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NSAI & IBMA Collaborate to Launch "Bluebird in the Bluegrass" Songwriter Showcases

Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI), The Bluebird Café and IBMA have joined forces to present a new quarterly bluegrass songwriter showcase series in Nashville. Organized by IBMA?s Songwriter Committee, the series will kick off with a World of Bluegrass Week focus on IBMA award nominees.

A band spotlight showcasing IBMA Female Vocalist of the Year **Claire Lynch** (who is nominated again this year for the award), is scheduled for Sunday, September 25, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Featured songwriters on Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 6-8 p.m. will include Song of the Year nominees **Jamie Johnson** and **Susanne Mumpower-Johnson,** co-writers of ?I Am Strong? with Jenee Fleenor (The Grascals); **Louisa Branscomb** co-writer of ?I?ll Take Love? with Dale Ann Bradley (Bradley with Alison Krauss & Steve Gulley); **Chris Henry,** writer of ?Walkin? West to Memphis? (The Gibson Brothers); **Leigh Gibson**, writer of ?Help my Brother? (The Gibson Brothers) and **Nicole Witt,** co-writer of "Trains I Missed" with Walt Wilkins & Giles Godard, and recorded by Balsam Range. We?ll also hear from Gospel Recorded Performance Event of the Year nominees **Rick Lang**, who wrote ?Sailing On? (Russell Moore & Dale Ann Bradley) and **Dennis Duff**, who wrote ?God?s Front Porch? (Lou Reid & Carolina). Belmont University?s **Dan Keen**?and a songwriter himself?will host the showcase on Sept. 28.

The Bluebird Café is located at 4104 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215. Click here [1] to make reservations for Sept. 28 now!

(photo above: The Claire Lynch Band)

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