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● **MAY 17: Sam Lewis** performs at the Abingdon Market Pavilion, Abingdon, Va., at 7 p.m. Lewis collaborated with John Prine, Kacey Musgraves and The Wood Brothers. Chris Stapleton dubbed him "a modern Townes Van Zandt." Lewis' style meets at a juncture of many different genres. With his newest project, he's discovered the place where feel-good music meets vital social commentary. Free. Beer garden and food truck on site. No outside alcohol or coolers allowed. Part of Thursday Night Jams. 276-676-2282, www.abingdonmusicexperience.com

● **MAY 18:** Music on the Square presents **Dulcimer Weekend** at 7 p.m. in Jonesborough, Tenn., on the courthouse steps. **Tull Glazener** has been sharing the music of the mountain dulcimer since 1984. He has performed and led workshops throughout the Midwest and South. Tull enjoys arranging airs, waltzes, ragtime, traditional, old-time, contemporary, classical and jazz for the mountain dulcimer. www.facebook.com/musiconthesquare

● **MAY 19: Tim Hawkins** performs at 7:30 p.m., at Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Greeneville, Tenn. Hawkins has been establishing himself as a one of the most in-demand comedians in the country. \$25, \$35 and \$45. \$75 VIP package includes premium seating, \$10 merchandise voucher, limited-edition concert laminate and meet and greet with Hawkins. 423-638-1679, www.npacgreeneville.com

● **MAY 19:** The Johnson City Symphony Orchestra presents **"The Music of John Williams"** at 7:30 p.m., at the TVA Credit Union Ballpark. The concert showcases the best of Williams' movie scores, including music from "E.T. The Extraterrestrial," "Harry Potter," "Superman" and "Star Wars." Seating is general admission. Bring a blanket or sit in stadium seats. Concession stand will be open. Costume contest for kids. \$10 student, \$35 adult. 423-926-8742, www.jcsymphony.com

● **MAY 19:** Sullivan County **Red Back Church Hymnal Sing** is held at 5 p.m., at Clay Hill Baptist Church, Blountville, Tenn. The Red Back Church Hymnal has been an American shape-note singing tradition since 1951. Sing old church hymns and other songs. 423-323-4085 or 423-968-3208

● **MAY 19: Troy Breslow** performs at Yee-Haw Brewing Company, Johnson City, Tenn., at 8 p.m. Breslow is a country and Americana musician. He has shared playbills with nationally-accredited touring acts such as Don Flemons, the Hackensaw Boys and Wayne Henderson. www.troybreslow.com

● **MAY 24: Reverend Shawn Amos** performs at the Abingdon Market Pavilion, Abingdon, Va., at 7 p.m. His message of joyful blues is reaching an ever-increasing flock. His distinctive blend of black roots music, R&B, and stripped down rock n' roll brings a bracing, soul-deep musical experience to audiences starved for authenticity, for connection. Free. Beer garden and food truck on site. No outside alcohol or coolers allowed. Part of Thursday Night Jams. 276-676-2282, www.abingdonmusicexperience.com

● **MAY 25:** Music on the Square presents **Dana and Susan Robinson** at 7 p.m. in Jonesborough, Tenn., on the courthouse steps. Americana-roots and folk duo, Dana and Susan Robinson combine vivid, songwriting and storytelling, with fiddle tunes, claw hammer banjo, elegant melodies and rich harmony singing. www.facebook.com/musiconthesquare

● **MAY 27:** Art Lang at Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area, Elizabethton, Tenn., leads an **Old-Time Music Jam**, 1:30-4 p.m. Old-time musicians of all levels are welcome. Don't play an instrument? Kick back and enjoy the tunes. 423-543-5808, www.sycamore-shoalstn.org

● **MAY 31: Ruby Velle and The Soulphonics** perform at the Abingdon Market Pavilion, Abingdon, Va., at 7 p.m. Free. Beer garden and food truck on site. No outside alcohol or coolers allowed. Part of Thursday Night Jams. 276-676-2282, www.abingdonmusicexperience.com

Opera

● **MAY 2:** The Metropolitan Opera's HD Live presents Massenet's **"Cendrillon"** at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Tinseltown Theatre, Bristol, Va. Massenet's sumptuous take on the Cinderella story comes to the Met. **Joyce DiDonato** stars in the title role, with mezzo-soprano **Alice Coote** in the trouser role of Prince Charming, **Kathleen Kim** as the Fairy Godmother and



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