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## BASC Bluegrass Night at Viva

Tuesday, October 16th 8:00 PM

Viva Cantina Mexican Restaurant  
900 Riverside Drive, Burbank CA

### James Reams & The Barnstormers



James Reams & The Barnstormers plays old-school bluegrass music. What do they teach you in the Old-School? The Three E's, of course: Keep it edgy, emotional and exciting.

Stephanie P. Ledgin wrote in her book *Homegrown Music: Discovering Bluegrass* (Praeger Publishers, 2004): "James Reams & The Barnstormers rely on early country material and originals written in authentic style. The results are a virtual history of the music and its roots, played in a clean, heartfelt manner that is somewhere between Monroe's and the Stanleys'." And Richard D. Smith wrote in *Bluegrass Unlimited*: "There are few vocalists as natural as Reams. He doesn't have to try to sound down-home, he's there at each turn in the song."

The band plays traditional bluegrass music with an old-time country edge, and a sound that's very much their own. It features driving rhythm and hard-edged harmonies that take you back to a time before bluegrass was smoothed out for the uninitiated, the ill -prepared or the faint of heart.

Go to their [YouTube Channel](#) to view the band in action.

The Band's [Website is here](#)



Bluegrass Night is held at [Viva Cantina](#). Conveniently located at 900 Riverside Drive in Burbank. Free parking across the street at the bowling alley. You can order off the menu which includes some of the best Mexican food in town. Beer and Margaritas are \$3.00 each.

For additional information, visit the [BASC Website](#)

# Jams in Town

## The Soup Jam

2420 Gundry Ave.  
Signal Hill CA 90755  
Tuesdays 7:00 PM

## The New Westside Jam

Industry & Jazz Cafe  
6039 Washington Bl.  
Culver City, CA  
1st Monday, 7:30 PM

## The Altadena Jam

Coffee Gallery  
2029 N. Lake  
Altadena, CA  
2nd Sunday, 12:30 PM

## Orange County Archery

18792 Brookhurst St.  
Fountain Valley CA  
1st/3rd Thursday, 6 PM

## Zoey's Cafe

185 E. Santa Clara St.  
Ventura CA 93001  
2nd/4th Tuesdays, 6PM

## The Friday Night Jam

The Coffee Connection  
3838 Centinela Ave.  
Los Angeles 90066  
2nd Friday

## Jam in the Park

16953 Ventura Blvd  
Encino 91316  
4th Sunday, 1PM

## BASC Is Proud To Present The Claire Lynch Band In Concert at the Mission Theatre at Rancho Cordillera del Norte 9015 Wilbur Ave., Northridge, Ca. 91324 Friday Night, January 25, 2013 at 8PM.

By any measure, the Claire Lynch Band is high on the bluegrass world's A-List, with musicians whose accolades include two International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) Female Vocalist of the Year awards and two Grammy nominations for Best Bluegrass Album (Claire); the MerleFest Doc Watson Guitar Champion (Matt Wingate); two IBMA Bass Player of the Year awards (Mark Schatz) and an unprecedented triple first-place win at the Winfield Kansas National Flatpicking Championship on guitar, fiddle and mandolin (Bryan McDowell)

Claire's musical direction dates back to the days of the Front Porch String Band, resulting in a seasoned sound that is simultaneously unpretentious and richly textured. It's a down-home, front porch sensibility—until you realize that it's a rare front porch, indeed, that has ever hosted musicians of this caliber. The band is grounded by bassist Mark Schatz's deft touch and masterful instinct for groove. North Carolina native Bryan McDowell brings gifted chops that reveal a captivating style and a balanced intellect. And Matt Wingate is a remarkably soulful young gun whose mature improvisational musicality is seemingly far beyond his years, making him instantly at home in one of the greatest acoustic bands currently on the scene.

Dolly Parton credits Claire with "one of the sweetest, purest and best lead voices in the music business today." Claire's harmonies have graced the recordings of many stellar musicians, from Ralph Stanley to Linda Ronstadt. Equally gifted as a songwriter, her songs have been recorded by The Seldom Scene, Patty Loveless, Kathy Mattea, Cherryholmes, The Whites and others.

This most recent phase of her career received an exclamation point in the wake of her newest release (*Whatcha Gonna Do*) when she was awarded the IBMA's Female Vocalist of the Year title for 2010.

Tickets are \$25 and are available at all BASC events, and at the **BASC Website**.



# Member Bands

Click on the band name to check their website for upcoming gigs.

