

19 Acts Highlight the Kentucky Stage at The Kentucky Crafted Market

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Feb. 23, 2018) — Visitors to the Kentucky Arts Council's three-day Kentucky Crafted Market will be treated to the sounds of 19 of the best and most diverse musical acts in Kentucky.

The Kentucky Stage adds a music festival atmosphere to the annual event that features nearly 200 Kentucky Crafted artists during The Market's public hours March 2-4 at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville. The 19 music acts, hailing from all over the Commonwealth, will perform in the South Wing A Atrium outside the exhibit hall at the Exposition Center. Musicians from the performing groups will sell merchandise and meet fans following their respective performances.

The singing and songwriting duo Heath & Molly, made up of Heath and Molly Eric of Rumsey, are veteran performers on The Kentucky Stage. Molly Eric said she and Heath always return to The Kentucky Stage because the audience is so receptive to new and original music.

"The audience is always great," Molly said. "When people come, they're there to explore and absorb art. It's always nice to play to people who want to hear what you have to say."

As touring and recording musicians, the duo does not often get to listen to other acts, so when they are not on stage at The Market, they enjoy getting to be music fans for a few hours.

"You can go to tons of music venues in Kentucky and find every cover band known to man," Molly said. "Those are great musicians too, but when you're talking about true art, The Market's Kentucky Stage is by far one of the best places to see original music coming from original Kentucky artists. That stands out to me. It's full of original music you're not going to hear in a bar and at some other music festivals."

American Sign Language interpreters will be provided for all Kentucky Stage performances. The schedule of acts includes:

Friday, March 2:

Raison D'Etre, 5 p.m., Juggernaut Jug Band, 6 p.m.,
Appalatin & Zoe Speaks, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 3:

na Skylark, 10 a.m., Colin Grant-Adams, 11 a.m., No Tools Loaned,
noon, Keltricity, 1 p.m., TDH4, 2 p.m., The Misty Mountain String Band,
3 p.m., Marcus Wilkerson, 4 p.m., Phourist and the Photons, 5 p.m.,
The Afrophysicists, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 4:

Kyle Meadows, 10 a.m., Greg Schaber, 11 a.m., Hog Operation, noon,
Butch Rice, 1 p.m., Rick Oldfield & Curnie Lee Wilson Band, 2 p.m.,
Small Time Napoleon, 3 p.m., Heath & Molly, 4 p.m.

The Market doors open to the public March 2-4.

Hours for The Market are: March 2, 5-8 p.m.,

March 3, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., March 4, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 at the door or \$8 purchased online, but access to the Kentucky Stage is free. Seniors, active duty military with identification and state employees with identification will receive a \$2 discount at the door. Children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. Tickets for Friday's hours are \$5.

Tips for students taking the ACT

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Feb. 21, 2018) — Juniors in Kentucky public high schools will take the ACT on March 20.

These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help students do better on the test.

- Read, read, read. Most of the ACT is based on reading. The more you read, the better you'll do.
- Take advantage of any free ACT prep courses offered by your school or by local colleges and libraries.
- Take practice tests online or buy practice tests for use at home.
- Familiarize yourself with the sections and directions.
- Get plenty of rest the night before, and eat a good breakfast that morning.
- Remember to take No. 2 pencils and a calculator if your school doesn't provide them.
- Do the questions you can answer easily first, then come back to the harder questions, especially in the math portion.
- Guess if you have no idea what the answer should be. Guessing doesn't hurt your score.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

Manchester Memorial Hospital Welcomes Dr. Jackie Maxey

Manchester, KY: Parkway Medical Associates clinic located in London, is now a member of Manchester Memorial Hospital (MMH) and beginning March 5th, 2018, Jackie D. Maxey, M.D will be coming on-board as a part of MMH's physician enterprise. With more than 22 years of experience, Dr. Maxey has been providing a full spectrum of family medicine services in Laurel County, and brings with him a wealth of knowledge and expertise.

