

TONK Report

August 14 - August 16, 2026

Example report generated August 2026. Sample trip for a party of four into 90s country and writers rounds. These picks highlight Nashville's best shows, tailored to your party's tastes and designed to help you experience the city's incredible music scene. Enjoy and make sure to use TONK Agent while you are here to stay up to date and find additional shows that pop up!

Double-check event details before heading out - times and availability may change.

Friday, August 14

BUSCH & BARDSTOWN & BRUISERS HAPPY HOUR

Venue: Skinny Dennis (East Nashville)

Time: 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Lineup: Wild Bill & the Bruisers. Rowdy East-side honky-tonk happy hour with upright-bass antics and fast shuffles - the locals' warm-up before Broadway gets loud. Notes mark no cover. Perfect first stop for a party that wants real Nashville energy without a tourist trap.

LUKE STEVENS & FRIENDS

Venue: The Listening Room Cafe (The Gulch)

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Lineup: Luke Stevens, Adam James, Tony Lane. A Main Stage writers round built for song-first listening - Adam James' 90s-country songwriting lane is right in this party's wheelhouse. Sit, order a round, and let the writers trade hooks before the night gets louder.

In The Round with Bill DiLuigi, Steve Dean, Melissa Bollea & Jude Toy (Ticketed)

Venue: The Bluebird Cafe (Midtown)

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Lineup: Bill DiLuigi, Steve Dean, Melissa Bollea Rowe, Jude Toy. Classic Bluebird in-the-round: four writers, one mic, the songs that made Nashville. Steve Dean's catalog leans classic country storytelling your 90s fans will recognize. Retrieved notes mark tickets; buy ahead if this is the night's anchor.

Ty Herndon - Living in a Moment 30th Anniversary (Ticketed)

Venue: Chief's - Neon Steeple (Broadway)

Time: 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Lineup: Ty Herndon. One-night 30th-anniversary run of the 1995 smash Living in a Moment - pure 90s country radio gold for this party. Neon Steeple keeps it polished and singalong-friendly. Retrieved notes mark this as ticketed; grab seats if the anniversary set is the can't-miss.

TODD DAY WAIT

Venue: Skinny Dennis (East Nashville)

Time: 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Lineup: Todd Day Wait. Late East-side closer with a \$10 cover - a danceable, no-frills honky-tonk finish after the writers rounds and Ty set. Easy backup if the party wants one more round off Broadway.

Saturday, August 15

JAID JOICE & FRIENDS

Venue: The Listening Room Cafe (The Gulch)

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Lineup: Jaid Joice, Elvie Shane, Meg McRee. Afternoon writers round with Elvie Shane in the circle - modern country songcraft with enough radio polish for the 90s fans in the crew. Easy daytime plan before dinner.

DANNY MYRICK & FRIENDS

Venue: The Listening Room Cafe (The Gulch)

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Lineup: Danny Myrick, Jeffrey Steele. Jeffrey Steele is 90s country songwriter royalty (hits behind Faith Hill, Tim McGraw-era radio). This Main Stage writers round is the Saturday bullseye for a party chasing that era's songs, not just covers of them.

An Evening with Gordon Kennedy & Brady Seals (Ticketed)

Venue: The Bluebird Cafe (Midtown)

Time: 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Lineup: Gordon Kennedy, Brady Seals. Two heavyweight writers in a Bluebird evening set - Brady Seals brings classic country pedigree that lands for traditional and 90s tastes. Retrieved notes mark tickets; strong late option if the Listening Room round sells you on more songs.

HANNAH JUANITA

Venue: Skinny Dennis (East Nashville)

Time: 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Lineup: Hannah Juanita. Honky-tonk / alt-country with steel-and-storytelling grit - a lively East Nashville closer if half the party wants boots-on-the-floor instead of another quiet writers room. \$10 cover.

Sunday, August 16

Sunday Gospel with Val Storey & Larry Cordle

Venue: The Station Inn (The Gulch)

Time: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Lineup: Val Storey, Larry Cordle, Station Inn Gospel Band. Bluegrass gospel in Nashville's most respected listening room - a mellow, high-craft Sunday afternoon that still feels like Music City. Doors at 2:00 PM.

JERRY FLOWERS, CARY BARLOWE, & NATHAN BARLOWE

Venue: The Listening Room Cafe (The Gulch)

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Lineup: Jerry Flowers, Cary Barlowe, Nathan Barlowe. Another Main Stage writers round stacked with working hit-makers - the Sunday night song circle for the party that wants one more round of originals before wheels up.

Writers Night hosted by Barbara Cloyd (Ticketed)

Venue: The Bluebird Cafe (Midtown)

Time: 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Lineup: Hosted by Barbara Cloyd. The Bluebird's Sunday Writers Night is the classic tourist-proof closer: new songs, working writers, the room that made Nashville famous for listening. Retrieved notes mark tickets.

COUNTRY SUNDAY WITH CHRIS SCRUGGS & THE STONE FOX FIVE

Venue: Skinny Dennis (East Nashville)

Time: 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Lineup: Chris Scruggs and The Stone Fox Five. No-cover, 21+ Country Sunday on the East side - traditional country with pedigree (Scruggs family line) for anyone still standing after the writers rounds. A low-pressure last call before the trip ends.