

THE MUSICAL HERITAGE CENTER



OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE PRESENTS

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# EIGHTH OF JANUARY

Appalachian • mountain music • old time stringband

# OLD TIME MUSIC EVENT

## FRI & SAT JAN 9-10, 2015

### KICKOFF STAFF CONCERT & JAM (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC) THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM

workshops • concerts • jams dancing • singing • history

THE STUART BROTHERS • ALAN O'BRYANT • TIM MAY • KELSEY WELLS

JAY BLAND • GEORGE GRUHN • GRETCHEN PRIEST

TOM "TREE" REYNOLDS • KEVIN MAUZY MARTIN • LEE CAGLE • JOHN HATTON



**The Stuart Brothers** are world renown for their masterful performances of Appalachian fiddle and banjo duets. Born and raised in Bethel, a rural farming community in Haywood County, NC, they have toured extensively throughout the world, teaching and performing at major festivals and music camps. [www.stuartbrothersmusic.com](http://www.stuartbrothersmusic.com)



**Kelsey Wells** is an award-winning fiddler from Middle Tennessee. Rooted in the musical heritage of Appalachia, she has a keen interest in the fiddling styles of Western North Carolina and southern Sweden. Kelsey placed first in the 2012 Uncle Dave Macon Days traditional fiddle competition. [www.kelseywells.com](http://www.kelseywells.com)



**Tim May** Voted (Nashville Scene's) Best Instrumentalist in 2012 and in the Top 3 in 2013. He played on Charlie Daniel's 2005 release of 'I'll Fly Away' which was nominated for Country Instrumental Grammy that year. Co author of "Flatpickers guide to Old-Time Music."



**Jay Bland** is the winner of numerous national and regional dance competitions including the prestigious flatfoot competition at Clifftop, VA 3 years in a row! He is also 2-time National Champion, GA, KY & TN champion. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wZA8k54GKc>



**Alan O'Bryant** is an iconic music legend and founder of the Nashville Bluegrass band, an international touring act with numerous award-winning recordings. He has a love for playing and teaching old time tunes on both mandolin and banjo. [www.nashvillebluegrassband.net](http://www.nashvillebluegrassband.net)

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# 2015 WORKSHOP INFORMATION & INSTRUCTORS

## FIDDLE

### TREVOR STUART

Trevor will teach old time fiddle tunes in various keys and tunings (**multi level; NOT for the total beginner**). *"We will learn these tunes by breaking them down into sections, working on the bowing and timing that make them unique."* The class will be taught by ear. Recording devices are highly recommended so you won't forget what you learn.

### KELSEY WELLS

Kelsey will teach a variety of tunes in different keys and tunings. Classes will center around in-depth discussions of strong bowing rhythms and other ways to make tunes drive. All tunes will be taught by ear; please bring a recorder!

**Saturday breakfast jam:** Wake up to your favorite tunes in this in-the-round style jam. We'll play all the best-loved standards to get your fingers and brain ready for the day!

## CLAWHAMMER BANJO

### TRAVIS STUART

Travis' class will explore different old time banjo styles of the southern Appalachians. Focus will be on oldtime 2 & 3 fingers styles reminiscent of Doc Boggs and Obray Ramsey. (**multi level; NOT for the total beginner**). *"We will use standard and other tunings and cover some solo tunes; playing along a fiddle; and some subtle right- and left-hand techniques to get an old time sound."* The class will be taught by ear. Recording devices are highly recommended. Expect a lot of fun and bring your banjo.

### ALAN O'BRYANT

Alan will teach a special class "old time" tunes for those who play the "5-string bluegrass banjo."

## OLD TIME RHYTHM GUITAR

### TIM MAY

(**multi level; NOT for the total beginner**) "We'll have fun learning about bass runs, chromatic walks, quarter-note and eighth-note runs and counter melodies" Tim will show examples from early 20th century old-time players.

## MANDOLIN

### TREVOR STUART

Trevor will teach old time tunes and the rhythm that goes along with them. (**multi level; NOT for the total beginner**).

### TIM MAY

Tim's mandolin class will cover techniques and tunes. (**multi level; NOT for the total beginner**). *"We'll look at the right- and left-hand problems that you may encounter in tunes, and how to deal with them: pick direction; tricks for gaining speed; and general technique."*

### ALAN O'BRYANT

Alan's class will cover tunes. (**multi level; NOT for the total beginner**).

