North Georgia Foothills Dulcimer Association, Inc.

Foothills Footnotes

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Come join the Allatooners on July 31-August 1 for an evening and all-day porch-pickin' JAM at Red Top Mountain State Park Details on page 6

Upcoming Events

July 5-10, 2009

Common Ground on the Hill Traditions Week - a week of workshops, classes, concerts and dances with instruction in hammered dulcimer, mountain dulcimer, bowed dulcimer and much more. Dan Landrum, Stephen Humphries, Walt Michael, Bill Troxler, Lois Hornbostel, Susan Boyer Haley, Ken Bloom and many others.

Cost: $390-$420 plus optional $270 - $315 room & Board.

Location: 2 College Hill, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD, 21157

For more information go the website: www.commongroundonthehill.org; cgothregistrar@yahoo.com

Contact: Walt Michael, 410-857-2771, Common Ground on the Hill, 2 College Hill, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD 21157

August 14-16, 2009

Eighteenth Annual August Dulcimer Daze at the Mountaineer Inn in West Dover, Vermont. Instructors include: Dallas Cline, George Haggerty, Lori Keddell, Sandy LaFleur, Bonnie Leigh, Marsha Harris, and more. Open Stage, Workshops, Mini-Concerts, Sales Booth, Jamming, Dulcimer Rentals, Food. Sponsored by Folk Craft Music (George Haggerty, Director) and the Living History Association, Wilmington, VT. For further information, visit www.augustdulcimerdaze.com or email George Haggerty at swewater@sover.net.

September 18-20, 2009

Ain't neighbors great?! Neighboring clubs in north Alabama, the Mountain Dulcimer Association from Huntsville, and Morgan County Dulcimer Association from Decatur, are once again teaming up to bring you the Double Dulcimer Gathering 2009. And we hope that all ya'all neighbors in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, and Mississippi (and anywhere else too!) will join us for this diverse and fun-filled weekend, at First Baptist Church, 4257 Sullivan Street, Madison, Alabama.

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Logo Design Opportunity

NGFDA is considering the adoption of a club logo to appear on our publications, webpage, and merchandise. It should be simple and eye-catching, and reflect our identity as dulcimer enthusiasts. If you'd like to submit a design, please send it to our PO Box no later than July 15th. All submissions become the property of NGFDA (although the winner might get a t-shirt out of it) and the winning design will be presented at Fall Festival.

Join us on line at www.ngfda.org or www.ngfda.com

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Upcoming Events

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Mark your Calendars for September 18 through 20 and plan to join us for Dulcimer classes on Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning. Local luthier and dulcimer instructor Jon Harris, and his lovely bride, Clara, will be our hosts Saturday afternoon for a picnic and tons of jamming and camaraderie. On Sunday, everyone is invited to Burritt Museum, a replica of an Appalachian village. The museum is open to the public that day and we provide open stage performances and jamming around the grounds.

The special guest instructor, this year is Don Pedi, a master dulcimer player since 1964 and host of "Close to Home" a traditional music program on NPR in Asheville, North Carolina. Don will teach three classes, Friday morning, Friday afternoon and one Saturday morning. Local instructors will teach Friday sessions. Jon Harris will hold a session on DAA tuning, and Dale Anthony will teach a beginners class.

Space is limited so hurry! For complete information and registration forms please visit our website at www.everythingdulcimer.com/mda/dd or contact Ron Zuckerman at hsvmda2009@ gmail.com or 256-830-4830. Hope to see ya there, neighbor!

Sept. 23-26, 2009

Melodies and Musings! Come and join us for this intense mountain dulcimer workshop, with writing and storytelling sessions, and a full-day Appalachian festival, set in the Appalachian foothills, on the tranquil shores of Lake Guntersville! We have arranged three fun-filled days for the workshop, followed by a full day of performances and festivities celebrating the music and literature that came out of our Southern Appalachian region. You will love working with Don Pedi, Maureen Sellers, Larry Conger, Linda Brockinton and other local instructors, who will teach you technique, ensemble playing and a repertoire that focuses on tunes, ballads and hymns from southern Appalachia. Our classes will include beginner, novice, basic intermediate and advanced intermediate levels. A story telling will also be offered, lead by Bruce Walker and a creative writing workshop, conducted by Sara McDaris. The Festival will include demos and exhibits of traditional Appalachian crafts and skills, as well as food and games. But

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About the Tablature . . .

