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This Month at BASC

The Official eNewsletter of the Bluegrass Association of Southern California

BASC Presents

The Claire Lynch Band in Concert



**at the Mission Theatre
at Rancho Cordillera del Norte**

9015 Wilbur Ave., Northridge, CA 91324

at 8PM on Friday Night, March 7, 2014.

Tickets in advance: \$20 (BASC members), \$22 (non-members); at Door: \$25

**Ticket on sale at www.socalbluegrass.org, at all BASC events,
or from BASC-mail order:**

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

“One of my favorite singers in all acoustic, country and bluegrass music, She is a jewel.”

~ Mary Chapin Carpenter ~

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BASC BLUEGRASS NIGHT AT VIVA

Tuesday, March 18th, 8:00 PM
Viva Cantina Mexican Restaurant
900 Riverside Drive, Burbank CA



Murphy's Flaw

Murphy's Flaw is a bunch of musicians who got together to play music as terms of their parole. After a few rehearsals, the incarceration started to look not so bad. Then, just as things were coming together in the "flawed" department, all the members left, save two. Maybe they violated their paroles? but after a few well placed ads and a gigabyte of e-mails The Flaw, version 2.0 was formed. Fast-forward to Version 7.0: The band now consists of six musicians and still travels the Los Angeles area, inflicting "Accidental Bluegrass" on an unsuspecting public in music venues and bus stations across the southland.

Murphy's Flaw is Arlo Zoos, John Bryan, Hiro Goto, Gary Friedman, Frank Harper, Buzz Brown

Next Bluegrass Night Performance at Viva

April 15, 2014, - Grasslands



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



WESTERN MUSIC ASSOCIATION CALIFORNIA CHAPTER PRESENTS



**Western Music Night at
Cody's Viva Cantina**
(No Cover - Tips gratefully accepted)

**Thursday, April 3
7:30 - 9:00 PM**



Deputy Dave Volk and the Regulators

I've wrangled some awesome musicians including bass, fiddle and steel guitar to join me for this show. We are combing the archives of western music for the best songs we can find from Jimmie Rodgers, Woody and Jack Guthrie, Bob Wills, and some more modern songs from the Marshall Tucker Band. Some of our material is on the hillbilly side of the genre and some of it swings. Our show is fun unless we play you a song so sad you'll cry in your beer. That's life on the range..

Cody's Viva Cantina Mexican Food Restaurant

900 Riverside Dr.
Burbank, CA. 91506
(818) 845-2425

vivacantina.com Cody's Cantina on Facebook



A NEW CD FROM **MIKE STEIN**

ON AMAZON & ITUNES:
SEARCH "THERE'S A PLACE THAT I PRAY"



(COVER ART BY AFRICAN-AMERICAN FOLK ARTIST, RICK HYMAN)

FIDDLE PLAYER FOR BILL EMERSON FOR 17 YEARS IN THE US NAVY BAND "COUNTRY CURRENT" MIKE STEIN IS PROUD TO RELEASE HIS NEW GOSPEL CD. MIKE TAKES THE ANCIENT TEXTS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT AND CREATES A GOSPEL BLUEGRASS SOUND THAT INSTANTLY BONDS THE LISTENER WITH THE POETIC GRACE OF GOD'S WORD. FEATURES BANJO GREATS PAT SAUBER AND PAT WHITE ALONG WITH JARED STEIN (FIDDLE); JUSTIN STEIN (BASS); FRED SOKOLOW (DOBRO/MANDOLIN); KELLEY AND JAMIE STEIN (HARMONY)

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

BASC Jam

West Valley Music Center
24424 Vanowen St
West Hills 91307
4th Sunday, 1PM

The Bluegrass Association of Southern California presents... The Bluegrass Jam

The Fourth Sunday of Every Month

1:00 to 5:00 PM

West Valley Music Center

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West Hills, CA 91307

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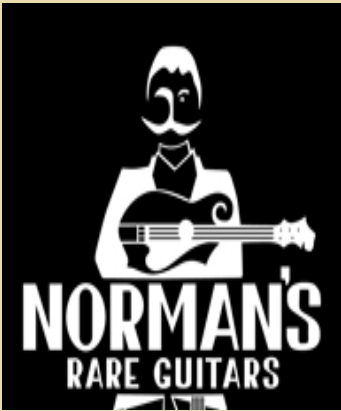


Meets rain or shine on the fourth
Sunday of every month. Pickers of all skills and experience
are welcome.

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 one of Southern California's premier bluegrass events, the BASC Bluegrass Jam. This jam is for pickers of all skills and experience. Starting in January 2013, the new location of the Jam will be the West Valley Music Center, 24424 Vanowen Street, West Hills, CA 91307.

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, Michael Cleveland, Laurie Lewis, the Lonesome Riverband, and Illrd Tyme Out. However in 2014 Bluegrass at the Ford will be on hiatus, but we hope that it will return next year.

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 and Facebook.

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.

Member Bands

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

The Brombies

Grasslands

Hazel Mountain

**Jerusalem Stone
Bluegrass Band**

Keeping Fire

**The Murphy Family
Band**

Murphy's Flaw

**Rocky Neck Bluegrass
Band**

Salty Suites

David Volk and Friends

Western State of Mind

**The Wimberley Blue-
grass Band**

Join BASC - The Bluegrass Association of Southern California It's easy!

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.

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