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Peach Jam

Grab your dulcimer and come to the Peach Jam!

October 5 – 7

F. D. Roosevelt State Park on Pine Mountain; Camping Area #4, Covered Shelter

TUESDAY – FRIDAY EARLYBIRDS

♪ Leisurely JAMS & Socials Around Personal Day Excursions

FRIDAY EVENING JAM w/Coffee (6:00 - 10:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY ALL DAY JAMS Under the Shelter and Breakout Locations
(9:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

♪ Breakout: New Beginner Instruction w/ Sam Greene (Just Ask Sam)
♪ Breakout Beginner/Adv. Beg. Level(s) Slow JAM w/ Nancy Larson (1:00-3:00)
♪ Breakout Fast Jam - Whenever

Covered Dish Supper on Saturday Night (5:30 p.m.)

Followed by evening JAM

SUNDAY Morning Gospel JAM w/Coffee (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon)

Directions: I-185 Exit 34 - Go east on GA 18. Cross US 27. Follow GA 354. The park entrance is on the right. Follow directional signs .

What to Bring: Chair, Pot-Luck contribution for Saturday evening, instruments

Additional Information:

- Great for Campers and Day Trippers
- FDR has camp sites and cabins. Make reservations by calling 1-800-864-7275. Motels are within 1-2 miles of the campground.
- FDR Park offers fishing, hiking, and picnicking
- Callaway Gardens is located about 2 miles away
- There is no cost for the jam gatherings
- Georgia State Park parking pass ($5.00) or State Park Annual Pass is required; Day Pass can be purchased at Park Office or collection boxes throughout Park; including Trading Post.

Hosted by the NGFDA Peach Jam Team

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Autumn Delight

By President Tom Womack

The conditions for dulcimer playing could not be better. The cooler weather of Fall is here. Sitting on the porch swing, around the picnic table, under the park gazebo, we can strum and bum-diddy to the on watching squirrels and avian life.

With the Fall come the two most anticipated events of the year.

The Peach Jam event held the first weekend of October annually attracts lovers of old time music from around the state, Florida and Alabama. The four days flow by without schedules. There are "informal" jams, impromptu and delightful.

Folks come to Peach Jam with RVs, tents to spend a few days camping and buddying up with other players. They can be seen sipping coffee around the morning campfire in the beautiful forest setting. The ancient tunes seem to exist in a different way played in the cool dry autumn air. Many people stay in the surrounding towns which are a short drive and have their own touristy allure.

In November, the Fall Festival is probably the most unique dulcimer get together on the planet. Information on this festival is already posted on the club website with the complete rundown of teachers. The website will allow registration beginning September 1.

Some of us are beginning to implement the methods and ideas that we took home from Steve Seifert's wonderful workshop at the August Satellite Gathering. We are so thankful for Peggy Martin and her foresight in bringing this new annual event into being.

Bring your dulcimers, penny-whistles, autoharps, banjos, harps, squeeze-boxes to these festivals. We always have a fun time.

About The Tablature . .

Poor Butterfly
(1916)

Words: J.L. Golden
Music: R. Hubbell
Arr: Merv Rowley & Ruth Randle, 2012

In 1916 the New York Hippodrome Theater presented a musical entitled *The Big Show*, showcasing the music of songwriters John Golden and Ray Hubbell. The musical hit of the show was *Poor Butterfly*.

Lyrics for the song are actually an adaptation from the theme of an earlier operetta, *Madame Butterfly*, by Giacomo Puccini. The lyrics tell the bittersweet tragedy of a young Japanese geisha who falls in love with a young American naval officer. When his ship leaves for the states, he promises to return to her. In the opera, Lieutenant Pinkerton marries her and leaves her pregnant. When he eventually returns to Japan three years later, with an American wife, the girl quietly commits hara-kiri (Japanese ritual suicide) to hide her shame, leaving their young son for him to raise. In the opera, Cho-Cho-San, who becomes Poor Butterfly, plays the lead role.

