

*The Louisville Dulcimer Society invites you to attend the*  
**26th Ohio Valley Gathering**

*A Gathering of old and new friends who love acoustic, old-time and traditional music.*

March 30 – April 1, 2012 — Holiday Inn Louisville East/ Hurstbourne

1325 S. Hurstbourne Parkway, Louisville, KY 40222

Reservations: For quickest and most accurate reservations call direct --  
502-426-2600, or Toll Free 1-800-Holiday.

Louisville Dulcimer Society web site — <http://louisvilledulcimer.org>

### Tentative Schedule of Events

#### Friday– March 30

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

#### Saturday – March 31

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– April 1

10:00 AM– Hymn Sing- Ballroom

### Workshops

We anticipate having workshops for mountain, hammered, and baritone dulcimers, Autoharp, banjo, mandolin, fiddle, ukulele, pennywhistle, guitar 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 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 several are within walking distance.

### Tiaras & Hats

The OVG is an official **Southern Dulcimer Queen** event. Bring your Southern Dulcimer Queen tiara, boa, or anything Queenly.

### 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](mailto:OvgOpenStage@aol.com).

Be sure to mention the OVG in your response to him.

### Room Reservations

The hotel information is at the top of the flyer. To secure driving directions contact the hotel, or their website. Hotel cancellations require a 6 P.M. notification. Please reserve early to assure your party a room! Standard Guest room with 1-4 people is \$82.00 + tax. Breakfast for all sharing a room is included at the rate of \$92.00 + tax. There is a \$10 charge for rollaway beds. They are on a first come first serve basis as there is a limited quantity. Be sure to mention "Louisville Dulcimer Society" or "Ohio Valley Gathering" when making your reservation to secure our special rate (Block Code "LDU"). Cut-off date for the OVG block of rooms is February 29th.

### Vendor Space

If you plan on vending at the Gathering, please contact Mary Harper at: [mharper@bellarmine.edu](mailto: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: (502) 228-1738 or  
Email: [jcaptainjoy@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcaptainjoy@bellsouth.net)

To contact Russ: (812) 498-4804 or  
Email: [rustyemb@yahoo.com](mailto:rustyemb@yahoo.com)

Teachers—if you want a free T-shirt, please contact **Carol Savkovich** by February 20 at:  
[derbycitydad@bellsouth.net](mailto:derbycitydad@bellsouth.net)

### 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 - 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.