



# FOLK CALENDAR

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## Celebrate the Season: CFS Holiday Potluck & Jam Sunday, December 4th

This year's Charlotte Folk Society Holiday Potluck will be held on Sunday, December 4, 5:30-9:30 PM, in the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 3601 Central Avenue (near the intersection with Eastway Drive; see map on page 12).

Guests will be welcomed, so feel free to invite friends to come with you. The Potluck Dinner will begin at 6 PM; please bring a dish to share **or** donate \$5 towards incidental expenses. If you enjoy singing, plan to come at 5:30 and join Salem Macknee in a song circle of seasonal favorites.

The evening will also feature the exquisite hammered dulcimer playing of Susan Sherlock. (For a preview, visit her website, [www.susansherlock.com](http://www.susansherlock.com), and listen to selections from her latest CD, ***Under the Winter Moon***.)

It's our custom at the Potluck to draw names of new (since September 1) and renewed members for door prizes. Be sure to renew your membership before dinner on Sunday so you'll be eligible! Thanks to Hat Thompson, Sugar Hill Records has generously donated CDs and other items again this year. Thanks also to Salem Macknee for recruit-

ing Mark Price of the ***Charlotte Observer*** to donate several promotional CDs. If you have a CD or some other item you'd like to contribute for a door prize, please bring it with you Sunday evening.



**Susan Sherlock**

We will also conduct some brief but important business after dinner. For the first time since 1982, the CFS board has approved revisions in the CFS By-Laws and will ask the membership to vote on adopting those changes. All members should have received a copy of proposed changes before Thanksgiving. Please read them and be prepared to vote in order that we have more time for socializing. As always, jamming will end the evening, so please bring your instruments.

As another year draws to a close, we have an opportunity to be reflective. In our twenty-third year, we can take pride in our many accomplishments. More important than our achievements, though, are the people who make up the Folk Society. Please join us on Sunday to enjoy good food and

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## Time to Renew Folk Society Memberships

The Charlotte Folk Society membership year begins on January 1st and ends on December 31st. **Except for those who joined or renewed on or after September 1, 2005, our memberships will expire on the last day of this year.** For your convenience, you will find a membership form on page 11. Please fill it out completely to update your information. If you are not already on our list for receiving updates by e-mail and would like to hear the latest news between newsletters, just be sure to include your e-mail address. You will note that you now have a choice of receiving your newsletter either electronically or by U.S. mail.

Besides receiving a monthly twelve-page newsletter and calendar, benefits of membership include discounts on purchases from the area music stores listed on page two, discounts on ticketed CFS concerts, and free ads in the newsletter and on the website. CFS memberships make fine holiday gifts to those folk music lovers on your gift list, too!

The entire amount of your membership is tax-deductible, as the IRS does not consider newsletters to be premiums. We appreciate folks who make donations beyond their basic member categories.

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# News and Events

## CFS Instrument Lending Library

One of the many benefits of CFS membership is the use of our instrument lending library. We ask for a \$25 deposit, to be refunded upon return of an instrument. Through the generosity of several people, we now have in our lending library a full-size accordion; a new, small, beginner's guitar; a four-string baritone ukulele, about twice the size of a typical ukulele; an open-backed, old-time five-string banjo; a clarinet, a new four-string lap dulcimer and a Gibson Mastertone four-string tenor banjo with resonator, suitable for bluegrass. Call Steve Snow at 704-569-0243 to arrange a loan.

## January 2006 Newsletter

The deadline for submission of articles, ads, "society news", and calendar listings for the January issue of *Folk Calendar* will be **Friday, December 16**. Please share your news!

## Folk Calendar Contributors

Thanks to Susan Sherlock and Julee Glaub for supplying photos for this edition. We greatly appreciate Bill Cooke's putting together the dance calendar and Carole Outwater's compiling the events calendar. Thanks to Hat and Dan Thompson and Peter Hubicki for labeling, stamping, and mailing our newsletters. If you would like to help with the newsletter, call Wanda Hubicki at 704-563-7080.

## Call CFS To Book Music And Dance

The Charlotte Folk Society has extensive resources to help you with your special event or conference – anything from just a taste of this region's Appalachian musical heritage or a full evening of music and dance with audience participation. Call Rick Spreitzer at 704-553-8028 to arrange for entertainment and/or instruction at reasonable rates.

## CFS Member Discounts

Please support these merchants who offer Charlotte Folk Society members a 10% discount on their purchases. Present your membership card at the time of purchase:

**CD Warehouse**  
**Donley Violin Company**  
**McFadyen Music**  
**Music Maker**  
**Wax Museum**

## CFS December Board Meeting

The CFS Board of Directors will meet next at 7 PM on Monday, December 5, in Room 254 of the Myers Park Baptist Church Education Building. Call Harry Taylor at 704-366-1869 with questions or concerns.

## CFS Folk Calendar

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[www.folksociety.org](http://www.folksociety.org)

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great music and the company of some folks you already know and some you may not have met yet. Let us celebrate together the end of this year as we look forward to the next!

*(Membership Renewal, continued from p. 1.)*

They make it possible for us to continue providing community outreach through free Gatherings and festivals, as well as supporting our annual youth scholarship to the Swannanoa Gathering.

You may either bring your renewal to the Holiday Potluck on December 4th or mail it in to: Charlotte Folk Society, P.O. Box 36864, Charlotte, NC 28236-6864. Renew now to keep the December newsletter from being your last and you'll be included in our drawing for door prizes at the December 4th Potluck. If you have questions about membership or renewal, please call Karen Alexander at 704-391-1354 or Salem Macknee at 704-573-0864.

## CFS Monthly Old Time Jam Session

CFS hosts an open Acoustic Old Time Music Jam the second Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 PM at the Charlotte Museum of History at 3500 Shamrock Drive.

**There will be no jam session in December; the next session will take place on January 8, 2006.**

Admission is free on Sundays and museum hours are 1-5 PM. The jam is free and open to the public. Contact Ruth Helms at 704-537-1055 if you're interested in joining the session or have questions.

## What is Hetzler's Fakebook?

*By Harry Taylor*

How **does** that tune go? As a musician on both banjo and mandolin, I am constantly exposed to tunes I don't know — but would like to learn. The Charlotte Folk Society is a supporter of a wonderful resource, a music-related website at [www.hetzlersfakebook.com](http://www.hetzlersfakebook.com). It is a terrific tool! The site has over 495 old-time and Celtic tunes available in audio, tab, and sheet music. All the music can be downloaded using free audio software. Greatest benefit is the ability to slow the tune without changing key, and changing the key without changing the tempo. What a marvel! Give it a try.

## Rise Up Singing Books Available To CFS For \$12

We have a limited number of copies of *Rise Up Singing, The Group Singing Songbook*, still available for purchase. Marketed by *Sing Out! The Folk Song Magazine*, individual copies of the spiral bound book retail for \$22.95.

**Through our buying a case of books, we are able to pass on our discount to CFS members and your price will be just \$12.** This resource would make a great gift for singers on your list. Books will be sold at the CFS Holiday Potluck on Sunday, December 4.