About The Music:

Notice how masterfully the composer has used a major chromatic scale, with numerous minor, diminished and flatted fifth chords to create the sadness of melody while simulating an oriental musical theme.

This arrangement requires a 1+ fret.

Poor Butterfly

(1916)

Tune: D-F#-A
Key of D with 1+ fret
With feeling

Words: John L. Golden
Music: Raymond Hubbell
Arr: Merv Rowley/Ruth Randle 2012

18
D D D D
taught her how to love in the 'Mer - i - can way, to
nev - er love a - gain, she is his for aye. Through
20
Bm
love with her soul! 'Twas ea - sy to learn; then he
all of this world, for a - ges to come, so her
22
E Em A7
sailed a - way with a prom - ise to re - turn. Poor But - ter - fly,
face just smiles, tho' her heart is grow - ing numb.
26
F♯7 F♯7 Bm B♭dim
'neath the blossoms wait - ing, Poor But - ter - fly, For she loved him so,
32
B♭dim E E F♯7 Bm
The mo - ments pass in - to hours, The hou - rs pass in - to years,

36
B m
D(b5)
E
C♯dim
and as she smiles thru the tears, She mur- murs low.
40
A7
F♯7
F♯7
"The Moon and I know that he be faith - ful, I'm sure he
45
B m
B m
B♭dim
B7
come to me bye and bye, But if he don't come back,
50
B♭dim
G
D
Then I never sigh or cry, I just mus' die, Poor But-ter - fly.

24th Annual NGFDA Fall Festival

The past several newsletters have contained information regarding the 2012 Fall Festival. This article serves as a reminder to mark your calendars and make plans to be at Unicoi State Lodge from November 15 through 18, 2012, for workshops, jamming, concerts, vendors and more!

MEMBERSHIP

The Fall Festival is an NGFDA function and therefore offered to membership only. Because the Association is large and it fits Unicoi, there is no advertising outside the membership other than by word of mouth. Please help interested folks understand that NGFDA membership is necessary in order to receive the monthly Foothills Footnotes newsletter, the Unicoi lodging reservation form, and access to the new online registration process. The $20 single membership and $30 family membership is well worth the assurance that members receive timely information about the Fall Festival and other NGFDA events. The Association is requesting that all members pay the 2013 membership dues with their Fall Festival registration process. This will eliminate any unnecessary reminders having to be sent to members at a later date. Persons interested in joining NGFDA can print the membership application form from the www.ngfda.org site and mail it in, or the membership form on the back of the newsletter can be passed on to interested folks.

REGISTRATION

All of the information for the Fall Festival has been posted on the NGFDA website (www.ngfda.org), (workshops, leaders, schedules). This information can be printed if you wish. After the registration process has opened on September 1st, and you have selected workshops, you will be able to create a log-in name and password so that you can enter your personal information into the registration tool. The form will be saved automatically, and you will be able to go back and make changes until the registration site is closed at the end of October. The registration process will begin on September 1, and go until September 30. Once you have registered online you will have the opportunity this year to pay the fees by the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express via PayPal. This is a secure website that will automatically notify NGFDA that we have received fees from you and will insure that your registration is confirmed. You can also pay your fees using a personal check to NGFDA via US Mail. Confirmation is not secure until fees have been paid in full. All fees must be received by NGFDA by October 10. **If total fees are not received by October 10, your online registration will be cancelled and the slot will be opened up to anyone else who might want to come to the fall festival.** Fall Festival always has a waiting list since it is limited to only 300 participants. This year there will be a festival cancellation policy as follows:

- Full registration fees refunded if cancellation is received by October 31
- One-half of fees refunded if cancellation is received by November 9
- No refund of fees if cancellation is received after November 9
- • Membership Dues and Merchandise purchased will not be refunded

Confirmations will be sent to your email address once we receive your full payment. **Please be sure that Lynn McCollum has your correct email address.**

For those members that do not have a computer or have internet access, please contact Mike Van Demark (423-338-2307 leave message if necessary) so that all festival information and materials can be sent to you via US Mail as done in the past.

