

WEEK : JULY 21, 2025

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## Tuning Into Music, Events & Culture



### WEEKLY EVENTS

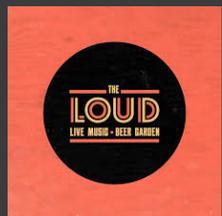
All Event Information can be found on our website and Facebook



Mark your calendar for a perfect summer evening at Lola's! Chad Jones returns on Thursday, July 31 from 6 to 9 PM for an acoustic performance on the patio. Enjoy live music, delicious local food, and laid-back vibes at one of Charleston's favorite spots. Bring some friends, grab a slice, and soak up the sounds at Lola's, located at 1038 Bridge Rd. It's the kind of night you won't want to miss!

THUR JULY 31  
6 - 9 PM

Follow Lola's on Facebook



Come out to The Loud in Huntington, WV on Friday, August 1st for a night of unforgettable live music featuring Matt Mullins & the Bringdowns, Noah Freeman & the Cherry Daves, and Jake Dunn. This stacked lineup promises a high-energy show full of original sound and great vibes. Doors open at 8:00 PM, and the music kicks off at 9:00 PM. The event is for ages 18 and up, and tickets are just \$10.61. Don't miss your chance to experience some of the region's best talent all in one night!

FRI AUG 1  
8 - 11 p

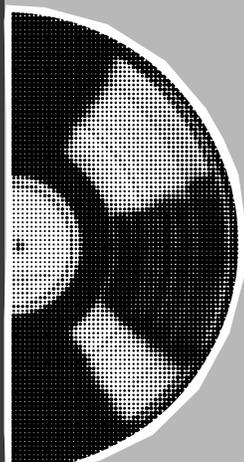
Visit [theloudwv.com](http://theloudwv.com) for more information



Head on down to the final Live on the Levee of 2025 for a special Back to School Night at Haddad Riverfront Park! This family-friendly evening will feature fun activities for kids and a can't-miss live performance from Ona, with Sneezy kicking things off at 6 PM. It's the perfect way to close out the summer with great music, community vibes, and riverside fun.

FRI AUG 1  
6 - 9 pm

Event info at : [liveontheleveecharleston.com](http://liveontheleveecharleston.com)



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THE ATHENS COMMUNITY ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL (ACAMF) RETURNS TO WEST UNION STREET IN ATHENS, OHIO, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND FROM 2 TO 5 PM FOR AN AFTERNOON OF HIGH-ENERGY MUSIC, LOCAL ART, AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION. INSPIRED BY ITS INTIMATE OUTDOOR SETTING, ACAMF BRINGS TOGETHER HIGH-CALIBER LIVE PERFORMANCES, A DIVERSE LINEUP OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL ARTISTS, AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES FROM AREA ARTS ORGANIZATIONS—CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF DISCOVERY FOR ALL AGES AND BACKGROUNDS. THIS YEAR'S FREE FESTIVAL FEATURES AN EXCITING MUSIC LINEUP HEADLINED BY DETROIT GARAGE ROCK LEGENDS THE GORIES, ALONG WITH PERFORMANCES BY GUSTAF, COMBO CHIMBITA, THE LOCAL HONEYS, DANA, GARDENER, PAL, LAUGHING CHIMES, ADAM REMNANT, AND MORE. THE FESTIVAL IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, MAKING IT ONE OF ATHENS' MOST ANTICIPATED SUMMER EVENTS.



**This Week on The Morning Mix with Mya**

Get ready for a week packed with live music, local flavor, and a bittersweet farewell—you won't want to miss a minute!

**Tuesday 11am – Local Focus Tuesday**

We're kicking off the week spotlighting homegrown talent! Local singer-songwriter Mason Adkins is bringing the vibes live in the WTSQ studio with the debut of his brand-new single "Overboard." Spoiler alert: it's catchy, heartfelt, and may leave you humming it all day long.



