

WEEK : AUGUST 4, 2025

WTSQ [ON RECORD] Spinning the NEW Narratives

Tuning Into Music, Events & Culture



**WEEKLY
EVENTS**

All Event Information can be found on our website and Facebook



**FRI AUG 8
7 - 10 pm**

Join Short Story Brewing for an evening of unforgettable live music with The Wilson Project, featuring Charleston's own Paul (guitar) and Brandi Wilson (vocals), along with Deno Stanley on percussion and backup vocals. This high-energy acoustic trio serves up a cross-genre mix of crowd favorites from the '80s, '90s, 2000s, and today.

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**SAT AUG 9
6 - 9PM**

This Saturday night, head down to SA Roadside Park in St. Albans for Concert on the River, starting at 6 PM at Shelter B (right by the playground). Enjoy an evening of free, family-friendly fun with live bluegrass music from Southridge and Matt Jennings & Friends, sure to soothe the soul and lift your spirits. Bring a chair or blanket, grab some snacks from the concession stand, and relax by the river as you support local talent and connect with your community. Admission is free

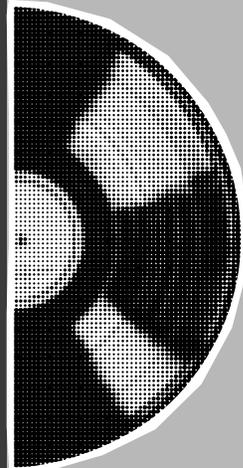
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**SUN AUG 10
1 - 5 PM**

The Books and Booze Adult Book Fair (BAB) is back and better than ever! Mark your calendars for August 10, 2025, starting at 1 PM at the Beni Kedem Temple (100 Quarrier Street, Charleston, WV). What started as a nostalgic nod to the scholastic book fairs of our childhood has grown into a beloved, bookish event with an adult twist! Featuring indie bookstores, local authors, and crafters offering everything from literary merch to trending handmade goods, BAB is a celebration of community, creativity, and the written word.

Event info at : www.beyondthepageevents.com



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**POWER THE
MUSIC**



GET READY FOR THE ULTIMATE CELEBRATION OF CULTURE, UNITY, AND FUN — IT'S TIME FOR MULTIFEST!

HELD IN THE HEART OF CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, MULTIFEST IS ONE OF THE STATE'S MOST BELOVED AND DYNAMIC EVENTS, BRINGING TOGETHER A VIBRANT MIX OF CULTURAL AND ETHNIC COMMUNITIES FOR FOUR UNFORGETTABLE DAYS OF LIVE MUSIC, CAPTIVATING PERFORMANCES, EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES, AND MOUTHWATERING GLOBAL CUISINE.

SINCE ITS HUMBLE BEGINNINGS IN 1989 AS A ONE-DAY GATHERING ON THE GROUNDS OF THE STATE CAPITOL, MULTIFEST HAS GROWN INTO THE LARGEST DIVERSITY FESTIVAL IN WEST VIRGINIA — DRAWING OVER A MILLION ATTENDEES OF ALL AGES ACROSS THREE INCREDIBLE DECADES.

WHETHER YOU'RE A LONGTIME FAN OR A FIRST-TIME VISITOR, MULTIFEST PROMISES SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE — AND THIS YEAR'S LINEUP IS BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

