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# NOTES FROM THE KITCHEN

Happy Tucson Folk Fest! It feels so good to be able to say that welcome. This has been a year of unprecedented challenge and change for our community, and on behalf of all the Board and Staff of the Tucson Kitchen Musicians Association, we invite you to enjoy joyous and heartfelt acoustic music at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Tucson Folk Festival.

We're excited to offer the festival in a brand-new way this year, designed with the safety of our performers and audience in mind. We'll be featuring over 100 socially-distanced performances, both live and pre-recorded sets, broadcasting in real time from three stages across Tucson: Centennial Hall at the University of Arizona, the Drive-In Stage at Park Place Mall, and the MSA Annex at Mercado San Agustin. This new format couldn't be possible without our community partners and sponsors, especially our new title sponsors Arizona Arts and Arizona Arts Live. Thank You!

Redesigning the festival this year has been a tireless and passionate effort of the Board, Staff, and Volunteers. We hope you'll find the spirit of the festival remains the same, even though we're embracing change. Tell your friends around the globe to tune in to the free broadcasts and hear all the amazing music we enjoy every year! This Tucson Folk Fest, whether you are streaming the performances from home, enjoying the drive-in at Park Place Mall, or grabbing a seat at MSA Annex, let's join together - as singers, pickers, music-lovers, troubadours, and songsmiths - and let the streets of Tucson ring out again with tradition and song.

- Matt Rolland, President

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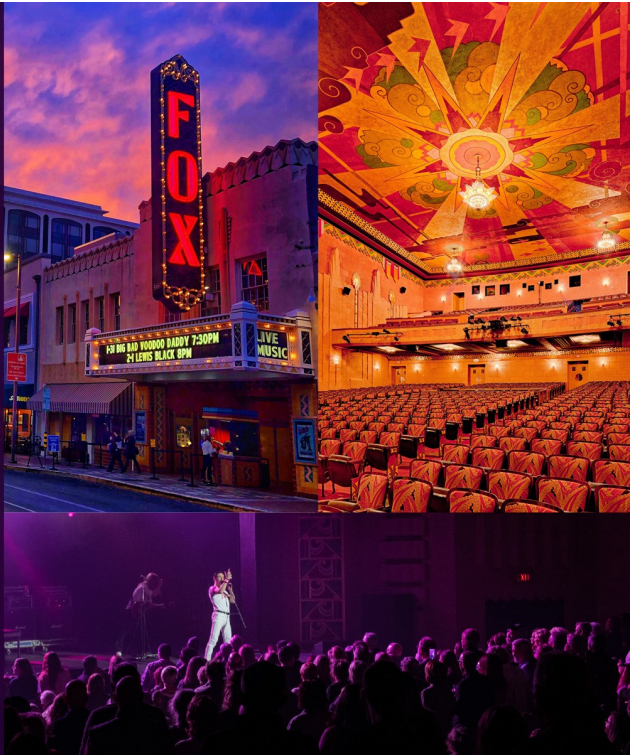
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## LAURIE LEWIS & NINA GERBER

For fiddler, guitarist, singer-songwriter, and Grammy-winner Laurie Lewis, the traditions of bluegrass and folk aren't so much tools in her hands, but burning sources of inspiration that have driven her through a 30+ year career at the forefront of American roots music. A pioneering woman in bluegrass, Laurie has paved the way for many young women today, always guided by her own love of traditional music and the styles of her heroes that came before. As famed folk artist and commentator Utah Phillips once said, "Whatever country music is supposed to be, she's at the center of it." Since her debut in 1986, Laurie has recorded over 20 albums.

Laura is joined by the inimitable Nina Gerber on acoustic and electric guitar. After carving a career out of what some might call the shadow, guitarist Nina Gerber is at last beginning to dare the light. Since her accompaniment of Kate Wolf first earned her recognition, her acute skills as a performer, producer and arranger have continued to deepen.

SUNDAY NIGHT, APRIL 11 at 7:30 PM  
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Get into the cowboy spirit with The Tucsonics Western Swing Band. The band plays its way from the origins of early fiddle and dance hall bands to chart-topping hits of the 1930s and '40s, featuring the legendary music of Bob Wills, Tex Williams, Spade Cooley, and Merle Haggard, as well as the not-so-famous works of Jimmy Bryant, Johnny Gimble, Milton Brown, Tommy Duncan, and Speedy West. Complete with some of Tucson's finest musicians, Alvin Blain (steel guitar), Lex Browning (guitar), Matt Mitchell (guitar), Nick Coventry (violin), Evan Dain (bass) and Fred Hayes (drums), this band is sure to deliver a night of fun!



# THE STEFAN GEORGE MEMORIAL SONGWRITING COMPETITION

TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021

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**Annie Sorrells & Jerry Green (Winner)**

**Eric Schaffer (2nd Place)**

**Alicia Stockman (3rd Place)**



## All 2021 Finalists

**Eugene Boronow**

**Tucson, Arizona**

Eugene performs regularly in the downtown Tucson area with his trio, playing original music, Bossa Nova, and other favorites. He is also a guitarist for another artist (Natalie Pohanic) in the band Natty & The Sunset.

**Mark Iler**

**Olympia, Washington**

Mark started playing guitar in the 5th grade and by the time he was 17, he was performing in the pubs and bars in and around the Detroit area. He has played music in almost every genre, continues to do so, and loves every minute of it!

**Eric Cunningham**

**Tucson, Arizona**

Eric is originally from San Diego, CA. He writes music in a fun, laid back, yet expressive style. Having traveled extensively, he uses a blend of world music and classic singer-songwriter folk to tell a story. Eric is always writing and recording new music.

**T Greg**

**Tucson, Arizona**

T Greg started writing songs when he was 14 years old on the gut-string guitar he still owns. With over 30 years of experience in theatre, his songs vary in style and substance ranging from somber to sublime. He has also written music for jazz ensembles, theatrical plays, and modern dance.

## **Alicia Stockman**

**Heber City, Utah**

Alicia Stockman endears her audiences through memories, experiences, and stories. Her songs are intimate moments, meant to draw listeners in and leave them hanging on every word. Strong rhythm guitar, creative yet tasteful phrasing, and soulful sweet vocals bring the experience full circle.

## **Mark Anthony Febbo**

**Tucson, Arizona**

Mark was one of the 10 finalists in the 2019 Stefan George Memorial Songwriting Contest and has been playing music in Tucson since 2001. He is the former frontman and songwriter for the now defunct band, Clam Tostada. Mark's newest album, Dry River Redemption, co-produced by Oscar Fuentes, will be released in early February 2020.

## **Sandy Hathaway**

**Chandler, Arizona**

Sandy Hathaway's outstanding presentation and musical insight draw her audience into a world of creative wonder. Her songs reach back in time and deliver stories that touch the heart. Sandy's live performances are filled with emotion and expression.

## **Lauren Lawson**

**Tucson, Arizona**

Lauren is a native Tucson singer-songwriter. She plays both acoustic guitar and ukulele and she recently won a Judges Pick in the Passport to Nashville songwriting competition for her song "Cry For You". She was also a winner in the Toptunes.Rocks Talent Competition and made the top 10 of Oro Valley's Got Talent.

## **Eric Schaffer**

**Tucson, Arizona**

Eric is a 3-time finalist in the Tucson Folk Festival songwriting competition, a finalist in the Passport to Nashville songwriting competition and a semi-finalist in the Great American Songwriting Contest. He can be seen playing throughout Southern Arizona with The Other Troublemakers.