**Wednesday 11am – Women Who Crush It Wednesday**

The powerhouse continues! Joining us live on-air is the amazing Hannah Newell, better known as Gracie Mae—a local singer-songwriter who's ready to steal the show (and your heart) with a live performance. This one's for the soul-lifters and playlist builders!



**Thursday – Jai's Back for One Last Slice!**

We're welcoming back the one and only Jai Ravine, former co-host of KCPLS Library Pie with Mya & Jai! Before they head out of state for their next big adventure, Jai is doing one last Morning Mix with Mya. Expect laughs, memories, maybe some tears, and definitely some library love.



**This Week on The Crossfade with Brad Kinder**

Tuesday | 8–10 PM on WTSQ

Get ready to get funky, Brad's bringing the groove to your evening! Special guest Parry Casto, aka the one and only Funkle Sam, is stopping by to talk all things Funktafest! From unforgettable moments over the years to what's in store for this year's epic 2-day funkstravaganza, it's gonna be a jam-packed trip down funk memory lane.

**NEW MUSIC MONDAY**

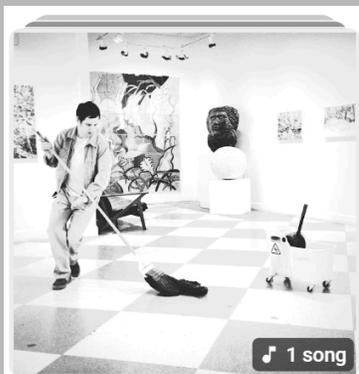
This week, Lou has handpicked a fresh lineup of 23 rising artists for your listening pleasure. Discover standout tracks like Oranges by Alex G, Watch Me Go by Lord Huron, and End Of Summer by Tame Impala.

Head to our website to explore the full playlist and save it directly to your Spotify. Don't forget to check back every Monday for a brand-new batch of music—only on New Music Monday, curated by Lou.



**BETTER IF YOU WATCH: A CHARLESTON-CENTERED MUSIC VIDEO BY TIJAH BUMGARNER**

Charleston local and Marshall University professor Tijah Bumgarner has teamed up with Ryan Davis & the Roadhouse Band to direct, shoot, and edit the official music video for their song "Better if You Make Me." The video, released on July 25, 2025, is a vibrant showcase of Charleston's community and character featuring some of the city's most iconic spots and familiar faces. Shot entirely on location, the video highlights places like Charleston's Skate Park, Taylor Books, Garrett Tire Center, Windermere Pool, Elk City Skate Shop, Fife, Kinship, Empty Glass, and Floralee Hark Cohen Cinema—even capturing scenes from Charleston's recent Pro Road cycling event. Beyond the stunning visuals, you'll spot several local favorites on screen, including Tijah Bumgarner herself, Justin Murphy, Craig Rife, Dan Carlisle, and WTSQ's Andy White, host of The Vinyl Frontier on Monday nights at 9 PM. The band, which includes Kinship Goods owner Dan Davis, has been gaining national recognition—The New Yorker, Rolling Stone, WSJ, Paste, and Pitchfork have all praised their new album.

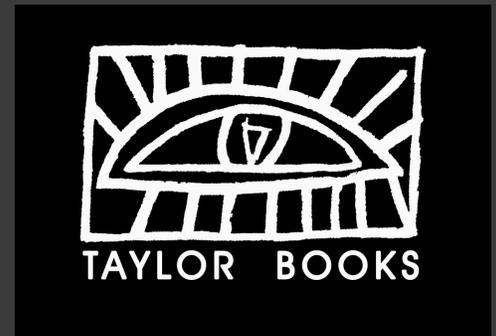


Better If You Make Me  
Ryan Davis & the Roadhouse Band · A...

Watch video at:

wtsq.org/videos/ryan-davis-the-roadhouse-band-better-if-you-make-me-304

Watch the video, soak in the Charleston love, and don't forget to look up and order the record—it's one you won't want to miss.



## CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF TAYLOR BOOKS: A CHARLESTON TREASURE

Located on Capitol Street in the heart of downtown Charleston, Taylor Books has been a cornerstone of the city's cultural life since it opened its doors in July 25 1995. Ann Saville bought the building that is now Taylor Books and turned the upstairs into her apartment. As a book lover, she decided she wanted to live above a bookstore, so she opened her own. In 2021, Dan Carlisle bought the business from Saville and continues to keep what she created alive. This independent bookstore, coffee shop, café, music venue, and art gallery has grown into a beloved gathering place for locals and visitors alike. Whether you've stopped in for a quiet morning read, a lively evening performance, or just one of their iconic scones, Taylor Books has always felt like home.

On Friday, July 25, Taylor Books celebrated its 30th anniversary in true Taylor's fashion, by giving away free scones, a warm and delicious tradition that's been with them since the very beginning. As one of our cherished underwriters and one of Charleston's most treasured institutions, we raise a cup (of coffee) to Taylor Books for three decades of community, creativity, and connection. Here's to many more!

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Us & Them is a podcast exploring all sides of the cultural issues that too often divide us. Peabody Award-winner Trey Kay brings us stories that may make you rethink your opinions on religion, sexuality, and other important issues. Us & Them is a joint project of West Virginia Public Broadcasting and Trey Kay Productions, with support from the West Virginia Humanities Council.

**Trey Kay is the host and creator of Us & Them, a podcast and radio show produced by West Virginia Public Broadcasting and PRX. Since its launch in 2015, the show has explored America's deep cultural and political divides through storytelling, journalism, and a practice Kay calls "deep listening." Rather than framing debates as us versus them, the show emphasizes understanding across differences—with the belief that it's ultimately all just us. Kay discusses how increasing polarization, mistrust, and tribalism have shaped modern America, and how Us & Them seeks to create space for empathy and connection. He also highlights the role of local journalism in sustaining informed communities, warning that its decline—especially in rural areas like West Virginia—has created a vacuum filled by misinformation and social media echo chambers.**

**Kay encourages listeners to support the show by tuning in, sharing episodes, and advocating for public broadcasting. More broadly, he sees Us & Them as a public service aimed at bridging divides and restoring trust in one another.**

**POWER COMMUNITY RADIO –  
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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.



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7 AM	<b>MORNINGS WITH LOU</b>					7 AM	RADIO SURVIVOR	HONKY TONK HOLIDAY
8 AM	<b>DEMOCRACY NOW!</b>					8 AM	DEAD AIR	PHONOMELET
9 AM	<b>THE MORNING MIX W/MYA</b>					9 AM	FLOWER POWER	TROP ROCK W/SAILOR ROB
10 AM	<b>THE AFTERNOON SHOW W/JOSH</b>					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	FUNKY 16 CORNERS	CERTIFIED STEADY	FRIDAY NIGHT POP UP PARTY		OTTO DJ	CRUSIN' THE DECADES
6 PM				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	BUGS WRRRLD	REVOLT INTO SOUND	OTTO DJ	BOTTOM OF THE POPS			OTTO DJ	
1 AM							OTTO DJ	

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SPOTLIGHT**



FIRST SETTLEMENT  
**PHYSICAL  
THERAPY**

Meet First Settlement Physical Therapy (FSPT), a family-owned practice that's all about taking care of people like family. They've been around for 17 years and have grown to 32 clinics across the Mid-Ohio Valley, but it all started back in 1999 with their very first location in Marietta, Ohio. The name "First Settlement" comes from Marietta's history as the first settlement in the Northwest Territory.

FSPT is run by Hema Hargus and her close-knit crew: her son Simon, her husband Phil, and her daughter-in-law Lisa, along with an amazing team of physical therapy pros. Together, they've built a place where patients feel genuinely cared for and staff feel like part of the family. It's no wonder they're one of the most trusted names in the area when it comes to physical therapy!

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