



With Arkansas Steel Associates, LLC

Newport-Terry Scoggins Memorial

Stage in Front Street Park from

7-8:30 p.m.

Rain Location: Frankie's Place

Brick Fields (Blues) – June 18

Gerry Moss (Blues and Rock) – August 20

'Lectric Liz and Friends (Blues) – September 17

Jubilation Jazz (Swing/Big Band) – October 15

KASU's Spring Spectacular



March 7, KASU hosted the Spring Spectacular, a carnivalesque event, with Cory Jackson performing. He and his drummer Kevin King look on as Station Manager Mark Smith presents *Arkansas Roots* hosts, Marty Scarbrough and Mike Doyle, with a 5-year celebration cake. *Arkansas Roots* is an original production airing weekdays noon to 1 p.m. and Saturdays noon to 2 p.m.



Lisa Brown-Rodgers, academic advisor and instructor for the Integrative Studies department performs an "Operation" on the life-sized KASU game at our Spring Spectacular. Jerrod Lockhart, project director for Student Support Services, observes and enjoys the popcorn KASU provided.

Music Events

Marty Scarbrough - Program Director

For two decades, KASU has brought unique, live musical events to communities throughout the region. That tradition continues with some excellent concerts planned for the next few months.

Our newest endeavor is the KASU/Arkansas Steel Associates Monster Groovez concert series, presented in conjunction with the Monster Nights series in Newport. On June 18, the Eureka



Springs-based band Brick Fields will perform. Led by the husband-and-wife team of Rachel Fields and Larry Brick, this combo plays soulful blues that will leave you speechless. These free concerts are held at 7 p.m. at the outdoor Terry Scoggins Memorial Stage on Front Street. In case of rain, the concerts are moved into Frankie's Place, a restaurant also on Front Street.



KASU's next Bluegrass Monday concert at the Collins Theatre in Paragould is June 24. The Farm Hands have won dozens of awards including Bluegrass Entertainer of the Year and Vocal Group of the Year honors. We will literally "pass the hat" collecting money, 100% of

which is given to the musicians. The suggested donation is \$5 per person. Bluegrass Monday concerts begin at 7:00.

July 22 is a Bluegrass Monday featuring the Kody Norris Show. Norris describes his music as "bluegrass-hillbilly-rockabilly-hillbilly."



KASU will present live music at Lost Pizza Company on Southwest Drive in Jonesboro with Mark Currey on July 25. See elsewhere in this edition of WaveLengths for more details.



The August 20 KASU/Arkansas Steel Associates Monster Groovez concert will feature Gerry Moss. A former resident of Hardy, Moss is a past member of the Famous Unknowns, the original house band at B.B. King's Club on Beale Street in Memphis. For this concert, Moss will be backed by an all-star group of regional musicians led by Jerry Bone.

Vickie Vaughn will bring her band to Bluegrass Monday on August 26. She has performed at past Bluegrass Mondays as part of the acclaimed traditional bluegrass band High Fidelity. She is also part of the all-female trio Ms. Adventure, the country trio Royal South, and she performs with country superstar Patty Loveless as a back-up singer.



Plans are also underway for this year's KASU Music Nights in Dyess as part of the Johnny Cash Heritage Festival, and the station is planning a collaboration with the ASU Museum to celebrate the opening of a new exhibit on rockabilly music. Stay tuned for details about these events in upcoming weeks.

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