## **Annie Sorrells & Jerry Green**

**Phoenix, Arizona**

Annie Sorrells and Jerry Green are Phoenix-based songwriters who perform solo and as the duo, "The Lost Earbuds". You can catch them at music festivals, camps, and conferences throughout the U.S. and Canada. For more info, check out their websites and be sure to follow @airstreamingannie, "The Singing Airstream", on Instagram.



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# ROGER MIKULAS

## YOUNG ARTIST

(BROADCAST AT CENTENNIAL HALL, SUNDAY)

10 AM Sunday

### **Cobalt Sunset**

Corbyn Cleveland (13 yrs. old) and Adrian Negrete (14 yrs. old) bring an eclectic mix of their favorite genres and styles together in harmony. They enjoy playing blues, country, and rock. They are honored to be playing at the folk festival and are delighted to be on the stage again sharing their soulful, unique covers.

10:45 AM Sunday

### **Nicandro Guereque**

Nicandro is a young, local, singer-songwriter. Up until March of 2020, Nic played weekly at the Hotel McCoy, a mid-century modern art boutique hotel in Tucson. Nicando's influences include Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, Cat Stevens and Jim Croce. A natural songwriter, Nic loves composing music, has recently recorded a score for a commercial, and looks forward to returning to the studio in the Fall to record some of his original songs. Nic is so excited to be returning to the Tucson Folk Festival this year and can't wait to get back on the live stage later this year!

11:30 AM Sunday

### **Ayla Moreno**

Ayla started playing piano and violin at the age of 3; she currently studies piano with Dr. Svetlana Arakelova and violin with Dr. Laura Tagawa. Ayla has been invited to perform at various venues including Japanese Festival, Tucson Folk Festival, Tucson Museum of Art, and Tucson Youth Showcase. Ayla has earned numerous awards including first places at the competitions by TSO, TMTA, ASMTA and SASO. Two summers ago, she performed in Japan for the first time with TRO's Japan Tour.

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# RON PANDY FAMILY SHOW

(Broadcast at Centennial Hall, Sunday)



Throw out the rules when Ron Pandey hits the stage! A dad with an open mind and a sense of humor, Ron gets all ages out of their chairs and fully participating in movement and spirited music. There are just some things about being a kid that remain the same through time and he makes those memories the ingredients of his show. Whether it's finding a lost dog or learning how to spell chicken, he reminds us of the moral compass of child raising. Ron was the director of the Children's Show for the Tucson Folk Festival for the first dozen or so years so he's ecstatic to be going back to his roots! If you're between the ages of 3 and 90 you'll enjoy this show! With Arlene Schadel on backup vocals, the songs take us back to a mirror of our own childhood. A memorable experience for all ages!



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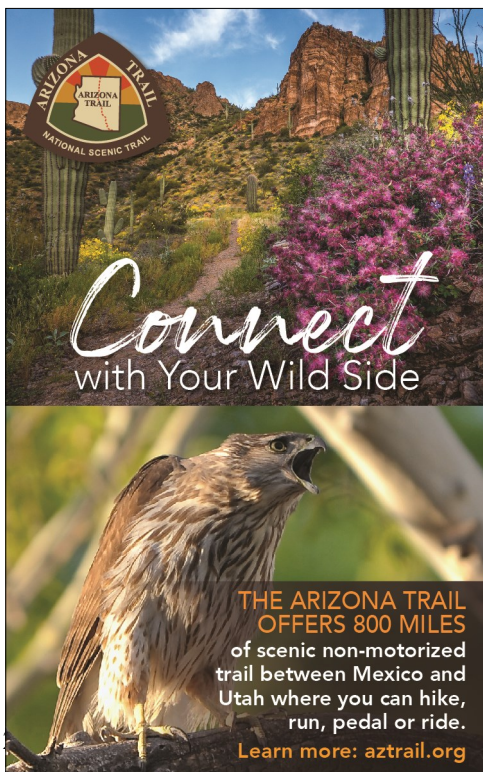
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LIMITED SEATING**

<b>10:30</b>	<b>Saturday April 10</b>	Linda Lou and the Desert Drifters		
<b>11:00</b>				
<b>11:30</b>		SideMen: Feter Martin Horner & Nick Justice	<b>11:45</b>	Carlson/Wilcox 1947
<b>12:00</b>	Freshaire		<b>12:15</b>	Jim Pipkin
<b>12:30</b>	Blue Prairie Dogs	Lost Hombres	<b>12:45</b>	Humor and Heart
<b>1:00</b>	Brian Berggoetz Band		<b>1:15</b>	Jane Fallon
<b>1:30</b>	Randy Lewis Brown	Charlie Stout	<b>1:45</b>	Paul Charles
<b>2:00</b>	Mark Tomeo Slides and Whispers		<b>2:15</b>	
<b>2:30</b>	Febbo Fuentes	Lola and Friends	<b>2:45</b>	Doug Schmude
<b>3:00</b>	Gertie N the T.O.Boyz		<b>3:15</b>	Neil McCallion
<b>3:30</b>	Larry Armstrong Copper Moon	World Winds	<b>3:45</b>	T.Greg and Andre
<b>4:00</b>	El Mariachi Tapatio de Tucson		<b>4:15</b>	EarthPicks of Cochise County
<b>4:30</b>	Young MacDonald	Lauren Lawson & Toby Slade	<b>4:45</b>	Jason Stone
<b>5:00</b>	Southbound Pilot		<b>5:15</b>	
<b>5:30</b>	Don Armstrong and The Whiskeypalians	Arizona Balalaika Orchestra	<b>5:45</b>	Liz and Pete
<b>6:00</b>	Songwriting Competition Winner		<b>6:15</b>	Parish Coal Band
<b>6:30</b>	Sophia Rankin Band	Whiskey Treats	<b>6:45</b>	RISO
<b>7:00</b>	Eric Schaffer and the Other Troublemakers	<b>Pre-Recorded Video schedule listed on page 24</b>	<b>7:15</b>	JC & Laney
<b>7:30</b>	Heather Hardy Band		<b>7:45</b>	
<b>8:00</b>	<b>LAURIE LEWIS &amp; NINA GERBER On Screen</b>		<b>8:00</b>	<b>LAURIE LEWIS &amp; NINA GERBER On Screen</b>

DRIVE-IN PARK PLACE MALL		CENTENNIAL HALL NO LIVE AUDIENCE		MSA ANNEX LIMITED SEATING	
10:00	Sunday April 11	Young Artist 1 Cobalt Sunset			
10:30		10:45 Young Artist 2 Nicandro Guereque			
11:30	Bob Wilders	Young Artist 3 Ayla Moreno	11:45	Alicia Stockman	
12:00	Roman Barten-Sherman	12:15 Ron Pandy Family show	12:15	Celtic Minstrels	
12:30	Steff Kayser		12:45	Matt Bruner	
1:00	Rudy Ralis Rhythm & Review		1:15	Bernice Lewis	
1:30	One More Time	Bryce J. Rogers	1:45		
2:00	Wally Lawder with Mike Markowitz		2:15	Ryan David Orr	
2:30	Determined Luddites	Pete Fine	2:45	Denise Lane	
3:00	Sunny Gable		3:15	Leila Lopez	
3:30	Alec Lytle and Them Rounders	Marty Province	3:45	Robby Roberson	
4:00	BST		4:15		
4:30	Ryanhood	Kristie Cunningham	4:45	Dan McCorison and Maria McArthur	
5:00	Dry River Boys		5:15	Brett and Janet Dodd	
5:30	The Arnold/Klingenfus Ensemble	Joyce Luna	5:45	Eric Ramsey	
6:00	Funky Folk with Connie Brannock and Friends		6:15	Amber Norgaard & Friends	
6:30	The Titan Valley Warheads	Jim Hogan	6:45	P.D. Ronstadt & Company	
7:00	CS & M Trio	Pre-Recorded Video schedule listed on page 24	7:15		
7:30 to 9:00	The TUCSONICS LIVE		7:30 to 9:00	The TUCSONICS On Screen	
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## **SATURDAY AT CENTENNIAL Pre-Recorded Videos**

