

March 2017 Newsletter & Calendar

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Visit www.fiddleandpick.com for information on jams & special events. Our staff of Nashville professionals teach a variety of musical styles at the center; a comfortable place for all ages and levels to get private lessons, classes, and come to participate in jams. Call Gretchen 615-812-2192 to inquire and find the right instructor. **Go to the home page and sign up to get this free monthly news letter & calendar so you can be the first to know of performances, class series, workshops, pickin’ parties, and be informed of any adjustments to the regularly scheduled jams.** You can unsubscribe at anytime. Be sure to open the attachments in this letter to get essential details. We appreciate your support and hope you would share the flyer ads; so your like-minded friends and family could attend unique Musical Heritage Events! This letter, the website, and Face Book and our base are the only means we have to get the word out to the folks that are interested in **traditional music and beyond!**

Upcoming events: Irish, Bluegrass, Old Time, Traditional Song, Kids Summer day camp!

March 19 Student Irish Irish Concert (see flyer for details)

Mar 25 Bobby Taylor & Ken Perlman Fiddle & Banjo workshops & Concert (see flyer)

April 28 & 29 TRADITIONAL SONG WEEKEND (see brochure and registration)

May 6 Pickin’ Party fundraiser featuring TBA In Concert

May 19 Spontaneous Mountain Boyz ; comedy & bluegrass all ages show (see flyer)

June 19-23 Kids Summer Music Day Camp! This is for kids that are already playing an instrument. Ages 12-17 (last year we had 11 year old too) Sign up now!

Reflections:

Feb got the Irish tunes rolling! Went on a retreat to “Tune Junkie Weekend” in Oakridge TN, and reunited with some old friends. I wanted to say a special thanks to all that came out to hear the InterNashville Irish Trio debut at the Fiddle & Pick; Eamonn Dillon on Pipes & Whistle, Gretchen Priest on Fiddle & Banjo, and Robert Johnson on Guitar & Bouzouki. The Sligo Masters film & Popcorn made it a fun night of many firsts”. Sat Irish sessions were well attended and huge fun too.

Those that came to the pickin’ party fundraiser witnessed the absolute greatness of JACK PEARSON IN CONCERT! Oh my gosh, what a show! Nice surprise to have Robert Bowlen and Wil Maring visit and sit in with Jack. Twas’ a really special night musically and also enjoyed the Jambalaya & coconut cake by “On the GEAUX” CAJUN CUISINE. Just when you think all that was tremendously wonderful; Jack would not accept his share of the pay, and he donated every bit to the Kids fund for music lessons! What a guy!!!

Announcements:

The Sacred Harp Singing Series has been cancelled. It turns out that Monday nights are a really bad night and we will have to do it another time. Justin is a great leader and

he is going to focus on finishing up school to get ready for grad school. He will be back when the time is right.

Irish sessions: See day by day calendar or the Irish session schedule (mid tempo and fast sessions on the website. Note: the pattern that Irish sessions are meeting is not the usual days and some times vary, but we meet often. **“Breakin up Winter” Old time retreat at Cedars of Lebanon is on the first full weekend of March;** one of many reasons the session dates shifts a wee bit. It is apparent that it is better to schedule dates rather than have an absolute Saturday Irish session “pattern”. When summer kicks in we are likely to take a seasonal break. For now we are going strong!

Special events coming up:

MARCH 25 Ken Perlman and Bobby Taylor Old Time Banjo & Fiddle Concert.

These two are the real deal! If you are plan on attending March 25 Fiddle & Banjo Workshop, the concert is included; please sign up early to get the best deal.

(You do not have to be in the workshops to attend the concert)

APRIL 28 & 29 Traditional Song Weekend! JULEE GLAUB & MARK WEEMS in Concert! (Friday concert is open to public)

If you were planning on attending Song weekend workshops; please sign up now to get the best deals. Concerts are included. See detailed brochure on the exciting classes offered!

