

## August 2017 Newsletter & Calendar

“Fiddle & Pick”; Home of the Musical Heritage Center of Middle Tennessee  
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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!**

### July Reflections:

I was happy to hear that folks used the Fiddle & Pick parking lot to enjoy the 4th of July parade and Fireworks! Big Thank you to Charles Kelly for helping me with the holiday set up for a safe pedestrian space.

June ended with a sad note of saying good-bye to our musical and theatrical friend, Erin Harris. There has been some miss information out there that I would like to take this opportunity to clear up after speaking at length with Erin’s sister, Pat.

Erin was on vacation with two longtime friends that rented a Chalet in Colorado. The authorities concluded that Erin died peacefully in her sleep. It is likely the high altitude was a major factor that caused a stroke, aneurism, or a massive heart attack.

**A Memorial Service will be hosted at the Fiddle & Pick at 2:00pm on Sunday September 24.** We invite the family and friends to come celebrate her life with us. There will be food, beverages, music, stories and fellowship.

### Upcoming events:

Hoe-Down, Show-Down Student Concert Sunday Oct 8, 4:00pm

Save the dates for Irish Music Weekend Nov 9-11, 2017

Student Christmas Holiday Concert Sunday Dec 10, 4:00 pm

Save the dates for Old Time Music Weekend Jan 4-6, 2018

Traditional Music and Song Weekend TBA

### Announcements:

Our Dear talented friend Julee Glaub is *very sick!* It took a long time to figure out what her illness is and it turns out that she is in the late stages of Lyme disease. Unfortunately, insurance companies do not recognize it as a “real disease” to cover it. Please help.

This is serious life and death situation. Please go to this link. Every little bit helps!

<https://www.youcaring.com/juleeglaubweems-859311>

Please spread the word!

More announcements: As this summer winds down and a new school year begins, we are thrilled to announce **we have a new piano teacher! Rebecca “Becca” Darling** is a Belmont Music School Graduate. Studied in Jazz & Popular Styles; She plays traditional Irish & Old time music on fiddle. **She is also a vocal coach for Adults & Kids!** See our website for more about Becca. **Contact info for piano lessons and for vocal instruction: (307) 256-6083 (call or text) or [beccadarlingmusic@gmail.com](mailto:beccadarlingmusic@gmail.com)**

**Don't be shy! She can help you with your voice whatever your style interests.**

Now we have two piano teachers!

Our other piano teacher, Trisha Kaberle is on a break. She has a lovely wee little baby now and she will return when it is the right time for her and her family.

**Irish Music Weekend registration is here!** We have an incredible line up of Instructors! The best in the world will be here in Pegram! See the detailed brochure!

**Irish sessions:** See the new updated schedule! Irish is on a seasonal break for the month of July. We pick back up on Sat Aug 19 & Aug 26 with both mid-tempo and fast tempo sessions.

This fall there will be a new near beginner adult fiddle class starting on Thurs Oct 5 call Gretchen to inquire 615-812-2192

**PICKIN' Parties will be back!** As always, this affordable all ages event helps us raise money for our kids outreach programs. We currently have only \$45 left in the outreach fund since we used it up to sponsor kids to music camps and lessons. If anyone would like to donate to our outreach programs; donations or checks can be made to the Charles E Stuart Memorial Fund at the Community Bank & Trust in Pegram. You can mail it to the Musical Heritage Center 456 Hwy 70 Pegram, TN.

**Maybe you could help?** Perhaps you know a well known musician or band that would be willing to play a one hour show (for some pay) at a Pickin' Party (date TBA); then we host open pickin' after the show. All ages family friendly.

We are so thankful for past performers, Jack Pearson and also Michael & Jennifer McLain came forth to perform and help us with this worthy cause! Other acts in the past have been Tennessee Mafia Jug Band & Roland White. All fantastic!

### **Day by Day Calendar:**

Aug 1 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

Aug 3 Thurs (the former cubs class has graduated to the Sat Bears class now!)  
**Meeting instead on Saturdays Aug 19 & 26 10:00am to 12 noon.**

- Aug 3 Thurs **Jazz Night** NO Jazz tonight  
TBA when Jazz night is meeting next in group e mail Hosts Stan & Tim
- Aug 4 Fri *Full Moon Pickin' Party at Warner Park*
- Aug 5 Sat Students of Nashcamp perform at the Station Inn (always a fun night)
- Aug 8 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
- Aug 10 Thurs **Slowjammers**; inclusive multi level & ages!  
tonight is hosted by Stan Lawrence and Fire Captain Bob.  
Don't be shy! We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs year round 6:00-8:30pm
- Aug 15 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
- Aug 15 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  
Hosted by Grandpa "Obanyon" and Gretchen
- Aug 17 Thurs (No Fiddle class tonight (cubs graduated to bears on Sat))
- Aug 17 Thurs **Jazz Jam Night** with Tim May & Stan Lawrence 7:00-10:00pm  
text or e mail Stan or Tim to confirm
- Aug 19 Sat Bears adult fiddle class w Gretchen (Intermediate) 10:00 am-12:00pm
- Sat **Mid-tempo Irish Session** ..... 12:30-2:00pm
- Sat **Fast-tempo Irish Session** ..... 2:15-4:15pm
- Aug 22 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
- Aug 24 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  
Hosted by Gretchen
- Aug 25 Fri *Congratulations to Molly & Mike!*
- Aug 26 Sat Bears adult fiddle class w Gretchen (Intermediate) 10:00 am-12:00pm

Sat **Mid-tempo Irish Session** ..... **12:30-2:00pm**

Sat **Fast-tempo Irish Session** ..... **2:15-4:15pm**

Aug 29 Tues Jazz Class “Unreal Book” series with Paul Abrams (meets weekly 7-8:30)  
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September sneak peaks and beyond:

Sept 22 & 29 Teen Guitar Ministry is back! Fridays after school  
First Bapt Church of Pegram

Sept 23 & 30 Gretchen is hosting both mid tempo and fast tempo Irish sessions!

Sept 24 Sunday 2:00 Erin Kathleen Harris Memorial Service at the Fiddle & Pick

Oct 8, 2017 10<sup>th</sup> annual Hoe-Down Student performance

(See the detailed Brochure with Schedule and Registration).

**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 Marla Fibish & Tim May Mandolin, Pauline Conneely Tenor banjo, Eamonn Dillon Pipes and Whistle, Andy Kruspe and Suzy Perri Bodhran, more to announce! Chef Bill and Quince Tucker will be cookin’ up their healthy cuisine at the Pegram Station.

Note: Classes do get full (especially fiddle) so please keep in mind the last day of the early bird registration will be OCT 2 to get the best deal to attend “IMW”!

Dec 10 Student Christmas Holiday Concert

Dec ? Spontaneous Mountain Boyz Christmas Spectacular

“Eighth of January” Old Time Music Weekend is VERY EARLY THIS YEAR of 2018!  
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