**11:00 AM** Songwriting Competition Finals: Eugene Boronow

**11:15 AM** Songwriting Competition Finals: Mark Iler

**12:00 PM** Songwriting Competition Finals: T Greg Squires

**12:15 PM** Songwriting Competition Finals: Mark Anthony Febbo

**1:00 PM** Songwriting Competition Finals: Sandy Hathaway

**1:15 PM** Songwriting Competition Finals: Eric Cunningham

**2:00 PM** Songwriting Competition Finals: Lauren Lawson

**2:15 PM** Songwriting Competition Finals: Alicia Stockman

**3:00 PM** Songwriting Competition Finals: Eric Schaffer

**3:15 PM** Songwriting Competition Finals: Annie Sorrells &  
Jerry Green

**4:00 PM** Songwriting Competition Finals: Sophia Rankin Band  
(2018 Winner)

**5:00 PM** The Steel Sahuaros

**6:00 PM** Baba Marimba

## **SUNDAY AT CENTENNIAL Pre-Recorded Videos**

**11:45**

Simon Lunche

Lindsay White

Eugene Boronow

**1 PM** Mitzi Cowell



## SUNDAY AT CENTENNIAL Pre-Recorded Videos

**2 PM** Darrell Elmer Rodgers

**3 PM** Dry River Band

**4 PM** Tammy West & The Culprits

**5 PM** Way Out West

**6 PM** Nancy McCallion and her Pandemic Band



## PRE-RECORDED VIDEO PERFORMERS

### **Sophia Rankin**

Sophia Rankin is a singer/songwriter with a repertoire spanning folk, pop, rock, and Americana music. She has performed at the Tucson Folk Festival, Dusk Music Festival, Spring Fling, and Nova Bowl NYE. Her songwriting has won 1st-place at the 2017 Tucson Desert Song Festival and the 2018 Stefan George Songwriting Competition. She now performs around Arizona with band members Connor Rankin (drums), Eli Leki-Albano (bass) and Noah Weig-Pickering (lead guitar). Their 3rd album is due out mid-2021.

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Baba Marimba is a hot new world beat dance band in Tucson, Arizona. Baba Marimba is all about joy and movement. Baba Marimba plays African, Middle Eastern, Cuban, Brazilian, World Beat and originals that make you jump out of your chair and dance! Their newest album is called Tangos de los Muetos. <http://www.babamarimba.com/>

## **Simon Lunche**

Influenced by Eric Clapton's solos at age five, California singer-songwriter Simon Lunche developed a precocious knack for guitar and soon became the youngest endorsed artist in the history of Gibson Guitars for his stylings on a vintage '56 Stratocaster. Known for his dynamic live performances, Simon channels influences such as John Mayer, Jeff Buckley, and Van Morrison. His velvety voice, lyricism, and instrumentation induces the kind of emotion that leaves you speechless.

## **Lindsay White**

You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll call your therapist. With influences ranging from Bob Dylan to Ani DiFranco, Lindsay White's songwriting has earned recognition from Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Kerrville Folk Festival, and American Songwriter. Her latest record debuted #2 on the iTunes Singer-Songwriter charts, was named #1 Album of the Year by Global Texan Chronicles, and earned her the 2018 San Diego Music Award for Best Singer-Songwriter.

## **Mitzi Cowell**

Local favorite Mitzi Cowell writes her tunes kind of sideways. Expect some funky fingerpicking, some bottleneck slide, and thoughtful lyrics wrapped up in blues. Cantrell Maryott and Karen Falkenstrom join in on harmony vocals and a bit of pennywhistle.

## **Darrell Elmer Rodgers**

Darrell Elmer Rodgers has been writing and performing songs for decades. He's been called "The Bard of the Baby Boomers" (OK!). His deep voice reminds you of Hoyt Axton while his lyrics bring thoughts of John Prine. This is his 12th year performing for the TFF. Darrell will perform six of his originals, four of which were written since his last appearance at the TFF, and three from his new album "One Dozen Valentines". If you're viewing from home, feel free to dance like no one is watching

## **PRE-RECORDED VIDEO PERFORMERS (CON'D)**

### **Dry River Band**

Based in Tucson, the Dry River Band is comprised of Jim White, vocals and guitar, Hank Childers, vocals and guitar, Dave Lehrman, lap steel and lead guitar, and Mark Nearing, bass. The band got together a couple of years ago and likes to play toe-tappers and ballads alike. We play a combination of originals and covers mostly from Americana, country, and folk artists, new and old.

### **Tammy West & The Culprits**

Hopeful, Melancholy, Americana

### **Way Out West**

Join Tucson-based Way Out West on a "Roundup-O-Fun" with classic and original Western music featuring their signature banjo-driven "bordergrass" and "mooo-ving" 3-part harmonies. Their songs offer unique perspectives on life and timely tips for saddle pals. Emmy (guitar-mandolin-vocals), Tom (banjo-guitar-vocals) and Slim (bass-vocals) are in their third decade of WOWing audiences at home and abroad. Warning: Special guest Andrea "Ruby" Hoag's lightning fiddle has been known to start stampedes!

### **Nancy McCallion and her Pandemic Band**

Nancy McCallion is best known as the songwriter and vocalist for original Celtic-Norteno-you-name-it folk-rock cult band The Mollys. McCallion teamed up with high school music partner Catherine Zavala to form The Mollys in 1989, racking up seven indie releases and countless rave-review shows in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Australia and New Zealand before the group disbanded in 2003. McCallion never quit writing though and resumed live performance and recording as a solo artist. Often compared to Lucinda Williams and other leading female writers, McCallion's sharp takes on life-lived-small also bring to mind Tom Wait's dark, quirky tales. Her song, On We Go, is featured on Putamayo's "Women of the World: Celtic".

<http://www.nancymccallion.com>

**See pgs 14-15 for Songwriting Competition Contestants Bios**

# perFORMers

## **Alec Lytle & Them Rounders**

**Sunday 3:30 - Park Place Mall**

Alec Lytle & Them Rounders are from the rural coastal mountains of Northern California. They play original Americana-influenced songs that are rich in creative storytelling, each musician supporting the songs with nuance and warmth. The band features acoustic guitar, upright bass, mandolin, pedal steel guitar, three-part harmonies, and an old crate. In 2019 the band released a new full length record of more heartfelt storytelling and songs to fall in love with.

[www.aleclytle.com](http://www.aleclytle.com)

## **Alicia Stockman**

**Sunday 11:45 - MSA Annex**

Alicia Stockman endears her audiences through memories, experiences, and stories. Her songs are intimate moments, meant to draw listeners in and leave them hanging on every word. Strong rhythm guitar, creative yet tasteful phrasing, and soulful sweet vocals bring the experience full circle. The Houston Music Review says she “brings a fresh brave attitude to her music and performances. Her confidence is contagious and her choice of subject matter for her songs show a maturity beyond her years.”

[AliciaStockman.com](http://AliciaStockman.com)

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## **Amber Norgaard**

**Sunday 6:15 – MSA Annex**

Described as “Tucson’s folk-rock goddess” (Natural Awakenings), Norgaard is a nurse-turned-musician who uses music as a healing art to foster compassion, spirituality, and to promote positive social change. Since departing her Alaskan nursing career in 2004 to become a singer/songwriter, she has released six albums, toured nationally, opened for Judy Collins and Kenny Loggins, achieved recognition for her songwriting, and written songs for non-profit organizations and film projects.

