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About the cover:

Rebecca & Megan Lovell of Larkin Poe are singer/songwriter, multi-instrumentalist sisters creating their own brand of Roots Rock 'n' Roll: gritty, soulful, and flavored by their southern heritage. Originally from Atlanta and currently living in Nashville, they are descendants of tortured artist and creative genius Edgar Allan Poe. Their 2020 Album *Self Made Man* is the inspiration of this year's Official World Chicken Festival 2021 program cover.



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Laurel County, Kentucky is proud to be home to the Colonel's first and original restaurant located on US 25 established in the 1940s. The World Chicken Festival was created in 1990 as a tribute to this heritage.

Four fun-filled days with a variety of entertainment makes this one of Kentucky's largest festivals. The World Chicken Festival has activities for the entire family including thrilling amusement rides, crazy contests, a parade and over 150 retail vendors offering arts, crafts and unique gifts.

The founders of the festival had three goals in mind for the community when creating the mission and vision for this annual fall event. The first goal was to create an opportunity for local and regional entertainment to be highlighted. The second goal was to provide citizens and out of town guests access to enjoy the festival without a high cost. The third goal was to give nonprofit organizations the ability to raise money for their charitable organization.

The festival is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization itself, taking pride in giving other local nonprofit opportunities to raise funds. All food vendors at the festival are reserved only for local nonprofit organizations. Non-profit(s) testimonies declare that the festival produces the largest fundraising event of the year for them.

The Stage of Stars, located at Town Center Park, is presented by The City of London and The City of London Tourism. This stage hosts the festival's most popular national musical artists. The festival's second music stage is called Sanders Stage, presented by SAM103.9 and Kinetic by Windstream, located on Broad and 6th Street. It is home to local/regional music artists and crazy family fun contests.

The World Chicken Festival is home of the World's Largest Stainless Steel Skillet is located at West 4th Street and Long Street across from the Sheriff's Department. The dining tent for the skillet will be in the parking lot of the Laurel County Detention Center. Make sure you take a photo opportunity at Tri State's KFC 20 foot tall bucket of chicken display. Delicious fried chicken dinners are served from this benchmark feature of the festival.

The skillet is operated by World Chicken Festival volunteers and has served more than 120,000 fried chicken dinners since the skillet's inauguration in 1992. The skillet

is 10 feet, 6 inches in diameter, and weighs 700 pounds. It takes three days to assemble the skillet construction of 11 gauges, hot rolled stainless steel, divided into four cooking sections; mounted on a steel frame. It requires 300 gallons of cooking oil, and can cook 600 quarters of chicken at one time. The skillet can cook 7,000 pieces, requires 375 pounds of flour, 75 pounds of salt, 30 pounds of pepper, 30 pounds of paprika and of course the World Chicken Festival.



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According to the CDC and WHO, outdoor gatherings with plenty of space between you and others, pose a lower risk of spread of the COVID-19 virus, however, there is still a risk of spreading the virus at any event where large numbers of people are gathered regardless of whether it is indoors or outdoors.

Promoting Healthy Behaviors that Reduce Spread COVID-19

- Choose events that take place outdoors with enough space and encourage attendees to stay 6 feet apart.

- Encourage attendees of the event to bring and use masks at the event when not 6 feet apart from others.

- Ensure that you have adequate supplies to support healthy hand hygiene.

- Encourage all individuals to become fully vaccinated.

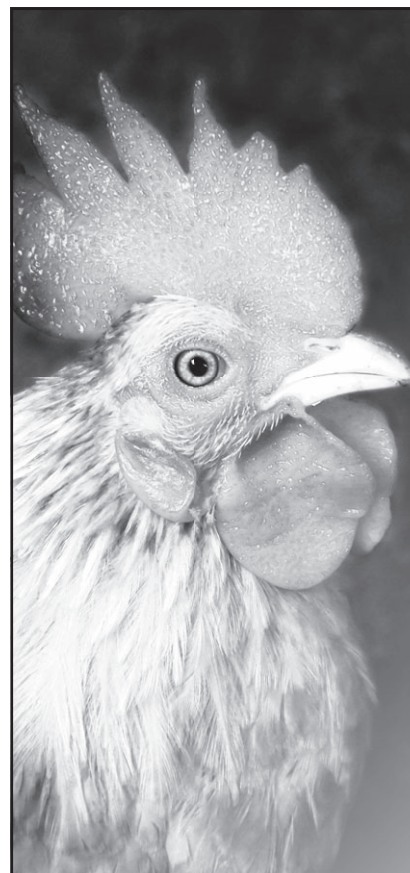
- Encourage medically vulnerable persons to avoid large gatherings

- Encourage those who are sick to avoid gatherings.

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We love our four-legged friends but we kindly ask you to leave them safely at home during the World Chicken Festival. No pets are allowed at the World Chicken Festival per Ordinance No. 201-01 (13): No person other than a licensed exhibitor of the Chicken Festival during the time of the Chicken Festival, any animals. Service animals are always welcomed. Follow us on social media on Facebook/Instagram and chickenfestival.com.



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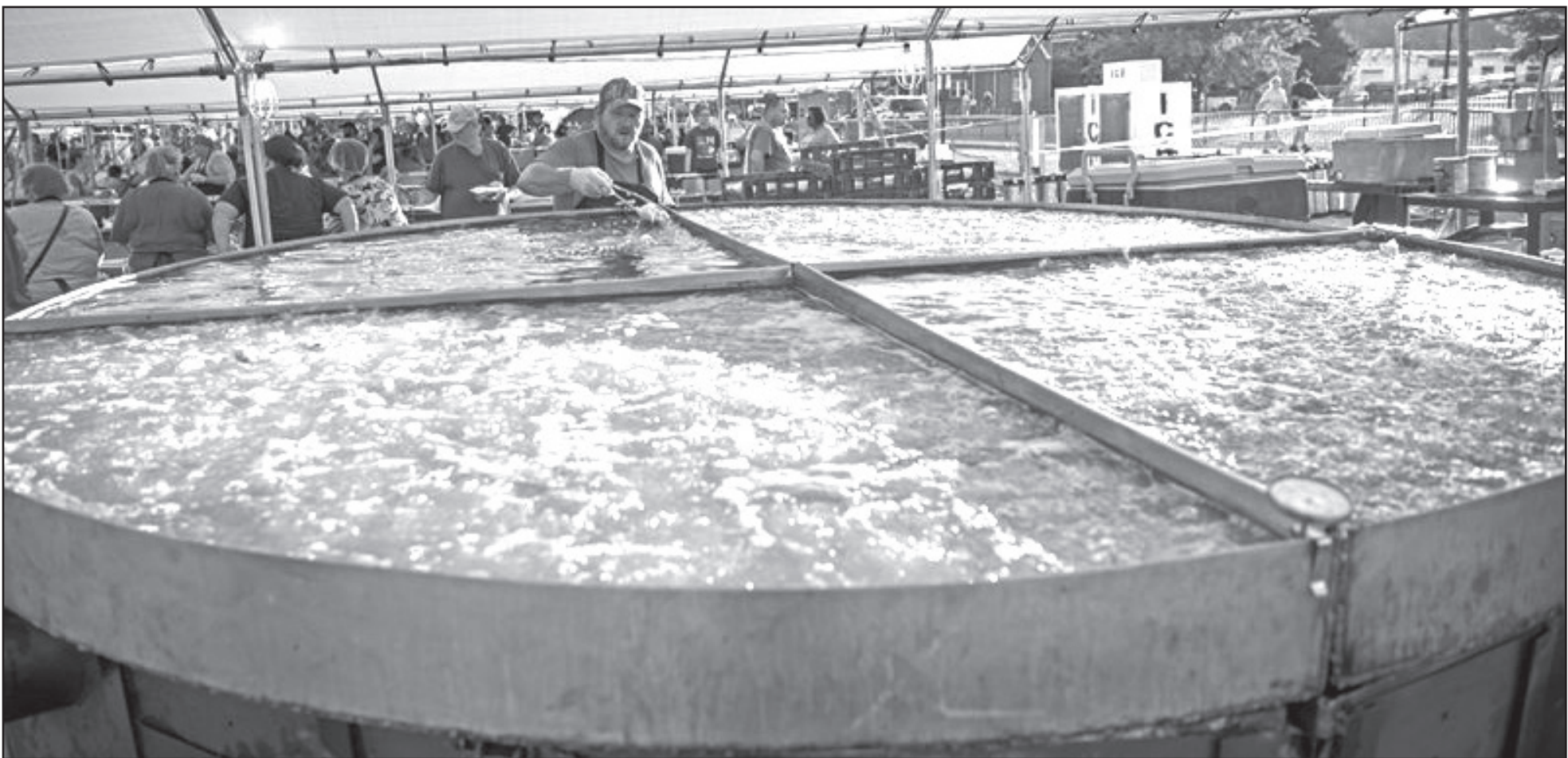
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WORLD'S LARGEST STAINLESS STEEL SKILLET

4th / Long Street, Thursday-Saturday, September 23-25



Delicious fried chicken dinners are served from the benchmark feature of the festival — The World's Largest Stainless Steel Skillet. The skillet is operated by World Chicken Festival volunteers and has served more than 120,000 fried chicken dinners since its inauguration in 1992. The world's largest known frying skillet was manufactured by London Bucket Co., Inc. in September 1991, and donated to the World Chicken Festival. The burners and firing system were manufactured by Bakery Machinery, Inc., operated by Rockwell Industries, "Rocky". In 1999, a new skillet was constructed, manufactured by Logan Steel and Jeff Williams Welding.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE SKILLET

Size: 10 feet, 6 inches in diameter; 8 inches deep; 8 foot handle; and weighs 700 pounds total.

Construction: 11 gauge, hot rolled stainless steel; divided into four cooking sections; mounted on a steel frame.

Capacity: Requires 300 gallons of cooking oil to fill. Can cook 600 quarters of chicken at one time.

Fuel: About 60 gallons of natural gas (more than an average family would use in a year) are required to cook 7,000 pieces of chicken at temperatures between 325 and 350 degrees.

LOCATION & TIMES

The Skillet is located at 4th /Long Street behind the Laurel County Courthouse and McKee Lodge. Dinners are served by a local non-profit as a fundraiser. Drinks are provided by local sports team as a fundraiser.

Thursday: Noon until 9:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM until 9:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM until 9:00 PM

Sunday Closed. No Sunday serving hours.

MENU

Drumstick Meal: \$5 per meal (One Fried Drumstick, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and a roll)

Chicken Breast Snack: \$8 per snack (1/4 fried chicken breast and a roll)

Chicken Breast Meal: \$10 per meal (1/4 fried chicken breast, potato salad, baked bean, roll)

KFC BUCKET ATTRACTION

Stainless Steel Skillet Dining Tent,
Thursday-Saturday September 23-25

Make sure you take a photo with the KFC bucket that is 20 foot tall, featured at the World's Largest Stainless Steel Skillet dining Tent on the corner of 4th and Long streets. The KFC bucket calls Ashland, KY home when it's not cruising up and down the roads to its next adventure. The KFC franchise, which is owned and operated by Barry & Doug Knipp, had a vision to have a traveling bucket for marketing and Rudolph Builders of Hazard, KY was able to bring it to life in fall on 2011.