*Rise Up Singing* is a collection that contains words and guitar chords to 1190 songs, arranged in a compact, easy-to-use format. They include "Folk Revival" favorites by Baez, Seeger, Collins,

Dylan, Peter, Paul & Mary, and more; contemporary folk songs; Broadway show tunes, Beatles' songs, and Motown hits; hymns, spirituals, and gospel standards; songs about peace, freedom, labor, and the environment; and ballads, cowboy songs, chanteys, and blues. Songs are fully indexed. The book is 288 pages in length and measures 7" x 10", a very convenient size for holding.

## Community Song Leaders

*By Carol Raedy*

Community Song Leaders is an intergenerational folk choir (age 9 and up) whose goal is to promote peace through music. We have fun singing together and expanding our musical horizons with songs from various styles and cultures. The main focus of the group is on the process of building community through music. We do this as we sing together and as we share our music by performing at nursing homes, hospitals, festivals, etc.

We welcome visitors and new members at any time. Meetings are held at The Charlotte Museum of History, 3500 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte from 2:30-4:30 PM on the first and third Sunday of each month unless otherwise noted.

**Our next meetings will be on December 4th and 18th.**

If you would like information on Community Song Leaders, please contact Carol Raedy at 704-442-9733 or on the web at [communitysongleaders.org](http://communitysongleaders.org)

### Hetzler's Fakebook

The musician's friend, supported in part by CFS. Visit <http://hetzler.homestead.com>.

## Celtic Traditions Festival: December 10th and 11th

The Charlotte Museum of History's annual Celtic Traditions Festival will take place this year on Saturday, December 10, from 11 AM to 4 PM, and on Sunday, December 11, from 2:30 to 6 PM. On Saturday, the festival will be free with regular museum admission (visit [www.charlottemuseum.org](http://www.charlottemuseum.org) for details). On Sunday, admission to the museum and festival will both be free.

Celtophiles will find much to enjoy in this celebration of our rich regional Celtic heritage. Saturday will offer traditional Irish and Scottish dance, bagpipes, and contemporary Celtic music. Musicians **Julee Glaub and Mark Weems** will perform songs and tunes that span the ocean from Ireland to Appalachia. Young people will enjoy Celtic knot crafts in the Hands-on-History Room. The following vendors will be on hand and selling traditional jewelry, clothing, food, and more: British Lion Food and Gifts, Celtic Self Jewelers, The Celtic Trader, The Heelan' Hound, Plaid About You, Scotia Metalworks, The Scottish Grocer, The Scottish Weaver, and Touch of Ireland.

### Saturday Performance Schedule

11 AM **Anam Cara**  
(contemporary Celtic band)  
12 PM **Burgin Academy of  
Scottish Dance**  
12:30 PM **Rince Na h'Eireann**

### School of Irish Dance

1 PM **Dave McKenzie** (bagpiper)  
1:30 PM **Burgin Academy of  
Scottish Dance**  
2 PM **Rince Na h'Eireann School  
of Irish Dance**  
2:30 PM **Julee Glaub and Mark  
Weems** (Traditional Irish and Ap-  
palachian songs and tunes)  
3:30 PM **Dave McKenzie**  
(bagpiper)



**Julee Glaub and Mark Weems**

Join the Irish Society of Charlotte on Sunday afternoon for a festive celebration of Irish heritage

that promises laughter, music, and singing. Enjoy a reading of the most hilarious Irish comic poem ever written, ***The Midnight Court***, in which the young women of Ireland bring a lawsuit against the young men of Ireland because the young men are not marrying until they are very old and the young women are very frustrated and unfulfilled. Members of the ISOC will read a translation of the poem originally written in Irish in 1780 by Brian Merriman from County Clare. This year is the 200th anniversary of Merriman's death. Come for the reading of ***Midnight Court*** at 3 PM and stay for an Irish session of singing and music afterwards. Words to songs will be provided; Irish tunes will be played between songs. The session is open to all musicians. For more information about the session, contact Fintan Muldoon at 704-641-1060.

## African Roots Of the Banjo December 6th

A concert and mini-symposium on the African roots of the banjo will be held Tuesday, December 6, at Appalachian State University. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. Activities will get underway at 3:30 PM with a panel discussion in Plemmons Student Union's Blue Ridge Ballroom. Swedish scholar Ulf Jagfors, folklorist Cece Conway from ASU, and musicians Daniel Jatta and James Leva will talk about the evolution of the banjo.

Jatta, a native of Gambia, will perform on the Jola Akonting folk lute, a predecessor of the banjo, at 8:30 PM in the Blue Ridge Ballroom. Joining him will be James Leva on fiddle and Rick Ward, a mountain banjo player and maker.

For more information, call the Center for Appalachian Studies at 828-262-4089 or visit [www.news.appstate.edu/releases/11232005banjo.html](http://www.news.appstate.edu/releases/11232005banjo.html).

## Joe Thompson In Concert

Get out those 2006 calendars and mark Thursday, February 16, 7-9 PM, for a very special concert with North Carolina's national treasure, fiddler Joe Thompson, performing with old-time banjo master Bob Carlin, presented by the Levine Museum of the New South and CFS. Eighty-four-year old Joe Thompson is the last known practitioner of the African-American string band tradition. Admission will be \$10 for the general public and \$8 for CFS and museum members. The venue will be announced soon.

## Holiday Sales: Support Your Local Artisans

**The annual Pottery Central Holiday Sale with works by Andrew Linton will take place December 2nd and 3rd.** The Pottery Central studio is located at 3534-B Central Avenue, across the street from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and near the intersection with Eastway Drive. Friday hours are 6-9 PM and events include a reception, a silent auction to benefit the Metrolina Aids Project, and a kiln opening at 7:30 PM. Mike Strauss and Friends will provide music. The sale and silent auction continue on Saturday; hours are 10 AM-6 PM. A pottery throwing demonstration will take place at 2:30 PM. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Call 704-537-4477 for information or visit [www.potterycentral.com](http://www.potterycentral.com).

**Sarah Howe will sell her functional stoneware pottery on Saturday, December 3, and Sunday, December 4, at the home of Nancy Howe, located at 2107 Mandarin Boulevard in east central Charlotte.** Hours are 10 AM-5 PM both days. Call 704-536-9594 for directions.

**The First Annual Chatham Avenue Craft Sale will be held Saturday, December 10 (10 AM-5 PM), and Sunday, December 11 (1-5 PM), at the home of Albert and Celeste Dulin at 2132 Chatham Avenue in Plaza-Midwood.** Crafts featured will include unique beaded jewelry by **Celeste Dulin**, handcrafted bags by **Katie Dulin**, woven art and wearables by **Judith Kidd**, stoneware by **Lucy Hazelhurst**, and functional sculpture and jewelry by **Patrick Robertson**. Call 704-334-6551 for information and directions.