[www.ambernorgaard.com](http://www.ambernorgaard.com)



## **Arizona Balalaika Orchestra      Saturday 5:30 – Centennial Hall**

Celebrating it's 40th year, this group began in 1980 as a small ensemble in the UA Russian Department. It is a spirited, nonprofit community folk orchestra that plays native Slavic instruments and wears colorful costumes. They've toured Arizona and Mexico and are members of the Balalaika and Domra Association of America, which holds conventions in North America and Europe.

[azbalalaika.org](http://azbalalaika.org)

## **The Arnold/Klingenfus Ensemble**

### **Sunday 5:30 – Park Place Mall**

We have been regaling audiences at the Folk Festival since 1986 with a combination of quirky covers and hand-picked originals. Dick Arnold on guitar, Jim Klingenfus on guitar, Bob Benedon on bass, and Jim Lipson, percussion.

## **Bernice Lewis**

### **Sunday 1:15 – MSA Annex**

With four decades as a national touring artist and seven acclaimed CD's, singer/songwriter Bernice Lewis has built a solid national fan base. She is also a published poet, a producer, and an educator extraordinaire. She is an Artist in Residence for the National Park Service and the Artist Associate in Songwriting at Williams College in Williamstown, MA. She's had a 40 year daily yoga practice, loves good coffee, and her religion is the Grand Canyon. More at [bernicelewis.com](http://bernicelewis.com) [www.bernicelewis.com](http://www.bernicelewis.com)

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## **Blue Prairie Dogs**

### **Saturday 12:30 – Park Place Mall**

The Blue Prairie Dogs play family friendly Western folk music. Cleverly written original songs are mixed with Western classics, all performed with joyful expertise. Songwriter "Cactus" Dan Oved sings lead and plays guitar and harmonica. Pete Fine plays 12-string lead guitar with speed, taste and humor. Jerry Dean III sparkles on keyboard and vocals. Breathing new life into BPD is The Real John Gary on bass and vocals. Go West, folks, Southwest!

[reverbnation.com/blueprairiedogs](http://reverbnation.com/blueprairiedogs)

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**Bob Wilders****Sunday 11:30 – Park Place Mall**

Original Americana songwriter / singer. Called a "Tucson Treasure" by some. Catchy tunes that stay with you.

**Brett and Janet Dodd****Sunday 5:15 – MSA Annex**

Brett and Janet are a Spokane singer/songwriter duo singing tight woven harmonies drawing from Americana, folk and bluegrass. Longtime fixtures on the NW bluegrass/folk scene, they have performed at festivals and venues in the NW for over 15 years. Performing on mandolin, guitar, fiddle, accordion, and bass, Brett and Janet bring heartfelt harmony to their music.

[store.cdbaby.com/cd/brettandjanetdodd](http://store.cdbaby.com/cd/brettandjanetdodd)

**Brian Berggoetz Band****Saturday 1:00 – Park Place Mall**

Brian has been playing acoustic music in Tucson since 1989. He's opened for touring acts including Reverend Horton Heat, Charlie Sexton, and Jerry Giddens. He's also played the 1990 SXSW festival in Austin and nightclubs in Tucson, Phoenix, Austin, and Sante Fe. He has also played with local artists and recorded an album with Stefan George. His songs are about love and Armageddon. The music is infectious and danceable. A high energy band that's sure to get you moving!

[brianberggoetzband.com](http://brianberggoetzband.com)

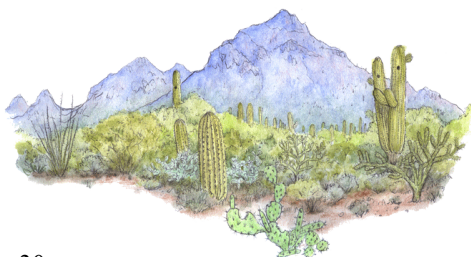
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**Bryce J. Rogers****Sunday 1:30 – Centennial Hall**

Bryce J. Rogers is a performing songwriter, ranging from folk & Americana to pop & rock. Currently recording his third album, Bryce likes to say that music is his best form of communication. He strives with every song and performance to share "musical medicine" (a term made popular by the band Medicine for the People.) He touches on life's heartaches and his own personal growth in this uplifting style of music.

[www.brycejrogers.com/epk](http://www.brycejrogers.com/epk)

[www.facebook.com/Brycejrogersmusic](http://www.facebook.com/Brycejrogersmusic)



## **BST**

### **Sunday 4:00 – Park Place Mall**

Jim Berault is an accomplished songwriter, and has written songs for several TV shows. He has opened for the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Firefall, and others. Powerful vocalist and 2016 Grammy nominee Leslie Sahlen has sung with Chris Montez, Spanky and Our Gang, the Mamas and Papas, and Lowell George. Tana Threadgill is a 2016 Grammy Nominee vocalist. She started singing as a child with her family's Texas-based band, The Threadgills. Special guests include Ted Reyes and Nathan Frankenberg.

## **Carlson / Wilcox 1947**

### **Saturday 11:45 – MSA Annex**

Bruce plays folk/Americana music using several different guitars in a finger picking style. His wife Nancy will be singing harmony and Ken Wilcox, an experienced folk musician, will be playing second or "side man" guitar. All three have been singing and playing since the 1970's. Bruce has a Civil War song titled "As Soldiers Lie At Rest" on a three-disc album produced in Nashville. See [This Is My America.com](http://ThisIsMyAmerica.com)  
[homespunbn73@gmail.com](mailto:homespunbn73@gmail.com)

## **Celtic Minstrels**

### **Sunday 12:315 – MSA Annex**

All members have 20+ years of experience playing Celtic music, Jigs, reels, hornpipes and waltzes. We play fiddle, Irish tin whistle, Irish wooden flute, Irish drum-(bodhran), and guitar. Our tunes are either Scottish or Irish, and most are traditional.

## **CS & M Trio**

### **Sunday 7:00 – Park Place Mall**

Coy, Serres & Murphy (CSM Trio) - Fred Coy, Michael Serres and Joe Murphy are 3/5ths of the popular Tucson band Five Way Street. Offering three-part harmony mixed with acoustic guitars and bass, this trio plays a mix of classic and contemporary folk/rock songs (with just a touch of whimsy) that are sure to entertain!

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## **Dan McCorison and Maria McArthur**

### **Sunday 4:45 – MSA Annex**

Dan McCorison is an award-winning singer, songwriter, and guitarist. He plays often with Maria McArthur, who can hold her own on a variety of instruments, and together they are real crowd pleasers. You're sure to enjoy their music, whether it's about humor or cowboys or poignant memories.

[DanMcCorison.com](http://DanMcCorison.com)

## **Denise Lane**

**Sunday 2:45– MSA Annex**

Denise Lane has been performing in Tucson since 2002. Originally from the Bay Area, her music embodies aspects of folk, blues, old country, and rock. For several years she was the lead singer, rhythm guitarist and principal songwriter for The Spurloafers. More recent endeavors include the formation of the trio The Jane Heirs with fellow singer/songwriters Kristie Cunningham and Kathy Kolmer. [facebook.com/deniselanemusic](https://facebook.com/deniselanemusic)

## **The Determined Luddites**

**Sunday 2:30 – Park Place Mall**

Original songs about dope, guns, beer, and Jesus, at the twilight of democracy. Cool acoustic-nouveau instrumentals and witty stage patter.