Janita Baker, perhaps best known for her four equidistant string style of fingerpicking, has graciously provided our tablature for this newsletter. Her ensemble arrangement of "American Hymn" was written by Matthias Keller in 1866. The song attracted little attention during the Civil War period, but in 1872, at a peace festival, it was featured and became well known.

Be sure to play only the strings indicated (don't strum across). Note that there is a D# in both the tenor and bass voices. Simply omit that note unless you are playing a dulcimer with extra frets or a 4 string dulcimer tuned to allow a D#. If you don't have a baritone dulcimer in your group, that voice can be played using your middle and bass strings on a standard dulcimer.

Thanks to Janita for granting permission to use this patriotic piece for our July issue. Enjoy playing it during your holiday celebrations.

Editor's Note: Please note that this arrangement by Janita is copyrighted. Please do not photocopy; it is for NGFDA members only.

American Hymn
Matthias Keller
1866
D A D tuning
Soprano
Tenor
Baritone
A D A
Bass
Art. © 2009 by Janita Baker

American Hymn
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Arr. © 2009 by Janita Baker

21st Annual NGFDA Fall Festival Details

Please join the North Georgia Foothills Dulcimer Association membership and faculty for a three and a half day festival of learning, playing, performing, kinship and listening entertainment focused on the Mountain Dulcimer, Hammered Dulcimer and Autoharp; it's all happening in an energetic and supportive atmosphere at the Unicoi State Park & Lodge Complex.

MEMBERSHIP

The Fall Festival at Unicoi is an NGFDA function and therefore offered to membership. Because our Association is large and we "fit" Unicoi, there is no advertising outside our 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 the Fall Festival Registration and Confirmation packets. That $20 single membership and $30 family membership is well worth the assurance that we receive timely information about the Fall Festival and other NGFDA events.

Persons interested in joining NGFDA can print the membership application form from this www.ngfda.org site and mail it in, or, the NGFDA Membership Form on the back of the newsletter can be passed on to interested folks.

COST FOR REGISTRATION

Member Registration by **October 1st**..... $95.00
Saturday Only Registration by **October 1st**..... $50.00
Children's Workshop Ages 6-11 (All Day Saturday Fee) $40.00

Information to Help You Plan

- Workshops, vending and structured activities will be offered Thursday (mid-morning) through Sunday noon.
- Evening concerts will be offered Thursday, Friday and Saturday limited to two hours in length starting at 7:30 pm and ending at 9:30 pm with a short intermission.
- More time for organized and unorganized JAMMING ☺ during the days for those of you that don't like to stay up with the late folks. Open stage mini concerts will be offered Friday and Saturday rather than on Saturday after the workshops.
- JAM sessions will be planned for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon. Additional jamming as-you-like-it.
- Young Player's workshops will be offered on Saturday; ages 6-11 (older children will attend regular workshops with adults based on their level of playing)
- Unicoi continues to make our dining experience go smoother in their restaurant by offering pay-as-you-enter method. Pay before you eat and then you won't have to wait in long lines after you eat. In addition, meal tickets will once again be sold in advance at a discounted rate.

2008 TIMELINE to FALL FESTIVAL

- June & August Newsletters
  Festival notes & Unicoi (discount) Lodge Room Reservation form distribution
- August 4th week
  Festival Registration packet mailed to NGFDA Membership; includes faculty announcements, General Festival Schedule and workshop information and workshop registration signup. You will be asked to register for each workshop you wish to take. This will prevent us from having to move workshops from a smaller room to a larger room at the last minute. It also gives the instructor a better idea of how many handouts to prepare for their workshops. *It is imperative that you return your registration by the October 1st deadline. We will no longer have on-site registration at Unicoi.*
- August/September/ October 1st DEADLINE

Members return completed registration form and receive Festival Confirmation Packet mailing (including festival workshop schedules and descriptions along with ensemble tablature for Sunday Morning Gathering)

- November 19th, 20th, 21st

Pick up Final Festival Program, detailed schedule with workshop locations and other info provided on-site at the registration check-in desk. **NO LATE OR ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AT UNICOI DURING THE FESTIVAL**.

