

# W.C. HANDY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE 2019

With the Jazz Allstars listed by name!

## THURSDAY, JULY 18

### LAMB JAM!

6-8 pm **Sweetwater Depot, 502 S. Royal Avenue, Florence**  
Cost: Dinner tickets \$16 advance, \$25 at the door, \$115 for table of eight / \$6 children ages 5-11 / free children under 5  
Featuring: Locally raised lamb and chicken prepared by Chef Alan Phillips  
Music by: The Midnighters  
More info: 256-383-1446, [LJamesRCD@gmail.com](mailto:LJamesRCD@gmail.com) or 909 George Wallace Blvd, Suite C, Tusculumbia  
Sponsored by: Northwest Alabama RC&D \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### FONDA SKIPWORTH PRESENTS: R&B SOUL SINGER GLENN JONES

7:30 pm **Shoals Theater, Florence** (doors open at 6:30 pm)  
Cost: \$30 advance, \$35 at the door, limited VIP tickets. Contact Fonda Skipworth at 256-349-3882 for more info. Food available for purchase.  
Starring: Glenn Jones Love By Design Tour \* Also featuring: Thompson Trio \* Ladies of Passion \* Mr. GR  
Sponsored by: Fonda Skipworth Productions and corporate sponsors: Fuller Heating and Air Conditioning \* Hickory Hills Dental Care \* Midgard Self Storage \* Alfa Insurance Anna Drive Florence \* Terry Anderson \* Woodruff & McCaney Law Firm \* Greenway CDJR of Florence \* Yellow Hammer Roofing \* Holt, Mussleman, Morgan & Alvis \* Urgent Care Muscle Shoals

## FRIDAY, JULY 19

### TENNESSEE VALLEY STRUMMERS – DULCIMER & FOLK MUSIC

10 am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Featuring: Tennessee Valley Strummers  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

### JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH

10 am **IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
**Sheffield Library, 316 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**  
Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!  
Special Guest: Microwave Dave  
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \* Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

### KEESTONE OF FLORENCE JAZZFEST

2-4 pm **Keestone of Florence, 201 N. Cedar St., Florence**  
Cost: Free  
Featuring: Thompson Trio  
Sponsored by: Keestone of Florence

### SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #1

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Presentation by: James LeBlanc and Angela Hacker  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

### MORNINGSIDE BLUES AND BARBEQUE

5-7 pm **Morningside of Sheffield, 413 Cox Blvd, Sheffield**  
Cost: Free (\$10 Buffet with pulled pork, chicken, baked beans, slaw & dessert available for purchase)  
Featuring: Max Russell  
Sponsored by: Morningside of Sheffield

### HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5-7 pm **Swampers, Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Christian Turner  
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Wildwood Ruminator's  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Rewind of the Shoals

### KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY PRESENTS THE WHITE PARTY

Location: **Rhoda P's Restaurant, Sheffield**  
7 pm Doors open  
8 pm-until The Party!  
Cost: \$20.00  
Featuring: DJ Doc of Huntsville  
Sponsored by: Florence Alumni Chapter of the Theta Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated

### FIRST METRO BANK - SAX IN THE CITY

**IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT**  
7:30pm **Wilson Park, Florence (In case of rain, event moved to Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum)**  
Featuring: The Midnighters  
Sponsored by: FirstMetro Bank

### HANDY MUSICAL NIGHTS

7 until **Lil Capone's, Florence** – Hannah & Karly  
7-9 pm **The Boiler Room, Florence** – Shane Baker  
7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Christian Turner  
**Superhero Chef, Tusculumbia** – Joseph Baldwin  
7-11 pm **Ricaton's, Florence** – Julia Rich & Jazz Allstars (Mark Lanter, Mel Deal, Tim Goodwin)  
**City Hardware, Florence** – Taylor Smith Blues Band  
8-11 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Decoys f/Christine Ohlman  
**On The Rocks** - Travis Wammack & The Snakeman Band  
**Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Josh Allison  
10:30pm **Flobama, Florence** – Johnny Holland & the Bammer Jammers  
11 pm until **On The Rocks** - DJ Nate Slaughter & Calvin Williams

## SATURDAY, JULY 20

### 35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLASSIC THREE-STATE BIKE RIDE

**IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
**McFarland Park, Florence (Rain or shine)**  
Package Pick-up and Pre-Registration held Friday, July 19th at Florence-Lauderdale Tourism & Visitor's Center at McFarland Park from 6-8 pm. Pre-registration also at Shoals Cycling Club, POB 3851, Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35661. Pre-registration and more info is also available by visiting [www.Handy100.com](http://www.Handy100.com).  
6 am On-site registration (includes t-shirt, aid stations, map, and food and refreshments after the ride catered by Jill's Sweet memories)  
7 am Bike Ride  
Cost: \$45 per rider pre registration/ \$55 if postmarked July 15th (Proceeds to benefit Music Preservation Society, Inc.)  
Sponsored by: Pepsi-Buffalo Rock \* Shoals Cycling Club \* Spinning Spoke Cycle Hub \* State Farm Insurance – Thomas Waters \* Primal \* Shoals Radio Club \* Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Alabama \* TREK \* Hardin County Veterinary Hospital \* Jill's Sweet Memories \* Boy Scouts \* Aderholt Masonry \* Water Street Communications \* Listerhill Credit Union \* Shoals Diversity Center

### SHOALS CAR AND TRUCK SHOW

**IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT**  
**Wilson Park, Florence**  
8 am-12 pm Registration  
12-2 pm Show time  
Featuring: The Cadillacs  
Cost: Registration \$20 per vehicle (Pre-registration \$18 by July 9th. Mail to: Post Office Box 1145, Killen, AL 35645)  
Information: Ronnie James 256-381-3536 or Terry Mashburn 256-366-0564 or visit [www.shoalscarandtruckclub.com](http://www.shoalscarandtruckclub.com)  
Sponsored by: Shoals Car & Truck Club

### FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM PRESENTS: SUMMER SOLOS

11 am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Music by: Trey Nichols  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

### HANDY MUSICAL MIDDAYS

Noon-3 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Mitch Mann  
**City Hardware, Florence** – Rusty Moody

### SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #2

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Performers: Walt Aldridge and Mark Narmore  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

### HANDY LEGENDS ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**Florence High School Dome, Bradshaw Drive, Florence**  
5 pm Coffee Yellow Jackets & Bradshaw Bruins vs. Sheffield Bulldogs  
7 pm Florence Falcons vs. Deshler Tigers  
Cost: \$10 Adults / \$5 Students  
Tickets: Tix available at the door, or at Nu Look Barbers, Florence, Cutting Edge Barbers Sheffield or Handy HQ  
Info: Casey Eggleston, Emmanuel Turner, or <https://www.facebook.com/distinguishedproduction/>  
Sponsored by: Distinguished Productions \* Top IT/Rod Turner \* Listerhill Credit Union \* TNT Fireworks \* Shoals City TV \* Benson Insurance Agency, Inc.

### HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5:30-9:30 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Microwave Dave & the Nukes  
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Stoney Lonesome Band from Mississippi  
**Legends, Florence** – Lovell-Sledge Band  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Big Mike Griffin

### **FIRST ANNUAL JAZZIN' IT UP IN TUSCUMBIA HANDY KICK OFF PARADE**

6 pm **Downtown, Tuscumbia**  
Line Up: 200 North Commons Street East, Tuscumbia  
Info: 256-389-1357 or 256-386-7200 or [TuscumbiaDepot@comcast.net](mailto:TuscumbiaDepot@comcast.net) or [Bossman53@comcast.net](mailto:Bossman53@comcast.net)  
Parade Route: 200 North Commons Street East, left on Main Street to Sixth Street to Water Street to Courthouse  
Performers: Travis Wammack&theSnakeman Band  
9-11p Crow Hollar at Coldwater Commons Pocket Park corner of Main Street (near Fiddle Dee's)  
Sponsored by: City of Tuscumbia \*Tuscumbia Parks and Recreation \* Muscle Shoals Mini Storage \* River Road Storage \* Tom Heflin, Esq. \* Dr. Jimmy Gardiner, Singing River Dentistry \* David & Debby Jones

### **FIVE JETS OLD MEMORIES AT PEANUTT MONTGOMERY'S MUSIC MUSEUM**

6-7:30 pm **Peanutt Montgomery Music Museum, 505 North Raleigh Ave., Sheffield**  
Cost: \$10.00  
Featuring: The remaining members of the Five Jets Band  
Sponsored by: Earl "Peanutt" Montgomery

### **SUNRISE CENTER JAZZ**

7-9 pm **Logan Room, Sheffield**  
Featuring: Mars Hill Alumni Jazz Band  
Sponsored by: RC&D

### **SWEETWATER HOOKAH PRESENTS: HANDY HOOKAH BLOCK PARTY**

7 pm until **Sweetwater Hookah Lounge, 1418 Huntsville Road, Florence**  
(doors open at 4pm)  
Cost: Cover Charge for 18 and up \* Free food \* Beverages and amenities for sale  
Featuring: Fee &The Homegrown Band \* Mr. G.R. \* Superstar DJ Chubb Fresh \* Hosted by WZZA's Mr. Montrell  
Sponsored by: Sweetwater Hookah Lounge

### **MUSIC IN THE PARK**

#### **IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

7-10 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**  
Featuring: Rewind of the Shoals  
Sponsored by: CB&S Bank

### **HANDY MUSICAL NIGHTS**

7 pm until **Lil Capone's, Florence – Bama Border**  
7-10 pm **Superhero Chef, Tuscumbia – Drumb&Drumber**  
**306 Barbeque, Florence – Coffee Black**  
**City Hardware, Florence - Julia Rich & Jazz Allstars (Mark Lanter, Mel Deal, Tim Goodwin)**  
**Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence–Taylor Smith Blues Band**  
8-11pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals– Billy Lawson & Wishbone**  
**Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence– James LeBlanc & the Winchesters**  
9-11 pm **The Boiler Room, Florence – Emily Daniel & Jack Settle**  
10 pm until **On The Rocks, Florence - DJ Calvin Williams**  
10:30pm **Flobama, Florence – The Springs**

## **SUNDAY, JULY 21**

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY HONORING MINISTER PRISCILLA THOMAS**

10:55 am **Mt. Moriah P.B. Church, 820 West Irvine Avenue, Florence**  
Cost: Free to attend. Enjoy the best in good gospel music!  
Sunday Morning Church Service with music by the Youth Reunion Choir  
Sponsored by: Mt. Moriah P.B. Church

### **PRAISE IN THE PARK WITH EKKLESIA MINISTRIES**

11 am- 2 pm **Spring Park, Tuscumbia**  
Featuring: Bishop Kobbie Fitzgerald brings the message \* Ekklesia Glory Seekers & Band brings the praise  
Info: Music, Food, and Fellowship!  
Cost: Free  
Sponsored by: Ekklesia Ministries, Sheffield, AL & Corinth, MS

### **JOHNNY MERCER: OUR HUCKLEBERRY FRIEND**

11 am **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Shoals, 1332 N. Pine St., Florence**  
Presented by: Alabama author Daphne Simpkins  
Sponsored by: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Shoals

### **ARTWORKS 2019!**

1-3pm **Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 N. Water St., Tuscumbia**  
Cost: Free admission  
Music by: Doctors, Lawyers & Such  
Featuring: Member Artists: Tennessee Valley Museum of Art  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority Recycling \* Northwest Shoals Community College \* TimesDaily

### SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #3

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Music by: Mickey Buckins & Andreas Werner  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

### BARBEQUE & BLUES WITH THE BEAT DADDYS

2-5 pm **Cypress Moon Studios, 1000 Alabama Avenue, Sheffield**  
Cost: \$25 Advance Tickets, \$30 at the door (includes food)  
Featuring: The Beat Daddys  
Sponsored by: Cypress Moon Studios

### AFTERNOON MUSIC SHOALS COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

3 pm **First Presbyterian Church, Florence**  
Featuring: Shoals Community Concert Band  
Sponsored by: First Presbyterian Church, Florence

### HANDY AFTERNOONS

4-8 pm Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence –Julia Rich & the Jazz Allstars (Mitch Rigel, Mel Deal, Robert Dickson)  
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Travis Wammack&Snakeman Band with Christine Ohlman  
6-10 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Kent DuChaine

### SUNDAY JAZZ AT 306 BARBEQUE

4-7 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence**  
Featuring: Denise Thimes and the Jazz Allstars (Rene Koopman, Scott Silbert, Tim Goodwin, Mark Lanter)  
Sponsored by: 306 Barbeque

### AN EVENING WITH TOSHA HILL

6 pm **First Presbyterian Church, 130 East Fifth Street, Sheffield**  
Featuring: Tosha Hill  
Reception: To follow performance  
Sponsored by: First Presbyterian Church

### OPENING CEREMONIES

6:30-8:30pm **NHARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
**W.C. Handy Home & Museum Front Lawn, College St., Florence**  
**Rain location: Mt. Moriah PB Christian Life Center, Florence**  
Featuring: Drs. Carlos and Maribel Handy \* Dr. Eric Kirkman\* Pastor Christopher Reeves, Greater St. Paul AME Church \*  
UNA's Ron Patterson \* the St. James Special Chorus \* Renewed \* Marcus Stewart &Encounter \* Pastor Jerry  
Reeves & Galilee M.B. Church  
Sponsored by: City of Florence \* W.C. Handy Home & Museum \* Mt. Moriah PB Church \* Music Preservation Society, Inc. \* Keep  
the Shoals Beautiful

### SWEETWATER HOOKAH PRESENTS: SAXXY SUNDAY WITH MIKE SAXX

8:30 pm until **Sweetwater Hookah Lounge, 1418 Huntsville Road, Florence**  
(doors open at 4pm)  
Cost: Cover Charge for 18 and up \* Free food \* Beverages and amenities for sale  
Featuring: Saxophonist Mike Saxx  
Sponsored by: Sweetwater Hookah Lounge

