

Mountain Music School Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Signature _____

Email _____

Age _____

Musical Experience

I wish to enroll in beginning:

banjo fiddle guitar mandolin dulcimer

I wish to enroll in intermediate/advanced:

banjo fiddle guitar mandolin dulcimer

How long have you played? _____

Scholarships

I wish to apply for a full scholarship, \$150

I wish to apply for a partial scholarship, \$75

Attach a written paragraph telling why you want to attend Mountain Music School.

Instruments

I wish to apply for a "loaner" instrument to use for the week.

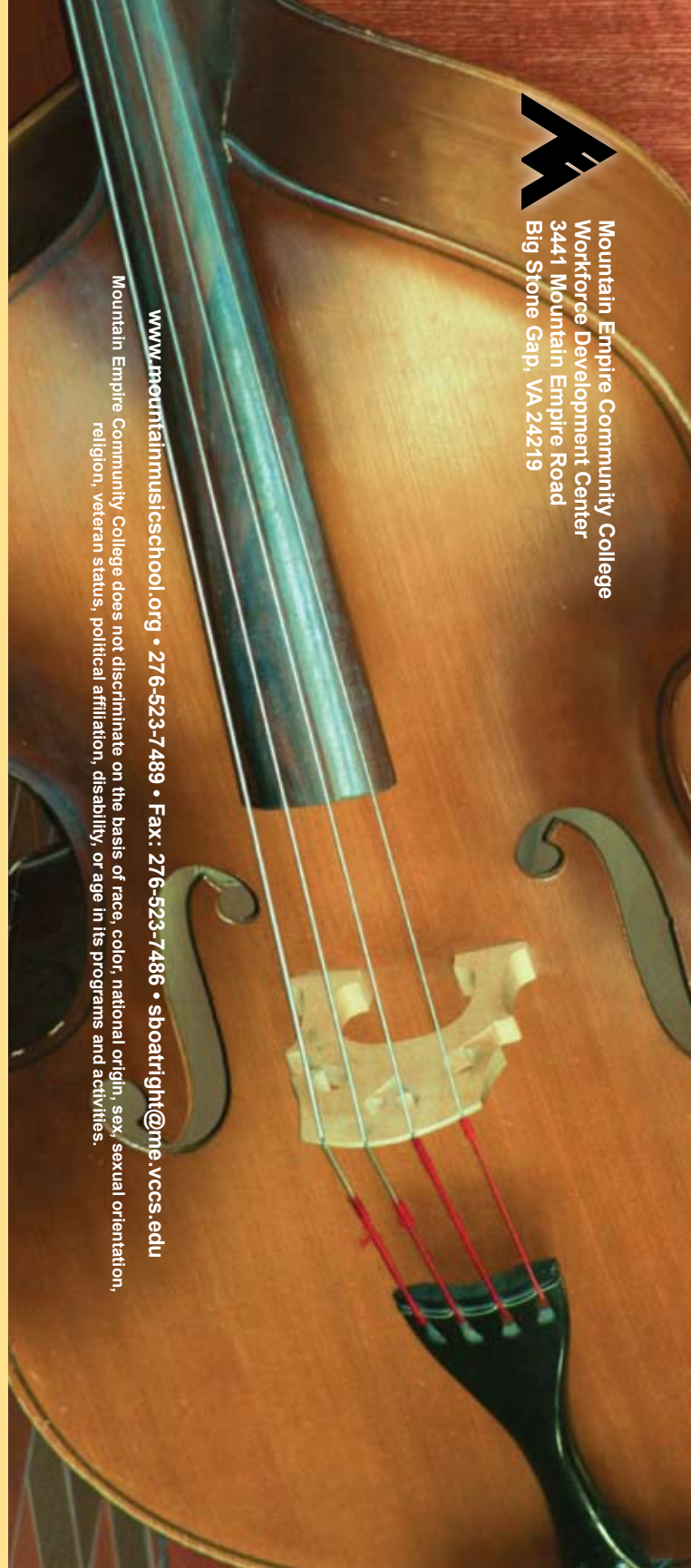
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Parent or Guardian Signature (if student is under 16 yrs. of age)

Address and phone if different from student.

Mail to:

Mountain Empire Community College
Workforce Development Center
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Big Stone Gap, VA 24219



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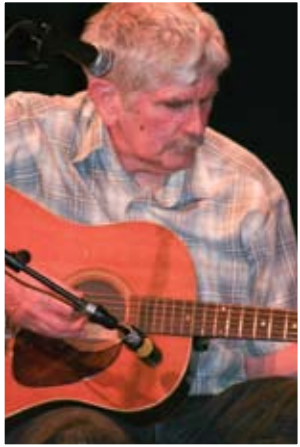
July 27-31

**Classes in
Old Time Fiddle
Claw Hammer Banjo
Guitar
Mandolin
Dulcimer**

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

About the Mountain Music School

For many years, Mountain Empire Community College (MECC) has trained and educated the local workforce of Southwest Virginia. Equally important, MECC has been the area's cultural center for



Appalachian crafts and music. For the past 36 years, Home Craft Days has been the premier festival celebration of Appalachian culture and music in the region, for students and adults interested in learning "claw-hammer" banjo styles and guitar. More recently, the College has broadened the program offering classes in string band, shape-note singing,

beginning and intermediate fiddle and traditional ballads.

The 5th Annual Mountain Music School, July 27-31, will bring together students of all ages for a week of learning, music, and fun. **The Mountain Music School** is dedicated to the preservation and continuation of Appalachian music and culture and will offer "ear training" classes in beginning "old-time" fiddle, claw-hammer banjo and folk guitar.

A string-band class for intermediate/advanced musicians (guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, bass) will be offered if



there is enough interest. In the future, classes will be added as may be requested by students.

The faculty from MECC's traditional music program will include well-known local musicians Todd Meade, Ron Short, Joan Short, and Steve Souther. Students will also be treated to class visits and afternoon concerts by master musicians. All afternoon concerts will be open and free to the



general public as well. **The Mountain Music School** will wrap-up on Friday afternoon, with a celebration and student/instructor concert open to family and friends of students and faculty. All students will receive a **Mountain Music School** t-shirt. **The Mountain Music School** will enroll

youth and adults ages 10 and over. The School will be offered for one week, July 27-31, and will operate from **9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday**, on the Mountain Empire Community College campus in Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Tuition

Tuition is \$150 for both youth and adults and a limited number of "youth scholarships" are available. In addition, a limited number of instruments (banjos, fiddles, and guitars) will be "loaned" to students.

Class size is limited, so early registration is encouraged to ensure your place in this exciting musical adventure. For enrollment information call 276-523-7489 or email sboatright@me.vccs.edu.

