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Fri. March 6, 2020
South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society
6876 South Highland Dr.

*Tiny Home
Ophir Creek*



Tiny Home

Ophir Creek

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IAMA Local Concert Series for 2020!

Friday, Mar 6, 2020

Tiny Home, and Ophir Creek

Friday, Apr 3, 2020

*Nathan Spenser Revue, and The Tony
Holiday Band*

Friday, May 1, 2020

*Hectic Hobo, and Better Off With the
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IAMA Night at The Garage

Mar. 15: Callanish

April 19: JT Draper & Kelly Bellerose

Mar. 21: USIC fundraiser, featuring Kate MacLeod

March 2020 LCS by Steve Lutz

Do you love March as much as I do? I specifically remember many March 6ths, mostly because that's my daughter's birthday, which has always involved a lot of fun. This March 6th, you can make some fun memories yourself at the IAMA Local Concert on the South Valley Unitarian Universalist stage at 6876 South Highland Dr. IAMA members need only \$7 to enter. For that tiny price you'll get to experience **Tiny Home** and **Ophir Creek**. The show starts at 7:30 but be there early for a great seat and for our pre-concert event.

March is also the month that the Local Concert Committee gets together and evaluates all of the applicants for next year's series. It's always difficult to pick the very best acts based on a small sample of performers' works. We know that we can't make everyone happy but we genuinely strive to make you, the listeners, happy. That's our main mission and one that we take very seriously!

Based in Salt Lake City, Utah, **Tiny Home** is **Sonya Cotton** and **Gabe Dominguez**. Sonya and Gabe have been singing together nearly since the day they met, in August 2007. Their repertoire spans a wide variety of genres, including original and traditional folk songs, musical theater classics, jazz standards, and composers from Tom Waits to Townes Van Zandt. They have recorded two albums: a self-titled collection of ballads, and a Christmas album entitled "*Christmas Carols for Our Mothers*". Both Gabe and Sonya are driven, personally and musically, by a

deep love for wild places and creatures. They have completed three different week-long music/walking tours up the California coast, performing tiny concerts in small towns along the way, and carrying their guitar on their backs. Their future vision includes a train tour of the Pacific Northwest and a tour by canoe down the Delaware River.

In addition to **Tiny Home**, Sonya and Gabe each have their own personal music projects. Sonya composes and records lush folk songs, and has released four albums of original music which can be heard on her website. Gabe has created his own musical style called "Whup", which is a rock & roll hybridization of: Afro-Latin and Caribbean rhythms, bluegrass fiddling, gospel choir, marching band percussion, and ecotopian perspectives. In other words, it's social/eco justice music that you can dance to! He goes by **SHAKE YOUR PEACE!** and his latest record "*Whup Music*" was released in late 2019, and can be heard on his website.

Ophir Creek is a Utah group working to redefine the folk, bluegrass and southern gospel tradition, and to keep it burning with an exciting new sound: "Folkgrass Americana". The members have performed variously at Olympic venues, county fairs, Utah city celebrations, and numerous commu-



Tiny Home

nity and church functions throughout northern Utah; 60's coffee houses in Pennsylvania and Maryland, night clubs in Hong Kong, Jamaica and Florida; and Bluegrass gigs in Tennessee and Idaho. Collectively they have over 250 years of performance experience. The band performs a range of songs from soft ballads that tug at the heart to rollicking banjo supported slices of Americana. Members, from the northern Utah area, and all providing vocals, are **Dave Shurtleff**, guitar 6 & 12 string; **Dale Searcy**, guitar, resonator and baritone; **John Sargent**, guitar, mandolin, banjo; **Keith Ray**, bass; **Don "Ban Jovi" Messenger**, hot bluegrass banjo, and **Ken Bradshaw**, guitar and banjo.



Ophir Creek

PRE-CONCERT FUN!

Come join Marilyn Dillard for the popular Jamming 101 workshop at 6:00 in the basement. Learn the basics of jamming, and plan for your next campfire session. What a great way to start off the evening's music!

Bring your instruments, bring your friends, and come set the mood for the night to come! Please donate to the kitty if you can.

See you there!

