

## May 2017 Newsletter & Calendar

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Visit [www.fiddleandpick.com](http://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:

April 28 & 29 Traditional Song Weekend/ Friday Night concert open to the public.  
May 6 Concert & Pickin’ Party “pickin’ for kids” fundraiser  
Comedy Bluegrass with SMBz, and Kids Summer day camp!

### FRIDAY NIGHT JULIE GLAUB & MARK WEEMS IN CONCERT April 28

Concert is open to the public/ open song gathering w instruments after the show!

April 28 & 29 The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual TRADITIONAL SONG WEEKEND

May 6 Pickin’ Party fundraiser featuring Michael & Jennifer McClain In Concert: They are giving out copies of their new CD, “Hit the Road and Go”! with your admission! Also featuring Jambalaya and other Cajun cuisine by “ON The GUAUX” come Hungry!!!

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!

### April Reflections:

Some surprise expenses suddenly; we had to purchase a new heat & air unit. Also leaks in the roof from the hail and rain. This of course is a financial stress for the center.

This too, shall pass!

I will write a reflection on Traditional Song weekend after the last weekend of April is over! Looking forward to this weekend’s event TSW! It is not too late to sign up. Hope you can come to Friday concert, Julee Glaub & Mark Weems.

Announcements:

**Irish sessions:** See the new updated schedule!

Adult fiddle classes on Thurs nights and Sat am have an new updated schedule

**APRIL 28 & 29 Traditional Song Weekend!**

**JULEE GLAUB & MARK WEEMS in Concert!** (Friday concert is open to public)

There music is the most real; its eclectic, healing and sweet. They sing Appalachian Old Time, Celtic, Country Honkey Tonk! A must see performance.

Anyone can come to this concert **7:00pm admission \$15**

**(Concert is included for those registered for TSW your names will be at the door)**

**Day by Day Calendar:**

May 2 Tues 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

Tues **Old-Time Jam night (meets on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues each month) 7:00-9:30pm**

Open & inclusive multi-level jam; group hosted & spectators welcome!

May 4 Thur “Cubs” Adult Fiddle Class with Gretchen (near beginner level) 7-9:00pm

(meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs each month)

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

7:00-9:30pm

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

May 6 Sat “Bears” Adult Fiddle Class with Gretchen (Intermediate) 10:30am-12:30pm

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

May 6 **Pickin’ Party EVENT Concert with Michael & Jennier McClain! 6:30 show**

Pickin’ after the show til 11:00pm This is a fundraiser to provide music lessons for kids that need our help. Also featuring Cajun Cuisine by “On the Geaux”! YUM!

**Come early, come hungry! We need your support! Come have fun while you help a worthy cause!**

**May 7 Sunday: Students of Stephan Dudash Recital (open to the public) 4:00pm**

May 9 Tues 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

May 11 Thurs **Slowjammers;** inclusive multi level & ages, instructor led jam!

Don’t be shy! We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs year round 6:00-8:30pm

May 12 *Happy Birthday to Kay Clower (Tim's Maw)*

May 13 Sat No fiddle class, No Irish sessions today

May 14 *Happy Mother's Day*

May 16 Tues Jazz Class "Unreal Book" series with Paul Abrams (meets weekly 7-8:30)  
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May 18 Thurs NO "Cubs" Fiddle Class (*Happy anniversary to Tim & Gretchen*)

Thurs NO JAZZ NIGHT tonight

May 19 Fri Teen Guitar Ministry w Gretchen FBCP ..... 3:15-5:15pm  
This is the last meeting of the season! Teens are sponsored to music camps, and have prepared music for the service at the First Baptist Church of Pegram on **May 21 10:30am**  
We are so proud of you!!!

**May 19 Friday night event: The Spontaneous Mountain Boyz** play their variety brand of country bluegrass, originals and impromptu comedy & prizes! Kids under 18 are free.  
7:30 Show admission \$12 Ya'll come have some fun! Bring the old folks and little ones.

May 20 Sat "Bears" adult fiddle class w Gretchen (Intermediate) **New Time 10-12:00pm**

Sat **Fast-tempo IRISH Session Meeting early today!!!**

Make note that the early fast Irish session is hosted by Gretchen & Stephen 2:00-4:00pm

May 20 Doc May's (Tim's Daddy) Art Show Opening is in Shelbyville this evening

May 21 Teen Guitar Ministry plays music for 10:30 service FBCP

May 23 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

May 25 Thur **Slowjammers tonight! All levels rank beginner to pro 6:00-8:30pm**  
Instructor led jam that is friendly and inclusive; don't be shy!

No events or jams Memorial Weekend...

*Please take a moment over this holiday weekend to honor our men and woman who have sacrificed so much for our freedom we enjoy and often take for granite.*

*Pray for our country and our troops and their families. God Bless America!*

June Sneak Peaks and beyond...

**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.

Oct 8 10<sup>th</sup> annual HOE DOWN SHOWDOWN Student performance

Dec 10 is likely the date of the Student Christmas Holiday Concert (pending)

Irish Music Weekend is the Second weekend of November; this year it falls on Nov 9, 10,11 Thurs night instructor concert and Fri & Sat all day workshops, mini concerts, and lots of playing tunes at the evening sessions. Great food and fellowship.

We are so pleased to have extraordinary fiddlers: Liz Carroll , Brian Conway and Rose Flanagan returning! We also have more instructors to announce! Classes do get full so please keep in mind the last day of the early bird registration will be OCT 1 to get the best deal to attend "IMW"!

It is far off; but please make note that the "Eighth of January" Old Time Music Weekend is VERY EARLY THIS YEAR of 2018! Wow, don't let this catch you off guard and miss this event!

SAVE The Dates! Keep in mind the last day of the early bird registration will be on Nov 1 to get the best deal to attend "EOJ"!

JAN 4,5,6 Thurs, Fri, and Sat (the 8<sup>th</sup> of Jan is on a Monday this year)

Musically yours,  
Miss Gretchen