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Annual Summer Satellite Dulcimer Gathering
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25th Annual NGFDA Fall Festival

By Festival Director, Mike Van Demark

Please join the North Georgia Foothills Dulcimer Association November 20-24th, 2013 for a three and a half day festival of learning, playing, performing, kinship and listening entertainment focused on the mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, and autoharp and a couple of other instruments. It's all happening in an energetic and supportive atmosphere at the Unicoi State Park and Lodge in Helen, Georgia.

MEMBERSHIP

The Fall Festival is an NGFDA function and therefore offered only to the membership. Please help interested folks understand that NGFDA membership is necessary in order to receive the monthly *Foothills Footnotes* newsletter, the Unicoi lodging reservation form, and access to the online registration process. The $20 single membership and $30 family membership is well worth the assurance that members receive timely information about the Fall Festival and other fun and important NGFDA events.

NGFDA is requesting that all members pay the 2014 membership dues with the fall festival registration process. This will eliminate any unnecessary reminders having to be sent to members at a later date. New members joining through the festival registration process will have an active membership through December 31, 2014.

Starting in January 2014 all membership dues will be due on January 1, 2014 no matter what month you may have joined and paid your dues in prior years. This is to eliminate the lengthy manual process of sending reminders to members on a monthly basis of when they joined the club. Unpaid 2014 members will receive a notice of membership dues in January 2014 and will be given 30 days to pay. If the member has not paid within this timeframe the member will be notified and given 15 additional days to respond or be purged from the membership files. If members have been purged they will need to send in a new membership form to be reinstated into the club. Persons interested in joining NGFDA can print the membership application form from the www.ngfda.org site and mail it in, or the membership form on the back of the newsletter can be passed on to interested folks.

REGISTRATION

All of the information for the Fall Festival will be posted onto the NGFDA website (www.ngfda.org) (workshops, leaders, schedules) in late August. Members will be able to print this information if they wish in a PDF format. Once you have selected workshops, merchandise, etc., you will be able to create a log-in name and password (or use the information from last year) so that you can enter your personal information into the registration tool. The form will be saved automatically, and you will be able to go back and make changes until we have received payment for your registration.

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Once your festival registration payment has been posted by Mike Van Demark you cannot make any changes to your registration.

The registration process will begin on Sunday, September 1st, and go until Tuesday, October 15th or until our quota of 275 participants has been reached. Once you have registered online you will send the fees as directed on the form. Alternatively you will be able to pay with a credit card on the website through PayPal (safe and secure) when you register.

All registration fees must be received by NGFDA by October 20th. **If total fees are not received by October 20th, your online registration will be cancelled and the slot will be opened up to anyone else who might be on a waitlist to come to the Fall Festival.**

The festival cancellation policy as follows:

Full registration fees will be refunded if cancellation is received by October 31.

- One-half of fees refunded if cancellation is received by November 8th.
- No refund of festival fees if cancellation is received after Friday, November 8th. **Membership Dues are not refundable** so they will not be refunded if you need to cancellation your festival registration.

COST FOR REGISTRATION

Member registration by October 15th $105
Saturday only registration by October 15th $55
Children's all day Saturday (ages 6-11).....$50

UNICOI LODGING INFORMATION

Unicoi has provided a Unicoi Room Reservation form which appears in this newsletter. Members are asked to fax or call the lodge before the lodge cut-off date of October 14, 2012, when available rooms will be released. These rooms are reserved very quickly so don't wait to make your reservation. I have been notified by Unicoi that there are less than 20 lodge rooms remaining for each night.

For those members that do not have a computer or internet access, please contact Mike Van Demark (423-338-2307, leave message if necessary) so that all festival information and materials can be sent to you via US Mail as he has done in the past. Spaces fill up fast and remember just because you have a hotel room reserved it does not guarantee a space at the festival.

Hope to see all of you in November!!

Upcoming Events

August 2-3, 2013

NGFDA Summer Satellite Gathering in Jasper, Georgia. Friday eve JAM and Saturday WORKSHOPS (Paul Andry instructor), POT LUCK, and early evening CONCERT by Paul, to be opened by NGFDA Satellite ensemble groups who wish to perform. $25 participation and concert. More details will follow at www.ngfda.org and in June - July *Foothills Footnotes* newsletters. Sponsored by NGFDA in collaboration with Bent Tree Strings Satellite, Jasper, Georgia.

