

BEAR ON THE SQUARE

**MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL
DAHLONEGA, GA**

APRIL 21-22, 2018

SCHEDULES & INFO

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY

Auction: Food, Music by Curtis Jones & Primal Roots, Live & Silent Auctions, 5-9 pm

	MAINSTAGE TENT	UNCLE WOODROW'S TENT	CANVAS & CORK ANNEX	HANCOCK PARK	VISITORS CENTER PLAZA
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SATURDAY

10-11	Storytelling Sampler 10:30 am				
11-12	Chuck Nation 11 am-noon	Bluegrass Slow Jam	Ballad Singing	Storytelling: Leslie Shelley & Jill & Bill	Folk School Dancers 11 am
12-1	Wil Maring & Robert Bowlin 12:15-1:15	Old-Time Slow Jam		Storytelling: Chetter Galloway & Leslie Shelley	
1-2	Ugly Cousin 1:30-2:30 pm	Old-Time Harmony Singing		Storytelling: Melanie Knauff & Chetter Galloway	
2-3		Ukulele Jam	Singing w/ Clawhammer Banjo		Folk School Dancers 2 pm
3-4	Harpeth Rising 2:45-3:45 pm	Storytelling Workshop	Guitar Tips & Tricks		
4-5	Jeff Mosier 4:00-5:15 pm	Chestatee River Ceili Band	Alternative Techniques for Strings	Open Mic: 3:30-6	
5-6		Irish Jam	Pennywhistle		
6-7	Front Country 5:30-6:30 pm				
7-9:30	Moonlight Jam 7:30				
9:45-10:30	Bare Tales (Late night stories)				

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SUNDAY

11-12	Gospel Jam w/Glenda Pender 11 am-12:15 pm				
12-1	Georgia Pick & Bow 12:30-1 pm				
1-2	Crooked Mile 1:15-2:15 pm	History of Appalachian Music		Clogging	
2-3	Zoe and Cloyd 2:30-3:30 pm	Mandolin in Bluegrass & Old-Time	Civil War Songs	Old-Time Fiddle	
3-4		Bluegrass Banjo		Pickin' Porch Jam	
4-5	Jonathan Byrd 3:45-4:45				
	Pick & Bow raffle drawing 4:45		5 pm: Jonathan Byrd Poetry (Canvas & Cork)		
5-6	Good in the Kitchen 5-6 pm		5 pm: Musical Saw/J. Waken (Canvas & Cork annex)		

FRIDAY NIGHT AUCTION (April 20)

Festival MainStage Tent

Food/paddle/wine/auction/music – just \$5

The Friday night auction is Bear's biggest fundraiser. Local merchants, festival artists and others who love the festival donate generously so that we always have an incredible collection of items to auction—a lot of art, including works by Billy Roper, a variety of Appalachian crafts, meals, lodging and services from many Dahlonega businesses, and many more surprises!

AUCTION SCHEDULE

5 p.m	Food
5:30-6:45 p.m.	Music by Curtis Jones & Primal Roots
5-7 p.m.	Silent Auction
7 p.m.	Live Auction

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Friday night auction

5:30 pmCurtis Jones and Primal Roots

Saturday

10:30 am.....Kickin' Off The Bear:
Appalachian Storytelling Sampler

11:00 am.....Chuck Nation

12:15 pmWil Maring & Robert Bowlin

1:30 pmUgly Cousin

2:45 pmHarpeth Rising

4:00 pmJeff Mosier

5:30 pmFront Country

7:30 pmMoonlight Jam hosted by Jeff Mosier

9:45 pmBare Tales

Sunday

11:00 am.....Gospel Jam led by Glenda Pender

12:30 pmPick & Bow Traditional Music School

1:15 pmCrooked Mile

2:30 pmZoe and Cloyd

3:45 pmJonathan Byrd

4:45 pmPick & Bow guitar raffle drawing

5:00 pmGood in the Kitchen



JONATHAN BYRD
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FRONT COUNTRY, 5:30 p.m. Saturday

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SUNDAY MORNING GOSPEL JAM

The single most popular event of Bear on the Square year after year is its Sunday-Morning Gospel Jam led by Glenda Pender. At 11 a.m. Sunday morning a highly talented "house band" takes the stage, and Sam Johnson opens the program playing Amazing Grace on the bagpipes as he enters the tent and makes his way to the front of the standing audience. For over an hour, Glenda invites guests from the incredibly talented pool of musicians who gather at the festival to join her on stage for a gospel song.