Calendar of Events

For regular or ongoing events, see end of listings

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Garage on Beck, 1199 N. Beck St.
801.521.3904 or
www.Facebook.com/garageonbeck/ for
times and details

**Sun. Mar. 15: IAMA Night at The
Garage, Callanish**

The State Room, 638 S State St.
www.thestateroom.com for show times

Tue. Mar. 3: Seratones
Wed. Mar. 4: Amanda Shires
Fri. Mar. 6: Yarn
**Sat. Mar. 14: Hell's Belles - All Fe-
male Tribute to AC/DC**
Sun. Mar. 15: Jason Boland
Tue. Mar. 17: Jamestown Revival
Wed. Mar. 18: Futurebirds
Thur. Mar. 19: Ana Popovic
Fri. Mar. 20: Avi Kaplan
**Sat. Mar. 21: Dead Floyd - Grateful
Dead and Pink Floyd tribute**
Tue. Mar. 24: The Districts
Thur. Mar. 26: Aqueous
Fri. Mar. 27: Monophonics
Sun. Mar. 29: Ross Mathews

The Commonwealth Room, 195 W.
Commonwealth Ave.
[www.facebook.com/pg/Commonwealth-
SLC/events/](http://www.facebook.com/pg/Commonwealth-SLC/events/) for show times

**Fri. Mar. 6: The Lone Bellow -
Half Moon Light Tour**
**Sun. Mar. 8: The Infamous String-
dusters**

Tue. Mar. 10: Twiddle
Wed. Mar. 11: Joseph
Fri. Mar. 13: Leftover Salmon
**Sat. Mar. 14: Hell's Belles 20th An-
niversary Celebration**
**Tue. Mar. 17: Jamestown Revival
with special guest Desure**
**Sun. Mar. 22: Anders Osborne and
Jackie Greene**
Fri. Mar. 27: The English Beat

Feldman's Deli, 2700 S 2000 E
music times 7:00 - 8:30

Fri. Mar. 6: Daryl
Sat. Mar. 7: Steve Bassett
Fri. Mar. 13: MiNX
Sat. Mar. 14: Callanish
Fri. Mar. 20: Bob Bland
**Sat. Mar. 21: Anke Summerhill and
David Larsen**
Fri. Mar. 27: Deli Man
Sat. Mar. 28: Brackish Creek

**Fri. Mar. 6: IAMA Local Concert
Series, at the South Valley Unitarian
church**

Tiny Home and Ophir Creek
6876 South Highland Drive
music starts at 7:30
\$7 IAMA members, \$12 non-members
no music workshop this month.

**Fri. Mar. 13: Open Mic at the First
Unitarian church**
1300 East 600 South, 2nd Fri/month,
hosted by Guy Benson & Bill Heaner.
7:30 - 10:00, \$5 to cover expenses.

**Sat. Mar. 14: I Get By with a Little
Help from my Friends!** Charity fund
raiser for musicians. Holladay United
Church of Christ (2631 E Murray Hol-
laday Rd). 7:00pm. Tickets by donation
at the door; donate to the fund online at
<http://bit.ly/2w1IR2x>.

**Fri. Mar. 27: Hosted Coffeehouse at
the First Unitarian church**
1300 East 600 South, 4th Fri/month,
sound by Guy Benson & Bill Heaner.
7:30 - 10:00

THIS MONTH, EVERY:

**Sunday:
Church of Bob Open Mic at River-
bank Bar**, 1306 E Woodland Ave
(1300 East, about 3100 South,
across from Harmons) in East
Millcreek. 6:00-9:00pm, 21+ only.

For info contact Bob Bland 801-
891-6774, or riverbankbar.com,
801-484-1718.

**Bluegrass acoustic pickers and play-
ers jam.** Club 90, 9065 So.150 W.
7:30pm.

Acoustic Jam: 6:00 PM All ability
levels welcome. **Acoustic Music
Studios.** 845 East 400 South. Con-
tact: [Cindy.Thomas@MorganStan-
ley.com](mailto:Cindy.Thomas@MorganStanley.com)
frankbernard55@earthlink.net
mkmurf@gmail.com

KRCL 90.9 FM
Sagebrush Serenade 10am - 1pm
Bluegrass Express, 1pm - 4pm
Fret & Fiddle, 4pm - 6pm

Irish Session the second Sunday of
every month at Sugar House Coffee,
2011 S. 1100 East, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
For info, 801-599-0850 or
maryfinchrose@gmail.com

Open Mic at Greenhouse Effect
Sun. 7:30, 3231 South 900 East
801-466-3273

Open Mic at Level Crossing Brewing
Sep 22 - Oct 27, 5:00pm
2496 South West Temple

Monday:

Monday Night Slow Jam. Every Monday
at Christ United Methodist Church, lo-
cated at 2375 East 3300 South. Start time
is 7:00 PM and the jam ends at 9:30. For
more info call 801-557-6075.

**Fourth Monday Scandinavian
Dance.** Information at [www.salt-
lakescanddance.org](http://www.salt-lakescanddance.org)

The Cabin open mic, 9:00pm
427 Main Street, Park City
435-565-2337
<http://www.thecabinparkcity.com>.

