

PERFORMERS: BANDS and GROUPS

Appalachian Dream Spinners

Anita Gibson
197 Reed Hollow Road
Gate City, VA 24251
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dreamgirl518@yahoo.com

Performance areas and styles: adult old time group

Clawhammer 4-string banjo, tenor and 6-string guitar, fiddle, Doghouse bass
Our Performance: Carter Family music and songs, also other songs of the 20's and 30's.
Dress in the style of the period. Harmony vocals, 2 female and 1 male
Venues: any place old time music is appropriate—old time venues only
Set-up Needs: 3 vocal, 4 instrument mikes

Boozy Creek String Band

Jeff Winegar
14901 Hickory View Lane
Charlotte, NC 28278

chornback@carolina.rr.com; www.boozycreekstringband.com

Performance areas and styles:

Clawhammer banjo, Fiddle, Guitar, Hammered dulcimer, Mandolin, Bass,
Old time singing
Our Performance: Good humor, mostly old time tunes with some “improv.”
Singing—humor, ballads, roustabout songs

Venues: all

Set-up Needs: Can play with or without sound system

Brickey Brothers and Uncut Grass

Rex Brickey
4485 Siskin Road
Norton, VA 24273
276 679-2990

Our performance: traditional bluegrass

A Change of Pace

Heather A. Pace
1079 Rice Lane
Church Hill, TN 37642
423 357-7637

heatheranita@aol.com

Performance areas and styles:

Guitar, Autoharp, Mandolin, Bass
Our Performance: a group of friends who like to share the music
Venues: festivals
Set-up Needs: 5 instrument mikes, 5 vocal mikes

Ken Childress and Jimmy Mullins

Ken Childress

1859 Camp Creek Road

Clintwood, VA 24228

276 926-6275 or 926-8707

www.kenchildressandjimmymullins.com

Performance areas and styles: Traditional and folk singing

Old time frailing banjo; fingerpicking guitar

Our Performance: we play a variety of music linked to Old Time

Venues: small, medium; schools, colleges, festivals

Set-up Needs: 4 mikes, 2 seats

Dale Jett and Friends

1434 Ann Goode Cooper Road

Hiltons, VA 24258

276 386-2161

tjett@me.vccs.edu; www.dalejett.com

Performance areas and styles:

Traditional Carter Family; Guitar, fingerpicking, Autoharp; Bass; Singing,

Our Performance: traditional/Carter Family

Set-up Needs: 3 vocal mikes, 3 instrument mikes

Bill McCall and Southern Country

19247 Saturn Road

Abingdon, VA 24211

276 628-7469

ramblers@juno.com

Age/Years Experience: 82 (Bill McCall)

Available to perform: as a group, Bill McCall and Southern Country

Performance areas and styles: tenor banjo

Traditional country fiddle; Mandolin; Rhythm guitar; Upright bass

Our Performance: traditional; Jimmy Rodgers yodeling; others

Venues: small, medium, large venues; square dances; special events

Set-up Needs: PA system

The Midnight Ramblers

Tony Bates

6100 Crystal Lane

Wise, VA 24293

276 328-8283

tbcop@verizon.net; www.themidnightramblers.net

Age/Years Experience: 2 years

Performance areas and styles: Bluegrass

Banjo; Mandolin; Guitar; Bass

Our Performance: Very young bluegrass group; oldest is 19, youngest is 17

Venues: all

Set-up Needs: Condenser mikes, ear monitors supplied by musicians

Moccasin Gap

Eric Lynn McMurray

501 Elm Street

Gate City, VA 24251

booking@moccasingap.com; www.moccasingap.com

Age/Years Experience: 30 years

Available to perform: as a solo artist (Eric McMurray)

as part of a group, the group's name is Moccasin Gap

Performance areas and styles: Bluegrass

Banjo; Fiddle; Mandolin; Guitar; Bass; Singing (bluegrass and gospel)

Our Performance: Moccasin Gap plays traditional bluegrass and "pop" songs delivered in the bluegrass style

Venues: all except square dances

Set-up Needs: have own sound system

Mountain Music Makers

Anna R. Wells

6228 Josephine Road

Norton, VA 24273

276 679-2096

annaruthwells@aol.com

Performance areas and styles:

Autoharp, dulcimer; fiddle, banjo, guitar, limberjack, spoons, vocals

Our Performance: Our Appalachian mountain heritage is a legacy we are proud of. We hope to keep this legacy alive by playing instruments and singing the songs that were passed on to each of us.

