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What's New

International Bluegrass Music Museum changes name

"It's a perfect time to rebrand ourselves," states Chris Joslin, Executive Director of the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Owensboro, KY.

There's a lot happening at the International Bluegrass Music Museum these days, the first of which is a new name! The new name, "Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame and Museum" aligns more closely with some other music museums such as the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Nashville and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. "It's a perfect time to rebrand ourselves," states Chris Joslin, Executive Director of the organization. Along with a new name comes a new logo and a new facility. The museum is slated to move into a new \$15.5 million dollar facility in the Fall of 2018. The new facility provides additional space for programming, updated exhibits, a 450 seat theater, an outdoor venue, special event spaces, a picker's corner, lobby stage and more for the bluegrass enthusiast and novice alike. The museum continues to house the Nashville based International Bluegrass Music Association Hall of Fame members. In the future, the museum plans new inductees to be celebrated with a special performance in the new theater. The new space has been planned specifically to highlight the history, culture, performance and future of bluegrass music. A Grand Opening with special events is planned for October 18, 19, and 20th, 2018. Look for more details to come your way soon!

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Noteable



- On March 30, 2018 Michael Cleveland was inducted into the "National Fiddlers Hall of Fame" in Tulsa, OK. His fellow inductees for this year include Bobby Hicks, Benny Martin, Jeff Cook, and Violet Hensley. Congratulations to Mike on this well deserved recognition. <http://www.nationalfiddlerhalloffame.org>
- Are you a member of B.A.? Are you receiving the quarterly newsletters (March, June, September, December)? Are you having problems with it? Please, contact us at: LouisvilleBG@Gmail.com or call Sonya at 502-523-8901 with problems.
- B.A. started its YahooGroup, BGAnon@YahooGroups.com, in the early 2000's. It was a great forum to share information about bluegrass music. With newer and better social mediums these days, B.A. will be shutting down its YahooGroup in mid June 2018. It's been a great run and we move on to bigger and better things. Keep up with B.A. and bluegrass music information via B.A.'s Facebook page.
- Call for writers !! We'd love to hear from our readers, jammers, pickers, or anyone who has a bluegrass story to share. Send your article to louisvillebg@gmail.com
- The Saturday jam at the Limbo Club is being moved to Sundays from 11am-1pm. www.thelimbo.club

- The Louisville bluegrass music scene will be well represented at the upcoming John Hartford Memorial Festival on May 30-June 2, 2018 in Bean Blossom, IN. Hillbilly Revival from Crestwood and Mama Said String Band from Louisville are contestants in the band contest, and last years band contest winners, Ida Clare, will be performing on Saturday, June 2. It's a great festival and great location, make every attempt to attend if you can and cheer on our local talent. www.johnhartfordmemfest.com
- On April 10, almost 12 years since an automobile accident left him paralyzed, Ernie Thacker, one of bluegrass music's most beloved singers passed away after a lengthy battle with a blood infection. Ernie joined Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys at the age of 16 but struck out on his own after a few years. His first solo album, The Chill of Lonesome, is considered one of the best bluegrass recordings of it's generation. Ernie Thacker was 46 years old.
- Did you know that Bluegrass Anonymous has an Instagram account? Follow us at #bluegrassanonymous



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WFPK Sunday Night Bluegrass Has a New Host

Aaron Bibelhauser on his role as DJ

by Sonya Cotton

Aaron Bibelhauser is now hosting WFPK's Sunday Night Bluegrass Show, hosted by recently retired DJ Berk Bryant for more than 25 years. Sonya Cotton visited with Aaron about this new gig for him.

Sonya: What got you interested in hosting the radio show?

Aaron: "Over the past decade and a half, I've accumulated quite a collection of vintage bluegrass music, vinyl and otherwise. I've also spent a great deal of time making music, and writing new bluegrass songs. While I didn't start with ambitions to become a radio personality, it has always been part of a bigger dream of mine to spread my love of the music around to as many folks as possible. Hosting and curating a three hour radio show, spinning my favorite bluegrass music is an awfully good way to do it!"

Sonya: What's been your biggest learning curve?

Aaron: "In the short term, there have been various technical aspects of producing Sunday Bluegrass that have caused a few bumps in the road, but the greatest learning experience has been conquering my previous aversion to public speaking. Since I began training with Michael Young at WFPK, with his help, along with my desire to appropriately fill the enormous shoes of my predecessor, Berk Bryant, I've grown more and more comfortable behind the microphone."

Sonya: What goals do you have in mind for the show?

Aaron: "My primary objective hosting the show is just to spread positive bluegrass vibes! Like most of my musical endeavors, performing, recording, and writing, this means there's a balancing act between preserving tradition and nurturing the progress of new music that will push the genre forward."

Sonya: What else are you involved with now?"

Aaron: "With the support of my amazing wife, Cami, I've made a conscious effort to make all-things-music a priority. I spend a good portion of time gigging, with my brother Adam, and our local band, Relic. I have also done some touring and recording with the Wooks, and recently played on a new record with bluegrass legend, Roland White. In addition to that, I do a lot of session recording, both as a performer, and engineer for artists in the area and spend quite a bit of energy writing new bluegrass music and successfully getting songs cut by other touring musicians, including a new song that I co-wrote with Michael Cleveland on Del McCoury's latest record."

You can listen in to WFPK Sunday Night Bluegrass, hosted by Aaron, every Sunday night 8pm – 11pm on 91.9FM or online at WFPK.org.



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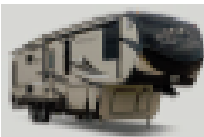
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