



## MARCH 2026 Newsletter

Happy Spring to all! We made it through some weather!

On **March 1<sup>st</sup> we hosted our very special annual fundraiser.** It was a success, and I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to all the folks who participated in so many ways! Special thanks for all the great donations to the silent auction! Because of you, our auction was fun, practical and whimsical; interesting providing something for everyone or anyone! Thanks to all who attended the Event! We really needed you!

Huge Thanks to Eliza Limon for her “behind the scenes” organizing & for being on the floor at the Event, placing volunteers at the door and at chili stations, and for organizing all the Chili entries. You Rock!

Special thanks to Darlyne Kent & Sarah Coode for a long day of filling out each item’s bid sheets! That is a tedious task; and you gals made it fun!

Big thanks to Shannon, Reyna & Rowan Campbell, and George Kostopoulos for the “muscle and help” to haul items into cars and across the street to Pegram Station to organize auction items, Chili stations, dining area, Jam area, and a shout of thanks to Keller Campbell for the PA set up for the event Emcee (Gretchen)!

Big thanks to all the Musicians playing Old-time music, Irish, Bluegrass, Jazz and wacky tunes! So Wonderful you came!

We are honored to have such amazing Chili Entries, and we thank you ALL for your time and talents!

You are the “gas in the tank” to make this event come together! You fed us and made it fun! Thanks to each & all! The Chili entries were very competitive this year and each received Award certificates and CASH PRIZES!

In addition of Prize \$ ; the First place overall also received a trophy!

**March 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday CHILI COOK OFF Competition Awards:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place “Over ALL”: Mike Laidley**

**“People’s Choice”: Keller Campbell & Dante Limon**

**Best “Most Unusual”: Philip Brown**

**Best “Vegetarian” Chili: Donna Lazarek**



**SPRING Recitals coming Up at the Fiddle & Pick:**

Sun March 22 4:00 Student Irish Music Concert (see flyer)

Sat May 2 Students of Becca Darling Recital

Sun May 3 3:00 Students of Stephan Dudash Recital

Sun May 17 3:00 Students of Erinn Peet-Lukes

**KIDS SUMMER MUSIC DAY KAMPS (Two age groups in JUNE)**

Scroll down to See Flyers for each “KAMP”!

**Nashville Irish Trio Eamonn Dillon, Gretchen Priest, Robert Johnson**

**in Concert: See flyer below!** See flyers, Plan ahead!

Musically yours, Miss Gretchen

**SEE YOU ON THE FUNWAY!**



**Mon March 16 Erin, TN at Historic United Methodist Church  
Sponsored by Houston County Arts Council (Free admission)  
6:30 Concert/ 7:30 The trio hosts an inclusive session & sing  
along. Come play some tunes with us!**



# 18th Annual Student IRISH MUSIC



CONCERT

SUNDAY | MARCH 22, 2026 | 4PM

Featuring **Fiddle & Pick's** private Students  
&

**Irish music classes & Special guests**  
on Irish instruments!

**Note:**

Students arrive 1:30 to rehearse the show!  
Bring a music stand if you need one.  
Bring your tune list, book, and a big smile!  
Eat before you come so you can focus!



Where: **Fiddle n Pick**  
456 US-70,  
Pegram, TN 37143



Pot luck Reception to follow, bring a dish to share!

**Help! I want to take music lessons this summer!**

**What do I do??**



*I'm here for the music, what's "summer break"?*

**"The Maestro" - 7 Lessons**

Could look like...

- 🔴 2 in May + 2 in Jun + 3 in Jul
- 🔴 2 in May + all of Jun + 1 in Jul

**\$367** check/venmo/paypal  
CASH: 350

*I love music, but everyone needs a beach chair and vacay!*

**"The R&R" - 4 Lessons**

Could look like...

- 🔴 2 in May + 1 in Jun + 1 in Jul
- 🔴 2 in May + 2 in Jun OR 2 in Jul

**\$210** check/venmo/paypal  
CASH: \$200



*Music saves lives! I'm going to hang in there.... and relax in a hammock chair!*

**"The Lifesaver" - 3 Lessons**

Could look like...

- 🔴 2 in May + 1 in Jun OR 1 in Jul
- 🔴 Schedule lessons for Aug in July

**\$158** check/venmo/paypal  
CASH: \$150

Piano Fiddle Acoustic Guitar @...



**FIDDLE & PICK**  
THE MUSICAL HERITAGE CENTER OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE. ESTABLISHED 2008



Session is from May 11 to July 28  
On Mon / Tues  
Over 10 weeks (May/June/July)  
**Registration open Apr 6 - 24**



**Email or text Ms. Becca to sign up!**

**beccadarlingmusic@gmail.com**

**307-256-6083**



**One-off lessons**  
are available for \$65 per lesson -  
can be booked anytime.

**\$100 due at registration,  
remainder due at first lesson**



**Fall semester  
starts in August!**

All Lessons will be Prescheduled  
No make ups for missed lessons in summer  
*All packages must finish lessons within semester.*

**Keep scrolling , lots of musical things to do!**

# MUSIC WITH MS ERINN

Spring Semester Package 2026

**AT FIDDLE AND PICK**

**APRIL 6TH-MAY 19TH**



Guitar, Ukulele, Beginner Mandolin and Voice  
15 spots available - Sign Up by March 30th



## A NOTE ON THIS SEMESTER:

Due to my busy tour schedule this spring, I will only be teaching 15 students Tuesdays-Thursdays  
Thursday students will have to pick one make up day since there are only 4 Thursdays I am available for the next couple months-dates of lessons make up dates can be discussed after signing up.

## 5 LESSON PACKAGE

- Five 40 minute lessons
- Includes all song materials, charts, tabs, and sticker rewards for practicing.
- Videos for practice help
- Spring Recital May 17<sup>th</sup> (time TBA)

Semester  
Price  
\$250

or 3 payments  
of \$83.33  
billed every  
few weeks

**TO REGISTER OR FOR INQUIRIES, CONTACT ERINN  
ERINN.PEETLUKES@GMAIL.COM // 310-408-3518**

★ Must pay full tuition or first payment  
by April 1st to lock in your spot

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# KIDS KAMP 2026

JUNE 15-18 // AGES 6-11

9AM-12PM



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



Tuition- \$300 per camper

\$100 deposit due May 1st // Remaining Tuition Due June 1<sup>st</sup>

Space is Limited-First Come,First Serve

Email [erinn.peetlukes@gmail.com](mailto:erinn.peetlukes@gmail.com) for inquiries and registration

## KAMP ACTIVITES!



Fun dress-up themed days

Hands-on instruments

Dance Instruction

Snacks provided

Great for kids who are new to music or play a wee bit!

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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 multi-level intermediate to advanced musicians!

One more to see... scrolling...



# In Concert

Erin United Methodist Church

**Monday, March 16, 2026**

**6:30 PM**

Open Irish session with local musicians to follow concert

**FREE ADMISSION**

Donations Accepted



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