

BEAR ON THE SQUARE MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL

April 23 & 24, 2022



	MAINSTAGE TENT	UNCLE WOODROW'S TENT	HANCOCK PARK	PICK & BOW TENT (in Artist Market)
SATURDAY				
10-11	Storytelling Sampler 10:30			
11-12	Crooked Mile 11:00-12:00	Sacred Harp Singing (UNG Students)	Tall Tales from the Hills (Amanda Lawrence & Kanute Rarey)	
12-1	The Foreign Landers 12:15-1:15	Bluegrass Slow Jam (Shaky Willow)	Ghosts & Myths & Legends . . . Oh My! (Lawrence & Rarey)	Old-Time Slow Jam (Ann Whitley & John Day)
1-2	The Solstice Sisters 1:30-2:30	Old -Time Fiddle (John Grimm)	Storytelling Open Mic Denise & Mike Mount	
2-3	Radford Windham & Step Back Cadillac 2:45-3:45 pm	History of Appalachian Music & Dance (Barry Whittemore)	Storytelling Workshop: Reminiscing & Capturing Family History (Rarey)	Uke Jam (Cindy Olsen)
3-4		Arranging Music for Stringbands (New- berry & Verch)	Clogging (Cindy Barnes)	Fiddle Evaluation & Maintenance (Doug Olsen)
4-5	Ugly Cousin 4:00-5:00	Appalachian/Irish Crossover Tunes (Swamp Rabbit)	Harmony Singing (The Solstice Sisters)	
5-6	Newberry & Verch 5:15- 6:15	Irish Jam (Swamp Rabbit Ceili Band)	A Dählonega Songbook (UNG students)	
6-7	The Howlin' Brothers 6:30-7:30		Old-Time Mountain Dance (John Kelley & the Beary Good String Band)	
SUNDAY				
11-12	Gospel Jam w/Glenda Pender 11:00-12:15			
12-1	Georgia Pick & Bow students, 12:30-1			
1-2	Apostles of Bluegrass with Mark Garrison 1:15-2:15	Bluegrass Banjo (Geoff Hohwald)	Ballad Singing (Sarrah Ellen McDonald)	
2-3	Curtis & Kim Jones 2:30-3:30	Clawhammer Banjo w/ DADGAD Guitar (Deb- bielee & Joe Whelchel)	Pennywhistle (Jim O'Connor)	
3-4	John Grimm 3:45-4:45		Pickin' Porch Jam	
4-5	Pick & Bow Raffle Drawing 4:45			

MARKETPLACE EXHIBITORS

MARKETPLACE HOURS: 10-6 Saturday, 10-5 Sunday

HERITAGE SPONSOR

Billy Roper

PAINTING/DRAWING

Mike Denier
Donna Eisenberg
James Humphrey
Lisa Keys
Jan Kirchoff
Daniel L'Esperance
Jeffrey Lerner
Chris McLaughlin
Bobby Morris
Alan Young

GLASSWORKING

Nancy McClendon
John Quesnell
Laura Williams

POTTERY

Triny Cline
Chandler Collar
Suzanne Evans
Mike Hart
Etowah River Pottery

JEWELRY

Katie Mann
Linda Morrongiello
Lynn Reeder
Caroline Sandlin
Jack Staver
Brenda Steele

FIBER ARTS

Kerry Granger
Nan Hancock
Karen Harding
Nazare Hoffpauir
Ashley Houston
Gail Mann
Donna McCarthy
Sawaii McLaughlin
Crowe & Pollard
Tina Rice
Doris Williams

LUTHIER

Dean Robinson

METAL

Tim & Donna Frady
Jackie Kimel
John Raker
Mike Wilson

WOODWORKING

Paul Bergstrom
Jack Blades
Richard Brooke III
Jennings Burton
Paul & Helena Grossman
Tom Hen
Sean Lawford
Larry & Kathie Maes
Craig Pence
Ronald Smith
Kyle Wood

LEATHER

Tom Slavicek

PHOTOGRAPHY

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MIXED MEDIA & MISCELLANEOUS

Amy Caffrey
Ned & Marian Jones
Jimmy Loudermilk
John Lundy
Dione Hanron &
Rae-Lynne Swigart
Sadie & Sarah Mincy

CONSUMABLES

Jill Phillips
Rick's Kettle Corn
Ryan Swanson
Tiffany White

GOLD PANNING

Consolidated Gold Mine

OTHER EXHIBITORS

Pick & Bow Traditional
Music School

NON-PROFITS

Located in Hancock Park
Save Georgia's Hemlocks
Georgia Friends of Bears
Georgia Fiber Arts Guild

FIRST AID

Bruised knee? Insect bite? Sunburn?? Stop by the festival First Aid station located at the pavilion in front of the Visitors Center on the square for some medical attention and some TLC provided by volunteers from North GA Physicians Group staff. (See map on back.) Local EMTs are also roaming the festival to help festival goers as needed.

LOST & FOUND

Lost and Found is located in the MainStage Tent at the Merchandise table. Any items left after the festival will be taken to the Welcome Center for pick up Monday.