Venues: all

O'Quinn Brothers and the Bluegrass Travelers

Fred O'Quinn

PO Box 193

Birchleaf, VA 2422

Performance areas and styles: banjo (3-finger and clawhammer), fiddle, mandolin, guitar, bass, vocals

Our performance: traditional bluegrass

Venues: all

Peters Brothers and Lee County Grass

Arthur Peters

Rt 1, Box 593

Pennington Gap, VA 24277

276 546-1025

Performance areas and styles: Bluegrass

Banjo, guitar, bass
Venues: all
Set-up Needs: PA system

Rich and the Po' Folks

Rich Kirby
PO Box 24 Dungannon, VA 24245
276 467-2576; 606 633-0108
www.myspace.com/richandthepoorfolks; rkirby@mounet.com; rkirby@appalshop.org
Performance areas and styles: old time string band, traditional and (some) contemporary
Fiddle, banjo, guitar, bass, autoharp, vocals
Venues: all
Set-up needs: PA system in large venues (band can bring own gear if needed)

Sparky and Rhonda Rucker

PO Box 5443
Maryville, TN 37802
865 977-1994
ruckweb@aol.com; www.sparkyandrhonda.com
Age/Years Experience: many
Performance areas and styles: **Guitar**, fingerpicking and slide
Banjo, piano, bones/spoons, singing, storytelling
Our Performance: We perform as a duo, playing old time blues, Appalachian music, and historical songs. We weave history and storytelling in between songs
Venues: all except square dances
Set-up Needs: sound system with 5 mikes; direct box for keyboard

Randy and Deborah Jean Sheets

1152 Bethel Road
Vilas, NC
828 297-3493
randyanddjsheets@yahoo.com; www.randyanddeborahjeansheets.blogspot.com
Age/Years Experience: 25 years experience
Performance areas and styles:
Banjo, clawhammer; Guitar, Carter style; Fiddle, old time; Dance, flatfoot
Venues: all
Set-up Needs: 2 vocal mikes, 3 instrument mikes

Scott County Boys

Kenneth Davis
300 Clinch Street
Weber City, VA 24290
276 386-3201
kdavis@mounet.com
Age/Years Experience: 20 years experience
Performance areas and styles: Bluegrass

Banjo, Fiddle, Guitar, Bass, Vocals
Our Performance: traditional bluegrass
Venues: all

Dr. Joe Smiddy and Reedy Creek

Dr. Joe Frank Smiddy
143 Lyons Road
Church Hill, TN 37642
423 357-8842

Performance areas and styles: Bluegrass; banjo, fiddle, guitar, bass, vocals

Lee Smith Family Singers

Lee Smith
324 US Hwy 23 N
Weber City, VA 24258
276 386-7462

www.rhotonsmithfurniture.com/familysingers.html

Age/Years Experience: 40+

Performance areas and styles: bluegrass; guitar, banjo, mandolin, vocals

Our performance: Bluegrass Gospel

Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys

Keith Case & Associates
1025 17th Avenue South Second Floor
Nashville, TN 37212
615 327-4646

www.drralphstanley.com; booking@drralphstanley.com (Lee Olson)

Age/Years Experience: 50+

Performance areas and styles: bluegrass

Our performance: traditional bluegrass

Ralph Stanley II and the Clinch Mountain Boys

Ralph Stanley II
276 395-2062

www.drralphstanley.com/biography/ralphstanley2nd.shtml

Virginia Sugarcane Cloggers

Anna R. Wells
6228 Josephine Road
Norton, VA 24273
276 679-2096

annaruthwells@aol.com

Age/Years Experience: 31 years experience

Performance areas and styles: Dance

Appalachian square dancing, clogging, flatfoot dancing, Dutch wooden shoes,
Dutch klompen dancing, French-Canadian waltz-clog, international folk dancing,

Ballroom dancing

Our Performance: traditional dance, many forms

Venues: all