September 20-21, 2013

Memphis Dulcimer and Folk Gathering. Two days of workshops, concerts, jams, vendors. Guest Artist concert on Friday night, $10.00. Lee Cagle, Don Pedi, Joe Collins, Rick Thum, Guy and Sharrie George, Ilace Mears, Jess Dickinson, Doug Felt. Second Baptist Church, 4680 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis. Details and registration info available at www.LeeCagleDulcimers.com or call Lee Cagle, 901-877-7763.

September 25-27, 2013

Melodies and Musings Festival 2013. As part of Marshall County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program's celebration and preservation of Appalachian music, RSVP will be bringing four nationally know instructors to teach mountain dulcimer classes September 25 -27, 2013 at the Guntersville Recreation Center. This is the fifth year for RSVP to host this southeastern regional dulcimer festival, Melodies and Musings – Our Appalachian Legacy. Registration forms and information can be found on the festival website www.melodies-and-musings.com in early April. Call RSVP, 256-571-7734 or email: mcrsvp@mcrsvp.org for more information.

The festival will offer Mountain Dulcimer Tracks at the Beginner/Novice, Intermediate and Advanced skill levels. Each level will receive 15 hours of mountain dulcimer instruction over the three days working with each of the four nationally known instructors each day. This year's instructors will be Janita Baker, California; Rob Brereton, Connecticut; Jeff Furman, North Carolina and Madeline MacNeil, Virginia. Sessions will focus on playing technique, repertoire building and ensemble playing.

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About The Tablature . . .

The tab this month is from our good friend, Tull Glazener. Tull says:

"John Fitzgerald Tait (1748-1817) was born in Edinburgh Scotland, and spent most of his adult life pursuing various business and political occupations. But he also had a life-long passion for writing poetry, modeled after his idol, Robert Burns, who was a contemporary. Tait had some modest success as a poet, but the single work for which he is remembered today is "Banks of the Dee", a poem about two lovers separated by the war the British empire was waging against the upstart American colonists. The words were paired with a traditional Irish aire called "Langolee", and became hugely popular, both in England, and in the colonies. Tait wrote it in honor of a close friend of his who was conscripted into the British army, and tells the story of the tearful leave-taking from his fiancee from the woman's point of view, which takes place along the banks of the Dee.

"Originally published in 1775, Tait subsequently published a revised version a few years later, making some changes to the lyrics based on comments he had solicited from Robert Burns.

"I am indebted to my good friends Sandy Conatser, from Nashville, Tennessee, and Linda Smith, from Carbondale, Illinois, who were my collaborators on this arrangement. It is based on an instrumental guitar arrangement of the tune by Mason Williams, which he recorded on his album entitled, "Of Time and Rivers Flowing.""

Tull Glazener has been sharing the music of the mountain dulcimer since 1984. He has performed and led workshops throughout the mid-west and south. Tull enjoys arranging aires, waltzes, ragtime, traditional, old-time, contemporary, classical, and jazz for the mountain dulcimer. Tull is also one of the performers on Susan Trump's Masters of the Mountain Dulcimer series (Volumes 1 and 3). He has produced five recordings, is the author of four instruction/tab books, and has been a featured columnist for Dulcimer Player News. His latest project has been producing a series of learn-at-home workshop/teaching CDs.

Banks of the Dee

John Tait - 1775

(Melody)

Arranged by Tull Glazener, Sandy Conatser, & Linda Smith

Eagle Creek Music www.tullglazener.com

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Fred K. Stancil Conference Center
of Georgia Mountain Hospice
Jasper, GA 30143

Sponsored by NGFDA in Collaboration with the Bent Tree Strings Satellite of Jasper, GA

WORKSHOP INSTRUCTION
(3½ Hours)
~
PAUL ANDRY

INSTRUCTION for ALL PLAYING LEVELS

Learn about tunes in D that modulate (transition from one key to another). And, learn how to arrange and play your own tunes using modulation to add a little spice to your repertoire.

Tuned to DAD, play duets in three different keys (D, G and A) without re-tuning or using a capo. Become familiar with the basic chords in each key.

