

# Calendar

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THE GREENEVILLE SUN

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## The Midtown Men Coming To Town April 20

### Show Features Four Stars From Original 'Jersey Boys' Cast

The Midtown Men will reunite stars from the smash Broadway hit musical, "Jersey Boys," at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center on April 20.

Show time will be at 7:30 p.m. Formed in 2010, the popular vocal group has been widely praised for their signature renditions of the greatest rock and roll songs of the 1960s, a news release says.

Together, they have played over 700 concerts in North America, Europe and China, and have headlined alongside over 30 symphonies including The Boston Pops and The National Symphony, the release adds.

Featuring stories and songs, their acclaimed concert features classic tunes originated by The Four Seasons, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Temptations and more. Television audiences have enjoyed The Midtown Men on "Good Morning America," "The Today Show," "The Chew," "Katie," and "Access Hollywood."

Their debut album, entitled "The Midtown Men: Sixties Hits," was met with critical acclaim and garnered 5-star album reviews across iTunes, the release adds.

A follow-up live album and concert film, entitled "Meet The Midtown Men," has enjoyed multiple runs on public television nationwide. Additionally, the group's holiday single, "All Alone On Christmas," produced, arranged and recorded with Stevie Van Zandt and members of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, plays yearly across radio airwaves.

Seating for the upcoming show is limited with \$40 mezzanine and \$35 balcony seats still available.

Tickets may be purchased online at NPACgreenville.com, in person at the NPAC box office, or by calling 423-638-1679.

## Annual Old Oak Festival To Kick Off April 20 For Weekend Of Entertainment

The Old Oak Festival will return to the Tusculum College campus April 20-22 for a weekend of arts and entertainment.

According to event organizers, this year's festival will feature a wide variety of music, food and fun and will span three days, providing something for everyone, including live music, theater, arts and crafts or fabulous festival food.

"This festival is going to be wide ranging with opportunities that will allow visitors to experience the arts in a number of ways, as well as provide opportunities to eat, shop and enjoy a wide variety of entertainment," said Nicole Rader, director of alumni engagement at Tusculum, in a news release. "Music, theater, art showings and book signings are just a few of the arts we are featuring at this year's festival."

Throughout the weekend on stage, the music will present the sounds of the region, with a wide variety of music from bluegrass to jazz featuring local vocalists and instrumentalists. The three-day musical lineup will kick off on Friday at 5 p.m. with local rockers This Perfect World.

On Sunday, there will be a day filled with gospel music on all stages.

This year's special events will include an art show at Allison Gallery, theater performances by GLAWPIGT (Great Literature Alive, Well and Playing In Greeneville Tennessee) and a historical Lego building contest.

The Allison Gallery will feature recent work by local artist Clem Allison, with a focus on aspects of the Tusculum campus. Allison previously served as art department chairman and director of the Division of Arts and Human-



ities until his retirement as professor emeritus of art in 2000.

Local artist Nic Hankins will also be on site on Sunday at 1 p.m. to provide an interactive painting demonstration.

The 2018 Old Oak Festival will also provide an opportunity for one-on-one interaction with local authors. Authors' Row gives the public an opportunity to explore the works of local authors and talk to them about their work. The authors will be located in the lobby of the Pioneer Arena during the festival and will be signing works.

The youth theater group, GLAWPIGT, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary, will showcase the young talent of the Greeneville and Greene County school systems with special performances each day during the festival.

The third annual LEGO Historical Building contest offers the opportunity for entrants to building their own historical structure. This year's theme is American History. Registration began on April 1. Anyone interested may sign up at <https://www.facebook.com/events/157242611642193/>.

Prizes will be awarded in five categories: Kindergarten-Grade 2, Grades 3-5,

Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12 and Adults. Within each category there will be three winners: first place, runner-up, and crowd favorite. The judging will be held on Saturday, April 21, from 1-3 p.m., and the Awards Ceremony will be Sunday, April 22, at 3 p.m. at the Doak House Museum.

Tusculum's President Andrew Johnson Museum and Library will feature a new exhibit, "Tusculum at 225," which will open to the public on April 20 and run throughout the festival. The museum exhibit is part of the celebration of the 225th birthday of Tusculum.

Tusculum museum studies students, under the leadership of Dr. Peter Noll, associate professor of public history and museum studies, have been hard at work creating a new exhibit that explores the storied history of Tennessee's oldest institution of higher learning.

"Tusculum at 225" will be open to the public beginning April 20.

"Working on the new exhibit has been an insightful experience in more than just the research aspect," said Alex Rollison, senior museum studies student. "Creating interpretative panels and building exhibit components is fantastic real world experience. While researching my

time period I was able to learn more about the civic arts that Tusculum has put an emphasis on in the last 30 years."

During the festival, the President Andrew Johnson Museum and Library and the Doak House Museum will operate on extended hours. They will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 22 (Doak House Museum only).

