



Playlists from **future search** 2012

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Monroe County Public Library

May 17, 2012
Morning playlist

- 1. Riverboat Shuffle** Hoagy Carmichael (1924)
Hoagy Carmichael's first composition to be recorded. When his friend Bix Beiderbecke visited Bloomington in April, 1924, Hoagy played the tune (then called "Free Wheelin'") for him. Bix was so enthusiastic that he got his band (the Wolverine Orchestra) to record it at the Gennett Studio, Richmond, Indiana, on May 6 of that same year.
- 2. Old Buttermilk Sky** Hoagy Carmichael (1946)
Another hit song by Bloomington's first favorite son of song
- 3. Jump at the Chance** Cathi Norton (from *Various Stages of Undress*)
Cathi is a Blues and gospel singer extraordinaire, as well as a songwriter, radio DJ and a member of the WFHB Gospel Gurlz. She is married to Stuart Norton, a Blues harmonica and guitar player who appears on this cut playing rhythm guitar.
- 4. R.O.C.K. in the USA** John Mellencamp (1985, from *Scarecrow*)
This song is on just about everybody's mental playlist of Rock anthems.

- 5. Small Town** John Mellencamp (1985, from *Scarecrow*)
Another in the long line of Mellencamp hit songs
- 6. Sweet Magnolia** Slats Klug (2004, from *Sweet Magnolia*)
Slats Klug is a singer/songwriter, keyboard player, and a whiz at putting together spectacular ensembles of musicians. He has at least eight albums of original songs and has appeared on countless others.
- 7. Bus To Indiana** Krista Detor (2003, from *A Dream in a Cornfield*)
Krista is a singer/songwriter of immense talent and range. Her most recent accomplishment is a collaboration with writer/storyteller Arbutus Cunningham on a musical play about women artists in Brown County, Indiana.
- 8. Fraulein** Bobby Helms (1958)
Anyone who was young in the late '50s and early '60s will remember Helms for this song and for "My Special Angel." Anybody alive today knows Bobby because it just isn't Christmas until you've heard "Jingle Bell Rock" too many times.
- 9. Salome Says** Krista Detor (2003)
- 10. Jug Whiskey** Carrie Newcomer (2003, from *Wilderness Plots*)
Carrie is an internationally known singer/songwriter who makes her home in Monroe County. This song is off an album by a group of local singer/songwriters inspired by the book *Wilderness Plots* by Scott Russell Sanders. Michael White, manager of CATS at Monroe County Public Library, is a contributor to this album.

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- 1. One Morning in May** Hoagy Carmichael/Al Cobine Band
(from *Cobine Plays Carmichael*)
Al Cobine, saxophonist, arranger, band leader and Bloomington fixture for decades, put together two LPs of Hoagy Carmichael music in the 1980s. I think Hoagy would be proud.
- 2. Lazy Bones** Hoagy Carmichael/Janiece Jaffe
(1946, from *Songs That Make You Feel This Way*)
Yep, another Hoagy tune. This time it's being interpreted by Bloomington's own jazz chanteuse, Janiece Jaffe. She has no trouble attracting great backup players like Curtis Cantwell Jackson, who not only plays a gorgeous guitar, but has a voice to match.
- 3. Just Another Day** John Mellencamp (from *Mr. Happy Go Lucky*)
Just another Mellencamp classic
- 4. Carter's Blues** The Not Too Bad Bluegrass Band (from *Butcher Boy*)
Bloomington has Bluegrass, too. How could we not, being so close to Bean Blossom? This band, Led by banjoist Brian Lappin, is far from just "not too bad."

- 5. You Stepped Out of a Dream** Kahn/Bown
(from *Monika Herzig Acoustic Project*)
The Indiana University School of Music is a consistent and reliable source of musical talent, and Monika is one of the best. Monika on piano, along with an all-star jazz combo, presents a truly tasty version of great standards, as well as her own compositions.
- 6. Get Back Baby** Cathi Norton (2004, from *Various Stages of Undress*)
- 7. How Little We Know** Hoagy Carmichael/Al Cobine
(2000, from *Cobine Plays Carmichael*)
- 8. Silver Linings** Jason Wilbur (2004, from *King for A Day*)
Jason Wilbur is a master of folk, country and Americana (whatever that is) music, not to mention a guitar player with enough talent to back up John Prine for years. Bloomington is truly blessed.