Dulcimer Fellowship, Workshops, Jams, Satellite Sharing, and Concerts

COST Friday Eve & Saturday All Day Participants: **$25.00** includes Jams, 3½ Hours of Workshops, Lunch Semi-Pot Luck, and Concert. Additional Saturday Concert Tickets for Non-participants - $5.00

SCHEDULE

Friday	**5:00pm -- 9:00pm**		Relaxed Evening **JAM and COFFEE SOCIAL** (All Acoustic Instruments Welcome)
Saturday	**9:00am – -9:00pm**		
		9:00am-10am	Registration & Coffee
		10:00am-12Noon	**WORKSHOP**
		12-1:30pm	**LUNCH**; Semi Pot-Luck (please bring healthy munchies/desserts/drinks not requiring refrigeration; Provided: coleslaw, pulled pork and raspberry chipotle meatballs
		1:30-3:00pm	**WORKSHOP**
		3:00-6:00pm	Free Time – Order-in or Carry-out; Local dining list will be available
		6:00-7:30pm	**CONCERT with Satellite Ensembles & PAUL ANDRY**
		7:30-9:00pm	**JAM** (All Acoustic Instruments Welcome)

REASONABLE DAYTRIP LOCATION FROM NORTH OF ATLANTA

LODGING **MICROTEL Motel**

MICROTEL Inn & Suite • (706) 299-5500 • Jasper, GA 30143 • 171 H Mullins Court • Philadelphia Rd / SR515 Intersection

- 4.3 miles from event location. Restaurants, Wal-Mart, in immediate area)
- $70s range (children 17 and under free; some discounts available) Take a playing roommate☺
- The only motel in the area
- All double queen beds. Wireless high speed Internet. Free Continental Breakfast
- 0.5 miles from the Bargain Barn

Campground None close but check web site below for Talona Creek Campground
(9 miles from event): 216 Carns Mill Road • Talking Rock, GA 30175 • (706) 253-6143 • talonacreekcampground.com

DIRECTIONS to Fred K. Stancil Conference Center of Georgia Mountain Hospice - 70 Caring Way, Jasper, GA 30143

Driving North I-575/SR 515 (pass RaceTrack to Tate-Waleska intersection)	**Driving South on SR 515**
Turn right onto GA-108 E/S R 143 (go 2 miles to Citgo/Millies Diner intersection)	From Microtel Motel at New Philadelphian Rd. intersection (go 1.3mi)
Turn left onto GA-53 W/Church St (go 3.5 miles)	Turn left onto Hwy 53 E/Church St (at McDonalds - 3.1mi through Jasper)
Turn left onto Samaritan Dr. (at sign for Pickens Co. Health Dept., Community of Care , Community Thrift Store)	Turn right onto Samaritan Dr. (at sign for Pickens Co. Health Dept., Community of Care , Community Thrift Store)
Left on Caring Way (1st driveway on left) AMPLE FLAT PARKING	Left on Caring Way (1st driveway on left) AMPLE FLAT PARKING

For Additional Information: Peggy Martin (678)478-2456) Carol Lesley (678)644-0386

Come Jam With Us!

September 14, 2013

10 AM – 4 PM

Dulcimer Day at Dauset Trails

360 Mount Vernon (Church) Road

Jackson, GA 30233

www.dausettrails.com

Hosted by the Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club

Contact Person: Ron Rowland

www.ronrowland@windstream.net 478-968-0684

Free Admission and Parking

Event will be under a very large covered pavilion with ceiling fans and electricity. All acoustic/folk instruments are welcome, but the focus will be the dulcimer, so we hope you like the key of D! So if you don't play the dulcimer, bring your fiddle, spoons, washboard, guitar, harmonica, pennywhistle, autoharp, and especially your bass (we love those who keep the beat). A few cardboard dulcimers will be available for anyone who would like to give one a try.

Bring a picnic lunch and your family . . . the park is a great place to tour . . . animals, trails, etc. Come for an hour or come for the day! The park is open to the public from 9 am to 7 pm so come early and stay late if you choose.

