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# This Month at BASC

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*BASC is Proud to Present...*

## **The Special Consensus**

*January 26th 2012, 8:00 PM*



*The Special Consensus*

## **The New Mission Theater**

at [Rancho Cordillera del Norte](#)

9015 Wilbur Ave., Northridge CA 91324

\$18 In Advance (BASC members)

\$20 In Advance (non-members)

\$25 At the Door

*Order tickets on-line here or click here for a mail in form.*

*Tickets also on sale at all BASC events, including Bluegrass Night at Viva Cantina and The Bluegrass Jam in Encino Park*

## 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 Thurs, 6 PM

### [Zoey's Cafe](#)

185 E. Santa Clara St.  
Ventura CA 93001  
2nd/4th Tuesdays  
6-10 PM

## 48-Hour Super Jam Winner Rocky Neck Bluegrass Band

### BASC Bluegrass Night at Viva

Tuesday, January 17th, 8:00 PM

Viva Cantina Mexican Restaurant

900 Riverside Drive, Burbank CA



Devitt Feeley, Lydia Veilleux, and Craig Ferguson

Taking on all comers (including two other BASC member bands), Rocky Neck Bluegrass Band took top honors last weekend at the 48-Hour Bakersfield CBA Super Jam "Showcase Showdown," thereby earning an appearance at the 2012 Father's Day Festival in Grass Valley, CA. The band, which features **Devitt Feeley** on mandolin, guitar and vocals, **Lydia Veilleux** on fiddle and vocals, **Craig Ferguson** on guitar, dobro, and vocals, and **Brian Netzley** on bass, is no stranger to such honors, having won the band competition at the Topanga Banjo and Fiddle contest in 2009. Their eponymous debut CD was released in November 2010 and has been receiving regular airplay on radio stations across the nation.

BASC is proud to present Rocky Neck Bluegrass Band at our Bluegrass Night at Viva where the food (Mexican and American) is great and there is never a cover charge.

**BASC Member  
Bands**

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

[2 Frets Lower](#)

[The Bladerunners](#)

[Border Radio](#)

[The Brombies](#)

[Fifth Wheel](#)

[The Get Down Boys](#)

[Grasslands](#)

[Lonesome Otis](#)

[The Murphy Family Band](#)

[Murphy's Flaw](#)

[Rocky Neck](#)

[Salty Suites](#)

[Shemanski 5](#)

[Sometimes in Tune](#)

[Stagerobbers](#)

[Wimberley Bluegrass Band](#)

The Bluegrass Association of Southern California presents...

# The Bluegrass Jam in the Park

## Sunday, January 22th, 2012

1:00 to 5:00 PM

### Encino Park

CTMS Center for Folk Music  
16953 Ventura Blvd. Encino CA 911316



The BASC Bluegrass Jam in the Park meets rain or shine on the fourth Sunday of every month. Pickers of all skills and experience are welcome. Got a question?

Call Jeff at 310-390-439



# WE ARE BASC.

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 the CTMS Center for Folk Music in Encino Park for one of Southern California's premier bluegrass events, the BASC Bluegrass Jam in the Park. This jam is for pickers of all skills and experience.

**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, Laurie Lewis, and IIIrd Tyme Out. This past September, we presented the most exciting band in Bluegrass today, Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper, along with the great local band, Loafer's Glory.

**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, Facebook, and regular mail for members without computer access.

**BASC Web Page:** Our web page 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.

## Bluegrass Association of Southern California

### One-Year Membership

Individual \$20.00    Family \$25.00    Band \$30.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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