Once the online reservation process begins on September 1, don't wait to register!! Spaces fill up fast and remember just because you have a hotel room reserved at Unicoi or at another facility it does not guarantee a space at the festival.

Tom Womack, our president, has done a wonderful job creating the registration tool. The club is very fortunate to have such a talented webmaster. NGFDA has realized a significant savings in both printing the documents and postage for mailing since creating the online registration process.

COST FOR REGISTRATION

Member registration by September 30 ---------- $105.00
Saturday only registration by September 30 ---------- $55.00
Children's all day Saturday (ages 6-11) ---------- $50.00

UNICOI LODGING INFORMATION

Unicoi has provided a Unicoi Room Reservation form which appears in this newsletter. Members are asked to fax or call the lodge before the lodge cut-off date of October 14, 2012, when available rooms will be released. These rooms are reserved very fast so don't wait to make your reservation.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you have any questions regarding the festival and event, please feel free to contact one of our Co-Directors: Judy Bailey at jbeep2@tds.net ; Sally Long at sallylong@tds.net

Questions regarding the online or manual registration process please contact Mike Van Demark at 423-338-2307 or email him at mvandem@gmail.com.

Spotlight on Satellites

Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club

Ron Rowland, one of the leaders of the Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club in Macon, Georgia, was recently presented with the Certified Dulcimer Fanatic (CDF) award for his efforts in teaching and spreading the word about the wonderful sounds of the dulcimer by Emmett Young of the Young America Music School. The CDF is a much sought after award. Young America Music Schools are the sponsor of the Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club which meets monthly on the second Saturday from 1-4 p.m. at the school. All lessons are free – beginner, intermediate and advanced. Anyone interested in learning to play the dulcimer, please call Ron at 478-968-0684.

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer club did not have its regular meeting in August on Saturday, August 4. Instead some Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club participants attended the NGFDA Summer Gathering held in Perry, Georgia. Stephen Seifert taught attendees some techniques to help play faster and slower with groups. Everyone enjoyed a concert presented by sponsoring Satellite Group, Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club in Centerville as well as Stephen Seifert.

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club will to meet for its regular monthly meeting in September on Saturday, September 8, at The Young America School of Music from 1-4. The Club is changing its meeting date from the first Saturday of the month to the second Saturday of each month. The first hour is designated for mountain dulcimer class – all levels are welcomed. After lesson time, the group will have an "any instrument welcome" jam session that will contain practice for the Mossy Creek music set as well as fun playing for the rest of the meeting time. Everyone is welcome to come and play with the club.

Yonah Pickers

The summer months have presented several opportunities for the Yonah Pickers to enjoy playing for others. In June, they played for the children's program at the Cornelia library; at River Run which was an event in support of the Soque River Project; and combined with other groups for an afternoon of music at the Helen Presbyterian Church. In July, the opportunities continued to flow. One weekend the group was delighted to participate in a daylong event in the Sautee-Nacoochee area at the Lavender Cottage where they shared music and some very delicious lavender lemonade. The next day they had the pleasure of participating in the Sunday service at the First Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, which is the home church of one of the members. All these events were in addition to their regularly scheduled performances at local senior centers and nursing homes. All these commitments were met and delighted in by various grouping of members. When some members were involved in travel, family, or graduation events, others members stepped up to lead and/or perform. This type of cooperation and flexibility are hallmarks of the group. The group also had the pleasure of welcoming back their Florida members and another member who has been away from the group. Also, the beginners group is making great progress. What musical fun was had even with the summer heat!

Please note: The location of the second and fourth Sunday group meeting has changed from Mountain Lakes to the Helen Presbyterian Church. The first and third Monday group meetings at the Episcopal Church and the times remain the same (see calendar). As always, the group extends an open invitation to everyone to drop by and join in any meeting if you are in the area. All instruments and all ability levels are welcome. For more information: bswhitmire@windstream.net.

