

BROKEN COMPASS BLUEGRASS



WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER 2024 COMPASS CORRESPONDENCE

Happy fall, y'all! September was one of our busiest months yet and we're feeling so inspired by all of the positive energy you've shown us this past month. Whether you were dancing at one of our shows or listening to our songs in the car, or commenting on our socials, we don't take it for granted.

We started off the month playing two absolutely beautiful venues: Raven Rocks House Concerts in Nevada City and Winters Opera House in Winters. Then we trekked down to Templeton, CA for the annual Whale Rock Music Festival where we got to play two sets, do some sit ins, and watch Vulfpeck from side-stage! We finished out the month by returning to Camp Navarro for our third Camp Deep End as a band and then flying to Raleigh, NC for the International Bluegrass Music Association's World of Bluegrass where we performed multiple showcases and played StreetFest with our honorable 5th member, Nikolai Margulis (banjo). All of the videos from IBMA are uploaded on our YouTube [HERE!](#)

We're starting off the season with a FRESH limited edition pressing of the Fool's Gold studio vinyl, now available in pure gold! You sold us out of the original pressing so you know we had to mix it up this second time around. If you're feelin' fancy, you can pick one up using the button below- thank you so much for your support!

PURE GOLD



HONORING THE LATE FRANK SOLIVAN SR.



Mei Lin backstage with Frank Solivan Sr. and her good friend and former bandmate, Ida Winfree

We are absolutely devastated by the passing of Frank Solivan Sr, the founder of the Kids on Bluegrass (KOB) program that Kyle, Django, and Mei Lin grew up in at the Father's Day Bluegrass Festival in Grass Valley. Like so many others, this program fostered our passions and launched our careers. It inspired us to become better players, as we admired the generations of kids in the program before us, it gave us the opportunity to learn how to play with other people, and it taught us stage presence. Broken Compass Bluegrass would not exist had this program not existed and we owe it all to Frank. He was a tremendous advocate and mentor for youth in bluegrass and we are forever grateful for his influence.



We are humbled to be playing at the Frankly Bluegrass Festival, celebrating his life and honoring his legacy THIS weekend Oct 11-13. Festival passes are below.

Blast from the past! Believe it or not, Kyle, Mei Lin, and Jasmine (Django's younger sister) happened to be standing right next to each other on stage during a KOB performance all those years ago, even though they didn't really know each other yet.

FRANKLY PASSES

UPCOMING EXCITEMENT

It's been a long time coming... we're finally making our South Lake Tahoe debut! We've played a lot around the north shore and we're looking forward to journeying around to the other side of the lake for the Meyers Mountain Fall Festival on Oct 19-20. We play on Sunday the 20th, but make sure to snag passes for the whole weekend!

MEYERS FALL FESTIVAL PASSES





Did someone say Halloween show? Oh yeahhhh... since our album kicks off with Alien Song, we thought we better make it a thing. Be sure to wear your alien costume (or any costume) and meet us at the place it all began, 1849 Brewing Co on Saturday, October 26th at 8pm for a trippy-spooky time! Limited sitting/standing room, so get there early!

DETAILS

So, we know it's a ways off, but we can't keep this a secret any longer: We're returning to the Chico Women's Club for TWO NIGHTS in December and the second night we will be collaborating with PETER ROWAN. We were lucky enough to get to open for him last year at this venue so if you missed that one, you know not to make the same mistake this year! Get your tickets EARLY!



PETER ROWAN TIX

One more thing before ya go! Make sure to RSVP to our shows on [Facebook](#) and [Bandsintown](#). It really does make a difference- thanks for helping us out!

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

CATCH US ON TOUR