## Share Your Musical Gifts On Christmas Day!

*By Bob Wilusz*

Some seventeen years ago, Charlotte Folk Society musicians began the tradition of providing music at the annual Christmas Day dinner at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The dinner is given freely to the homeless, shut-ins, people in senior living homes, and anybody else who wishes to share a meal and the company of others on Christmas. St. Patrick's sends out busses and vans to bring people in, and also to deliver meals.

CFS members provide music to help make the day a special one for the guests at this dinner. The program goes from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM on Christmas Day. The place is the school cafeteria. St. Patrick's Cathedral is located in the Dilworth community at Buchanan and Dilworth Roads. If you could join us, your gift of music would be most appreciated. Your Christmas Day will be even better when you share your joy in music. If you would like to donate your talents or if you have any questions, call Bob Wilusz at 803-802-1958.

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## With Apologies To Carson Hedberg

*By Wanda Hubicki*

*Last month I inadvertently omitted Carson Hedberg from the Young Talent Showcase newsletter article. Carson has very graciously accepted my apology and I want to correct the omission.*

Carson Hedberg is eleven years old and in the sixth grade. She's a student in the International Baccalaureate program at Piedmont Open Middle School. Her interests include reading and playing basketball and softball.

In music, Carson prefers folk and rock. She has been studying the Appalachian dulcimer with John Renwick for about three years. Last month marked her third performance at a CFS Gathering. In September, Carson and John Renwick were scheduled to perform together on our Festival in the Park stage. A family emergency took John out of town and Carson played a thirty-minute solo set, an accomplishment that might well have daunted a more seasoned musician. Carson, we're proud of you and we look forward to your returning to our stage next year!

## Free Member Ad

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# Calendar

All calendar listings are subject to change and should be verified.

## VENUE INFORMATION

**The ArtsCenter**, 300-G E. Main St., Carrboro, NC. 919-929-2787; www.artscenterlive.org.

**Blue Ridge Music Center**, milepost 213, Blue Ridge Parkway, Galax, VA. Call ; 276-236-5309; visit www.blueridgemusiccenter.org.

**Broyhill Civic Center of Caldwell Community College**, 1913 Hickory Blvd., SE, Lenoir, NC. Call 828-726-2407; www.broyhillcenter.com.

**Comet Grill**, 2224 Park Rd., Charlotte. 704-371-4300.

**Cook Shack Concert Series**, The Cook Shack, Union Grove, NC. Exit 65 off I-77 North; turn west; travel 2 miles; sits on left of road. Reservations required; email Tom Watts at cookshack-shows@adelphia.net or call the Irelands at 704-539-4353. Website: uniongrovemusic.site.voila.fr.

**Crossroads Coffee House**, 112 N. Broome St., Waxhaw, NC. 704-843-5667.

**Diana Wortham Theatre at Pack Place**, 2 Pack Place Square, Asheville, NC. 828-257-4530; www.dwtheatre.com.

**Dilworth Coffeehouse at Quail Corners**, 8502 Park Road, Charlotte, NC. 704-552-5232.

**Dilworth Playhouse Café**, 1427 South Blvd., Charlotte, NC. 704-632-0336.

**The Double Door Inn**, 218 E. Independence Blvd. Charlotte, NC. 704-376-1446; www.doubledoorinn.com.

**Dry Ridge Productions Traditional Music Series**, Clock Tower, corner of Curtis & Main Sts., Simpsonville, SC. Call Lucy Allen at 864-238-1816; visit www.acousticseen.com.

**The Evening Muse**, 3227 N. Davidson St., Charlotte. 704-376-3737; www.theeveningmuse.com.

**The Garage**, 110 West 7<sup>th</sup> St., Winston-Salem, NC. 336-777-1127; www.the-garage.ws/index.html.

**Galax Fairview Ruritan Club Concerts**, Fairview Rd., SR821, Galax, VA. 276-238-0376; www.bluegrassingalax.com.

**George Washington Bookstore & Tavern** 16 Union St., S. Concord, NC. 704-788-1561; www.gwbandt.com.

**Grey Eagle Tavern & Music Hall**, 185 Clingman Ave., Asheville. 828-232-5800; www.thegreyeagle.com.

**Live at Leatherwoods, Old Tyme Courtsquare Opry**, 1 W. Warren St., Shelby, NC. 704-480-7323; www.liveatleatherwoods.com.

**McGlohon Theatre, Spirit Square**, 345 N. College St., Charlotte, NC. 704-372-1000; www.ncbpac.org; tickets@ncbpac.org.

**The Neighborhood Theatre**, 511 E. 36<sup>th</sup> St., Char-

lotte, NC. 704-358-9298; www.neighborhoodtheatre.com.

**North Carolina Museum of History, Daniels Auditorium**, Raleigh, NC, www.pinecone.org.

**Oakboro Music Hall**, 213 N. Main St., Oakboro, NC. 704-485-3649; www.oakboromusichall.com.

**Old Rock School**, 400 Main St. West, Valdese, NC. Call 828-879-2129; visit www.bluegrassattherock.com.

**Orange Peel**, 101 Biltmore Ave., Asheville, NC. 828-225-5851; www.theorangepeel.net.

**Port City Java**, 15201 John J. Delaney Dr. (off Hwy. 521 South), Charlotte, NC. 704-544-1825.

**Puckett's Farm Equipment**, 2740 W. Sugar Creek Rd., Derita, NC. 704-597-8230; www.puckettsfarm.com.

**Ri-Ra the Irish Pub**, 200 N. Tryon St., Charlotte. 704-333-5554; www.rira.com.

**Rodi**, 245 W. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC. 704-864-7634; www.rodeworld.com.

**Sawbriar Acoustic Stage**, 111 E. Main St., Pilot Mountain, NC. 336-368-7111; www.sawbriar.com.

**Summit Coffee**, 128 S. Main St., Davidson, NC. 704-895-9090; www.summitcoffee.com.

**The Sylvia Theater**, 27 N. Congress St., York, SC. 800-514-3849; www.secondwindmusic.com/ST.

**The Visulite Theatre**, 1615 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte. 704-358-9200; www.visulite.com.

## CALENDAR

### DEC 1

**Doria Roberts**, The Evening Muse, CD Release Party, 8PM, \$6 adv.

**Robin & Linda Williams & Their Fine Group**, Cook Shack, 7:30PM, \$15; reservations required.

### Jump Little Children, Acoustic Final 2005

**Tour**, Neighborhood Theatre, 8 PM, \$12-15.

**Tampa Blue**, The Sawbriar, 8PM.

**Michael Reno Harrell**, Rodi.

### DEC 2

**Gallery Crawl at The Evening Muse featuring, Mara Levi, Arlington Priest, Fullgrown**, 7-9PM, Gallery Crawl is free - but be sure to tip performers & buy CDs if you like what you hear!

