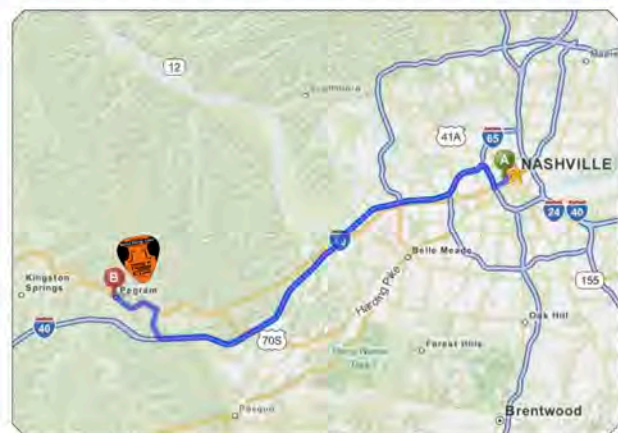


LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

Once upon a time, Highway 70 was the only road that connected Memphis to Nashville. When Highway 40 was constructed, time stood still on rural 70. Traveling to the center is a safe and scenic drive. People are surprised to discover that The Musical Heritage Center, "Fiddle & Pick," is only 18 miles west of downtown Nashville. We're quite close to the music capitol of the world!



Directions from downtown Nashville:

Drive on I-40 West and take the **second** Bellevue exit; this is **Exit 196** which says, Bellevue/Newsom Station. Be sure to take a **Right** after taking that exit, which is Hwy. 70 S in Bellevue. You'll come to a "T" in the road. *Landmarks to watch for:* a "Narrows of the Harpeth" sign; a newly built white steeple church which will be in front of you when you are at the "T." Take a **Left** at the "T," which is also Hwy. 70, but going West. Then, at the **first** stop light you come to (Hannah Ford Drive), you will see the Fiddle & Pick building. You've arrived!

FINDING THE M.H.C. ONLINE

Check us out on social media networks to get the latest scoop on events and activities!



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ABOUT THE M.H.C.

The “Fiddle & Pick” building is a newly restored 1903 structure located just 20 minutes west of downtown Nashville in Pegram, TN. Founder and Director Gretchen Priest-May’s objective is to maintain a non-competitive environment where people young and old can come to experience the joy found in making traditional music.

EDUCATORS & INSTRUCTORS

The Musical Heritage Center, “Fiddle & Pick,” has over 30 music educators who are Nashville professionals, each of whom has a different area of expertise. Private lessons and classes are offered on multiple instruments in a variety of musical styles. Instructors are well-equipped to teach modern styles when requested.



Summer Camp 2010



Mandolin Camp 2012

MUSICAL STYLES & GENRES

The center focuses on musical roots and history in Irish, Old-Time, Bluegrass, Scottish, Blues, Jazz and Country. America has its own unique musical history, and we enjoy sharing tidbits with others as we teach traditional music. Classical and contemporary styles are also offered.



Gretchen teaching • Outreach Program 2011



Hoedown 2011



Memories to cherish

PERFORMANCE VENUE & STAGE

The “Fiddle & Pick” is also a performance venue with a small staging area for students and touring musicians to perform house concerts. A dance area makes it possible to have “living history events,” or offer fun dance parties that feature a live band playing Irish music, Appalachian, Bluegrass, or Old Time styles would accompany Contra dancing, Square dancing, Flat-footing, Buck dancing or Clogging. World-famous pickers have performed here!

JAM SESSIONS & CLASSES

The following are open, inclusive, and all-ages jam sessions and classes offered year-round for all levels; “from rank beginner to pro!” All jams are open to the public and are spectator-friendly.

- Traditional “Sing in” (*Instructor-led Jam*)
- Bluegrass “Rookies” Class (*Instructor-led*)
- Slow Jammer’s Night (*Old Time & Bluegrass Instructor-led*)
- Jazz & Gypsy Jazz Night Jam
- Jazz Class (*Instructor-led*)
- Fiddle Class (*Instructor-led*)
- Irish Slow Session (*Instructor-led Jam*)
- Irish Session (*Not Slow*)
- Bluegrass Pickin’ Parties
- Old Time Jam (*Open Host*)
- Ukulele Dayz! (*Instructor-led Class; also a Jam*)



OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Our facility has something for everyone. Take a look at the list below—we’re positive that what we have to offer will spark an interest within you!

- **Customized field trips:** Musical adventure-programs for schools, daycare and home-schooled individuals
- **Hands-on instruments:** Demos by pro musicians; children are able to play in-house instruments provided
- **Dance activities:** Square dancing, Ceili dancing, Contra dancing, Clogging, Flat-footing, Modern & Hula

Guest artists return with regular workshops in:

- Irish Step Dancing
- Flat-Footing / Clogging / Buck Dancing
- Mountain Dulcimer
- Advanced Instrument Study
- 2nd Sunday Writer’s Night Series
Hosted by award-winning #1 hit songwriter, Wood Newton



David Ball with his drummer



Odessa Settles & Wood Newton

Irish Music Workshop Weekend Event
(Held second weekend in April annually)
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