



# DESERT BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

Newsletter



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### Message from the President

*By Karen Dismachek, DBA President*

**Hi All You Bluegrass Fans!** Happy Spring everyone! It's been a busy first quarter of 2023! Below are some of the activities that took place.

#### Desert Bluegrass Festival:

I hope you were able to come out and check out our Desert Bluegrass Festival on March 10-12. It was fantastic this year! I want to give my heartfelt thanks to all the festival committee members, and volunteers that worked **so, so** hard to put the festival on and make it the success that it was. I also want to especially thank **Dave Polston** for his wonderful work directing the festival. The event has so many moving parts and it is no easy task to keep things together. See Dave's article starting on page 4 for more details about the festival, and photos throughout this issue. Scott Warren was this year's Turquoise Award winner; see details on page 12.



#### Annual Meeting:

We had our annual meeting on Feb. 6 to elect and establish our current officers and board members.

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I'd like to welcome our new board members Matt Teller and Doug McMaster, and say thanks to our two resigning board members, Dave Lanham and Bob Russman. Both Dave and Bob will still be active DBA members and have done great work for us. Dave has done DBA merchandising for years and Bob has done a wonderful job with Facebook for us. And of course, thank you to all who are staying on, officers and board members, some of whom have also been participating for years. You guys do such a great job and are a wonderful team!

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## *President's Letter, continued from page 1*

### **Youth Presentation (The future of Bluegrass!):**

A small group of us had the opportunity to do a presentation about Bluegrass music to a classroom of kids on March 3. These were homeschooled kids who are members of Sabino Road Baptist Church. The church occasionally holds presentation days for the kids to come together and learn about different subjects. Thirty-six kids signed up for the Bluegrass presentation! We taught them about Bluegrass music and played songs for them. We also brought instruments for them to try. It worked out really well. The kids were attentive and after the presentation a jam broke out! Thanks to Caroline McArthur from the church who reached out to us. The club also received an honorarium from the church. That is not why we did it, but it was very thoughtful of them to provide it.



Thanks to the DBA members who participated: Jennifer Johnson, Doug McMaster, Charlie Deam, Matt Teller, and Bob Russman.

This first one was kind of experimental to see how it would go and it went well. So I'm asking anyone who knows of an opportunity like this, or is in a position to create an opportunity like this, please let me know. We would like to do more things like this. If you want to be a member of a DBA demonstration group, contact me and I will be keeping a list of interested names.

We need more young folk playing bluegrass!! Check out the festival picture on page 10 of the group of kids performing at the band scramble on Friday; they were at the church for our presentation!

### **Workshops:**

Our workshops at St Francis of the Foothills will continue Monday nights through May 15 and pause for the summer. They will resume after Labor Day. But we want y'all to keep playing and jamming over the summer, so we have sign-up sheets at the workshops for those that want to organize a jam or join a jam. There is also a sign-up sheet from Dave Polston for those that want individual lessons on their instrument or jam lessons. See more about the workshops in Carole's paragraph on page 9.

**2023 is off to a great start!** Keep on pickin', strumming' and grinnin'!

*Karen*

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## DESERT BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL 2023

Report from Dave Polston, Festival Committee Chair

I gotta say, waking up a week before the festival with 3" of snow on the ground made me a little nervous!!! But the Bluegrass Gods smiled upon us and it was a beautiful weekend a week later. Through a generous contribution from Banjo Bob Emmert we were able to rent the field starting Thursday so campers could start setting up and commence jamming, and they did! So Paul Deo, along with his awesome wife Janice, and I arrived Thursday at 8:00 am to start the set up. We set up the perimeter to separate the camping from the general parking. (If anyone knows a couple of UofA football players who would like to volunteer next year to pound T-posts, Paul and I would be grateful!!) The campers started rolling in, and by the end of the day we had over 20 campers there.

Doug McMaster who did a great job getting us the best pricing for the canopies, stage, tables and chairs, and porta potties, and arrived in the afternoon to lay out the field. Even though we have had the festival for quite a few years now, we were having it on the soccer field for the first time. So it was like having it at a new venue.

**F**riday began early with getting the field set up. Deb and Ed Hall got the food and arts and craft vendors they recruited set up and by mid-afternoon the festivities began. Mark Jukich, our emcee for the weekend, started by running the band contest. We had a lot of participants and a very large number of Grinners enjoying the bands. At 5:00, everyone enjoyed a concert from Monsoon Sky.

Saturday morning, Dale Vickroy and Karen Dismachek got the first round of volunteers to their positions while Trish Beals set up the Instrument Raffle Booth, Holly Tripp got the Silent Auction Ready, and Teri Boudreau got the DBA Booth ready. Eileen Farland set up the Kids Zone, ready to do some face-painting!