**Maxx Music Presents Robbie Fulks**, The Evening Muse, 10 PM, \$12.

**Zilla & Brothers Past**, The Neighborhood Theatre, 9PM, \$12-14.

**Tater**, Legal Grounds, 217 N. Main St., Rutherfordton, NC, 9 PM. Call 828-286-9955.

**Maxx Music Presents Col. Bruce Hampton &**

**The Code Talkers**, The Visulite Theatre, 10PM, \$10.

**Corinne West w/ Emilie Colyar**, George Washington Bookstore & Tavern, 9PM, \$5.

**David LaMotte w/ Bet Williams**, Grey Eagle Tavern and Music Hall, 8:30PM, \$10.

**Freddy Bradburn & Chelsea Richardson**, Fiddle & Bow Society Concert, The Garage, 7PM, \$10.

**Wood & Steel**, The Sawbriar, 8PM.

**Jem Crossland & The Hypertonics**, Puckett's Farm Equipment.

**DEC 2-3, Annual Pottery Central Holiday Sale**, 3534-B Central Ave., Charlotte. Friday, 6-9 PM, reception, silent auction, music by Mike Strauss & Friends, 7:30 kiln opening; Saturday, 10 AM-6 PM, silent auction, 2:30 pottery throwing demonstration. Call 704-537-4477.

### DEC 3

**The Barrel House Mamas**, 8PM, \$5 adv.; **The Virginia Reel w/Schooner**, 10:30PM, \$5, The Evening Muse.

**Maxx Music Presents eddie from ohio**, McGlohon Theater at Spirit Square, 8 PM, \$14.50-18.50.

**Doc Watson w/Jack Lawrence & Richard Watson**, Neighborhood Theatre, 8 PM, \$30.

**Route 66**, George Washington Bookstore & Tavern, PM, \$5.

**Rick Spreitzer w/Kevin Edwards**, The Dilworth Playhouse Cafe, 8PM.

**Oakboro All Star Bluegrass featuring Steve Dilling (IIRD Tyme Out), John Wade and Jeff Parker (Lonesome River Band), Ron Stewart (J.D. Crowe Band) and Clay Jones (Mountain Heart)**, Oakboro Music Hall, 8PM, \$15 reserved seats, \$12 general seating.

**Michelle Malone w/Garrison Starr & Nini Camps**, The Sylvia Theater, 9:30PM, \$10-15.

**Lost and Found w/Lester Woodie**, Old Rock School, 7:30 PM, \$10-12.

**Southern Junction Christmas Show**, Live at Leatherwoods, 8PM, \$10.

**Robin Rogers**, Rodi.

**DEC 3-4, Sarah Howe Stoneware Pottery Sale**, home of Nancy Howe, 2107 Mandarin Blvd., east Charlotte, 10 AM-5 PM both days. Call 704-536-9594 for information and directions.

### DEC 4

**Celtic Christmas Service**, Hopewell Presbyterian Church, 10500 Beatties Ford Rd.,

# Calendar, continued

Huntersville, NC, 11 AM. Call 704-875-2291 for information.

**Community Song Leaders Meeting**, Charlotte Museum of History, 3500 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, 2:30-4:30 PM, free. Call Carol Raedy 704-442-9733.

**\*\*Annual CFS Holiday Potluck & Jam**, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 3601 Central Ave., 1 block west of Eastway Dr., Charlotte, 5:30-9:30 PM. Holiday song circle 5:30 PM, potluck dinner 6 PM, hammered dulcimer performance by **Susan Sherlock**. Bring a dish to share or donate \$5 towards expenses. Questions: call Wanda Hubicki at 704-563-7080.

**\*\*DEC 5, CFS Board Meeting**, Room 254, Myers Park Baptist Church Ed. Bldg., 1931 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte. Call Harry Taylor at 704-366-1869 with questions or concerns.

**DEC 6, African Roots of the Banjo Mini-Symposium & Concert**, Blue Ridge Ballroom, Plemmons Student Union, Appalachian State Univ., Boone, NC. Panel discussion with Cece Conway, Ulf Jagfors, Daniel Jatta & James Leva, 3:30 PM; concert with Daniel Jatta, James Leva & Rick Ward, 8:30 PM. Free; donations accepted. For more information, call 828-262-4089; visit [www.news.appstate.edu/releases/11232005banjo.html](http://www.news.appstate.edu/releases/11232005banjo.html).

**DEC 7, Tosco House Party featuring Lee Neitzel**, The Evening Muse, 8PM, \$2.

**DEC 8**  
**Laura Blackley & Jodie Manross, Barn Hill Station, The Evening Muse, 8PM, \$6 adv.**

**A Night for Vassar Clements featuring Sons of Ralph, Preacher, Polecat Creek fiddler Natalya Weinstein, The Fat Backs and Will Straughn**, Grey Eagle Tavern and Music Hall, 8PM, \$5-6.

**A Celtic Trader Music Session**, 645-G Pressley Rd., Charlotte, 7 PM, Free. Contact 704-527-3800; [trader@celtictrader.com](mailto:trader@celtictrader.com).

**DEC 9**  
**Kyler & Taylor Roberts Music**, 8PM, \$8 adv.; **Benji Hughes & Lou Ford**, 10:30PM, \$6 adv.; The Evening Muse.

**Burford Brothers w/John Taglieri, Tom Daly & Tom Zampini opening** The Sylvia Theater, 8:45PM, \$5.

**Matone**, George Washington Bookstore & Tavern, 9PM, \$5.

**Beverly Smith & Carl Jones**, Fiddle & Bow Society Concert, The Garage, 7PM, \$10.

**David LaMotte/ Allegheny Moon**, The Sawbriar, 8PM.

**Medeski, Martin, and Wood**, The Neighborhood Theatre, 9 PM, \$20-22.

**Rick Spreitzer w/Kevin Edwards**, Summit Coffee, 8-11 PM.

**Maxx Music Presents Volatile Baby and Carlene Carter**, Double Door Inn, 10 PM, general admission.

**DEC 10**  
**Jennifer Daniels w/Paul Sprawl**, 8PM, \$8 adv.; **Mike Garrigan w/Justin Tosco &Paul Christianson**, 10:30PM, \$6 adv., The Evening Muse.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Songs for Peach Benefit Concert** ArtsCenter Live, 7PM, \$8-10.

**Jeff Black & Danielle Howe w/Paul Finnican**, Sylvia Theater, 9:30PM, \$8-10.

**Delancy Street Band**, George Washington Bookstore & Tavern, 9PM, \$5.

**David Holtzclaw**, The Sawbriar, 8PM.

**Celtic Traditions Festival featuring Julee Glaub & Mark Weems, Anam Cara, Burgin Academy of Scottish Dance, Rince Na h'Eireann, Dave McKenzie (bagpipes)**, Charlotte Museum of History, 3500 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 11 AM-4 PM, \$3-6. Celtic Marketplace w/The Celtic Trader, The Scottish Grocery, The Scottish Weaver, The Heel an' Hound, A Touch of Ireland, & Plaid About You; children's Celtic knot activity in the Hands-On-History room. Call 704-568-1774; visit [www.historymuseum.org](http://www.historymuseum.org).

