

What last year's participants said:

"WCU Mountain Dulcimer Week should be on the list of things to do in every dulcimer player's life. This is a true treasure!"
... *"Well worth the time and money."* ... *"The most nurturing, most professional environment for you and your mountain dulcimer. Do yourself a favor and experience it!"* ... *"A wonderful time to 'decompress' from everyday life. Everyone is friendly and helpful. You'll love it!"* ... *"I traveled 1500 mi. to attend; this was totally amazing & well worth the money!"* ... *"A 'must' for hearing and learning just how much can be done with a dulcimer. Reasonably priced."* ... *"A heartwarming, joy filled week!"*
... *"Be prepared to open your heart & your soul. This is amazing!"*

Experience what they're talking about in 2009 - our 10th Anniversary!



Mountain Dulcimer Week

June 21-26, 2009
Cullowhee, NC

The Classes:

Approximately 250 hours of class choices. 13-hour morning courses for all skill levels, taught by great mountain dulcimer performer-teachers. Afternoons offer over 80 hours of electives in many music and playing styles for you to choose from.

The Teaching-Performing Staff so far:

★ Larry & Elaine Conger ★ Stephen Seifert ★ Linda Brockinton ★ Leo Kretzner ★ Don Pedi ★ Nina Zanetti ('08 National M.D. Champ) ★ Jerry Rockwell ★ Wilfried Ulrich (German hummel maker/player) ★ Paul Andry ★ Joe Hickerson (former head of U.S. Archive of Folk Culture) ★ Lois Hornbostel ★ Kenneth Bloom (bowed dulcimers) ★ Anne Lough ★ Bill Taylor ★ John Huron ★ Mike Anderson ★ Phyllis Gaskins ★ Jim Gaskins ★ Susan Boyer Haley ★ Joe Shelton ★ Michael Fox (& his Dulci-jo's) ★ Homer Phillips ★ Marie Shelton ★ Will Peebles ★ & more!

Community Fun & Amenities:

Our evening performer-led and informal dulcimer jam sessions are legendary. Several at the same time to suit your experience, along with sing-alongs, shape-note sings, other instruments • Mid-day Jams • Field Trip/Jam. Staff Concerts • Open Stage • Get-Acquainted Banquet & Party • Modern, A/C residence hall with elevators and large lobbies for jamming • Economical room/meals package and tuition • Dulcimer Marketplace • Dulcimer Doctor • Free On-Campus Shuttles • Free Loaner Dulcimers • Scholarships • Scholarship drawings for dulcimer and other prizes.

Special Savings This Year: Two Vacations in One!

Western Carolina University is in the uncrowded NC Smoky Mountains, one of the nation's most popular outdoor destinations. We encourage you to come early or stay late and take advantage of special bargain two-day lodging/attractions packages we are working on with local tourist organizations. (Details in our catalog.)

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To Register: Our catalog and registration form are mailed in February. To be on the mailing list contact WCU Educational Outreach, 138 Outreach Center, Cullowhee, NC 28723 or learn@email.wcu.edu. For curriculum and staffing questions contact Lois Hornbostel, Box 907, Bryson City, NC 28713, or Loisdulc@verizon.net. On-line registration at our website, <http://dulcimer.wcu.edu> after catalog mailing.

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