

## PRIVATE & GROUP INSTRUCTION

Fiddle • Classical Violin  
Guitar • Tenor Guitar  
Swing Guitar  
Dobro/Steel Guitar  
Bluegrass Banjo  
Clawhammer Banjo  
Tenor Banjo • Mandolin  
Mandola • Mandocello  
Cello • Bass  
Bodhran • Irish Whistle & Flute  
Mountain Dulcimer  
Traditional Singing

## CLASSES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Clogging  
Irish Stepdancing  
Irish Set Dancing  
Contra Dance  
Music Day camps for Kids  
Ceili Party

## COMING WORKSHOPS

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The Musical Heritage Center of Middle Tennessee is a music school founded by music educator and Pegram resident **Gretchen Priest-May**. Her main objective is to maintain a non-competitive educational environment where people old and young can come to experience the joy found in making traditional music and music played in Middle Tennessee through its history.

The school is in the **Fiddle & Pick** building in Pegram, TN; the newly-restored 107-year-old stone building houses the talents of the area's finest roots music scholars and instructors, each of whom understands the value of teaching traditional styles to their students. And while its focus holds fast to traditional acoustic music, the Center rounds out its programs by also offering classes in classical, jazz, and contemporary styles for anyone interested.

In addition to music lessons, the **Musical Heritage Center** features periodic workshops in advanced instrumental study. A small staging and dance area also makes it possible to offer performances by local and touring musicians and fun dance parties. House concerts of various kinds are scheduled on a regular basis and the public is always invited. It's a safe, pleasant and scenic drive just 22 minutes from downtown Nashville.

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**INTERESTED IN LESSONS?** Below is a list of all current programs offered at the Musical Heritage Center. We recommend that you take time to call every instructor who teaches the instrument you'd like to play. Each instructor will have a different teaching method and areas of expertise and keeps his or her own class schedule, rates and payment policy. Your discussions with these instructors will help you determine who is the best teacher for you at this time.

## FIDDLE/VIOLIN

**Deanie Richardson** . . . . . 615-497-9615  
email: . . . . . deanier@comcast.net  
Bluegrass fiddle; contest Texas style fiddling, not for beginners

**Greg Martin** . . . . . 615-445-9726  
Country; classical; rock; converting violin/fiddle

**Gretchen Priest-May** . . . . . 615-812-2192  
Irish; bluegrass; traditional fiddle; converting violin bowing to fiddle style bowing

**Stephen Dudash** . . . . . 615-585-3147  
Jazz; swing improv; classical; Suzuki method; contest fiddle

## MANDOLIN

**Patty Mitchell** . . . . . 615-521-4220  
Beginner mandolin; group or private

**Karl Kersey** . . . . . 615-427-9715  
Bluegrass; old time; newgrass; music theory

## CELLO

**Deidre Emerson** . . . . . 281-757-4248  
Classical; traditional; Suzuki method

## MOUNTAIN DULCIMER

**Stephen Seifert** . . . . . 615-213-2164  
Mountain dulcimer, all levels, private & group

## BLUEGRASS BANJO

**Alan O'Bryant** . . . . . 615-662-2248  
5-string banjo; bluegrass; traditional; blues for the banjo

## CLAWHAMMER BANJO

**Luke Richardson** . . . . . 931-231-9014  
Beginner to advanced clawhammer banjo

## GUITAR

**Patty Mitchell** . . . . . 615-521-4220  
Beginner guitar; group or private

**Steve Johnson** . . . . . 615-957-9522  
Beginner guitar; bluegrass; rhythm; flatpicking; bluegrass vocals; folk; fingerstyle

**Susie Coleman** . . . . . 615-662-5577  
Beginner guitar; rhythm guitar for singers; Nashville number system

**Karl Kersey** . . . . . 615-427-9715  
Rock; blues; country; jazz; bluegrass; old time

**Pat Flynn** . . . . . 615-646-9131  
email: . . . . . mail@patflynnmusic.com  
Flat-picking Guitarist/singer/songwriter for the famed New Grass Revival, will be taking 5 guitar students (not for beginners).

**Paul Abrams** . . . . . 615-952-4641  
email: . . . . . abramsp@belmont.edu  
Belmont/MTSU Guitar Instructor: specializes in jazz, gypsy jazz, ragtime, old time

## TENOR GUITAR (4 STRING GUITAR)

**Tim Roberts** . . . . . 615-473-3898  
Beginner tenor guitar; fiddle tunes for tenor guitar

## FINGERSTYLE GUITAR

**David Jolley** . . . . . 615-594-4353  
Fingerstyle guitar; all levels

## DADGAD GUITAR

**Travis Johnson** . . . . . 615-429-2846  
Irish rhythm study; DADGAD guitar

## DOBRO/STEEL GUITAR

**Mike Witcher** . . . . . 818-554-4424  
email: . . . . . mikewitcher@gmail.com  
Resonator guitar; dobro

## BODHRAN (IRISH DRUM)

**Travis Johnson** . . . . . 615-429-2846  
Celtic drum; Irish rhythm study; DADGAD guitar

## IRISH FLUTE

**Stefan Engstrom** . . . . . 615-500-3223  
email: . . . . . stefan23@gmail.com  
Irish flute and whistle

## BASS

**Missy Raines** . . . . . 615-650-5486  
email: . . . . . missy@missyraines.com  
7-time IBMA "Bass Player of the Year" award winner

**Patty Mitchell** . . . . . 615-521-4220  
Beginner bass; group or private

**Steve Bryant** . . . . . 615-594-0737  
Electric bass; all styles

## TRADITIONAL SINGING

**Susie Coleman** . . . . . 615-662-5577  
Traditional folk music; strong singer warm-up workshop

## DANCE

### BEGINNER CLOGGING

**Kim Matheny** . . . . . 615-972-6566  
. . . . . 615-646-9131  
Six-week series of clogging classes

**IRISH SET DANCING** . . . . . 615-364-9593  
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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**Frances Cunningham:** Bouzouki  
**Jeff Taylor:** Accordion  
**Dan Knowles:** Clawhammer Banjo  
**Tim May:** Flat-picking Guitar and Mandolin Orchestra