**DEC 10-11, First Annual Chatham Avenue Craft Sale**, 2132 Chatham Ave., Plaza-Midwood, Charlotte. Unique beaded jewelry by **Celeste Dulin**, handcrafted bags by **Katie Dulin**, woven art and wearables by **Judith Kidd**, stoneware by **Lucy Hazelhurst**, & functional sculpture and jewelry by **Patrick Robertson**. Call 704-334-6551 for information and directions.

**DEC 11**  
**\*\*No CFS Old-Time Music Jam Session at Charlotte Museum of History.**

**Celtic Christmas Service**, Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, 101 Sugar Creek Rd. West, Charlotte, 3 PM. Call 704-875-2291 for information.

**Celtic Traditions Festival featuring a reading by the Irish Society of Charlotte of Midnight Court, an 18<sup>th</sup> century Irish comic poem by**

**Brian Merriman, followed by Irish music and singing session**, Charlotte Museum of History, 3500 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, 2:30-6 PM, free. Call Fintan Muldoon at 704-641-1060 for information.

**Shawn Mullins w/David Mead**, Grey Eagle Tavern and Music Hall, 8PM, \$13-15.

**Mispacha (contemporary Jewish quartet), Pine-Cone Music of the Carolinas Series**, NC Museum of History, 3-4 PM, Free.

**DEC 13**  
**Christmas Outreach '05 featuring David Childers, The Hit or Misses, Jeffrey Williams & The Raven**, The Evening Muse; free admission with a gift for a child.

**Bethany Yarrow & Rufus Cappadocia**, Grey Eagle Tavern and Music Hall, 7:30PM, \$8.

**DEC 14**  
**Kellin Watson, The Muckrakers, The Barnettes & Carter Owen**, The Evening Muse, 8PM, \$6 adv.

**Asylum Street Spankers**, Grey Eagle Tavern and Music Hall, 9PM, \$10.

**DEC 15**  
**Bethany Yarrow & Rufus Cappadocia**, The Evening Muse, 8PM, \$8 adv.

**Cracker Unplugged**, The Neighborhood Theatre, 8PM, \$15-\$18.

**Phyllis Tannerfrye**, Rodi.

**A Celtic Trader Music Session**, 645-G Pressley Rd., Charlotte, 7 PM, Free. Contact 704-527-3800; [trader@celtictrader.com](mailto:trader@celtictrader.com).

**Ireland Family**, Cook Shack Concert Series, 7:30 PM, \$10. Reservations required.

**DEC 16**  
**Sunshone Still CD Release Party w/ Shannon O'Connor**, 8PM, \$5; **Two Dollar Pistols, The Bo-Stevens**, 10:30PM, \$6 adv.; The Evening Muse.

**Hot Tuna** The Neighborhood Theatre, 8PM, \$25.

**The Near Misses**, George Washington Bookstore & Tavern, 9PM, \$5.

**Big Daddy Bluegrass Band**, The Visulite Theatre, 10PM, \$10.

**Bethany Yarrow and Rufus Cappadocia**, Fiddle & Bow Society Concert, The Garage, 7 PM, \$10.

**DEC 17**  
**Malcolm Holcomb & Jared Tyler w/Louise Mosrie**, 7PM, \$8 adv.; **Stephanie's Id w/The Loft**, 8pm, \$5 adv.; The Evening Muse.

**Steep Canyon Rangers**, The Neighborhood Thea-

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tre, 9PM, \$10.

**Mad Tea Party**, Grey Eagle Tavern and Music Hall, 8PM.

**Polecat Creek w/John Hermann, Natalya Weinstein & The Hushpuppies**, The Garage, 8 PM, \$5.

**Cherryholmes Family w/Linville Ridge**, CoMMA, 401 S. College St., Morganton, NC, 7:30 PM, \$20-25. 828-433-7469; [www.ci.morganton.nc.us/Morganton\\_Auditorium/morganton\\_auditorium.htm](http://www.ci.morganton.nc.us/Morganton_Auditorium/morganton_auditorium.htm).

## DEC 18

**Community Song Leaders Meeting**, Charlotte Museum of History, 3500 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, 2:30-4:30 PM, free. Call Carol Raedy 704-442-9733.

**A Swannanoa Solstice, Al Pettaway & Amy White, Robin Bullock**, Diana Wortham Theater, 7PM, \$28, children \$10.

**DEC 21, Benji Hughes w/Second Hand Stories**, The Evening Muse, 9PM, \$5.

**DEC 22, Lindsey Home Band**, The Evening Muse, 9PM \$6 adv.

**DEC 23, Evening Muse Holiday Party featuring Holiday Singalongs & lots of your favorite local musicians playing their favorite seasonal songs! The Christmas Misses, gogoPilot, Poprocket, David Childers, Steve Simpson, & more**, The Evening Muse, 7 - 11PM.

**DEC 25, CFS Musicians Perform at St. Patrick's Cathedral Christmas Dinner**, Buchanan & Dilworth Rds., Charlotte, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM. Call Bob Wilusz at 803-802-1958.

**DEC 28, Maxx Music Presents The Derek Trucks Band**, McGlohon Theatre, 8PM, \$20-25.

**DEC 29, North Mississippi All Star Band**, The Visulite Theatre, 10PM, \$15.

## DEC 30

**Maxx Music Presents Dirty Dozen Brass Band**, The Visulite Theatre, 10PM, \$16.

**Jupiter Coyote & Blue Dogs**, The Neighborhood Theatre, 9PM, \$15-18.

## DEC 31

**David Childers and the Modern Don Juans**, Rodi.

**Carolina Gator Gumbo**, George Washington Bookstore & Tavern, 9PM.

**Maxx Music Presents Southern Culture on the Skids**, The Visulite Theatre, 10PM, \$25 ADV, \$28 door.

**Avett Brothers w/Truck Stop Preachers and Menage opening**, The Neighborhood Theatre, 9PM, \$20-25.

**Larry Keel's Mountain Music Family Circus with Larry Keel & Natural Bridge, Jen & the Juice, Hollywood Road, Steve "Big Daddy" Murry, Town Mountain and Mad Tea Party**, Grey Eagle Tavern and Music Hall, 8:30PM, \$20-25.

**Allegheny Moon**, The Sawbriar, 8PM.

**PineCone presents Adrienne Young and Little Sadie at 1<sup>st</sup> Night Raleigh**, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church Sanctuary, 120 W. Hargett St., downtown Raleigh, NC, 7, 8, 9, 10 PM. For more information call 919-990-1158 or visit [www.firstnightraleigh.com](http://www.firstnightraleigh.com).

**\*\*JAN 8, CFS Old Time Jam Session**, Charlotte Museum of History, 3500 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, 2-4 PM, free. Call Ruth Helms at 704-537-1055.

**\*\*JAN 13, CFS Monthly Gathering & Jam Concert featuring The Family Blend bluegrass band**, Bryant Recital Hall, Sloan-Morgan Bldg., 1220 Elizabeth Ave., main CPCC campus, Charlotte, 7:30 PM, free; donations accepted. Visit [www.folksociety.org](http://www.folksociety.org).