## **Don Armstrong and The Whiskeypalians**

**Saturday 5:30 – Park Place Mall**

Don Armstrong has been called a “Tucson Treasure” and a “consummate songwriter” (Arizona Daily Star). He has played nationwide (as well as Canada & Mexico) and his songs have been sung around the world. He currently records for The Ronstadt Record Company. He is joined by Gary Mackender on accordion, Slim Rost on bass, T Greg Squires on cajon, and Alvin Blaine on dobro. [NightPeopleDance.com](https://NightPeopleDance.com)

## **Doug Schmude**

**Saturday 2:45 – MSA Annex**

Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Doug Schmude (pronounced as to rhyme with moody) spent most of his formative years in Oklahoma and Texas. Currently based out of Southern California, his songs contain vividly drawn characters from all walks of life and stories from ever changing viewpoints. His music is best described as Roots Americana with a dash of blues and rock and is littered with souvenirs of the places he has lived and seen.

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## **The Dry River Boys**

**Sunday 5:00 – Park Place Mall**

A quartet of multi-instrumentalist vocalists, covering a wide range of material from country blues to old-time string band music. Paul Charles Domingue, Barry Richards, Jim Dumbauld and Tom Potter have been regulars at the Tucson, Flagstaff, and Prescott Folk Festivals, and they were all members of the original French Quarter String Band. They have recently regrouped to form this new, Tucson-based ensemble. [www.facebook.com/dryriverboys](https://www.facebook.com/dryriverboys)



## **EarthPicks of Cochise County**

**Saturday 4:15 - MSA Annex**

The EarthPicks - Liz Lopez and Jeff Sturges- are a Western/folk/blues duo who write original songs about the history and natural beauty of Cochise County and other parts of Arizona. With a blend of stringed instruments, harmonica, and vocals, they offer a broad selection of original, traditional, and contemporary tunes. The EarthPicks perform at various festivals and events in Arizona, Utah, and California.

## **El Mariachi Tapatio de Tucson**

**Saturday 4:00 – Park Place Mall**

El Mariachi Tapatio, founded in 1991 by Alberto Ranjel Jr., takes pride in its talent and professionalism. They have toured across both oceans and participate in Int'l Mariachi Conferences both as guest artists and instructors. With four professional educators in the ensemble, music education is also an objective, for traditional students and the community at large. El Mariachi Tapatio performs at the highest level of musicianship while communicating its heritage and cultural identity.

[www.facebook.com/elmariachitapatiodetucson](http://www.facebook.com/elmariachitapatiodetucson)

[tinyurl.com/tk5eqxg](http://tinyurl.com/tk5eqxg)

## **Eric Ramsey**

**Sunday 5:45 – MSA Annex**

With soaring vocals and organic arrangements, Eric writes from experience about the human condition - at times sensitive, at times humorous, always thought-provoking. His arrangements and delivery encompass a spectrum of styles from delicate fingerpicking to raucous, bluesy bottleneck slide. Eric lives in Phoenix with his wife, three kids and four (to date) dogs of indeterminate pedigree. He can often be found in his garage, where his family prefers he practice - especially the banjo....

[www.ericramsey.net](http://www.ericramsey.net)

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## **Eric Schaffer & The Other Troublemakers**

**Saturday 7:00 – Park Place Mall**

Eric is an award-winning songwriter, backed by ex-Sidewinder Bruce Halper, former Gila Bend frontman Loren Dircks and Johnny Zapp, who was knee-deep in the "Tempe Sound" in the late 90's as a hired-gun playing with many of the valley's soon-to-be national acts. Catch their unique brand of folk-rock/Americana at venues throughout the Tucson area, including LaCo, Catalina Craft Pizza, and every 3rd Wednesday at Monterey Court, or stream them on iTunes, Spotify or Apple Music.

[www.theothertroublemakers.com](http://www.theothertroublemakers.com)

## **Febbo Fuentes**

**Saturday 2:30 – Park Place Mall**

Febbo Fuentes is an acoustic songwriting duo from Tucson, Arizona. Mark Anthony Febbo is a third-generation Tucsonan whose newest album, *Dry River Redemption*, was released in February 2020. Oscar Fuentes originally hails from Guadalajara, Mexico, but has been living and playing music in Tucson since 2010. Oscar's most recent collection of songs (2018) is called *Bajo el Cielo de Arizona*.

## **Freshaire**

**Saturday 12:00 – Park Place Mall**

Freshaire consists of seasoned musicians playing guitar, flute and straight whistle playing and singing old timey and traditional Celtic folk tunes and songs. This is "get up and dance" type music! Come and have some fun with us!!

## **Funky Folk with Connie Brannock & Friends**

**Sunday 6:00 – Park Place Mall**

WD 40 for the hips! Songs about Tucson, heartbreak, healing and love. Music to make your feet smile!

## **Gertie and the TO Boyz**

**Saturday 3:00 – Park Place Mall**

"GertieNtheT0.Boyz" is one of the premiere waila Bands playing traditional and new waila music. All band members are members of the Tohono O'odham Nation. "Tohono O'odham", abbreviated to "T.O." in our name, means "Desert People" and "waila" translates as "dance". Waila music includes several varieties of polkas, chotes (two-steps), cumbias, mazurka, and kwalya, a type of square dance for festivals. The band consists of accordion, saxophone, violin, bass, bajo sexto, drums and percussion.

[www.facebook.com/wailaband.gertientheboyz](http://www.facebook.com/wailaband.gertientheboyz)

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## **Heather Hardy Band**

**Saturday 7:30 – Park Place Mall**

Heather “Lil’ Mama” Hardy began studying the piano at age six and picked up the violin at nine. Heather plays from classical to blues, bluegrass to cajun fiddle, fusion and rock and roll, gypsy jazz and western swing .

## **Humor & Heart**

**Saturday 12:45 – MSA Annex**

Mark Iler (guitar, harmonica & vocals) is a talented singer/songwriter, performer & MC, Jess McKeegan (guitar, mandolin & Irish whistle) is a talented singer, performer & musician and Julie Bennett (percussion) is an accomplished percussionist. Together they form Humor & Heart: a Trio from Olympia, WA who performs (mostly) all over the Northwest. From originals and pop & rock to trop-rock (think Jimmy Buffett), they play music that will have you singing & dancing & smiling![www.humorandheart.net](http://www.humorandheart.net)

[www.facebook.com/HumorandHeart/](http://www.facebook.com/HumorandHeart/) info@humorandheart.net

## **Jane Fallon**

**Saturday 1:15 – MSA Annex**

When Jane performs, the audience is drawn in by smooth, rich vocals and smooth fingerpicking. As the show progresses, they notice the subtle interplay of words in the songwriting. Expect to laugh, expect to cry, expect to be entertained. “She’s smart, she’s classy, she lights up the room” )Michael Moran, Amazing Things Arts Center). [www.janefallon.com](http://www.janefallon.com)

## **Jason Stone**

**Saturday 4:45 – MSA Annex**

Jason Stone has spent most of his life with a guitar in his hand, either writing original songs or covering classic country songs of the primal honky-tonk era. His original songs bound from the humorous to the insightful state of the human condition – heartbreak, loneliness, joy and redemption. He has partnered with Dan Sorenson and Ric Volante in performance and on one CD. Jason continues to compose eclectic Americana songs for your entertainment.

[jasonstone.me/](http://jasonstone.me/)

## **JC & Laney**

**Saturday 7:15 – MSA Annex**

JC Scott on acoustic guitar and vocals, and Laney Greynolds on vocals are high-energy Arizona Americana rockers and balladeers. Two of their songs and their last CD were in the first round ballot for the 2016 Grammy Awards. Their shows are filled with entertaining playful banter, unmistakable harmonies, memorable toe tapping & heart throbbing original songs running the gamut between folk, blues, pop, rock & comedy. 7 CDs released since 2010. Hear them on Pandora, Spotify, iheart, & NPR or live today. [www. Jcandlaney.com](http://www.Jcandlaney.com)

## **Jim Hogan**

**Sunday 6:30 – Centennial Hall**

Jim has sung with Sons of Orpheus and The Moonstruck Coyotes .He released 3 CDs of original music: "Home in Arizona" in 2003, "When I Pick Up My Guitar," in 2007 and "Thanksgiving thru New Year's" in 2011. In 2010, Jim took second place in the "17th Street Idol" songwriting competition and was among ten finalists in the 2012 Tucson Folk Festival's songwriting competition. Jim teaches real estate, writes music, and, most importantly, spends time with his grandson, Mateo.