As the KFC bucket, bolted to a trailer and travels from parades to festivals, it gets many stares, smiles, and honks along the way. From the Ashland, KY Christmas Parade, which it has become a staple,

to Pikeville, KY Hillbilly Days, the bucket is always a hit.

The hidden door allows you to enter to the stairway to the balcony which will hold approximately 20 people. We've had cheerleaders, news broadcasters, and even a bucket full of Colonels.

The bucket has traveled many miles and received many 1st place trophies throughout the years. She has made many appearances, to name a few: George Jones Labor Day Parade, Catlettsburg, KY, Apple Days, Paintsville, KY, July 4th Celebration, Greencastle, IN, Huntington Christmas Parade, Huntington, WV and our biggest achievement yet, The World's Chicken Festival in London, KY.



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ARTS, CRAFTS & FOOD BOOTHS

Main Street, Thursday-Sunday September 23-26

You’ll find an array of “eggs-hibits” to enjoy at the festival! The World Chicken Festival offers a variety of exhibitors from arts and crafts to food booths, featuring a taste of local cuisine. Come experience the World Chicken Festival and all the unique artwork, handmade items, delicious food and exciting products it has to offer.



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GRANPA CRATCHET

Kiddie World, Thursday-Sunday Various Times

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Thursday Entertainment

Stage of Stars
Thursday,
September 23 6 PM

Beginning in December 2019, Arthur Hancock (guitar) and Chris Shouse (mandolin) formally began writing and rehearsing under the duo "Hancock & Shouse". Longtime friends and collaborators, Hancock and Shouse fell into a groove that quickly ignited the spark. Through happen-stance, the pandemic and the stars fully aligning, they recruited three fellow friends to join - Aaron Bibelhauser on banjo, Kati Penn on fiddle and Roddy Puckett on bass. Wolfpen Branch was complete. Recognized as a band to watch in 2021 by the Lexington Herald Leader, the group landed on Wolfpen Branch, a name that pays homage to a creek on the Roberts' family property in Estill County where famed Kickin it on the Creek occurs and also a nod to the band's Louisville ties, which has a road

WOLFPEN BRANCH

named the same.

Arthur Hancock IV is a 5th generation Kentuckian and is a founding member and former lead singer of The Wooks, which won the band competition at Colorado based music festival Rockygrass in 2016. Other accomplishments for Hancock as a member of The Wooks include winning the 2017 Lexington (Ky.) Music Awards for Album Of The Year (Little Circles) and Song Of The Year ("County Girl") as well as a nomination the same year for Band Of The Year from the International Bluegrass Music Association's (IBMA) Momentum Awards. While with The Wooks, Hancock began to experience hand discomfort in 2017, and was forced to quit playing banjo and switched to the guitar. He left The Wooks in March of 2019 after his injury progressed. However, soon thereafter he was able to teach himself how to play guitar again and got back to writing and performing, releasing the Alive At Hillbilly Central EP in September 2019 that includes the song "Wolfpen Branch," which

later became the inspiration for the band's name. In addition to playing with Wolfpen Branch, Hancock is also a current Board Member of the IBMA Foundation. Wolfpen Branch is also a proud Tunes Ambassador for the Can'd Aid Foundation.

Chris Shouse is a music educator currently based in Estill County, KY and a former founding member and lead singer of Louisville-based 23 String Band, 2011 winners of the Rockygrass band competition and 2014 Bluegrass Artist Of The Year at the Louisville Music Awards. He has also performed in the 2014 movie "The Song" as well as sharing the stage with The Wooks, Town Mountain and The Del McCoury Band among others at festivals and clubs both in the Appalachian region and nationwide.

Aaron Bibelhauser is a singer, songwriter, and instrumentalist based in Louisville, KY. In addition to writing songs recorded by award winning bluegrass artists including Balsam Range, Del McCoury Band, Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper,



and Dale Ann Bradley, he's taken first place in the Chris Austin Songwriting Contest at Merlefest and earned a nomination for the IBMA's prestigious Song Of The Year Award. An accomplished solo recording artist, radio broadcaster, producer, and session player, Bibelhauser has also been an official showcasing artist and four-time songwriter showcase artist with the IBMA.

Kati Penn is a former founding member of NewTown, performing for over 15 years. She now performs with Alan Bibey & Grasstowne and the Marble Creek

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Thursday Entertainment

Stage of Stars

Thursday, Sept. 23

7:15 PM

BUFFALO WABS & THE PRICE HILL HUSTLE

The Cincinnati-based ensemble Buffalo Wabs (as in 'mobs') and the Price Hill Hustle can be best described as 'American'—from the mountains to Music Row, blues-gospel to traditional country, the Hustle combines parts of the American-born genre catalogue to create an energetic experience every single night.

This four-piece moves from fast-paced, foot-stomping anthems to harmony-laden ballads and traditional dirges of spirit and labor. "The group started around the love of music that moves you," says drummer/vocalist and band spokesman, Casey Campbell. "The music accompanies the story; and sometimes the music is the story by which we can all connect to one another."

With the release of their third album, *Stranger in the Alps*, due March 15th, 2019, the Hustle aims to increase their original music portfolio while paying homage to select tunes that have had lasting

impact on the band. "This album explores the first co-writing the band has undertaken," says Campbell. "And through that collaborative process we're beginning to find more complex voices, more adventurous tunes that bridge our influences even more than before."

The new original material featured on *Stranger in the Alps* is a "cross-section of stylistic influences and voices," says Campbell. "Oh, Ramona!" written by Campbell, hearkens to the Piedmont Blues-era musicians, with tongue-in-cheek lyrics and a wry humor throughout. "Those old pickers knew how to tell a story; that's the kind of vibe we're after."

The band also pays respects to some of the great influencers of American music on this latest album. "The covers we've chosen mean something to us; these are songs that still speak to us, and we want folks who may not know them to become familiar." On the album's third track, the band takes



a full-steam-ahead approach to the iconic Leadbelly song, "Stewball," an all-out fest that echoes the frantic speeds of a racetrack. "The intensity, the pace, it all builds from the first note to the last," with help from acclaimed regional musicians

Joe Macheret (The Tillers and Joe's Truckstop) on fiddle and John K. Victor on harmonica. Macheret's fiddle plays a pivotal role throughout the album; as Campbell notes, "Having such immensely talented friends is so beneficial when build-

ing the sonic landscape of a studio tune."

As "Stranger in the Alps" is just hitting the market, the band already has its eyes set on the next project. "The wheels have been put in motion," Campbell says, "and we're ready to get the next batch out. It's going to be a busy year."

The Hustle has worked relentlessly through the Mid-Atlantic region, playing shows from south Minnesota to Asheville, North Carolina. As 2019 begins ramping up the band is eager to stretch its legs farther west, farther south, and beyond. From large theaters to tiny bars, the show's the same: heartfelt, real, a little loose, and sincerely fun. As the Hustle says, "If it ain't fun, it ain't worth it."

Founded on the West Side of Cincinnati, the current lineup of the Hustle is starting its third year together. Anchored by the upright, Bill Baldock brings decades of experience and finesse to

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FINGER LICKN' DEALS

Thursday Entertainment

Stage of Stars
Thursday,
September 23 9 PM

Based out of Nashville, Hogslop String Band creates & performs cross-genre music that pushes the boundaries of what Old Time music could/should be, blending country, psych, and astounding stamina for an energetic performance. Hogslop has shared stages with the likes of The Avett Brothers, Lukas Nelson, Del McCoury, Punch Brothers, The Infamous Stringdusters, Yonder Mountain String Band, Dom Flemons, and many more.

First and foremost, Hogslop is rooted in traditional southern American old-time string band music. Each member of the band was naturally exposed to this wonderful musical heritage through family and friends—just the way traditional music has always been passed down. The band formed in 2009, and soon set

HOGSLOP STRING BAND

about entering—and winning—every major string band contest in the South, as well as putting on epic, sweat-drenched square dances wherever space allowed.

Fast-forward to 2017, and the boys begin writing and arranging original material, shaking constraints of traditional forms, but still lending their old-time sensibility to a fresh new sound. With influences ranging from The Byrds to John Prine, Doug Kershaw (Guest Appearing on the album) to the 1920's sound of The Skillet Lickers, their new direction is something not easily defined, but unmistakably Southern, unmistakably raw and exciting. This new material is on full display in their first official, self-titled studio album, to be released in July 2019, accompanied by an extensive schedule of live performances. If you've never seen Hogslop live, you're missing out on one of the most exciting, floor-stomping musical rides you'll ever see.



BUFFALO WABS

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the talent pool, having been based around Nashville, TN, for many years while playing for a litany of revered industry professionals. Primary soloist Scott Risner does the same; now based in Cincinnati, Risner

has also been a staple in the circuit for over thirty years, playing with such renowned acts as Alison Krauss and JD Crowe and the New South. Founding members Matt Wabnitz and Casey Campbell have been picking out heavy-hearted tunes for a decade together. Campbell, an Alabama native, brings a gospel-vocal sense to the arrangements while Wabnitz' distinct hammering of the

strings and raw vocal power sets the tone.

The members of Buffalo Wabs and the Price Hill Hustle are: Matt Wabnitz aka Buffalo Wabs – Lead guitar, lead vocal. Casey Campbell aka The Deacon – Drums/percussion, vocal. Scott Risner aka The Kentucky Waterfall – Mandolin, vocal, resonator guitar, tenor banjo. Bill Baldock aka Bullseye Bill – Upright bass, vocal.

WOLFPEN

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Rangers in addition to Wolfpen Branch. She was a 2020 winner of the IBMA's Collaborative Recording of The Year for "The Barber's Fiddle" (feat. Becky Buller, Penn, Jason Carter, Sam Bush, Michael Cleveland, etc.) and, while leading NewTown garnered national attention for her playing and singing.

Roddy Puckett was a founding member of The Woods alongside Hancock

who first got started playing on stages around Central Kentucky at 19 years old with Green Genes. Highlights in the years since include performing in Ecuador with the New Kentucky String Ticklers, playing with Dark Star Orchestra at All Good Music Festival in 2013 and performing regionally with fellow Grateful Dead cover band Born Cross Eyed for eight years. Other bands Puckett has played with are the Kentucky Hoss Cats, the Very Garcia Band, and Kentucky Wild Horse in addition to recording for several others.

