



Three Jam Sessions in July

Joyce Mitchell will host the Orem jam session this month. To locate her home, turn west on State Street at the 1780-ish South traffic light (Columbia Lane at the top of the Provo/Orem hill). You'll see the street 1800 South. Proceed west on 1800 South for three blocks. Turn left on 250 East where you'll see her home lined with a rock wall. Paul Swan and Lisa Bradshaw will also host jams in their respective homes this month. We've purposely spread the locations throughout the valley to make it easier for you to attend. We hope to see you there!

Jam Session Calendar

Orem

July 28th
Joyce & Dave Mitchell Home
1823 South 250 East
Orem 7:00

Springville

Check back soon for exact date
Paul Swan Home
113 Hobbles Creek Canyon
Springville

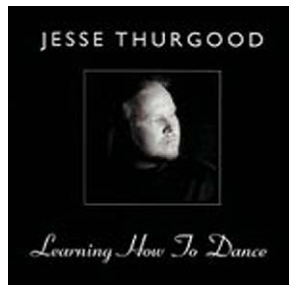
Elk Ridge

July 28th
Lisa & Barry Bradshaw Home
289 East Oakridge Drive
Elk Ridge 7:00
Call Jessica for directions 400-6332

Turn Life Experience into Lyrics at July Workshop

Jesse Thurgood, singer, songwriter and guitarist will share his talent and experience in songwriting at our July workshop. Jesse is owner of his own independent record company, "Red Canyon Music" and has released three CDs under this label. With a wide range of musical influence from Folk to Country Western to Rock and Roll, combined with his own life

experiences, Jesse's music, though hard to categorize, is an honest expression written and performed straight from the heart. In 1994 Jesse was the featured "In-House Musician" at the Old Faithful Inn located in Yellowstone National Park where he performed for five months for people from all over the world. Since then he has performed in music festivals,



resort clubs and restaurants, coffee houses and bookstores throughout the western United States. Jesse was a Newfolk Finalist in 2001 at the Kerrville Folk Festival. This honor is reserved for the very best up and coming songwriters. On his recordings he is occasionally backed by some very talented friends but in general the music is produced with his vocal and guitar in the forefront.

Workshop Calendar

July 21st
Presenter :Jesse Thurgood
Singer/Songwriter/Guitarist
Topic: Writing lyrics from life experience
Provo Library Room 201 7:00

Utahns Excel at National Oldtime Fiddle Contest

The 53rd Annual National Oldtime Fiddle Contest was held June 20th - 25th in Weiser, Idaho. Over 350 of the top fiddlers in the country gathered to compete and jam throughout the week. Utah was well represented by Russell, Maddie and Emma Stitch, Alina Geslison, Nate Olson and Grace Dayton. Nate Olson made it to the second round of competition in the Young Adult division. Emma and

Grace both advanced to the second round of the Junior-Junior division which had 69 competitors.

Grace finished 6th, just missing

advancing to the third

and final round by 4

points and Emma

placed 8th.

As Utah State

Champions, Alina and

Grace were eligible to

compete in the Certified Contest at Weiser, which is judged on overall

entertainment criteria. The girls performed a Ukrainian number in

gypsy costumes with mandolin, octave mandolin and tambourine as

backup. The audience and judges loved their



performance and awarded them "Best Female Entertainer" of the

evening. That makes two years in a row this talented duo has brought

home the Best Female Entertainer Award. Congratulations to Emma,

Nate, Alina and Grace on these national achievements! We love to

see Utahns shine in the national spotlight.

Thanksgiving Point Freebies

Thanksgiving Point is seeking volunteer musicians to perform on Fridays in the gardens and at the

Farmers Market. This opportunity is open to individuals, groups and family bands. This is a great way to gain some experience and earn some perks...like free golf or admittance to their great concerts at the waterfall or other Thanksgiving Point attractions. If you would like to play in the gardens contact Val Pahl at 768-7426. To perform during the Farmers Market call Candace Hayden at 407-8152.

Performers Needed July 9th

We have three 15 minute slots left to be filled for the July 9th performance at the Orem Retirement and Rehabilitation Center. Groups should plan on playing for 15 minutes, with 2 or 3 groups combined to provide an hour long show. The performance begins at 3:00. Bands should be well prepared to entertain an audience of around 50 people. If you have any questions or would like to reserve your performance spot, please call Sheri Cluff at 489-6836.



Upcoming Musical Events

July 1st

Ryan Shupe & the Rubberband
South Jordan 4th of July Celebration
8:30-10:00 FREE

July 1st

Freedom Festival Concert Stage
University & Center Street Provo
FREE

Noon Choice
1:00 Black River Brethren
2:00 Quinn Bros
3:00 Jodi Lee
4:00 Nancy Hamblin
5:00 Thom Sequoia
6:00 Stephanie Smith
7:00 Kirby Heyborne
8:00 Moosebutter
9:00 Simple People

July 2nd

Freedom Festival Concert Stage
University & Center Street Provo
FREE
11:00 Pat Arp
Noon Cheri Magill
1:00 Wasatch Sasquatch Watch
2:00 David Blasucci
3:00 Ed & Ann Stevens
4:00 Jeff Hinton
5:00 SINGLE
6:00 Joey Dempster
7:00 Debra Fotheringham
8:00 Andy Shelton
9:00 Ryan Shupe & the Rubberband