## **Jim Pipkin**

**Saturday 12:15 – MSA Annex**

Jim Pipkin has been researching, writing and performing Western story songs for over thirty years. Delivered with blistering flatpicking or distinctive Sandhills fingerpicking styles, his songs travel from Tornado Alley in Oklahoma to the haunted canyons of Hopi Country, with stops in between to visit cowboys, miners, and even the occasional stagecoach robber. Jim's recordings receive regular airplay worldwide, from London's Shoreditch Radio to Prescott's Folk Sessions Live.

[www.airplaydirect.com/jimpipkin](http://www.airplaydirect.com/jimpipkin)

[www.facebook.com/PipkinMusic](http://www.facebook.com/PipkinMusic)

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## **Joyce Luna**

**Sunday 5:30 – Centennial Hall**

Joyce Luna blends gorgeous soulful singing with poetic, lovely, thought-provoking and humorous songwriting. Today she's joined by Mike Markowitz (mandolin, guitar) and Jim Lipson (cajon). Her album Every Road We Take, co-produced by Ryanhood's Ryan Green, was released to glowing reviews and is played on major folk radio shows worldwide. Ron Cooke of KTAL-FM (New Mexico) says: "Joyce Luna writes & sings songs with an authenticity & honesty that are all too rare. This is music that should be heard. Listen!"

[www.JoyceLunaMusic.com](http://www.JoyceLunaMusic.com).

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## **Kristie Cunningham**

**Sunday 4:30 – Centennial Hall**

Singer. Songwriter. Snappy Dresser. Smart Aleck. Kristie Cunningham performs a mix of genre-crossing originals and covers at regional folk festivals, porch fests, benefits, and venues in and around Tucson, AZ, solo and as part of her duo, The Shameless Flirts, and trio, The Jane Heirs.

[www.kristiecunningham.com](http://www.kristiecunningham.com)

## **Larry Armstrong & CopperMoon**

**Saturday 3:30 – Park Place Mall**

CopperMoon has been playing in and around Tucson since the mid 1980s. A typical set features an Americana mix of classic country and singer/songwriter material with emphasis on original tunes by Larry Armstrong. CopperMoon consists of Larry Armstrong (guitar and vocals), Kathy Armstrong (vocals), Sam Sawyer (bass and vocals) and John Jensen (lead guitar, mandolin).

[www.facebook.com/Larry-Armstrong-CopperMoon](http://www.facebook.com/Larry-Armstrong-CopperMoon)

## **Lauren Lawson & Toby Slade**

**Saturday 4:30 – Centennial Hall**

Lauren Lawson and Toby Slade are an acoustic singer songwriter duo. Their sound combines Folk, Pop and some hints of Rock music. Lauren's sounds have been compared to Colbie Caillat. Toby has been compared to the sounds of Johnnyswim.

## **Leila Lopez**

**Sunday 3:15 – MSA Annex**

Leila is a Tucson-grown folksy guitar songstress and has been serving up tunes to Tucson and beyond for 15 years.

[www.leilalopezsongs.com](http://www.leilalopezsongs.com)

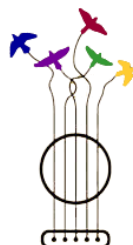
## **Linda Lou & the Desert Drifters**

**Saturday 10:30 – Centennial Hall**

We play a mix of Western, folk, bluegrass and contemporary music. Seasoned performers include "Arizona Slim" Tim Barrett on fiddle, Ed Davenport on bass, and Dan Davis on mandolin.

[www.facebook.com/desertdrifters/](http://www.facebook.com/desertdrifters/)

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### **Liz and Pete**

**Saturday 5:45 – MSA Annex**

She's Liz, he's Pete... they are Liz & Pete. Liz Cerepanya and Peter Dalton Ronstadt join musical forces to explore material old and new. Liz's lush and heartfelt voice, intertwined with Pete's haunting harmonies and rich guitar arrangements captivate the imagination for an experience not to be missed.

[www.peterronstadt.com/](http://www.peterronstadt.com/)

[www.facebook.com/PeterDaltonRonstadt/](https://www.facebook.com/PeterDaltonRonstadt/)

### **Lola and Her Friends**

**Saturday 2:30 – Centennial Hall**

Linda Shenk "Lola" has been singing professionally off and on since college, as an individual performer and as a singer in a variety of swing, Celtic and folk bands. Lola and Her Friends is a group of talented musicians performing in the swing, jazz and blues styles. Frank Daley is on guitar, Andrea "Ruby" Hoag is on violin, Roger Sperline is on clarinet, and (sometimes!) Evan Dain joins in on bass.

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### **Lost Hombres**

**Saturday 12:30 – Centennial Hall**

Lost Hombres is a 4 piece acoustic band featuring Gig Sparks (Milo) on fiddle Joel Dvoskin on bass, Joe Reighley on guitar and banjo, Slim Edelman on guitar, mandolin, and dobro, (Occasionally on fiddle, banjo or bass). We play bluegrass, country, blues, swing, older rock' n roll and standards from many genres. Slim is a Tucson Musicians Museum inductee. The band members have known each other for many years and have played with each other in other bands. You can see them every Friday at Hifalutin on Oracle Rd.

[www.facebook.com/groups/1052500148154463/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1052500148154463/)

### **Mark Tomeo: Slides & Whispers**

**Saturday 2:00 – Park Place Mall**

Mark Tomeo is a Grammy-nominated musician who has developed a technique of singing while accompanying himself playing traditional country/bluegrass style resophonic guitar with a steel bar. Calling it Dobro & Lyrics, the songs range from country, blues, and folk to Americana-tinged pop along with original compositions. In a world of guitar strummers, banjo frailers and fiddlers, singing while playing dobro instead of an acoustic guitar makes this style unique.

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCIRqx-XrBWhiFRkDYF7kdUg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIRqx-XrBWhiFRkDYF7kdUg)

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**Marty Province****Sunday 3:30 – Centennial Hall**

For almost 40 years, Marty Province (and his banjo, guitars and autoharp) has entertained audiences of all ages with stories, topical music, comedy, and children's songs. Drawing from artists such as Pete Seeger, Harry Chapin, Holly Near, Fred Small, Mike Cross, Bryan Bowers, John McCutcheon, and others, he sings for groups of all ages. He has been well received in coffee houses, churches, schools, kindergartens, and large concert halls and in locations from NC to CO, AZ to WA, and CA to IA.

[mrphfl@aol.com](mailto:mrphfl@aol.com)

**Matt Bruner****Sunday 12:45 – MSA Annex**

Troubadour? Singer/songwriter? Artist? Hell, I'm just a storyteller with a four -minute attention span and nervous hands!"

[mattbruner.com/](http://mattbruner.com/)

**Neil McCallion****Saturday 3:15 – MSA Annex**

This long-time local musician will be performing his original songs armed with but a nylon stringed guitar. Songs range from happy to sad, drunken to sober, blues to country to reggae and everything in between. Come ready to sing along with "Dark End of the Bar".

