

The Louisville Dulcimer Society invites you to attend the

25th Ohio Valley Gathering

A Gathering of old and new friends who love acoustic, old-time and traditional music. Come join us!

March 25-27, 2011 — Radisson Hotel Indianapolis Airport

2500 South High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241

Reservations: Toll Free 800-697-9033, or 800-333-3333

<http://louisvilledulcimer.org> (Please note this a new email address)

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday– March 25

Check-in after Noon (Guaranteed check-in after 4 PM)
LDS welcomes all guests
Jamming – Vendors
7:00 PM Concert

Saturday – March 26

8:45 - 9:45 AM Workshop 1
10:15 - 11:15 AM Workshop 2
11:45-12:45 PM Workshop 3
1:15 - 2:15 PM Workshop 4
2:45 - 3:45 PM Workshop 5
4:15 - 5:15 PM Workshop 6
7:00 – Concert

Sunday– March 27

10:00 AM– Hymn Sing

Workshops

In the past there have been workshops presented on: Appalachian dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, fiddle, bodhran, washtub bass, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harmonica, pennywhistle, singing, and much more. There will not be a final schedule of events until the day of the gathering. Bring your acoustic instruments and be ready for anything!

Hospitality Room

Visit Pat and Bruce Zimmerman and their understudies in the Hospitality Suite after the concert both nights. Refreshments and snacks will be available.

Vendors

Vendors will be set up for shopping adventures.

Meals

Meals are on your own. A restaurant is located in the hotel, and a buffet will be provided at a special rate for our group.

Tiaras & Hats

The OVG is an official *Southern Dulcimer Queen* event. Bring your Southern Dulcimer Queen tiara, boa, or anything Queenly. New members welcome. Need not play a dulcimer to participate.

Fiddle Walk

A Fiddle Walk is planned for Saturday at 6:30 PM. Bring your fun hat and attire and any walkabout acoustic instrument. Kazoo anyone?

Concert Performances

If you or your club / group want to perform at the Gathering please email Tucker Thomas for stage time at: **OvgOpenStage@aol.com**. Be sure to mention the OVG in your response to him.

Room Reservations

The Radisson Hotel Indianapolis Airport is the site for our Gathering. Their address and phone number is at the top of the flyer. To secure driving directions contact the hotel, their website, or the LDS web page. Hotel room cancellations require 24 hrs. notice. Please reserve early to assure your party a room! Standard Guest room with 1-4 people is \$99.00 + tax. Rollaway beds are \$10.00 per night on a first come first serve basis as there is a limited quantity. Cut-off date for the OVG block of rooms is February 22nd. Be sure to mention “Louisville Dulcimer Society” when making your reservation

Vendor Space

If you plan on vending at the Gathering, please contact Mary Harper at: **mharper@bellarmine.edu**. Be sure your product is music oriented.

Teaching Opportunity

This is a great event for new teachers as well as seasoned teachers to share their knowledge with others. And a great opportunity to be seen by lots of clubs and festival organizers! Contact Joyce Kephart or Russ Embry regarding the workshop you would be interested in presenting. It's only an hour of your time!

To contact Joyce :

Phone: **502-228-1738**. Email: **jcaptainjoy@bellsouth.net**

To contact Russ :

Phone: **812-498-4804**. Email: **rustyemb@yahoo.com**

Teachers-contact Carol Savkovich at: **derbycitydad@bellsouth.net** by February 15 if you want a free T-shirt.

What To Bring to the Gathering

- Any and all of your acoustic instruments*
 - Tape recorder, if the teacher allows one*
 - Music stand*
 - Tuner, and a pencil*
 - Attire for the Fiddle Walk
 - Derby hat or other crazy headgear
 - Camera to catch the action
 - Snacks or soft drink donation for the Hospitality Room
- *Every year there are things left behind at the Gathering. Be sure yours are identifiable with a return address label or name and phone number.

Parking

Complementary parking is available at the hotel and is the sole responsibility of the attendee. The hotel shall not be liable for theft or damage to vehicles.

Our 2011 artwork was done by Carol Savkovich