 pm 🐉 3	Musician Therapy 7 pm 🐉 4	JCA presents TENNESSEE STIFFLEGS 8 pm 🐉 5	JCA presents LONETONES 8 pm 🐉 6
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Sunday Jubilee 5-10 pm on WDVX English Dance - 8 pm 🐉 28	Knoxville Contra Dance 8 pm 🐉 29	Scandinavian Couple Dancing 7 pm 🐉 30	May Day Knoxville Swing Dance Assoc. Lessons at 7 pm Open Dance at 8 pm 🐉 May 1	Musician Therapy 7 pm 🐉 May 2	JCA presents MISSY RAINES & ALLEGHANY 8 pm 🐉 May 3	Mountain Jubilee 9 pm on WUOT 🐉 May 4

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JCA presents TANNAHILL WEAVERS 8 pm May 5	Knoxville Contra Dance 8 pm 6	Scandinavian Couple Dancing 7 pm 7	Knoxville Swing Dance Assoc. Lessons at 7 pm Open Dance at 8 pm 8	JCA presents LAUREL OLD-TIME JAM 7-9 pm 9		Mountain Jubilee 9 pm on WUOT 11
Mother's Day Sunday Jubilee 5-10 pm on WDVX English Dance - 8 pm 12	Knoxville Contra Dance 8 pm 13		Knoxville Swing Dance Assoc. Lessons at 7 pm Open Dance at 8 pm 15		JCA presents TRAY WELLINGTON 8 pm 17	JCA presents NEW BECKHAM COUNTY RAMBLERS 8 pm 18

Blakeley Burger & Nadia Ramlagan

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 8 P.M.

Kentucky-based Blakeley Burger and Nadia Ramlagan add to the long tradition of fiddle/banjo duets in old-time music with their haunting interpretations of fiddle tunes and songs. Both have apprenticed to prominent Kentucky old time musicians and teach at the Cowan Creek Mountain Music School. They are joined by Knoxville's Josh Oliver.

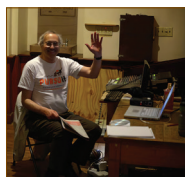


\$14 JCA Members, Students, Seniors • \$15 General Advance
\$20 General Day of Show

Sound Workshop

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 8 P.M.

Designed for musicians and volunteers interested in a basic introduction to live sound mixing, this workshop will present the basics of microphone usage, gain settings, monitor and house mixing, house and channel EQ, and use of mixing boards. Participants are encouraged to volunteer 6 hours of time over the next year at JCA.



Free • Advance Registration Required
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Dirk & Amelia Powell

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 8 P.M.

Dirk Powell returns to the Laurel with his daughter Amelia Powell. Dirk learned banjo and fiddle from his Kentucky grandfather, James Clarence Hay. Dirk's daughter Amelia grew up in the bayous of Louisiana, immersed in the musical culture of her grandfather, Cajun fiddle hero Dewey Balfa.



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Leon Majcen

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 8 P.M.

Nashville based songwriter Leon Majcen grew up on the Gulf Coast of Florida, the son of Bosnian war refugees who had fled their homeland. Leon was drawn to the power of storytelling through music, particularly the work of artists like Townes Van Zandt, John Prine, Bob Dylan, and Guy Clark.



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The Laurel Old-Time Jam

2ND THURSDAYS, 7 P.M.

Old-time jam night at the Laurel Theater. Most months on the 2nd Thursday as listed in the Calendar



Free

55th Jubilee Festival

FRI - SAT, MARCH 15-16

For over a half century Jubilee Community Arts has showcased old-time music, ballads, blues, shape-note singing and other regional music in our annual Jubilee Festival. Two full nights of music performances, basement jams and a square dance. 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.



The following schedule is subject to change:

Friday evening

6:00 Epworth Old Harp
7:00 UT Appalachian Stringband
7:30 Gladson Family Band
8:00 Perry & Cameron
8:30 Knox County Jug Stompers
9:00 Discontinued Flavor
9:30 Kelle Jolly
10:00 Y'uns

Saturday evening

6:00 Redd & the Paper Flowers
6:30 The Bearded
7:00 Red Shoes & Rosin
7:30 ETSU Old-Time Ramblers
8:00 Kalia Yeagle & Roy Andrade
8:30 Saro Lynch-Thomason
9:00 Vaden Landers
9:30 The Mumbillies with square dance, Stan Sharp calling

2 Day pass: \$29 JCA Members, Students, Seniors • \$30 General Advance
One day pass: \$20 on Day of Show

The Laurel Square Dance

4TH THURSDAYS, MAR-MAY, 7 P.M.

Traditional regional square dance, with live old-time music and skilled callers including Stan Sharp. No taps.



Pay at the door, no advance sales

\$5 JCA Members, Students, Seniors • \$10 General Admission

Rachel Baiman

SATURDAY, MAR 29, 8 P.M.