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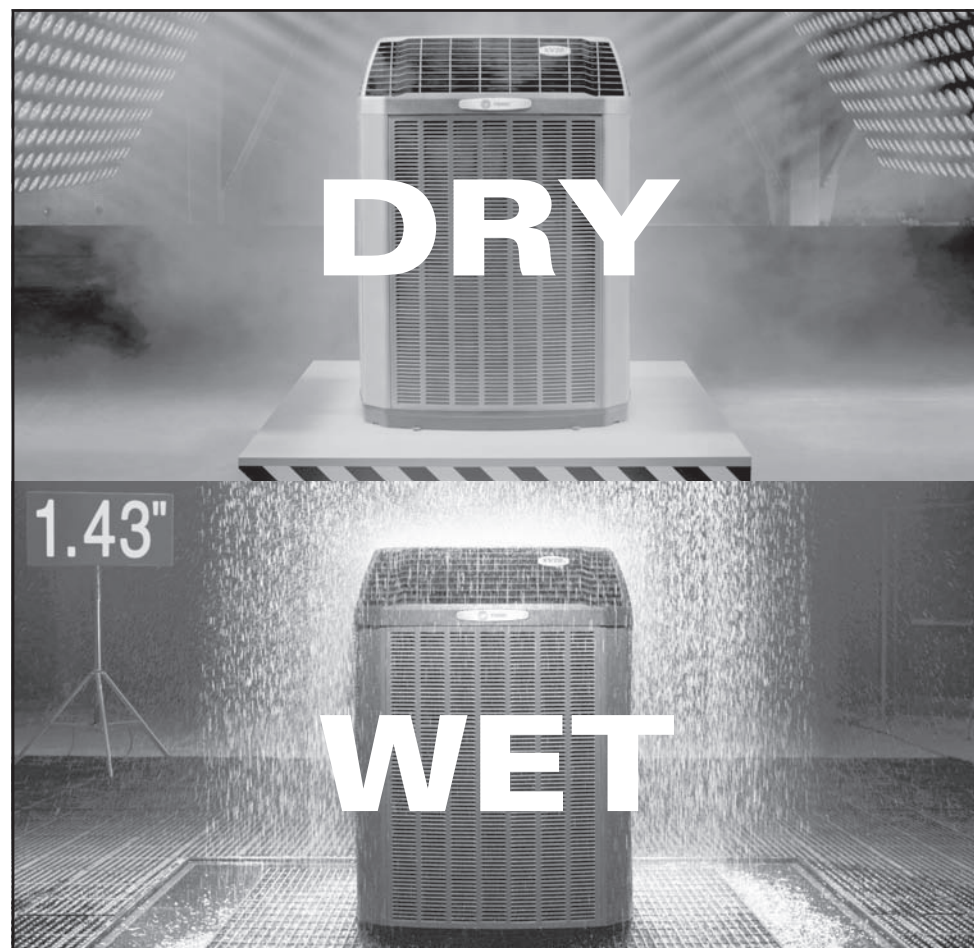
PEGGY INKS

Sanders Stage

Thursday, Sept. 23
5 PM



Peggy Inks has been opening up the World Chicken Festival on Thursday evening for years debuting each year "I Ain't No Spring Chicken". Peggy started singing Gospel with her two sisters as the Cooper sisters, Her sisters got married and moved around and Peggy began her solo Gospel career in 1975. 'Bless Our Nation' was the first song she ever recorded," said Inks. "I've been recording out of Nashville since 1975 and I've recorded many times since then — about every two or three years." In 1977, Inks began exhibiting at Country Music Fan Fair, now called CMA Music Festival, where she was able to form several connections with others in the music industry. Inks was invited to become a member of the Music City Christian Fellowship, a nonprofit organization of Christians involved in the music and entertainment industry with the dedication of proclaiming the gospel.



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Thursday Contest

Sanders Stage

Thursday, Sept. 23
6 PM

If you have a white suit, black glasses and a bucket of chicken you might be the next contestant. The Colonel Harland Sanders Look-a-Like Contest will be turning heads this year celebrating the history and heritage of the original restaurant and museum in southern Laurel County. The contest is presented by KFC Café and Museum. Contestants will be judged by who has the most similar Col Harland Sanders style, mannerisms, and trivia knowledge. On-site registration will open Thursday at 5:30pm at the Sanders Stage. First, second and third place will have cash prizes.

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Thursday-Sunday,
Sept. 23-26



Thursday, Sept. 23 5 pm-10pm
Friday, Sept. 24 12 pm-10 pm
Saturday, Sept. 25 12 pm-10 pm
Sunday, Sept. 26 1 pm-4 pm

In the spirit of The World Chicken Festival, we are accepting entries for the "84 Lumber Chicken Invasion". The chickens will be displayed on the Laurel County Courthouse featuring YOUR business, non-profit or school being viewed by thousands of visitors. We are Egg-Cited to see new chickens in celebration of the World Chicken Festival. During the World Chicken Festival the public will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite decorated chicken \$1.00 per vote. Proceeds will be split between the World Chicken Festival and Backpack Program of Laurel County. Both organizations depend on financial donors and volunteers to fulfill each program's mission.

Thursday Contest

London-Laurel Fire Department
Thursday, Sept. 23
6 PM

CHICK-A-LYMPICS

Chick-A-Lympics is a FREE 4-H event for kids ages 5-7 hosted by the Laurel County 4-H Poultry Club at the World Chicken Festival. It's a chance for kids to play games and win prizes. Games include an egg hunt, chicken scratch in flour for cash, and a spoon egg race. There will also be a drawing for additional prizes, including children bicycles! Call the Laurel County Extension Office at 864-4167 to register.



Thursday Entertainment

CHAD'S HOPE MINISTRIES

Chad's Hope Ministries exists to provide men with an effective and comprehensive Christian faith based solution to life controlling drug and alcohol problems in order to become productive members of society. Chad's Hope endeavors to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well and spiritual alive. Chad's Hope program is meeting the needs of men with addictions by providing quality residential recovery care. In

order to meet the unique needs of the students, Chad's Hope focuses on spiritual, mental and physical recovery. The staff of Chad's Hope believes that true change for people addicted to drugs and alcohol comes through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Using their choir as an outreach ministry, men's lives are transformed by the power of God. We call this the Jesus factor.

Sanders Stage

Thursday, Sept. 23
7 PM



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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



FESTIVAL OPENS 5PM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23TH 2021

FESTIVAL CLOSSES 11PM

TIMES

12PM-9PM

5:00PM

5:00PM

TIMES VARY

5PM-10PM

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EVENTS

WORLD'S LARGEST SKILLET OPENS

FESTIVAL OPENS FOOD, VENDORS, RIDES

PEGGY INKS

GRANPA CRATCHET/MAGIC MIKE

CHICKEN INVASION VOTING TIMES

TROLLEY SCHEDULE

CHICK-A-LYMPICS

COL. SANDERS LOOK-A-LIKE CONTEST

WOLFPEN BRANCH

CHAD'S HOPE

BUFFALO WABS & THE PRICE HILL HUSTLE

KARAOKE CONTEST

HOGSLOP STRING BAND

LOCATIONS

4TH/LONG STREET-BEHIND MCKEE LODGE

MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN LONDON

SANDERS STAGE/BROAD STREET

KIDDIE WORLD-1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

FRONT OF LAUREL COUNTY COURTHOUSE STEPS

CARNABY SQUARE/NORTH KROGER PARKING LOT

LONDON LAUREL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

SANDERS STAGE/BROAD STREET

STAGE OF STARS/TOWN CENTER PARK

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FESTIVAL OPENS 10AM

FRIDAY, SEPT 24TH, 2021

FESTIVAL CLOSSES 11PM

TIMES

10:00AM

10:00AM

11AM-9PM

11AM-1PM

12PM-10PM

TIMES VARY

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8:00PM

9:00M

EVENTS

FESTIVAL OPENS FOOD, VENDORS, RIDES

MOTHER DAUGHTER LOOK A LIKE CONTEST

WORLD'S LARGEST SKILLET OPENS

CULINARY CHICKEN COOK-OFF CHALLENGE

CHICKEN INVASION VOTING TIMES

GRANPA CRATCHET/MAGIC MIKE

MEET AND GREET TV/CELEB CHEF JASON SMITH

LONDON STUDIO SINGERS

ROOSTER TAIL MULLET CONTEST

CODY LEE MEECE

TROLLEY SCHEDULE

SYDNEY ADAMS

RYE DAVIS

BEE TAYLOR

TYLER SMITH & THE STILLRUNNERS

SAWYER BROWN

LOCATIONS

MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN LONDON

SANDERS STAGE/BROAD STREET

4TH/LONG STREET-BEHIND MCKEE LODGE

SANDERS STAGE/BROAD STREET

FRONT OF LAUREL COUNTY COURTHOUSE STEPS

KIDDIE WORLD-1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ACROSS FROM THE CHICKEN COOP

SANDERS STAGE/BROAD STREET

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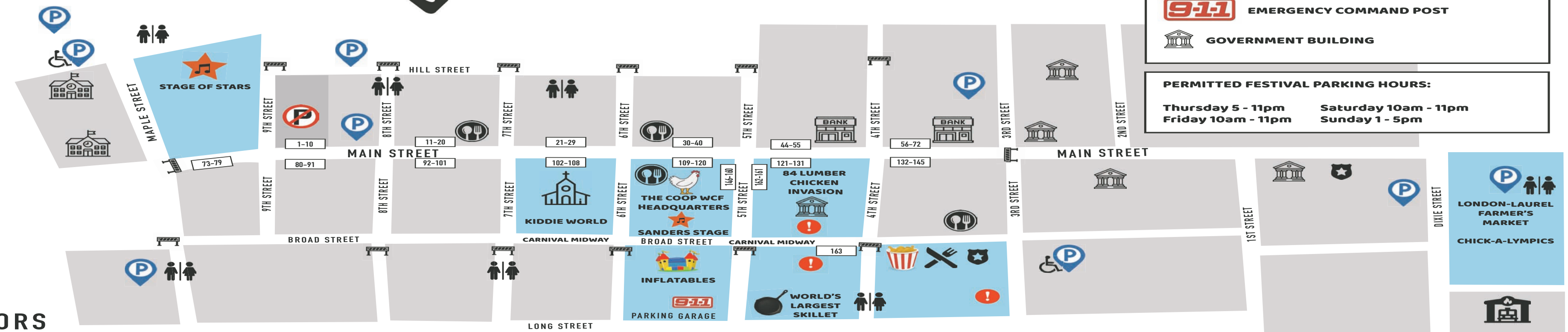


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	DINING AREA		RESTAURANT
	SHELTER		BANK
	HANDICAP PARKING		NO PARKING
	MUSIC STAGE		FIRE DEPARTMENT
	EMERGENCY COMMAND POST		
	GOVERNMENT BUILDING		

PERMITTED FESTIVAL PARKING HOURS:

Thursday 5 - 11pm	Saturday 10am - 11pm
Friday 10am - 11pm	Sunday 1 - 5pm



VENDORS

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Backroad Boutique | 17. Sweeties | 36. Chopkins Woodworks | 56. Commercial Bank | 83. Ashtoons Caricatures | 101. Walmart Transportation | 120. Lovely London | 139. Mid South Mens Health Org. |
| 2. A & J Custom Designs | 18. The Make Space | 37. Workman Variety | 57. Cabela's | 84. Southern Charm of London | 102. Country Minds & Designs | 121. Air Raid Trampoline Park | 140/141 Gift Gallery |
| 3. Dorthae Pentecostal Church | 19. Redeemed Boutique | 38. Northwest Flags | 58. Cricket Wireless | 85. Ohio Valley Liberty Threads | 103. Pikeville To Paducah | 122. London Rotary Club/Little Caesars | 142. Job Shop |
| 4. Tony and Mary | 20. Local Honey | 39. G & A Woodcraft | 60. Solar Titan | 86. Scentsy & Colorstreet | 104. Make A Wish | 123. C and E Booth | 143. Boal Express |
| 5. Cornerstone Christian Schoo | 21. WB Transport | 40. North Laurel Soccer/Coco Bongos | 61. House Rawlings Funeral Home | 87. Benchmark Mortgage | 105. Toubas Yewel Adiya | 124. Dragonfly Designs | 144. Crystal Caverns |
| LaDonna's Candy Kitchen | 22. Not Too Shabby Furnishings | 41. Khloe's Uniques | 62. Keepsakes and Flower | 88. Be You Be Different Jewelry | 106. From My Farm To Yours | 125. Friends Drift Inn | 146. United States Marine Corps |
| 6. Cabin Connections "Shed Squad" | 23. SBD Vending | 42. Modern Chic Boutique | 63. Amazing Grace Mission | 89. It's All About You | 107. Sweet Greens | 126. Laurel Co. Sheriff's Office | 147. Perfect Scent and More |
| 7. Bella's Fashion Boutique | 24. Sweet Tees Boutique | 44. Forcht Broadcasting | 64/65 Laurel County Life Center | 90. Station Center/Bufalo W & R | 108. Laurel County Shrine Club | 127. I'm So Fancy | 148. Kinetic by Windstream |
| 8. Nescoe Resource | 25. Dem Rocks | 45. CJ's Gourmet Mystic Mustard | "The Nest" | 91. Heavenly Hippiie | 109. So Yum Candle Company | 128. Pink Zebra | 149. Laughing Monkey Amusements |
| 9. Pappaw's Honey and | 26. Merritt Tattoos | 46. Copper Fairy Designs | 73. Ridge and Holler | 92. Marshall & Kathy's Yard Art | 110. Bayou Billy Sweet Tea | 129. Chigger Hill BBQ Sauce | 150. Premier Custom Cabins |
| Honey Bee Stuff | 27. Mamaws Bow-Tique | 47. June's ETC Doggie Boutique | 74. Ridge and Holler | 93. Ornaments 4 U | 111. London-Laurel Chamber | 130. DLC Custom Guitars | 151. Farmhouse Gypsy Designs |
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| 11. Grace Health | 29. London Woen's League | 49. Fitzpatrick's Furniture | 76. London-Laurel County Rescue Squad | 95. Mardi Gras Nails | 112. Kendra's Shaved Ice-Chamber | 132. Laurel Co. African American Heritage | 161. J & K Kingdom Carvers |
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| 15. Fountain of Life Church | 33. Majors Pickles | 53. Name on Rice | 80. East Bernstadt Church of God Youth | 99. Roost of Fox Hollow-Be | 116. Old Town Grill | 135. Rite-Way Auto Glass | |
| 16. Harvest Time Pentecostal Church/ | 34. Cozy Celtic | 54. East West Karate | 81. Z Designs | The Light Shirts | 117. Pepsi | 137. Hartsy Fartsy Events | |
| Big Momma's Treats | 35. Flowerworks | 55. North Laurel Softball/Dippin Dots | 82. London Seventh Day Adventist Church | 100. Buy From J | 119. Laurel County Republican Party | 138. Massaging Insoles | |



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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE


FESTIVAL OPENS 10AM
SATURDAY, SEPT. 25TH 2021
FESTIVAL CLOSES 11PM
TIMES

7:30AM

10:00AM

10:00AM

11AM-9PM

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11:00AM

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9:00PM

EVENTS

RUN FOR THE ROOST 5K RACE

FESTIVAL OPENS, FOOD, VENDORS, RIDES

GRAND PARADE

WORLD'S LARGEST SKILLET OPENS

GRANPA CRATCHET/MAGIC MIKE

CHICKEN JOKE TELLING CONTEST

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CHICKEN INVASION VOTING TIMES

EIGHT DAZE SOBER

CHICKEN HOT WING EATING CONTEST

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TROLLEY SCHEDULE

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MOUNTAIN HEART

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LARKIN POE

LOCATIONS

WEST 11TH STREET AND LONG STREET

MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN LONDON

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4TH/LONG STREET-BEHIND MCKEE LODGE

KIDDIE WORLD-1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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FESTIVAL OPENS 1PM
SUNDAY, SEPT 2TH, 2021
FESTIVAL CLOSES 5PM
TIMES

10:00AM

1:00PM

TIMES VARY

1PM-5PM

1:00PM

2:00PM

3:00PM

4:00PM

EVENTS

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE

FESTIVAL OPENS, FOOD, VENDORS, RIDES

GRANPA CRATCHET/MAGIC MIKE

TROLLEY SCHEDULE

PHOEBE WHITE

THE NELONS

THE KINGSMAN

FAIR HAVEN QUARTET

LOCATIONS

GOSPEL EGG-STRAVAGANZA STAGE/TOWN CENTER PARK

MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN LONDON

KIDDIE WORLD/1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CARNABY SQUARE/NORTH KROGER PARKING LOT

GOSPEL EGG-STRAVAGANZA STAGE/TOWN CENTER PARK

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Thursday Contest

KARAOKE CONTEST



Sanders Stage
Thursday, Sept. 23
7:30 PM

Do you have a favorite song you rock out driving the car or sing in the shower? Bring your talent to the Chicken Festival at the Karaoke Contest. You can choose your song from our list provided during our registration. The Karaoke Contest is for ages 16+ and limited to the first 25 contestants. Contestants 17 years and under will need to have a legal guardian be present during performance and must sign a waiver to for minor to participate. The winner will be able opening performance at the Heritage Music Series in November 2021.



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Friday Entertainment

Stage of Stars

Friday, September 24 6 PM

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Friday Entertainment

Stage of Stars,
Friday, Sept. 24
7:30 PM

For fans of Elton John, Dolly Parton, New Orleans' Dr. John, and Brittany Howard, Bee Taylor is an American singer-songwriter who leads an unusual life in order to capture her unique and real songs. She is best known for her get down grooves, her one-of-a-kind live show experiences, and her gut pulling lyrics. Bee has stories of raising pigs in Texas to being a USPS mail carrier in the most menacing parts of the city.

Bree Taylor grew up on her family's ranch in the pines of East Texas. Her love for music starts there, singing along to cassette tapes of Hank Williams and Kitty Wells. At thirteen she started playing a guitar my mother borrowed from a neighbor, and she would take this guitar out to the hay field and sing to the cows. As her playing and audience progressed, she began cutting teeth on the stages of the Texas Opry Circuit. These were places locals gathered in old movie theaters to hear classic country on Saturday nights. In between weekends she raised piglets on the ranch, and once they were old enough she would take them to the town's auction barn and sell them to farmers. Saving up all of her pig money, she was able to buy her first guitar.

During all of this, Nashville was heavy on her mind, so she applied for a job with the U.S. Postal Service and carried the mail to over 2,000 houses a day in the most menacing parts of Texarkana Texas and Arkansas. She spent a year there saving my money to pull the trigger; she moved to Tennessee. That's when everything changed.

She found herself amongst the most peculiar and fascinating walks of life who turned me on to the likes of delta blues, gypsy jazz, and all styles of alternative music. She soon moved into a 1972 Airstream trailer nestled in a Tennessee hollow. There wasn't running water or a kitchen, but music flowed through her like the creek. This is where she found herself, where her songs came to life, where her soul found its place in this world. She spent the next two years cultivating songwriting and musicianship in that hollow. She recorded her first album there which showcased the new sound of Bee Taylor.

After gaining a reputation within the cracks and crevices of Nashville's underground scene, she slowly gathered a band together one member at a time. She made it clear to each of them; her goal was to

BEE TAYLOR



make history, and we will succeed at such. Since that time we found ourselves at home on Nashville's favorite stages such as Exit-In, 3rd and Lindsley, Bluebird Cafe, etc. and all while traveling extensively the U.S. playing original music.

After leaving the airstream, Bee moved into the upstairs of the full tape and analog Pecan Valley Stu-

dio. That's where the ever present piano called her name almost daily. She began to fall for the jazz and funk piano styles of Dr. John, Professor Longhair, and Mose Allison. Since that time Bee has continuously been teaching herself how to play in that style. If her story intrigues you, this is just the start.

Friday
Entertainment

Stage of Stars

Friday, Sept. 24 9 PM

SAWYER BROWN



Sawyer Brown is one of the few bands in country music history to be thrown into the spotlight early in their career as winners of a national award, then forced for the next decade to try and live it down. However, such obstacles didn't stop the group's energetic members from giving their all to their music. While the Nashville-based country music industry proved to be a tough to break into, the band's high-energy compositions have won them legions of fans along the road to Music City acceptance.

Sawyer Brown has released twenty studio albums, of which three have been certified gold in the United States for sales of 500,000 copies. More than 50 of their singles have entered the U.S. Billboard Hot Country Songs charts, including three #1 singles and more than 4500 shows and counting. Twenty-three albums and over 50 chart singles with hits, including "Step That Step," "The Walk," "Thank God for You," "The Boys and Me," as well as the band's anthem: "Some Girls Do." This award-winning group loves to perform and have earned their place as one of the premier live acts in music. The group began by playing 275-300 nights a year for the first decade or more of its career—and has never come off the road. To date, the band has released 18 studio albums, five compilations and one live album, garnering 50 charted hits and three No. 1 singles. The band is celebrating its 30 anniversary with the release of their 23rd album, Travelin' Band.

Shayne Hill is the not-so-new "new guy." Shayne joined the band in June of 2004—after rehearsing with the band once. Once. Yes—he was that good. Shayne grew up on the road playing music. His family had a band and they toured all across the Western U.S.—with Shayne playing even more instruments than he does today. But no—he will not play fiddle for you. We've already asked him. Once moving to Nashville, Shayne toured with Chely Wright, Avalon, and LeAnn Rimes, just to name a few. He is also an in-demand background singer and guitar player. And since he needs just a little bit more to do, he has his own recording studio—where he can be found whenever one of his kids isn't crying... and sometimes even when they are.