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**Dan Levenson**  
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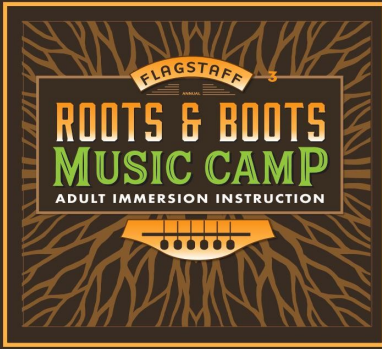
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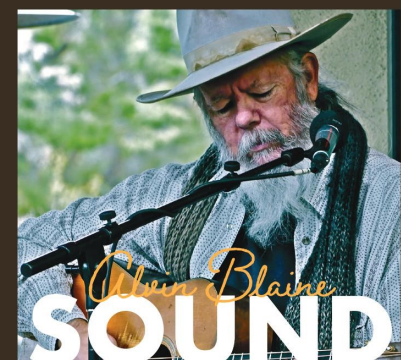
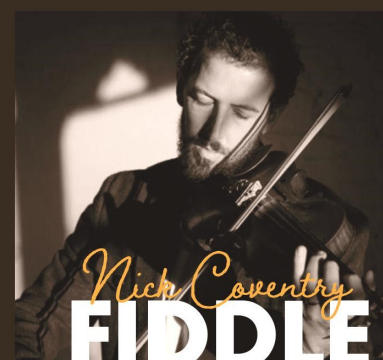
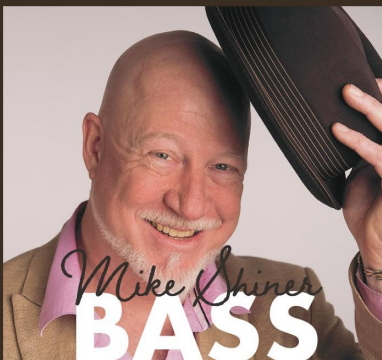
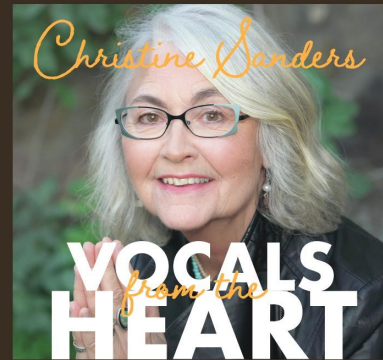
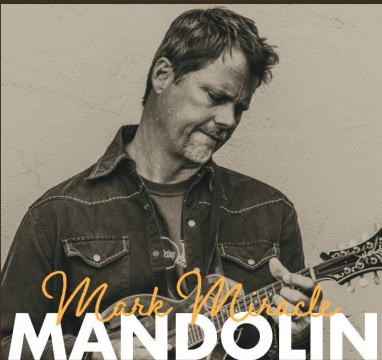
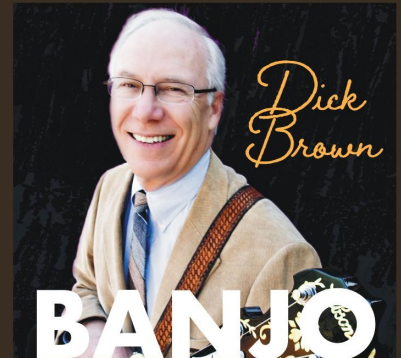
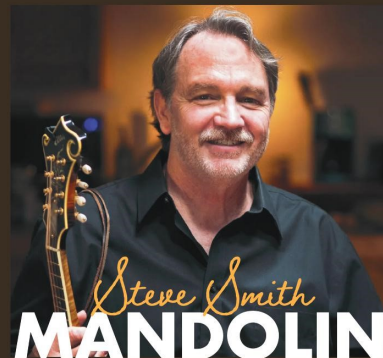
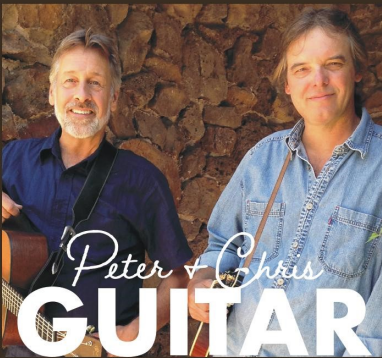
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### Festival Report, continued from page 4

Jim Wagner stocked the green room with beverages and snacks for our superb line-up of entertainers. Lou Courtney set everyone up with cash boxes and credit card readers. Jennifer Johnson prepared the front gate ready for all attendees that Suzette Sommerer and Bob Russman brought in through their marketing.

The above-mentioned committee members deserve a large round of applause for all the hard work they did to make this festival a huge success!!!

Saturday, the 500+ crowd enjoyed music from 8 bands including our headliners, The Sonoran Dogs, Sierra Sweethearts, and The Central Valley Boys! After the final band, the crowd had a great time learning to dance the Virginia reel, led by the Sweethearts and accompanied by the Central Valley Boys! That night, the campground was filled with music coming from numerous jams.

Sunday morning everyone enjoyed the gospel open mic. Lots of pickers came up to perform one or two of their favorite gospel songs. The audience then enjoyed 5 bands including our headliners again.

We got it all broke down and took a deep breath, but all were filled with the joy of what a successful festival it was!!

