Central Florida Dulcimer Festival - 2025

*Continuing the Music*

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Welcome to the Central Florida Dulcimer Festival!

**Dates: Thursday, February 6, 2025 – Saturday, February 8, 2025**

We will be offering workshops for Mountain Dulcimer, Hammered Dulcimer, Autoharp, Bowed Psaltery,

Pennywhistle, Ukulele, and Other Instruments. We have many exciting and talented instructors, both returning and new.

Please check the workshop descriptions for the classes in your musical interest.

Mount Dora First Baptist Church Family Ministry Center

1000 E. 1st Ave Highland Street

Mount Dora, Florida, 32757 Mt. Dora

**Schedule:**

Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025 10:00am-2:00pm Instructor/Vendor Set up – Family Ministry Center

2:00pm-5:00pm Attendee Packet Pick up – Vendor Shopping

Petting Zoo

5:00pm-7:00pm Dinner (On your own)

7:00pm-9:00pm Jam – Family Ministry Dining Hall

Friday, Feb. 7, 2025 8:15am-6:45pm Registration & Info Desk Open – Family Ministry Center

8:45am-10:00am Session 1

10:15am-11:30am Session 2

11:30am-1:00pm Lunch/Vendor Shopping

1:00pm-2:15pm Session 3

2:30pm-3:45pm Session 4

3:45pm-4:15pm Break/Vendor Shopping

4:15pm-5:15pm Session 5

5:30pm-6:45pm Dinner

7:00pm-9:30pm Concert - Sanctuary

Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025 8:15am-7:00pm FMC Lobby Open – Vendor Shopping – Vendor Hall/Gym

8:45am-10:00am Session 6

10:15am-11:30am Session 7

11:30am-1:00pm Lunch/Vendor Shopping

1:00pm-2:15pm Session 8

2:30pm-3:45pm Session 9

3:45pm-4:15pm Break/Vendor Shopping/Raffle Drawing

4:15pm-5:15pm Session 10

5:30pm-6:45pm Dinner

7:00pm-9:00pm Jam – Vendor Hall/Gym

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Festival Registration and Workshops are **LIMITED** – *Register Early to get in the 2025 classes that you have selected.*

***Choose workshop classes carefully. Once registered, you may not change or add other classes later. First choice selection is not guaranteed as Early Registrants may take the available slots and class size is limited.*** Remember to **Mark a 2nd choice for all classes** in case your 1st selection is unavailable. Once a class reaches capacity, we will not be able to add any additional attendees. We, appreciate your cooperation if we have to move anyone to another class.

All classrooms are on the ground floor (no stairs) with covered walkways between buildings. Contact Ellen Waldrop via email – [centralfloridadulcimerfestival@yahoo.com](mailto:centralfloridadulcimerfestival@yahoo.com) or phone 407-417-3962 with any special needs or assistance requirements.

(*Handicapped parking spaces are in front of Family Ministry Center (FMC) on Highland St. & the main Church parking lot 1st Ave.)*

**Meals:** Friday Lunch: Sandwich- Turkey & Cheese on White Bread, Lett/Tom, chips, pickle, cookie, or Veggie wrap, chips, pickle, cookie.

Friday Dinner: Salisbury Steak w/Mushrooms & Onions, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn or Veggie Lasagna.

Saturday Lunch: Sandwich- Ham & Cheese on Rye Bread, Lett/Tom, chips, pickle, cookie, or Veggie salad, chips, cookie, pickle.

Saturday Dinner: Chicken/Rice Casserole, California Blend or Veggie Stir Fry.

***Drinks-*** *Water and Soft Drinks (Water, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite) are available for purchase.*

*Coffee and tea are available in the dining room at all times.*

**The Friday Night Concert is included for the Festival Attendee with the cost of Registration.** Additional tickets for the concert may be purchased at time of registration for $10.00 each (Concert Tickets are Non-Refundable). *If any tickets are available on the day of concert they will be $15.00 per ticket at the festival. So, save some money and order any extra tickets with your Registration!*

***Sunday concert with Rick Thum and Stephen Seifert – Information will be available from Rick!***

**Scholarship Raffle Alert:**

**Chinese Auction:** Items on display and tickets available in cafe area. Tickets available for purchase at the festival.

**2025 Festival – Scholarships Available**

The **Doug & Lee Felt Scholarship Fund** is available each year to qualified participants and will cover the cost of the Festival Registration fee. (Meals not included) Requests may be made for yourself or another person. Contact Ellen Waldrop for application information which must be submitted and received no later than **January 1, 2025**. Scholarship funds are provided through the sale of the Scholarship Raffle each year.

**Dennis Waldrop Mountain Dulcimer Scholarship.**  A scholarship to be awarded to a new Mountain Dulcimer Player.

Contact Ellen Waldrop for information.

Many thanks to Workshop Instructors and Vendors for donating items used for past Scholarship Fund Raffles.