**JAN 14, Harlem Gospel Choir**, CoMMA, 401 S. College St., Morganton, NC, 7:30 PM, \$18-23. 828-433-7469; [www.ci.morganton.nc.us/Morganton\\_Auditorium/morganton\\_auditorium.htm](http://www.ci.morganton.nc.us/Morganton_Auditorium/morganton_auditorium.htm).

**JAN 22, Alan Jabbour and Ken Perlman**, Cook Shack Concert Series, 3 PM, \$10. Reservations required.

**FEB 11, Maxx Music Presents Tim O'Brien's Cornbread Nation**, The Visulite, 8:30 PM, ticket price TBA.

**\*\*FEB 16, Joe Thompson and Bob Carlin**, presented by The Levine Museum of the New South and CFS, venue TBA, 7-9 PM, \$10 general admission, \$8 CFS & LMONS members. 704-333-1887.

## CONTRA DANCES

**The Grey Eagle**, Haywood Rd. & Clingman Ave., Asheville, 8 PM, \$5. Call 828-232-5800 for details; visit [www.oldfarmersball.org](http://www.oldfarmersball.org).

**DEC 5: Reel Magnolias w/Hank Morris** calling.

**DEC 12: 8th Annual Christmas Waltz**; dress is "relentlessly elegant", bring hors d'oeuvres to share and contribute to families & others in need.

**DEC 19: Curious George w/Charley Harvey** calling.

**DEC 26: No dance.**

**Asheville Contra Dancers**, Jewish Community Ctr., 236 Charlotte St., Asheville, NC. Couples dance & lessons 7:30 PM, Contra dance 8 PM, \$7. Call 828-252-5345; email [avlcontra@bellsouth.net](mailto:avlcontra@bellsouth.net) or visit [www.oldfarmersball.com/acd.htm](http://www.oldfarmersball.com/acd.htm).

**DEC 10: String Beings Reunion w/Robert Cro-**

**martie** calling.

**Boone Country Dancers**, Historic Cove Creek School, Sugar Grove, NC. Lessons 7:30, dance 8 PM, \$7. Bob Oelberg at 828-265-2627; [www.boonecountrydancers.org](http://www.boonecountrydancers.org).

**DEC 10: Reel Magnolias w/Hank Morris** calling.

**Carolina Song & Dance Assn.**, Carrboro Century Ctr., Greensboro St., between Weaver & Main, Carrboro, NC. Lessons 7:30 PM, Dance 8-11 PM, \$8. Call 919-967-9948 for directions. Visit [www.tcdancers.org/index.html](http://www.tcdancers.org/index.html).

**NOV 18: Band and caller TBA.**

**Charlotte Dance Gypsies**, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 3501 Central Ave., Charlotte. Potluck 6:30 PM, lessons 7:30 PM, dance 8-11 PM, \$8. Call Tammy Gonter at 704-866-7704 or Dean Snipes at 704-361-6387; [www.charlottedancegypsies.org](http://www.charlottedancegypsies.org).

**DEC 17: 4 PM - Waltzing w/Dennis Spring and June Avincula; 6 PM - Holiday Sing Along; 6:30 PM - Potluck; 8 PM - Buffalo Creek w/Dean, John, Nancy & Wesley** calling.

**Columbia Traditional Music and Dance**, Arsenal Hill Park Bldg., Laurel & Lincoln Sts., Columbia, SC. Lessons 7 PM, Dance 7:30-10:30 PM, \$7. Call 803-796-8935 or visit [www.contracola.org](http://www.contracola.org).

**DEC 10: Corner House w/Kenny Greer.**

**Fiddle & Bow Country Dancers**, The Grange, Guilford School Rd., off I-40 E, Greensboro. Lessons 7:30 PM, Dance 8-11 PM. Call Carol Thompson at 336-272-3245 or email George Segebade at [gsegebade\\_80@msn.com](mailto:gsegebade_80@msn.com). Visit website at <http://users.aol.com/contrac925/fiddlebow.html>.

**DEC 3: House Red w/Bree Kalb** calling.

**DEC 31: New Year's Eve Dance: Reel Magnolias w/Hank Morris** calling.

**Fiddle & Bow Country Dancers**, Vintage Theatre, Vintage St. & S. Main St., Winston-Salem, NC. Every Tuesday; Dance 8-10 PM, \$5. See contact information above.

**DEC 6: Reel Shady w/Jack Mitchell** calling.

**DEC 13: Pilot Mountain Bobcats w/caller TBA.**

**DEC 20: McPherson Strut w/Dean Snipes.**

**DEC 27: Off to Arizona w/Rhiannon Giddens** calling.

**Harvest Moon Folk Society**, River Falls Lodge, near Marietta, SC. Set up 5 PM, Potluck 6:30 PM, lessons 7:30 PM, dance 8-11 PM, \$8, Children free. Call Terry Pizzuto at 864-639-6113 or email [tpzzt@clemsun.edu](mailto:tpzzt@clemsun.edu); visit [www.harvestmoonfolk.org](http://www.harvestmoonfolk.org).



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**DEC 3: Evil Twins** w/ **Anne Marie Walter**.  
**DEC 17: Mock Turtle Soup** with **Adina Gordon** calling.

**Low Country Old Time Music & Dance Society**, Dick M. Johnson Civic Ctr., 829 Pine Dr., Surfside Beach, SC, Jam 6 PM, Lessons 7:30 PM, Dance 8 PM, \$6, members \$4, students & 12+ \$3; under 12 free. Call 843-347-4217 or 843-251-8074.

**DEC 2: Band TBA** w/ **Charlie Pineda** calling.

**Old Farmer's Ball**, Bryson Gym, Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC, Lessons 7:30 PM, Dance 8 PM, \$5. For information, call 828-299-8823 or 828-298-7821 or visit [www.oldfarmersball.org](http://www.oldfarmersball.org).

**DEC 1: Evil Twins** w/ **Anne Marie Walter**.

**DEC 8: Contra Rebels** w/ **Mark Langner**.

**DEC 15: Goosebone Prophets** w/ **Diane Silver**.

**DEC 22: Dancing Bears** w/ **Barbara Groh**.

**DEC 29: Community Open Band** w/ **Paula Bishop, emcee**. Led by **Laurie Fisher & Karen Gaughan**.

**DEC 31: New Year's Eve Dance in Bryson Gym- Holy Coyote** w/ **caller TBA**.

**Triangle Country Dancers**, Carrboro Century Ctr., Greensboro St., between Weaver & Main, Carrboro, NC. Lessons 7:30 PM, Dance 8-11 PM, \$8. Dance hotline: 919-286-6624; questions 919-220-8411. Visit [www.TCDancers.org](http://www.TCDancers.org).

**DEC 9: The Elftones** w/ **Robert & Louis Cromartie** calling.

**Triangle Country Dancers**, Pleasant Green Comm. Ctr., Pleasant Green Comm. Rd., near Cole Mill Rd., (N or I-85, between Durham & Hillsborough). Lessons 7:30 PM, Dance 8-11 PM, \$8. Dance hotline: 919-286-6624; questions 919-220-8411. [www.TCDancers.org](http://www.TCDancers.org).

