

1st Quarter Issues and Answers 2024

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E-Town

January 7, 2024

7-8PM

This week we revisit a show from 2020 featuring the rootsy super group Capital Sun Rays . The group is made up by the talented Luther Dickinson, Amy Helm, Grahame Lesh along with the three core members of a real eTown favorite, Birds of Chicago: Allison Russell, JT Nero, and Drew Lindsay. We also welcome eTown friend and bluesman John Long, who became immersed in the blues scene at an early age, traveling and living with blues legend Homesick James starting in 1970. Also, we'll hear from this week's **eChievement Award** winner, Laura Stachel who co-founded a nonprofit that is saving the lives of countless women around the world.

E-Town

January 14, 2024

7-8PM

In this week's two part airing, we're joined by eTown veteran Aoife O'Donovan with collaborator Jeremy Kittel, who co-produced and arranged Aoife's first new studio recording in four years. Aoife and Jeremy are also joined by members of the Free Range String Quartet.

Also with us, for their first visit is Latin and American roots band Che Apalache. We'll also hear an inspiring story from KC Curberson-Alvarado who's helping immigrants in Morristown, Tennessee by providing language and cultural education, in addition to legal assistance.

E-Town

January 21, 2024

7-8PM

For part two of a two-part show, we're joined by eTown veteran Aoife O'Donovan of the Grammy Award-winning band "I'm With Her." Aoife returns to eTown for a very special performance with collaborator Jeremy Kittel, who co-produced and arranged Aoife's first new studio recording in four years. Aoife and Jeremy are also joined by members of The Free Range String Quartet.

Also with us for their first visit is Latin and American roots band Che Apalache, featuring three powerhouse Latin American musicians – two from Argentina, Franco Martino (guitar), Martin Bobrik (mandolin), and Pau Barjau (banjo) from Mexico, as well as worldly frontman Joe Troop. Nick also sits down for a conversation with Bea Johnson, author of *Zero Waste Home*. Bea initiated the zero-waste movement and shares her tips for living a more sustainable lifestyle.

E-Town

January 28, 2024

7-8PM

This week's "back by popular demand" program features Canadian singer-songwriter Patrick Watson, who grew up in Montreal; people often compare his art-music sensibilities with those of Rufus Wainwright or Gregory Alan Isakov. Also joining us is another Canadian singer-songwriter (and returning eTown visitor) Basia Bulat. Basia shares songs from a recent album produced by My Morning Jacket's Jim James. Then, we'll have an inspiring conversation with this week's **eChievement Award** winner Brandon Dennison, a young man from West Virginia who helps coal miners who've lost their jobs because of automation or mine closings find meaningful work and solid income to support their families.

E-Town

February 4, 2024

7-8PM

eTown travels just up the hill to Macky Auditorium on the CU Boulder campus to present a magical show featuring two brilliant award-winning musical artists: Rufus Wainwright and Madison Cunningham! Rufus has won two Juno awards and been nominated for several Grammy awards while Madison won the Grammy for Best Folk Album in 2023. It is our great pleasure to have their voices on eTown this week!

E-Town

February 11, 2024

7-8PM

This week on eTown, we have Part Two of our special on-the-road show from Macky Auditorium in Boulder, Colorado featuring Rufus Wainwright and Madison Cunningham! Madison and Rufus perform more wonderful songs on their own, and also a few magical tunes together! Nick also has a sit-down with author and climate activist Margaret Klein Salamon, Ph.D.

E-Town

February 18, 2024

7-8PM

We travel back to 2020 this week to welcome neo-soul and modern R&B artist Allen Stone and Nashville-based American country and rock singer-songwriter Nikki Lane to eTown! Nick also has a conversation with Marc Barasch, Executive Director of the Green World Campaign, to discuss how a regenerative agricultural revolution could be a solution to reversing climate change.

E-Town

February 25, 2024

7-8PM

Join us as eTown goes on the road to the historic Ogden Theatre in Denver, Colorado to catch a show featuring two musical guests from the American South whose music reflects their experience living there. Hiss Golden Messenger is an Americana band from North Carolina led by M.C. Taylor and Adeem The Artist is a non-binary country music artist from Knoxville, Tennessee.

E-Town

March 3, 2024

7-8PM

The first live taping in eTown Hall for over two years after the shutdown! This show features local hero Daniel Rodriguez, of Elephant Revival fame, as well as Sarah Voss and Daniel Wolff of the band Dead Horses. Nick also sits down with Matt Richtel, author of *An Elegant Defense: The Extraordinary Science of the Immunity System*, for a short chat.

E-Town

March 10, 2024

7-8PM

This week on eTown, we're revisiting a special roadshow taped in 2022 at Red Rocks Amphitheater in Morrison, Colorado. We have alternative rock band Wilco (lead by Jeff Tweedy) and outlaw country singer-songwriter Margo Price. Along with some incredible music from the two, the episode also includes Nick Forster's chats with Jeff and Margo backstage at the iconic venue.

E-Town

March 17, 2024

7-8PM

Hop on the bus with us as we take to the road to visit The Momentary in Bentonville, Arkansas. This week, we're putting on a show with the inimitable Langhorne Slim from Nashville and with the super funky Greyhounds from Austin. Nick also has a chat with Grady Spann, CEO of the Northwest Arkansas Land Trust, to discuss nature conservation.

E-Town

March 24, 2024

7-8PM

This week, we head home to eTown Hall and welcome back The Band Of Heathens from Austin, Texas. Making her first visit to the eTown stage is outlaw Country phenom Jaime Wyatt from Nashville, Tennessee. Nick also has a sit down with Aaron Miripol, President and CEO of the Urban Land Conservancy to discuss the benefits of neighborhood preservation.

E-Town

March 31, 2024

7-8PM

Welcome back to another eTown On The Road (from The Momentary in Bentonville, AR)! This week features musical guests James McMurtry and BettySoo from Austin, and Erin Rae from Nashville. Nick also has a visit with Paul Scott of HAAM (Health Alliance

for Austin Musicians) to discuss the benefits of supporting musicians for the social well-being of a community.