

Vicki B. Stocking

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Dear Vicki,

Appalshop is proud to announce the 39th annual Seedtime on the Cumberland Festival, returning to the Appalshop Solar Pavilion in downtown Whitesburg on **Saturday, June 7, 2025**. The festival will feature bluegrass, old time music, and a variety of other music, as well as folk art, crafts, jam sessions, and more. And like always, the festival is entirely **free to the public**.

This year, **the Seedtime Punk Show will shift and become the official Seedtime preshow—hosted on Friday, June 6, 2025!** Stay tuned for more information, including the location and time.

Are you an artist looking to sell your crafts at Seedtime? Are you a member of an organization hoping to distribute information? Sign up for **free** vendor tabling slots by filling out the [Vendor Request Form](#). Seedtime runs on community support—if your company or organization would like to sponsor the festival, you can contact Publicity Manager Tucker Leighty-Phillips at seedtime@appalshop.org.

Bookmark appalshop.org/seedtime for festival updates, as well as the official [Seedtime Facebook event page](#). The first artist announcements (as well as this year's poster) will be coming soon.



Casting Call!

Have you ever dreamed of performing in a movie? [Acoustic Pictures](#), in association with Appalshop and [Higher Ground](#), are holding open casting calls for actors, non-actors, extras, and more for a new feature film titled RUST BELT RUBY.

RUST BELT RUBY follows a woman on her last days of life as she journeys to say goodbye to her home, her family, and the mountains.

A yellow poster for the film 'RUBY' with black text. At the top, 'RUBY' is written in a large, elegant serif font, with 'Open Casting Call' underneath in a smaller, italicized serif font. The poster is divided into two columns of text. The left column has two sections: 'WHAT IS THIS FILM ABOUT?' followed by a paragraph about the film's plot, and 'WHO IS WORKING ON THIS FILM?' followed by a paragraph about the production team. The right column has a section: 'No Experience Required' followed by a paragraph about the casting call. At the bottom, there are three logos: a circular logo with a mountain and river, the 'Appalshop FILMS' logo, and the 'HG' logo. To the right of the logos, contact information is provided: 'For more info, please email us at rustbelt.ruby@gmail.com'.

Open casting calls will be held on **March 9, 2025** at the following Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College campuses:

WHITESBURG campus - 1 PM

CUMBERLAND campus - 4 PM

HARLAN campus - 7 PM

If you have questions or would like more details, please contact rustbelt.ruby@gmail.com.

In Solidarity,

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