Gwinnoters

The Gwinnoters are delighted to have the help from Peggy Martin to jump-start us for the coming year. Members are looking forward to a new start and update for the group. There may be a need for a new location for wheelchair access, etc. A BIG THANK YOU to Peggy and her efforts. The support is greatly appreciated!! All the members can all come together and have a great year playing the dulcimer.

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N.W. Allatooners

It was reported that the Allatooners are considered family to the church that has hosted their meetings for over 13 years. The church will be moving this fall but the spokesperson said that where ever they go the Allatooners will have a home. That is very good news and the Allatooners are grateful for this generosity. Stay tuned to our website www.allatooners.org for schedule updates. Until further notice, the monthly meetings will continue to meet the second Sunday of each month at Town View Baptist Church Modular Bldg. C 1115 Shiloh Road. Beginners play from 1:30-2:30 with instruction; then all levels join together from 2:30-3:30.

Five Allatooners attended the Summer Satellite Gathering in Perry, Georgia. Thank you fellow Satellites, South of the "I-20 Divide" for hosting such a great event! During the August Allatooners meeting the focus was on the teachings gleaned from Steve Seifert's excellent instruction at the recent Summer Satellite Gathering. It is the little things that make such a difference in the execution of playing techniques and fluidity of playing for left and right hands. Steve's "pointers" will be incorporated into a segment of each Allatooners monthly meetings. Be sure to come to the next meeting in September and pick up some useful information.

Some of the members are looking forward to relaxation, fun and lots of dulcimer music at "PEACH JAM" on October 5-7! It's always a fun trip to FDR State Park in the Pine Mountain / Calloway Gardens area.

Allatooners information would not be complete without an update from the Ensemble group. Civil War Round Table Audiences will again be listening to tunes from the Civil War Era in September and December. Practices have stepped up and everyone is working very hard as the play list is growing rapidly. The group is beginning to work on Christmas tunes for the December performance.

Upcoming Events

September 21-22, 2012

Eighth Annual Memphis Dulcimer Gathering. Two days of workshops, jams, demonstrations, midday concerts, open stage, vendors.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. each day. Workshops are held from 9:00 a.m. until about 4:30 p.m. both days. Lunch is available from the church (must be reserved and paid in advance) or you may bring your own lunch. Concerts and vendor times are held during the lunch break. There will be an evening instructor-led jam and an instructor concert.

Detailed schedules with class topics can be accessed on the link below.

Instructors include: Rick Thum, Ken Kolodner, Lee Cagle, Ilace Mears, Agene Parsons, Guy and Sharrie George, Bing Futch, Anne Lough.

Cost of all events (workshops, vendor area, jams, midday concerts, Friday night concert) (excluding lunch) is $95 per person. If paid by September 10, cost is $85 per person (lunch is an additional $8 per day).

A one day pass is $50 per person. Advanced registration for one day is helpful but not necessary.

Concert tickets are $10 per person.

Lunch is available with advance registration and payment by 9/10 at a cost of $8 per day. No lunches will be available on site without prior reservation. Lunch includes hot entree, salad, dessert, drink and gratuity.

THE TOTAL COST OF ALL EVENTS PLUS LUNCH BOTH DAYS IF PAID BY September 10 is $101. To receive the discount price, all pre-registrations must be postmarked by September10 *** NO EXCEPTIONS!!!! ***

If you do not order lunch, you may still bring a sack lunch to join us for music and fellowship during the midday events.