DON'T MISS THE ENERGY, THE COLOR, THE CULTURE, FIND THE FULL SCHEDULE AND EVENT DETAILS AT WWW.MULTIFESTWV.ORG

FIND THEM AT



SOUL-TALK, SHOEGAZE, AND

MICK JAGGER: A BUGSWRRRLD SESSION TO REMEMBER

TOP 8 WITH EMILY

In this week's Top 8, Emily returns from the Athens Community Arts and Music Festival with a glowing report and a killer playlist to match. She caught sets from longtime Attention Please favorites like Pal, Dana, and Gustaf, each delivering chaotic brilliance and danceable weirdness in spades. The real revelation? Ohio's own The Laughing Chimes, serving up dreamy, Echo and the Bunnymen-style darkwave that floored her. This week's tracks include Dana's twitchy post-punk jam "One Weird Trick," The Laughing Chimes' stunning "Cats Go Car Watching," and Nathan Evans Fox's heartfelt country tune "Hillbilly Hymn (Okra and Cigarettes)." Also featured: a jazz reimagining from Mei Semones titled "My ideal", Heatmiser with "See You Later", noisy bangers from Golomb and Dark Thoughts, and a ferocious track from Manchester's Witch Fever. Top it all off with some bonus spins from Phoebe Bridgers, Leith Ross, and the great Sinéad O'Connor. Trust us, this week's Top 8 is not to be missed.

Check out the full list on our website.

On Monday, 7/21, WTSQ's own Bug from Bugswrrld was joined by Em, the lead singer of Huntington, WV's alternative-shoegaze powerhouse Ligature. Em teleported across rivers and highways to grace the WTSQ 88.1FM airwaves with a sneak peek of Ligature's hauntingly beautiful new single, "Stained." What unfolded that night on bugswrrld was nothing short of legendary: soul-to-soul connection, deep dives into the intersections of queerness and music, plenty of giggles, and even a plan to tattoo a hyper-realistic portrait of Mick Jagger on Bug's thigh post-show. 🍷 Hit play to be transported back to this magical, unfiltered night of introspective interviews and a lovingly curated collaborative playlist by Em and Bug.

Trust us — you'll want to relive this one. Check it out on our website under Podcast.

WITHIN THE STATION



⚡ TUNE IN TO BUGSWRRRLD WITH BUG KINDER-SCHUYLER @ 11 PM - 1 AM ON MONDAY ⚡

Step into Bugswrrld, a late-night sonic adventure hosted by Bug, who brings heartfelt energy and a deep love for community radio to the airwaves every Monday night. From genre-bending playlists to raw musical passion, Bug celebrates the power of music to connect people across the globe.

As Bug says: "I love my WTSQ family and have had the best times of my life celebrating the power of music that radio brings to communities all over the world. All it takes to tune into a network of real-life music lovers curating playlists just for you is the turn of a dial or a click of a button."

Keep the dial locked and the vibes alive!
More Info on our website.

CHARLESTUNES PODCAST CENTER POWERED BY WTSQ 88.1 FM

GOT A STORY TO TELL? A BOLD IDEA? A VOICE THAT NEEDS TO BE HEARD? WELCOME TO THE CHARLESTUNES PODCAST CENTER—A CREATIVE HUB FOR LOCAL VOICES, POWERED BY WTSQ 88.1 FM AND STREAMING 24/7 AT WTSQ.ORG.

CHARLESTUNES IS WTSQ'S BRAND-NEW STREAMING CHANNEL DEDICATED TO LOCAL AND REGIONAL MUSIC, COMMUNITY-CREATED PODCASTS, AND INDEPENDENT, CREATIVE CONTENT. WHETHER YOU'RE A SEASONED PODCASTER OR JUST GETTING STARTED, CHARLESTUNES OFFERS THE TOOLS, SUPPORT, AND PLATFORM TO BRING YOUR VISION TO LIFE.

CREATE. COLLABORATE. BROADCAST.

VISIT WTSQ.ORG AND STEP UP TO THE MIC—CHARLESTON IS LISTENING.

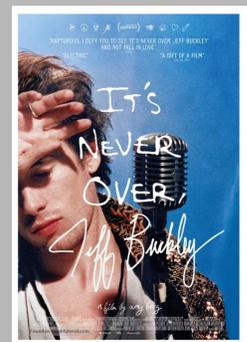
THIS WEEK ON THE MORNING MIX WITH MYA



Start your mornings off right with The Morning Mix with Mya, airing Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 12 PM on WTSQ! From indie and soul to punk, new wave, and beyond, Mya curates a vibrant and energizing soundtrack to kickstart your day. Each show is packed with personality and variety, including themed segments like Local Focus Tuesday, Women Who Crush It Wednesday, and Flashback Friday, all designed to keep your mornings fresh and engaging.



