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This Month at BASC

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BASC BLUEGRASS NIGHT AT VIVA

Monday, April 17, 2017, 8:00 PM Viva Cantina Mexican Restaurant

900 Riverside Drive, Burbank CA



The Get Down Boys

The Get Down Boys are a Los Angeles based string band performing high energy traditional and original Bluegrass music, along with modern favorites infused with the sounds of Americana. Known for their carefully crafted songs, floor-shaking rhythms, and unmistakable harmonies, The GDBs bring an irresistible and infectious passion to their spin on American roots music

They have mastered an organic, contemporary sound and cohesive high energy act, but most important to this group is their support for the new movements in bluegrass music. "The GDB's are blazing a new path with their spit-fire vocals, upbeat high-tempo picking, and a classic mix of instrumentation that sounds twangy and fresh" (The Groove Thief). The GDBs love to have a good time with their fans, music lovers, and each other, and are on a mission to grow the American bluegrass scene. "With a healthy repertoire of traditional and original material"



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

El Camino College Jam 16007 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance, CA 90260 info: barrybanjo@aol.com First Sunday 1 PM

The Soup Jam 2420 Gundry Ave. Signal Hill CA 90755 Tuesdays 7 PM

The Westside Jam
Has been Suspended They are looking for a new
Location
First Thursday 7:30 PM

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

BASC Jam Vincenzo's Newhall 24505 Lyons Ave. Newhall, CA 91321 Second Sunday, Noon

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

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

The Bluegrass Association of Southern California presents... Bluegrass Jams On the Second &Fourth Sunday of Every Month

Second Sundays at Vincenzo's Newhall
Noon to 4 PM
24504 Lyons Ave.
Newhall, CA 91321
661-259-6733

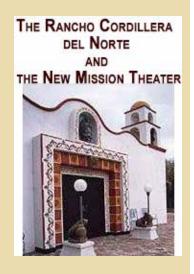
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Fourth Sundays at The West Valley Music Center
1 to 5 PM
24424 Vanowen Street
West Hills, CA 91307
818-992-4142
Jeff Gold, Owner

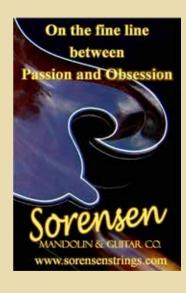


Meets rain or shine.

Everyone Welcome - Join the Jam or just listen Pickers of all skills and experience are welcome. Got a question? Call Jeff at 310-390-4391









WE ARE BASC.

The Bluegrass Association of Southern California.

Here's what we do.

The BASC Bluegrass Jams: On the second and 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. On the second Sunday the location of the Jam is Vincenzo's in Newhall, 24504 Lyons Ave. Newhall, CA 91321. On the fourth Sunday the location is the West Valley Music Center, 24424 Vanowen Street, West Hills, CA 91307.

Bluegrass Night at Viva Cantina: On the third Monday 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.

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 Bluegrass Ghosts

The Brombies

Burning Heart

The Devils Box Band

Grasslands

Hazel Mountain

Jerusalem Stone Bluegrass Band

Keeping Fire

The Miskey Mountain Boys

The Murphy Family Band

Murphy's Flaw

Rocky Neck Bluegrass Band

Salty Suites

David Volk and Friends

Western State of Mind

The Wimberley Bluegrass 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: 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.







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)

SOLID WOOD NO COMPROMISE

DREADNOUGHT JUNIOR

"The Dreadnought Junior sounds surprisingly big. Warm and full low end, clean and clear highs. Not what you'd expect from a guitar that's smaller and lighter than traditional Dreadnoughts, or from one that's this affordable. I can't put mine down."

- Jason Isbell

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