

## September 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!**

### August Reflections:

Gretchen & Tim were very blessed to be able to teach at so many music camps this summer. The last one was Co Roots Camp on Pikes Peak. Director Charlie Hall has really created a wonderful community and he really puts together an incredible staff of instructors. Charlie and I agree that its not just great musicians that you want on staff but also those that truly have the HEART of a teacher. It is so important. Charlie will continue to be in our prayers as he battles cancer. He really was doing some mighty fine pickin’ and singin’ at camp. The best time was had by all at the June and the August camp. We look forward to Winfield moments with Charlie as always every year.

### Important Announcement:

**A Memorial Service for Erin Kathleen Harris 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. We invite friends to play together a couple of Erin’s favorite tunes she loved to play, Angelina Baker and Elk River Blues.

### Upcoming events:

“Room In the Inn”, A Talent Show sponsored by the Pegram Church of Christ on Saturday, Sept 30 at 7:00 at the Fiddle & Pick

Suggested Donation \$20 (\$10 for seniors and under 18, family max \$50)

A very fun night for all ages and for a very worthy cause!

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

Irish Music Weekend Nov 9-11, 2017 (Oct 2 is last day for early bird registration deals)

Student Christmas Holiday Concert Sunday Dec 10, 4:00 pm (rehearsal w band 2:00)

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

Traditional Music and Song Weekend TBA

Announcements continued:

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.**

**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:** Dates for the next Irish sessions are on Saturdays, September 23 & 30  
mid-tempo 12:30-2:00 and fast tempo session 2:15-4:15

**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:**

*Enjoy your Labor Day Weekend everyone!*

Sept 5 Tues Jazz Class “Unreal Book” series is going to start a new “Latin Jazz Class” Instructor Paul Abrams teaches “Latin Jazz” in the style of Antonio Carlo Jobim. (meets weekly 7-8:30) This series is for all instruments! 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

Sept 7 Thurs **Jazz Night** Hosted this evening by Stan Lawrence

Sept 9 Sat (No Cubs & Bears today)

Sept 11 Mon *Patriot Day; (never forget) please pray for our country*

- Sept 12 Tues Jazz Class Latin Jazz series with Paul Abrams (meets weekly 7-8:30)  
This series is for all instruments; Call Paul 615-310-7275
- Sept 14 Thurs **Slowjammers**; inclusive multi level & ages!  
Tonight's jam 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
- Sept 19 Tues Jazz Class "Latin Jazz" series with Paul Abrams (meets weekly 7-8:30)  
This series is for all instruments and singers too! Call Paul 615-310-7275
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Hosted by Alan O'Bryant & Gretchen
- Sept 21 Thurs **Jazz Jam Night** ; tonight's jam hosted by Stan Lawrence 7:00-10:00pm
- Sept 22 Fri *Autumn begins* Teen Guitar begins Pegram First Baptist 3:15-5:00pm
- Sept 23 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
- Sept 24 **Sunday 2:00 Memorial Service for Erin Kathleen Harris at Fiddle & Pick.**  
**Stories, music, fellowship, food and beverages.**
- Sept 25 Mon Gretchen Plays music for Veterans at Granny's more details TBA
- Sept 26 Tues Jazz Class "Latin Jazz" series with Paul Abrams (meets weekly 7-8:30)  
This series is for all instruments! Call Paul 615-310-7275
- Sept 28 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
- Sept 29 Fri Teen guitar class hosted by Gretchen 3:15-5:00pm
- Sept 30 Sat Bears & Cubs fiddle class 10:00-12:00
- Sat **Mid Tempo Irish Session** ..... 12:15-2:00 pm
- Sat **Fast Irish Session** ..... 2:15-4:15 pm
- Sept 30 continued....
- Sept 30 Saturday Event fundraiser 7:00pm

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October sneak peaks and beyond:

Teen Guitar Ministry w Gretchen Fridays after school First Bapt Church of Pegram

Oct 2 last day for early bird registration deals for Irish Music Weekend!  
Registration for IMW closes on Nov 1

Oct 7 & 21 Gretchen hosts Bears & Cubs Adult fiddle class.

Oct 7 & 21 Gretchen is hosting both mid tempo and fast tempo Irish sessions!

Oct 8, 2017 10<sup>th</sup> annual Hoe-Down Showdown Student Performance 4:00pm

Oct 13 & 14 Festival at Hay Shed Farm called “Hoedown on the Harpeth” or “HOTH” . It will be a lovely fall setting for all ages and lots of picking and performances. Fiddle & Pick will be out there to support this 2<sup>nd</sup> annual local festival an I hope you can support it too. Gretchen will host an inclusive jam and host a tune workshop.

(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, and Katie Riker 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 so don’t forget to preorder your meals.

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 Sunday 4:00pm (rehearsal 2:00)

Dec 22 Spontaneous Mountain Boyz Christmas Spectacle

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

Early bird registration will get you 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