[www.neilmccallion.com](http://www.neilmccallion.com)

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**One More Time****Sunday 1:30 – Park Place Mall**

One More Time performs a variety of folk, bluegrass and gospel, but their emphasis is on voices - playing with harmony and creating original dynamics. The group is made up of Suzy Ronstadt, Kathy Harris and Bobby Ronstadt, who have all been members of other popular bands, including "I Hear Voices!" They've come together to create some of their best work - one more time!

[knharris82@gmail.com](mailto:knharris82@gmail.com)

**P.D. Ronstadt & The Co.****Sunday 6:45 – MSA Annex**

Peter Dalton Ronstadt, a 5th generation Tucsonan, son of late Michael J and nephew of Linda, explores the musical heritage of his family presenting original material painting a picture of the American Southwest alongside music from Mexico, collected favorites, and songs of his father. Drawing inspiration from the elements of his upbringing, PD Ronstadt & The Co. will take you on a musical journey with a lush tapestry of instruments and unique arrangements, lifting spirits and stirring memories.

[peterronstadt.com](http://peterronstadt.com)

## **The Parish Coal Band**

**Saturday 6:15 – MSA Annex**

Local country singer/songwriters Mamma Coal and Freddy Parish team up with Tucson's best to form the Parish Coal Band. Drawing on originals and classics from the country songbook, the band will highlight the traditional sounds of western music. Alvin Blaine on leads, plus Thoger Lund on bass, and Fred Hayes on drums.

## **Paul Charles**

**Saturday 1:45 – MSA Annex**

Paul Charles is a Tucson-based folksinger who specializes in fingerstyle blues, folk, and ragtime - both self-penned and re-interpreted.

[www.paulcharlesmusic.org](http://www.paulcharlesmusic.org)

[www.facebook.com/paulcharlesacousticmusic](https://www.facebook.com/paulcharlesacousticmusic)

## **Pete Fine- Guitar**

**Sunday 2:30 – Centennial Hall**

I am a Composer and guitarist, who has had symphonic works performed in the USA and Brazil. He has also performed with many bands in Tucson, including Whole Lotta Zep, Blue Prairie Dogs, and his progressive rock instrumental band, Beyond Words. His 12-string compositions are mainly classically inspired with added jazz and folk influences.

[www.PeteFine.com](http://www.PeteFine.com)

[petefine3012@gmail.com](mailto:petefine3012@gmail.com)

## **Randy Lewis Brown**

**Saturday 1:30 – Park Place Mall**

Listening to Randy Lewis Brown is like reading a great Southern novel. A laid back style filled with sharp contemporary edges. Tales of hard resignation with the occasional dappled sunlight of wounded optimism. His songs are poignant and focused, providing both chuckles and serious insights into everyday life and the human condition. They have won numerous songwriting contests. His newest record, RED CROW on Berkalin Records has been on the Americana and Texas music charts for several months.

[randylewisbrown.com](http://randylewisbrown.com).

YouTube

[yt.vu/c/UCubiXRyUOt0o-4yEEV6qPlw](https://yt.vu/c/UCubiXRyUOt0o-4yEEV6qPlw)

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**RISO Saturday****Sunday 6:45 – MSA Annex**

Matt and Rebekah Rolland have garnered national recognition as performers, songwriters, and founders of the Americana group, Run Boy Run, winners of the 2011 Telluride Band Competition. Rebekah's first solo project, 2018's Seed & Silo, co-produced by Matt and Rebekah, speaks to their chemistry, creativity, and range as artists and performers. PopMatters listed Seed & Silo on its "20 Best Folk Albums of 2018." Their newest recording, "Mary / Louise", was released November 2019.

<https://www.risoband.com/>

**Robby Roberson****Sunday 3:45 – MSA Annex**

Robby Roberson sings original musical stories steeped in reality and imagination, happiness and sorrow – delivered through multiple instruments that are played skillfully and passionately. Robby's musical versatility makes it possible for him to be a solo act or to include other talented musician friends. Joining him at the Tucson Folk Festival will be Eddie Garnero on bass and William Yates on guitar.

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**Roman Barten-Sherman****Sunday 12:00 – Park Place Mall**

Already a veteran of hundreds of live performances as well as having released 6 CDs, 17-year-old Roman Barten-Sherman has been singing and playing the blues since he was a young child. In his repertoire, he embodies a rare mastery of pre-war acoustic country blues, skillfully moving from the slide guitar virtuosity of Mississippi Fred McDowell to the complex finger-style playing of Reverend Gary Davis and Blind Blake.

[romanbartensherman.com](http://romanbartensherman.com)

**Ron Pandy****Sunday 12:30 – Centennial Hall**

Born in the wilds of Ohio, Ron was abandoned in a vacant music store and raised by a pack of acoustic guitars. This explains a lot. Little league lessons in life explain all his baseball songs. Original songs that explain life and all its foibles, using wit without the pretense of wisdom.

[ronpandy@gmail.com](mailto:ronpandy@gmail.com)

## **RudyRalis Rhythm&Review**

**Sunday 1:00 – Park Place Mall**

RudyRalis Rhythm&Review consists of 5-time award winning banjoist and multi-instrumentalist, Rudy Cortese, leading the group with a charismatic performance of original and traditional songs. By his side, singing harmony vocals, Elizabeth Kronlage on tenor guitar and mandolin. Adding to the dynamic mix is former California fiddler, Bob Frankot. The glue of any band and keeping the rhythm for the review, is classically trained bassist, Gabriel Villa! An eclectic musical variety show!

[RudyRalis.com](http://RudyRalis.com)

## **Ryan David Orr**

**Sunday 2:15 – MSA Annex**

Ryan David Orr was raised on folk and acoustic music. His mother was a singer-songwriter and his father was a photographer and painter, and their artistic influence informed his song-crafting style. He draws on influences from many musical genres and enjoys pushing himself to write and create dynamic, colorful compositions. He recently released his 8th studio album called Kaden Hollow, which is an indie-folk concept album about people living in a rural Tennessee town.

[www.ryandavidorr.com](http://www.ryandavidorr.com)

[www.facebook.com/ryandavidormusic](https://www.facebook.com/ryandavidormusic)

[www.instagram.com/ryandavidorr](https://www.instagram.com/ryandavidorr)

## **Ryanhood**

**Sunday 4:30 - Park Place Mall**

Named 'Best Group/Duo' in the 2014 International Acoustic Music Awards, Ryanhood has collectively performed more than 1000 shows in 45 U.S. states. Cameron Hood's rich and folky lead vocals, Ryan Green's explosive guitar & mandolin riffs, and their airtight vocal harmonies prompted the Arizona Daily Star to call them, "a match made in radio heaven." Audiences can count on a high-energy, highly-interactive performance - something they developed as street-performers at Boston's Quincy Market.



## **Sidemen: Feter Martin Homer & Nick Justice**

**Saturday 11:30 – Centennial Hall**

Feter Martin Homer and Nick Justice have decided to combine the threads of the individual solo careers to form the SideMen. The SideMen blend traditional folk, americana and country. The SideMen typically perform a mix of songs from their solo careers and touching on their other combined ventures. Other influences round out their music, which is rooted in early folk music, telling the stories of lost souls, broken dreams and the search for redemption

[nickjusticemusic.com](http://nickjusticemusic.com)

[www.facebook.com/nickjusticemusic/](https://www.facebook.com/nickjusticemusic/)

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## **Sophia Rankin**

**Saturday 6:30 – Park Place Mall**

Sophia Rankin is a singer/songwriter with a repertoire spanning folk, pop, rock, and Americana music. She has performed at the Tucson Folk Festival, Dusk Music Festival, Spring Fling, and Nova Bowl NYE. Her songwriting has won 1st-place at the 2017 Tucson Desert Song Festival and the 2018 Stefan George Songwriting Competition. She now performs around Arizona with band members Connor Rankin (drums), Eli Leki-Albano (bass) and Noah Weig-Pickering (lead guitar). Their 3rd album is due out mid-2021.

