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## **Mandolin Virtuoso Wyatt Ellis to Headline the History Hootenanny**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.* – The third annual History Hootenanny is set for Aug. 17 at the East Tennessee History Center and the Tennessee Theatre in downtown Knoxville on Gay Street. The event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., is free and open to the public.

It features live music, children’s activities, a used book sale, walking tours, video screenings, shuttles to the Historic House Museums of Knoxville, and more. Additionally, it showcases local musical heritage to celebrate the closing of the feature exhibition, *They Sang What They Lived: The Story of Carl and Pearl Butler*.

### **Highlights include:**

- Music by Wyatt Ellis, Jarrett Wildcatt, Kelle Jolly, Wild Blue Yonder, and more
- Children’s activities
- Walking tours
- Screenings from Tennessee Archives of Moving Image and Sound at the Tennessee Theatre at 11 a.m.
- Self-guided tours of the Tennessee Theatre at 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Shuttles to the Historic House Museums of Knoxville
- Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

For a more detailed schedule, click [here](#).

The History Hootenanny public history event is organized in partnership by the East Tennessee Historical Society, Calvin M. McClung Historical Collection, and Tennessee Archive of Moving Image & Sound.

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