### HANDY MUSICAL NIGHTS

7-9 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Johnny Rotten Cash  
**Lil Capone's, Florence** – Tyler Jones Band  
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Tim Cannon Trio

## MONDAY, JULY 22

### BOOK IT WITH JAZZ

11 am-1 pm **Helen Keller Library, 511 N. Main Street, Tuscumbia**  
Cost: Free (Boxed lunchavailable for purchase)  
Featuring: Jazz AllstarsQuartet (Mel Deal, Rene Koopman, Chris Burroughs, Denise Thime, Jim Ferguson)  
Sponsored by: Friends of Helen Keller Library \* Tuscumbia Utilities\* Flexco \* Tennessee Valley Pediatric Associates, Inc. \* Will  
Britt-State Farm Insurance \* Leigh Ann West-Riverside Realty

### JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH

10 am **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**  
Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!  
Special Guest: Microwave Dave  
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older  
Sponsored by: Florence Recycling Center \* Florence-Lauderdale Public Library \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \*  
Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

### HANDY MUSICAL LUNCHES

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – The Jazz Allstars(Robert Dickson, Robert Redd, Gary Lamb, Mark Lanter)  
**Big Bad Breakfast, Florence** – Steve Cothren  
11 am-2 pm **Ricaton's Italian, Florence** – Julia Rich &Jazz Allstars (Scott Silbert, Tim Goodwin, Bill Goodwin, Tom Wolfe)  
11:30 am-2:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Max Russell

#### **SUMMER SOLOS WITH BAILEY WHITE**

11:00 am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Music by: Bailey White  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

#### **SCOPE LIVE ON HELTON DRIVE**

11:30 am-1 pm **Scope 310, 4129 Helton Dr., Florence**  
Featuring: The Midnighters  
Sponsored by: Scope 310 Authority

#### **DOUBLE TROUBLE: THE SWAMPETTE &BEEHIVE QUEEN HANDY FEST MUSIC TOUR**

12:30-4 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Cost: \$40.00 per person (for information, call 256-740-4141)  
Guided by: Swampette Judy Hood &ChristineOhlman "the Beehive Queen"  
Description: Tours of W.C. Handy Home & Museum, Alabama Music Hall of Fame, 3614 Jackson Highway, and Muscle Shoals Sound Studio  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area

#### **CHECK OUT THE BLUES**

2-4 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**  
Cost: Free so come and enjoy!  
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Robert Dickson, Sue Matthews, Gary Lamb, Mark Lanter)  
Sponsored by: Friends of the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

#### **HANDY HAPPY HOURS**

5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** –Melissa Bain  
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** –Combo Kings  
**Legends, Florence** – Travis Wammack & The Snake Man Band  
6 until **City Hardware, Florence** – Mitch Mann  
**Pie Factory, Florence** - Drumb&Drumber

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD LEMONADE PARTY & BBQ SUPPER**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church, Florence**  
5-6:30 pm BBQ Supper to benefit the Caring Place Adult Day Services  
7 pm Featuring Thompson Trio  
Cost: Free (BBQ tickets \$12, available at Westminster, Douglas Kennedy Art Center & Florence 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Church)  
Sponsored by: Westminster Presbyterian Church

#### **DETERMINED: Celebrating The Life of W.C. Handy (stageplaywritten by Dolores Swoopes Nash)**

6 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: Dr. Eric Kirkman \* Kimble Funchess \* The Orr Sisters \* Renewed \* local actors  
Cost: \$10.00  
Sponsored by: City of Florence \* BrooksvilleVoice.com \* Rhoda P's Catering \* WZZA Radio \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

#### **MUSIC ON THE HILLTOP!**

6-8 pm **Hilltop Assisted Living Facility, 211 Ana Drive, Florence**  
Featuring: The Kerry Gilbert Band  
Info: Fun, Food, and Music!  
Sponsored by: Hilltop Assisted Living Facility

#### **LYMAN MITCHELL'S SHOALS BIG BAND**

6:30 pm **The Mane Room, Pine Street, Florence**  
Featuring: The Shoals Big Band  
Sponsored by: Music Preservation Society Inc. \* Florence Ophthalmology, Dr. P. Keith Thompson

#### **JOYFUL SOUNDS**

7:00 pm **First United Methodist Church, 415 North Seminary Street, Florence**  
Featuring: FUMC Choirs and Guests  
Sponsored by: First United Methodist Church, Florence

#### **HANDY ON THE BRIDGE IN MEMORY OF MR. JIM BEDSOLE**

**IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
7-8:30 pm **Old Railroad Bridge Ashe Boulevard (over the Tennessee River), Sheffield**  
Featuring: Kent DuChaine  
Sponsored by: Jimmy Gardiner, Singing River Dentistry \* Lewis Electric Supply Co. Inc.\* Sheffield Utilities \*City of Sheffield \* Phil Wigginton, State Farm Insurance \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

#### **ROCK'N SOUL ON MOBILE PLAZA**

**IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

7-9 pm **Mobile Plaza, Florence (in case of rain, event moved to Gattman Park, Muscle Shoals)**  
Featuring: CCJags  
Sponsored by: K&S Tree Service\*Lewis Electric \* Allstate Insurance-Brad Tank Agency \* Monty Allen-Patriot Realty \* Cornerstone Flooring

**THE JOSH BRANNON BAND PRESENTED BY FIRST FEDERAL MORTGAGE**

8 pm **Singin' River LIVE, Florence (doors open at 7:30 pm)**  
Featuring: The Josh Brannon Band  
Sponsored by: First Federal Mortgage

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8 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: Dr. Eric Kirkman \* Kimble Funchess \* The Orr Sisters \* Renewed \* local actors  
Cost: \$10.00  
Sponsored by: City of Florence \* BrooksvilleVoice.com \* Rhoda P's Catering \* WZZA Radio \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

**HANDY MUSICAL NIGHTS**

7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Big Shoes  
**Lil Capone's, Florence** – Josh and Judy Allison  
7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Pine Hill Haints  
**Flobama, Florence** – Déjà Vu  
7-11pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence**– TheLate Blumers  
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Brendan Young  
10:30pm **Flobama, Florence** – Billy Allen & Dusty French

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

**W.C. HANDY MOVIE: ST. LOUIS BLUES**

10 am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, 617 U.S. Hwy 72 West, Tuscumbia**  
Featuring: *St. Louis Blues*, movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy  
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

**W.C. HANDY: JAZZ MELODIES**

10 am **Renaissance of Florence, 3275 County Road 47, Florence**  
Cost: Free  
Featuring: Thompson Trio  
Sponsored by: Pegasus Senior Living

**JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH**

**IN HARMONYWITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

10:30 am **Rogersville Public Library, Rogersville**  
Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!  
Special Guest: Microwave Dave  
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older  
Sponsored by: Friends of the Rogersville Public Library \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \* Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

**COUNTS BROTHERS MASTER CLASS**

10:30 am-Noon **Counts Brothers Music, 713 Waverly Avenue, Muscle Shoals**  
Featuring: Travis Wammack&TheSnakeman Band  
Sponsored by: Counts Brothers Music

**FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM PRESENTS: SUMMER SOLOS**

11:00 am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Music by: Bay Simpson  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

**SWINGING WITH THE SENIORS!**

11 am-1 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, Florence**  
Music by: Drumb&Drumber  
Cost: \$5 lunch, all are welcome (call for lunch reservations 256-768-8056)  
Sponsored by: North Alabama Council OfLocalGovernments \* Holt, Mussleman, Morgan, & Alvis\* Florence Parks & Recreation

**HANDY MUSICAL LUNCHES**

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Kent Duchaine  
**Big Bad Breakfast, Florence** – Jazz Allstars (Robert Dickson, Robert Redd, Sue Matthews, Chris Burroughs)  
11 am-2 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Rusty Moody  
11:30am-2:30pm **Flobama, Florence** – Michael A. Curtis & Garrett Miles

**SCHOOL HOUSE BLUES**

11:30 am-1 pm **Hospitality House, Northwest-Shoals Community College**  
Cost: Free  
Featuring: Doctors, Lawyers & Such  
Sponsored by: Northwest-Shoals Community College

**COOL TUNES AND CUPCAKES AT THE MUSCLE SHOALS SENIOR LIVING CENTER**

1-2:30 pm **Muscle Shoals Living Center, 994 Gattman Park Dr., Muscle Shoals**  
 Featuring: Thompson Trio  
 Sponsored by: Good Samaritan Hospice \* Muscle Shoals Senior Living Center

**ABCs OF BLUES, JAZZ, & "BEFORE"**

1:30 pm **Mount Moriah Church, Florence**  
 Featuring: CORE Drummers \* The Jazz Allstars (Tom Wolfe, Bill Goodwin, Gary Lamb, Rene Koopman, Tim Goodwin)  
 Sponsored by: Dr. Felice J. Green \* Dinah Phillips \* Teresa McDonald \* Rhoda Plain \* Ryerson & Associates, DMD

**BEHIND THE MUSIC – SONGS & STORIES OF THE KGB SERIES 1**

2:00 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
 Presentation by: Kerry Gilbert & Hugh Banks  
 Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

**CHILLIN' WITH THE CRAMER CHILDREN BLOCK PARTY****IN HARMONY WITH NATURE**

4-8 pm **Cramer Children's Center, 404 West Tennessee Street, Florence (between Locust and Cedar Streets)**  
 (In case of rain, event will be rescheduled. See [www.WCHandyMusicFestival.org](http://www.WCHandyMusicFestival.org) for updates!)  
 Music by: Midnighters \* Mary Mason Band  
 Featuring: Games, food, treats, and family friendly activities. (Bring chairs and quilts.)  
 Sponsored by: Cramer's Children's Center \* Florence Housing Authority

**REDDICK PERNELL CUNNINGHAM PLAYS FAMILIAR TUNES**

5 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**  
 Featuring: Reddick Pernell Cunningham  
 Sponsored by: Friends of the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

**IN TUNE WITH THE OUTDOORS**

5-7 pm **Alabama Outdoors, 119 North Court Street, Florence**  
 Featuring: McKenzie Lockhart  
 Sponsored by: Alabama Outdoors

**HANDY HAPPY HOURS**

5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Derek Jones  
 6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – TBD  
**Legends, Florence** – Wes Sheffield & The Slow Burners  
 6-10 pm **Pie Factory, Florence** - Gabe Allen  
 6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Fathers & Sons

**TRIBUTE TO NAT "KING" COLE**

6-8:30 pm **Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence**  
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars (directed by Scott Silbert)  
 Sponsors: Friends of the Festival \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

**COTTAGE FRONT PORCH "SWING"!**

6-8 pm **Columbia Cottage Assisted Living, 2373 Roberts Lane, Florence**(Event moved inside if inclement weather)  
 Seating on the lawn, bring chairs and quilts. Hot dog supper and drinks provided.  
 Featuring: Rusty & The Relics  
 Sponsored by: Columbia Cottage Assisted Living \* Kindred Home Health and Hospice

**TOURS AND KINGS**

6-9 pm **Cypress Moon Studios, 1000 Alabama Avenue, Sheffield**  
 Info: A living history tour of the historic studio with local actors  
 Cost: \$15 Advance Tickets (Limited seating available. Call 256-335-6961 to reserve tickets)  
 Featuring: The Combo Kings  
 Sponsored by: Cypress Moon Studios

**COUNTING ON THE MUSIC****IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

**Patterson, Prince & Associates, 475 S. Seminary St., Florence**  
 6:30-8 pm Trey Nichols \* Iron Horse  
 Sponsored by: Patterson, Prince & Associates, CPA

**SWINGING RIVER JAZZ**

7 pm **Magnolia Church of Christ, 2650 Vulcan Avenue, Florence**  
 Featuring: Swinging River Jazz Band  
 Sponsored by: Magnolia Church of Christ

**MUSIC IN THE ST. FLORIAN PARK****IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

**St. Florian Amphitheater, 81 St. Florian Road, St. Florian**  
 7-9 pm Pine Hill Haints  
 Sponsored by: Town of St. Florian

## **UNA NIGHT ON NORTH COURT STREET MEDIAN**

### **IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

7-10 pm **North Court Median, Florence**  
Featuring: The Eric Kirkman Combo  
Sponsored by: University of North Alabama \* TVA Community Credit Union

## **MUSIC ON THE PLAZA**

### **IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

8 pm until **Love Plaza- Intersection of Montgomery & Alabama Avenues, Sheffield**  
Featuring: The Tams  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* City of Sheffield \* Sheffield Utilities \* Zoey Belle's \* The Red Clay Table \*  
The Logan Room \* The Rock Deli & Book Store

## **SHEFFIELD SHUFFLE WITH THOMPSON TRIO**

7-9 pm **Michael Recreation Center, Sheffield**  
Featuring: Thompson Trio  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* City of Sheffield \* Sheffield Parks and Recreation

## **SONGS OF THE SHOALS-THE LEGACY**

7 pm **Marriott Shoals Conference Center, Florence**  
Info: Doors open at 6 pm, Cash Bars all evening.  
Featuring: Walt Aldridge \* Angela Hacker \* Donnie Fritts \* James LeBlanc \* Lenny LeBlanc \* Donny Lowery \* Russell Mefford  
\* Mark Narmore \* hosted by M. Fletcher Brown  
Cost: \$20 (General/VIP tickets available at Eventbrite.com)  
Sponsored by: Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa \* Big River Broadcasting \* Mefford Jewelers \* Ichiban \* Champy's Chicken \* The Nutthouse Studio \* Crazy Chester Records

## **AT SUNDOWN FEATURING TOM PALLARDY & THE O\*M\*G! BAND**

### **IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

7-9 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**  
Featuring: Tom Pallardy & The O\*M\*G! Band  
Sponsored by: Newtritional Healthcare Herb Shop \* Lucy's BARge at Lucy's Branch Marina \* Music Preservation Society Inc.