[www.sophiarankin.com](http://www.sophiarankin.com)

## **Southbound Pilot**

**Saturday 5:00 – Park Place Mall**

Soulful acoustic Americana from a six-piece band that loves tight grooves and rich vocal textures in a feel-good mix of folk, country, and more with an improvisational spin.

[www.southboundpilot.com](http://www.southboundpilot.com)

[www.facebook.com/SouthboundPilot/](https://www.facebook.com/SouthboundPilot/)

## **Steff Kayser**

**Sunday 12:30 – Park Place Mall**

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[www.steffmusic.com](http://www.steffmusic.com)

[steff@steffmusic.com](mailto:steff@steffmusic.com)

## **Sunny Gable & the Whiskey Machine**

**Sunday 3:00 – Park Place Mall**

Singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Sunny Gable lives and creates in the hills of Southwest Colorado, finding solitude and quiet to be the perfect accompaniment to her growing catalog of original music. Her sound harkens back to a simpler time, often telling stories you might find in history books while evoking emotions that are real and universal. Sunny pours her heart and soul into every lyric imparting an intriguing and captivating performance every time.  
[Sunnygable.com](http://Sunnygable.com)

## **T Greg & Andre**

**Saturday 3:45 – MSA Annex**

T. Greg's first performed at TFF in 1992. Since then, he has written and performed with The Honey Guns, Hipster Dogma, The Clam Tostada, Baba Marimba, and Big Grin. This year, the part of Andre will be performed by Cantrell Maryott Driver, a world class artist and singer/songwriter originally from Tucson. T. Greg and Mitzi Dasheya Cowell co-produced her release "Moving, Not Leaving" in 2004. Their unique songwriting ranges from bossa to Americana. Their sound is soulful and bone-deep.  
[Facebook.com/TGregandAndre](https://Facebook.com/TGregandAndre)

## **The Titan Valley Warheads**

**Sunday 6:30 – Park Place Mall**

This venerable band from Tucson, AZ, now rounding the corner on their 39th year, offers an eclectic mix of bluegrass, swing, Americana and a cappella music. Known for great picking and rich soaring harmonies, as well as some occasional and irrepressible humor, they are past Best Band winners at the Telluride Bluegrass Festival and multiple Tammie Award recipients. You know 'em, you love 'em, you've got to be near 'em!

## **Wally Lawder with Mike Markowitz**

**Sunday 2:00 – Park Place Mall**

Wally Lawder is a well established songwriter with six albums of original music to his credit. With a crooner vocal delivery and a troubadour style, he accompanies himself on guitar and ukulele. Mike Markowitz is one of Tucson's premier mandolin players, as well as a talented multi-instrumentalist. They very much enjoy performing together!  
[www.wallylawder.com](http://www.wallylawder.com)



## **Whiskey Treats**

**Saturday 6:30 – Centennial Hall**

Whiskey Treats is a high energy mix of folk, bluegrass, and country music that keeps crowds engaged and wanting more. Led by frontman and songwriter Brett Dooley, Whiskey Treats has been rocking the Southwest since 2012.

[www.facebook.com/whiskeytreats](http://www.facebook.com/whiskeytreats)

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## **World Winds**

**Saturday 3:30 – Centennial Hall**

World Winds is an ensemble of music and musicians from Turkey, Croatia, Finland, Lapland and the U.S. that plays original, contemporary and traditional forms of music. The lead vocalist, Kathi Huhtaluhta has performed in Europe, Canada, and Spain as a highlighted performer. Kathi sings in multiple languages, and has produced seven albums. These "winds" of music come like a fresh breeze to bring music from a different corners of the world. World Winds is a unique and moving cultural experience.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKPOvqWuD1A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKPOvqWuD1A)

## **Young MacDonald**

**Saturday 4:30 – Park Place Mall**

These three award-winning acoustic string-playing friends have enjoyed jamming together under the guidance of Nick Coventry (Tucsonics) since they were knee-high to cicadas. After a few years of independent study (Maria became a virtuosa on at least four instruments, while Will and Lee learned to harmonize) the friends are sure to give an entertaining performance. Check out Young MacDonald's CD Poundcake.

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- ♦ Newport Folk Festival, July 23-25, 2021
- ♦ Rockygrass Music Festival, July 23-25, 2021
- ♦ Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, August 6-8, 2021
- ♦ Wheatland Music Festival, September 10-12, 2021
- ♦ MerleFest, Sept 16-19, 2021
- ♦ Pickin in the Pines, Sept 17-19, 2021
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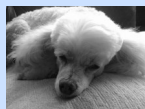
# IN MEMORIAM

## TOM WOOLLEY

While Tom Woolley may not have been the best guitar player, the best singer or best songwriter, he was truly one of the best people and as such for about 20 years was one of the Tucson Folk Festival's

greatest ambassadors. In addition to his many performances with the Wayback Machine, the Woolley Dawgs and Woolley Way (not to mention a couple of memorable guest appearances with the String Bean Folk Orchestra), Tom was one of the great volunteers serving as Stage manager at La Cocina (always his favorite stage!), for many years, until physical issues forced him to step down in that capacity.

Tom was also someone who loved people like David Lindley, Ry Cooder Warren Zevon and the Band. And by sheer force of will was able to get TKMA to sponsor three extremely successful tribute/benefit shows at the Boondocks featuring the music of the Band, Cooder and Zevon. In the spirit of the festival, he also loved bringing people together on stage and so loved the spontaneous interplay he helped facilitate with other players. Never one for the spotlight he also loved it when he could get other people to sing so he could add his support with his harmonies. Like others no longer with us, it will be hard to imagine our festival without his generous presence.







# JAYE PARKS

"Singing feeds my soul!" Jaye Parks would say in sheer ecstasy after every performance. Jaye passed away, way too young, in early February.

A frequent performer at the Tucson Folk Festival, and many other venues through out Tucson, she was also among the more popular folksters in the Oregon music scene for 20 years.

Whether she was standing in with her husband Steven's band, ROH; singing beautiful harmonies with Eric & the Troublemakers; leading her trio Jaye Parks and the Show Cats; or fronting her great band Off the Ground, she sang it sweet or burned down the house.

Many of you knew her and loved her. Jaye had the voice of an angel, and everyone who heard her sing was touched by her song.

But more than that, she touched everyone who met her. Her existence made the world a better place. She was a great singer and talented musician, a natural entertainer, a caring, helping soul, a great friend and wife.

She had the soul of a Gypsy, the heart of a Hippie and the spirit of a Fairy. May her song be heard for all, eternally...





# CAROL KECK

Longtime TKMA Volunteer

Carol loved to help others wherever she could. She was a generous, kind and gentle soul and had a passion for experiencing many diverse spiritual traditions. We were lucky to have her as long as we did. May she rest in eternity's embrace forever.

IN LOVING  
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# JOHN EINWECK



John was a highly-skilled, beatnick pianist at an early age, with Thelonious Monk and Lawrence Ferlingetti as primary influences.

He moved to Tucson in 1996, and fluent in most Western styles, he played in various rock & jazz bands including: The Rowdies, Desgarga, Glenn Gross bands, Top Dead Center and The John Einweck Trio, with whom he released a live, party jazz album. It was in rock shows his flamboyant nature came out with memorable hats, bright colors and blazing keyboard solos. At the end of the night, with musicians packing up, John would stay seated at the keyboard, indefinitely engaging anyone who wanted to talk.

RIP fellow lover of hats.



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