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Afternoon playlist

- 1. Butcher Boy** Not Too Bad Bluegrass Band (from *Butcher Boy*)
Another good tune from Bloomington's best Bluegrassers
- 2. Israel Coe** Michael White (2007, from *Wilderness Plots*)
MCPL's Michael White singing his own composition—short but sweet.
- 3. Third Day at the Festival** Brian Lappin/Not Too Bad Bluegrass Band (from *Butcher Boy*)
The Not Too Bad boys doing justice to a Brian Lappin tune.
- 4. Time Is Flying** Cathi Norton (from *Various Stages of Undress*)
Once again a great singer/songwriter singing a great song
- 5. Ice Mountains and Hairy Elephants** Krista Detor
(2007, from *Wilderness Plots*)
This song features the whole crew: Krista, Michael White, Tom Roznowski, Carrie Newcomer and Tim Grimm.
- 6. You Are My Special Angel** J. Duncan/Bobby Helms
(from *This Song's For You*)
Back in the 1950s, Bloomington had its own television station, and its own country variety show featuring a gang of talented young people. Bobby Helms was one of those.
- 7. Blue Spell** Slats Klug/Mojo Hand (1996, from *Tremble*)
Mojo Hand was a truly unique Bloomington-based, swamp-rock band powered by the soulful voice of Lauren Robert, backed up by Slats, Rob LaDuke, Mike Moody and another MCPL staffer in CATS, Martin O'Neill.
- 8. In Her Veins** Jason Wilbur (2004, from *King For A Day*)
It's always a treat to hear Jason.

- 9. Last Call** Andy Ruff/The Dew Daddies (from *Powered By Twang*)
The Dew Daddies are a special group of Honky Tonk heroes led by singer/songwriter, mandolin player and Bloomington city councilman Andy Ruff.
- 10. Come Easy Go Easy Love** Carmichael/Carolina Dandies (1931)
The band is really Sonny Clapp and his Band O' Sunshine doing the orchestral work, but it's Hoagy singing his own composition.

May 19, 2012

Morning playlist

- 1. Sleepin' Beauty** Gordon Bonham and Jim Richter (1997)
Gordon Bonham has been a fixture on the Bloomington Blues scene for decades with his electric band. Here he teams up with mandolin player and longtime collaborator Jim Richter to give voice to his acoustic country blues side.
- 2. Mental Breakdown** Brandon Lee/Reel Tyme String Band
(2010, from *Lonesome Town*)
Another stellar local Bluegrass band
- 3. I Got An Angel** Gordon Bonham and Jim Richter (1997)
See track #1.
- 4. Over Moonlit Waters** Friend/Brown/Garden of Joy
(1998, from *Get That Stuff*)
A longstanding Bloomington acoustic/swing/jug band. Lead singer and harmonica player Art Heckman is married to former MCPL staffer Margie Van Auken.
- 5. The Railroad Days** Norman Blake/Reel Tyme String Band
(2010, from *Lonesome Town*)
See Track #2.
- 6. All Your Bad Habits** Jason Fickel (2005, from *Kerosene Cologne*)
Jason is a songwriting, guitar-picking phenomenon. He burst on the Bloomington scene a decade ago and is a vital piece of our musical fabric.
- 7. Just Another Day** John Mellencamp (from *Mr. Happy Go Lucky*)
Had to have John one more time.
- 8. On The Road Again** Memphis Jug Band/Garden of Joy
(1998, from *Get That Stuff*)
See track #4.
- 9. 10,000 Goodbyes** Cathi Norton (from *Various Stages of Undress*)
The Dew Daddies are a special group of Honky Tonk heroes led by singer/songwriter, mandolin player and Bloomington city councilman Andy Ruff.
- 10. Can't Get Indiana Off My Mind** Hoagy Carmichael/Al Cobine
(2000, from *Cobine Plays Carmichael*)