Hotel Information: This year, we will be recommending that participants stay at Hampton Inn Walnut Grove, 33 Humphries Center Dr., Memphis, Tennessee, USA 38120, 901-747-3700
$85 plus tax, includes full breakfast buffet
Open for reservation: Currently deadline to reserve: August 20, 2012. Make the reservation for the group rate for Memphis Dulcimer Gathering. Hampton Inn is located at the corner of Walnut Grove and Humphries Blvd. just east of the Walnut Grove exit from I-240. From the Inn, festival participants will travel west on Walnut Grove Road and the church is located on the north side of Walnut Grove just a few miles from the hotel.

Additional information available at leecagledulcimers.com.

September 26-28, 2012

Melodies and Musings Festival 2012. As part of Marshall County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program's celebration and preservation of Appalachian music, RSVP Recreation Center and one hammered dulcimer instructor. This is the fourth year for RSVP to host this southeastern regional dulcimer festival, Melodies and Musings – Our Appalachian Legacy. Registration forms and information can be found on the festival website www.melodies-and-musings.com. Call RSVP, 256-571-7734 or email: mcrsvp@mcrsvp.org for more information.

The festival will offer Mountain Dulcimer Tracks at the Beginner/Novice, Intermediate and Advanced skill levels. Each level will receive 15 hours of mountain dulcimer instruction over the three days working with each of the four nationally known instructors each day. This year's instructors

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will be Bill Collins, Delaware; Steve Eulberg, Colorado; Heidi Muller, Washington and West Virginia; and Butch Ross, Tennessee. Sessions will focus on playing technique, repertoire building and ensemble playing.

Anne Lough will instruct the intensive three day hammered dulcimer track at the intermediate level.

Participants can choose an additional four hours of Appalachian music heritage and culture classes from 15 offerings. Evening activities will include: Wednesday free night to enjoy a local restaurant with jamming at the Hampton Inn after dinner; Thursday Night BBQ, Open Stage and hammered dulcimer instructor's concert and Friday night mountain dulcimer instructor's concert will be open to the public. Jamming, vendors, contra dance, singing and more!

Registration is $125, after September 1, $135. Space is limited. Cost includes 15 hours of dulcimer instruction working with nationally known instructors, three afternoon fun "Pick n' Choose" classes (see website for details), and one entrance to evening activities. Meal plan available, see website.

Festival workshops made possible in part by the following partners: National Endowment for the Arts grant, Alabama State Council on the Arts grant, City of Guntersville and RSVP.

Come join the fun this year at the same great location on Beautiful Lake Guntersville, 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville, Alabama.

October 26-27, 2012

Nutmeg Dulcimer Festival. Now in our ninth year, with three extraordinary feature acts, workshop leaders from all over the Northeastern U.S., and 55 workshops for hammered dulcimer, mountain dulcimer, and more. This year, we'll be featuring NO STRINGS ATTACHED -- Probably America's most popular hammered dulcimer band for nearly all of the past 30 years. Still featuring Randy Marchany and Wes Chappell on dulcimers and back in New England for the first time in years. SCENIC ROOTS -- Erin Rogers is a past National Champion on mountain dulcimer. Her sister, Amber Rogers, plays fiddle, hammered dulcimer, and more. They hail from Kansas, and this will be their first time ever performing in the Northeast. ANDY YOUNG -- Gypsy swing, Irish, and French Canadian music on hammered dulcimer. Andy drove out from Illinois last year to lead workshops for us, and everybody loved him so much that we had to bring him back this year as a featured artist. Seven periods of workshops for all levels, from total beginner to totally advanced. Two evening concerts. Vendors. Meals available on premises, plus plenty of restaurants within easy walking and driving distance.

Times/hours/schedule: seven periods of workshops for all levels, from total beginner to totally advanced. Two evening concerts.

Cost: Full festival: $65 in advance, $72 at the door. Students (K-12): $30. Concert tickets available for $10-$15 for adults, $5-$7 for students.

