

WEEK : AUGUST 18, 2025

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Tuning Into Music, Events & Culture



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WED AUG 20
7 pm

Ready for Season 10, Episode 2 of Three Things, FestivALL's live monthly speaker series, at the John L. Dickinson Family Homeowner Education & Community Center (ReStore). This episode features stories and insights from Justin Puett of Folklore Music Exchange, John Query of Fife Street Brewery, and Lora Reynolds of Cups & Cats Cafe and WTSQ. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$5 for students (available day of show).

Tickets on Sale at :

festivallcharleston.com/event/three-things-season-10-episode2



FRI AUG 22
6:30 - 9PM

Kick off the weekend with an evening of live music with Duo Fields at Short Story Brewing on Friday, August 22, 2025, from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Enjoy acoustic rock and alt-country covers along with original tunes, perfect for soaking up those late summer vibes. Head to 186 Summers Street in Charleston, WV, and unwind with great music and great brews!

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SAT AUG 23
7 PM

Head over to the Ruffner for a dazzling night of entertainment and dining at their sensational Drag Dinner, featuring glamorous performances by Viki Williams, Red Scare, Heather Hex, and Indigo Richwood. VIP guests enjoy early entry at 6:00 PM to mingle with the Queens, reserved seating, and two drink tickets, while general admission begins at 7:00 PM with dinner at 7:00 and the show at 7:30. Hosted by Sam's Uptown Cafe with a buffet and cash bar, this 18+ event also supports Rainbow Pride of WV with every ticket sold—reserve your seat now before they're gone!

Event info at :

www.eventbrite.com/e/drag-dinner-at-the-ruffner-tickets-1562976257059?

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♫ WHO'S GROOVIN'?? ♫

FLETCHER'S GROVE PRESENTS THE 8TH ANNUAL GROOVIN' WITH THE GROVE, A TWO-NIGHT MUSIC AND CAMPING FESTIVAL HELD AUGUST 22-23, 2025, AT FRIENDS OF THE CHEAT CAMPGROUND IN ALBRIGHT, WV. CELEBRATING 17 YEARS OF FRIENDS, FANS, AND THE APPALACHIAN ROCK SPIRIT OF FLETCHER'S GROVE, THE EVENT FEATURES TWO STAGES AND A SILENT DISCO WITH A DIVERSE LINEUP SPANNING JAM, FUNK, BLUEGRASS, COUNTRY, JAZZ, HIP HOP, EDM, REGGAE, AND MORE. KNOWN FOR THEIR HIGH-ENERGY SHOWS, SEAMLESS IMPROVISATION, AND APPALACHIAN-TINGED SOUND, FLETCHER'S GROVE BRINGS THE HEART OF WEST VIRGINIA TO LIFE. BLIND FAITH TICKETS ARE \$80 FROM DECEMBER 19 TO MAY 1, INCREASING TO \$125 AFTER, AND \$150 AT THE GATE.



TOP 8 WITH EMILY

In this edition of Top8, Emily stays honest and relatable—juggling the chaos of the upcoming fall semester, meteor showers (hello, Perseids!), and a birthday celebration, all with music as her steady anchor. She's been hooked on "Masterpiece" by Big Thief (yes, played at least 60 times), and she caught a Jeff Buckley documentary screening—flawed but a must-see for fans, sparking a renewed deep dive into his music.

She also admits a late but enthusiastic shout-out to Ligature's "Stained", a crunchy, shoegaze-meets-'90s nu-metal track that she regrets omitting from the previous Top8—"It's loud and crunchy and soft and dreamy... The vocals soar, the screamy bits rage..."

Here's the full Top8 track list:

1. Forth Wanderers - To Know Me/To Love Me: A sludge-laden, distorted alt-rock gem from a recently reunited band.
2. Teen Suicide - Fade 2 Blue: Fragile, home-recorded aesthetic with a touch of bygone indie charm.
3. Racing Mount Pleasant - Your New Place: Theatrical and moody, mixing strings and sax for a dramatic flair.
4. Wombo - S.T. Titled: Angular post-punk energy—perfect for dancing nervously.
5. Prohibition Prohibition - Riga: An epic, slow-burning journey of post-punk intensity, clocking in at over 11 minutes.
6. Teethe - Iron Wine: Shoegaze meets noise—quiet vengeance erupting into full crunch.
7. Just Mustard - We Were Just Here: Brooding synths and reverb-drenched vocals from the rising Irish alt-scene.
8. Plus, extra innings featuring three Jeff Buckley favorites: "Last Goodbye," "Yeh Jo Halka Saroor Hae" (Live at Sin-é), and "Grace" (Live at Sin-é)—each powerful, intimate snapshots of his enduring talent.

Emily wraps it up with a heartfelt "thank you for reading and listening," closing another thoughtful installment of music, memory, and personal reflection.