## UKULELE

### JOHN HATTON

**Beginning Ukulele:** 8 years old to adult; Where did the ukulele come from? a bit of history; How to hold and strum the ukulele; Learn Ukulele 'C' tuning; Make C, F, G chords and some songs

**Intermediate Ukulele:** Must be able to play & change chords quickly; Learn 2nd position chords, finger picking patterns, strums, syncopation, vamps and more; History of tunings based on the size of the instrument; class taught in 'C' tuning; Learn more songs.

## MOUNTAIN DULCIMER

### LEE CAGLE

Lee Cagle is a multi-instrumentalist and folk singer who has been performing and teaching mountain dulcimer, bowed psaltery and autoharp since 1988. Her combination of singing and storytelling has made her a favorite at folks festivals. [www.LeeCagleDulcimers.com](http://www.LeeCagleDulcimers.com)

#### Friday

1:00-2:15: Fundamentals of strumming and tuning  
3:30-5:00: Tips for improved strumming and pick control

#### Saturday

10:30-12:00: Old Time Fiddle Tunes  
2:45-4:00: Waltzes, including fingering and strumming techniques and a variety of tunings. Please bring tuners and capos.

## OLD TIME SINGING SESSION

### TOM 'TREE' REYNOLDS & KEVIN MAUZY MARTIN

Tree is a past winner of the "Uncle Dave Macon Days" old time singing contest and a veteran performer with numerous recording credits. He will lead in the singing of selections including the songs of G. B. Grayson and Henry Whittier, Charlie Poole and Riley Puckett.

Kevin is the lead fiddler and singer in the award-winning band, the Hogslop Stringband. They will accompany on guitar (you are welcome to play along as well). If you have a song you'd like to sing, bring extra lyric sheets with chords so others can play along...AND SING!! (**all levels welcome**)

## FLATFOOTING

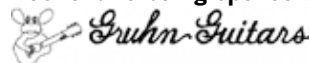
### JAY BLAND

(**for all ages & levels**). (for all ages & levels). Don't be shy, give this a try! Jay will get the total beginner started with basic steps while engaging multi level basic and advanced techniques and stylings. Jay shares unique history about dancers, mentors, and dance step origins.

## VINTAGE INSTRUMENT LECTURE

### GEORGE GRUHN (OF FAMED NASHVILLE MUSIC STORE)

**This one is a special treat!** George is the foremost authority on all things vintage strings. You will be entertained by his knowledge and detail on this topic. He will share history of stringed instruments; their purpose, construction, origin and answer questions. **This weekend is being sponsored in part by Gruhn Guitars.**

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VISIT JOHN HATTON'S STORE "THE CLEFF'D EAR" AT THE PEGRAM STATION DURING THE WHOLE WEEKEND EVENT.

# REGISTRATION EIGHTH OF JANUARY OLD TIME WEEKEND JAN. 8-10, 2015

Please print clearly & complete a separate registration form for each individual attending this event.

Adult name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Child name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

(Parents accompanying children under 12 may attend for free)

Main instrument(s) of interest \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone # (MHC required policy) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to sponsor a child? Your donation will help a child experience this musical heritage event. yes!  Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

All workshops are for multi-level (near beginner to advanced) individuals, but **NOT** for the total beginner. Ukulele, mountain dulcimer, singing & flatfooting will have classes for total beginners. Observers are welcome with registration and admission.

- Check box if attending workshops for **both** Friday & Saturday [**\$100 if registering before December 20, 2014**]
- Check box if attending workshops for **only** Friday, January 9, 2015 [**\$60 if registering before December 20, 2014**]
- Check box if attending workshops for **only** Saturday, January 10, 2015 [**\$60 if registering before December 20, 2014**]

Thursday night staff concert/jam is included for all who are registered.

 **GET THESE EARLYBIRD SPECIALS!** 

## DULCIMER WORKSHOPS

- FRIDAY** [ \$30 ] (Includes dulcimer classes only, Concerts & open Jams)
- SATURDAY** [ \$30 ] (Includes dulcimer classes only, Concerts & open Jams)

Note: A 2-day Pass [ \$100 ] covers **ALL** workshops including Mountain Dulcimer workshops

**TOTAL PAYMENT** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Pay an additional \$20 if registering after December 20, 2014. Please make checks payable to: Musical Heritage Center

Mail to: Musical Heritage Center, 456 HWY 70, Pegram, TN 37143

## WHAT ABOUT A GOOD MEAL?

We are in good hands and hearts with Ben Alexander & Susie Perri who will prepare our Farm fresh meals and with Bob Nobles for our "What about Bob" Shuttle service!