**DEC 23: Goose Bone Prophets** w/ **Linda Cooper** calling.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### MONDAYS:

**Charlotte Country Dancers Contra Dance** 8-10 PM, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 3601 Central Ave., Charlotte, Lessons at 7:30 PM. \$5. 704-536-9594.

**Les Moore's Monday Nite Allstars Band**, Double Door Inn, 218 E. Independence Blvd., Charlotte, 8 PM. 704-455-5875.

### 4<sup>th</sup> MONDAYS:

**Wilkes Acoustic Folk Society**, Walker Ctr., Wilkes Community College, Wilkesboro, NC, 7 PM; [www.wilkesfolks.com](http://www.wilkesfolks.com).

### TUESDAYS:

**Robin Rogers Band**, The Double Door Inn, 218 E. Independence Blvd., Charlotte, 9 PM Midnight, cover; 704-376-1446.

**Open Blues Jam** with **Abe Reid** at Fat City, 3127 N. Davidson St., 10 PM. 704-343-0240.

**Charlotte Scottish Country Dance Society**, Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church, Charlotte,

7:30-9:30 PM, donation. Call 704-366-9260 or 704-333-6917.

**Live Irish Music**, Galway Hooker Irish Pub, I-77, exit 25, Kenton Pl., Cornelius, NC. 704-895-1782; [www.galwayhookerpub.com](http://www.galwayhookerpub.com).

### 2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAYS:

**Nashville Songwriters Assoc. International**, Shoney's, Woodlawn & South Blvd., Charlotte, 7 PM. Call Bruce Johnson at 704-541-5658; visit [www.NSAICharlotte.com](http://www.NSAICharlotte.com).

### WEDNESDAYS:

**New Dixie Pharaohs**, Puckett's Farm Equipment, 2740 W. Sugar Ck. Rd., Derita, NC. 8 PM. No cover. Call 704-597-8230; visit [www.puckettfarm.com](http://www.puckettfarm.com).

**Bluegrass, Old-Time Country, Folk & Gospel Jam Session**, Cabarrus Co. Senior Ctr., 331 Corban Ave., SE, Concord, 6:30-9 PM. Open to the public and free. Call 704-920-3484.

**High Lonesome Strings Bluegrass Jam Session**, The Cultural Arts Ctr., 200 N. Davie St., Greensboro, 6-10 PM. Call 336-674-1277.

**Open Mic Night**, The Comet Grill, 2224 Park Rd., Dilworth, Charlotte, 7:30 PM. Host: Bill McDonald. Call 704-371-4300.

### 1<sup>st</sup> WEDNESDAYS:

**Tosco House Party (open mic)**, The Evening Muse, 3227 N. Davidson, Charlotte, 8 PM, \$2. Host: John Tosco. Visit [www.toscomusicparty.org](http://www.toscomusicparty.org). Call 704-376-3737.

### THURSDAYS:

**Evening Folk Music, Summit Coffee**, 128 S. Main St., Davidson, NC. Call Tim Helfrich at 704-895-0505. [www.summitcoffee.com](http://www.summitcoffee.com).

**Charlotte International Folk Dancers** 8-10 PM, St. John's United Methodist Church, 4305 Monroe Rd., Jeannine Wright. 704-847-0134.

**Irish Session**, Paddy Doolin's Irish Pub (owner Dennis Sommers, from Kilkenny), 114 E. Main St., Forest City, NC. 828-245-8110.

**Live Bluegrass Music**, Galway Hooker Irish Pub, I-77, exit 25, Kenton Pl., Cornelius, NC. 704-895-1782; [www.galwayhookerpub.com](http://www.galwayhookerpub.com).

### 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAYS:

**Open Mic, hosted by David Holtzclaw**, George Washington Bookstore & Tavern, 16 Union St. South, Concord, NC, 9:30 PM. 704-788-1561; [www.gwbandt.com](http://www.gwbandt.com).

**Bluegrass Thursday Night**, Allison Creek Presbyterian Church, 5780 Allison Ck. Rd., York, SC, 6:30-9:30, free. Call 803-684-5875.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAYS:

**Storytellers Guild of Charlotte**, Arboretum Barnes and Noble, 7:30 PM. Storytelling first hour of meeting; public welcomed. Call Ramona Moore-Big Eagle at 704-568-6940.

**York Acoustic Jam**, Woody's Music Store, 13 N. Congress St., York, SC, 7 PM. 803-628-5055.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAYS:

**Chicken Pickin' at the Artists' Coop Jam Session**, on courthouse square, Laurens, SC. 7-9 PM. Free; bring chairs. For directions, write [mitchell\\_brooke@hotmail.com](mailto:mitchell_brooke@hotmail.com).

### FRIDAYS:

**Evening Folk Music, Summit Coffee**, 128 S. Main St., Davidson, NC. Call Tim Helfrich at 704-895-0505. [www.summitcoffee.com](http://www.summitcoffee.com).

**Alleghany Jubilee**, Spartan Theater, N. Main St., Sparta, NC. Live old-time & bluegrass bands; dancing. Admission. Call 336-372-4591; visit [www.blueridgemusic.org](http://www.blueridgemusic.org).

**Blackstock Bluegrass**, School Rd., Blackstock, SC. 7 PM, free & open to the public. Acoustic; no smoking/alcohol. Open stage; 20 min. sets. Contact 803-377-3863; [btt8750@chestertel.com](mailto:btt8750@chestertel.com).

**Old-Time Music Jam**, Green Onion, 212 E. Rutherford St., Landrum, SC, 7-9 PM. Hosts: Blue Ridge Rounders. Call 864-457-3221st

**Waxhaw Traditional Music Jam**, Eight Legs Gallery, 415 E. South Main, Waxhaw, NC, 7-9 PM. Free. 704-843-0987 or [cosquillas@kastanet.org](mailto:cosquillas@kastanet.org) for details. Visit <http://mail.jaars.org/~cjsheeran/8LegsJam.html>.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAYS:

**\*\*Charlotte Folk Society Gathering (August-June)**: Bryant Recital Hall, Sloan-Morgan Bldg., 1220 Elizabeth Ave., CPCC main campus, Charlotte. Musical program, followed by song circle & jams. Free & open to the public. 7:30 PM. Call 704-366-1869.

**Charlotte Appalachian Dulcimer Club**, Room 103, Sloan-Morgan Bldg., 1220 Elizabeth Ave., CPCC main campus, Charlotte, 6:30-7:30 PM. Karen Alexander at 704-391-1354.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> FRIDAYS:

**Boots-N-Slippers Square Dance**, Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, 7407 Steele Ck. Rd., Charlotte. 8-10 PM. Call 704-525-1940.

### SATURDAYS:

**Morning Jam Session**, Cook Shack, Hwy. 901, Union Grove, NC. Call Pal Ireland at 704-539-4353 for directions.

**Singer/Songwriter Performers**, Starbucks on East Blvd, 1401 East Boulevard at Scott Ave., Charlotte, 8-11 PM. Call 704-338-9911.

