

BROKEN COMPASS BLUEGRASS



WELCOME TO THE MAY 2024 COMPASS CORRESPONDENCE

We had the honor of kicking last month off at WinterWonderGrass Tahoe! We played two tent sets on Friday and two on Saturday and then opened for our heroes The Infamous Stringdusters at the Olympic Valley Lodge late night show. We were so happy to make lots of new friends/fans at this festival. The WWG community is really something else. The fans who come out for this are hardcore (aka willing to stand in a blizzard for the sake of music!) which is something we dig ;)



Here's a couple shots (credit to Christina and Paul Piazza) from our Soapbox tent sets on Saturday. We were thrilled to have Nikolai join us on the 5-string for all our sets on Saturday- he shredded! **The Grass After Dark opening set for the Stringdusters (along with some other recently added live shows) is now up on Archive for those of you who want to listen back!**

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THE BIG NEWS

We are so. stoked. to announce that our second studio album, *Through These Trees (TtT)*, will be released this month on Friday, May 10th. That's in less than two weeks! We learned so much from the making of our first album, *Fool's Gold*, and are excited to showcase our growth as a band, as songwriters/singers, and as producers on this forthcoming album. We are eternally grateful to all the folks who donated to our Kickstarter campaign and helped make this project a reality. You can pre-order TtT now by clicking below.

Cover art by the wonderful Ben Jasinski of [Sandbox Goods & Design](#)



PREORDER

in celebration of the upcoming release...

we released a video today (in collaboration with [Sweet Harmony Sessions](#)) of one of Mei Lin's originals "Fairies & Lightning" which will be the second track on the upcoming album and is, you guessed it, the song that contains the lyrics "through these trees." We really hope you'll check out the full video below and give Sweet Harmony Sessions a follow as well! Super grateful to have gotten the opportunity to work with videographer Ellie McClutcheon.

She is such a wonderful soul and a very hard-working artist!



UPCOMING EXCITEMENT

Lots to look forward to as we head into the most wonderful time of the year: festival season! We really hope you will help us spread the word, pack the venues, and have a big time!



We are returning to [Cypress Reno](#) on May 10th for our album release show! It would mean the world to us if you joined in on the celebration and brought some friends, too! This is a super top-notch venue with plenty of room for dancing- come hang! 18+

TICKETS

The next day, May 11th, we have the honor of opening for [The High Hawks](#) at the Auburn Odd Fellows Lodge! This group is an all-star lineup that includes members of Leftover Salmon, Railroad Earth, and Hard Working Americans. We really look up to these folks, so this will be an extra special collaboration!



TICKETS



The weekend after we are playing our first backyard show of the year in Grass Valley! We love performing in this capacity because it's always a super home-y and welcoming environment. Although it's a backyard show, it's open to whoever would like to join us! Simply make your reservation by emailing Velvy at velvy@me.com or by clicking below. Doors @3, show @4, BYO chair, snacks, etc.

RSVP

The annual [Strawberry Music Festival](#) is right in our backyard at the beautiful Nevada County Fairgrounds and we are happy to announce we've been added to the late-night lineup opening for [Rob Ickes & Trey Hensley](#) at Amy's Orchid Lounge on Friday night (5/24). Rob & Trey are some of the best musicians in the americana music scene right now and we are thrilled to get to warm up the stage for these legends.



FESTIVAL PASSES

Big things happening this year and we're so grateful you're on this journey with us. Thank you for your continued support!

- The Compasses
Kyle, Django, Mei Lin, & Sam

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