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Notorious on LAFTA 7th Street Loft, Friday April 24 at 7:30 p.m.



Friday, April 24, 7:30 p.m., the Notorious Trio presents a thrilling musical experience in genres that span many continents. "Guitar genius" Larry Unger, composer of countless fiddle tunes and lilting waltzes, joins "demon fiddler" Eden MacAdam-Somer to push the envelope from traditional American and Celtic toward swing, blues and Gypsy modes. They will be joined by mandolinist/banjo player Sam Bartlett for this special show. On Saturday April 25 Notorious will present an afternoon workshop and play for the evening Contra Dance at the Auld Rec Center.

Regular ticket pricing of \$13 for members, \$17 for nonmembers, students with ID are \$10 and children under 12 for \$1 applies with tickets online at www.lafta.net or at the door the evening of the performance. More information is available on the web at

www.lafta.net or at 402-580-8656, the LAFTA phone number. LAFTA's main stage is at 504 S. 7th St.

Saturday, May 23, Finnders and Youngberg on LAFTA mainstage, at 7:30 pm.



Finnders and Youngberg, of Fort Collins, Colo., return with their captivating mix of bluegrass, honky-tonk and swing to close out LAFTA's main stage season. Mike Finders has won the Merlefest songwriting competition twice, and Ryan Drickey has won the Rockygrass fiddle contest.

Colorado's Finnders & Youngberg proudly swim in the deep currents of American music—classic bluegrass, tried-and-true honky-tonk, country swing and skillfully spun folk tales. While their sound evokes timelessness, it is a decidedly contemporary, well traveled 21st century sensibility that informs their songwriting. Their tunes

draw on the bumps, bruises and laugh lines earned when we find ourselves in the "bogs" of backroads, dive bars, and long, lonesome nights.

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CONTRA DANCE

7:30 p.m. First Saturday of each month at Auld Recreation Center. \$8 donation. For more information call 402-560-0108 or 402-476-2441 or check the LAFTA web site at www.lafta.net.

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**Backyard Concert Saturday, June 13, 2015, 6:00 PM - Jack Hotel,
6115 Huntington Ave, Lincoln NE**

Lincoln's Jack Hotel (Gunter Voelker, Joe Salvati, Marty Steinhausen, Josh Rector, and Casey Hollingsworth) play a mix of folk and country blues influenced by coffee, Al Swearngen, John Walker, Gillian Welch, Lucinda Williams, and all those gals. John Walker says of them "[Songwriter Voelker] sho nuf know[s] how to put words together, and the band knows how to play, when to lie low and be quiet and when to stand up on hind legs and bark in your face. Wonderful." The event will start with a pot luck dinner

at 6 PM, LAFTA annual member meeting at 7 PM, followed by Jack Hotel at 7:30 PM. This is an alcohol/drug-free event. Soft drinks will be offered at no charge. Bring your favorite lawn chair (some chairs are provided). Suggested artist donation \$10, \$5 for students and children under 12 free.

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**Backyard Concert Monday, May 25, 2015, 5:00 PM Jalan
Crossland with opener Cattywhompass Bluegrass**



Jalan Crossland, the "trailerpark troubadour", returns with his band for a Memorial Day backyard show in Wooly's Big Back Yard, 6115 Huntington Ave, Lincoln NE.

Jalan's great picking spices up his vivid and humorous portraits of colorful characters that dot the landscape in the small towns and back country of the 21st century American West. His sound draws on old-time country and bluegrass spiced up with a good dollup of rock-n-roll, delivered with high energy and good humor. The festivities begin at 5:00 PM with a potluck dinner, and local band Cattywhompass Bluegrass will perform at 5:30 PM, followed by Jalan and his band at 6:30 PM. This is a family-friendly, alcohol/drug-free event with soft drinks provided at no

charge. Suggested artist donation \$10-\$15, children under 12 free. Bring your favorite lawn chair (some chairs are provided).