Additionally, 19th century style toys and games will be available in a special children's area on the lawn near the Thomas J. Garland Library on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The games will be supervised by a service learning class from Tusculum.

Medic Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive behind Haynes Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

There is no fee to attend the festival. Art vendor hours will be Friday from noon until 6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entertainment and food continues into the evening.

For more information, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 423-636-7303.

Service animals are welcome; however, no pets are allowed. Coolers, firearms and alcohol are also prohibited on Tusculum College campus property during the festival. Lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged.

The 2018 Old Oak Festival is sponsored by Eastman Credit Union, Greeneville Light and Power System, The Greeneville Sun and Radio Greeneville.

For updates and more information, visit the website at [www.oldoakfestival.org](http://www.oldoakfestival.org) or on Facebook.

## THINGS TO DO

### MUSIC

**DAILEY & VINCENT WITH JIMMY FORTUNE:** April 14, 7:30 p.m., Niswonger Performing Arts Center, 212 Tusculum Blvd., Greenville. Sold out. Details: [www.npacgreenville.com](http://www.npacgreenville.com) or 423-638-1679.

**THE MIDTOWN MEN:** April 20, 7:30 p.m., Niswonger Performing Arts Center, 212 Tusculum Blvd., Greenville. Details: [www.npacgreenville.com](http://www.npacgreenville.com) or 423-638-1679.

**TRIUMPHANT QUARTET:** April 20, 7 p.m., Paramount Center for the Arts, 518 State St., Bristol. Details: [www.paramountbristol.org](http://www.paramountbristol.org).

**MARTY STUART AND HIS FABULOUS SUPPERLITIVES:** April 22, 7 p.m., Paramount Center for the Arts, 518 State St., Bristol. Special guests Bill & The Belles. Details: [www.paramountbristol.org](http://www.paramountbristol.org).

**FOLK SOUL REVIVAL:** April 27, 8 p.m., Capitol Theatre, 104 S. Main St., downtown Greenville. Admission \$20. Details: [www.capitolgreenville.org](http://www.capitolgreenville.org) or 423-638-1300.

**EMISUNSHINE WITH ETTA MAY:** April 28, 7:30 p.m., Paramount Center for the Arts, 518 State St., Bristol. Details: [www.paramountbristol.org](http://www.paramountbristol.org).

**BROADWAY COMES TO GREENEVILLE:** April 29, 3 p.m., Niswonger Performing Arts Center. Featured performers include Broadway stars David Elder ("Guys and Dolls" and "42nd Street"), Gary Mauer ("The Phantom of the Opera" and "Les Miserables") and Elizabeth Southard ("The Phantom of the Opera" and "The Sound of Music"). Area children to also perform. Proceeds benefit Niswonger Children's Hospital. Details: [www.npacgreenville.com](http://www.npacgreenville.com) or 423-638-1679.

**DEVON ALLMAN PROJECT WITH DUANE BETTS:** May 5, Tennessee Amphitheatre, 963 World's Fair Park Drive, Knoxville. Details: [knoxvillettickets.com](http://knoxvillettickets.com) or 877-995-9961.

**SHENANDOAH:** May 12, 7:30 p.m., Niswonger Performing Arts Center, 212 Tusculum Blvd., Greenville. Details: [www.npacgreenville.com](http://www.npacgreenville.com) or 423-638-1679.

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**HERE COME THE MUMMIES:** June 2, 7:30 p.m., Tennessee Amphitheatre, 963 World's Fair Park Drive, Knoxville. Details: [knoxvillettickets.com](http://knoxvillettickets.com) or 877-995-9961.

**DEF LEPPARD AND JOURNEY:** June 6, 7 p.m., Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville. Details: [knoxvillettickets.com](http://knoxvillettickets.com) or 877-995-9961.

**RODNEY CROWELL:** June 9, 7 p.m., Paramount Center for the Arts, 518 State St., Bristol. Special guest Joe Robinson. Details: [www.paramountbristol.org](http://www.paramountbristol.org) or 423-274-8920.

**BEN HAGGARD:** July 21, 7:30 p.m., Tennessee Amphitheatre, 963 World's Fair Park Drive, Knoxville. Details: [knoxvillettickets.com](http://knoxvillettickets.com) or 877-995-9961.

**BILLY BOB THORNTON AND THE BOXMAS-TERS:** Aug. 9, 7:30 p.m., Tennessee Amphitheatre, 963 World's Fair Park Drive, Knoxville. Details: [knoxvillettickets.com](http://knoxvillettickets.com) or 877-995-9961.

### THEATER

**HEATHERS THE MUSICAL:** Evening shows April 14, 20, 21 at 7:30 p.m. with matinee performances on April 15 and 22, 2:30 p.m., Walters State Community College, Inman Theatre, Morristown. Adult content. Details: 423-585-6922.

