

• **JULY 17: Appalachian Poets and Writers** meet at The Arts Depot, Abingdon, Va., at 7 p.m. For more information, contact David Winship at dbwinship@gmail.com.

Music

• **ONGOING:** Live music can be heard during **The Crooked Road's** Thursday night festivities, from 6-9 p.m., at Heartwood, Abingdon, Va. 276-492-2400, www.heartwoodvirginia.org

• **ONGOING: Acoustic Music Jam** is held each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at The Community Center of Abingdon, Va. Dinner is served at 5:45 p.m. Christine Fritz entertains during dinner. \$11 for dinner and entertainment. 276-628-5859, www.thecommunitycenterofabingdon.com

• **ONGOING: Join the Jam** is held each Thursday at the Jonesborough Senior Center at 6 p.m. All musical levels are welcome. www.jonesboroughtn.org

• **ONGOING: Watauga Valley Senior Fife & Drum Corps** meets at 10 a.m., Saturdays. The corps performs at historical events, dedications and parades. The Junior Corps meets from 12-1 p.m., and is open to new members and beginners. Musical experience is welcome but not necessary. To participate, meet the volunteer coordinator, John Large, at the Visitors Center, Sycamore Shoals State Historic Center, Elizabethton, Tenn. Lessons are free, and Junior Corps members have opportunities to move into Senior Corps as they progress. 423-543-5808, www.sycamoreshoalstn.org

• **JULY 3: Summer Concert Series** presents **Turkey Creek** at 7 p.m. in the Downtown Center, Bristol, Tenn. Their repertoire consists of traditional fiddle tunes, folk, western swing, waltzes, bluegrass and Irish jigs. Bring a lawn chair or grab one of the 350 chairs provided. Refreshments sold in the concession area. Restrooms are available. 423-764-4171, www.bristoltn.org

• **JULY 4: Border Bash** hosts **Bill and the Belles** and **Teen Spirit** in Cumberland Square Park, Bristol, Va. Children's activities and vendors start at 6:30 p.m. Music begins at 7 p.m. www.believeinbristol.org

• **JULY 4: Jigsaw Jane** performs at the Rock, White and Blues concert,

Marion, Va. at 7 p.m. The concert is on Broad Street. 276-378-5026, www.marionva.org

• **JULY 5:** The Birthplace of Country Music Museum's **Radio Bristol Session** features **Esther Rose** at 2 p.m. Be a part of the live radio audience for this performance. 423-573-1927, www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org

• **JULY 5: Summer Concert Series** presents **Frontier** at 7 p.m. in the Downtown Center, Bristol, Tenn. This harmony-driven rock band from Kentucky has deep roots in the classic sounds of the '70s. Bring a lawn chair or grab one of the 350 chairs provided. Refreshments sold in the concession area. Restrooms are available. 423-764-4171, www.bristoltn.org

• **JULY 5: Super Doppler** performs at the Abingdon Market Pavilion, Abingdon, Va., at 7 p.m. The Huffington Post describes its sound as "Chicago meets the Grateful Dead meets The Band," and RVA Magazine raved that it has "not only revived, but given a psychedelic face-lift to the soundtrack of the dance halls of the '50s and '60s." The opening act is **Okey Dokey**. 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

• **JULY 6:** Music on the Square presents **Blue Foxx** at 7 p.m. in Jonesborough, Tenn., on the courthouse steps. This band brings music from the '60s, '70s and '80s to the stage. www.facebook.com/musiconthesquare

• **JULY 6:** Twilight Alive hosts a **Blues Extravaganza** featuring **Bluesman and the Blues Essentials** at 7 p.m. Concert takes place on Broad Street, Kingsport, Tenn. Free and open to the public. Bring a portable chair. No coolers or pets. 423-392-8820, www.visitkingsport.com

• **JULY 6: Valley Grass** performs in the gazebo at Hungry Mother State Park at 7 p.m. 800-933-7275, www.virginiastateparks.gov

• **JULY 6:** Scottish folk star **Barbara Dickson** performs with **Jack Beck and Wendy Welch** at The Lincoln Theatre, Marion, Va., at 7:30 p.m. Dickson has 17 platinum and gold albums and has sold more albums than any Scottish female. \$10. 276-783-6092, www.thelincoln.org

• **JULY 7: A Gathering of None** performs with **Pythia and**



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the **Reppertons** at Bloom Café and Listening Room, Bristol, Tenn., at 7 p.m. \$5. 423-573-1602, www.bloomcafebristol.com

• **JULY 8: Main Street Brews and Tunes** is held at the International Storytelling Center, Jonesborough, Tenn. from 4-7 p.m. Food and beer service begins at 4 p.m., **Daniel Byrd** performs from 5-7 p.m. A different brewery is featured each week with rotating food trucks. 423-753-1010, www.jonesborough.com

• **JULY 10: Summer Concert Series** presents **Linda Lay and Springfield Exit** at 7 p.m. in the Downtown Center, Bristol, Tenn. They bring bluegrass and acoustic country music to the stage. Bring a lawn chair or grab one of the 350 chairs provided. Refreshments sold in the concession area. Restrooms are available. 423-764-4171, www.bristoltn.org

• **JULY 11: Taize Singing** is held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Abingdon, VA, at 6:30 p.m. The monthly ecumenical Taize worship consists of sung prayers and scripture readings in a candlelit contemplative atmosphere. 276-623-6231 www.stthomasabingdon.dioswva.org

• **JULY 12:** The Birthplace of Country Music Museum's **Radio Bristol** presents **Farm & Fun Time** at 7 p.m. The program features live music from **Carson Peters & Iron Mountain** and **The Brother Brothers**. \$30. 423-573-1927, www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org

• **JULY 12: Summer Concert Series** presents **Sons of Sailors**, a Jimmy Buffett tribute band, at 7 p.m. in the Downtown Center, Bristol, Tenn. Bring a lawn chair or grab one of the 350 chairs provided. Refreshments sold in the concession area. Restrooms are available. 423-764-4171, www.bristoltn.org

• **JULY 12: Eilen Jewell** performs at the Abingdon Market Pavilion, Abingdon, Va., at 7 p.m. allmusic.com describes her as a "country-flavored and blues-infused version of contemporary folk (which also can include healthy doses of rockabilly and surf)." The opening act is **Cicada Rhythm**. 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

• **JULY 13:** Music on the Square presents **My New Favorites** at 7 p.m. in Jonesborough, Tenn., on the courthouse steps. Award-winning songwriting and top-notch players team up to create a diverse and energetic Americana sound. Their songs showcase fine harmony and are complemented by a mix of traditional and modern instruments to create music that is both familiar and brand new. www.facebook.com/musiconthesquare

• **JULY 13:** Twilight Alive hosts **Members Only**, an '80s cover band,