**The Brombies**

**Blaine Sprouse**

**Fur Dixon & Steve  
Werner**

**The Get Down Boys**

**Grasslands**

**Hazel Mountain**

**Keeping Fire**

**Jerusalem Stone Blue-  
grass Band**

**Lonesome Otis**

**Evan Marshall**

**The Murphy Family  
Band**

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**James Reams & the  
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**Rocky Neck Bluegrass  
Band**

**Salty Suites**

**Simon Pure Bluegrass  
Band**

**The Wimberley Blue-  
grass Band**

**Windy Ridge Bluegrass  
Band**

# The Bluegrass Association of Southern California presents...

## The Bluegrass Jam in the Park The Fourth Sunday of Every Month

**1:00 to 5:00 PM**

**Everyone Welcome  
Join the Jam or just listen**

**in**

**Encino Park**

**at the California Traditional Music Society's  
Center for Folk Music**

**16953 Ventura Blvd. Encino CA 91316**

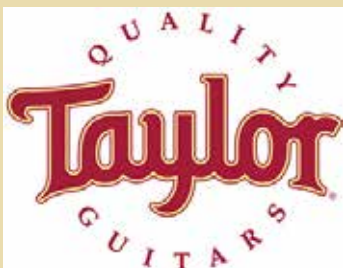
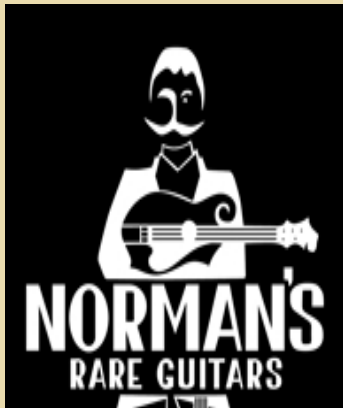
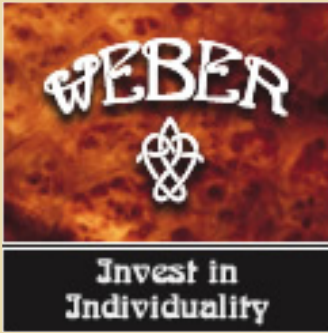


The BASC Bluegrass Jam in the Park meets rain or shine on the fourth Sunday of every month. Pickers of all skills and experience are welcome.

Got a question? Call Jeff at 310-390-4391.

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# WE ARE BASC.

## The Bluegrass Association of Southern California.

### Here's what we do.

**The BASC Bluegrass Jam in the Park:** On the fourth Sunday of every month, pickers from far and wide gather at the CTMS Center for Folk Music in Encino Park for one of Southern California's premier bluegrass events, the BASC Bluegrass Jam in the Park. This jam is for pickers of all skills and experience.

**Bluegrass Night at Viva Cantina:** On the third Tuesday of every month, we provide a showcase for Southern California's best bluegrass bands (and an occasional traveling band) at this great Burbank restaurant. Admission is free and Viva Cantina serves up some of the best American and Mexican food around, and at reasonable prices.

**Bluegrass at the Ford:** Since 1997, we have brought top national bluegrass bands to Los Angeles for this annual summer concert. Past artists have included J.D. Crowe, Laurie Lewis, and Illrd Tyme Out. This past September, we presented the most exciting band in Bluegrass today, Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper, along with the great local band, Loafer's Glory.

**BASC eNewsletter:** We keep track of Southern California bluegrass jams, gigs, and festivals with our unique eNewsletter. The eNewsletter goes out each month to all our members and friends, via email, Facebook, and regular mail for members without computer access.

**BASC Web Site:** Our web site at [www.socalbluegrass.org](http://www.socalbluegrass.org) is a valuable source of information about bluegrass going-ons in Southern California. It also has an interactive calendar where you can list your own Bluegrass events. Check it out.

**BASC Volunteers:** We help people get involved in the bluegrass scene and meet a lot of nice folks, as well. Bring your talents, energy, and dreams, and help us make it happen.

**BASC Member Bands:** We list all our member bands with links to their websites each month in our eNewsletter. Member bands also get a chance to show their stuff to an enthusiastic audience at BASC Bluegrass Night.

**To Join BASC or to renew your membership see the next page.**

# Join BASC - The Bluegrass Association of Southern California

**It's easy!**

Pay for your membership on-line with a credit card by going to:

<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevoid=230851>

Or pay for your membership by check, by filling out this form and mailing it and your check made out to BASC to:

BASC c/o Ben Weinberg  
16799 Schoenborn St.  
North Hills, CA 91343

Choose one:  New membership (or)  Renewal

One year membership:

Individual \$20.00

Family \$25 for two people, plus \$5 for each additional voting member

Group \$30 (band/merchant/organization)

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Your comments/suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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I'm willing to be an event volunteer.

I have a guest room and would like to provide visiting bluegrass musicians with meals and/or housing.



..the Paganini of the Mandolin."  
—The New York Times

# David Grisman Sextet

plus special guest  
**David Lindley**



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—Jackson Browne

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