



The Highland Arts Council

Presents

Tyler Hughes

August 8, 2020

Tyler Hughes grew up in the coalfields in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. He became interested in regional history and music as a teenager and pursued a Bachelor's degree in Bluegrass, Old Time, and Country Music Studies at ETSU upon graduating high school. After college, he returned home to Southwest Virginia to work as a musician and square dance caller. He is an adjunct music teacher at Mountain Empire Community College and an instructor for Wise County's Junior Appalachian Musicians after school program. He believes that through regional arts, Southwest Virginia can move beyond its current challenges, build a new economy and stronger communities where everyone can reach their full potential. He has toured nationally and worldwide. His new album, "When the Light Shines Again" documents Southwest Virginia's connection with coal and will be released spring of 2020.

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

MUSIC IN PANDEMIC TIME

The Arts Council is committed to inviting performers to come to Highland County for Second Saturday concerts. Concerts will be held at venues where people have room to keep a safe social distance. As the result, many of events have not been put in a venue. Because we live in an ever-changing world, it is important that we be able to contact you. The Arts Council has a website—highlandcountyartscouncil.org—with a contact page. We're on Facebook and would love to have you as a friend. Concert information is available in [The Recorder](#) and through Alleghany Mountain Radio. Finally, we have an email friends list to contact you.

SECOND SATURDAYS AT SEVEN SCHEDULE

Dr. Levine and the Dreaded Blues Lady

September 12, venue TBA

John Bullard, classical banjo

November 14, venue TBA

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