Come early if you want a seat!



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Weekend Gold Miners

IN HANCOCK PARK

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Troncalli Subaru: (In front of Gold Museum) New Subaru models on display

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Adams Insurance Agency/Country Financial: (North Park Street) Information on their services

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Urban Tree Cidery: (Bears Den on

Warwick St.) Cider for sale by the glass

Jekyll Brewing: (Bears Den on Warwick St.) Beer for sale by the glass

Etowah Meadery: (Bears Den on Warwick St.) Honey wine for sale by the glass

Billy Roper—Folk Artist: (South Square on Main St.) Festival Heritage Sponsor

Leaf Filter: (North Square) Information on their gutter guards

SEBA—SouthEastern Bluegrass Association: (In front of Gold Museum) Jamming, organization info

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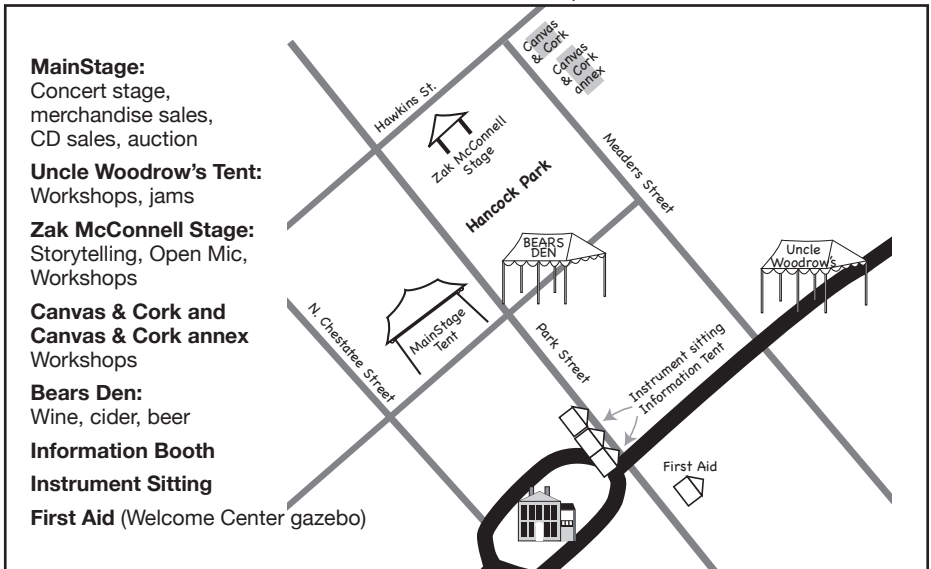
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- 11 Ballad Singing (Sarrah Ellen McDonald) Canvas & Cork annex
- 12 Old-Time Slow Jam (Etowah and Lulu Adams) Uncle Woodrow's Tent
- 1 Old-Time Harmony Singing (Rosin Sisters)..... Uncle Woodrow's Tent
- 2 Ukulele Jam (Cindy Olsen)..... Uncle Woodrow's Tent
- 2 Singing with Clawhammer Banjo (Debbielee Welchel) Canvas & Cork annex
- 3 Storytelling 3.0: Sights, Sounds, and Samples
for The Art of Listening! (Chetter Galloway) Uncle Woodrow's Tent
- 3 Guitar Tips and Tricks for Better Tone and Technique— all levels
(Robert Bowlin)..... Canvas & Cork annex
- 4 Chestatee River Ceili Band Uncle Woodrow's Tent
- 4 Alternative Techniques for Strings: How to Metaphorically
Turn your Instrument Inside Out (Harpeth Rising)..... Canvas & Cork annex
- 5 Irish Jam (Chestatee River Ceili Band)..... Uncle Woodrow's Tent
- 5 Pennywhistle (Jim O'Conner)..... Canvas & Cork annex