Diversion Eatery Open Mic.
6:30 - 9:00pm. 535 N. 300 W. in the
Marmalade district.
801-657-7326 or contact David
Larsen: nesralwerdna@gmail.com
801-895-9838

Tuesday:

Sacred Harp Singing various loca-

tions in Salt Lake and Provo. Visit www.utahsacred-harp.org for times and locations. Or contact Jenny at (801) 766-4482.

Alchemy Coffee Open Mic. Every Tuesday, Signup @ 5:30, Music 6:00-9:00 PM. 1700 S 400 East Bob Bland: 801-891-6774 for info.

Open mic at The Royal. 8:00pm
4760 South 900 East

Irish Session the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at the Republican, 917 S. State, 7 p.m. For info, 801-599-0850 or maryfinchrose@gmail.com

Beginners Scandinavian Folk Dance Classes, 7:15-9 p.m., Performing Dance Center, 2019 E. 3300 South, Salt Lake City. Learn basic Scandinavian couples folk dances in a small group setting. For information or to preregister: saltlakescandiance@gmail.com.

Wednesday:

Utah Instrument Builder's Association meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM. For location; Chris, 801-923-2487
Info: slcluthier@yahoo.com

Wasatch Musician Jam.
7:00-9:00pm, 648 East Union Square, Sandy.
Slow Jam at Wasatch Musician. Play together at a slower pace. 801-748-2616.

Mestizo Cafe open mic,
631 W North Temple
music starts at 7:00pm

Shades Tap Room open mic,
hosted JT Draper. 7-10pm
2nd and 4th Wed/month
154 W Utopia Ave, (801) 405-9028

Wednesday Night Music Club
1685 Bonanza Dr., Park City
6:30pm, <https://musepc.com>

Thursday:

Utah Valley Harp Circle ("Happy Valley Harpers") every 3rd Thursday at Mark Davis' home in Orem; beginning/curious as well as accomplished harpers welcomed. For info call Chris: 801-222-0258.

Wasatch Musician Jam, 7:30 – 10:00 Come out and jam at the Wasatch Musician. Everyone is invited. For information call 748-2616

NEW Ogden Acoustic Jam at the VFW Post 1481 from 7:30-11:pm every Thursday night. Address: 907 W 12th Street Ogden. Please do not park in the gravel lot west of the post. (additional parking behind the building) Kathy 801-309-1855

2nd and 4th Thurs. Jim's Spring City Song Circle. 7:00 p.m - 11:00. City Hall 150 E. Center Street. Questions: call Jim at 801-755-8041.

Level Cross open mic, 1st and 3rd Thurs. Rotating hosts.
2496 S W Temple, signup 6:30, music 7-9:00.

Ogden Bluegrass Jam - 7:00-10:00
First Presbyterian Church - 880 28th St. - Ogden
Christian Hearn / John Gilchrist
801-589-5736

Salt Lake Songwriters Workshop, Marmalade Branch library: from 6pm-8:30pm.
3rd Thur/month; host Chris Bjornn
www.facebook.com/groups/slswwmusic/

Diversion Social Eatery, 4th Thursday every month
Anke Summerhill & David Larsen
535 North 300 West, 6:00-8:00pm
www.diversioneatery.com

Friday:

International Folkdance - Fridays at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 261 South 900 East; parking is across 9th East in lot, no partner needed, line & circle

dances, \$4.00 donation, 7:00-9:30
For more info: 801-532-1374.

1st & 3rd Fri. Sept – May. Song Circle at the Bountiful Community Church. 150 North 400 East, 7:30 pm 11:00 pm. Questions: call Dave @ 801-209-7117.

The Coffee Shop in Riverton open mic, 9:00
12571 S Pasture Rd, Ste A
signup call (801) 403-5588

Nostalgia Cafe open mic, 7:00pm
100 South 248 East, SLC
Every third Friday.

Saturday:

Utah Old Time Fiddlers Jam 2nd & 4th Saturday, 11am - 2pm, West Valley City Hall, 3500 South 2700 West.

