



Authentic Unlimited

One of the world's best bluegrass events.

Don't fiddle around, head to America's #1 Theme Park—Silver Dollar City, May 14 - 26, for Bluegrass & BBQ! Hear performances from award-winning artists like Rhonda Vincent & The Rage, Authentic Unlimited, The Po' Ramblin' Boys, Amanda Cook Band and many more. Plus, mouthwatering BBQ goodness with the nation's boldest BBQ flavors for lunch, dinner and in between sets. Plan your visit today and get the most up-to-date listing of performers at silverdollarcity.com



50th Anniversary

SPBGMA Bluegrass Music Awards & 41st National Convention

Sheraton Music City Hotel • Nashville, TN

Program

Thursday, January 23, 2025

- 5:00 PM Mountain Music Ambassadors
- 5:45 PM Stephens Brothers
- 6:30 PM Edgar Loudermilk
- 7:15 PM Nick Dumas and Branchline
- 8:00 PM NU-BLU
- 8:45 PM Po' Ramblin' Boys
- 9:30 PM Jeanette and Johnny Williams

Friday, January 24, 2025

12:00 - 2:00 PM Songwriters Workshop
***See Box Below

- 2:30 PM McLain Family
- 3:10 PM Kentucky Just Us
- 3:50 PM Deeper Shade of Blue
- 4:30 PM Dave Adkins & Mountain Soul
- 5:10 PM Nick Chandler and Delivered
- 5:50 PM Carson Peters and Iron Mountain
- 6:30 PM Country Gentlemen Show
- 7:10 PM Kody Norris Show
- 7:50 PM Appalachian Road Show
- 8:30 PM Waddington Brothers
- 9:10 PM David Parmley Band

TRADE EXHIBITS in the McGavock's Ballroom and Hermitage off the main lobby. NO ticket required for these areas.

Exhibit Times:

Thursday: 4-8 pm
Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 8 pm
Sunday open at: 10 am

Saturday, January 25, 2025

- 9:00 AM International Band Championship
1st Round Eliminations
MC: Kody Norris
- 12:30 PM OCTC Capital Bluegrass Band
- 1:15 PM Alan Bibey and Grasstowne
- 2:00 PM Retro 78
- 2:45 PM Caroline Owens & New Company
- 3:30 PM International Band Championship
2nd Round Eliminations
- 5:30 PM Dinner Break

Free - 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Friday SPBGMA Songwriters Showcase

Hosted By Johnny Williams

Featuring Award Winning Writers: Rick Stanley,
Donna Ulisse, and Jeanette Williams

Located in the Main Ballroom

Free - Saturday only 1-3 PM Bluegrass Jam Hands On Demo

Taught by Gilbert Nelson

Bring your instrument

- All Instruments
- Learn to Play By Ear
- No Tab
- Low Pressure Fun
- Less talk more Jam
- Clues and Tools
- How to Fit In
- Fun and Success
- Starting a Song
- Ending a Song
- Faking a Solo
- Do's and Don'ts



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Belle Meade Room

50th Anniversary
SPBGMA Bluegrass Music
Awards Show
Saturday, January 25, 2025

7:00 PM Bluegrass Music Awards Presentations

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Poe

Featured performances by:

Rhonda Vincent & The Rage
Junior Sisk Band
Grascals
Nothin' Fancy
Larry Stephenson Band

MULTIPLE SHOWCASES ON HOTEL PROPERTY
 THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AFTER 10 PM!
 LOTS OF JAMMING TOO!

Sunday, January 26, 2025

9:00 AM-4:00 PM Banjo Workshop
 ~Cheekwood Room
 ***See Box Below
 10:00 AM-12:00 Promoter's Meeting
 ~Two Rivers Room
 10:00 AM Jeanette and Johnny Williams
 10:40 AM Daryl Mosley Band
 11:20 PM King James Boys
 12:00 PM Lunch Break
 1:00 PM International Band
 Championship Final Round
 3:45 PM Sylamore Special
 (2024 IBC Champions)
 4:30 PM 2025 SPBGMA IBC Cash Award
 Presentation

Sound and Lighting Provided by
Studio C Productions LLC

Thank You For Attending!!

- * Not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- * No items allowed left in ballroom overnight.
- * Bands subject to change.
- * No refund or replacement of tickets, ballots or wristbands.
- * No credit cards accepted.
- * No overnight bus parking.

JOIN SPBGMA TODAY

\$15/YEAR INDIVIDUAL
\$35/YEAR BAND MEMBERSHIP
AD SPACE AVAILABLE

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9:00 AM until 4:00 PM
Sunday Banjo Workshop

Directed By Jack Hatfield
 WWW.HATFIELDMUSIC.COM

Featuring: Ned Luberecki,
 Kristin Scott Benson
 with Jack Hatfield

Held in the Cheekwood Room

ADMISSION

Thursday Wristband \$20.00
 Friday Wristband \$40.00
 Saturday Wristband..... Includes Award Show.....\$45.00 (All Day)
 Sunday Wristband \$20.00 (All Day)
 Children Under 12 Half Price
 Weekend Wristband.....\$105.00 (Fri - Sat - Sun)
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The first 10 rows of chairs (A through J) are for 4 day reserved weekend wristband only. All un-numbered chairs are for general admission wristband holders.

GREAT AMERICAN BASS SHOWROOM

EVERGREEN ROOM - NEXT TO SPBGMA TICKET OFFICE



FRIDAY 1PM - 5PM



FEATURING EXAMPLES OF GREAT AMERICAN BASSES
FROM KAY, AMERICAN STANDARD AND ALCOA!

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SPBGMA

CHUCK STEARMAN, FOUNDER, 1936-2016

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC OF AMERICA (SPBGMA) IS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN INCORPORATED (NOT FOR PROFIT) IN MISSOURI SINCE 1974. THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF SPBGMA IS TO PRESERVE, PROMOTE, AND ENCOURAGE NEW DEVELOPMENT IN BLUEGRASS MUSIC THROUGH EVENTS SUCH AS THE ONE YOU'RE ENJOYING THIS WEEKEND. THANK YOU FOR SHOWING YOUR SUPPORT FOR BLUEGRASS MUSIC IN AMERICA.

51ST Annual SPBGMA Bluegrass Music Awards
Sheraton Music City Hotel Jan. 22-25, 2026