### November - December 2019

**At the Laurel Theater**

1538 Laurel Ave, Knoxville, Tennessee

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**JCA receives financial support from**
The Arts and Culture Alliance of Greater Knoxville, Bluebird Christmas Tree Farm, The City of Knoxville, Knox County, The East Tennessee Foundation, The National Endowment for the Arts, The Tennessee Arts Commission, & Ullrich Printing. JCA is a member agency of Community Shares.

Tickets are available from Brown Paper Tickets and the door (doors open 30 minutes before concert start).

Online ticket sales link at www.jubileearts.org 
Telephone sales at Brown Paper Tickets: 800 838-3006, ext. 1

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Jubilee Community Arts is a member of the Arts and Culture Alliance of Greater Knoxville, The Knox County Arts and Culture Alliance, Tennessee Arts Commission, Knox County Arts Commission, and Ullrich Printing.

Jubilee Community Arts presents performances, workshops, and classes that involve, inspire, and educate the local community. Our mission is to promote, preserve, and present the traditional performing arts of the southern Appalachian region and to nurture the cultural milieu responsible for their birth and evolution. This is our mission because we believe that the arts are vital to the health, well-being, and survival of our community. We are committed to using our resources to support and develop artistic expression and cultural awareness. We also believe that the arts are a powerful tool for education and social change. Through our programming, we seek to engage diverse audiences of all ages and backgrounds, from families to individuals. We are committed to providing opportunities for people to develop their skills, enhance their appreciation of the arts, and participate in meaningful cultural experiences. We believe in the transformative power of the arts to improve our communities and our lives.
Tennessee Folklore Society Annual Meeting
Cordell Hull Birthplace State Park, Byrdstown
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 11:00 A.M.

The Tennessee Folklore Society will hold its 85th Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Cordell Hull Birthplace State Park in Byrdstown, Tennessee. The meeting will begin at 11:00 am (CDT). It is free of charge and open to Society members as well as the general public. Founded in 1934, the Society publishes the Tennessee Folklore Society Bulletin, the nation’s oldest regional folklore journal. Its operations are managed by Jubilee Community Arts in Knoxville, Tennessee. The schedule includes a report from Tennessee Arts Commission Folklife Program Director Bradley Hanson on TAC program news and activities and presentations on several topics relating to Tennessee traditional music. Michael Doubler will speak on the career of his great-grandfather, Grand Ole Opry pioneer Uncle Dave Macon, sharing materials from his new biography of the Dixie Dewdrop. James Akenson will reflect on Ken Burns’ recent television documentary Country Music, reactions to and assessments of the series, and its overall impact. Shawn Pitts will examine Carl Perkins’ early career and discovery of his earliest sides among the Stanton Littlejohn home recordings. The meeting will end with a screening of a video about Jubilee board member, TFS activist and Tennessee State Parks ranger Bob Fulcher from recent Washington ceremonies in which he was awarded the National Heritage Fellowship.

JCA Silent Auction & Concert
Jubilee Community Arts will host a fundraising event to support general operations at the Laurel Theater featuring a silent auction beginning at 7 pm and music by the Tennessee Stifflegs beginning at 8 pm. The auction will offer the work of local artists as well as donations from area individuals and businesses. The Tennessee Stifflegs are a four-piece string band from Knoxville featuring a repertoire of old-time country, western swing and hillbilly jazz. Steeped in the tradition of Appalachian string band music, the Stifflegs have played square dances and fiddler’s conventions throughout the region. In addition to the group’s spirited fiddle-led numbers, the Stifflegs also showcase a unique take on a wide variety of classic American music, including harmony-driven ballads and upbeat jazz standards. The Tennessee Stifflegs are Frank Bronson on fiddle and vocals, Thomas McNair on guitar and vocals, Tom Cook on bass, and Nathan Black on banjo and lap steel.

Knoxville Square Dance
Music by the Spring Lizards
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 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

Tennessee Sheiks
CD Release Concert
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 8 P.M.