Women Who Crush It Wednesday at 11 AM: Katie Ann Barker of Three's Company Groove and The Jeremy Short Band. Talking about playing at this year's Funktafest with The Jeremy Short Band (also about just being an all around awesome musician/bass player, their influences & other upcoming events for both bands).



Flashback Friday at 11 Am: Director Amy Berg of the new documentary "It's Never Over, Jeff Buckley" about the life & legacy of the late artist. Opening in theaters nationwide on Friday and showing at The Floralee Hark Cohen cinema all this month,
, right here on WTSQ!

**POWER COMMUNITY RADIO –
DONATE OR VOLUNTEER
TODAY**

Since 2015, WTSQ 88.1 FM has been a lifeline for music lovers and the Charleston community, bringing independent, non-commercial radio to the airwaves. From alternative to punk, funk to folk, and everything in between, our passionate volunteers curate diverse programming that keeps WTSQ vibrant and unique. We've supported local musicians, broadcast from major community events, and expanded our reach with Charles Tunes and a brand new community Podcast Studio- all because of you.



FULL PROGRAMMING INFORMATION AND STREAMING ONLINE AT WTSQ.ORG
 @WTSQ881



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7 AM	MORNINGS WITH LOU					7 AM	RADIO SURVIVOR	HONKY TONK HOLIDAY
8 AM	DEMOCRACY NOW!					8 AM	DEAD AIR	PHONOMELET
9 AM	THE MORNING MIX W/MYA					9 AM	FLOWER POWER	TROP ROCK W/SAILOR ROB
10 AM	THE AFTERNOON SHOW W/JOSH					10 AM	BREAKING DOWN THE PRESSURE	TAILGATE SPORTS SHOW
11 AM						11 AM	OTTO DJ	MOUNTAIN STATE UPDATE
NOON						NOON	ALL SKATE	SHANNON'S STASH
1 PM	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	BLACK DOG BLUES	OTTO DJ	THE CROW'S NEST
2 PM	POWER POP HOUR	THE BEER FRAME	SIT N' SPIN	DRIVE TIME W/LORA	TRAFFIC JAMS		OTTO DJ	CRUSIN' THE BOULEVARD
3 PM	DEALER'S CHOICE	THE BRIDGE	HEARTSMILES	90% 90S 10% OF THE TIME	B FRIDAY		OTTO DJ	WINELIGHT
4 PM	THE VINYL FRONTIER	THE CROSSFADE	GROUP E	2 GUYS, 1 SHOW	FRIDAY VIBES		OTTO DJ	NEVER MISS A SUNDAY SHOW
5 PM		WELCOME THE NIGHT	FUNKY16CORNERS	CERTIFIED STEADY	FRIDAY NIGHT POP UP PARTY		OTTO DJ	CRUSIN' THE DECADES
6 PM		REVOLT INTO SOUND	OTTO DJ	BOTTOM OF THE POPS	ESSENTIAL HOUSE RADIO SHOW		OTTO DJ	
7 PM							OTTO DJ	
8 PM							OTTO DJ	
9 PM							OTTO DJ	
10 PM							OTTO DJ	
11 PM							OTTO DJ	
MIDNIGHT							OTTO DJ	
1 AM							OTTO DJ	



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**TURN IT UP:
UNDERWRITER
SPOTLIGHT**



Located in the heart of West Virginia's capital, Centered is more than just a movement studio – it's a space for transformation. Nestled on Capitol Street in Charleston's vibrant and historic downtown, Centered is dedicated to helping people lead healthier, happier lives through intentional movement.

With thoughtfully designed, professional-grade facilities, the studio offers an inviting atmosphere focused on healing, balance, and connection. Whether you're stepping in for a yoga session, a wellness workshop, or a moment to breathe and reset, Centered provides the tools and support to help you align body, mind, and spirit.

Step into a space where movement meets mindfulness , and leave feeling more like yourself.



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