

WTSQ [ON RECORD] Spinning the NEW Narratives

Tuning Into Music, Events & Culture



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Fife Street on Summer Street in Charleston, WV will host an evening of live music on Tuesday, July 2, from 7-9 PM, featuring the unique talents of Mike Oregano. A one-man band unlike any before him, Oregano brings a truly innovative approach to performance, blending genres and instruments in a way that captivates audiences

WED JULY 2
7 - 9 PM

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Join Taylor Books on Saturday, July 5, 2025, from 2-4 PM for a special author event with poet, artist, and musician Kodac Harrison. He'll be reading from and signing his memoir, Chasing My Vagabond Heart: A Musical Journey, a raw, reflective account of a life lived boldly through music, art, and personal transformation. With decades of stories spanning world tours, creative triumphs, and hard-earned lessons, this is a rare chance to connect with a truly unique voice. Come be inspired, meet the artist, and experience an unforgettable afternoon in the heart of downtown Charleston.

SAT JULY 2
2 - 4 pm

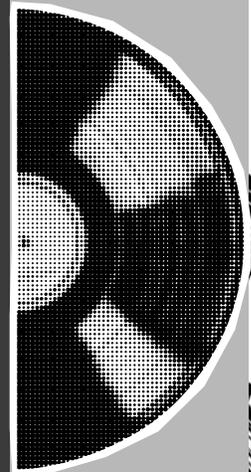
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On Sunday, July 6th, from 3-5 PM, the West Virginia Music Hall of Fame (located in the Charleston Town Center Mall) will host a special fundraiser in support of the Sister City Alliance. The event will feature live music by The Carpenter Ants, Spencer Elliott, and Alasha Al-Qudwah, with refreshments and snacks provided.

SUN JULY 6
3 - 5PM

Event info at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1259717512274471>



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THE CHARLESTON STERNWHEEL REGATTA, WHICH MADE A TRIUMPHANT RETURN IN THE SUMMER OF 2022, HAS QUICKLY ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS THE PREMIER SUMMER EVENT IN THE REGION. HONORED WITH THE 2022 MOUNTAIN STATE AWARD BY THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM FOR STANDING ABOVE THE REST, THE REGATTA PROMISES ANOTHER UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE THIS YEAR. FROM JULY 3RD TO JULY 6TH, 2025, JOIN IN ON FOUR DAYS PACKED WITH EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR BOTH THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART. ENJOY SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS, BIG CONCERTS FEATURING CARLY PEARCE, KC AND THE SUNSHINE BAND, JEFFERSON STARSHIP, AND BUSTA RHYMES, A LIVELY STREET CARNIVAL, AND A FAMILY FUN ZONE AT CITY CENTER SLACK PLAZA. THERE'S TRULY SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT THE CHARLESTON STERNWHEEL REGATTA! YOU CAN FIND THE FULL SCHEDULE AND MORE DETAILS AT CHARLESTONREGATTA.COM

MIC CHECK



NEW MUSIC MONDAY

This week, Lou has handpicked a fresh lineup of 27 rising artists for your listening pleasure. Discover standout tracks like Run by Fine, Anymore by Fade Evare, June Guitar by Alex G, and Home by Mac DeMarco.

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.



FIELD FREQUENCY: LOU TUNES INTO NELSONVILLE

WTSQ's own Lou ventured to the Nelsonville Music Festival, held over West Virginia Day weekend and the Summer Solstice, for a firsthand look at the Ohio-based celebration of underground and folk music. This year's festival honored the late Michael Hurley, godfather of underground folk, with his whimsical spirit felt across stages like Howard's, Porch, and the sycamore-shaded Creekside. Highlights included intimate sets from Darrin Hacquard and John R. Miller, a shimmering performance by Waxahatchee, and an unforgettable encounter with Will Oldham, aka Bonnie "Prince" Billy. Amid conversations about state birds, surprise reunions, and awkward-but-endearing backstage encounters, Lou soaked in the camaraderie and musical magic that define Nelsonville. Read the full story at our website.

WITHIN THE STATION



⚡ TUNE IN TO THE AFTERNOON SHOW WITH JOSH GAFFIN @ 12 PM - 2PM, M - F ⚡

The Afternoon Show with Josh Gaffin is the wildly unpredictable, always entertaining weekday escape you didn't know you needed. Airing afternoons on WTSQ, Josh curates an eclectic mix of indie rock, new wave, punk, and local gems—paired with in-studio performances and offbeat interviews featuring some of the most fascinating folks from the Kanawha Valley and beyond.

Expect surprise guest appearances, quirky conversations (often about cats and cupcakes), and a vibe that feels like anything can happen, because it usually does. With a radio origin story that began in Brooklyn at age seven and includes pirate radio broadcasts, punk rock legends, and coffee runs for Lou Reed, Josh brings decades of music industry weirdness to the mic. Tune in for the music, stay for the madness.

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.

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WTSQ OPEN HOUSE & FUND DRIVE PERKS PICK UP SATURDAY, JULY 12TH, 10 AM - 4 PM

Join us for WTSQ's Open House on Saturday, July 12th, from 10 AM to 4 PM at our studio in Suite 712 on the 7th floor of the People's Building, 179 Summer Street, Charleston, WV. Celebrate with us and get early access to 2025 Fund Drive perks! The first 20 guests will receive a \$25 gift card to Lola's, and the first 10 of those will also get a bag of Mr Bee's Mothman Chips. After the open house, keep the party going at our 10-year hangout after-party at Short Story. Don't miss out on the fun, giveaways, and community spirit!

**POWER COMMUNITY RADIO –
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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	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		2 GUYS, 1 SHOW	FRIDAY VIBES		OTTO DJ	NEVER MISS A SUNDAY SHOW
5 PM		WELCOME THE NIGHT	GROUP E	CERTIFIED STEADY	FRIDAY NIGHT POP UP PARTY		OTTO DJ	CRUSIN' THE DECADES
6 PM			FUNKY 16 CORNERS	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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Nestled in the heart of Charleston, WV, this welcoming, all-ages, sober-friendly music and event venue caters to every taste and generation. Whether you're a local music fan, an aspiring performer, or looking for a fun, alcohol-free night out, this venue delivers.

With an informal, inclusive vibe, comfy seating, and a dedicated space for both performers and audiences, 813 Hunt Ave is as welcoming as your living room—only louder. Come solo or bring the whole crew, and enjoy a vibrant, substance-free atmosphere where creativity, connection, and good times take center stage.

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