First Saturday of each month -Intro to Mandolin
11am-12:30pm at Acoustic Music Studios. 845 E. 400 S. Salt lake City, Ut 84102
<http://www.tarashupe.com/teaching/classes/>
tara@tarashupe.com
(801) 548-1126

First Saturday each month - International Folkdancing to live music at the First Unitarian Church, 600 S and 1300 E. o partner needed, 7:30-10:00, donation of \$5.00 requested 801-532-1374

Second Saturday Scandinavian Dance, Information at www.saltlakescandiance.org

Contra dance Contra Dance, with live music, third week of every month. Check website for location, date/time, and prices:
www.wasatchcontras.org

Open Mic at High Point Coffee,
every Saturday 7:00 - 10:00
1735 West 7800 South
801-878-4344

Open Mic at Art City Coffee
every Saturday 7:00 - 9:00
484 South 1750 West, Springville
hosted by Brad Tew, 385-535-9894

The USIC fundraiser concert will be coming on Saturday March 21 at the South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society, 6876 South Highland Drive, featuring **Kate MacLeod**. \$10 at the door, music begins at 7:00pm.

In the spirit of the instrument contests, Kate MacLeod is rounding up some hot shot instrumentalists to put forth an exciting performance of fiddle tunes, mandolin melodies, guitar licks, and other tricks.

Do you remember the early Grand Ole Opry television shows, before color TV? The episodes were fun, even silly, and the music was absolutely fabulous. You can find many highlights of the early shows on Youtube these days. On March 21st, we'll have some fun in concert, Grand Ole Opry style, with musicians **Kate MacLeod, Mary Danzig, Mandy Danzig, Tara Shupe, Mark Hazel, and Bob Smith**. You'll hear some old country songs, fantastic fiddle tunes, and surprises in this event that supports the annual Utah State Instrument Championships. The contests on fiddle, banjo, mandolin, fingerstyle guitar, and flatpick guitar take place in May during the Ogden Music Festival. Winners receive instruments and are granted entries into the national championships in Winfield, KS.

To spice things up, IAMA will once again be doing its fabulous fundraising drawing throughout the evening. Bring your cash, buy some tickets, and cross your fingers. If you get really lucky, you may go home with an original Bill Hughes native-style wood flute!



The Utah State Instrument Championships returns May 30-31, at the Ogden Music Festival, sponsored by IAMA.

For signup information go the IAMA web site, www.iamaweb.org.

Schedule

Open Division competitions always immediately follow the Novice Division competitions for each contest/instrument.

Saturday May 30th, 2020, starting at 8:00 AM:

1. Banjo: Novice Division

2. Banjo: Open Division
3. Fiddle: Novice Division
4. Fiddle: Open Division
5. Fingerstyle Guitar: Novice Division
6. Fingerstyle Guitar: Open Division

Sunday May 31st, 2020, starting at 8:00 AM:

1. Mandolin: Novice Division
2. Mandolin: Open Division
3. Flatpick Guitar: Novice Division
4. Flatpick Guitar: Open Division

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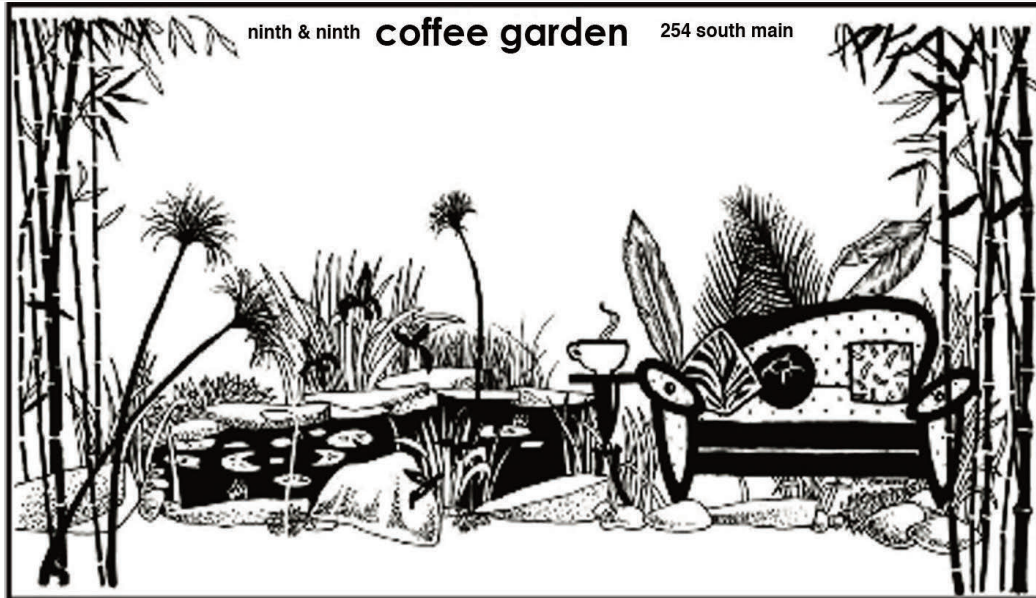
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