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8th Annual……

Low Country Boil & JAM at Red Top

It's an NGFDA Allatooner Satellite tradition. We'll be porch & yard pickin' Friday evening and all day Saturday at Red Top. Yep, the Low Country Boil is back by popular demand.
New Beginner dulcimer player instruction all day. COME JOIN US, rain or shine!

When: **Friday, July 31** **Evening JAM (6:00pm–10:00pm)**
Saturday, August 1 **All Day BOIL & JAM (10:30am-Dusk)**
We'll pause to eat about 12:30pm

Location: **Red Top Mountain State Park on Lake Allatoona - Historic Log Cabin.**
Follow the paved walk from the Park Lodge to the Cabin at the lake

Directions: **I-75 Exit 285 Red Top Mountain**. Turn Right off Exit, approx. 2 miles, cross lake bridge, follow signs to Red Top Park Lodge
(Approximately 11 mi. North of I-575/Town Center/Kennesaw State Univ./ Approximately 3 mi. South Cartersville Exit)

We Provide: The Low Country Boil pot, veggies, seasonings, (and the pot watchers)
tea, ice, plates, napkins, utensils

What to Bring:

- Peeled shrimp and smoked kielbasa "offerings" are needed for the Boil!!
- A side salad/dessert/drink for the pot-luck.

  Note: when you arrive, take your shrimp/kielbasa contributions to the pot-cookers and put the rest in the cabin on the sharing table

Additional Notes:

- Your significant others are welcome to partake in the Boil and pot-luck. They can fish the nearby lake, stroll or hike the Red Top Park paths. Red top Restaurant is also open.
- Make it a day trip, or stay at Red Top State Park campground, Lodge room, or cabin.
- During the course of the day, we'll have porch jams; AND folks can spread out around the cabin yard for smaller group jams / sharing circles.
- New beginner instruction will be available all day Saturday, thanks again to Sam Green for coordinating!!!

Contact Red Top Mountain State Park (770- 975-4226) for information about overnight lodging/camping
Contact Peggy Martin (678-478-2456) for additional event information

The Lucky Thirteen

by President David Hobson

If you or I sit up in a bonus room or down in a living room and only play for ourselves, jams are pretty darned intimidating to go to. Most likely everyone there knows all those tunes, except you and me. There is a partial solution for that discomfort besides avoiding jams.

At Spring Thing this year, Dave Roth, Tom Womack, and Sam Greene put their heads together and came up with a list of 13 commonly played, easy-to-learn tunes. They were thinking of ones that people can memorize quickly and find easy to play. One feature that makes the tunes easy to play is that each tune usually has repeated lines. That makes for easy memorization, too. Eight are in the Foothills tab book, readily available to NGFDA members. And you and I will meet them in jams. We may not know every jam tune, but we can know these and even lead the jam in playing them.

So what did Sam, Dave, and Tom come up with? Here is their list, with notations of the page on which DAdd tab can be found on in our NGFDA *Tablature Book* (denoted as TB):

Boil Them Cabbage Down
Soldier's Joy (p.36, TB)
Whiskey Before Breakfast (p. 38, TB)
Mississippi Sawyer (p. 33. TB)
Fly Around My Pretty Little Miss (p.28, TB)
Old Joe Clark
Cripple Creek (p. 23, TB)
Angelina Baker
Wildwood Flower (p. 39, TB)
Southwind (p. 37, TB)
Little Liza Jane
Farther Along (p. 26, TB)
Grey Cat on a Tennessee Farm

Most of the songs not in our tab book are probably on sheet music you and I already have. I have my first copies of “Boil Them Cabbage Down,” “Grey Cat on a Tennessee Farm,” and “Old Joe Clark.” These were probably three of the songs we all learned as we became familiar with our dulcimers in sessions led by beginning instructors.

The list isn’t definitive. Sam, Dave, and Tom didn’t intend for it to be such. It is a start.

With your and my lucky 13, jams can become more fun, and as one book title suggests, you and I can join the jam!

Spotlight on Satellites

Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club

This past May the SSDC played at the Jug Fest in Crawford County, GA. We played two sets. Our second set was our "Oh Brother Where Art Thou" tunes with rain pouring down on us. The rain really added something to our performance. We had seven members of our club participate. This past June we played at the wedding reception of two of our club members who tied the knot, Lee and Teresa.