Day by Day Calendar:

Mar 2 Thurs No “Cubs” fiddle class tonight (Re:BUW)

Thurs **Jazz Night** TBA if meeting (in group e mail)

Mar 4 Sat No Bears Fiddle Class today; No Irish Sessions today

Mar 7 Tue Jazz Class “Unreal Book” Series with Paul Abrams (meets weekly 7-8:30
This series is for all instruments and singers too! call Paul 615-310-7275

Tue **Old-Time Jam night (meets on 1st & 3rd Tues each month) 7:00-9:30pm**
Open & inclusive multi-level jam; group hosted & spectators welcome!

Mar 9 Thur **Slowjammers** (multi level & ages; instructor led jam. Don’t be shy!
We meet on the 2nd & 4th Thurs year round from 6:00-8:30pm

Mar 10 Fri Teen Guitar Ministry FBCP with Gretchen 3:15-5:15pm

Mar 11 Sat “Bears” Adult Fiddle Class with Gretchen (Intermediate) 10:30am-12:30pm

Sat **Mid-Tempo IRISH Session** hosted by Gretchen 1:15-2:45pm

Mar 14 Tue Jazz Class “Unreal Book” Series w Paul Abrams (meets weekly)7-8:30pm
This series is for all instruments and singers too! call Paul 615-310-7275

March 14 **InterNashville Irish Trio plays concert in Erin Tennessee**

Mar 16 Thurs “Cubs” Adult Fiddle Class with Gretchen (near beginner level) 7-9:00pm
(meets on the 1st & 3rd Thurs each month)

Thurs **Jazz Night** (TBA if meeting in group e mail) 7:00-9:30pm

Mar 17 Fri *Happy Saint Patrick’s Day!*

Fri Teen Guitar Ministry w Gretchen FBCP3:15-5:15

Mar 18 Sat **IRISH Session** (not slow) hosted by Gretchen 3:00-5:00pm

Mar 19 Sunday Event: **Student IRISH Concert** (free & open to the public) 4:00 pm
Students arrive 1:30 to tune and be ready to rehearse with band by 2:00. 5:00 potluck

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Come on out and join the fun; Don’t be shy! Bring the family.

Mar 24 Fri Teen Guitar Ministry (First Baptist Church of Pegram) 3:15-5:15pm

Mar 25 Sat Event: Bobby Taylor & Ken Perlman in Concert! 7:00pm
Fiddle & Banjo daytime workshops, Concert; and jamming after the show.
See the flyer on the class descriptions.

Mar 28 Tue Jazz Class “Unreal Book” Series w Paul Abrams (meets weekly 7-8:30pm)
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Mar 30 Thurs "Cubs" Adult Fiddle Class with Gretchen (near beginner level) 7-9:00pm
Thurs **Jazz Night** (TBA if meeting, group e mail)

April Sneak Peaks and beyond...

SAVE THE DATES! Sign up now!

2nd Annual TRADITIONAL SONG WEEKEND "TSW"

April 28 & 29, 2017

Instructions and concerts by Julee Glaub & Mark Weems, Kathy Chiavola and Tim May.
Workshops include Oldtime, Irish song, Gospel, Country, Honky Tonk, Bluegrass
Harmony, Duet Harmony, and more.

FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT : JULEE & MARK is open to the public; also after the
show you can join in with them in an inclusive Song Gathering. Bring Instruments!

*you do not have to be in the workshops to attend the concert.

May 6 Pickin' Party and Concert (guest artist TBA) 6:30-11:00pm
featuring Cajun Cuisine & pickin after show

May 19 Spontaneous Mountain Boyz

KIDS SUMMER MUSIC DAY CAMP June 19-23 Sign up now! See the flyer with
info on all the activities. Registration is now! Instructors: Gretchen Priest, Alan
O'Bryant, Stan Lawrence and special appearances of Nashville's fine instrumentalists.

Musically yours,
Miss Gretchen