The Yonah Pickers present 'A Day with Bing'

Saturday September 28, 2013 at The First Presbyterian Church 469 N. Main St, Cornelia, Georgia 30531.
We are excited to have Bing Futch coming thru the area and will spend the day with us. The day of workshops is open to NGFDA members, the concert is open to the public. The cost is $60. It will include three workshops, breakfast, lunch and supper (provided by the Yonah Pickers) and a concert (love offering will be taken). We request that you send in the registration form by September 15, so we know how to plan for the meals.
9am-10am lite breakfast: fruit, juices, coffee, Danish, also sign in and- get name tags.
10-11:30 **Mountain Dulcimer Boot Camp**
Everything you've always wanted to try on a mountain dulcimer but were afraid to attempt. This is a comprehensive session of exercises involving right-hand rhythm training, major and minor scales, chord shapes and performance techniques like hammer-ons, pull-offs, bends, accents and harmonics. We'll introduce and play through some tunes that will utilize these tips and tricks.
12-1 lunch- soups, lunchmeat to make sandwiches, salad & desserts.
1:30-2:45 **Two Crooked Fiddle Tunes Walk Into A Bar**
Crooked tunes drive dancers crazy, because those off-kilter bars of beats throw them off their groove. But they are great fun to play. In this workshop, we'll tackle two crooked fiddle tunes; tunes in 4/4 time that feature strange little extra measures of 2/4 thrown in. They're highly addictive and usually have killer riffs that make for lots of fun jamming, once everyone gets the hang of it. We'll engage ear-training through learning the tunes by hearing and imitating at first. Then, we'll look at the music and see what makes each tune crooked and why.
3-4:15 **Rockin' and Rollin' With Mountain Dulcimer**
Are you ready to ROCK?! After this workshop, you will be! Learn the basics behind one of the most popular forms of music on the planet, starting with the power chord. That's right! The power chord is the key to freeing your dulcimer from the confines of a diatonic fretboard. Once we explore a variety of familiar chord progressions, we'll turn it up to 11 and learn how to get in the groove with a solid right-hand rhythm, use a combination of palm mutes, accents and finger lifts to shake things up, explore extended chords for added color, learn about playing in different keys and stage-dive right into the secrets of successful solos. Besides working through some old-school rock 'n' roll and some new-school rock. Not for the faint-of-heart or folk purists. This WILL get loud!
4:15-5:15- **JAM!**
5:30-6:30- Supper- meats, casseroles, veggies, bread & desserts.
7-8: CONCERT! Love offering will be taken.
Please fill out registration form below and payment made out to Lynn McCollum, by Sept. 15th. Send to Lynn McCollum, 445 Long St. Demorest, Georgia, 30535. If you have any questions, please call Lynn at 706-499-3212.

Name:_____Phone: _____

NGFDA Satellite Group:_____

Spotlight on Satellites

Yonah Pickers

The Yonah Pickers group has been out and about even in the rain. They have been able to meet all their performance and practice commitments with great joy, even when they were soaked or at least damp (see photo)! (The soaked member at a recent performance, chose not to be photographed. She suggested the image of a wet collie be used! ☺ At least her dulcimer was dry!)

During this month, many members were traveling, but the group worked together to alternate participants and share master of ceremonies responsibilities so that all obligations were met. Also, the group joyfully welcomed back the "Florida Contingent" as they returned to the mountains. Whether there are two or 22 members playing, they always enjoy their opportunities to perform in the local area. Several of the members are talented builders, and one of them, Dale Hardee, just created a new dulcimette for another member who played it for the first time in public at a recent performance. Many people were interested in this "little cousin," and, of course, everyone had to try it. Sweet!

Outside the performance arena, several touching things have occurred. Two of the newest members of the group were visited by their adult daughters in July. The daughters left with very special gifts from their mothers. They had dulcimers to begin to explore, one of which was a family heirloom that had been renovated by another of our members who is also a builder, Charlie Potter! After basic instruction, they began their journey. It is so exciting to see the next generation interested in this wonderful instrument and being encouraged by their elders. (see photo).

On a sadder note, four members have bid a final farewell to beloved family members during recent months. They are remembered in prayer and love by the group.

As was mentioned previously, during August, the Yonah Pickers will NOT have their regular practices. This is their summer vacation; however, all performance commitments will be honored. For more information about anything in the article, please contact, bswhitmire@windstream.net.

Garden City Strummers

Front row left to right is Caroline Williams, Theo Szuba, Betty Fleming (current leader), Gene Griner (charter member)
Row two left to right Patricia Childs, Gary Warnock, Cathy Minor, Pat Colbert, Marilyn Grau, Bill Colbert, Hank Szuba.

The Garden City Strummers met on Monday July 15. A great time was had by all.

Members worked on "My Own House," found in the NGFDA blue tab book page 32 with Marilyn Grau on the bowed dulcimer along with the rest of the group on the mountain dulcimer.

