



## October 2025 NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone!

It has been a busy FALL! Some of our recent highlights:

~ MS Erinn's Kids Open Mic Night was a Big Hit!

~ MHC 18<sup>th</sup> annual HOEDOWN SHOW (Garage MaHal)

The show was the largest Student Concert since 2019. We're Back!

Coming up this Sat is...

~ Harpeth Harvest Fest, Friends annual Fundraiser  
Sat NOV 1<sup>st</sup> 10am-3pm Music provided by Fiddle & Pick

Nature learning tent, Artisans & Food, Kids activities &  
more! Info & Tix [WWW.HARPETHFRIENDS.ORG](http://WWW.HARPETHFRIENDS.ORG)

Here is what's coming up next at the Fiddle & Pick!

Scroll down at end of Newsletter to see 3 flyers with details!

General classes, Jams and future special events:

~ **KIDS JAM** continues selected Mon 6:15-7:30 Schedule is on the website.

~ **Bluegrass Jamming Class** finished up the last field trip to FULL MOON  
PICKIN' Party. Adult Class continues to meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon 7:15-9:15pm

~ **OLDTIME JAM** continues 1st & 3rd Tues 7:15-9:15

~ **JAZZ CLASS** on TUES with Paul Abrams (text or call Paul 615-310-7275)

~ **IRISH SESSIONS (mid-Tempo) are back! 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues starting Oct 14<sup>th</sup>  
and continue until April**

~ **Irish Music Happy Hour Class intermediate-Adv (Selected Fridays Series)**

~ **"New to Irish Music" Class series starts on Oct 11 & 25 (twice a month)  
Inquiries on Classes or Jams Text 615-812-2192**

**Other Items of Musical Interest:**

Annual Harpeth Fest Sat Nov 1 10-3 Hidden Lake St Park in Pegram

Nov 8 Gretchen hosts Jam (private event at Country Music Hall of Fame)

Nov 15 Gretchen's "Hands on Instruments" program on location in Arkansas.

Dec 14 Student Christmas Holiday Concert Sunday at 3:30 (rehearsal 1:30)

**EIGHTH OF JANUARY OLDTIME MUSIC WEEKEND! JAN 9 & 10!**

**See flyer ad!**

Gretchen continues Thurs Nights at the Fillin' Station in Kingston Springs; hosting "Fiddle & Pick Picks" featuring our Fiddle & Pick; Featuring our Fiddle & Pick Affiliates. Ya'll Come! Food & Music! It's a good hang.

Free Parking.

Thurs at Fillin' Station in Kingston Springs:

Oct 30 "PLAIDGRASS" Costumes are welcome!

Nov 6 "BLUEGRASS" Dante, Keller (Gretchen )

Nov 13 & 20 PLAIDGRASS

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**Jan 9 & 10, 2026 Eighth of Jan OLDTIME MUSIC Weekend**

Friday & Saturday (possibly a Thurs night Instructor Concert Jan 8)

**Correction from last newsletter... Just one date for Chili Event**

**Save the Dates!**

**MHC/Fiddle & Pick's Annual**

**Chili COOK-OFF & Silent Auction Fundraiser!**

**Sunday March 1! (set up the silent Auction sat)**

**SEE YOU ON THE FUNWAY!**

Musically yours,

Miss Gretchen

Scroll down to see flyers attached for 3 events and Jam and Classes Schedules!!!



FRIENDS OF HARPETH RIVER STATE PARK PRESENT

# HARPETH HARVEST FESTIVAL

& FUNDRAISER

SAT. NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025

10:00AM - 3:00PM

7851 MCCRORY LANE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37221

Fundraiser, Food Trucks,  
Live Music,  
Artisan Booths, Kids Crafts  
and more!

LEARN MORE AT

[www.harpeethfriends.org](http://www.harpeethfriends.org)



Join Us

# 18th Annual Student Christmas HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 14, 2025 3:30 PM

1025 Ed Burgess Dr. | Ashland City, TN

Volunteers needed Fri (Dec 12<sup>th</sup>) and  
Sunday to load chairs, tables, etc.  
from Fiddle & Pick to concert location

**Text Gretchen 615-812-2192**

**Students:**

Arrive early to  
rehearse at 1:30.

Bring a music stand  
if you need one.

Wear Holiday  
Colors!

Darrell & Candy's  
Garage Ma-hal

The Ultimate Pickin' Place!  
Outdoor covered and heaters.  
"Bring a dish" to share for the  
reception!

Candy's Creations (sewing  
artist) available:  
Quilted accessories and more!



**SAVE THE DATES!**

THE MUSICAL HERITAGE CENTER



OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE PRESENTS

14th Annual

# EIGHTH OF JANUARY

## OLD TIME MUSIC WEEKEND

Appalachian • mountain music • old time stringband

Fiddle • Old Time Guitar  
Clawhammer Banjo • Mandolin

**FRI & SAT JAN 9-10, 2026**

workshops • jams • concerts • history

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# **Bluegrass Jamming Class Aka...“The fun Club”**

*2nd & 4th Mondays 7:15-9:15pm (subject to change)*

Instructors Hosting: **Gretchen Priest-May & Erinn Peet-Lukes**  
***Suggested Donation \$25 per session***

***Multi-Level*** (not for total beginners and not too advanced) Learn all about Bluegrass with Instrumentals, Songs and Harmony the Fun Way...  
***New Inquiries Text 615-812-2192 (name, instrument)***

## **“Fall into Winter” Schedule:**

**Nov 10 & 14**

**Dec 8**

**Jan 12 & 26, 2026**

**Feb 9 & 23**

**Mar 9 & 23**

Special event: The Annual Fundraiser, Chili Cook Off / Silent Auction on Sunday March 1 will have an open Bluegrass Jam as part of the music schedule. All are welcome!



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**456 HWY 70 PEGRAM, TN**

# **Kids' Mon JAM Nights 2025 Fall to Winter!**

Parents are welcome to come jam too!

***Tip jar donations appreciated!***

**1st & 3rd Mondays 6:15-7:30 pm**

*(Dates are subject to change)*

**Nov 3 & 17**

**Dec 1** (last Kids jam of year 2025)

**Jan 5, 2026**

**Jan 19**

**Feb 2**

**Feb 16**

**Mar 2**

*NOT meeting on March 16*

***Mar 30 MEETING on a 5<sup>th</sup> MONDAY!!***

*Inquiries text: 615-812-2192* Instructor Host: Gretchen Priest-May  
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## **IRISH MUSIC HAPPY HOUR CLASS 2025**

**Selected Friday Dates: 7:15-9:15 PM**  
at The Fiddle & Pick 456 HWY 70 Pegram, TN  
*Intermediate to advanced level.*

**Multi instrument class is HOSTED BY GRETCHEN**

**Suggested Donation sliding scale \$25 +  
\$225 for Series  
\$30 per session if you Pay as you come.**  
***Irish Music Class Inquiries text 615-812-2192***

### **Schedule:**

The Fall / Winter series will be on 2nd & 4th Fridays that are available

Not meeting Nov 7

Nov 21

Dec 5

Dec 16

Dec 30

Jan 16, 2026!

Jan 23

Feb 13

Feb 27

Mar 13

Mar 27

**OLD-TIME JAM 2025** *Spring til the end of the year*  
**1st & 3rd Tues Nights 7:15-9:15**



This Jam is Free and open to the public  
*Donations appreciated to help with the electric bill.*

**Nov 4 & 18**

**Dec 2 & 16**

**Jan 6 & 20, 2026**

**Feb 3 & 17**

**Mar 3 & 17**

**April 7 & 21**

**May 5 & 19**



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