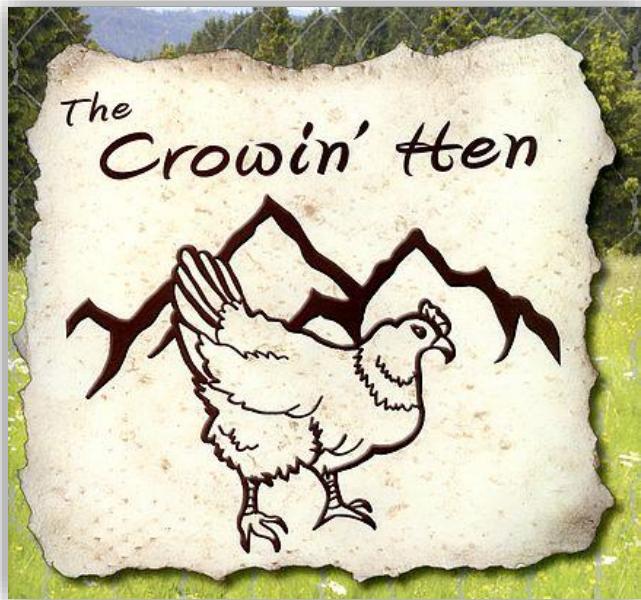


The Crowin' Hen, by Tom Godleski, a mountain comedy with mountain music by Tom Godleski



“A whistlin’ girl, and a crowin’ hen,” will never come to any good end,” is an old mountain saying, that inspired Tom to write the play, “The Crowin’ Hen.” The play is set in the mountains somewhere near Asheville in the mid 1960’s. The main character is superstitious Granny, who lives with her son, and his family. Granny becomes upset when she discovers that there is a crowing hen on their farm.

Granny is determined to, “Get shed of that thing.” She is even more upset when her, “ Devil’s Advocate,” son doesn’t want to get rid of the hen. Other characters in the show are, Granny’s suitor, Harvey Jenkins, who also believes the hen should go, Professor Hornbeam, who can’t wait to see, “The Phenomenon,” the hard working, new neighbor, Marlan, who is cleaning up her new property by herself, and talented young folks who keep Granny entertained with their angelic voices.

The show also includes music by, Asheville bluegrass group, Buncombe Turnpike. The Crowin’ Hen made it’s world premier in May of 2015, at The Folk Art Center in Asheville. That first staging was very well attended, and got rave reviews.

The Folk Art Center will also host the 2017 edition as well. Show dates and time are as follows. Friday September 8, 7:30 p.m., Saturday September 9, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30, and Sunday September 10th at 2:30 tickets information can be found at buncombeturnpike.com or text/cal 828 778 9534