A group picture was made.

Frettin' On Faith

Summer has found the Frettin' On Faith dulcimers trying to beat the heat by practicing more indoors with air conditioning! The group played at Burning Bush Baptist Seniors meeting on July 16 to a very receptive crowd. They loved the old hymns and some of the fiddle tunes that were played. They also invited the group to come early and eat with them and was the food ever so good! The Fretters' are working on Celtic tunes for their annual performance at the Appalachian Celtic Festival held in Ringgold on September 21 this year, they will kick the festival off at 9:30 a.m. for a rousing Appalachian feel to get things started.

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Frettin' On Faith

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As a side note, the group meets twice a month now seeing several of the older members can't do a weekly schedule anymore. The number of players has shrunk a wee bit but the group is still playing as often as possible and has no plans of quitting anytime soon. So as we say in Ringgold . . . "keep on frettin'!!" http://www.frettinonfaith.com/

Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club

Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club Jam at Centerville Senior Citizen Center, July 18, 2013. Everyone had a great time . . .

Sonic Sounds' members were busy in May playing during the worship service at Ebenezar United Methodist Church in Macon and at the Jug Fest in Knoxville, Georgia. Though there were no regular club meetings in June or July, members were invited to play for senior citizens groups in Warner Robins and Centerville. Several members also visited the Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club in Macon. Regular weekly meetings will resume August 8 with beginner lessons at 6:30 p.m. followed by jamming at 7:00.

Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club met at The Young America School of Music for the regular monthly meeting Saturday, July 13. The group enjoyed a special class on playing by ear led by Lanneah Maddox of the Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club in Centerville, Georgia. The class time was followed by an open jam session.

The Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club will meet for its regular monthly meeting in August on Saturday August 10.

Please make a note in your calendars that the Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club will not meet in September. Members of the Middle Georgia Dulcimer club are invited to attend a special Jam Day at Dauset Trails on the regular September meeting day of September 14. Plans for the day at Dauset Trails include jamming, picnicking, and enjoying time with family and friends in the great outdoors at this lovely location.

Everyone is welcome to come and play.

Upcoming Events
September 25-27, 2013

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Participants can choose an additional four hours of Appalachian music heritage and culture classes from 15 offerings. Evening activities will include: Wednesday free night to enjoy a local restaurant with jamming at the Hampton Inn after dinner; Thursday Night BBQ and Open Stage; and Friday Night Mountain Dulcimer Instructors' Concert will be open to the public. Jamming, vendors, contra dance, singing and more!

Registration is $125; after September 1, $135. Space is limited. Cost includes 15 hours of dulcimer instruction working with nationally known instructors, three afternoon fun "Pick n' Choose" classes (see website for details), and one entrance to evening activities. Meal plan available, see website.

Festival workshops made possible in part by the following partners: National Endowment for the Arts grant, Alabama State Council on the Arts grant, City of Guntersville and RSVP.

Come join the fun this year at the same great location on Beautiful Lake Guntersville, 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville, Alabama.

October (2-3) 4-5-6

NGFDA Peach-Jam at FDR State Park, Pilot Mountain, Georgia; camping area and covered pavilion #2. Tuesday-Friday for Early birds (leisurely playing & socials around personal day excursions), Friday evening JAM with coffee. Saturday: all day casual JAMMING, beginner dulcimer instruction for those who ask, afternoon group play offering for FDR Park Office, POT LUCK dinner and JAM. Sunday morning Gospel play and coffee. More details to follow at www.ngfda.org and in August – September Foothills Footnotes newsletters.

Join Us Online At www.ngfda.org

Unicoi State Park & Lodge

GROUP INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION FORM

POLICIES

Additional discounts are not valid in conjunction with any special promotion, discount rate or group rate.

5% occupancy tax and 7% sales tax added to all rooms, unless an INDIVIDUAL tax-exempt certificate is furnished in advance. Please note that individuals are not covered by a state tax-exempt certificate for master billing purposes. Payment for guestroom charges must be paid by agency check and a copy of the exemption certificate must be presented in advance or at check in to receive individual tax-exempt status.

A $5.00 Georgia State Park Pass valid for the duration of your stay will be assessed on all vehicles.

