

year Lauderdale has headlined the group's fundraising event.

A native of Iredell County, Lauderdale is a country, bluegrass and Americana singer-songwriter who has released 31 studio albums since 1986. He won a Grammy for *Lost in the Lonesome Pines*, a 2002 collaboration with the legendary Ralph Stanley. His songs have been recorded by **George Strait**, **Elvis Costello**, **Blake Shelton**, **Vince Gill**, **Patty Loveless** and others.

Trailside Brewing Co. is at 873 Lennox Park Drive in Hendersonville. To purchase tickets, go to avl.mx/d89. For more information about JAM Kids of Henderson County, go to avl.mx/d8a.

Night at the museum

The Museum of the Cherokee People will close out its 75th year with Party Like It's 1998: A New Year for the Museum of the Cherokee People on Friday, Dec. 29, 6-10 p.m. The event will include artist talks, food and drink, entertainment and prizes for best 1990s costumes.

"It's an opportunity to reflect on the museum's 75-year legacy, what we've learned and our big plans to share the Cherokee story from a Cherokee perspective in a new, updated exhibit," says **Anna Chandler**, the museum's manager of external affairs and communications.

Party Like it's 1998 will be the last chance for patrons to take in the museum's current main exhibition, which opened in 1998. The exhibit takes a mainstream museum approach to exhibit design, following an archaeological timeline from the Paleolithic period to the early 20th century, according to a museum press release. It was designed in collaboration with Disney Imagineers.

The museum is developing a new exhibition it says will tell the Cherokee story from a Cherokee perspective. "The research process for the new main exhibition starts with tribal citizens: Throughout 2023, leadership has held listening sessions at Cherokee's community clubs and legion halls and distributed a community feedback survey for tribal members to share their thoughts on the history, culture, stories and approach that will authentically reflect the Cherokee people," according to the press release.

Founded in 1948, the Museum of the Cherokee People, formerly known as the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, is the nonprofit organization and tribal museum of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Admission to the event is free for tribal members and museum members, and \$25 for others. The museum is at 589 Tsali Boulevard in Cherokee. For more information, go to avl.mx/d8b.

Locals receive arts grants

ArtsAVL announced that 14 Buncombe County residents received 2023-24 Artist Support grants from the N.C. Arts Council. Buncombe County grantees received \$31,769 for projects in disciplines including ceramic arts, music, filmmaking, fiber arts, acting, metalpoint and dance.

The grants may go to completion and presentation of new work, career promotion, training or travel.

The recipients are glass artist **Kathryn Adams**; potter **Candice Hensley**; musician **Chris LaRue Horton**; folk/Americana artist **Hannah Kaminer**; painter and fiber artist **Genie Maples**; **Summer Merritt**, co-founder of **Pride & Archive Jewelry Design**; silverpoint and digital media artist **Carol G. Prusa**; filmmaker **Mitch Rumfelt**; ceramic artist **Kat Reeves**; voice teacher **Willie Repoley**; potter **Cara Steinbuchel**; **Kirsten Stolle**, a visual artist working in collage, text-based images; dancer, choreographer and dance educator **Melissa Wilhoit**; and sculptor **Leo Woods**.

ArtsAVL also announced 43 Buncombe County recipients of the N.C. Arts Council's Grassroots Arts

Program grant. Recipients include organizations working in such fields as dance, puppetry, choral and symphonic music, children's theater, mask making, arts for healing and community radio. Grants ranged from \$1,500 to \$7,500 depending on the size of the organization.

Funds can be used for program expenses, including professional artists' fees, marketing and publicity, music and equipment rental, or operating expenses, including salaries, office supplies, rent, utilities and small capital projects.

For a list of recipients or more information about the grants, go to avl.mx/d8c.

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