Joe Smyth never met a percussive instrument he didn't like—and he can play them all. The band's original bio stated that Joe played 300 percussive instruments—a number that Hobie made up, but still swears by. Joe is a graduate of the Berklee College of Music and earned a Master's Degree in Music from the University of Miami—but he doesn't rub that in the other guys' faces. That speaks volumes about him. In addition to being a sought-after session drummer, Joe is accomplished symphonic musician, as well. He has played with the Nashville Symphony, including at their heralded appearance at Carnegie Hall. Joe is also a respected percussion instructor, doing his part to nurture the next generation of drummers and percussionists.

Gregg "Hobie" Hubbard was born and raised in Apopka, Florida—The Indoor Foliage Capitol of the World. There was never a time Hobie can remember that he wasn't listening to—and by listening we mean

obsessed with—music. He grew up attached to the radio and record player—and is still rarely very far from either one today...although the record player looks more like an ipod these days. Hobie sang and played piano in church through his high school years and began writing songs when he was in college. He has co-written several of Sawyer Brown's hits, including "The Dirt Road," "Drive Me Wild," "Round Here," and "Outskirts of Town," as well as several songs on the Sawyer Brown Christmas albums. In addition to Sawyer Brown, Hobie has sung background on recording sessions for a variety of artists. Hobie gave up a promising career in the food services industry to join the band. He might or might not still have the smock.

Mark Miller was born in Ohio, but moved to Florida when he was in eighth grade. Growing up, he played bas-

ketball, went to the beach, worked at Walt Disney World, and went to school—pretty much in that order. He was on the basketball team at the University of Central Florida when he started writing songs, finally deciding to move to Nashville to focus on singing and songwriting. The move worked out okay.

Mark has written many of Sawyer Brown's hits, including "Step That Step," "The Walk," "Thank God for You," "The Boys and Me," as well as the band's anthem: "Some Girls Do." Mark discovered the band Casting Crowns and has produced all of the band's CDs, winning a Grammy for his work with them along the way. In April 2013, "Ring the Bell," a movie that Mark wrote and produced, was released—and he has more movies in the pre-production stage.



Friday Contests

MOTHER/DAUGHTER LOOK-A-LIKE CONTEST

Sanders Stage
Friday, September 24 10 AM



Do you often get asked if you are sisters? If so, this Mother/Daughter Look- A-Like Contest is perfect for you. A panel of judges will rank the contestants based on similar outfits and features. Division 1 will be for Mothers with Daughters 17 years and younger. Division 2 will be for Mothers with Daughters 18 years and older. First, second, and third Place will have cash prizes presented by Kinetic by Windstream.

CULINARY CHICKEN COOK-OFF CHALLENGE

Sanders Stage
Friday, September 24 11 AM

A reality cooking competition is being served up at the World Chicken Festival! Somerset Community College Culinary Arts Program presents the Culinary Chicken Cook-off Challenge at the Stage of Stars! Three lucky contestants will have 45 minutes to prepare a chicken sandwich. Each contestant will be selecting

their own ingredients, creating an "Egg-citing" new chicken recipe for our judges to taste of options from Wildcat Mountain Cheese, Bimbo Bread and other fresh ingredients from Somerset Culinary Company, LLC. Prizes will be presented by Somerset Community College Culinary Program.



Friday
Events

STUDIO LONDON

Sanders Stage, Friday September 24 2 PM



Studio London is a private voice studio committed to helping every student find their voice. Started by Amber Hannah in 2012, more than 400 students have experienced the joy of musical perfor-

mance. Students range in age from 6-60 and cover all skill levels from beginner singer to professional classical and contemporary performers. "Studio London" members have won many statewide

competitions over the past decade including Little Miss Kentucky Talent, Renfro Valley Talent Showcase, Lexington Legends National Anthem Competition, and many more.

MEET AND GREET TV/ CELEB CHEF JASON SMITH

Chicken Coop, Friday September 24 1 PM

Meet and Greet Jason Smith, a TV/Celeb Chef and Entrepreneur and a native of Laurel County. Friday, September 24th 1pm-2pm at the Somerset Culinary Arts Tent across from the Chicken Coop. "Lord Honey" Jason Smith is not a "cookie cutter" chef (pun intended). He has no culinary or pastry training, nor has he been involved in the professional food world. He is a self-taught cook and baker, learning at his grandmother's knee from the age of 6, in his beloved home state of Kentucky. Through the years, Jason has taken his Granny's heritage recipes and given them his own twist, to develop a style he likes to refer to as "Country Bling." Good ol' country and southern-rooted food elevated with fresh, vibrant



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Banking/Checking Services: First State Bank

Best Customer Service: Jonathon Hibbard, Edward Jones

Cable Company: American Cable of London
City/Co. Office or Department: Laurel County PVA
City/County Official or Employee: Roger Schott, Circuit Court Clerk

Church: Carmichael
Church Choir: First Christian
Coach: Doug Cupp - Aim 2K Archery
College: ECU
Commercial Printer/Print Shop: Minuteman Press

Computer Store/Needs/Products: Office Depot

Dance Studio: Rhythm Dance Studio
Dry Cleaners: London Dry Cleaners
Elementary School: Cold Hill
Employment Services: The Job Shop
Farm Equipment: Benge Farm Supply
Fitness Center: Power House Gym
Floral Designer: Debbie Howard, Uptown Florist

Floral Shop: Heaven Sent
Funeral Director: Doug Bowling
Funeral Home: Bowling Funeral Home
Garden Nursery: Creekside Garden
Grocery Store: E.C. Porter
Grocery Store Employee: Lisa Carr, E.C. Porter

Gun Shop: Wildcat Pawn & Gun
High School: South Laurel
Insurance Agency: Patton Insurance
Insurance Agent: Ronnie Patton, Patton Insurance
Investor: Jonathan Hibbard, Edward Jones
Landscaping: Creekside Garden
Loan Officer: Lois Chesnut
Manager/Boss: Jim Gayhart, Senture
Middle School: North Laurel
Monuments: London Monument
Mortgage Company: Alliance Mortgage
Motel/Hotel: Fairfield Inn
Pastor: Jonathan Carmack, First Christian Church
Pawn Shop: Wildcat Pawn & Gun
Photographer: Heather Larkey
Place to Work: Senture
Radio Station: Forcht Broadcasting Stations

Real-Estate Agency: Sallie Davidson
Real-Estate Agent: Daniel Carmack, Sallie Davidson
Real Estate Auctioneer: Devin Ford, Ford Brothers

School Band: North Laurel
School Choir: North Laurel
School Sports Team: South Laurel
Secretary/Receptionist: Jennifer Smith, Edward Jones
Security Guard: Larry Kuhl, L4 Security
Security Systems/Company: L4 Security

Sunday School Teacher: Vonda Couch,
East Bernstadt Church of God
Tax Office: Grigsby Tax
Tax Preparer: Beverly Grigsby
Teacher: Mrs. McGhee, Cold Hill
WebSite Design: Hotwireproductions.net

HEALTH CARE SERVICES & NEEDS

Adult Day Healthcare: Horizon
Chiropractor: Johnathan Oakley,
Oakley Chiropractic, London
Dentist: Jeremy Allen,
Dr. Jeremy W. Allen Family Dentistry
Doctor: Dr. Shelly Stanko
Dr. Office: Grace Health
Elderly Care Facility: Laurel Senior Living Communities
Eye Doctor: 20/20 Eyecare of London
Eyewear: East Bernstadt Eye Center
Hospital: Advent Health Manchester
Nurse: Anita,
Laurel Senior Living Communities
OB-GYN: London Women's Care
Orthodontist: White, Maggard & Greer Orthodontics
Pharmacist: Brittney Morgan, Kroger 192
Pharmacy: Thompson Drug, 4th Street
Physical Therapist: Candace Metcalf, H2
Health, Meyers Baker Road
Podiatrist: Dr. Heather Jones,
Bluegrass Foot & Ankle

BEAUTY CARE & NEEDS

Barber Shop: Pats
Make-Up: Belk, Corbin
Nail Salon: Hannah's Nails
Salon: Beauty Works Salon
Skin Care Products & Supplies: Belk, Corbin



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Laurel County's 2021 Best of the Best

voted by the Readers of The Sentinel Echo

BEAUTY CARE & NEEDS

Stylist: Ora Eldridge, Beauty Works

SHOPPING

Appliance Store: Bundy Magtag
Bridal Store: The Copper Penny
Boating Store: Pittsburg Marine
Christmas Decorations:
The Christmas Store
Department Store: Marshall's
Flea Market: Wildcat Flea Market
Formal Wear: The Copper Penny
Gifts: Benqueil's
Hunting Supplies: Wildcat Pawn & Gun
Jewelry: Benqueil's Fine Jewelry
Mattresses: Kemper Home Furnishings
Men's Clothing: Kohl's
Pool Supply: Southeast Ky Pools & Patio
Shoe Store: Shoe Inn
Sporting Goods Store: Hibbitts

RECREATION

Best Non-Downtown Event:
Laurel County Homecoming
Boats: Pittsburg Marine
Campground:
Levi Jackson Wilderness Road Park
Club/Organization:
London-Laurel Chamber of Commerce
Community Festival/Event: Camp Spooky,
Levi Jackson Wilderness Road Park
Downtown Event: Chicken Festival
Entertainment:
Levi Jackson Wilderness Road Park
Golf Course: London Golf Course
Motorcycles/ATV's:
Wildcat Harley - Davidson
Place to Meet Friends: The Grind

HOME & HOUSE IMPROVEMENT/ REPAIR NEEDS

Builder/Contractor: Combs Installation
Buildings: Cedar Holler Cabin
Building Supplies: Lowe's
Electrical Contractor: David's Electric
Electrical Supplies:
Hibbitts Brothers Wholesale
Floor Coverings: Lowe's
Furniture: Sloan Furniture
Heating & Air: Larkey HVAC
Home Décor: Liza Joyner Designs
Mobile Home Dealership:
Edgewood Homes
Mobile Home Salesperson:
Travis Asher, Edgewood Homes
Paint: Lowe's
Plumbing Supplies: Lowe's
Replacements Windows: Tri-State
Tools & Supplies: Pro Farmer Hardware

AUTOMOBILE CARE & NEEDS

Body Repair Shop: The Frame Shop
Car Wash: Lickety Split Car Wash
Dealership New Car: Tincher Williams
Dealership Used Car: Tincher Williams
Detail Shop: The Frame Shop
Gas Station:
Sunoco, US 25 South, London
Mechanic: Jake Bill
Oil Changes: Laurel Auto Service
Salesperson: Jeff Wells, Tincher Williams
Tires: London Tire Center

FOOD & DRINK

Appetizers: The Butcher's Pub
Bar & Grill: Old Town Grill
Bartender: Ashley, Shiloh Steakhouse

