

PERFORMERS: GUITAR

T. V. Barnett

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Age/Years Experience: 70 years+ (My whole life—not yet)

Available to perform: as part of T.V. Barnett and His Roan Mountain Moonshiners

Performance areas and styles:

Guitar; Old-time banjo: clawhammer, frailing, 2-finger; Fiddle: east Tennessee old-time

My Performance: we play nothing but East Tennessee style old-time mountain music (learned from my uncle and others. Get up and go fiddle music.

Venues: all except K-12 schools

Set-up Needs: 1 straight back chair, sound system if large place

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

Fingerpicking guitar; Old time frailing banjo

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

Venues: small, medium; schools, colleges, festivals

Set-up Needs: 4 mikes, 2 seats

Aaron Davis

603 Charles Street
Clintwood, VA 24228
276 926-6192

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Age/Years Experience: 25

Available to perform: as a solo artist

Performance areas and styles:

Guitar: fingerpicking/rhythm/various styles; Singing, various styles

My Performance: Regional influences and regional styles including ballads, gospel music, originals, etc.

Venues: all except square dances

Set-up Needs: one vocal mike, one instrument mike, chair

Oscar Harris

PO Box 171
Mendota, VA 24270

276 466-2000

Age/Years Experience: 56

Available to perform: as a solo artist

as part of a group, the group's name is: Dale Jett and Friends

Performance areas and styles:

Guitar; Autoharp; Mandolin; Singing

My Performance: Folk

Venues: small, medium, large venues, colleges, festivals

Dale Jett

1434 Ann Goode Cooper Road

Hiltons, VA 24258

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Age/Years Experience: 50

Available to perform: as a solo artist; as part of a group Dale Jett and Friends

Performance areas and styles:

Guitar, fingerpicking, traditional Carter Family; Autoharp; Singing, Carter Family

My Performance: traditional/Carter Family

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

Travis Kern

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Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

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Age/Years Experience: 27

Available to perform: as a solo artist

Performance areas and styles:

Guitar, folk; Clawhammer banjo; Harmonica

My Performance: Carter Family, Prine, Dylan, Old Crow. Short and sweet, singer/songwriter, original music and folk standards, mountain music

Venues: small and medium venues, community centers, schools, colleges, festivals, special events

Set-up Needs: voice and instrument mike

Art and Cathy Lang

Roan Mountain, TN

Age/Years Experience: 67/61, 20 years experience

Available to perform: as a group, the group's name is Art and Cathy

Performance areas and styles:

Old time flatpick and fingerpick **guitar;** Banjo, clawhammer; Old time fiddle; Dulcimer, old time accompaniment; Autoharp, old time accompaniment

My Performance: Carter Family and others have influenced our shows, a variety of old time songs, fiddle tunes, and banjo tunes

Venues: all. Square dances with the Ripshin Ramblers
Set-up Needs: 4 mikes, chairs if appropriate

Rhodyjane Meadows

1816 Alpine Road
Johnson City, TN
423 773-6169

rhodyjane@hotmail.com; www.myspace.com/rhodyjane

Age/Years Experience: 55 years old, 55 years experience!

Available to perform: as a solo artist

as part T.V. Barnett and His Roan Mountain Moonshiners

Performance areas and styles:

Guitar, old-time; Clawhammer banjo; Bass fiddle, old-time; Dulcimer, old-time;
Autoharp, Carter Family style; Singing, old-time; Storytelling, unique style;
Dance, flatfoot

My Performance: We play gen-u-ine East Tennessee style OLDTIME MOUNTAIN
MUSIC (and nothing but). Most common quote: "Now that's the real thing!"

Venues: all, including house concerts, instrument workshops, camps, "any life
celebration"

Set-up Needs: 1 straight-back chair. Sound system in large venues only

Richard Phillips

PO Box 1091
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Age/Years Experience: 40 year experience

Available to perform: as a solo artist; as part of Richard Phillips and Friends

Performance areas and styles:

Guitar: acoustic blues, old time (Jimmie Rodgers, Delmore Brothers)
Singing: acoustic blues, old time

My Performance: acoustic blues—Mississippi John Hurt, Robert Johnson, Eric Clapton;
Old Time—Delmore Brothers, Jimmie Rodgers, Charlie Poole

Venues: small, medium, large; special events; festivals

Set-up Needs: PA for vocals and acoustic instruments (solo-guitar; group-2 guitars and
bass)

Sparky and Rhonda Rucker

PO Box 5443
Maryville, TN 37802
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ruckweb@aol.com; www.sparkyandrhonda.com

Age/Years Experience: many

Performance areas and styles: **Guitar**, fingerpicking and slide

Banjo, piano, bones/spoons, singing, storytelling

My 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

Bill Smith

5365 Powell Valley Road

Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

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Age/Years Experience: 56/48

Available to perform: as a solo artist

as part of a group, the group's name is Old, Fat, and Slow

Performance areas and styles:

Guitar, blues, old time, bluegrass, and original; Banjo, old time; Fiddle, old time and bluegrass; Bass, blues, old, blues; Singing, all styles; Storytelling, American

My Performance: my own style

Venues: all, including tours