"I believe that Parkway Medical Associates is dedicated to the same principles of high quality, value-based healthcare that defines us," said Erika Skula CEO/President of the Hospital. "With this acquisition, we will have a broader reach across southeastern Kentucky, allowing us to not only strengthen relationships, but to extend our mission beyond Clay County and expand our legacy of 150 years of whole-person care to a larger population base, as we improve the lives of individuals, families and communities."

MMH welcomes Dr. Maxey and the staff at Parkway Medical clinic to our family.

Teleworks USA, Conduent Set to Hold Job Fairs March 12 & 13 across Teleworks USA Region

Jobseekers across the region will have the opportunity to learn more about and apply for teleworking positions for Teleworks employer Conduent at one of six upcoming job fairs slated for Monday and Tuesday March 12 and 13.

Teleworks USA and Conduent, the world's largest provider of diversified business process services, are partnering to put on the job fairs, which will be held in Manchester, Booneville, and Annville on March 12 and Hazard, West Liberty and Louisa March 13. The events will all be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Conduent is looking to fill multiple open positions as Inbound Technical Support Representatives. These are work-from-home positions that can be performed via a computer and broadband connection to provide technical support for smart phones.

Benefits for available positions include:

- Competitive salary of \$11-\$11.50 per hour
- Medical, dental, and vision benefits
- Paid time off
- Company discounts at a variety of businesses
- A fun, team-oriented remote environment

Pre-registration is suggested for the events, and attendees should bring a valid driver's license, up-to-date résumé, and social security card to the job fair. Dates, locations, and contact information to pre-register or find out more information are listed below:

Monday, March 12

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency

1535 Shamrock Road

Manchester, KY 40962

Call 606-364-2831 or 606-538-5551 to pre-register

Booneville Teleworks Hub

76 Old Kentucky 11

Booneville, KY 41314

Call 606-438-5399 or 606-538-5551 to pre-register

Annville Teleworks Hub

169 Carpenter Drive

Annville, KY 40402

Call 606-364-2831 or 606-538-5551 to pre-register

Tuesday, March 13

Kentucky Career Center JobSight, Hazard

412 Roy Campbell Drive

Hazard, KY 41701

Call 606-438-9931 or 606-538-5551 to pre-register

Kentucky Career Center JobSight, West Liberty

151 University Drive

West Liberty, KY 41472

Call 606-438-5535 to pre-register

Lawrence County Teleworks Hub

180 Bulldog Lane

Louisa, KY 41230

Call 606-438-5535 to pre-register

For more information on Teleworks USA or work-from-home job opportunities, visit www.teleworkusa.com and sign up today!

An initiative of the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (EKCEP), Teleworks USA identifies and develops legitimate remote-work job opportunities with multiple national and global companies. Teleworks USA's team of eight expert Teleworks Hub Managers also help prepare people for the jobs by upskilling them in customer service and technical support workshops, helping them craft strong résumés and hone their interviewing skills, and assisting them in applying for available remote-work positions they can work within their homes or the eight Teleworks Hubs.

Vote Paul Thomas Alexander for Jackson County Clerk



My name is Paul Thomas Alexander, the son of the late Fred and Della Alexander. I was born and raised in Jackson County, graduating from Jackson Co. High School in 1969. I married my wife, Sondra Arvin, later that year. We have three children, Melissa Hill, Monica Barnes, and Mitchell Alexander, and two grandchildren, Corrigan and Claireece Barnes. Many of you will remember my brother, Doug Alexander, and sister, Cathy Alexander. I also have one remaining sister, Rebecca Wilder.

Sondra and I owned a Tom's Snack Food distributorship for 33 years. Many of you will recall me as the peanut/chip man. Most of those years I spent working my route through Jackson County selling peanuts, potato chips, etc. to all the schools and stores along the way.

One of my goals and dreams in life has been to run for public office in my home of Jackson County. With God's blessings and your support, I hope to be your next Jackson County Clerk. If elected I promise to perform the duties of this office honestly for all the residents of the county.

**Thanks for your support and votes,
Paul Thomas Alexander.**

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