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## BASC BLUEGRASS NIGHT AT VIVA

Tuesday, August 20th, 8:00 PM

Viva Cantina Mexican Restaurant  
900 Riverside Drive, Burbank CA



### Crazy Heart

Crazy Heart is without a doubt the latest band to emerge from the Socal Bluegrass scene. In fact it is still emerging, working on the transition from "pick-up band" to "band" right before your eyes and ears. Its a work in progress, a little rough around the edges, but very exciting, lots of fun, and endlessly entertaining. Crazy Heart aims at providing hard driving, straight-head bluegrass in the traditional vein with an occasional foray into balladry and blues, just for contrast. Always focused on entertaining, the band tries to impart that special Bluegrass Feeling -- good ole' traditional music with a modern flair...and it has to have good beat! Crazy Heart is made up of some fine pickers and singers from the Socal bluegrass scene. Sharing lead singing duties and picking on the mandolin, Jeff Fleck has spent the last few years behind the sound board. He is thrilled to be looking at the faces of the audience now, instead of the backs of their heads. Fred Heilbrun took up guitar and banjo as a young boy and is interested in wide variety of acoustic music. He continues to be an active member of the Southern California bluegrass scene. Raised deep in the rural northwest, bassist Ron Vance wasn't exposed to the subtleties of bluegrass music until he moved to Los Angeles. His study continues. Korey Simeone has been playing violin since the age of 11 but has only dabbled in bluegrass for the last decade, having started his bluegrass education as a part of the Austin Lounge Lizards. He looks forward to learning even more about this great American genre. Finally, Johnny Wiersma, who got his early bluegrass education at the famous Signal Hill Soup Jam, completes the band with his fine lead vocals and hot guitar solos.



Bluegrass Night is held at **Viva Cantina**. Conveniently located at 900 Riverside Drive in Burbank. Free parking across the street at the bowling alley. You can order off the menu which includes some of the best Mexican food in town. Beer and Margaritas are \$3.00 each.

For additional information, visit the [BASC Website](http://BASC Website)



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## JAMS IN TOWN

### The Soup Jam

2420 Gundry Ave.  
Signal Hill CA 90755  
Tuesdays 7:00 PM

### The New Westside Jam

Industry & Jazz Cafe  
6039 Washington Bl.  
Culver City, CA  
1st Monday, 7:30 PM

### The Altadena Jam

Coffee Gallery  
2029 N. Lake  
Altadena, CA  
2nd Sunday, 12:30 PM

### Orange County Archery

18792 Brookhurst St.  
Fountain Valley CA  
1st/3rd Thursday, 6 PM

### Zoey's Cafe

185 E. Santa Clara St.  
Ventura CA 93001  
2nd/4th Tuesdays, 6PM

### BASC Jam

**West Valley Music Center**  
24424 Vanowen St  
West Hills 91307  
4th Sunday, 1PM

# The Bluegrass Association of Southern California presents... The Bluegrass Jam

## The Fourth Sunday of Every Month

### 1:00 to 5:00 PM

### *West Valley Music Center*

### *24424 Vanowen Street*

### *West Hills, CA 91307*

### 818.992.4142

### Jeff Gold, Owner

### [westvalleymusic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:westvalleymusic@sbcglobal.net)



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## The Bluegrass Association of Southern California.

### Here's what we do.

**The BASC Bluegrass Jam in the Park:** On the fourth Sunday of every month, pickers from far and wide gather at one of Southern California's premier bluegrass events, the BASC Bluegrass Jam. This jam is for pickers of all skills and experience. Starting in January 2013, the new location of the Jam will be the West Valley Music Center, 24424 Vanowen Street, West Hills, CA 91307.

**Bluegrass Night at Viva Cantina:** On the third Tuesday of every month, we provide a showcase for Southern California's best bluegrass bands (and an occasional traveling band) at this great Burbank restaurant. Admission is free and Viva Cantina serves up some of the best American and Mexican food around, and at reasonable prices.

**Bluegrass at the Ford:** Since 1997, we have brought top national bluegrass bands to Los Angeles for this annual summer concert. Past artists have included J.D. Crowe, Michael Cleveland, Laurie Lewis, the Lonesome Riverband, and Illrd Tyme Out. This August we are presenting Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands & John Reischman and the Jaybirds.

**BASC eNewsletter:** We keep track of Southern California bluegrass jams, gigs, and festivals with our unique eNewsletter. The eNewsletter goes out each month to all our members and friends via email and Facebook.

**BASC Web Site:** Our web site at [www.socalbluegrass.org](http://www.socalbluegrass.org) is a valuable source of information about bluegrass going-ons in Southern California. It also has an interactive calendar where you can list your own Bluegrass events. Check it out.

**BASC Volunteers:** We help people get involved in the bluegrass scene and meet a lot of nice folks, as well. Bring your talents, energy, and dreams, and help us make it happen.

**BASC Member Bands:** We list all our member bands with links to their websites each month in our eNewsletter. Member bands also get a chance to show their stuff to an enthusiastic audience at BASC Bluegrass Night.

**To Join BASC or to renew your membership see the next page.**

# Member Bands

Click on the band name to check their website for upcoming gigs.

**The Brombies**

**Grasslands**

**Hazel Mountain**

**Jerusalem Stone Bluegrass Band**

**Keeping Fire**

**Sheri Lee and Blue Heart**

**Lonesome Otis**

**Evan Marshall**

**The Murphy Family Band**

**Rocky Neck Bluegrass Band**

**Salty Suites**

**Shemanski 5**

**Sugar in the Gourd**

**David Volk and Friends**

**Western State of Mind**

## Join BASC - The Bluegrass Association of Southern California It's easy!

Pay for your membership on-line with a credit card by going to:

<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevoid=236301>

Or pay for your membership by check, by filling out this form and mailing it and your check made out to BASC to:

BASC c/o Ben Weinberg  
16799 Schoenborn St.  
North Hills, CA 91343

Choose one:  New membership (or)  Renewal

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I'm willing to be an event volunteer.

I have a guest room and would like to provide visiting bluegrass musicians with meals and/or housing.