



The Asheville Sessions Centennial Weekend

AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Kickoff Celebration

5 PM | The Funkatorium

Raise a glass to 100 years since the 1925 Asheville Sessions—the first commercial recordings made in Appalachia. Remarks from Ted Olson and Tony Russell, with live music by the Russ Wilson Jazz Orchestra.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Symposium & Panels – Day 1

10:30 AM – 5 PM | The Venue | Free

10:30 AM – Asheville and an Emerging Record Industry in 1925

1:30 PM – The 1925 OKeh Sessions: What Occurred and Why Is It Significant?
3:30 PM – Gathering of Descendants of the Musicians Who Recorded in Asheville in 1925

Evening Concert

7 PM | The Grey Eagle

Presented by AVL Fest. Ketch Secor (Old Crow Medicine Show), Nest of Singing Birds, and Jesse Smathers.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Symposium & Panels – Day 2

10:30 AM – 5 PM | The Venue | Free

10:30 AM – Using Music to Recover from Natural Disasters

1:30 PM – Eastern Band of Cherokee Influence on WNC Music & Dance

3:30 PM – A Continuing Legacy of Live Performance in Asheville & WNC

Evening Concerts

7 PM | Thomas Wolfe Auditorium

River Whyless, Tyler Ramsey, Toubab Krewe, Floating Action.

7 PM | White Horse Black Mountain

Blue Ridge Music Trails Concert featuring Darin & Brooke Aldridge, The Bowbenders, and Frog Tone Stringband.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Community Concert

1 PM | The Funkatorium | Free

Songs From the Road, Zoe & Cloyd, and Newfound Gap.