NOTE TO JAMMERS

Please 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.

REST ROOMS

Restrooms are available at the Dahlonega-Lumpkin County Visitors Center on the square and in the back of the stage in Hancock Park. Porta potties are available as pictured on the map on the back of the program.

SILENT AUCTION IN MAINSTAGE TENT

A silent auction to help us fund this free festival is being held all day Saturday and Sunday until after the Gospel Jam in the MainStage tent. Treasures to be found include work donated by festival artists and local shops. Winners will be notified Sunday afternoon. Buy-It-Now prices are offered on all items so bidders who are not able to pick up their items Sunday afternoon can still participate.

FOOD COURT

Food Court, N. Park Street

- The Fresh Truck
- Artisan Heat Bistro
- The Inked Pig
- Dogs on Wheels
- A & L Shaved Ice and Pretzel Co.

In the Artist Marketplace

- Rick's Kettle Korn

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.

WORKSHOPS

A Dhalonega Songbook: The songbook is a project of UNG students. They will present the collection of songs that represents the people and history of Dhalonega.

Arranging Music for Stringbands: Joe Newberry and April Verch (Newberry & Verch) will share their process for arranging tunes and songs that you can use on your own, or with those you play music with. This workshop will be enjoyable for fans and listeners, too.

Ballad Singing: Local singer Sarrah Ellen McDonald will share unaccompanied ballads learned from family members.

Bluegrass Banjo: Whether you are a beginning player or have some experience, Geoff Hohwald can help refine your technique.

Clawhammer Banjo with DADGAD Guitar: A New Old-Time Flavor: Debbielee & Joe Whelchel will explore the simplicity and rich sound of a DADGAD guitar as an accompaniment instrument to the Old-time banjo.

Clogging: Local clogger Cindy Barnes will teach some basic steps. Come prepared to dance! No experience necessary.

Harmony Singing: The Solstice Sisters will demonstrate the principles of harmony singing in old-time and folk music. Come prepared to sing!

Fiddle Evaluation and Maintenance: Doug Olsen will provide insight into how to tell a good fiddle from a bad one and how to take good care of your instrument.

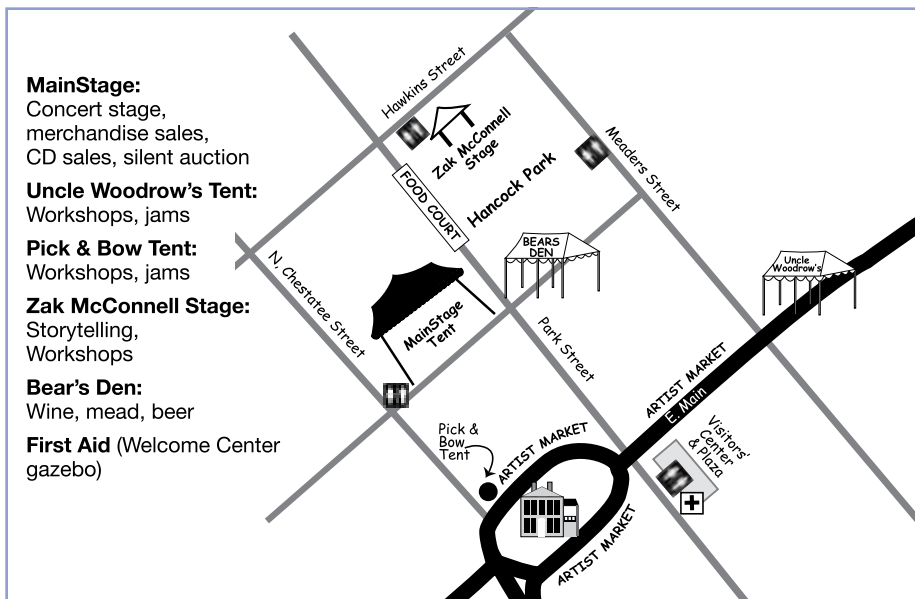
History of Appalachian Music and Dance: Dr. Barry Whittemore will provide a fascinating introduction to the history of music and dance in the Appalachians.

Old-Time Fiddle: John Grimm will introduce old-time fiddle techniques and repertoire.

Pennywhistle: Jim O'Connor will demonstrate beautiful tunes on various whistles collected on travels to Ireland, and will teach the basics of penny whistle playing.

Sacred Harp singing: Students enrolled in the Religious Music course at UNG will talk about the history and practices of Sacred Harp singing and then invite you to join them in singing favorite songs.

FESTIVAL VENUES/TENTS



FESTIVAL DEDICATION

The 2022 Bear on the Square festival is dedicated to four members of the Bear family who we have lost over the past two years.



Jimmy Booth
PR Chair



Gary McCullough
"Singing Mayor"



Jack Taylor
Bass Player



Chris Thomlinson
Avid Fan

FESTIVAL SPONSORS

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 Adams & Logan Insurance Agency • Fudge Factory/Corner Kitchen
 United Community Bank • T3 Event Rentals
 Shenanigans Irish Pub/Bourbon Street Grille
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 SEBA: SouthEastern Bluegrass Association