## **HANDY MUSICAL NIGHTS**

7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Big Al & The Heavyweights  
**Lil Capone's, Florence** – Menagerie  
7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Microwave Dave & The Nukes  
7-11 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Tosha Hill Band  
**Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Mary Mason Band  
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Brandon Whyde  
8 pm-mid **On The Rocks, Florence** - Winston Ramble  
10:30 pm until **Flobama, Florence** – Cole Nichols Band

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

### **W.C. HANDY MOVIE: ST. LOUIS BLUES**

10 am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, 617 U.S. Hwy 72 West, Tuscumbia**  
Featuring: *St. Louis Blues*, movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy  
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### **JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH**

#### **IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

11 am-1 pm **Helen Keller Public Library, 511 N. Main Street, Tuscumbia**  
Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!  
Special Guest: Microwave Dave  
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \* Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

### **COUNTS BROTHERS MASTER CLASS**

10:30am-Noon **Counts Brothers Music, 713 Waverly Avenue, Muscle Shoals**  
Featuring: The Thompson Trio  
Sponsored by: Counts Brothers Music

## **HANDY MUSICAL LUNCHESES**

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Eric Kirkman Combo  
**Big Bad Breakfast, Florence** – Jazz Allstars (Tom Wolfe, Chris Burroughs, Rene Koopman, Scott Silbert)  
**Taziki's, Florence** - Kent Duchaine  
11am-2pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** –Michael "Supe" Granda (of the Ozark Mtn. Daredevils)  
11:30 am-1 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – James LeBlanc & Angela Hacker  
11:30 am-2:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Denise Thimes & her Jazz Allstars (Robert Redd, Tim Goodwin, Ken Watters, Bill Goodwin)

### **SUMMER SOLOS WITH KATLYN BARNES**

11:30am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, 200 Jim Spain Drive, Florence**



Music by: Katlyn Barnes  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

#### **MUSIC AND MUNCHIN' IN MUSCLE SHOALS**

11:30 am-1:30 pm **Gattman Park Recreation Center, Gattman Park Drive, Muscle Shoals**  
Cost: Event is free (lunch available for purchase)  
Featuring: CC Jags  
Sponsored by: City of Muscle Shoals

#### **THE COMBO KINGS IN CONCERT**

12 noon **Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Tuscumbia**  
Music by: The Combo Kings  
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame \* The Combo Kings

#### **BEHIND THE MUSIC – SONGS & STORIES OF THE KGB SERIES 2**

2:00 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Presentation By: Kerry Gilbert & Hugh Banks  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

#### **HANDY HAPPY HOURS**

5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Will McFarlane  
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – TBA  
**Legends, Florence** – Jazz Allstars f/Denise Thimes & Scott Silbert (Rene Koopman, Chris Burroughs, Gary Lamb, Tom Wolfe)  
6 pm until **On The Rocks, Florence** - Bingo plus Music By Drumb & Drummer  
6-10 pm **Pie Factory, Florence** - Kenny P  
6:30-9 pm **UMI's, Florence** – Kozmic Mama  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – James LeBlanc & the Winchesters

#### **LISTENING ROOM**

5:30-7 pm **Mane Room, Florence**  
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Mel Deal, Robert Dickson, Robert Redd, Sue Matthews, Gary Lamb, Mark Lanter)  
Sponsored by: Friends of the Festival

#### **HANDY'S CHURCH: GOSPEL EXPLOSION**

6 pm **Greater St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Florence**  
Featuring: BrotherGrant Gunn \* North Alabama Community Choir  
Sponsored by: Greater St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Florence

#### **NIGHT OF HYMNS**

6 pm **First Baptist Church Sanctuary, 209 N. Walnut Street, Florence**  
Featuring: FBC Worship Ministries  
Sponsored by: First Baptist Church Worship Ministries

#### **NORTH WOOD ROCKS THE BLOCK**

6-7:30 pm **IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
**North Wood United Methodist Church, Florence**  
Bring your lawn chair or blankets \* Food & drinks available for purchase.  
Featuring: North Wood's own SALT & LIGHT  
Sponsored by: North Wood United Methodist Church

#### **AN EVENING WITH HARVEY THOMPSON**

6-8 pm **Sheffield Library, 316 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**  
Cost: Free (drinks available for purchase)  
Featuring: Harvey Thompson & The Thompson Trio  
Sponsored by: Friends of the Sheffield Library \* Valley Credit Union \* Constellium \* Integrated Corporate Solutions

#### **ROSIE'S CANTINA AT SUNDOWN**

6-9 pm **IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
**Wilson Park, Florence**  
Featuring: Déjà Vu  
Sponsored by: Rosie's Cantina \* Music Preservation Society Inc.

#### **RUBY TIGGS& THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOSPEL CELEBRATION CHOIR**

7 pm **Christ Worldwide, 2118 Helton Drive, Florence**  
Cost: Admission is free (Free will offering accepted)  
Featuring: Ruby Tiggs&The Gospel Celebration Ensemble, P J Winston, Melissa Orr Dollerson, Pastor Shane Rainer, Robert Turner, Jr., Phebe Jones, Kelvin Jones, Trinda Owens, Daniel Powell, Joi Key & the Celebration Praise Dancers  
Sponsored by: The Daniel C. Mullens Success Group-Coldwell Banker Elite Properties \* Pride's Senior Care

#### **DECOYS ROCK THE ROUNDHOUSE!**

7 until **IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
**Tuscumbia Depot & Roundhouse, 205 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Tuscumbia**  
Featuring: The Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman "The Beehive Queen"

Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Colbert County Commission \* City of Tuscumbia \* Tuscumbia Parks & Recreation

## HANDY MUSICAL NIGHTS

7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals**– Big Mike Griffin  
**Lil Capone's, Florence** – Roadside Mattress  
7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Big Al &The Heavyweights  
7-11 pm **City Hardware, Florence** –Supe&The Sandwiches  
8-11 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Lovell-Sledge  
**Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Mitch Mann and the Mojo Mixers  
10:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Matt Bennett Band

## THURSDAY, JULY 25

### W.C. HANDY MOVIE: *ST. LOUIS BLUES*

10 am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, 617 U.S. Hwy 72 West, Tuscumbia**  
Featuring: *St. Louis Blues*, movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy  
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### KIDZ JAMM

10 am **First Presbyterian Church, Sheffield**  
Featuring: Shoals Area piano students with drummer James Counts and bassist Bob Wray  
Sponsored by: Shoals Area Music Teachers Forum \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH

**IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
10:30 am **Muscle Shoals Public Library, Muscle Shoals**  
Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!  
Special Guest: Microwave Dave  
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \* Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

### HANDY MUSICAL LUNCHES

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** –Jazz Allstars (Denise Thimes, Bill Goodwin, Gary Lamb, Tim Goodwin)  
**Big Bad Breakfast, Florence** - Jazz Allstars (Tom Wolfe, Chris Burroughs, Ken Watters, Rene Koopman, Robert Dickson)  
**Taziki's, Florence** - Jazz Allstars (Robert Redd, Sue Matthews, Jim Ferguson)  
11am-2pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Christian Turner  
11:30 am-1pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – John Bull &Skyler Saufley  
11:30am-2:30pm **Flobama, Florence** – Drumb & Drummer

### FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM PRESENTS: SUMMER SOLOS

11:30 am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Music by: TBA  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

### HANDY HOMES "SENIOR FUN"

11:30 am-2 pm **W.C. Handy Place Community Center, 309 Lincoln Street, Florence**  
11:30 am Off The Chain  
12:30 pm KFC Boxed lunches (as quantities last)  
1-2 pm Off The Chain  
Sponsored by: Florence Housing Authority \* W.C. Handy Place Management Office

### DON'T HANG UP WITH DR. ERIC KIRKMAN

1 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**  
Cost: Free  
Special Guest: Dr. Eric Kirkman  
Sponsored by: Alabama Humanities Foundation \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### BEHIND THE MUSIC – SONGS &STORIES OF THE KGB SERIES 3

2:00 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Presentation By: Kerry Gilbert & Hugh Banks  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area \* Crazy Chester Music

### HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Drumb&Drummer  
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Brad Guin & Friends  
6 pm until **Legends, Florence** –Off The Chain  
6-10 pm **Pie Factory, Florence** - Rob Aldridge  
**On the Rocks, Florence** - Big Al &The Heavyweights  
6:30-9 pm **UMI's, Florence** – Midnighters  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Three Wheel Drive

**STRICKLIN SOCIAL**

6-9 pm **Stricklin Hotel, 317 North Court, Street, Florence**  
 Featuring: The Allstars getting JAZZED! (Scott Silbert, Mark Lanter, Ken Watters, Mel Deal, Sue Matthews, Robert Dickson.)  
 Sponsored by: Stricklin Hotel \* Big Bad Breakfast \* The Boiler Room \* Taziki's Grill

**HOT TEMPS AND COOL VIBES WITH JAMES LeBLANC & ANGELA HACKER**

6 pm **Shoals Gold Record Room, 201 S. Court St., Florence**  
 Music by: James LeBlanc & Angela Hacker  
 Sponsored by: Lyons HR

**CHURCHIN' DOWN THE STREET GOSPEL CONCERT**

6pm **St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 220 E. Alabama Street, Florence**  
 Featuring: Quad Cities Mass Choir Directed by Aaron Freeman  
 Sponsored by: A & N Property Maintenance \* Auto Doc \* Bank Independent \* CJ Entertainment \* Garner Pierce Auto \* Higher Ground Productions \* Quad Cities Mass Choir \* Robbins LLC \* St. Mark M.B. Church

**ROSIE'S CANTINA AT SUNDOWN****IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

6-9 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**  
 Featuring: Tremayne  
 Sponsored by: Rosie's Cantina \* Music Preservation Society Inc.

**AN EVENING WITH ERIC KIRKMAN**

6:30-8:30 pm **Sheffield Library, 316 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**  
 Cost: Free (drinks available for purchase)  
 Featuring: Kirkman Combo  
 Sponsored by: Friends of the Sheffield Library \* Valley Credit Union \* Constellium \* Integrated Corporate Solutions

**BEALE STREET BLUES****IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

6:30-8:30 pm **Lewis Field, Florence (in case of rain, location moved to the Florence Lauderdale Coliseum)**  
 Featuring: Thompson Trio  
 Sponsored by: City of Florence

**SHOALS CONCERT BAND**

7 pm **Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence**  
 Music by: Shoals Concert Band  
 Sponsored by: Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence

**RAY MILLER BUICK GMC PRESENTS VELCRO PYGMIES!**

7 pm **Marriott Shoals Conference Center, Florence**  
 Info: Doors open at 6 pm, Cash Bars all evening.  
 Featuring: Love Is War \* Velcro Pygmies  
 Cost: \$20 (tickets available at the door and at Eventbrite.com)  
 Sponsored by: Ray Miller Buick GMC \* Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa \* Big River Broadcasting \* Muscle Shoals Sound Studios

**SALT & PEPPER BLUES SERIES FEATURING JONTAVIOUS WILLIS!**

7 pm **UNA Mane Room, Florence**  
 Cost: \$10.00  
 Starring: Jontavious Willis (with opening by Russell Gulley)  
 Sponsored by: Alabama Folklife Association, Inc. \* University of North Alabama \* UNA Mane Room

**THE DECOYS FEATURING BEEHIVE QUEEN CHRISTINE OHLMAN**

7 pm until **Cypress Lakes, Muscle Shoals**  
 Featuring: The Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman, the Beehive Queen from Saturday Night Live!  
 Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* City of Muscle Shoals

**EVENING AT THE ROXY WITH THE GREAT PRETENDERS**

7 pm **The Historic Roxy Theatre, Russellville**  
 Cost: \$5.00 (Children under six free)  
 Featuring: Local Talent  
 Major Sponsors: Franklin County Arts & Humanities Council \* Bank Independent \* CB&S Bank \* Clark Pulley \* Community Spirit Bank \* Valley State Bank \* Russellville Electric Board \* Russellville Water Board \* Rhett Bradford, State Farm Insurance \* Alabama Central Credit Union \* First Metro Bank

**BILLY REID PRESENTS: POND DIVER**

7-8 pm **Billy Reid, 114 N. Court St., Florence**  
 Cost: Free  
 Featuring: Pond Diver  
 Sponsored by: Billy Reid

**WILDWOOD TAVERN-SINGIN' RIVER TAP TAKEOVER**

7-10pm **Wildwood Tavern, 108 East Mobile Street, Florence**  
 Info: Singin' River Brewery takes over the Wildwood Tavern Taps. Enjoy Singin' River Brews!  
 Sponsored by: Wildwood Tavern

#### **RHYTHM AT RHODA P'S RESTAURANT WITH KING TUT**

7-11 pm **Rhoda P's, 500 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**  
Music By: King Tut  
Cost: \$10 .00 (Food available for purchase)  
Sponsored by: Rhoda P's Restaurant

#### **HANDY MUSICAL NIGHTS**

7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Combo Kings  
**Lil Capone's, Florence** – Brandon Elder  
7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Tosha Hill Band  
7-11 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Microwave Dave&The Nukes  
**Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** – Kent DuChaine  
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** –Kenny P  
10 pm until **On The Rocks, Florence** - DJ Nate Slaughter  
10:30pm **Flobama, Florence** – Roadside Mattress

### **FRIDAY, JULY 26**

#### **W.C. HANDY MOVIE: ST. LOUIS BLUES**

10 am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, 617 U.S. Hwy 72 West, Tusculmbia**  
Featuring: *St. Louis Blues*, movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy  
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

#### **HANDY MUSICAL LUNCHES**

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Jazz Allstars (Robert Redd, Mel Deal, Robert Dickson, Sue Matthews, Tom Wolfe)  
**Big Bad Breakfast, Florence** – Jazz Allstars (Rene Koopman, Scott Silbert, Tim Goodwin, Bill Goodwin)  
11 am-2 pm **Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** – Christian Turner  
11:30-1 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – John Bull& Skyler Saufley  
11:30-2:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Microwave Dave