SUNDAY

- 1 Clogging (Cindy Barnes)..... Hancock Park
- 1 The Origins and Evolution of Appalachian Music and Dance
(Barry Whittermore)..... Uncle Woodrow's Tent
- 2 Old-Time Fiddle (John Grimm)..... Hancock Park
- 2 Mandolin in Old-Time and Bluegrass (Doug Olsen)..... Uncle Woodrow's Tent
- 2 Civil War Songs (Laney House)..... Canvas & Cork annex
- 3 Pickin' Porch Jam Hancock Park
- 3 Bluegrass Banjo (Geoff Hohwald)..... Uncle Woodrow's Tent
- 5 Poetry Reading (Jonathan Byrd) Canvas & Cork
- 5 Musical Saw (Johnny Waken) Canvas & Cork annex

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FESTIVAL VENUES/TENTS



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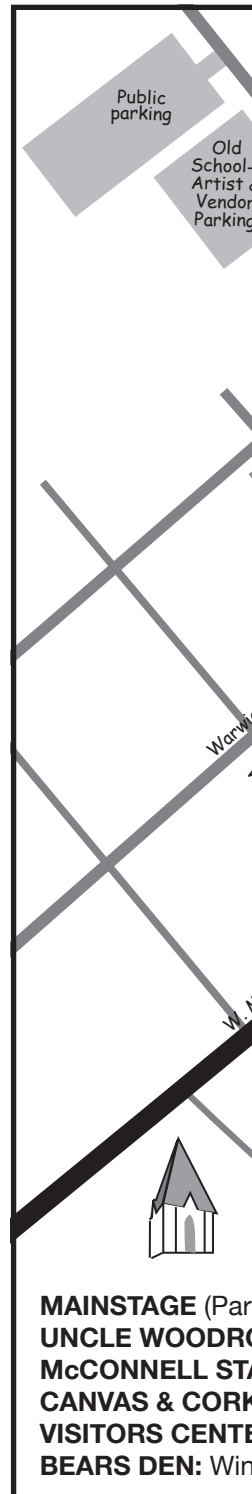
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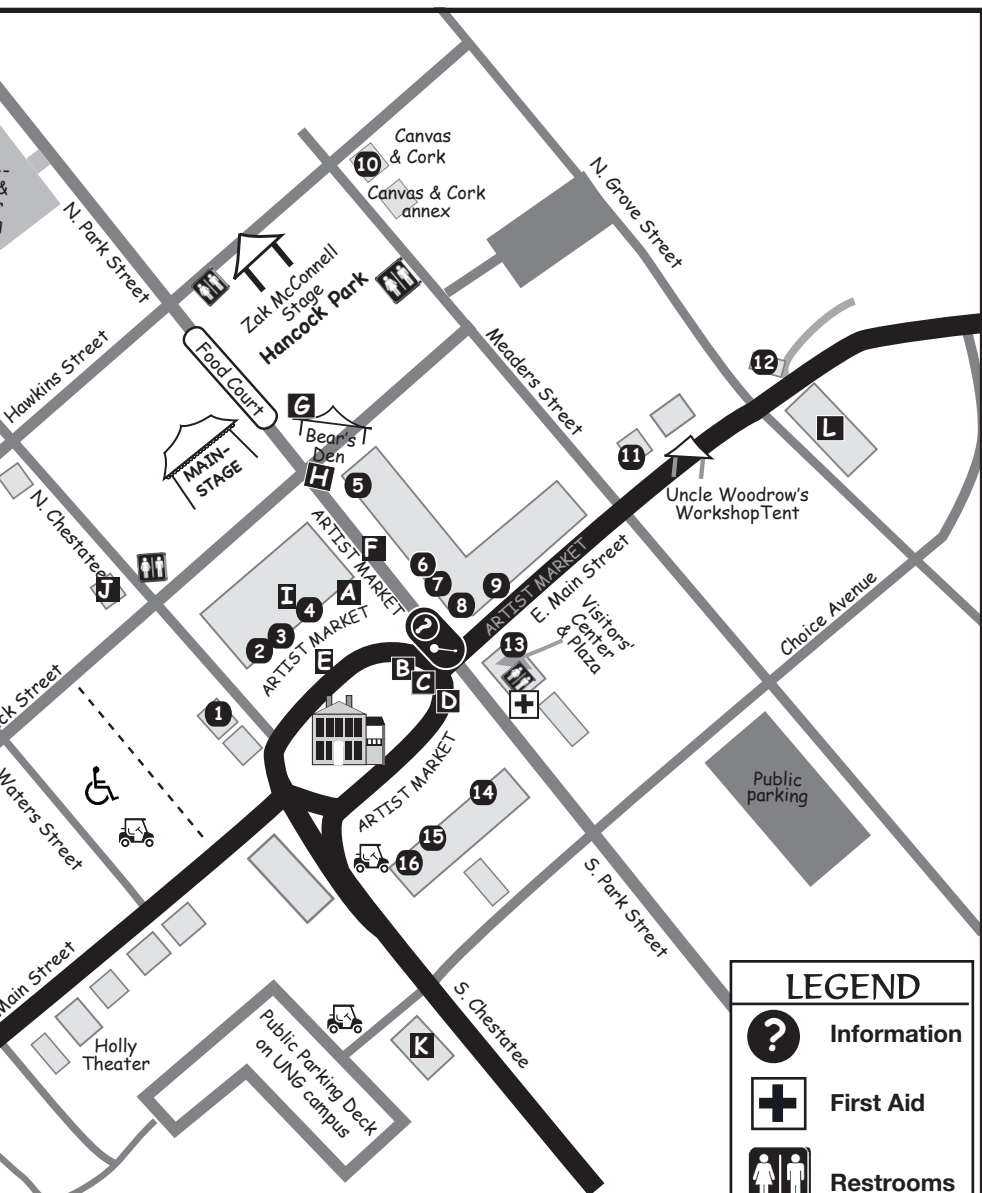
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FESTIVAL VENUES