Reservations must be made by October 14, 2013

Reservations received after cut off date will be subject to prevailing rates and availability. There is a 2-night minimum for groups booked over weekend dates. Special requests are honored where possible but **ARE NOT GUARANTEED**.

Please note that your room(s) and rates are reserved within a negotiated block of rooms. Your credit card will be charged one night stay at the time the reservation is received and **refunds will not be issued if cancellation is received less than 30 days prior to your arrival.**

We love pets, but they are not permitted in guest rooms. We do have a limited number of dog friendly cabins. Please call for more information. Additional fees do apply.

Fax Completed Form to: **706-878-1897**

Mail Checks and Completed Form to
Unicoi State Park & Lodge
P O Box 849
Helen, GA 30545

Check-in Time: 4 p.m.
Check-out Time: 11 a.m.

Lodge rooms contain two double beds (max occupancy 4), some rooms also have a carpeted sleeping loft with twin mattresses (reached by climbing a ladder, the room with loft accommodates 6).
While at Unicoi, you may be reached at 706-878-2201.

Visit us at www.unicoilodge.com

Name of Group **North GA Foothills Dulcimers**

Event #05469 **(Required when making telephone reservations 800-573-9659 ext. 560 or #560 with automated attendant)**
Dates **November 20-24, 2013**

Room Rates Single/Double Occupancy

Staying less than 3 nights	**$109.00 Per Night**
Staying 3 nights	**$99.00 Per Night**
Staying 4 nights or more	**$89.00 Per Night**

Arrival Date _____

Departure Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Daytime Phone No. _____

Evening Phone No. _____

E-mail Addresses _____
(optional)

Accommodation Requirements _____

No. of Adults _____ **No. of Children** _____

Special Requests
All rooms are nonsmoking **ADA Compliant** ☐

Every effort will be made to honor special requests; however, due to fluctuating guest counts, they are not guaranteed.

Sharing room with _____
(all share with guests must register at front desk in order to provide proper telephone forwarding and for security purposes).

Please indicate your preferred method of payment.

Credit Card Visa ☐ AMEX ☐
MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐

Credit Card #_____
Expiration Date:_____
Verification # (3 numbers on back of card):_____
Signature _____

Check Enclosed ☐ **Check number**_____

Make Check Payable to: **Unicoi Lodge**

CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT UPON REQUEST AND RECEIPT OF PREPAYMENT.