BBQ: Durhams Pit BBQ
Best Over All Restaurant: Dairy Dart
Best Waiter/Waitress:
Emma Eldridge, BP Home Cooker
Breakfast: Frisch's
Buffalo Wings: Old Town Grill
Burgers: Sonic
Caterer: Sweet Peas
Chicken: KFC
Chili: Dairy Dart
Chinese: Great Wall
Coffee: Sacred Grounds
Coffee Shop: The Grind
Decorated Cakes: The Bluegrass Baker
Desserts: The Bluegrass Baker
Fast Food: Frisch's
Fast Food Drive Thru: Frisch's
Fish & Seafood: Long John Silver's
Fries: Home Cooker
Home Cooking Restaurant: Home Cooker
Hot Dog: Weaver's
Ice Cream/Shakes: Arbys
Italian: Gondolier
Mexican: Habanero
New Restaurant: Texas Roadhouse
Pizza: Papa John's
Produce: Cornett Farm Fresh
Sandwich Shop/Deli: Dairy Dart
Steak House: Shiloh Steakhouse

PET

Dog Groomer: Paws & Claws
Pet Clothing: Paws & Claws
Pet Supplies: Paws & Claws
Veterinarian: London Veterinary Clinic

Friday Contest

ROOSTER TAIL MULLET CONTEST

Sanders Stage,
Friday Sept. 24
3 PM

Business in the front, Party in the back! The mullet hair style is back... Let your "Rooster Tail" spread it's wings at the World Chicken Festival. We want to see want the coolest Roostertail Mullet hairstyles. The sooner you submit the more votes you can collect to make it to the Finals on Sanders Stage



in the "Online Favorite Category". Voting ends September 19th at midnight. All contestants

will be featured on the World Chicken Festival web page and eligible to COMPETE LIVE on Sanders Stage during the World Chicken Festival, Friday, September 24, at 3:00PM. Each age division will have a first, second, and third place that will be awarded money and prizes. Somerset Community College Cosmetology Program will be the panel of judges for the LIVE contest. Prize money is presented by Kinetic by Windstream.

Friday Entertainment

CODY LEE MEECE

Sanders Stage, Friday September 24 4 PM

Cody Lee Meece is a songwriter and composer from Somerset, Kentucky. He spent the majority of his teenage years rambling from couch to couch. At 18 he took a Greyhound bus to Nashville, Tennessee, only to find himself living on the streets for four months in pursuit of his dreams. After a short stint back home he hit the road again, spending time bouncing around Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. During his travels he picked up different flavors and styles of songwriting and storytelling. He has developed a deep, earthy, intimate, and very vulner-



able writing style. Scars and tattoos tell his story of a life spent on the run

in the dark places, only to come out cleaner and wiser.

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Friday Entertainment

Sanders Stage, Friday
September 24 6 PM

Sydney Adams is a soulful country artist that is proud of her roots in south eastern Kentucky. Over the last year, Sydney has been busy touring the state of Kentucky, recording and releasing her first EP, and recording new music

SYDNEY ADAMS

to release this Fall. Find her EP on all digital streaming platforms and find videos, upcoming shows, and more on her Facebook page Sydney Adams Music or her website sydneyadamsmusic.com



Friday Entertainment

Sanders Stage, Friday
September 24 8 PM

Tyler Smith is an Appalachian Singer Songwriter born and raised in the mountains of Harlan Kentucky. With influences such as; Jason Isbell, John Prine, James Taylor and John Mayer, Tyler's personal and strong lyrical content, along with his soothing guitar chord phrasing's will have anyone tapping their foot or singing along quickly. With the creation of his solo band "The Still Runners" in 2018, Tyler and company have quickly found a unique flavor of Electric Appalachian Folk/Americana/Country Rock led by Tyler's smooth vocals, simply complex rhythm guitar progressions between 6 and 12 string guitars and powerful introspective lyrics. Greg Hollins (drums and co-founder of The Still Runners) keeps a solid groove that one could set their watch to while his son Forrest Hollins (bass) holds the fort with his virtuosic bass lines. Newcomer Loren Tolliver (Lead Guitar) lands guitar notes that fill the music with influences ranging from Lynyrd Skynyrd to Keith Urban. Adam Brock (harmonica) adds glitter to an already immersive listening experience. Last, but certainly not least,

TYLER SMITH & THE STILLRUNNERS



Natalie Tomlinson (Fiddle) lends her expertise from years of bluegrass/

country participation to create a sound that only can be made by Tyler

Smith and The Still Runners.

Saturday Contest



RUN FOR THE ROOST 5K RACE

725 North Main Street, Saturday, Sept. 25 8 AM

Run Now, Chicken Later! Join us for the run/walk at the Run for the Roost 5K which honors Colonel Harland Sanders. The event is hosted by the Crusaders Baseball club and you can expect an amazing course in London, KY. We promise to make the event a fun filled atmosphere with a DJ, lots of prizes, and plenty of support on the course. Please call 606-682-5064 or email us at ekycrusaders@yahoo.com for any questions.

Saturday Event

Main Street, Saturday Sept. 25 10 AM

The World Chicken Festival Grand Parade is held on Saturday at 10 a.m. during the festival. Grand Parade festivities begins on Main Street in beautiful downtown London, Kentucky. Grand Parade contestants are judged and awarded in the following categories: business; non-profit; and school. Awards will be announced Saturday night on the Stage of Stars.

The Grand Marshall of the parade was awarded to Mark Hensley of the Laurel County Health Department. During a year like none of us have ever seen before, Mark Hensley clearly emerged as a leader and an innovator in his field and for the people of this region. He made the process simple and safe for every person who wanted the COVID 19 vaccine. His staff worked tirelessly to stream-

HOMETOWN HEROES GRAND PARADE



line the process at the Health Department, set up remote vaccine sites at area workplaces and to offer as many options as possible, even go-

ing to people's homes who were not able to travel to get the vaccine. Simply, he and his staff went above and beyond and he still continues

to do so to ensure the area population is vaccinated, safe and healthy. Great job, Mark. We all commend you and your work.

Saturday Contests

CHICKEN JOKE TELLING CONTEST

Sanders Stage, Saturday, Sept. 25 11 AM

Why did the chicken cross the road? To hear the funniest chicken jokes. One of the newest contests at Sanders Stage, we want you to make us laugh out loud. This contest will be a first come, first serve on joke submission to prevent re-

petitive jokes. On-site registration will be required fun for kids and adults of all ages. First, second, and third places will receive cash prizes presented by Kinetic by Windstream.



CLUCKIN' STUTTIN' AND CROWIN' CONTEST

Sanders Stage, Saturday, Sept. 25 11:30AM

Show off your chicken impersonation skills on the Sanders Stage with your best imitation of a chicken by strutin', cluckin' and crowin'! The

crowd will vote for their favorite contestant. Registration for the contest will be on-site starting at 11:00AM. Cash prizes for first, second and third place are presented by Kinetic by Windstream.



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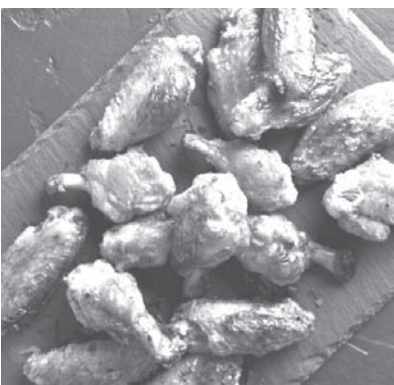
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David Moore (AKA Rev Fried
Chicken)
Benchmark Mortgage

Saturday Contest



OTG HOT WING EATING CONTEST

Sanders Stage,
Saturday Sept. 25
1:30 PM

The Hot Wing Eating Contest has been a long tradition at the World Chicken Festival. Who will be crowned champion this year? Contestants are limited to the first 20 contestants' ages 18+ so make sure you arrive early, registration begins at 12:00PM. The contest is presented by: SAM 103.9

Saturday Entertainment

Sanders Stage,
Saturday Sept. 25
12 PM

Eight Daze Sober is a folk rock/country band out of Laurel County. The group is composed of vocalist, harmonica player and banjo player Justin Riley; vocalist/guitarist Elijah Jarvis; bassist/guitarist Logan Turner; drummer Keith Greene and cajon player Brad Jarvis. In February of 2019 they released a cover video of the song "Ain't no Sunshine when she's Gone". Within a few days the video had risen to over 17,000 views. It was at that time that they decided to start an actual band. They spent the following year playing shows almost every Friday and Saturday. Eventually the band was chosen to open for top-50 country artist Dillon Carmichael and later that year they were nominated for 6 Lexington music awards for which they won two. Eight Daze Sober has a fantastic lineup of covers from all genres and de-

EIGHT DAZE SOBER



cadés that They effortlessly transform these songs into their own musical style and also mix in their own original

material as well. The band expertly combine banjo, guitar, bass, percussion, and harmonizing vocals into their music

for a Kentucky Roots Country/Folk sound like no other!

Saturday Entertainment

Sanders Stage,
Saturday, Sept. 25
2:30 PM

Three Years Apart is a four piece alternative/Indie rock band with punk roots. The band started in 2019. Hayden Minton on Drums, Cooper Powell on bass guitar,

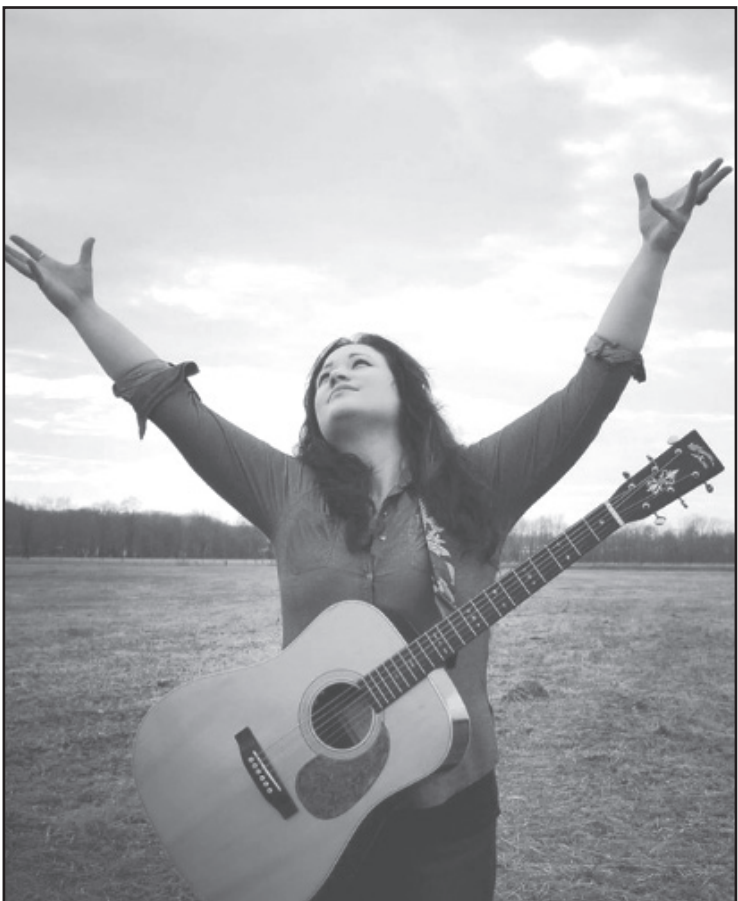
Camden Skidmore on guitar, and Chandler Powell on Lead vocals and guitar. Three Years Apart has released one (live in the studio) album, been featured on radio both local & out in California. However, over the last year they have teamed up with Former CMT "Can You Duet" season one winner Will Snyder for production of

their new songs & music video. Since Will has become part of their development, they've fine-tuned their sound & style. Three Years Apart now has two new singles available, and music video for their song "Bad advice for a good time" their songs are available on all major music platforms, with more currently in the making.