- Clark & Warwick):** MainStage, Auction, CD's, BEAR merchandise
- UNCLE WOODROW'S WORKSHOP TENT:** Workshops, Jams
- MAIN STAGE (HANCOCK PARK):** Storytelling, Open Mic, Workshops
- Canvas & Cork (and ANNEX):** Workshops
- Visitors' Center & Plaza:** Dance Exhibitions
- Canvas & Cork:** Beer, Cider, Mead & Beer sales

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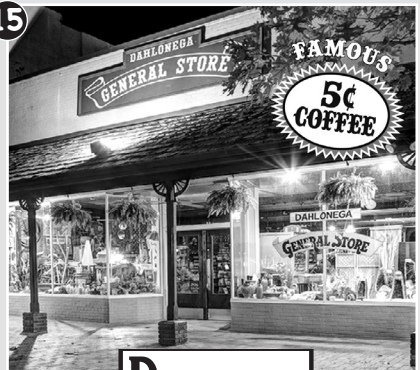


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SATURDAY

MainStage Tent

10:30 Kickin' off the Bear: Appalachian
Storytelling Sampler
with Debbie From

Zak McConnell Stage, Debbie From, Emcee

11:00 Leslie Shelley & Jill and Bill
12:00 Chetter Galloway & Leslie Shelley
1:00 Melanie Knauff & Chetter Galloway



Photo by Don Kinder

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

with Chetter Galloway

***Storytelling 3.0: Sights, Sounds, and
Samples for The Art of Listening!***
Saturday, 3 p.m. Uncle Woodrow's Tent

This interactive workshop introduces participants to the tools one can use to tell stories and how to apply them to their own unique storytelling style. The workshop will also cover performance techniques as well as other elements to build an effective story.

BARE TALES

Saturday night
9:45-10:30 p.m.
MainStage Tent

These ain't your Granny's tales! Come join us for some rollicking good fun with Natalie Jones, Melanie Knauff and Shannon McNeal!

*(Recommended for 17 &
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Bear on the Square Storytelling is hosted by Melanie Knauff & Debbie From

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OLD-TIME MOUNTAIN DANCE (Saturday)

Visitors' Center Plaza,
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A free shuttle is also available from our handicap parking lot just off the square to the festival venue.

Check the map on page 9 for the golf cart icon locations.

OPEN MIC (Saturday)

Don't miss your chance to perform at Bear!

Calling All Players And Singers!!

Here's how our open mic event works:

Where: McConnell Stage, Hancock Park

When: Saturday, 3:30-6:00 pm

Music: Acoustic

Size of Group: Solo, duo, trio or more

Slots: Total of 15 minutes per group, including set-up and breakdown.

Emcee: Erick Jones

To sign up: Sign up at the Storytelling/Open Mic stage in Hancock Park at the festival. No charge for participating or attending. Participants get a Bear "goody bag."

JOHN C CAMPBELL DANCERS

Dance Exhibitions:

Saturday, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Dahlonega Visitors Center Plaza

Dance teams from the John C. Campbell Folk School will perform traditional dance twice on Saturday at the Visitors Center Plaza. Performances feature colorfully-costumed mock sword fighters, graceful and elegant garland dancers and cloggers performing older dances from the British Isles.



