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This Month at BASC

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BASC BLUEGRASS NIGHT AT VIVA Tuesday, November 20th 8:00 PM Viva Cantina Mexican Restaurant 900 Riverside Drive, Burbank CA

THE Brombies

The Brombies were formed by Jo Ellen & George Doering in the late 1980's. All of the band members have played different styles of music from an early age, but for the past five years they've been dedicated to traditional bluegrass. They've all been performing as professional musicians for too long to even mention & as individuals they each have a long list of credits. With Jo Ellen on guitar & vocals, George on mandolin & vocals, Bill Bryson on bass & vocals and Patrick Sauber on banjo & vocals you've got an exciting band full of talent and experience. These seasoned performers travel all over the western states playing at various bluegrass festivals. The band places a lot of emphasis on the vocal harmonies and instrumentals, but their primary goal is to present their original songs and to play some music that might lift the spirits of the audience for that brief time they are there.



Bluegrass Night is held at <u>Viva Cantina</u>. 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 Margharitas 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, 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)

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, and The Whites.

Tickets are \$22 in advance (\$25 at the door) and are available at all BASC events, at the **BASC Website**, or by mailing in the form below:

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip.
Email:
Number of Tickets: @\$22 each, Total Enclosed:
Fill out this form, enclose a check made out to BASC for the full amount, and mail to:
Lynch Tickets c/o Ben Weinberg
16799 Schoenborn St.,
North Hills, CA 91343.

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 Bluegrass Band

Lonesome Otis

Evan Marshall

The Murphy Family Band

Murphy's Flaw

James Reams & the Barnstormers

Rocky Neck Bluegrass
Band

Salty Suites

Simon Pure Bluegrass Band

The Wimberley Bluegrass 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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2013 Parkfield Bluegrass Kids



May 9 - 12, 2013

www.parkfildbluegrass.com

Questions:

gwhigbie@aol.com

Times list may change. Check message board at festival for undates. PBGF2013a



Music Camp for Kids

Band TBD

Fri dinner break

Community Center



Mothers' day gift making

with: Chris Giuffre Sat 12:00

Community Center

Performance Workshop

Sat 10 am & 2 pm Sun 10 am Kids Show Sun Noon

Community Center

Gerry Higbie & Friends

Learning tunes, chords, and singing

Bedtime Sing-along Sat 7:00 pm

Community Center
with

Charlie & Ann Bockius

The choices of songs for the class this year will be from this list, or one that you suggest:

Leather Britches

Gold Rush

Foggy Mountain

Top East

Virginia Blues

Ground Hog

Suggest an Old Time Country Gospel suitable for Kids and Harmony Instruction.

The category of the songs should be:

- 2 Instrumental (1 Beginning, 1 Intermediate) and
- 2 Vocal (1 Beginning, 1 Intermediate)

Participants are encouraged to bring their own music to the camp to perform as solo or group recital.

We will be registering participants this year to be better prepared. Registration is free and will begin in November. The Camp will be limited to 35 Participants.

Please contact <u>www.BMSCC.org</u> with any comments or questions.

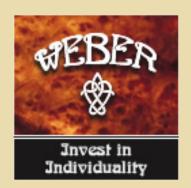
Mark your calendar now!

Scan QR Code below with your Smartphone barcode application and accept add event to your calendar. Select your preferred reminder Notification to join us at the 2013 Parkfield Bluegrass Festival.

Includes date, time, location and reference web sites

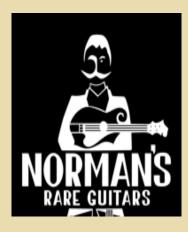
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WE ARE BASC.

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 IIIrd 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 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?bevaid=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)	
Name:	
Address:	
City: State:	
Zip Code:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Your comments/suggestions:	
[] I'm willing to be an event volunteer.	
[] The wanting to be all event volunteer.	
[] I have a guest room and would like to provide visiting bluegrass musicians with meals and/or hous	ing.