Our Club will resume its regular schedule in August. Please check our website for our current meeting schedule for lessons and jams.

Blue Ridge

Our group is practicing for the Annual Butternut Festival at Meeks Park, Blairsville, Georgia on July 18 and 19. It is more like a jam rather than a performance. We take extra chairs for those who would like to sit and listen under the shade trees.

We have another autoharp in our group now. Some people are so talented.

We will be playing at Heritage Health Care in Blue Ridge this next practice day and then meet for lunch and a bit of socializing.

Peach Pickers

We had a great group last meeting! We welcomed a new member and hope to see more! We'll continue working on the new music that was handed out.

Hope everyone can be there again the first Sunday in July. Happy Fourth of July!

Gwinnoters

The next meeting will be June 28, and we plan to do a teaching session on counting. Shelia Brogdan is planning this short informative lesson. We will start with a 4/4 timing unit. We plan to have two groups set up for those who will be more interested in jamming, and then we will all come together again to resume our playing. We have also been asked to play at the Lawrenceville Museum on August 29 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event is called, "Museum Manna." It is an educational and entertaining program. We are all looking forward to our playouts that will be coming up soon.

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Nacoochee Strummers

Ann & Ted Doll, Gail Rollins, Ann Gillespie at March 12 performance.

Preschooler sing-a-long with mountain dulcimers

The Nacoochee Strummers have been working on ensemble playing and harmonies. We now have a goodly repertoire of multiple-part fiddle and gospel tunes, and are performing more and more often. On March 12 we entertained the Dahlonega Women's Club at their first annual tea. On April 22 we played for the Habersham Nursing Homes in Demorest, Georgia. We had a great time playing for a sing-a-long at the Resurrection Episcopal Preschool in Sautee on May 6. On May 16 the Mauldin House in Clarkesville was our venue, where we played for the Mountain Laurel Festival. And we finished out May with a performance at the Stovall B&B in Sautee, playing for the Sautee Nacoochee Center's annual Art Studio student awards dinner. We're looking for new members, so whatever your level, please join us Wednesdays at 2 - 4 pm. Call Ted Doll at 706-878-2526 for directions.

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***UNICOI LODGING* INFORMATION**

This is the way it works: Unicoi provides NGFDA with a ***Unicoi Room Reservation Form*** which is distributed through the NGFDA newsletter in the spring and summer months. Members are asked to snail-mail or FAX their reservations directly to Unicoi before the stated Unicoi cut-off on **October 18** (when available rooms are released to first come callers.)

- When calling Unicoi to make your reservation you must provide them with the NGFDA Event #03392. This way you will not be told that there is no space available for those dates. This is because we have all rooms blocked for the Festival in advance (until October 1 when any left are released to first come callers). If you did not identify yourself as part of the NGFDA Event #03392 you will be told by Unicoi that there are no more rooms available. It DOES work well – automatically - when you FAX or Mail in the Unicoi Room Reservation Form to Unicoi, your room request is automatically assigned and you receive confirmation. Unicoi will notify you if no rooms are available. You can also call 1-706-878-2201 to make your reservation over the telephone.

ADDITIONAL LODGING

Contact the Helen, GA Welcome Center at 1-706-878-2181 or find White County Convention and Business Bureau Visitor Information at www.helenga.org/visitorinformation for rooms, camping, B&B arrangements in Helen, Georgia and surrounding area. Private cabins/cottages just North of Unicoi on Highway 356 is available and will be listed in the Registration Packet.

Contact Mike Van Demark at mvandemark@tx.rr.com or Judy Bailey at twobaileys@etcmail.com for additional information.

Special Rate at Best Western

The Best Western Hotel in Helen has rooms available for the Fall Festival. In order to make registration easier, they are setting aside a block of rooms for the NGFDA. To make a reservation, just call the hotel at 706-878-2111 and tell them you are part of the North Georgia Foothills Dulcimer Association and that you would like the special rate of $45.00 per night plus tax for the days of the Unicoi festival. Rooms must be reserved by the cutoff date of October 1. After October 1, the room rate will be at the regular price.