Getting more information:

Website: http://www.nutmegdulcimer.com/ Email: info@NutmegDulcimer.com

January 24-27, 2013
January 31-February 3, 2013
February 4, 2013

By Bing Futch

Winter in Florida is going to be sizzling in 2013 as we present two radically different events in the Sunshine State:

The first will be our fourth annual Key West shindig, now known as the Key West Dulcimer Gathering. January 24-27, 2013 in Key West, Florida. Butch Ross and I will be presenting mountain dulcimer and ukulele workshops, private lessons and a concert at Casa Cabanas, which was the site of our outing earlier this year with Robert Force and Scott Snyder. No registration fee! The workshops and lessons are pay as you go and we'll once again be sightseeing and enjoying an authentic Cuban cookout at the casa. It'll be laid-back as it can get, for that's the tropical island style! For more information, visit our website at 16http://keywestdulcimergathering.blogspot.com and our Facebook event page at 2http://www.facebook.com/events/357482027659353/

Then, the following weekend, January 31- February 3, 2013, I'll be joined by Guy and Sharrie George for the first annual Florida Gulf Coast Dulcimer Retreat in Homosassa Springs, Florida, presented by Folkcraft Instruments. $99 registration includes all 26 workshops and Saturday night concert with the focus on mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, Native American flute, penny whistle, ukulele, steel drum and guitar. The site for all of this will be the Homosassa Riverside Resort where we have a discounted block of rooms. This will showcase the old Florida river style, with plenty of opportunity for boating, fishing, scalloping and swimming with manatees. For more information, visit 20http://floridagulfcoastdulcimerretreat.blogspot.com/ and our Facebook event page at 2http://www.facebook.com/events/143776002427014/

On February 4, Guy, Sharrie and I will be leading a RV caravan to the Ft. Wilderness Resort at Walt Disney World for yet MORE musical fun as we camp out on the shores of Bay Lake, jam, hang-out and enjoy all of the fun that a stay at The MAGIC KINGDOM has to offer.

It promises to be a wonderful three weeks of fun in the sun and I hope you'll be able to join us!

Special Rates at Best Western and Super 8 Motel

The Best Western Hotel and the Super 8 Motel in Helen have rooms available for the Fall Festival. In order to make registration easier, a block of rooms has been set aside for the NGFDA. To make a reservation, just call the Best Western at 706-878-2111 or the Super 8 Motel at 706-878-2191and tell them you are part of the "Dulcimer Group" and that you would like the special rate of $45.00 per night plus tax for the days of the Unicoi festival. Both facilities offer a continental breakfast; the Super 8 Motel has an indoor pool; and the Best Western rooms are suites. This is the fifth year the Best Western has offered this rate.

Unicoi State Park & Lodge

GROUP INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION FORM

POLICIES

Additional discounts are not valid in conjunction with any special promotion, discount rate or group rate.

5% occupancy tax and 7% sales tax added to all rooms, unless an INDIVIDUAL tax-exempt certificate is furnished in advance. Please note that individuals are not covered by a state tax-exempt certificate for master billing purposes. Payment for guestroom charges must be paid by agency check and a copy of the exemption certificate must be presented in advance or at check in to receive individual tax-exempt status.

A $5.00 Georgia State Park Pass valid for the duration of your stay will be assessed on all vehicles.

Reservations must be made by October 14, 2012

Reservations received after cut off date will be subject to prevailing rates and availability. There is a 2-night minimum for groups booked over weekend dates. Special requests are honored where possible but **ARE NOT GUARANTEED**.

Please note that your room(s) and rates are reserved within a negotiated block of rooms. Your credit card will be charged one night stay at the time the reservation is received and **refunds will not be issued if cancellation is received less than 30 days prior to your arrival.**

We love pets, but they are not permitted in guest rooms. We do have a limited number of dog friendly cabins. Please call for more information. Additional fees do apply.

Fax Completed Form to: **706-878-1897**

Mail Checks and Completed Form to

Unicoi State Park & Lodge
P O Box 849
Helen, GA 30545

Check-in Time: 4 p.m.
Check-out Time: 11 a.m.