Celebrating the release of their new recording Tanglewood, the Sheiks are Don Cassell on mandolin, guitar, dobro, and vocals; Nancy Brennan Strange on guitar and vocals; Don Wood on guitar; Barry (Po) Hannah on guitar; Michael Crawley on blues harp and vocals; Marcus Shirley on piano and keyboards, Vince Ilagan on bass and vocals, and Ken Wood on percussion. They are known individually for their work with area bands and musicians working in bluegrass, old-time, jazz and swing idioms, including the Dismembered Tennesseans and Strange Company.

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

Lone Mountain Drifters
Old-Time Band
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 8 P.M.

Fiddle and banjo duet Darrell Acuff and Morgan Simmons are area old-time stalwarts who have performed with the Mumbillies, the Hellgrammites, the New Dixie Entertainers and others. They are joined by guitarist Don Wood, known for his work with the Tennessee Sheiks and other area bands, and Bonnie Simmons on vocals.

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Annual Thanksgiving Old Harp Singing
Epworth Old Harp
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 6:30 P.M.

Jubilee Community Arts and the Epworth Old Harp Singers host our annual Thanksgiving get together. A potluck supper will be followed by a community singing from the New Harp of Columbia. Shape note singing has a long history in East Tennessee and the Epworth Old Harp Singers are actively carrying on that tradition. The New Harp of Columbia was first published in 1863 in Knoxville, based on the 1848 Harp of Columbia, also published in East Tennessee; a new edition was published in 2001 thanks to the tireless efforts of singer Larry Olszewski.

Free
**Knoxville Square Dance**

**Spring Lizards**

**Thursday, December 5, 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

**Red-Haired Mary**

**Irish Music and Song**

**Friday, December 6, 8 p.m.**

Knoxville-based Celtic band Red-Haired Mary delivers traditional and contemporary Irish and Celtic songs and tunes, sometimes in Irish and often in three-part harmony. Members of the band include Nancy Acuff, flute, tin whistle, and vocals; Alycia Petrone, fiddle and vocals; Terry Schomer, bouzouki, guitar, mandolin, bodhran, and bones; Margaret Scanlan, keyboards and vocals; and Tom Scanlan, upright bass and vocals.

$12 JCA Members, Students, Seniors • $13 General Advance
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**Tennessee Schmaltz**

**Klezmer**

**Saturday, December 7, 8 p.m.**

Originating mainly in Eastern Europe, klezmer music is documented in early recordings of Jewish immigrants to America as far back as 1895. After a period of decline, an energetic revival of this music beginning in the 1970s spread from New York, Boston and San Francisco to many other parts of the country, including the Knoxville area. Tennessee Schmaltz develops the tradition of Jewish klezmer in America, adding country and bluegrass sounds to the mix of East European wedding tunes, Yiddish theater and music hall, cantorial singing, and popular traditions of the old and new worlds. The band has performed in concerts to sellout crowds as well as at weddings, bar mitzvahs and bluegrass festivals.

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**Circle Modern Dance**

**Modern Dance - Primitive Light**

**Thursday-Saturday, December 12-14**

This holiday tradition provides audiences with an intimate connection with dancers and live musicians while being immersed in the warm ambience of the Laurel Theater.

call 865 309-5309 for more information

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**Ongoing Events at the Laurel Theater**

Schedule Subject to Change

- **Epworth Old Harp Singers** - 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.
- **Trollekesten Scandinavian Dancers** - Tuesdays at 7:30. Call 522-0515. No partner necessary. Dances include polskor, schottische, waltzes and more.

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**and from our members**
**Jubilee Community Arts**
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Knoxville, TN 37916-2016

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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

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.

**WDVX 89.9 & 102.9 fm – WUOT 91.9 fm**

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- $25 Individual
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- $100 Sponsor
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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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One Year Pass $250 (Must be a member - Limited Availability)

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Recording prices include $2.50 shipping

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**Fundraising for Jubilee Community Arts**

**Have your ceremony or office party at the Laurel Theater**

**AND**

**Tennessee Stifflegs Concert with Silent Auction**

**Saturday, November 9, 7:00 PM**