SATELLITE	AREA	FREQUENCY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Allatooners	Kennesaw, GA	Monthly, 2nd Sun.	1:30-4:00	First United Lutheran Church of Kennesaw 3481 Campus Loop Rd (formerly Frey Lake Rd.)	Peggy Martin 678-478-2456 martin.pb@comcast.net www.allatooners.org Satellite Scribe: Diana (DeeDee) Nash muffyqnash@yahoo.com
AlphaFretters					Not Currently Meeting
Bent Tree Strings	Jasper, GA	Monthly, 4th Thurs.	2:30-4:30	Club Tamarack Dining Room in Bent Tree. Bent Tree is 6 miles east of Jasper off Cove Road.	Carol Lesley 770-893-2019 Carol.Lesley@tds.net
Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge, GA	Bimonthly 1st & 3rd Mondays	1:00-3:00	Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church Hwy. 515 at Forge Mill Road	Anne Bailey 706-632-3854 Teri Godfirnon terigodfirnon@hotmail.com
Currahee Strings 'n' Things Dulcimer Club	Toccoa, GA	Weekly-Mondays Beginners Group	 6:30-7:00 7:00-8:30	Stephens County Senior Center 55 Roselane	Joe and Jan Sibley 706-886-7407 jansons717@yahoo.com
Dalton Dulcimers	Dalton, GA	Weekly Wednesdays	2:30	First United Methodist Church 500 S. Thornton Ave.	Sherry Patterson 706-278-7256 jspatts@windstream.net
Frettin' On Faith	Ringgold, GA	Weekly Sundays	4:00	First Baptist Church downtown Ringgold on U.S. Highway 41 (Nashville St.) in the choir/music room	Michael Whitfield 706-673-6730 mewhitfield@optilink.us Website: www.tiptopwebsite.com/frettin
Gainesville Strummers	Gainesville, GA	Weekly – Thurs.	1:00-3:00	First Baptist Church Room 208, 751 Green Street, N.W.	Bob Weaver 770-540-5278 bobweaver6@gmail.com.
Garden City Strummers	Augusta, GA	Monthly, 3rd Mon.	5:30-7:30	Marks Baptist Church 1405 Marks Church Rd.	Betty Fleming 706-541-2146 bfleming7823@comcast.net
Gwinnoters	Lawrenceville, GA	Monthly, 3rd Sun.	1:30-4:30	Fairview Presbyterian 857 Duluth Hwy. (Hwy. 120)	Gwen Caeli 678-863-4342 gwencaeli@gmail.com Nora Roy 770-963-2541 nsr45@charter.net
Hilltop Strummers	Woodstock-Canton, GA	Weekly – Tues.	1:30-3:30	Canton First UMC 930 Lower Scott Mill Road, Canton, GA Exit 16 at I-575	Dan or Barbara Asperger 678-493-6970 (H); 770-633-1987 (C) daasp@windstream.net or bjasperger@gmail.com
In Town Down Home	Atlanta, GA	Monthly, 3rd Sat.	2:00	Tenth Street United Methodist Church 425 Tenth Street, NW	Cathy Watts 770-393-3454 chwatts@mindspring.com
LaGrange Dulcimer Troupers	LaGrange, GA	Weekly, Thurs. mornings Weekly, Tues.	10:45-12:15 11:30	First United Methodist Church for jamming & prac. Beginning classes	Ann and Perry Wilder 706-882-5027 perrylwilder@bellsouth.net
Land of Waterfalls Dulcimer Players	Brevard & vicinity, NC	Weekly, Wed.	1:00-3:00	St Philip's Episcopal Church 256 East Main St Brevard, NC	Lynn Foster 828-877-5073 lbf3cats@yahoo.com
Middle Georgia Dulcimer Club	Macon, GA	Monthly, 2nd Sat.	1:00 Lesson 2:00-4:00 Jam	Young America School of Music 6361 Zebulon Road	Ron Rowland 478-968-0684 ronrowland@windstream.net Karen Stewart 478-954-6759 galadybug53@gmail.com
Mountain Sounds	Blairsville, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Tues.	1:30-3:30	Senior Center	LaDale Trimble 706-946-6070 raydale@etcmail.com
Oconee Belles & Beaus	Salem, SC	Bimonthly, 2nd Thurs. 4th Tues.	2:00-4:00 1:00-3:00	Keowee Key (Routes 130 & 183 So. of Salem, SC) Activity Center, Whitewater Room	Joan Krech 864-944-7094 joankrech@bellsouth.net Bonnie Lamarand 864-888-3328 lmrnd@att.net
Peach Pickers	Peachtree City, GA	Monthly, 2nd. Sun.	3:00-5:00	The Bridge Community Center 208 Willowbend Road	Pat Hobson 770-461-2522 phobson@mindspring.com Wanda Dawkins 678-899-0453 hrwmdawk@yahoo.com
SEHDP (Southeastern Hammered Dulcimer Players)	Support Group for Local HD Satellites	www.SEHDP.com for Individual Satellite Info.			www.sehdp.shutterfly.com Patsy Jordan sehdpmail@gmail.com
Sonic Sounds Dulcimer Club (EDIMGIAFAD)	Centerville, GA	Weekly, Thurs.	6:00-6:30 Lesson 7:15-Jam	1st United Methodist Church 600 N. Houston Lake Rd.	Laneah Maddox 478-971-8223 912-687-3621 laneahmaddox@yahoo.com http://wrmusic.tripod.com/sonicsoundsdulcimerclub
Whistle Stop Pickers	East Alabama/ West Georgia (Auburn-Opelika area)	Weekly, Sat.	1:00-3:00	Lee County Historical Society Museum 6500 Stage Road (Hwy 14) Loachapoka, AL	Allen & Deborah McCord 334-821-1301 334-703-3646 (cell) mccord0304@gmail.com
Yonah Pickers	Helen, GA Clarkesville, GA Cornelia, GA	Bimonthly 2nd & 4th Sun. Bimonthly Practice 1st & 3rd Mon. Bimonthly-Beginners 1st & 3rd Sat.	2:00-4:00 2:00-4:00 2:00-4:00	Helen Presbyterian Church 8895 N. Main St. Bethlehem Baptist Church 624 Hwy. 197 North	Lynn McCollum 706-499-3212 lynnmccollum@windstream.net Email lynnmccollum@windstream.net for details.

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