**Evening Folk Music, Summit Coffee**, 128 S. Main St., Davidson, NC. Call Tim Helfrich at 704-895-0505; [www.summitcoffee.com](http://www.summitcoffee.com).

**Mineral Springs Music Barn**, Mineral Springs, NC (4 mi. east of Waxhaw, on Hwy. 75, by RR tracks). 7:30-11 PM, \$6. Two bands play 2 sets each. Bob Wyatt: 803-329-3833.

**Musical Swap Meet and Bluegrass Acoustic Jam** at LiveAtLeatherwood's, 1 West Warren St., Shelby, NC. 9AM-1PM. 704-480-7323.

**Bluegrass Jam and Concert** at Old Tyme Courtsquare Opry, 1 West Warren St., Shelby, NC. No smoking/alcohol. 8 PM, \$7. Jam session & pickin' parlor 6:30-10:30 PM. Call 704-480-7323; [www.liveatleatherwoods.com](http://www.liveatleatherwoods.com).

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### 3rd SATURDAYS

**Irish Society of Charlotte Social**, Queens College, Charlotte, 8 PM. Call 704-559-6494.  
**Blue Ridge Jamboree, Surry Arts Council**, Andy Griffith Playhouse, 218 Rockford St., Mt. Airy, NC, 7:30 PM, \$5. 336-786-7998.

**Old Time Square Dance**, Denton Civic Ctr., W. Salisbury St., Denton, NC. Live bands for traditional dances, 7-10:30 PM, \$5 adults. Call 336-475-9397; www.geocities.com/dentondance/.

**Folklife Demonstrations and Traditional Artists & Musicians**, Historic Hagood Mill, 3 miles N of Pickens, SC, off Hwy. 178, on Hagood Mill Rd. Daylight hours. Visit www.co.pickens.sc.us; click on "Cultural Events".

### 4th SATURDAYS:

**NSAI Songwriter Showcase**, Borders Books, Music & Café, Stonecrest Shopping Center, 7804 Rea Road (at I-485) in Charlotte, 3-4:30 PM, Free. Contact J. C. Honeycutt at 704-531-9991 or jhoneycutt@earthlink.net for details or booking.

### SUNDAYS:

**Bluegrass Jam**, Tyber Creek Pub, 1933 South Blvd., Charlotte, 8-10 PM. Call Everette Carpenter at 704-567-1187.

**Live Celtic Music** at Ri-Ra, The Irish Pub, 208 N. Tryon, 7-9 PM, food available, no cover. 704-333-5554.

### 1st SUNDAYS:

**Charlotte Blues Society**, Double Door Inn, 218 E. Independence Blvd., Charlotte, 8 PM. Concert & open mic blues jam. 704-455-5875.

### 2nd SUNDAYS:

**English Country Dancers** meet at 7:30 PM. Call Nancy Howe at 704-536-9594 for location (east Charlotte).

### 3rd SUNDAYS:

**Dixieland Jam Sessions**, Fraternal Order of Police Hall, 1201 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, 6-9 PM, free. Dinner & bar service available. Call Tom Walsh at 704-535-4400.

## 2006 CFS Gatherings

### January 13: The Family Blend

Family bluegrass band showcases considerable talents of Ashley DeBruhl, Morgan Wilder, Charles DeBruhl & Randy DeBruhl.

### February 10:

#### Michael Reno Harrell

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### March 10: Andy Edmonds

2004 Marilyn Meacham Price Scholarship winner & 2005 Mt. Airy fiddling champ Andy Edmonds and his old-time band will have you cheering, clapping & tapping.

### April 7: Mike Hancock & Co.

Master guitarist/singer Mike Hancock & friends do it all: old-time, bluegrass, contemporary folk & more. Expect a dazzling evening.

### May 12: Elizabeth LaPrelle

Traditional ballad singer, aged 18, has already appeared on *Prairie Home Companion*, recorded a CD, & taken first place in traditional singing at Fiddler's Grove.

### June 9: Men Standing in Christ

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church gospel singers; sing both traditional a cappella style and modern gospel with instrumental accompaniment.

## Welcome, New CFS Members!

We extend a warm welcome to our new members:

**Jan and Vic Bilodeau**

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**Harriett Roberson and T. J.**

**Reddy Family**

**Eileen Smith**

We thank our renewing members for their ongoing support:

**Randon Bush**

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**Barry Gilberg**

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**Phil Lesser and Gracia Laursen**

**Darrell and Carol Long**

**Deanna Spake**

We greatly appreciate those who donate above the basic membership level and make possible our community outreach through free events and our annual Marilyn Meacham Price Youth Scholarship to the Swannanoa Gathering.

### \$50 Sustaining Donors

**Wanda and Peter Hubicki  
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**All members should deduct the entire amount of their donation from their taxes. CFS is a 501(c)(3) organization and, according to the federal tax code, newsletters are not considered to be premiums.**

## WCU Mountain Dulcimer Winter Weekend

Western Carolina University Mountain Dulcimer Week is hosting a "Winter Weekend", Thursday, January 19, through Sunday, January 22, in Historic Lambeth Inn on scenic Lake Junaluska, located close to Waynesville and Maggie Valley, North Carolina. Winter Weekend staff includes Betty Smith, Don Pedi, Kenneth Bloom, Lois Hornbostle, Bill Taylor, Will Peebles, and Emily and Doug Trantham. Activities include playing skills refresher classes, jam sessions, informal staff performances, open stage, dulcimer orchestra reunion, cultural presentations, and outdoor activities. \$100 player's tuition covers all activities. Register no later than January 10 with WCU. Visit www.boweddulcimer.com/2006WinterWeekend.htm for weekend details and for a registration form. Lodging and meal reservations must be made directly with Lake Junaluska by calling 1-800-222-4930.



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**\*\*To help us better serve our young members, please list names & ages of children in family:**

Please check preference: Hard copy newsletter by mail \_\_\_\_\_ Emailed newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite types of music \_\_\_\_\_

Activities/Events you would like to see \_\_\_\_\_

Instruments played \_\_\_\_\_

**WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR MEETINGS OR EVENTS?**

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| Run sound for one monthly meeting _____ | Work at concert or event _____                           |
| Help with newsletter/calendar _____     | Help with mailings _____                                 |
| Help with membership _____              | Work on graphics committee _____                         |
| Help with event publicity _____         | Make telephone calls to members _____                    |
| Serve on board _____                    | Play for an event where CFS receives an honorarium _____ |

We have on occasion opportunities to share the mailing list of our members with other non-profit organizations who represent interests that our members may have, such as the Tosco Music Party. We realize that some of you may not wish to have your mailing address or e-mail address released to other organizations. Please be advised that we would never sell our mailing list nor give out our mailing list to organizations that would sell them. The only purpose in our sharing the lists is to provide our members with more information regarding upcoming events. In addition, these same organizations share their lists with us so that we may let their members know of our activities as well. If you do not wish your address to be shared, please indicate below.

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**Mail To: Charlotte Folk Society, PO Box 36864, Charlotte, NC 28236-6864**

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