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best of all, it will include performances by workshop participants and our Dulcimer professionals. Blocks of rooms and campsites have been reserved at five hotels and two campgrounds. Everyone in the quaint little town of Guntersville, Alabama is rolling out the red carpet and ready to welcome you, southern style! Cost for the event is $125 for early registration, or $135 after July 10. The creative writing and story telling workshops are each $40, for early registration, and $50 after July 10. Come join the fun!

Cost: $125 - Full Event; $95 two days of Workshops and Festival

Festival Location: 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville, AL, 35976

For more information, visit the website *at* http://melodies-and-musings. com or Email: susy@mcrsvp.org. The contact is Susy Quiggle, Phone: 256-571-7734, 1805 Gunter Ave., Guntersville, AL 35976

October 2-4, 2009

The Peach Jam will be at F. D. Roosevelt State Park, located near Pine Mountain, Georgia (see www.gastateparks.org). The Dulcimer Troupers of LaGrange, Georgia will sponsor this year's event.

F. D. Roosevelt State Park has camping, 22 cottages, and motels are within a mile of the campground. Reservations for campsites and cabins can be made by calling 1-800-864-7275. October is a busy time at FDR.; so if you plan to camp or stay in a cabin, make your reservations early. Although an area cannot be blocked, we will plan to be in Area 1. Follow the directional signs when you enter the park.

We will congregate at the covered picnic shelter around sundown on Friday and again at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning jamming until the park closes at 10:00 p.m. Organized activities will end Saturday evening. Jam leaders for regular jamming and for slow jamming should make the experience enjoyable for everyone.

On Saturday night there will be a covered dish supper. The Troupers will furnish the main dish; so please bring a side dish or dessert. Other meals are on your own.

Grab your dulcimer and come to the Peach Jam at FDR State Park for a fun and relaxing time! For more information contact Ann or Perry Wilder at (706)882-5027 or perrylwilder@bellsouth.net.

January 28-31, 2010

First Annual Key West Dulcimer Fest at Hurricane Hole Marina in Key West, Florida.

What a wonderful time of year to be in Key West. Temperatures should be around the low 70's during all four warm and wonderful days.

Registration form is located on the website at http://KeyWestDulcimerFest.com and you can print out as many copies as you need; one for each person attending. The form has info on instructor concert tickets for non-attendees and an area to order the official festival t-shirt.

Sheri Cabanas is the accommodations coordinator. She has secured fantastic festival rates at places within walking distance of Hurricane Hole Marina, where workshops, meals and concerts are taking place. If you're planning on camping, you'll want to call her straight away, as there are only so many slots available during high season. Give her a call at 305-294-6019.

For the best experience, plan on arriving Wednesday afternoon/evening and staying through till Sunday afternoon. Thursday the 28th will be a laid-back day of informal jams, meet-n-greet, sightseeing and planned activities. Some of the instructors will be presenting masters classes on this day as well. Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 30th will be full curriculum days:

Breakfast - 7:30-8:45 a.m.
1st Period - 9-10 a.m.
2nd Period - 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
3rd Period - 1-2 p.m.
4th Period - 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Dinner will be from 5-6:30 p.m. with the instructor concerts scheduled from 7-9 p.m. Times may change slightly. Meals will be catered by Hurricane Hole Restaurant and will be available for a nominal price.

Sunday, the 31st, some more masters classes, gospel jam, informal jamming, sightseeing and winding down, leading up to a glorious sunset cruise upon a sailboat in the Gulf of Mexico at 6 p.m.

More details on some of these events to come and a lot more planned. You'll not only have plenty of time to soak in the island atmosphere, see the sights and enjoy the warm weather; you'll also get a good solid stream of instruction and jamming for mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, autoharp, pennywhistle, steel drums, guitar and more!

Conveniently located at the Hurricane Hole Marina are charters for fishing, scuba-diving, para-sailing, kayaking, long-boarding, wave-runner rentals and more. The venue is located across the highway from the Key West Golf Club and Resort. Island AeroPlane Tours offer old-fashioned biplane rides high above Key West or, for those who wish to keep their feet close to earth, the Conch Train gives great tours of "Bone Island."

Instructors/performers include: David Beede, Robert Force, Bing Futch, Guy George, Tull Glazener, Jeff Hames, Lois Hornbostel, Dan Landrum, Karen Mueller, Aaron O'Rourke, Butch Ross, Gary Sager, Stephen Seifert, Rick Thum and Susan Trump.

