



April 2025 News Update!

Howdy Folks!

I just got back in the swing after the Greenleaf Festival in Braggs, OK. Wonderful time had by all. Glenn Schmidt and his team really did a fantastic job. All the presenters were great with their workshops and concerts. They even had a mandolin orchestra! Lots of jamming and fellowship!

I'm catching up on the next goals. I thought I should get a quick news blast out before I leave to play with PLAIDGRASS at the Birmingham Contra Dance. Specifically on getting the word out for our upcoming KIDS MUSIC DAY KAMPS! In JUNE! Registration is now. See the flyers attached. The "Hands on Instruments" Kids pizza party was so successful. Several new students have started lessons. We are really excited to host two KIDS KAMPS . Two Age Groups and varieties of levels.

Announcements:

KIDS KAMPS IN JUNE!

KIDS JAM continues on select Mondays. Schedule is on the website.

Bluegrass Jamming Class continues including "FULL MOON PICKIN' Party field trips

OLDTIME JAM continues on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

JAZZ CLASS on TUES with Paul Abrams

Last mid-tempo Irish Session: Tue April 22 7:15-9:15(will resume in Oct)

Last Irish Music Happy Hour Class Friday April 25

**~The Class moves to 2nd & 4th Tues nights 7:15-9:15 for the Season~
The class returns to Fridays in Oct.**

Other Items of Musical Interest:

May 18 Recital; Students of Stephan Dudash at Fiddle & Pick

June TWO Kids Music Day Camps at Fiddle & Pick (June 16-19/June 23-26)

July 4th Pegram 4th July Parade / Fireworks party

July 14-18 Texas Bluegrass Camp / Gerald Jones & Alan Munday and allstar staff

July (25-29 pre camp) July 30-Aug 3 Cliff Top Festival

Aug 10-16 CO ROOTS CAMP (Gretchen teaching there) Aug 24-30 Acoustic

ALASKA Camp (Gretchen & Tim teaching there)

Sept 17-21 Winfield Walnut Valley Festival (pre camp Sept 12)

Oct 5 or 12 or 19 are possible dates for Student Hoedown Show

Dec 14 Student Christmas Holiday Concert

Gretchen continues hosting “Fiddle & Pick Picks” on Thurs Nights at the Fillin’ Station in Kingston Springs; Featuring our Fiddle & Pick Affiliates.

Ya’ll come! Food & Music! It’s a good hang. Free Parking.

Feb 13 & Mar 13 special guest Erinn Peet-Lukes!

SEE YOU ON THE FUNWAY!

Musically yours,

Miss Gretchen

Scroll down to see TWO KIDS KAMP FLYERS ATTACHED

KIDS KAMP 2025

JUNE 16-19 // AGES 7-11
9AM-12PM



LED BY: ERINN PEET-LUKES AND
GRETCHEN PRIEST-MAY
AT FIDDLE & PICK
IN PEGRAM



Tuition- \$275 per camper
\$100 deposit due May 1st // Remaining Tuition Due June 1st
Space is Limited-First Come,First Serve
Email erinn.peetlukes@gmail.com for inquiries and registration

KAMP SCHEDULE!



Monday: Welcome to camp! Guitar and Mandolin demo, contra dancing
Tuesday: Cowboy day! Bass and fiddle demo, line dancing
Wednesday: Irish Day! Bodhran demo, music history, Irish dancing
Thursday: Island Day! Ukulele demo, music reading basics

**“Hands on Instruments”, Kids Jam, and Snack Time Everyday!
Snacks Included!**

ONE MORE

Scroll down!

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KAMP ACTIVITES!



Kids Jam Every Day!
Trying New Instruments
Band Scramble Game
Songwriting
Performance at the End of Camp!
Perfect for Kids Who Have Played for 6 Months or More!