#### **MOUNT MORIAH HANDY FEST FISH FRY**

11am-4 pm **Mt. Moriah P.B. Church, Florence**  
Cost: Free to attend / \$10 Old Fashioned Fried Fish plates available for purchase  
11 a-noon Mt. Moriah Choir and other musical guests!  
Sponsored by: Mt. Moriah P.B. Church

#### **SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #4**

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Presentation by: Mitch Mann, Russell Mefford and Andreas Werner  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area\* Crazy Chester Music

#### **RIVERSIDE JAZZ**

**IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT**  
5-10 pm **McFarland Park, Florence (Rain location Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum )**  
Featuring: Joseph Baldwin \* John Bull &Skyler Saufley \*Judy Toney & Sunshine Band \* Wes Sheffield &The Slow Burners \* Red Mouth Band \* Deidra & Ruff Pro Band \* Longevity \* Mary Mason Band \* Off The Chain  
Transportation: Free shuttle from Florence Parking Deck to McFarland Park  
Sponsored by: City of Florence

#### **HANDY HAPPY HOURS**

5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Erik Smallwood  
5:30-9:30 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Coffee Black  
6-9 pm **Legend's Steakhouse Patio, Florence** –The Midnighters  
6-10 pm **Pie Factory, Florence** - Jeff Henson & Jordan Denton  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Asleep By Ten

#### **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM HANDY PARTY**

5:30-7:30 pm **Singin' River Brewing Co., 526 E. College St., Florence**  
Featuring: Eric Kirkman Combo  
Cost: Free Family Friendly Event (Donations for the Children's Museum Shoals are appreciated)  
Sponsored by: TVA Central Credit Union

#### **11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MASSIVELY COOL AIR-CONDITIONED STREET FESTIVAL**

6 pm **Marriott Shoals Conference Center, Florence**  
Info: Doors open at 5 pm, Cash Bars all evening.  
Featuring: The Kerry Gilbert Band \* Rewind  
Cost: \$15 with BBQ Buffet or \$13 General Admission (tickets available at the door and at Eventbrite.com)  
Sponsored by: Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa \* Big River Broadcasting \* Muscle Shoals Sound Studios

#### **LISTENING ROOM**

6:30-8:30 pm **Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence**  
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Mel Deal, Bill Goodwin, Denise Thimes, Gary Lamb, Jim Ferguson, Ken Watters)  
Sponsors Friends of the Festival

## 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER

6:30 until **Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville**  
Featuring: Dorothy Cole as 'Tina Turner' \* McTazz Band \* Charlie Brown & Lacey Snider  
Sponsored by: Joe Wheeler State Park \* Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau

## SHOALS PRAISE CHOIR: 20 YEARS OF HANDY

7 pm **Woodmont Baptist Church, 2001 Darby Dr., Florence**  
Info: A musical and historical presentation of the music birthed in this area that continues to impact the world!  
Featuring: Babbie Mason \* Deborah Nehemiah \* Ruby Tiggs, \* Glenda Brasher \* Reneese Puckett  
Sponsored by: Shoals Praise Choir \* Woodmont Baptist Church

## COMING HOME

7-9 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: Dan Penn, Spooner Oldham, Donnie Fritts, Travis Wammack, Christine Ohlman, David Hood, Harvey Thompson and Ronnie Eades (Muscle Shoals Horns), Marie Lewey, Cindy Walker, Wayne Chaney, Combo Kings, and more  
Tickets \$15 and \$20 available on line at TheShoalsTheatre.org or call 256-764-1700.  
Sponsored by: Fundraiser for the Shoals Theater by David & Debby Jones

## BLUES ON THE BLUFF

7-9 pm **IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
**Standpipe Park, North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**  
Featuring: Doctors, Lawyers & Such  
Sponsored by: Leigh, King, Underwood, Norton \* Rebecca StuttsHovater, State Farm Insurance \* City of Sheffield

## PARK 'N SOUL

7-9 pm **IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
**Wilson Park, Florence (in case of rain, event moved to GattmanRecreation Center, Muscle Shoals)**  
Featuring: CCJags  
Sponsored by: Cook's Pest Control

## CABARET!

9 pm-1 am **Listerhill Credit Union Auditorium, Muscle Shoals**  
Featuring: Just A Few Cats featuring Alvin Garrett, Grammy-nominated Singer/Songwriter and vocalist Emily Joseph  
Cost: \$20 advance / \$25 day of event (Age 25 and older only)  
For Tickets call: 256-412-0316 or 256-648-6412 or 256-412-6961  
Sponsored by: TOYOTA of the Shoals \* BlueRose Supply LLC-Sherry & Myron L. Hughes \* BUDWEISER \* Glenda Williams \* Emmitt Jimmar, Retired Colbert County Commissioner, Brooks BBQ \* Tax Mart \* Simpson's Heating & Air LLC \* Brian & Chiquita Suggs \* C-N-D Beauty Supply \* The E-Mitway Organization \* Estherlene & James Hillman

## HANDY MUSICAL NIGHTS

7 until **Lil Capone's, Florence** – Cold War Relic  
7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Rob Aldridge & the Proponents  
**Superhero Chef, Tusculumbia**– Drumb&Drumber  
7 until **City Hardware, Florence** – Lovell-Sledge Band  
8-11 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – James LeBlanc & The Winchesters  
**Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Microwave Dave  
**Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Rusty and the Relics  
9-11 pm **Boiler Room, Florence** – Josh & Judy  
9:30 until **On The Rocks, Florence** – Kenny P  
10:30 pm **FloBama, Florence** – Spunk Monkees

## SATURDAY, JULY 27

### DADOORUNRUN (5K RUN, 1 MILE WALK&YOUTH RACE)

**IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT**  
**W.C. Handy Home & Museum, Florence through beautiful and historic downtown Florence!**  
Pre-registration Due by July 23, 2019. Email: [syuz0@yahoo.com](mailto:syuz0@yahoo.com); mail to: Music Preservation Society, Inc, P.O. Box 1827, Florence AL 35631; in person at MPS office at 409 North Court Street, Suite 11, Florence or on-line at [www.DaDooRunRun.ItsYourRace.com](http://www.DaDooRunRun.ItsYourRace.com) (Add \$3.50 for on-line payment)  
Packet Pickup Prior to race day, packets can be picked up at Solid Rock Running Co. July 25 & 26 12noon-6pm  
5:30-6:30 am Race Day Registration and packet pickup  
7 am 5K Run (Certified) AL01020JD\* Events will be chip timed by Solid Rock Race Timing  
8 am 1 Mile Run & Walk  
Cost: 5K Run \$15 / 1 Mile Run/Walk \$10.00 / 5K/1Mile Run/Walk Combo \$20; prices increase by \$5 after July 20, 2019  
Featuring: Mary Mason Band  
Sponsored by: Abroms&Associates \* All Sports Trophy \* Anytime Fitness \* City Hardware \* Jack-O'Lantern Farms \* Panera Bread \* Ricaton's Italian Grill \* Sam's Club \* Solid Rock Race Timing \* Solid Rock Running Company \* Tennessee River Athletic Club (TRAC)

### STREET STRUT & PARADE

10 am **IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT**  
**Strut begins at Wilson Park, corner of Tuscaloosa and Seminary Streets, Florence**

(Rain location-Florence Mall) Route: From Corner of Tuscaloosa and Seminary Streets, left to Court St, left to College St., left to Seminary St ending at Wilson Park for music, prizes, and fraternity "stepping."  
Grand Marshals: Mrs. Judy Hood and Mansfield Key III aka "Ole Pete Key"

Cost: Free to participate in the parade, registration requested. Call Gwen Woods at 256-412-0316 or e-mail [gwenwoods02@comcast.net](mailto:gwenwoods02@comcast.net) /  
Music by Thompson Trio  
Sponsored by: Music Preservation Society Inc.