THREE YEARS APART



Saturday Entertainment



RACHEL CROWE & THE BEARDOS

Sanders Stage
Saturday, September 25 4:30 PM

Combining rock, blues, soul, and spirit from the hills of Kentucky, performance with passion, sweat, pain, defeat, and victory. You will forget you are at a show and think you have went to church. She has performed at Festival of the Red and Sweet Land of Liberty Music Festival. In 2020, she was awarded LEX Music TeeDee Young Blues of Excellence. Kentucky Country Music listed Rachel Crowe as the artist to watch in the year 2020.

JB STRAUSS

Sanders Stage Saturday, September 25 6 PM

From the true southern city of Macon, Georgia, and a family steeped in oral tradition, JB Strauss meshes music with storytelling in effortless fashion. Influenced by the heavy, electric style of bands like The Allman Brothers, Creedence Clearwater Revival, and Lynyrd Skynyrd, along with poetic and witty writers like John Prine, Gram Parsons, and Jim Croce, it is fitting JB borrows from the notion that 'everything that rises must converge.'

Also noteworthy are the years JB spent with family and friends on Georgia's Golden Isles. His music is redolent of the intricacies and depth of life in the marshes and intracoastal waterways and leans on their

life-giving elements to feed the soul when the rivers of home run murky. As JB followed in both of his grandfathers' footsteps, achieving a law degree all his own, he learned the stories hidden beneath the surface of life in the South. The musical result? The ability to deftly balance the human qualities of contradiction with spiritual redemption. "These songs are part of the foundation of who I am as a person and now as an artist," JB says.

In "Man Possessed", the title song of his debut EP, out everywhere December 5th, JB speaks of his grandfather's life as a Judge and "...how that life wore him down like river over stone...he became a man possessed with

moving on." Another tune, "Piss Ant Hill", which will be released as the first single on 11/22, is a humorous, yet poignant tale of a man whose fatal mistakes land him in Georgia's Reidsville Prison. With no one to claim him when he dies, the subject's destiny becomes a date with a pine box on prison land reserved for the unclaimed.

As JB launches his artist career, one can expect honesty and intensity, truth and salvage. His presence on-stage is paramount to the experience and fans will feel it immediately when they step into one of his shows. "Man Possessed" represents just the first chapter of a long musical journey ahead. Indeed, it's harvest time for JB Strauss.



Saturday Entertainment



MOUNTAIN HEART

Stage of Stars, Saturday,
Sept. 25 7:15 PM

Mountain Heart Band plays an eclectic mix of Bluegrass Favorites, amazing covers of popular Southern Rock and Funk as well as beautiful renditions of Secular standards. The band's name has been synonymous with cutting-edge excellence in acoustic music circles since its creation. Widely known throughout the music industry for continually redefining the cutting edge, the band has gained legions of fans both as a result of their superlative musicianship, and more notably, their incomparably exciting live performances.

Saturday Entertainment

Stage of Stars, Saturday,
Sept. 25 6 PM

Nicholas Jamerson is a Eastern Kentucky artist best known for his singing and writing songs. Jamerson's songs are known for their attention to the natural world, warm hearted characters, and the plight and triumphs of the modern day hillbilly. Mixed with word and indelible melody, Jamerson has put together a catalog that reaches across broad spectrums in both substance and style.

Jamerson's debut solo album NJ, released January 18, received glowing reviews from outlets like Rolling Stone and Still: The Journal. Tour history includes the Grand Ole Opry and the Rymann Auditorium in Nashville, TN, Americanafest (John Prine Headliner), Master Musician Fest (Jason Isbell, Charley Crockett, War and Treaty, Lost Dog Street Band, Cedric Burnside), Route 91 Harvest Music Fest- Las Vegas (Keith Urban, Lady Antebellum), Levitt Amp Series- Whitesburg, KY, Cinder and Smoke - Lexington, KY, Eddies Attic - Decatur Georgia, The Evening Muse - Charlotte, Shared the stage with the following acts: Steve Miller, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Charlie Daniels, Clint Black, Randy Rogers Band, Chris Stapleton, Tyler Childers, Cody Canada and The Departed, Joe Diffie, Elizabeth Cook, Brother Smith, Chelsea Nolan, Wayne Graham, Josh Nolan, Lilly Hiatt, Luna and The Mountain Jets, Laid Back Country Picker, Abby Hamilton

NICHOLAS JAMERSON



Saturday Entertainment

GOOD ROCKIN' TONIGHT

Sanders Stage, Saturday,
Sept. 25 8:30 PM

As a Hall of Fame band, Good Rockin' Tonight works hard to recreate the sights and sounds of what the music scene was like in 1959. Complete with authentic gear, slick suits, classic swagger, and a stunning

setlist, you'll be transported back to a time of sock hops, classy cars, poodle skirts and American Bandstand. The band has been dishing out copious amounts of heavy hitters of the 1950s like - Buddy Holly, Johnny Cash, Eddie Cochran, Chuck Berry, Little Richard and of course Jerry Lee Lewis. Regarded as the Best 1950s Tribute in Tennessee, the guys bring a top notch show wherever they perform! You can always expect the occasional "duck walk" from frontman Corey Woodlawn, bass spins and tricks from bassist "Big Ernie", flaming piano solos from piano man "Hot Sauce", and the best dance beat this side of the Mississippi from drummer "Hawkeye"! So shine your shoes, pick out your best dress, get your hair did and get ready for the biggest celebration of the summer! Come and party like a King!



Saturday Entertainment

Stage of Stars, Saturday,
Sept. 25 9 PM

Rebecca & Megan Lovell of Larkin Poe are singer/songwriter, multi-instrumentalist sisters creating their own brand of Roots Rock 'n' Roll: gritty, soulful, and flavored by their southern heritage. Originally from Atlanta and currently living in Nashville, they are descendants of tortured artist and creative genius Edgar Allan Poe.

Over the last decade, the Georgia-formed band, led by sisters Rebecca and Megan Lovell, has honed a unique sound heavy on twangy blues grooves, gospel-tinged harmonies and sinewy slide guitar. Although Larkin Poe started in earnest in 2010, the sisters elevated the band's profile considerably thanks to 2018's well-received *Venom & Faith*, which reached No. 1 on the Billboard blues chart.

The siblings have served as backing musicians for several major country stars (including Keith Urban and Sugarland's Kristian Bush), singer-songwriter Elvis Costello and folk-rocker Conor Oberst. Larkin Poe were also part of the backing band at the 2017 MusiCares Person of the Year tribute to Tom Petty, meaning they backed up artists such as Lucinda Williams. This soulful, passionate approach to live shows has paid off with high-profile gigs at the Glastonbury festival and the forthcoming Woodstock 50 -- and, at the moment, sold-out shows in Europe.

The Band Takes a Modern Approach to Music. The division of sonic labor contributes much to the success of Larkin Poe's music: Younger sister Rebecca tackles lead vocals and guitar, while Megan chimes in with harmonies, lap steel and slide guitar. However, their adventurous modern attitude toward their tunes makes all the difference. "The blues is very dear and near to our hearts, and it's not strongly represented by women," Rebecca tells Blues Festival Guide. "We feel that there's this new resurgence that is taking place in support of the blues, a genre of American heritage that is truly a treasure. In consideration of that notion, we are trying to bring it into the 21st century and respectfully take it

LARKIN POE



somewhere new." <https://theboot.com/who-are-larkin-poe/>

Dierks Bentley performs, "Pride (In the Name of Love)" from Station Inn with The War & Treaty, Larkin Poe, Ben Helson, & the Hawktail Band live at the 56th Academy of Country Music Awards.

Acclaimed roots-rock duo Larkin Poe partners with innovative hybrid orchestra Nu Deco Ensemble for *Paint the Roses: Live in Concert* — a new album that reinterprets Larkin Poe's music, including their 2020 release *Self Made Man* and more, through an orchestral lens. *Paint the Roses* documents a collaborative, streamed concert by the two artistic groups in December, 2020 at Miami's North Beach Bandshell. The performance was part of Nu Deco's 2020-21 virtual and socially-distanced concert season, which featured the ensemble's genre-bending orchestral music and its powerful first collaboration with Larkin Poe.

Larkin Poe — a Nashville-based sister-duo comprising multi-instrumentalists Rebecca and Megan Lovell — had recorded their fifth album *Self Made Man*

(which topped the Billboard Blues Album chart and UK's Independent and Americana Albums charts) in the summer of 2020 but could not take the music on the road due to COVID-19 restrictions. Nu Deco Ensemble's collaborative concert provided the duo their first chance to play the new record's songs for a live audience. The tracks on *Self Made Man* (and now on *Paint the Roses*) draw on wide influences but are rooted in the creative heritage of Larkin Poe's beloved American South and Southern Gothic themes.

"During the challenging times of this past year, music served the critical purpose of connection to one another," say Nu Deco Ensemble Co-Founders and Artistic Directors Jacomo Bairos and Sam Hyken. "Among those valuable connections was our first collaboration with the amazing duo Larkin Poe and the live album that resulted from it. 'Every Bird that Flies' was a song that we immediately knew had to be a part of this collaboration. One of our favorite moments of production week with Larkin Poe was watching Rebecca and Megan's faces when they first heard how

massive the lap steel solo section of this combined with an orchestra."

Larkin Poe added, "Before we could even speak in full sentences, our introduction to the language of music began with classical violin and piano lessons; ever since then, music has been the bedrock upon which we've built our lives. Over the years we have drawn inspiration from a wide range of genres, but it has always been a dream of ours to find a way to honor our classical upbringing. 'Paint The Roses' was born out of a fortuitous, one-night collaboration with Nu Deco Ensemble. In hearing our Roots Rock n Roll repertoire reinterpreted through an orchestral lens, it felt like a creative circle was being completed; we wanted to share the performance on a grander scale and, thus, our first-ever live album came into being. We are deeply indebted to Sam Hyken for writing such incredible orchestra arrangements and also to Jacomo Bairos for conducting such a magical evening of music."

