

44TH Annual SPBGMA Bluegrass Music Awards & 35TH National Convention

Sheraton Music City Hotel

Nashville, TN

Program

Showcase of Bands

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Plantation Ballroom

- 4:00 PM The Po' Ramblin' Boys
- 4:40 PM Deer Creek Boys
- 5:20 PM The Kevin Prater Band
- 6:00 PM Newtown
- 6:40 PM Feller & Hill And The Bluegrass Buckaroos
- 7:20 PM Deeper Shade Of Blue
- 8:00 PM The Kody Norris Show
- 8:40 PM Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers
- 9:20 PM Jeanette & Johnny Williams

Friday, February 2, 2018

Trade Exhibits in Plantation Lobby
(Show Ticket NOT Required Friday 9 AM-4 PM)
(Must have show ticket Friday after 4 PM & Saturday and Sunday)

TRADE EXHIBITS are in the McGavock's Ballroom and Tulip Grove off of the main lobby.
NO ticket required for these areas.
Exhibit times Thursday 3-8 PM,
Friday & Saturday 10 AM-8 PM,
Sunday 10 AM Opening.

Showcase of Bands

Friday, February 2, 2018

- 4:00 PM Claybank
- 4:40 PM Remington Ryde
- 5:20 PM Flashback
- 6:00 PM Donna Ulisse & The Poor Mountain Boys
- 6:40 PM The Farm Hands
- 7:20 PM Ronnie Reno & The Reno Tradition
- 8:00 PM Russell Moore & III Tyme Out
- 8:40 PM Chris Jones And The Night Drivers
- 9:20 PM The Country Gentleman Tribute Band

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Plantation Ballroom

- 9 AM International Band Championship 1st Round Eliminations
- 12:30 PM The Special Consensus
- 1:00 PM The Farm Hands
- 1:30 PM Cedar Hill
- 2:00 PM Crowe Brothers
- 2:30 PM Steve Guley And New Pinnacle
- 3:00 PM Danny Paisley & Southern Grass
- 3:30 PM International Band Championship 2nd Round Eliminations
- 5:30 PM Dinner Break

Free - Saturday only 1-3 PM Bluegrass Jam Hands On Demo

Taught by Gilbert Nelson

- All Instruments
- Learn to Play By Ear
- No Tab
- Low Pressure Fun
- Less talk more Jam
- Clues and Tools
- How to Fit In
- Fun and Success
- Starting a Song
- Ending a Song
- Faking a Solo
- Do's and Don'ts

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Belle Meade Room

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Driven.....May 4 & 5 Cedar Hill.....May 4 & 5
Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen.....May 4 & 5 Michael Cleveland.....May 4 & 5
Kody Norris.....May 4 & 5

.....May 9 & 10
Tennessee Moon.....May 9 & 10
Bluegrass Martins.....May 11 & 12
The Farmum Family.....May 11 & 12
Kruger Brothers.....May 11 & 12
Po' Ramblin' Boys.....May 11 & 12
Special Consensus.....May 11 & 12
Bull Harman & Bull's Eye.....May 13 & 14
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High Fidelity.....May 13 & 14
Remington Ryde.....May 13 & 14
The Petersens.....May 14 & 21
Twang.....May 14 & 21
Band of Kelleys.....May 16 & 17
Donna Ulisse & Poor Mountain Boys.....May 16 & 17
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.....May 18 & 19

Bluegrass & BBQ Festival
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Saturday, February 3, 2018

Plantation Ballroom

- 6:00 PM Carson Peters & Iron Mountain
- 6:40 PM Alan Bibey & Grasstowne
- 7:20 PM Dave Adkins Band
- 8:00 PM Larry Stephenson Band
- 8:40 PM Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver
- 9:20 PM David Parmley & Cardinal Tradition

Sunday, February 4, 2018

- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Banjo Workshop
(Belle Meade Room See box Below)
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - -Promoter's Meeting
(Two Rivers Room)

Bluegrass & Gospel Music Concert

- 10:00 AM High Fidelity
- 10:30 AM The Punches
- 11:00 AM Fret High
- 11:30 AM Jeanette & Johnny Williams
- 12:00 PM Lunch Break
- 1:00 PM International Band Championship
Final Round
- 3:45 PM Mashtag (2017 IBC Champions)
- 4:30 PM 2018 SPBGMA IBC Cash Award
Presentation
- 5:00 PM Dinner Break

**44TH Annual SPBGMA
Bluegrass Music Awards Show
Sunday, February 4, 2018**

6:30 PM **Bluegrass Music Awards
Presentations**
Hosted by Rarely Herd

**2018 Preservation Hall Inductee
Larry Stephenson**

Featured performances by:

- Lonesome River Band**
- Grascals**
- Flatt Lonesome**
- Rarely Herd**

** Not responsible for lost or stolen items.
* No items allowed left in ballroom overnight.
* Bands subject to change.
* No refund or replacement of tickets or ballots.*

ADMISSION

Thursday Pass.....\$10.00
Friday Pass.....\$35.00
Saturday Pass.....\$45.00 (All Day)
Sunday Pass.....\$45.00 (All Day)

Includes Award Show

Children Under 12.....Half Price
Weekend Pass.....\$105.00 (Fri - Sat - Sun)
Weekend Pass.....\$115.00 (Th - Fri - Sat - Sun)

The first 17 rows of chairs (A through Q) are for 4 day reserved weekend ticket holders only. All un-numbered chairs are for general admission ticket holders.

Restaurant Hours:

Friday:

*Breakfast 6:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.*

Saturday:

*Breakfast 6:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.*

Sunday:

*Breakfast 6:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Dinner 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.*

SPBGMA

CHUCK STEARMAN, FOUNDER

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC OF AMERICA (SPBGMA) IS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN INCORPORATED (NOT FOR PROFIT) IN MISSOURI SINCE 1974. THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF SPBGMA IS TO PRESERVE, PROMOTE, AND ENCOURAGE NEW DEVELOPMENT IN BLUEGRASS MUSIC THROUGH EVENTS SUCH AS THE ONE YOU'RE ENJOYING THIS WEEKEND. THANK YOU FOR SHOWING YOUR SUPPORT FOR BLUEGRASS MUSIC IN AMERICA.

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**45TH Annual SPBGMA Bluegrass Music Awards
Sheraton Music City Hotel Jan. 31, Feb. 1-3, 2019**

**GIBSON
BLUEGRASS
SHOWCASE**

LOCATED IN THE BELMONT ROOM

JUST OFF THE
PLANTATION LOBBY
SEE YA' THERE

**9:00 AM until 4:00 PM
Sunday Banjo Workshop**

Featuring: Alison Brown with
Larry McNeely and Jarda Prucha
Directed by Jack Hatfield
Held in the Belle Meade Room
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