July 2nd

Stephanie Smith (singer songwriter)
Homestead Resort, Midway
7:00 FREE

July 3rd

Ed & Anne Stevens
Pleasant Grove
65 East 200 South
7:30 FREE

July 4th

Freedom Festival Concert Stage
University & Center Street Provo
FREE
11:00-2:00 Patriotic program
w/Congressman Cannon and Senator Hatch
Music provided by the Studio A Children's Choir
2:00 Johnny and the Rebels
3:00 Children's Choir
4:00 Sassafrass
5:00 Javier Mendoza
6:00 Cherie Call
7:00 Celebrations
8:00 The 4 Achords
9:00 Los Hermanos de los Andes

July 4th

Ryan Shupe & the Rubberband
Murray Park Ball Field
8:30-10:00 FREE

July 5th

23rd National Guard Army Band
Brigham Young Historic Park
State Street & Second Ave.
Salt Lake City 8:00 FREE

July 6th - 10th

Salt Lake City Jazz Festival
Abravanel Hall, Washington Square
FREE For Performance Lineup go to
www.slcjazzfest.com

July 7th

Lyle Lovett
Red Butte Gardens Salt Lake City
Tickets \$38.00-40.00
7:00

July 8th

Diamond Rio (Country)
American Fork High Football Field
Gates open at 6:00 Show at 7:30
\$15.00 Advance Tickets at AF City Building (51 East Main)
\$20.00 day of show

July 9th

Nancy Hanson (Folk/guitar)
Homestead Resort, Midway
7:00 FREE

July 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16

Springville Folk Fest
Spring Acres Art Park
620 South 1350 East Springville
\$8 Adults, \$7 Seniors, \$3 Children
12 years old and under
Free Street Dance July 13th at 8:00
Ethnic dancers & musicians will teach dance steps and share music from their countries

July 10th

Army National Guard Band
Pleasant Grove
65 East 200 South
7:30 FREE

July 11th

J Mark Bailey (Country)
North Park 500 West 500 North
Provo 7:00-8:15 FREE

July 12th

Unstrung (Bluegrass)
Brigham Young Historic Park
State Street & Second Ave.
Salt Lake City 8:00 FREE

July 12th

Gaelic Storm (The Celtic band in the Titanic movie)
The Velvet Room (A Private Club)
155 West 200 South SLC
Buy tickets at www.smithstix.com

July 13th

Guitar Students in Concert
George Ficsher Home
Salem, Utah 7:00
Call Jessica Wilkinson for more info
400-6332

July 15th

The Young Dubliners (Celtic Rock)
The Velvet Room (A Private Club)
155 West 200 South SLC
Buy tickets at www.smithstix.com

July 15th - 17th

17th Annual Founders Title Company
Folk and Bluegrass Festival
Snowbird Resort
For more info go to
www.foundersfestival.org

July 16th

Mary-Chapin Carpenter
Deer Valley, Park City
\$28.00 Lawn \$50.00 Reserved
7:00

July 17th

Bluegrass Thunder
Pleasant Grove
65 East 200 South
7:30 FREE

July 20th

Mark Knopfler Acoustic Guitar
Soloist
Abravanel Hall Salt Lake City
7:30

July 23rd

Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers
Deer Valley
www.artix.org

July 24th

Gift Horse (Traditional Bluegrass)
Lehi Park FREE

July 29th-31th

Rocky Grass Bluegrass Festival
Lyons, Colorado
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder,
Sam Bush Bluegrass Band, Doc
Watson, Del McCoury Band, Bela
Fleck Acoustic Trio with Bryan
Sutton & Casey Driessen, and many
more! For more info go to
www.bluegrass.com

July 30th

Kate MacLeod (Celtic)
Homestead Resort, Midway
7:00 FREE

July 31st

Bruce Hornsby
Red Butte Gardens Salt Lake City
Tickets \$29.00-31.00
7:00

August 2nd

Alison Krauss & Union Station
Deer Valley, Park City
\$28.00 Lawn \$50.00 Reserved
7:00

August 4th

Darol Anger & Republic of Strings
(Bluegrass)
Gallivan Center, Salt Lake City
7:00 FREE

August 6th

Founding Fathers (Bluegrass)
American Fork Amphitheater
850 East 700 North Directly west of
the Mt. Timpanogos Temple
7:30 FREE

August 11th

David Grisman Quintet
(Bluegrass/Dawg Music)
Gallivan Center, Salt Lake City
7:00 FREE

Radio Programs

KRCL 90.9 FM Radio
"The Bluegrass Express"
every Sunday 2:00- 5:00
p.m.

KRCL 90.9 FM Radio
"Fret 'N Fiddle"
every Sunday 5:00- 7:00 p.m.

KUER 90 FM Radio
"A Prairie Home Companion"
Garrison Keillor hosts this long
running variety show with lots of
humor and great music.
Saturday 5:00-7:00

KUER 90 FM Radio
"Thistle and Shamrock" Celtic music
program every Saturday 7:00 - 8:00
p.m.

The Institute of American Music was founded in 1993 for the purpose of providing individuals and groups the opportunity to study traditional American and Bluegrass music. It provides a forum for students at all skill levels whereby they may learn from one another through means of individual lessons, group performances and informal workshops. The Institute provides a well-rounded musical experience for those desiring to develop their talents in acoustic music. For more information about I.A.M. call Mark Geslison at 375-1188