Check one or both boxes below for meals on Friday and/or Saturday if you want to purchase a meal ticket.

Meal tickets are just \$24 for the whole weekend or \$12 per day. There are snack concessions available for purchase.

- Friday lunch
- Friday supper
- Saturday lunch
- Saturday supper

**All meals served at the Pegram Station across the street from the Fiddle & Pick (including the complimentary Saturday morning continental breakfast jam.)**



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# "EIGHTH OF JANUARY" OLD TIME MUSIC WEEKEND JAN 8-10, 2015

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 & SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

	9:00 am	10:00	11:00	12:00 pm	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00 - late
Fiddle & Pick Great Room	Registration: 9:30 - 10:30	Mini Concert: STUART BROTHERS 11 - 11:30	Fiddle Workshop TREVOR STUART 1:00 - 2:15	Mini Concert: KELSEY WELLS 2:30 - 3:00	Fiddle Workshop KELSEY WELLS 3:15 - 4:30	Convoy to Contra Dance to 2nd Presb. Church - Nashville					7:00 - Late Evening Open Jamming
F&P Room 9 Rowdy Room			Clawhammer Banjo Workshop TRAVIS STUART 1:00 - 2:15	Old Time Tunes on Bluegrass Banjo ALAN O'BRYANT 3:15 - 4:30	After Supper til Late Evening Open Jamming						
Pegram Station Community Center	Free coffee / open jamming / Visit "The Cleff'd Ear" store	Pre-paid lunch is served at Pegram Station - bring your meal ticket	Mandolin Workshop ALAN O'BRYANT 1:00 - 2:15	Clawhammer Banjo Workshop TRAVIS STUART 3:15 - 4:30	Pre-paid supper served at Pegram Station - bring your meal ticket!						After Supper til Late Evening Open Jamming
Church Behind Fiddle & Pick			Guitar Workshop TIM MAY 1:00 - 2:15	Guitar Workshop TIM MAY 3:30 - 4:45							
Church Sanctuary			Mtn Dulcimer Wrkshp LEE CAGLE 1:00 - 2:15	Mt. Dulcimer Workshop LEE CAGLE 3:30 - 4:45							
Church Room			Ukulele Workshop JOHN HATTON 1:00 - 2:15	Mandolin Workshop TREVOR STUART 3:30 - 4:45							
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>3:00</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>7:00 - late</b>
Fiddle & Pick Great Room	Registration: 8:30 - 10:00	Guitar Workshop TIM MAY 10:30 - 12:00	Mini Concert: STUART BROTHERS	GEORGE GRUHN Lecture	Fiddle Workshop TREVOR STUART 2:45 - 4:00	Mini Concert: STUART BROTHERS	Fiddle Workshop TREVOR STUART 2:45 - 4:00	Flatfooting Wkshp JAY BLAND 4:30 - 5:30	Instructors host Student/Staff Jam		7:30 - 9:30
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Pegram Station Community Center	8:30 - 10:15 Free Continental Breakfast Visit "The Cleff'd Ear" & Jamming w/Kelsey Wells	Fiddle Workshop KELSEY WELLS 10:30 - 12:00	Pre-paid lunch is served at Pegram Station - bring your meal ticket		Singing Workshop TREE REYNOLDS & KEVIN MAUZY MARTIN 2:45 - 4:00		Open Jamming & Visit "The Cleff'd Ear" store			Pre-paid supper served - bring your meal ticket!	7:00 - 7:45 Jam on Standard Starter Tunes
Church Behind Fiddle & Pick		Mandolin Workshop TREVOR STUART 10:30 - 12:00			Mandolin Workshop ALAN O'BRYANT 2:45 - 4:00		Closed for the Evening				
Church Sanctuary		Mtn Dulcimer Workshop LEE CAGLE 10:30 - 12:00			Mtn Dulcimer Wkshp LEE CAGLE 2:45 - 4:00		Closed for the Evening				
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All Levels & All Ages • Families Welcome! (children 12 and under must be supervised by guardian)

To make the most of this musical experience, we recommend that students **bring a recording device** while attending these workshops, demos and jams. To maximize your schedule, bring a **Meal Ticket** (\$24 purchase) on the **registration form** on the back of this sheet.