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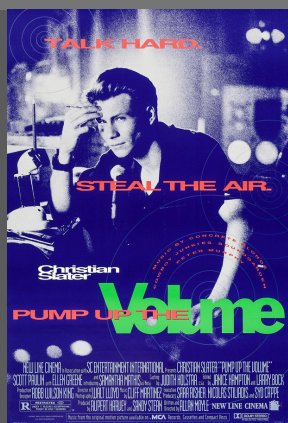


⚡ FLASHBACK FRIDAY ON MORNING MIX WITH MYA! ⚡

This week, Morning Mix is turning up the volume for a special Flashback Friday celebrating the 35th anniversary of the iconic 1990 film *Pump Up the Volume*!

Released on August 22, 1990, the cult classic still resonates with its rebellious spirit and unforgettable soundtrack. 🎵

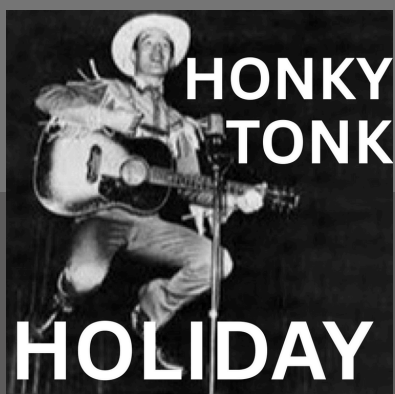
📺 Tune in Friday, August 22, from 10 AM to noon as Mya spins tracks from the film and dives into the music and mood that made *Pump Up the Volume* a voice for a generation.



🎵 HONORING A LEGEND: THE JEFF BUCKLEY COLLECTION BY KIN SHIP GOODS 🎵

WTSQ's good friends at Kin Ship Goods have been honored by the Jeff Buckley estate to create a special collection celebrating one of the most iconic voices of the 1990s. Jeff Buckley, who rose from New York City's avant-garde club scene, left an indelible mark on music before his untimely passing. Nearly 30 years later, his legacy continues to inspire a new generation of fans. This official collection centers around the only piece of merch Jeff ever designed himself—the Peyote Radio Theater white v-neck tee—reimagined and expanded with care. Grab yours while they last!

Grab yours at kinshipgoods.com



⚡ TUNE IN to HONKY TONK HOLIDAY with John Lilly @ 6 - 8 am on Sundays ⚡

Kick off your boots and tune in every Sunday morning from 6-8 AM with DJ John Lilly for a two-hour ride through the golden age of country. From legends like Hank Williams, Willie Nelson, Lefty Frizzell, and Melba Montgomery, to modern-day honky-tonk heroes keeping the tradition alive – it's classic country comfort with a fresh twist. Grab your coffee, and let the twang take you home!

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7 AM	MORNINGS WITH LOU DEMOCRACY NOW! THE MORNING MIX W/MYA THE AFTERNOON SHOW W/JOSH					7 AM	RADIO SURVIVOR	HONKY TONK HOLIDAY
8 AM						8 AM	DEAD AIR	PHONOMELET
9 AM						9 AM	FLOWER POWER	TROP ROCK W/SAILOR ROB
10 AM						10 AM	BREAKING DOWN THE PRESSURE	TAILGATE SPORTS SHOW
11 AM						11 AM	OTTO DJ	MOUNTAIN STATE UPDATE
NOON	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	NOON	ALL SKATE	SHANNON'S STASH
1 PM						1 PM	BLACK DOG BLUES	THE CROW'S NEST
2 PM	POWER POP HOUR	THE BEER FRAME	SIT N' SPIN	DRIVE TIME W/LORA	TRAFFIC JAMS	2 PM	OTTO DJ	CRUSIN' THE BOULEVARD
3 PM	DEALER'S CHOICE	THE BRIDGE	HEARTSMILES	90% 90S 10% OF THE TIME	B FRIDAY	3 PM		WINELIGHT
4 PM	THE VINYL FRONTIER	THE CROSSFADE	GROUP E	2 GUYS, 1 SHOW	FRIDAY VIBES	4 PM	LINER NOTES	NEVER MISS A SUNDAY SHOW
5 PM						5 PM	RADIO SMUT	CRUSIN' THE DECADES
6 PM	BUGS WRRRLD	REVOLT INTO SOUND	FUNKY 16 CORNERS	CERTIFIED STEADY	FRIDAY NIGHT POP UP PARTY	6 PM	OTTO DJ	
7 PM	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	OTTO DJ	7 PM		
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MIDNIGHT						MIDNIGHT		
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TURN IT UP: UNDERWRITER SPOTLIGHT



They don't sell online — the records are at the shop.

In addition to rock and other popular genres, they carry country, jazz, classical, folk, blues, show, gospel, and other albums. The shop also stocks thousands of curated, desirable 45 and 78 rpm records.

They were digging cut-out bins, flea markets, and music stores for over 40 years before opening Elk City Records in 2017. The shop at 601 Maryland Avenue (at Lee Street) is about twice the size of their first location, with ample curbside parking.

Areas are now set aside for 45 and 78 rpm records, organized by (i) genre and (ii) alphabetically by label. And there's a rotating stock of professionally refurbished amps, receivers, turntables, and speakers, worth at least a look.

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