Cost is $95.00. Get your registration in early as this festival is limited to the first 200 to register.

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 $3.00 Georgia State Park Pass valid for the duration of your stay will be assessed on all vehicles.

Reservations must be made by October 18, 2009

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 Georgia Foothills Dulcimer 2009

Event #03392 (Required when making telephone reservations 800-573-9659 ext. 560 or #560 with automated attendant)

Dates November 18-22, 2009

Per Night	Weekday	Weekend
One Bedroom Cabin	$100.00	$110.00
Two Bedroom Cabin, Creekside	$110.00	$120.00
Two Bedroom Cabin, Lakeside	$120.00	$130.00
Three Bedroom Cabin	$130.00	$140.00
Lodge Room Rates Double Occupancy	$100.00	$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 guest counts, they are not guaranteed.

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

Please indicate your preferred method of payment.

Credit Card Visa ☐ AMEX ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐

Credit Card #_____
Expiration Date:_____
Verification # (3 numbers on back of card):_____

Signature _____

Check Enclosed ☐ **Check number**_____

Make Check Payable to: Unicoi Lodge

CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT UPON REQUEST AND RECEIPT OF PREPAYMENT.

SATELLITE	AREA	FREQUENCY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
AlphaFretters	Alpharetta, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Sat.	10:00- 12:00	Senior Activity Center 13450 Cogburn Road	Dell Makuch 770-667-0620 makuchd@bellsouth.net
Barnwell Dulcimer Club	Barnwell, SC	Monthly, 2nd Monday	6:30- 8:00	Common Grounds Coffee Shop 1458 Jackson Street	Evelyn Gardner 803-259-2874 gardnerev@copper.net
Bent Tree Strings	Jasper, GA	4th Thurs	2:30- 4:30	Club Tamarack Dining Room in Bent Tree. Bent Tree is 6 miles East of Jasper off of Cove Road	Carol Lesley 770-893-2019 Carol.Lesley@tds.net
Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge, GA	Weekly, Mondays	1:00- 3:00	Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Hwy. 515 at Forge Mill Road	Anne Bailey 706-632-3854 Mary A. Davis 706-492-5759 irish2@etcmail.com
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@windstream.net 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.	6:00- 9:00	Senior Citizens Council 218 Oak St. North, Door K	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
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	Monthly, 3rd Sun. Weekly, Thurs. mornings	2:00- 4:00	First United Methodist Church For jamming & prac.	Nancy or Dean Larson 706-883-6915 ndlars@mindspring.com
Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club	Macon, GA	Monthly, 1st Sun.	1:30 Lesson 2:15 Jam	Georgia Music Hall of Fame 200 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	Kathy Smith 770-775-1346 Mashanic@gmail.com Barbara Stevens 706-484-8044 Gbs468@aol.com
Mountain Sounds	Blairsville, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Tues.	1:30- 3:30	Senior Center	LaDale Trimble 706-835-1688 Bigr1@alltel.net
N.W. Allatooners	Kennesaw, GA	Monthly, 2nd Sun.	1:30- 4:00	Towne View Baptist Church Modular Bldg. C 1115 Shiloh Road	Peggy Martin 678-478-2456 martin.pb@comcast.net
Nacoochee Strummers	Clarkesville, GA	Weekly, Wed.	2:00- 4:00	Bethlehem Baptist Church	Ted Doll 706-878-2526 theodore.doll@gmail.com
Peach Pickers	Peachtree City, GA	Monthly, 1st Sun.	3:00- 5:00	The Bridge Community Center 208 Willowbend Road	Pat Hobson 770-461-2522 phobson@mindspring.com
SEHDP (Southeastern Hammered Dulcimer Players)	Support Group for Local HD Satellites	www.SEHDP.com for Individual Satellite Info.			www.SEHDP.com Patsy Jordan sehdpmail@gmail.com
Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club (EDIMAGIAFAD)	Centerville, GA	Weekly, Thurs.	6:00- Lesson 6:45- 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 678-752-9943 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	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Sun.	2:00- 4:00	Mountain Lakes Resort Members Lodge Highway Alt. 75 between Cleveland and Helen, GA	Lynn McCollum 706-499-3212 lynnmccollum@windstream.net Linda Clarke 706-865-3089 lindaclarke@windstream.net

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