Paint the Roses launched with the single, "Every Bird That Flies." Originally a somber, swampy bluesy song, this new version is reinvigorated with the sweeping orchestration of Nu Deco Ensemble. Together they build this slowburner skywards, escalating the hushed opening ambience into a full-blooded crescendo.

Larkin Poe says, "When we recorded 'Every Bird That Flies' for *Self Made Man* we wanted the song to feel like a journey. So when Nu Deco's team suggested working up a version together we were pumped to explore a new musical destination. The song is beautifully heightened by the cinematic soaring of the orchestra and we're so pleased to share this adventure with y'all." The orchestra also adds grandeur to Larkin Poe's southern rocker "Back Down South," which incorporates their take on The Allman Brothers' "Blue Sky." In addition, *Paint the Roses* features powerful collaborative versions of earlier Larkin Poe tracks including the electrifying album opener "Sometimes" and "Mad as a Hatter" — a huge fan favorite with seven million YouTube views that pays moving tribute to the women's grandfather, who struggled with mental illness. It was previously unreleased, so this will be the first official version coming out with the album. *Paint the Roses* album was released September 17, 2021. <https://www.redlightmanagement.com/larkin-poe-nu-deco-ensemble-announce-new-live-album/>

Sunday Worship Service



COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Gospel-Egg-
stravaganza Stage,
Sunday, Sept. 26
10 AM

The First United Methodist Church and the First Christian Church of London will be conducting the community worship service on Sunday, September 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Center Park.

Sunday Entertainment

Gospel-Egg-
stravaganza Stage,
Sunday, Sept. 26 1
PM

Phoebe White has performed with Grammy award winners Riders in the Sky, Suzy Bogguss, and shared the stage with Michael Johnathon, David McLean, Bluegrass band of the year: The Farm Hands, members of Chicago, The Doobie Brothers, New Grass Revival, & more. She has performed in Nashville, on national TV, and worldwide radio; appeared on Best of America by Horseback on RFD-TV; plus was featured at both the country music capital of Kentucky: Renfro Valley, and The Kentucky Opry, as well as lots of fairs, festivals, churches, & fundraisers.

Phoebe is a self-taught yodeler with an extensive range. Her bubbly personality, poise on stage, powerful voice, & energetic performances are simply captivating!

Phoebe has a lofty list of goals inspired by music pioneers who have gone before her. One of her goals is to perform on the Grand Old Opry. She is working hard to build a solid foundation for a career in music and is deeply grateful for every opportunity & each invitation to perform. Her love of music spans many different generations and genres, but her favorites are gospel, country, western, Christian, Americana, bluegrass, and R&B.

Phoebe is 11 years old. She is a homeschooler; she loves Jesus, making new

PHOEBE WHITE



friends, & enjoys playing guitar, mandolin, piano, ukelele, guitalele, & more. She also likes to dance, swim, & go camping with her family. However, Phoebe's most favor-

ite thing to do is entertain live audiences; she totaled more than 70 stage performances in 2019 and is looking forward to more in 2021 & beyond!

Sunday Entertainment

Gospel-Egg-
stravaganza Stage,
Sunday, Sept. 26
2 PM

Offering a captivating blend of gospel, a cappella, hymns, Americana, folk, and inspirational music, the Nelons are a world-class talented family. The ensemble is led by the

THE NELONS

legendary, multi-award winning vocalist, co-founding member Kelly Nelon Clark and her husband, the versatile singer, songwriter, musician, and producer, Jason Clark. Their daughters, Amber and Autumn, complete this supremely gifted musical troupe as they contribute their powerful vocals to this traveling family band's harmonic sound.

Their trend-setting innovation, technical skill, and undeniable gift of communication have delighted audiences all around the world. Jason's musicianship and his abil-

ity to arrange infectious harmonies, along with Kelly's breathtaking alto, Amber's soaring soprano, and Autumn's haunting folksy vocal tone and mandolin playing blend to create a sound that is enthralling. They have played and sung their brand of music in large arenas, intimate rural area performing arts centers, festivals, fairs, and churches throughout the United States, along with numerous international appearances as well.

A concert with The Nelons leaves you encouraged by the message of hope shared from



their hearts, warmed by the love of family you feel from the stage, and inspired by the beauty, purity, and majesty of each lyric they sing.

The Nelons, along with their band members, combine the best of a variety of beloved genres, in a way that unifies every audience, bridging the generational gap of the young and old. Simply put, this is just great music!

2021 Tourism Events Schedule

Date	Event	Location
Oct. 1-2	BOONE WAY YARD SALE	US 25
Oct. 2	Wildcat Offroad Park Birthday Bash	Wildcat Offroad Park
Oct. 7-10	Moonshiners Ball Rockcastle River	Livingston, KY
Oct. 9	Honeybun Day	Farmer's Market
Oct. 9	Outlaw 4.70 London Dragway	London Dragway
Oct.14-30	Pumpkin Park at Town Center	Downtown London, KY
Oct. 15-16	Paranormal Investigation Battle Wildcat Mountain	Heritage Hills Theater
Oct. 15- 17	Battle Wildcat Mountain Civil War Reenactment	Battle Wildcat Mountain
Oct. 15-17	Mopar Muscle Dragfest	London Dragway
Oct.16	UTV Legends Halloween Ride	Wildcat Offroad Park
Oct. 29-30	Halloween Haunted Trail Ride	Wildcat Offroad Park
Oct. 30	Boo on Main	Downtown London, KY
Nov. 5-6	Winter Bucks Shootout	London Dragway
Nov. 6	Throwdown at the Branch Disc Golf Tourney	Whitley Branch Veterans Park
Nov. 12	Heritage Music Series	Heritage Hills Theater
Nov. 13	Colonel Sanders Half Marathon	Corbin, KY
Nov. 19	Heritage Music Series	Heritage Hills Theater
Nov. 21	Toys for Tots Ride	Wildcat Offroad Park
Nov. 20-21	Thanksgiving Classic	London Dragway
Nov. 30	Town Center Christmas Tree Lighting	Town Center Park
Dec. 3	Randy Smith Christmas on Main Parade	Downtown London
Dec.4-30	Lights Around London Driving Tour	London/Laurel County
Dec. 4	Community Orchestra Christmas Concert	First Baptist Church London
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Celebration	Downtown London, KY

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Sunday Entertainment

Gospel-Egg-stravaganza Stage Sunday, Sept. 26 3 PM

For more than a half a century, no group has secured such a far reaching legacy like that of The Kingsmen Quartet. Since 1956, this group has risen from humble beginnings in the mountains of western North Carolina to one of the most beloved and innovative groups in Christian music. Countless renowned artists have been a part of this great lineage, eight of which have been inducted into the Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame; such as Eldridge Fox, "Big" Jim Hamill, Ray Dean Reese, Squire Parsons, Anthony Burger, Martin Cook, Mark Trammell, & Ernie Phillips. The momentum has not stopped as this group continues to help define the Southern Gospel genre for a whole new generation of music lovers, perhaps more so than any other group.

Always seeking to have a creative edge, they began introducing themselves as, "The Ton of Fun". Through

THE KINGSMEN



the late 1970's and 80's, more hits were churning from albums such as "Chattanooga Live", "Live Naturally", & "Live at The University of Alabama". These albums combined with high energy and up-tempo music brought music lovers an exciting brand of showmanship with the addition of personalities like Johnny Parrack, Garry Sheppard, & Wayne Maynard. Songs like, "Old Ship of Zion", "Shake Hands with a Poor Boy", "Beautiful Home", "Saints Will Rise", and "Child, Child" became gospel music staples. In 1981, "Excuses" became the Kingsmen's biggest hit of that era; it was steady at number one for 18 months, making it the longest running number one song in South-

ern Gospel Music history.

"The key is to never lose sight of what we are working towards" says Ray Reese, Kingsmen manager and bass singer. "We tour year in and year out to spread our music to people across the country. Our music has a message, the message of Christ. Every night we work to bring His message to our audience. Our goal is to see people saved through Jesus Christ whether we're singing indoors, outdoors, in an auditorium, church or studio recordings". Today the Kingsmen consist of 2008 hall of fame inductee, Ray Dean Reese, Brandon, Chris Jenkins, Chris Bryant, & Alan Kendall.

Sunday Entertainment



FAIR HAVEN QUARTET

Gospel-Egg-stravaganza Stage Sunday, Sept. 26 4 PM

The Fair Haven Quartet is one of the most dedicated, sincere and exciting quartets in gospel music today. Since the beginning of their music ministry in 2004 the quartet has traveled extensively to churches throughout Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee and established themselves as one of the premier gospel quartets in southeast Kentucky.

The quartet has been a guest on The Gospel Greats with Paul Heil, Southern Gospel Music's #1 radio program heard coast to coast, and a featured artist on the syndicated gospel music television show, The

Brush Arbor Jubilee produced and syndicated by Homeland Inspiration Group. The quartet has performed numerous times at the historic Renfro Valley Theaters and Dollywood Theme Park in Pigeon Forge, TN during their October Harvest Festival Gospel Music Month.

The Fair Haven Quartet is always eager to share the down home sound of southern gospel music at church conventions, fairs, revivals, and gospel concerts. Their recordings feature a blend of original songs and fresh arrangements to traditional hymns and great gospel classics. Their tight harmony and dynamic, convention-style sound is both refreshing and uplifting.

IN MEMORY OF BRUCE YANDELL

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The World Chicken Festival is saddened about the passing of long time board member Bruce Yandell, serving for over 20 years and as festival Board President for over 10 years. He spent all of his formative years in London, with a brief interlude in Plainfield, IN, in his late teens. He graduated from London High School, attended Sue Bennett College and later Georgetown College where he met the love of his life, and graduated from Cumberland College with a BS in business administration.

During his interim spells between col-

leges, he served in the US Army three years as a medic, married and began a family. After residing in Louisville and then Lexington during his early years of marriage, he returned to his London hometown where he continued his professional life in the insurance field, but then spent the major part of his career as a pharmaceutical sales representative. He has served on London city council, board of adjustments, and planning and zoning board for many years, and was a strong supporter of the World Chicken Festival, acting as president of the board for ten years.

As a longtime faithful member of First Baptist Church, he could have been found in many different roles through the years: Sun-

day School teacher, choir member, deacon, greeter, church moderator, gardener, and committee member to name a few. His ready smile and gentle nature testify to his Christian faith and values. His advice to anyone has been to love God, family, and country, all in that order.

Since his retirement in 1996 from Parke Davis/Warner Lambert, Bruce has enjoyed yard work, TV and computer programs, and whittling, civic and church activities, time with friends, travel, and leisure activities with his family. Retirement also afforded him greater opportunity to share his love of fishing and interest in history with his grandchildren, who lovingly refer to him as Granddad.

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