Photo by Karen Cannon



BEAR AMBASSADORS

Do you have questions? Need directions or suggestions? Festival Ambassadors are available to help. Look for the volunteers in green vests.

They will be glad to help answer questions and direct you to the various attractions. Many of them also speak another language.

Welcome to Bear on the Square.

Photo by Herman Thompson

FOOD COURT

In the Artist Marketplace

- Rick's Kettle Korn

Food Court, N. Park Street

- A&L Shaved Ice and Pretzels
- Bite Me Gourmet Corn Dogs
- Bratzeit: Bratwurst, Knockwurst, & more
- Flying Cloud (Vegetarian): Sandwiches and Smoothies
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- Pepi's Taco
- Lickskillet Grill: Italian Meatballs
- Ma's Irish Kitchen: Potatoes
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- "Old Fashioned" Buttermilk Pies
- Sweet-G's: Mini Donuts & French Toast
- Williamson Brothers Bar-B-Que: Platters, Sandwiches and Turkey Legs



Photo by Bob Fellows

STUFF FOR KIDS (of all ages) TO DO

- Build a special project with your youngster in the Home Depot booth in Hancock Park (Saturday only)
- Pan for gold with the Weekend Gold Miners who are set up on East Main St.
- Drop by the balloon and face-painting booths in Hancock Park.
- Visit the spinners from Georgia Mountains Hand Spinner in Hancock Park. They would love to talk to you about their craft as they work and about the importance of the spinning wheel to families who settled our mountains.
- Visit the Pick & Bow jam tent on the square and find out how well kids can play music and how easy it is to get involved in music lessons in Dahlonega.
- Join in on the Saturday evening Mountain Dance.



*Home Depot kids workshop
Photo by Herman Thompson*

FIRST AID TENT

Bruised knee? Insect bite? Sunburn??

Stop by the festival First Aid booth located under the gazebo in front of the Visitors Center on the square for some medical attention and some TLC. (See map page 9.)



A NOTE TO JAMMERS

Join in or just enjoy the jamming around the square day and night.

Musicians: As a courtesy to our merchants, please do not block their store entrances.

Photo by Herman Thompson

FREE INSTRUMENT SITTING

Bear on the Square offers free instrument sitting Saturday and Sunday in a covered, monitored tent. The service is available at the Festival Information Tent on the square from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 12:15-5 p.m. Sunday.

BEAR WANTS YOU FOR A FRIEND

Bear on the Square is looking for some new Friends. All those who love our festival and come back year after year are invited to become a Friend to help us bring you great free music, free workshops, and a free festival for two days every April.

In addition to receiving our sincere appreciation for their continued support, Friends of Bear will receive various festival-related items based on their level of contribution. Contribution categories range from \$15 to \$100.

Find out all the details at the Friends of Bear table in the rear of the MainStage tent or at our information booth and merchandise booths, or scan the code at right for all the details and to sign up online right now!



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Bear on the Square brings tens of thousands of visitors to Dahlonega every April. The festival not only helps preserve and promote the traditional music, crafts and lifestyle of the North Georgia and Southern Appalachian mountain region, it also provides a tremendous boost to the local economy, giving added exposure to an area already known as one of the region's leading tourism destinations, and it embellishes our area's reputation as a centerpiece for cultural activities.

Producing a festival of this scale requires a tremendous amount of time from local volunteers and, of course, money. In addition to our loyal contingent of volunteers, we're in need of financial support to help cover the costs of presenting the yearly event. Sponsorships are one of our most important sources of funding and are critical to our ability to accomplish this mission.

For more information contact Richard Davidow, richard@bearonthesquare.org, 678-617-0520.

Festival Executive Committee Members

Glenda Pender, President
Renee Conaway
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Deanne Freeman
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Festival produced by Bear on the Square Mountain Festival Inc., a 501c(3) cultural arts organization dedicated to the celebration and preservation of the culture of the Southern Appalachian Mountains.

Mark your calendars—date change in 2019!

23rd Annual Bear on the Square
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Due to Easter falling on the 3rd weekend next year, Bear will move to the 4th weekend.





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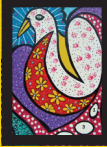


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