### HANDY MUSICAL LUNCHES

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner"  
11 am-2 pm **Rosie's Cantina, Florence** – Ken Watters & Jazz Allstars (Rene Koopman, Robert Dickson, Chris Burroughs, Denise Thimes, Tom Wolfe)  
**Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Jazz Allstars (Sue Matthews, Bill Goodwin, Mel Deal, Robert Redd, Scott Silbert, Tim Goodwin)  
**City Hardware, Florence** – ToshaHill Band  
12-3 pm **Legends, Florence**– Brad Guin and Friends

### 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOALS BLUES CHALLENGE

1-4 pm **The Mane Room, Florence**  
Cost: Free  
Featuring: Various Performers  
Information: For more information about the Blues Challenge, call Dr. Bob Garfrerick at 256-765-4369  
Sponsored by: University of North Alabama Dept. of Entertainment Industry \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### HANDY AT THE TEMPLE - "A GIG AT THE GOGUE"

2 pm **TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL, 201 E. Hawthorne Street, Florence**  
Cost: Free  
Music by: Tunick-Whitehead Family Singers  
Sponsored by: Temple B'nai Israel

### SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #5

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Presentation by: Lenny LeBlanc, Donnie Lowery and Andreas Werner  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau \* Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area\* Crazy Chester Music

### ACOUSTIC BLUEGRASS GOSPEL JAM

2-4 pm **Shoals Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2011 County Rd 41 (at intersection of Cox Creek), Florence**  
Free refreshments. Come to play, sing, or just listen. All playing levels welcome. Acoustic instruments only.  
Featuring: Lidabell and the Slackers Bluegrass Band  
Sponsored by: Shoals Seventh-Day Adventist Church

### MUSIC AT THE MANSION

3-5 pm **Belle Mont Mansion, 1569 Cook Lane, Tuscumbia**  
Cost: Music is free \* Donations accepted \* Light refreshments available for purchase on the courtyard  
Featuring: ReneKoopman and his Dixieland Friends  
Sponsored by: Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation\* 306 Barbeque\* Darol Bendall, Colbert County Commissioner \* Friends of Belle Mont

### HANDY HAPPY HOURS

6-9 pm **Rosie's Cantina, Florence** – The Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman "The Beehive Queen"  
**Stephano's, Sheffield** – Billy Lawson with Wishbone  
6-10 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Big Joe & The Catfish Junkies  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Travis Wammack & Snakeman Band

### PARTY WITH PEANUTT MONTGOMERY

7 pm until **Peanutt Montgomery Music Museum, 505 North Raleigh Ave., Sheffield**  
Cost: \$10.00  
Featuring: Earl "Peanutt" Montgomery and Musical Guests  
Sponsored by: Earl "Peanutt" Montgomery

### HE HOLDS ME THROUGH THE STORM

7 pm **Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence**  
Music by: Shoals Concert Choir  
Sponsored by: Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence

### HANDY HEADLINER: MIKI HOWARD& THE MANHATTANS FEATURING GERALD ALSTON

8 pm **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA NORTON AUDITORIUM, Florence (doors open at 7pm)**  
Featuring: Miki Howard \* The Manhattans featuring Gerald Alston\* with opening performance by saxophonist Dee Lucas!  
Cost: \$40.00 General Admission (\$100 for VIP Upfront Seating plus Meet & Greet Access)  
Tickets: Will be available at Florence-Lauderdale Tourism, Colbert County Tourism, Counts Brothers Music, and on line at [www.WCHandyMusicFestival.org](http://www.WCHandyMusicFestival.org)  
Sponsored by: Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### HANDY MUSICAL NIGHTS

7 until **Lil Capone's, Florence** – Ben Daniel

7-10 pm           **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Mary Mason Band  
**Superhero Chef, Tuscumbia** – Joseph Baldwin  
8-10 pm           **Boiler Room, Florence** – Brandon Whyde  
8-11 pm           **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – The Late Blumers featuring Fast Phil Proctor & special guests  
**Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Michael Curtis and Friends  
8-mn               **City Hardware, Florence**–Christian Turner  
10 pm until       **On The Rocks, Florence** – DJ Nate Slaughter  
10:30 pm          **Flobama, Florence** – Second Creek

## HANDY JAM

8- 11 pm           **Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** – ALL-STAR JAZZ JAM

## SUNDAY, JULY 28

### BLUE NAVIGATORS

11 am             **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Shoals, 1332 N. Pine St., Florence**  
Featuring:       Blue Navigators  
Sponsored by:   Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Shoals

### COLLEGE STREET GOSPEL

3-5 pm           **College Street Park, Southwest Corner of West College Street and Beverly Avenue, Florence**  
**(in case of rain, event will be moved to the Dwelling Place, 919 West College Street, Florence)**  
Featuring:       Phillip Sisters \* Carrine Thompson \* St. James Special Chorus\* Reggie Thompson  
Sponsored by:   Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### HANDY AFTERNOONS

3 pm               **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – TBD  
6-9 pm           **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Microwave Dave & Travis Wammack

### W.C. HANDY EVENT: THE GOSPEL OF PERCY SLEDGE

6 pm               **Galilee M.B. Church, Old Highway 20, Leighton**  
Featuring:       Rev. Jerry Reeves & Galilee M.B. Church Choir \* Howell "Flipper" Sledge \* Lovell-Sledge Band \* Renewed \*  
Christine Ohlman \* Quad Cities Mass Choir \* Kevin Robinson \* other special guests  
Sponsored by:   Friends and Family of the late Percy Sledge

### SWINGING RIVER JAZZ

6 pm               **First Baptist Church Sanctuary, 209 N. Walnut Street, Florence**  
Featuring:       Swinging River Jazz Band  
Sponsored by:   First Baptist Church Worship Ministries

### PROPHETIC WORSHIP

7 pm               **Grace House Church, 1946 Florence Boulevard, Florence**  
Featuring:       James Nesbit & Fingers of Fire  
Sponsored by:   Grace House Ministries, Florence

### HANDY NIGHT

7pm until        **Lil Capone's, Florence** – Chad Bradford & John Ezell