

OUR MUSIC SCENE

You will never forget what we sound like

With an avid three-state following, our public radio station **WNCW 88.7 FM**, sets the tone for our music. Famous for an eclectic line-up of performers and genres – from emerging rock to traditional bluegrass to the Grateful Dead and gospel – the station also offers original shows such as [Frank on Friday™](#), spotlighting the master of the avant-garde Frank Zappa.

Listen as you drive in, and then sample live sets at venues and events just as diverse:

- On Friday nights, show up for a bluegrass fix at [Music at the Mills](#) at the Union Mills Learning Center.
- Join a local bluegrass jam at [Becky's Country Store & Grille](#) in Bostic. Call **828-245-1733** for times.



Catch the Spring and Summer [Symphony of Rutherford County](#) performances at [The Foundation Performing Arts and Conference Center](#) in Spindale.



On the Saturday before Thanksgiving, attend the [Ellenboro Fiddlers' Convention](#) at the Ellenboro School Auditorium. The Ellenboro gathering is a direct descendent of the Hollis Fiddlers Convention, held nearby for decades. The Hollis gatherings in the 1930s witnessed the advent of three-finger banjo picking among area textile workers that eventually gave rise to the bluegrass music you know today.



Shape-note a cappella singers from across the nation flock to [Old St. John's Church](#) in Rutherfordton each December.

Don't miss: [B Sharp Music](#) in Spindale. This funky, independent music store offers a wide selection of new and used guitars and instruments as well as instrument repair. A visit to this original shop crowded with collectibles, instruments and locals is a one-of-a-kind experience.





So take home a musical souvenir or just take home the music: WNCW's Live Stream plays all over the world at <http://wncw.org/listen-live>.

