

2010 An Appalachian Evening Schedule

Saturday June 26

BALSAM RANGE

Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center, Stecoah

Balsam Range opens the 2010 season of ***An Appalachian Evening***, an award-winning concert and dinner series that takes place in a restored 1926 schoolhouse. Balsam Range is a five-piece bluegrass band with the rich musical heritage of the Appalachian South, surrounded by culture and heritage steeped in traditions of The Grand Ole Opry – as well as the important influences of the Scotch-Irish settlers of the Southern Mountains, English ballads, Western songs...and tunes written by the band members themselves. Plan to come early for a traditional Appalachian Dinner served family style in our dining room (reservations required). Tickets go on sale June 1.



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Saturday, July 3

PAUL'S CREEK BAND

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An Appalachian Evening is an award-winning concert and dinner series that takes place in a restored 1926 schoolhouse. Paul's Creek Band mixes stories from the banks of Paul's Creek with traditional mountain sounds, originals, folk, bluegrass and more. With a focus on singing and harmonies, Carol plays guitar and dances, Jamie's on upright bass, Troy's on banjo and special guest Tim Gardner (High Windy Band) plays fiddle. This group loves fun, with the crowd shouting requests and singing along. Plan to come early for a traditional Appalachian Dinner served family style in our dining room (reservations required). Tickets go on sale June 1.



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Saturday, July 10
LONESOME RIVER BAND
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An Appalachian Evening is an award-winning concert and dinner series that takes place in a restored 1926 schoolhouse. It takes a lot of ambition for a band to stay together for over 25 years, but the award-winning Lonesome River Band continues to amaze their loyal fans every step of the way. Longtime band member and driving banjo picker, Sammy Shelor has put together a wealth of talent - all the while keeping that distinctive LRB sound. Plan to come early for a traditional Appalachian Dinner served family style in our dining room (reservations required). Tickets go on sale June 1.

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Saturday, July 17
ALICE GERRARD with THE KARI SICKENBERGER BAND
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An Appalachian Evening is an award-winning concert and dinner series that takes place in a restored 1926 schoolhouse. Alice Gerrard is a pioneer for women in bluegrass and old-time music . Kari Sickenger, one of the founders of Polecat Creek, has teamed with fiddler, Natalya Weinstein and singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, John Miller, both formerly of the band, Lo-Fi Breakdown to form her own band. Kari sings her heart out in the tradition of the great country singers. Plan to come early for a traditional Appalachian Dinner served family style in our dining room (reservations required). Tickets go on sale June 1.

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Saturday, July 24
DISMEMBERED TENNESSEANS
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An Appalachian Evening is an award-winning concert and dinner series that takes place in a restored 1926 schoolhouse. The Dismembered Tennesseans have appeared on stage with many of the top bluegrass music stars and have performed in concert with the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra and the Chattanooga Ballet. They have appeared on a segment of ABC-TV's Peter Jennings Nightly News and were featured on the NBC Sunday Today Show. Plan to come early for a traditional Appalachian Dinner served family style in our dining room (reservations required). Tickets go on sale June 1.



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Saturday, July 31
DEHLIA LOW
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An Appalachian Evening is an award-winning concert and dinner series that takes place in a restored 1926 schoolhouse. Emerging out of Asheville NC's roots renaissance, Dehlia Low echoes the sounds of early country with a strong bluegrass flavor, crafting a fresh originality that feels like home. Since 2007 the group has quickly developed a devoted fan base, receiving national and international reviews and radio play. Plan to come early for a traditional Appalachian Dinner served family style in our dining room (reservations required). Tickets go on sale June 1.



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Saturday, August 7
THE KRUGER BROTHERS
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An Appalachian Evening is an award-winning concert and dinner series that takes place in a restored 1926 schoolhouse. The Kruger Brothers performances are exciting, calming, entertaining and spontaneous all-in-one, exhibiting their sheer joy in playing music. Swiss brothers Uwe Kruger on guitar, and Jens Kruger on banjo, team up with bassist Joel Landsberg to produce traditional American Folk and Bluegrass music mingled with Classical European musical influences. Audiences are treated to acoustic string music performed with a rich new flavor. Plan to come early for a traditional Appalachian Dinner served family style in our dining room (reservations required). Tickets go on sale June 1.



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Saturday, August 14
NEW NORTH CAROLINA RAMBLERS
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An Appalachian Evening is an award-winning concert and dinner series that takes place in a restored 1926 schoolhouse. The New North Carolina Ramblers were formed in the late 1960s by Kinney and Doug Rorer, nephews of Charlie Poole and Posey Rorer who were the original North Carolina Ramblers in the 1920s. Kinney Rorer plays the banjo in the old time 3 finger picking style of Charlie Poole, and Kirk Sutphin can play the fiddle with same graceful touch that Posey Rorer had. These fellows not only perform songs and tunes from the repertoire of Charlie Poole, but also from many other old time artists. Darren Moore and Jeremy Stephens bring a wide variety of Carter Family material to the group. Plan to come early for a traditional Appalachian Dinner served family style in our dining room (reservations required). Tickets go on sale June 1.



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JEFF LITTLE TRIO
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An Appalachian Evening is an award-winning concert and dinner series that takes place in a restored 1926 schoolhouse. Jeff Little, “the piano man of the Blue Ridge”, began playing piano at age 5. His distinctive two-handed style, much influenced by mountain flatpicked guitar tradition, is breathtaking in its speed, precision and clarity. Appearing with Jeff are the father-son team of Steve Lewis and Josh Scott. Steve has taken top picking honors in a host of contests, including the Walnut Valley Nationals, Merlefest, Galax Old Time Fiddlers’ Convention, and the Wayne C. Henderson Guitar Competition. Josh Scott is an accomplished bass player with over ten years of professional experience. Plan to come early for a traditional Appalachian Dinner served family style in our dining room (reservations required). Tickets go on sale June 1.



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FAREWELL DRIFTERS
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An Appalachian Evening is an award-winning concert and dinner series that takes place in a restored 1926 schoolhouse. The Farewell Drifters combine elements of bluegrass with the accessibility of classic folk and acoustic Americana music, and this stunning young band is turning heads nation-wide. Their songs offer a contemporary relevance and hopeful perspective that truly sets them apart. Though unafraid to grapple with the darkest aspects of the human experience, their light-hearted, often hysterical on-stage banter leaves audiences refreshed and entertained. Plan to come early for a traditional Appalachian Dinner served family style in our dining room (reservations required). Tickets go on sale June 1.



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