

The Bluegrass  
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## BASC BLUEGRASS NIGHT

Monday, February 19, 2018, 8:00 PM  
Viva Rancho Cantina Mexican Restaurant  
900 Riverside Drive, Burbank CA



*The Bluegrass Ghosts*

The Bluegrass Ghosts is a Southern California band that takes the spirit and intensity of Classic Bluegrass Music as it's principal inspiration, including the mountain modalities, country blues, instrumental drive and the relaxed Southern "something" that makes Bluegrass Music so compelling.

The lineup is:

**Lance Billitzer**, mandolin player and vocalist has been playing Bluegrass around California for eons, and has performed Vivaldi in Italy and Brahms in Russia.

**Cindy Bell**, from St. Joseph, Michigan, vocalist and guitar player, sings lead and lends her many years of experience singing harmony in women's ensembles to the group sound.

**Al Akture**, who sometimes claims to be from Ohio, on bass and vocals, is a stalwart veteran of several local bluegrass and string bands.

**Brantley Kearns**, from High Point, North Carolina, on fiddle and vocals, is from a certified bluegrass lineage. He has toured internationally, played all the clubs and many of the West Coast festivals. LA Weekly featured him in a full-page article.

The band performs bluegrass standards, well known and lessor known, reaching back into the string band tradition and also feature a few original songs we trust you will find entertaining. We hope you will enjoy The Bluegrass Ghosts.

## Viva Rancho Cantina

Bluegrass Night is held at **Viva Rancho 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 Margharitas are \$3.00 each.  
For additional information, visit the **[BASC Website](http://BASC Website)**

## JAMS IN TOWN

### El Camino College Jam

16007 Crenshaw Blvd,  
Torrance, CA 90260  
info: barrybanjo@aol.com  
1st Sunday 1 PM

### The Soup Jam

2420 Gundry Ave.  
Signal Hill CA 90755  
Tuesdays 7 PM

### Bluegrass Thursdays

Grandview Market  
12210 Venice Blvd.  
Venice, Ca. 90066  
2nd Thursday - Concert with  
Burning Heart Bluegrass 6:30 PM  
4th Thursday - Jam 7 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  
2nd Sunday, Noon

### The Altadena Jam

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

### BASC Jam

#### West 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**

**&**

**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**

**[westvalleymusic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:westvalleymusic@sbcglobal.net)**



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

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AND  
THE NEW MISSION THEATER



# 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.

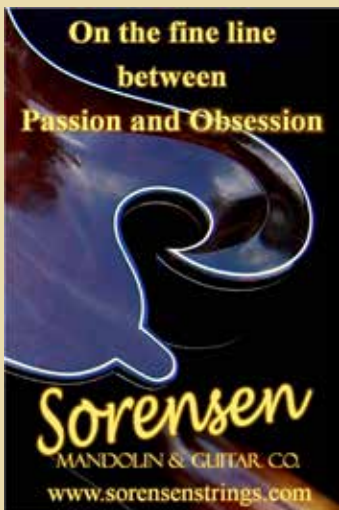
**BASC eNewsletter:** We keep track of Southern California bluegrass jams, gigs, and festivals with our unique eNewsletter. The eNewsletter goes out each month to all our members and friends via email and Facebook.

**BASC Web Site:** Our web site at [www.socalbluegrass.org](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.**



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.



## 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)

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"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  
2016 Two-time Grammy® Award Winner



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