

## 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**<sup>M</sup>, 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 <u>Music at the Mills</u> at the Union Mills Learning Center.
- Join a local bluegrass jam at <u>Becky's Country Store & Grille</u> in Bostic. Call 828-245-1733 for times.





## Catch the Spring and Summer <u>Symphony of Rutherford County</u> performances at <u>The Foundation Performing Arts and Conference Center</u> in Spindale.



On the Saturday before Thanksgiving, attend the <u>Ellenboro Fiddlers'</u> <u>Convention</u> 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.

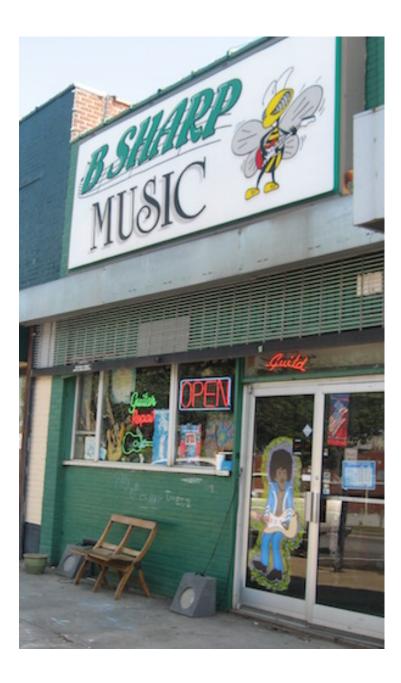


Shape-note a cappella singers from across the nation flock to <u>Old St. John's Church</u> in Rutherfordton each December.





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 <u>http://wncw.org/listen-live</u>.