Lodge rooms contain two double beds (max occupancy 4), some rooms also have a carpeted sleeping loft with twin mattresses (reached by climbing a ladder, the room with loft accommodates 6).
While at Unicoi, you may be reached at 706-878-2201.

Visit us at www.unicoilodge.com

Name of Group North GA Foothills Dulcimer Association

Event #03396 (Required when making telephone reservations 800-573-9659 ext. 560 or #560 with automated attendant)

Dates November 14-18, 2012

Per Night	Weekday	Weekend
One Bedroom Cabin	$110.00	$120.00
Two Bedroom Cabin, Lakeview	$130.00	$140.00
Two Bedroom Cabin, Smith Creek	$135.00	$145.00
Three Bedroom Cabin	$140.00	$150.00
Lodge Room Rates Double Occupancy	$110.00	$110.00
Additional per Adult Charge Lodge Rooms	$10.00	

Arrival Date _____

Departure Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Daytime Phone No. _____

Evening Phone No. _____

E-mail Addresses _____
(optional)

Accommodation Requirements _____

No. of Adults _____ **No. of Children** _____

Special Requests _____

All rooms are nonsmoking **ADA Compliant**

Every effort will be made to honor special requests; however, due to fluctuating counts, they are not guaranteed.

Sharing room with _____
(all share with guests must register at front desk in order to provide proper tel forwarding and for security purposes).

Please indicate your preferred method of payment.

_____

CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT UPON REQUEST AND RECEIPT OF PREPAYMENT.

