

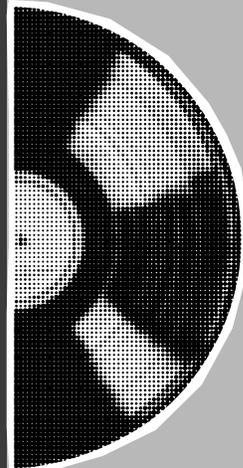
WEEK : MAY 19, 2025

WTSQ [ON RECORD] Spinning the NEW Narratives

Tuning Into Music, Events & Culture



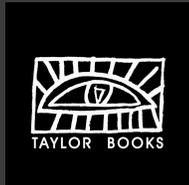
All Event Information can be found on our website



**FRI MAY 23
5 PM**

Friday, May 23rd at 5 PM as the 2025 Live on the Levee free concert series kicks off at Haddad Riverfront Park on the Schoenbaum Stage! Starting the season with a high-energy performance by Rev Horton Heat, proudly sponsored by WTSQ. Don't miss WTSQ's own Scotty Johnson as your MC for the evening.

Follow Live on the Levee on Facebook



**SAT MAY 24
7:30 - 9:30 pm**

Check out That High Country Revival live at Taylor Books on Saturday, May 24, 2025, from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Grab a coffee or your favorite drink, and soak in the sounds – no cover charge, just good vibes!

Follow Taylor Books on Facebook



**FRI - SUN
MAY 23-25**

Celebrate Appalachian heritage May 23-25 at the WV State Capitol Complex! Enjoy traditional music, dance, storytelling, crafts, food, and fun for all ages.

Free admission

Experience the heart and soul of West Virginia's culture all in one unforgettable weekend.

Event info at wvculture.org/vandalia-gathering-3

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**POWER THE
MUSIC**

ARTS
AMPLIFIED @The **EXPO** USA PRO ROAD

5 Days of FREE live music

MAY 22nd - 26th

@The **City Center at EXPO Slack Plaza** 

John Inghram Band The Parachute Brigade Carino
 Matt Jennings Three's Company Blues 4YLP DJ EJ
 Spencer Elliott Peddlers Glory Brenna & The Boys
 Vinyl Village Charlie Blac Jordan Dyer Trio
 Woodbine TheString Chiefs KheganMcLane Hot
 Jazz of Charleston Friendly Fire Makenna Hope

USA PRO ROAD Bike City spilman spilmancore FULL SCHEDULE AT ARTSAMPLIFIEDWV.COM/EVENTS

The Arts Amplified Stage is rolling into City Center at Slack Plaza, kicking off Thursday with an exciting lineup of live music, visual art, and vibrant community energy—all in celebration of the USA Cycling Pro Road National Championship, presented by Spilman, Thomas, & Battle!

As cyclists race through Charleston, Arts Amplified will keep the momentum going with creativity in motion all weekend long. Don't miss the performances, pop-up art, and the electric atmosphere in the heart of the city.

See the full schedule at the link below— and come be part of the celebration!

Schedule can be found at

ARTSAMPLIFIEDWV.COM/EVENTS

 **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.



MORNINGS WITH LOU

N.M.M. 5.19.25

NEW MUSIC MONDAY

This week, Lou has handpicked a fresh lineup of 24 rising artists for your listening pleasure. Discover standout tracks like Buses Replace Trains by Matt Maltese, What If? by Maddy Davis, My Brilliance by Jazmine Mary, Swing by Billie Marten, and Boyfriends by Career Woman, Pacing.

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.



TOP 8 WITH EMILY

WTSQ's own Emily Beane digs through the noise to bring you her Top 8 – a handpicked list of artists and songs you actually need to hear. From underground gems to indie heavy-hitters, Emily's picks blend sharp taste with serious range. This edition features gritty post-punk anthems, dreamy psych-pop, and even a touch of jazz and IDM weirdness. Highlights include "Signs" by Midwife, "Max Potential" by Nourished by Time, "Roll The Dice" by Smerz, "Retrograde" by Preoccupations, and "Bitch Heart" by Frankie Cosmos. You'll also find "Curse (from the corner of the room)" by Water-Mall, "Moonshiner" by The Wild Shoats, "Crime Wave" by New Candys, "from me to u (ft. Poppy)" by Babymetal, "Sugarcoated" by Rocket, and "Knee Play 4 (performed by Bruce Brubaker)" by Philip Glass. This curated list comes with a deep dive into a few standout bands, links to music videos, and an easy way to add it all to your Spotify. Trust us – your next favorite song is probably on this list.

WITHIN THE STATION



**NELSONVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL TAKING PLACE
IN NELSONVILLE, OH JUNE 20TH - 22ND.**

**You can win 2 general admission tickets to
this year's festival!**

Note:

Non-transferable

Parking & Camping passes are not included

How to Enter:

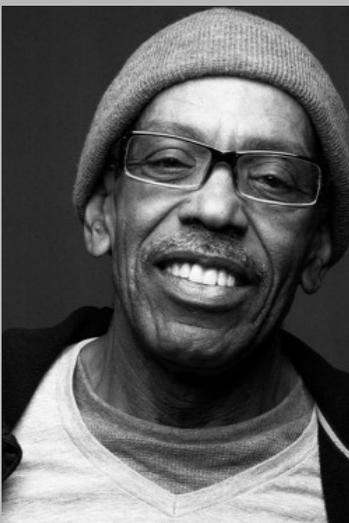
Visit our [Contest Page on WTSQ.org](#) and tell us
which artist performing at this year's festival
you're most excited to see. That's it!

Entries close Thursday, June 15th at MIDNIGHT!

Winner announced Friday during The Morning Mix
with Mya.

Don't miss your shot at one of the best festivals in
the region!

**Event info at
nelsonvillefest.org**



⚡ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ROBBIE "E-MAN" ERBY** ⚡

WTSQ 88.1 is sending out big love and smooth vibes to our very own Robbie "E-Man" Erby on his birthday, **May 20th!** You can catch Robbie every **Wednesday from 7-9 PM** with his soulful show **HEARTSMILES**—two hours of smooth grooves guaranteed to lift your spirit and make you smile.

Thank you, E-Man, for filling the airwaves with heart and soul.
Here's to another year of great music and good vibes!

**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				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			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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TO VOLUNTEER EMAIL : info@WTSQ.org and Let us know

**TURN IT UP:
UNDERWRITER
SPOTLIGHT**



Echo-Lit has been a creative force in Charleston since 2008, when founders Chris Rice and Jeanne Stevenson started designing inspiring, original art from their home basement. Now, three years into their beautiful brick-and-mortar shop, Echo-Lit continues to design unique posters, fine art prints, notecards, calendars, notebooks, ball caps, and more—all while proudly supporting local artists.

But Echo-Lit's impact goes beyond the art: they are champions of small business and local creativity, now helping bring Marigold—Charleston's first creative reuse co-op—to life. This exciting new venture will give a second life to materials while fueling the imaginations of artists, educators, and makers across the community.

Art with heart, and creativity with purpose—that's the Echo-Lit way.
 ing from weddings and farm-to-table dinners.



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