*Pre-purchase Raffle tickets using your 2025 Registration Form*

***PLAYING LEVELS: All levels require attendees to have a TUNED instrument ready for the workshops.***

***Beginner:*** *I have just begun, and I am still learning****.***

***Novice:***  *Plays a few tunes, proficient strums (MD), understands rhythm changes & knows major I, IV, V chords.*

***Beginner/Novice:*** *Not new, but not ready to move on*

***Intermediate:*** *Repertoire of tunes, good right hand & left-hand skills, understands & uses chords & embellishments.*

***Advanced:*** *Experienced player, tunes & skills learned quickly, developing one’s style, arranging & embellishing tunes.*

***Intermediate/Advanced***  *Getting better but need to Advance*

*The levels listed on the class schedule are a suggestion only. The class may be a little higher or lower based on the teaching material of the instructor.*

***Please consider your level of playing skill carefully when selecting Workshops!*** *However, every class provides an opportunity for learning. Many concepts from whichever level provides a chance to improve skills and challenge the attendee.*

**2025 Central Florida Dulcimer Festival Registration Form**

**February 6 – 8, 2025**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Time Attendee: yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Number (#) x Price = Total**

Registration Fee **(Non-Refundable)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $10.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Festival Workshops (before Jan. 1, 2025) (Includes Classes and Friday Concert) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $190.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

One Day Registration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $95.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Late Sign-up (after Jan. 1, 2025) (No Registration accepted after January 30, 2025) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $200.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Friday Concert ($15 @ Festival) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $10.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Concert – Rick Thum & Stephen Seifert

Feb. 9th @ Congregational Church of Mt. Dora \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $20.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Festival Canvas Bag ($24 @ Festival) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $18.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NEW! Coffee Mug \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $10.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tee-Shirt (circle choice) X-Small Small Medium Large XL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $20.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tee-Shirt (circle choice) 2XL 3XL 4XL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $25.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rental Equipment: MD\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HD\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $15.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Raffle Tickets (2 tickets for $5.00 or 5 tickets for $10.00) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $5.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $10.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Friday Lunch: #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Meat #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Veggie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $10.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Friday Dinner: #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Meat #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Veggie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $15.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch: #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Meat #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Veggie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $10.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner: #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Meat #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Veggie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $15.00 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***\*See previous page for meal options***

**Total – Amount DUE** $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM and SUMMARY SCHEDULE PAGE WITH WORKSHOP CHOICES AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO:**

**ELLEN WALDROP, 1343 5TH St. Orange City, FL 32763**

***Make Checks payable to Ellen Waldrop.* Cutoff date for cancellation with Workshop Refund $ Only is Jan 15, 2025.**

Please keep a copy of the registration form and Summary Schedule for your records. Registration will be confirmed upon receipt by email.

If you do not have an email, please enclose a SASE with Registration Form – confirmation will be sent by USPS.

Questions? Contact Ellen Waldrop at 407-417-3962 or Email: [centralfloridadulcimerfestival@yahoo.com](mailto:centralfloridadulcimerfestival@yahoo.com)

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|  | CFDF 2025 Class Choices\*  Workshop Choices: | | | | |  |  |
| **Friday, February 7, 2025** | | |  | **Saturday, February 8, 2025** | | |  |
| **Session 1** | **8:45 - 10:00** | **Class** | **Session 6** | **8:45 - 10:00** | **Class** |  |
| **Instructor** | **1A – 1N** | **Instructor** | **6A – 6N** |  |
| **First Choice** |  |  | **First Choice** |  |  |  |
| **Second Choice** |  |  | **Second Choice** |  |  |  |
| **Session 2** | **10:15-11:30** | **Class** | **Session 7** | **10:15-11:30** | **Class** |  |
| **Instructor** | **2A-2N** | **Instructor** | **7A-7N** |  |
| **First Choice** |  |  | **First Choice** |  |  |  |
| **Second Choice** |  |  | **Second Choice** |  |  |  |
| **Session 3** | **1:00-2:15** | **Class** | **Session 8** | **1:00-2:15** | **Class** |  |
| **Instructor** | **3A – 3N** | **Instructor** | **8A-8N** |  |
| **First Choice** |  |  | **First Choice** |  |  |  |
| **Second Choice** |  |  | **Second Choice** |  |  |  |
| **Session 4** | **2:30-3:45** | **Class** | **Session 9** | **2:30-3:45** | **Class** |  |
| **Instructor** | **4A-4N** | **Instructor** | **9A – 9N** |  |
| **First Choice** |  |  | **First Choice** |  |  |  |
| **Second Choice** |  |  | **Second Choice** |  |  |  |
| **Session 5** | **4:15-5:15** | **Class** | **Session 10** | **4:15-5:15** | **Class** |  |
| **Instructor** | **5A – 5N** | **Instructor** | **10A – 10N** |  |
| **First Choice** |  |  | **First Choice** |  |  |  |
| **Second Choice** |  |  | **Second Choice** |  |  |  |
| (Enter your selections from the class selection list) | | | | |  |  |  |
| **\***To make choices-  First- Read Class Selection List.  Second- Look up class description. They are listed by teacher in alphabetical order,  then class order for each teacher.  Third- Enter 1st and 2nd choices on this form  Fourth- Return this form with Registration to: | | | | | | |  |
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| Ellen Waldrop | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1343 5th St. Orange City, FL 32763 | | | |  |  |  |  |