



## April 2026 Newsletter

Spring Greetings to All!

March was action packed with lots of Irish Music and other great music as well! The Nashville Irish trio played a stellar show for a full house and hosted an inclusive session in Erin TN. Gretchen & Tim played with David Spicher at a new place downtown called, “Buddy’s”; honoring living legend fiddler, Buddy Spicher.

Our students played a fabulous Irish music concert packing the house at Fiddle & Pick. The orchestra was comprised of all ages; Private students joining with two different levels of Irish music classes. Featured instruments were DADGAD guitar, bodhran drum, 3 mandolins, concertina, and lots of fiddles!

Gretchen’s band (and Brand), PLAIDGRASS toured again in North Carolina. Great experience, good time spent with old friends, made new friends and enjoyed spontaneous photo shoot and recording! Erinn Peet-Luke’s band, “Thunder & Rain” played Station Inn; a truly amazing show! They “sold out” the venue!

**Announcements:** Scroll to See flyers

Music with MS Erinn ~ Spring semester package.

Ms Becca’s Summer lessons ~ “3 packages” ; Choices!!!

The Last of the season mid-tempo Irish session is April 28

(The Irish session resumes Oct 13)

Gretchen’s Friday Irish Music Classes finishes series April 10 & 24; then moves to Tues with a *new series* starting May 26 (see flyer)

Gretchen’s Sat Irish newer Irish music class last in the series on April 11(next series is in Oct; see flyer, plan ahead!)

**SPRING Recitals coming Up at the Fiddle & Pick** and (on location):

Sat May 2 3:00 Students of Becca Darling Recital (see flyer)

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

A double header!!

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

with Ms Erinn and Gretchen

Another Double Header!

Kids Kamps at Fiddle & Pick are detailed and relaxed with hands on Jamming, singing, songwriting, reading charts, dance, History, Creative learning. Sign up to save a spot; Limited enrollment.

Scroll down to See Flyers for each “KAMP”!

Musically yours,

Miss Gretchen

**SEE YOU ON THE FUNWAY!**

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.

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

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

Fall semester  
starts in August!

**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

**Keep scrolling ....**

# 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!

**Keep scrolling !**

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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!

Keep scrolling...

# 2026 Kids' Monday JAM Nights

*Parents are welcome to come jam too!*

***Tip jar donations appreciated!***

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 6:15-7:30 pm**

*(Dates are subject to change)*

**Jan 5, 2026**

**(Jan 26 Ice Storm; no Jam)**

**Feb 2 & 16**

~Come join us! **Open Jams** on **Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** at our annual **Chili Cook Off & Silent Auction Fundraiser!**

Pegram Station (across street from Fiddle & Pick)

**March 2**

**Mar 16 no kids Jam** Gretchen plays free concert Erin, TN)

**March 30** Special, meeting on at 5<sup>th</sup> Monday!

**April 6 & 20**

**May 4**

**May 18 no Kids Jam**

*Reminder two kids music day camps at Fiddle & Pick*

~Possible Kids Jam on First and 5<sup>th</sup> Monday in June; (which is June 1<sup>st</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>)

NO Kids Jam in July

~Possible Kids Jam on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Monday in Aug;

(Which is Aug 17 & 31) **Inquiries text: 615-812-2192** Instructor



Host: Gretchen Priest-May

TN 37143 ph 615-812-2192

[WWW.FIDDLEandPick.com](http://WWW.FIDDLEandPick.com)

456 Hwy 70 Pegram

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

## **Spring 2026 ~ Spring-Fall-Winter~**

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

Instructors Hosting: Gretchen Priest-May & Erinn Peet-Lukes

***Suggested Donation \$25 +*** (sliding scale)

***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)***

**Mar 23**

**April 13 & 27**

**May** (Not meeting in May)

**June 8 & 22**

**July 27**

**Aug 10 & 24**

**Sept 14 & 28**

**Oct 12 & 26 / Nov 9 & 23 / Dec 14**

**Jan 11 & 25, 2027**



**Fiddleandpick.com**

**456 HWY 70**

**Pegram, TN 3714**

# **2026 IRISH MUSIC Happy Hour Class makes a seasonal move to Tuesday Nights 7:15-9:15**

**A New Series!** (7 scheduled dates)

*Intermediate to advanced multi – level & multi Instrumental*

## **Schedule:**

**May 26**

**June 9 & 23**

**(not meeting in July)**

**Aug 11 & 25**

**Sept 8 & 22**

*Tuition \$175 per student for the series (or \$35 pay as you go)*

*pay up front for series of 7 (2 hour group classes)*

*Inquiries text 615-812-2192 your name and what instrument you play/*



**The Fiddle & Pick 456 HWY 70 Pegram, TN**

**Multi instrument class is HOSTED BY GRETCHEN**

**Suggested Donation only \$25 each if you pay for the whole series; It's not too late.**

**Or, \$30 pay as you come!**

**Fiddleandpick.com**



## **IRISH Music Class Saturday Mornings! 10:30-12:30**

**New series of 9 classes!** Hosted by Gretchen

Newer players to intermediate level. This class has two main goals:

Learn Irish melodies (tunes) common to Irish Sessions (group playing).

Equip you to join mid tempo Irish Sessions and eventually build up your speed!

**Oct 24 / Nov 7 & 21 / Dec 5 & 19 / Jan 2 & 16 / Feb 13 / Mar 13**

**On Sun March 14, 2027 Irish music class play in the 19th annual Fiddle & Pick's Student Irish Concert 2:00 rehearsal 4:00 concert**

Inquiries text: message "Irish class", your name, and your melody instrument. 615-812-2192

Tuition: \$225 upfront for series (or, \$35 each, pay as you go)

Fiddle & Pick located 456 HWY 70 / Pegram, TN

Fiddleandpick.com

## **OLD-TIME JAM Schedule 2026**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues Nights 7:15-9:15**

This Jam is FREE and open to the public

Fiddle & Pick 456 HWY 70, Pegram

*Donations appreciated to help with the electric bill.*

**Jan 6, 2026**

**Jan 20**

**Feb 3 7 17**

**Mar 3**

**Mar 17 (need to find a sub to host)**

**April 7 & 21**

**May 5 & 19**

**June 2 & 16**

**July 7 (need a host)**

**July 21**

**Aug 4 & 18**

**Sept 1**

**Sept 15 (need a host)**

**Oct 6 & 20**

**Nov 3 & 17**

**Dec 1 & 15**

**Jan 5, 2027**

***Save the Dates EOJ Jan 8 & 9 2027 !!!***

**One more flyer, Keep scrolling !**



**Saturday, May 2nd,  
2026**

**3-4pm**  
(Students please arrive 30  
minutes early to warm up)



Featuring solo and duet  
performances by young musicians  
on piano, fiddle, guitar, and voice

Snacks and Socializing after the show!  
Friends and Family Welcome

4410 Hannah Ford Road, Pegram, TN  
(NOT at the Fiddle & Pick!)

