

**6th Annual
Deep South Dulcimer Competition
Mountain & Hammered**

Southern Strings will be hosting the 6th Annual Deep South Dulcimer Championship competition. 1st Place winners receive new dulcimers in their category.

Winners are presented with beautiful brand new dulcimers from our Sponsors: McSpadden Mt Dulcimer and Master Works Hammered Dulcimer. A big thank you goes out to both of our 2017 Dulcimer Championship sponsors.

Deep South Dulcimer Championship

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**2017
Southern Strings
Dulcimer Festival
&
Deep South Dulcimer
Championship**



February 17-18, 2017

Friday & Saturday

Registration - 8:00 a.m.

****Pre-Festival Jamming** &**

Festival Birthday Party

Thursday Feb. 16th @ 5:30 p.m.

WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY

498 Tuscan Ave

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Southern Strings'

20th Anniversary

&

Festival's 10th Birthday

Southern Strings Festival

2017 marks the 20th Anniversary of Southern Strings as well as the 10th Birthday of the festival. We are in the celebrating mood and want to share that celebration with you. To commemorate our years, Southern Strings will be traveling back in time when we first got started in the Festival business. We will be bringing back many of the activities of ten years ago and even have some new activities in the making. The 2017 Registration Fee will reflect the same cost as it did in 2007 plus we will be doing more jamming, performing on stage and just fellowshiping. We would like to invite each of you to take advantage of these special opportunities that are being passed on to you in 2017.

The special registration fee will be a **ONE-TIME-EVENT FEE-- of \$10.00 for one day and a full festival fee (2 days) of \$20.00. (This is our Birthday Present to you!)**

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Friday Night Southern Strings will be celebrating our 20th year as a Dulcimer Club and have planned a grand celebration. Dinner – Music & Celebration Bingo with a twist. **(Our Friday Night dinner has always been the highlight of the Festival so make plans to attend!)**

For Menu... www.mississippidulcimer.com

Dinner Tickets \$12.50 ea

We are working with our Caterer to provide a delicious dinner meal worthy of our 20th Anniversary..

WORKSHOPS – OPEN STAGE, JAMMING & BAND SCRAMBLE

Put **“MORE” FUN & FELLOWSHIP** in our Festival! More Jamming – Workshops each day – Open Stage on Friday night and Band Scramble both days with performance on Saturday. Make sure you come for both days so you can take advantage of all the fun we are planning.

Also we will have our 2nd Dulcimer Orchestra on both days which will also perform on stage on Saturday.

OUR FESTIVAL GOAL--Put more FUN & FELLOWSHIP in our Festival!

bio's on Web site:

Jess Dickinson



Richard Switzer



Mary Jo Ward



Jessica Comeau



Lisa Oivanki



Donna Switzer



Instructors

OPEN STAGE PERFORMANCES: We are adding Open Stage Performances to our festival for 2017. Open Stage will be for any dulcimer club or any other acoustical instrument group of players who like to get together at home or at a festival to jam. Any number of folks can play, 1-2-3-4 etc. Only restriction is that any one person can only perform in the Open Stage event two (2) times. Each group will be limited to two (2) songs each and will also have a time limit. So get your group interested in coming and performing or call a couple of friends and plan to participate. A sign up list will be at the registration desk on Friday morning.

New music session: Band Scramble

This will be a fun couple of sessions that everyone will be involved in. All levels of players will be involved so it doesn't matter if you are a beginner or advanced player. There will be four (4) Band Scramble groups which will be made up of the festival attendees headed up by at least one instructor. Each group will meet several times during the 2 days to plan and practice at least 2 songs that will be presented on stage Saturday right after lunch. You can play any instrument as long as it is acoustical such as dulcimers, guitar, bass, spoons, penny whistle, rhythm instruments, SING or dance . Each group will have to come up with their own Group Name and can even dress alike, wear a special hair style or do something special...**it is encouraged. Each group will be given a time limit for their performance.

Registration Form - Feb. 17-18, 2017

<i>SOUTHERN STRINGS DULCIMER FEST.</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Total</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Anniversary Price* Full Festival Fee	20.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Fee	10.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Player Fee (no instrument)	10.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night Dinner & Bingo	12.50	_____
'A Night On the Town'.... Southern Strings 20th Anniversary Dinner & Anniversary BINGO		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chance on new McSpadden Dulcimer- \$5.00 each OR 5 for \$20.00	# of tickets ordered _____	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$_____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Method of Payment

- Check MasterCard
 Visa American Express

Credit Card No. _____ Expire Date _____

Signature _____ Security Code (ccv) _____

Zip Code _____

Mail Registration form to:
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Make checks payable to:
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