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6<sup>th</sup> Annual

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Appalachian • mountain music • old time stringband

# OLD TIME MUSIC WEEKEND

## FRI & SAT JAN 5-6, 2018

### THURS. NIGHT KICKOFF STAFF CONCERT & JAM JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

workshops • jams  concerts • history

TYLER ANDAL • CLELIA STEFANINI • KELSEY WELLS • DAVE FIRESTINE

MIKE SNIDER • ALAN O'BRYANT • TIM MAY • GREG REISH • TRAVIS STUART

LEE CAGLE • ERIC FREY • GRETCHEN PRIEST • JOHN HATTON • BOBBY FULCHER



**Tyler Andal** 1st place winner in many competitions. Recently, won 1st place fiddle at 2017 Ryman Grand Master Competition and placed 1st on fiddle at the Winfield Competition! When it comes to creativity, rhythm, chopping, bluegrass and American folk music, Tyler is a main go-to fiddle player in Nashville. He's also one of the hottest clawhammer banjo players in mid-TN, winning several state championships including TN, AL, KY, and GA. He's the current and 3X nat'l clawhammer banjo champion. Tyler has taught several camps and workshops. His enthusiasm as a teacher is infectious. His star is rising fast since his multiple wins at Uncle Dave Macon Days National Clawhammer Banjo Championship.



**Clelia Stefanini** won 1st place fiddle in the 2013 Clifftop Appalachian Stringband Festival and placed 2nd in both 2015 & 2017 Ryman Grand Master Fiddle Competitions. Her fiddling contains a growing subtlety and nuance that betrays her young age. Clelia follows her own path while remaining completely genuine and authentic. She will undoubtedly be known as one of the most distinct and powerful old time fiddlers in the Appalachian tradition. Clelia performs all over the world with her father, Rafe Stefanini, who is also a renowned old time fiddler and banjo player.



**Mike Snider** from Gleason, Tennessee, made his way on the country music scene in the 80's with his incomparable wit and stellar banjo playing. He first worked his way into people's hearts through his hundreds of spots on TNN's Nashville Now, and his 7-year stay in the cornfield on "Hee Haw," a syndicated television show. Mike and his band entertained crowds for 7 years at Nashville's Opryland, USA. In 1990, Mike's popularity ultimately garnered him a membership among country music's elite - The Grand Ole Opry. The Mike Snider String Band draws laughter and entertains crowds with real, heart-felt American fiddle tunes.



**Dave Firestine**, jam leader of Carp Camp, an institution at Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, KS (the center of the universe for fiddle tune jamming.) His eclectic style blends old time, Irish and tunes with a unique twist, or sets with interesting changes of tempo or keys to perk up the listener's ears. He plays mandolin, banjo, bouzouki, bodhran & guitar with bands STEAM!, the Privy Tipplers and Puca. Workshops include CO Roots Camp, Tucson Folk Festival, Sharlot Hall Music Festival, Dewey Dulcimer Festival and the CTMS Summer Solstice Music Dance and Storytelling Festival. He will be teaching mandolin at EOJ.



**Alan O'Bryant** is best known as a singer, songwriter, banjo player with The Nashville Bluegrass Band. He also plays and teaches old-time mandolin. A two-time Grammy winner originally from Reidsville, NC, his career in Nashville spans some forty plus years of recording, producing, teaching and performing worldwide. His appearances have included workshop classes on banjo technique & instrument set-up, vocal & band performance dynamics and more at venues including; Sewanee Banjo Camp, Augusta Heritage Center Elkins WV, American Banjo Camp (Seattle), and Nashcamp in Cumberland Furnace, TN.