

BE ENTERTAINED

Upcoming Events

• 3/11-3/12

• 3/18-3/19

• 3/25-3/26

• 3/27

• 4/2

• 4/9

• 4/10

• 4/22

• 4/23

• 4/28

• 4/29-30

Disney Descendants the Musical Mountain Arts Center

PUFFS

Gearheart Auditorium

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Richard Marx Mountain Arts Center

Oak Ridge Boys Mountain Arts Center

Appalachian Arts & Entertainment Awards <u>Mountain Arts Center</u>

> Bluegrass Mountain Cup Sugarcamp Mountain Trail

Dancing for Shelter Mountain Arts Center

Spring Gospel Concert Mountain Arts Center

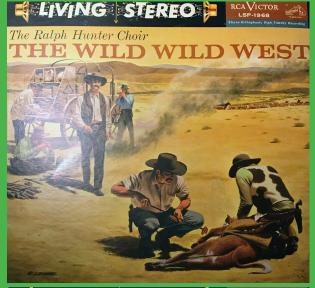
Kinfolk Reunion Kickoff <u>Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre</u>

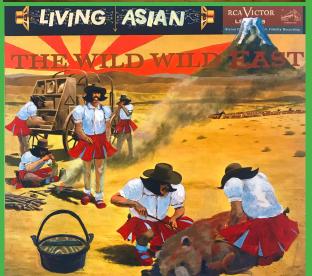
> Kinfolk Reunion Archer Park

Appalachian Arts & Entertainment Awards

The red carpet rolls out for the stars of Appalachia in Prestonsburg on April 9th with the <u>Appalachian Arts & Entertainment Awards</u> at the <u>Mountain Arts Center</u>. This amazing show will be awarding and showcasing some of the best artists from the 13 states of Appalachia. There will be 43 awards presented by industry professionals such as Holly Forbes, from Season 21 of The Voice, who will also be performing. The show will be hosted by Tayla Lynn and Tre Twitty, grandchildren of Loretta Lynn and Conway Twitty. The show will be filmed live and aired at a later date on The Country Network. To purchase your tickets to this phenomenal event, visit <u>www.macarts.com</u> or call 1-800-MAC-ARTS.







ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Yoko Nogami

Yoko Nogami was born and raised in Tokyo, Japan. She currently resides in Letcher County and was the Artistic Director and Program Coordinator for Culture of Recovery Program at the <u>Appalachian Artisan</u> <u>Center in Hindman</u>. Prior to that, she was the Visual Arts Department Chair at Pinellas County Center for the Arts in St. Petersburg, Florida. She has also been an adjunct professor at the University of South Florida, University of Tampa, Hillsborough Community College, and the Art Institute of Florida.

Her series "Toko's Banjo World: Almost Famous" will be on exhibit at the <u>Mountain Arts Center</u> this month. The series explores an imaginary world of "what ifs" and incorporates a fictional character named "Toko", who is a hybrid of Yoko and her daughter, Tora. The art is made on album covers and uses a painting technique called "in painting". It requires accurate color matching and seamless flow of objects being inserted into the original work. The art is a collage of her interests including thrifting, old time music, hiking, and encountering bears. This month, she will begin hiking the Appalachian Trail as a thru hiker.

YOKO NOGAMI >

EATING IN THE 'BURG

Bodine's Biscuits 310 North Lake Drive

Bodine's Biscuits is the newest restaurant in Prestonsburg, which opened last month. They offer all of your breakfast favorites including biscuits & gravy, breakfast platters, fresh made pastries, and delicious sandwiches. They open at 6am and offer breakfast until they close at 2pm. If you love a delicious breakfast, then you most definitely want to check this place out. If you prefer lunch, they those options as well. To find out more about Bodine's, follow them on their Facebook page or call 606-263-8019.



BODINE'S BISCUITS