SATELLITE	AREA	FREQUENCY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
AlphaFretters					NOT CURRENTLY MEETING
Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge, GA	Bimonthly 1st & 3rd Mondays	1:00- 3:00	Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Hwy. 515 at Forge Mill Road	Anne Bailey 706-632-3854 Suzanne Carter suzanne1951@windstream.net
Dalton Dulcimers	Dalton, GA	Weekly Wednesdays	2:30	First United Methodist Church 500 S. Thornton Ave.	Sherry Patterson 706-278-7256 jspatts@windstream.net
Frettin' On Faith	Ringgold, GA	Weekly, Sundays	4:00	First Baptist Church downtown Ringgold on U.S. Highway 41 (Nashville St.) in the choir/music room	Michael Whitfield 706-673-6730 mewhitfield@optilink.us Website: www.tiptopwebsite.com/frettin
Gainesville Strummers	Gainesville, GA	Weekly – Thurs.	1:30- 3:30	First Baptist Church Room 208, 751 Green Street, N.W.	Louise Gunnin 770-983-9893 rgunnin@bellsouth.net
Garden City Strummers	Augusta, GA	Monthly, 3rd Mon.	5:30- 7:30	Marks Baptist Church 1405 Marks Church Rd.	Betty Fleming 706-541-2146 bfleming7823@comcast.net
Gwinnoters	Lawrenceville, GA	Monthly, 4th Sun.	2:00- 4:00	Lawrenceville Female Seminary 455 South Perry Street	Nora Roy 770-963-2541 nsr45@charter.net
Hart String-Strummers	Hartwell, GA	Bimonthly 2nd Tues. & 4th Sat.	Tues.- 6:30 Sat.-1:30	Hart Regional Arts Council Art Center 338 E. Howell St.	Mary Alice Ray 706-376-6591 706-371-0176 mary.alice.ray@gmail.com
Hilltop Strummers	Woodstock- Canton, GA	Weekly – Tues.	1:30- 3:30	Canton First UMC 930 Lower Scott Mill Road, Canton, GA Exit 16 at I-575	Dan or Barbara Asperger 678-493-6970 (H); 770-633-1987 (C) daasp@windstream.net
In Town Down Home	Atlanta, GA	Monthly, 3rd Sat.	2:00	Tenth Street United Methodist Church 425 Tenth Street, NW	Cathy Watts 770-393-3454 chwatts@mindspring.com
LaGrange Dulcimer Troupers	LaGrange, GA	Weekly, Thurs. mornings Weekly, Tues.	10:45- 12:15 11:30	First United Methodist Church for jamming & prac. Beginning classes	Ann and Perry Wilder 706-882-5027 perrylwilder@bellsouth.net
Land of Waterfalls Dulcimer Players	Brevard & vicinity, NC	Weekly, Wed.	1:00- 3:00	Silvermont Opportunity Ctr. 364 East Main St. Brevard, NC	Mary Sherwood 828-966-9628 sherwood@comporium.net Ann Brown 828-877-5506 grumps@comporium.net
Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club	Macon, GA	Monthly, 2nd Sat.	1:00 Lesson 2:00 Jam	Young America School of Music 6361 Zebulon Road	Ron Rowland 478-968-0684 ronrowland@windstream.net Karen Stewart 478-954-6759 galadybug53@gmail.com
Mountain Sounds	Blairsville, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Tues.	1:30- 3:30	Senior Center	LaDale Trimble 706-835-1688 raydale@windstream.net
N.W. Allatooners	Kennesaw, GA	Monthly, 2nd Sun. Beginners All Levels	 1:30- 2:30 2:30- 3:30	Towne View Baptist Church Modular Bldg. C 1115 Shiloh Road	Peggy Martin 678-478-2456 martin.pb@comcast.net www.allatooners.org Satellite Scribe: Diana (DeeDee) Nash muffyqnash@yahoo.com
Oconee Belles & Beaus	Salem, SC	Bimonthly, 2nd Thurs. 4th Tues.	2:00- 4:00 1:00- 3:00	Keowee Key (Routes 130 & 183 So. of Salem, SC) Activity Center, Whitewater Room	Joan Krech 864-944-7094 joankrech@bellsouth.net Bonnie Lamarand 864-888-3328 lmrnd@att.net
Peach Pickers	Peachtree City, GA	Monthly, 2nd. Sun.	3:00- 5:00	The Bridge Community Center 208 Willowbend Road	Pat Hobson 770-461-2522 phobson@mindspring.com Sam and Rhoda Greene 678-833-5995 (Home) Sam@greenemountaindulcimer.com Rhoda@greenemountainembroidery.com
SEHDP (Southeastern Hammered Dulcimer Players)	Support Group for Local HD Satellites	www.SEHDP.com for Individual Satellite Info.			www.sehdp.shutterfly.com Patsy Jordan sehdpmail@gmail.com
Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club (EDIMGIAFAD)	Centerville, GA	Weekly, Thurs.	6:00- 6:30 Lesson 7:15-Jam	1st United Methodist Church 600 N. Houston Lake Rd.	Laneah Maddox 478-971-8223 912-687-3621 laneahmaddox@yahoo.com http://wrmusic.tripod.com/sonicsoundsdulcimerclub
Towaliga Toe Tappers	Jackson, GA	Monthly, 3rd Sun.	2:00- 3:30	Towaliga Baptist Church Kinnard's Mill Road	Karla Redman 678-447-5063 Redmans5@mindspring.com David Ridgeway, Jr. 770-775-3120 770-294-1151
Whistle Stop Pickers	East Alabama/ West Georgia (Auburn-Opelika area)	Weekly, Sat.	1:00- 3:00	Lee County Historical Society Museum 6500 Stage Road (Hwy 14) Loachapoka, AL	Allen & Deborah McCord 334-821-1301 334-703-3646 (cell) bigalmccord@bellsouth.net
Yonah Pickers	Helen, GA Clarksville, GA Cornelia, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Sun. BiMonthly Practice 1st & 3rd Mon. Bimonthly-Beginners 1st & 3rd Sat.	2:00- 4:00 3:00- 5:00 3:00- 5:00	Helen Presbyterian Church 8895 N. Main St.	Lynn McCollum 706-499-3212 lynnmccollum@windstream.net Email lynnmccollum@windstream.net for details.

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