**GLAWPIGT SHOWCASE "A WHIRLWIND HISTORY OF THEATRE THROUGH THE AGES":** April, 20-21, 7 p.m. and April 23-22, 2 p.m., Behan Arena Theatre, Tusculum College. General admission \$7. (Presented by the organization Great Literature Alive & Well Playing In Greeneville, Tennessee as part of the 2018 Old Oak Festival activities.) Details: 423-798-1620 or [jhollowell@tusculum.edu](mailto:jhollowell@tusculum.edu).

**VERDI'S AIDA:** May 4, 7:30 p.m. and May 6, 2:30 p.m., Knoxville Civic Auditorium, Knoxville. Performed in Italian with projected English translations. Presented by Knoxville Opera Company. Season ticket and student ticket pricing available. Details: 865-524-0795.

**CHRIS PERONDI'S STUNT DOG EXPERIENCE:** May 5, 2 p.m., Niswonger Performing Arts Center, 212 Tusculum Blvd., Greenville. Sold out. Details: [www.npacgreenville.com](http://www.npacgreenville.com) or 423-638-1679.

**"CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG":** June 22-24 and June 29-July 1, Paramount Center for the Arts, 518 State St., Bristol. Details: [www.paramountbristol.org](http://www.paramountbristol.org) or 423-274-8920.

### CLASSIC MOVIES

**THUNDER ROAD:** April 18, 7 p.m., Capitol Theatre, 104 S. Main St., downtown Greenville. This 1958 drama-crime film about moonshine running starred Robert Mitchum. The event will also include a vintage car show and a book signing by award-winning photography and author Alex Gabbard, who wrote "Return to Thunder Road." Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Book signing will begin at 7, followed by the movie showing at 7:30. Tickets are \$5. Details: 423-638-1300.

### COMEDY

**JAMES GREGORY:** May 4, Paramount Center for the Arts, 518 State St., Bristol. Details: [www.paramountbristol.org](http://www.paramountbristol.org) or 423-274-8920.

**TIM HAWKINS:** May 19, 7:30 p.m., Niswonger Performing Arts Center, 212 Tusculum Blvd., Greenville. Sold out. Details: [www.npacgreenville.com](http://www.npacgreenville.com) or 423-638-1679.

### EXHIBITS

**CITY GARAGE CAR MUSEUM:** Now through mid-April, "Life Is a Highway," a classic car exhibit that takes a musical road trip, featuring 10 of the most popular car songs. Museum located at 210 S. Main St., Greenville. Hours are Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and other times by appointment. Admission \$5. Children 10 and under admitted free.

### HIKING

**GREENEVILLE HIKING CLUB:** Saturday, April 14 – 6-mile, strenuous, in/out hike to Chigger Ridge to see the entire length of Buckeye Falls in the Rocky Fork Area. Hike will be on manways and some off-

trail. Meet at Food City on the 11-E Bypass at 8 a.m. Call Mike Church at 213-9203 for further information. **Sunday, April 15** – quarterly meeting, dinner and election of officers, 5 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church. The club will be furnishing barbecue. Bring a covered dish, dessert, salad or drink. Everyone is welcome. April 21 – 6-mile, moderate, in/out, wildflower hike on the Laurel Run Trail near Church Hill. Two creek crossings. Meet at Food City on the 11-E Bypass at 8 a.m. Call David Douthat at 639-8567 for further information. **April 22** – 3-mile, easy, wildflower Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park. Hike along Big Limestone Creek to gravesite and River Bluff Trail. Meet at Food City on the Bypass at 1:30 p.m. Call A. J. Baines at 426-4959 for further information.

### BIKING

**GREENEVILLE HIKING CLUB'S WEEK-DAY BIKE RIDES:** **Monday, April 16** – 10 a.m. Bridge Burners (15, 18 or 27 miles). **Tuesday, April 17** – 10 a.m., Bridgeburners to Bulls Gap (20 miles). **Thursday, April 19** – two rides planned, 10 a.m., Philadelphia Church Loop (10 or 20 miles) and 6 p.m. Paint Creek to Hot Springs. (10 or 24 Miles). **Friday, April 20** – 10 a.m., Davy Crockett-Chuckey Loop (20 miles). For details on the bike rides, contact Ed Nisbet, 638-1496.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**SOUTH GREENE BAND BAZAAR:** April 14, South Greene High School. Live music, car show, food, other activities for entire family. Free admission. Proceeds benefit the South Greene Band program.

**MONSTER JAM:** April 14-15, Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville. Showtime 2 p.m. both days. Tickets range from \$20-\$50. Details: [knoxvillettickets.com](http://knoxvillettickets.com) or 877-995-9961.

**29TH ANNUAL TASTE OF GREENEVILLE:** May 1, 6 p.m., General Morgan Inn Terrace, 111 N. Main St. Sample the best food that Greenville restaurants have to offer at this fundraiser to benefit a new all-inclusive playground at Hardin Park. Tickets are \$15. Sponsored by Greeneville Woman's Club. Details: 423-639-7102.

## SUBMITTING YOUR CALENDAR LISTINGS

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