



Dulcimer Workshops & Concert  
Saturday, July 12, 2025

at **The Boones Creek Museum and Opry**  
632 Hales Chapel Rd  
Gray, TN 37615

with **Joe Collins**  
**2007 National Mountain Dulcimer Champion**

8:30 - 9 am - Sign in

9 - 10:15 am - Wkshp 1: Getting' Jiggy with It! - basic dulcimer techniques and strumming rhythms for playing Celtic jigs.

10:30 - 11:45 am - Wkshp 2: Crossing Over to the Fun Side. This workshop gently guides players to leave the security of playing the melody on one string to explore the world of cross-picking. In addition to some work with scales and hitting individual strings, we'll learn to cross-pick some familiar songs effectively and efficiently.

12 - 1 pm - Lunch - Bring your own lunch. Concession stand will be open with drinks and snacks.

1 - 2:15 pm - Wkshp 3: Auld (Old) Scottish Tunes, Vol. 1 - A repertoire workshop of some fine, old Scottish Tunes like "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," "Eriskay Love Lilt," "Milking Song," and others.

2:30 - 3:45 pm - Wkshp 4: Upbeat Gospel Tunes - Well-known gospel hymns for the mountain dulcimer. This particular volume focuses on upbeat gospel tunes like "Are You Washed in the Blood?," "The Sweet By and By," "The Gospel Plow," and another or two. Great tunes to play in church with the traditional sound of the dulcimer.

4:30 - 5:45 pm - Dinner Break - Concessions available including hot dogs, chips, drinks & snacks!

6 - 7:30 pm - Boones Creek Opry featuring Joe Collins. Open mic follows the show. You are welcome to sign up and play up to three songs during open mic. Half price Opry entry fee is \$3.00

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**\$45 WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**

*Return to 632 Hales Chapel Road, Gray TN 37615.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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provided by Joe Collins