

Corydon Dulcimer Society

"For the Love and Preservation of Traditional Music"



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UPCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS

MAY

- 1 Slow Jam 6:00 / Regular Meeting 7:00pm
- 8 Slow Jam 6:00 / Regular Meeting 7:00pm
- 15 Slow Jam 6:00 / Regular Meeting 7:00pm
- 18 UMC Church 10:00am**
- 22 Slow Jam 6:00 / Regular Meeting 7:00pm
- 29 Slow Jam 6:00 / Regular Meeting 7:00pm
- 31 Annual "Pitch-In" Picnic**

JUNE

- 5 Slow Jam 6:00 / Regular Meeting 7:00pm
- 6 Floyd County Library - Noon to 12:45**
- 12 Slow Jam 6:00 / Regular Meeting 7:00pm
- 19 Slow Jam 6:00 / Regular Meeting 7:00pm
- 26 Slow Jam 6:00 / Regular Meeting 7:00pm
- 29 Scottsburg Christian Church - 10:00am**

OTHER EVENTS

IU Center for Rural Engagement Conference in French Lick - May TBD • **Farmer's Market** - May TBD • **Kentucky Music Week** - June 22-27 in Bardstown, KY • TBD - PAL Wow, Squire Boones Cavern • For a more complete listing of Dulcimer Festivals check the internet at www.dulcimer.net, www.dpnews.com and dulcimercrossing.com.

The Benefits of Playing Music With Others

A huge part about being a musician is being able to play with others. Playing with others has so many benefits from improving your skills to creating a deeper appreciation of music. Having a jam with fellow musicians is good for the soul! Here are four reasons why you should start jamming with your musician pals or think of forming a band.

1. Skill Improvement

Playing with others massively helps develop your timing, rhythm, and listening skills. You learn to stay synced to your bandmates and learn to adapt your playing to complement theirs while also reacting to sudden changes. When there are other elements you are forced to listen to, your playing will also be forced to adjust and really hones in on your musical abilities.

2. Motivation

Making music with others is super motivating. When you have a group of people that have a shared goal of learning a song or setlist, it will push you to learn your parts. It is definitely more enjoyable when you are suffering-learning new songs / concepts / techniques with friends. Having a group of people that have the same end goal will not only motivate you but also push your boundaries to strive to be better. You'll be held accountable to learn your parts so don't be that guy and come to rehearsals unprepared!

3. Connection

The first step in playing with other musicians is knowing other musicians. A great thing about being a musician is that you meet so many new people who share the same interests as you. It's so rewarding to see the bands that I tutor during the term becoming such good friends. They of course start out a bit awkward, still in that getting to know each other phase. Then after a couple of terms, they become the best of friends playing music with each other.

4. Performing

There's one thing playing with others, it's a whole other thing performing with others. You will learn how to communicate on stage, help each other handle any nerves, and how to engage with an audience. All the jam sessions and rehearsals with your band are put to the test when you are all placed on stage. It is so much more fun when you experience performing with your friends. Way less scary than performing by yourself!

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MAY BIRTHDAYS!!



Marilyn Craig 5/17
David Robb 5/15
Carolyn Hodges 5/16
Landon Hoke 5/5
Erin McCorkle 5/9
Terri Melton 5/30
Stewart Penwell 5/4
Ellie Rushing 5/30
Lily Shireman 5/16
Stacy Spencer 5/9
Randy Tuell 5/19



THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Please pray for Terri Melton's daughter-in-law Debra McCoskey-Reisert who has been diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Pray for our Country and it's Leaders.

*Welcome New Member -
Carol Hugenberg*

New Sponsor - First Harrison Bank

HAVE A LAUGH

Thanks Stewart :)

