



ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST BLUEGRASS EVENTS

Silver Dollar City proudly presents savory BBQ flavors and mouthwatering eats. May 4 - 29, during the Bluegrass & BBQ Festival. Plus, performances from rising stars and some of the biggest names in bluegrass music.

Larry Stephenson BandMay 4-5	Casey & The Atta Boys.....May 19-20
Route 3May 4-6	Blue HighwayMay 20
Rick Faris BandMay 7-8	Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road.....May 21-22
Authentic UnlimitedMay 7-8	Joe Mullins & The Radio RamblersMay 21-22
The Baker FamilyMay 11-12	Nick Chandler & Delivered.....May 25
Little Roy & LizzyMay 11-12	Kentucky Just UsMay 25-26
The Special ConsensusMay 11-12	The GrascalsMay 25-26
Rhonda Vincent & The RageMay 13 - 15	Breaking GrassMay 26-27
Seth Mulder & Midnight RunMay 14 - 15	Youth In Bluegrass Band ContestMay 27
Greg Blake & HometownMay 15	Carson Peters & Iron MountainMay 27 - 29
Lori King & Junction 63May 18	Po' Ramblin' Boys.....May 28 - 29
Kenny & Amanda SmithMay 18-19	Headin' Home BluegrassMay 28 - 29

And more to come!

YOUTH IN BLUEGRASS BAND CONTEST MAY 27

We are looking for the next up-and-coming Bluegrass Band. Registrants must be 21 & under and sign their band up by March 13, 2023, to compete against other from across the nation. The top 10 bands will perform on stage at Silver Dollar City on May 27 to crown the 2023 champions.



Visit silverdollarcity.com for the latest updates | 417.336.7100

48TH Annual SPBGMA Bluegrass Music Awards & 39TH National Convention

Sheraton Music City Hotel
Nashville, TN

Program

Thursday, January 26, 2023

- 5:00 PM Retro 78
- 5:30 PM Nick Dumas & Branchline
- 6:15 PM Kentucky Just Us
- 7:00 PM Edgar Loudermilk Band
- 7:45 PM Rick Faris Band
- 8:30 PM Amanda Cook Band
- 9:15 PM Jeanette & Johnny Williams

Friday, January 27, 2023

- 12:00 - 2:00 PM Songwriters Workshop ***See Box Below
- 3:00 PM Nick Chandler and Delivered
- 3:40 PM Fast Track Band
- 4:20 PM Deeper Shade of Blue
- 5:00 PM Carson Peters and Iron Mountain
- 5:40 PM The Farm Hands
- 6:20 PM East Nash Grass
- 7:00 PM Wildfire
- 7:40 PM Seth Mulder and Midnight Run
- 8:20 PM Kody Norris Show
- 9:00 PM Country Gentlemen Tribute Band

TRADE EXHIBITS in the McGavock's Ballroom and Hermitage F off the main lobby. NO ticket required for these areas.

Exhibit Times:

- Thursday: 3-8 pm
- Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 8 pm
- Sunday open at: 10 am

Saturday, January 28, 2023

- 9 AM International Band Championship 1st Round Eliminations
- 12:30 PM Mountain Music Ambassadors
- 1:15 PM Kenny and Amanda Smith
- 2:00 PM The Farm Hands
- 2:45 PM Alan Bibey and Grasstowne
- 3:30 PM International Band Championship 2nd Round Eliminations
- 5:30 PM Dinner Break

FREE
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Friday
SPBGMA Songwriters Showcase
 Hosted by Johnny Williams
 Featuring award winning writers Carl Jackson and Jerry Salley, and Jeanette Williams
 Located in the Main Ballroom

Free - Saturday only 1-3 PM
Bluegrass Jam Hands On Demo
 Taught by Gilbert Nelson
 Bring your instrument

- All Instruments
- Learn to Play By Ear
- No Tab
- Low Pressure Fun
- Less talk more Jam



- Clues and Tools
- How to Fit In
- Fun and Success
- Starting a Song
- Ending a Song
- Faking a Solo
- Do's and Don'ts

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Belle Meade Room

**48TH Annual SPBGMA
Bluegrass Music Awards Show
Saturday, January 28, 2023**

6:30 PM Bluegrass Music Awards
Presentations
Hosted by The Farm Hands

Featured performances by:

Rhonda Vincent and The Rage

**with special guest
Dailey and Vincent
Po' Ramblin' Boys**

**Larry Stephenson Band
Grascals**

Sunday, January 29, 2023

9:00 AM-4:00 PM Banjo Workshop
Held in the Belle Meade Room
***See Box Below
10:00 AM-12:00 Promoter's Meeting
~Two Rivers Room
10:00 AM Jeanette and Johnny Williams
10:40 AM The Daryl Mosley Trio
11:20 AM The Stephens Brothers
12:00 PM Lunch Break
1:00 PM International Band
Championship Final Round
3:45 PM Retro 78
(2022 IBC Champions)
4:30 PM 2023 SPBGMA IBC Cash Award
Presentation

Thank You For Attending!!

** Not responsible for lost or stolen items.*

** No items allowed left in ballroom overnight.*

** Bands subject to change.*

** No refund or replacement of tickets, ballots or
wristbands.*

** No credit cards accepted for tickets.*

** No overnight bus parking.*

Multiple showcases on hotel
property Thursday, Friday,
Saturday after 10 pm!
Lots of Jamming too!

**9:00 AM until 4:00 PM
Sunday Banjo Workshop**

Featuring: Noam Pikelnny and Ira Gitlin
With Jack Hatfield

Directed by Jack Hatfield
Held in the Cheekwood Room

www.hatfieldmusic.com for more info.

ADMISSION

Thursday Wristband \$20.00
Friday Wristband \$40.00
Saturday Wristband..... *Includes Award Show*..... \$45.00 (All Day)
Sunday Wristband \$20.00 (All Day)
Children Under 12 Half Price
Weekend Wristband..... \$105.00 (Fri - Sat - Sun)
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Weekend Wristband..... \$115.00 (Th - Fri - Sat - Sun)

The first 11 rows of chairs (A through K) are for 4 day reserved weekend wristband only. All un-numbered chairs are for general admission wristband holders.

SPBGMA

CHUCK STEARMAN, FOUNDER, 1936-2016

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC OF AMERICA (SPBGMA) IS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN INCORPORATED (NOT FOR PROFIT) IN MISSOURI SINCE 1974. THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF SPBGMA IS TO PRESERVE, PROMOTE, AND ENCOURAGE NEW DEVELOPMENT IN BLUEGRASS MUSIC THROUGH EVENTS SUCH AS THE ONE YOU'RE ENJOYING THIS WEEKEND. THANK YOU FOR SHOWING YOUR SUPPORT FOR BLUEGRASS MUSIC IN AMERICA.

JOIN SPBGMA TODAY

\$15/YEAR INDIVIDUAL

\$35/YEAR BAND MEMBERSHIP

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