Raised in Chicago, Baiman made her way to Nashville at age 18 with the dream of being a professional fiddle player and has since released two solo records. As a songwriter, she has garnered a reputation for her specific brand of political and personal lyricism.



\$19 JCA Members, Students, Seniors • \$20 General Advance
\$25 General Day of Show

Resonant Rogues

SATURDAY, MAR 30, 8 P.M.

Rooted in the mountains of Western North Carolina, The Resonant Rogues are fronted by songwriting duo Sparrow and Keith Josiah Smith, who share a passion for movement and sound. The sounds of Appalachian old-time, classic country, and vintage soul all make appearances in their music.



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Tennessee Stifflegs

FRIDAY, APR 5, 8 P.M.

Frank Bronson and the Tennessee Stifflegs have played at the Laurel for almost ten years. Always led by Frank, they've evolved from old-time to Texas swing to country.



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Lonetones

SATURDAY, APR 6, 8 P.M.

Driven by the songwriting of married-couple Steph Gunnoe (acoustic and electric guitar) and Sean McCollough (guitars, banjo, mandolin, keys), the band fuses urban and rural themes and musical styles.



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Sam Lewis with Daniel Kimbro

SATURDAY, MAR 29, 8 P.M.

Nashville based song-writer Sam Lewis takes to the stage of the Laurel along with Knoxville's Daniel Kimbro for an evening of original songs.



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Watkins & Small

SATURDAY, APR 19, 8 P.M.

Based in southwest Virginia, Ashlee Watkins & Andrew Small are known for stirring harmonies and hard-hitting old-time sound as the duo moves between fiddle, banjo, mandolin, and guitars. Their awards include first place with their string band The Alum Ridge Boys & Ashlee at Galax.



\$14 JCA Members, Students, Seniors • \$15 General Advance
\$20 General Day of Show

Jay Clark

FRIDAY, APR 20, 8 P.M.

Jay Clark has been a staple in the East Tennessee music scene for more than 25 years, supplementing his career as a scientist with performing his songs across the Southeast and Southern Appalachia.



\$14 JCA Members, Students, Seniors • \$15 General Advance
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Sparky & Rhonda Rucker

SATURDAY, APR 26, 8 P.M.

Presenting traditional African-American blues and folk repertoires from Civil War days to the present, banjoist, guitarist and storyteller Sparky Rucker is joined by Rhonda Rucker on blues harp, piano and guitar.



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\$20 General Day of Show

The Local Honeyes

SATURDAY, APR 27, 8 P.M.

The Local Honeyes (Montana Hobbs and Linda Jean Stokley) come from a long line of storytellers—a lineage of strong Kentucky women. The song writing duo have mastered the art of telling a good story with performances grounded in the old time music traditions of Appalachia.



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Missy Raines & Alleghany

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 8 P.M.

Grammy nominated and 10 time IBMA Bass Player of the Year Missy Raines has also received multiple awards from the IBMA for Recorded Event of the Year and Song of the Year. In January of 2020, Missy debuted on the Grand Ole Opry with her band, Allegheny.



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Tannahill Weavers

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 8 P.M.

Returning to the Laurel after 26 years, the Tannahill Weavers are one of Scotland's premier traditional bands. Their diverse repertoire spans the centuries with fire-driven instrumentals, topical songs and original ballads. These versatile musicians have received worldwide accolades consistently over the years.



\$24 JCA Members, Students, Seniors • \$25 General Advance
\$30 General Day of Show

Tray Wellington

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 8 P.M.

Growing up in Ashe County, NC, Trajan "Tray" Wellington first heard the banjo as a young teen, he was, he says, "hooked." Even before he graduated from East Tennessee State University's Bluegrass, Old-Time and Country program, Wellington had earned acclaim as the banjo player with Cane Mill Road, winning the 2019 IBMA Momentum Instrumentalist of the Year.



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New Beckham County Ramblers

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 8 P.M.

The New Beckham County Ramblers were founded in Morehead, Kentucky. Drawing influence from old-time music, bluegrass, and delta blues, the New Beckham County Ramblers do not stray far from their upbringing in Kentucky, and central Appalachia.



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Concerts

	Member	General	Total
Burger & Ramlagen	_____ \$14	_____ \$15	_____ \$
Dirk & Amelia Powell	_____ \$14	_____ \$15	_____ \$
Leon Majcen	_____ \$14	_____ \$15	_____ \$
Jubilee Festival (2 days)	_____ \$29	_____ \$30	_____ \$
Rachel Baiman	_____ \$19	_____ \$20	_____ \$
Resonant Rogues	_____ \$14	_____ \$15	_____ \$
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Tray Wellington	_____ \$14	_____ \$15	_____ \$
New Beckham County Ramblers	_____ \$14	_____ \$15	_____ \$

One Year Pass _____ \$250 (Must be a member - Limited Availability)

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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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