Thank you again to all the committee member and volunteers who worked so hard to bring you a successful festival. Enjoy the pictures that our official photographer Mike Headrick took and we will probably post some videos on the website. Dennis Dismachek video taped the whole festival. Also, see more festival photos here and on the following pages, and see our website for official band photos and biographies: <https://desertbluegrass.org/marana-festival-bands/>

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Clockwise, from top left: Dave Polston thanks the Festival Committee members for their hard work and dedication to all things Bluegrass; Friday's Band Scramble (2 photos); the Bluegrass Festival does not discriminate on the basis of species!



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We are all excited about next year and have already met to discuss how to make it even better! See you next year. **Mark your calendars now for the 2nd weekend in March 2024!** (See more photos starting page 10.)



*Photos by M. Headrick unless otherwise noted. Top row: Learning the Virginia Reel (photo from K. Dismachek); Monsoon Sky. 2nd row: The Sierra Sweethearts, headliners; Dave Polston of Monsoon Sky. 3rd row: Catherine Matovich of Sierra Sweethearts on fiddle; Sonoran Dogs (photo by D. Fuller). Bottom row: Sunday favorite Gospel Open Mike; Mark Miracle of the Sonora Dogs on mandolin (photo by D. Fuller).*





## Workshop Update

**Monday Workshop:** Our last day before summer vacation is May 15! This includes the Monday after Easter — there will be a workshop on April 9.

There are signups at the workshop for indoor summer small jam groups. To be notified, you should sign up at the workshop. The small groups will probably not be advertised in social media. DBA jams will continue as scheduled.



### Welcome to Our New & Returning Members

Renee Benson	Tucson	Jennifer Hudson	Tucson
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Luann Burton	Sidney, BC	Evelyn Kelly	Tucson
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Jo Ann Gelormine	Tucson	Laura Stepanek	Tucson
Ron Hamblin	Monroe, UT	Greer Warren	Tucson
Skip & Sue Heath	WV	Amy Williams	Queen Creek



## More Festival Photos



Top row: Headliners The Central Valley Boys; Cabin John, a Jam Pak band.

Second row: Jam Pak (three photos)

Third Row: Youth at the Band Scramble; Alvin Blaine, hard at work on sound

Bottom: The Buck Jumpers

*All photos by M. Headrick*



### And More Festival Photos



The Arizona Wildflowers, siblings from Casa Grande, Arizona (top row)



The Cross-eyed Possum, from Prescott, Arizona



Local fave Hamilton Beech (above) and Hamilton Beech player Lou Courtney on banjo (left)



Painting at the super-fun Kids' Zone



*Left:* North of Lonesome  
*Right:* Rudy Mamula

All photos this page by M. Headrick

Official band photos & bios at <https://desertbluegrass.org/marana-festival-bands/>



## The Desert Bluegrass Association Turquoise Award for 2023

Scott Warren has consistently supported DBA during his many years of membership. The festival as well as the Monday workshop have especially benefited from his willingness to help in any way that he can. He was presented with the Turquoise Award at the Festival on Saturday. **Thank you, Scott for your dedication!**

**Congrats & Thanks,  
Scott**



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### General Info

- SUNDAYS**
- ◆ First and third Sundays: Jam @ Udall Park, 2-4 pm (April), 7-9 pm (May)
  - ◆ Second Sundays: Jam @ Christopher Columbus Park, 2-4 pm (April), 7-9 pm (May)
  - ◆ Fourth Sundays: Jam @ Thirsty's Neighborhood Bar & Grill, 4-6 pm
- MONDAYS**
- ◆ Weekly workshop, St. Francis in the Foothills, 6:30-8:30 pm through May 15. Sign up for summer jams at the next workshop. Questions can also be directed to the workshop coordinator at [DBAmondayworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:DBAmondayworkshop@gmail.com).
- THURSDAY**
- ◆ Third Thursdays: Jam @ Trail Dust Town, 2-4 pm (April), 7-9 pm (May)

### Locations

- **Christopher Columbus Park.** 4600 N. Silverbell Rd., Tucson, AZ 85745. Check Ramadas 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1.
- **St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church.** 4625 E River Rd, Tucson, AZ 85718. Turn right as you enter the property from River Road to find the Community Room. See signs.
- **Thirsty's Neighborhood Bar & Grill.** 2422 N. Pantano Rd, Tucson, AZ 85715.
- **Trail Dust Town.** 6541 E Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ 85715. Meet by the gazebo at Trail Dust Town.
- **Udall Park,** Morris K. Udall Regional Park, 7200 E. Tanque Verde Rd., Tucson, AZ 85715.
- **West Side Jam.** See Christopher Columbus Park, above.

See the next page for the DBA's day-by-day calendar of jams and workshops.  
But be sure to check the [DBA online calendar](#) for last-minute changes!

## DBA Calendar, *continued*

**Workshop Notes:** Bring your own music stand and copies of workshop books. Session song-books may be printed from the DBA website at: <https://desertbluegrass.org/workshops/>.

### April 2023

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event &amp; Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Sunday	Apr 2	2 – 4 pm	Jam @ Udall Park	Mike 520-403-0168
Monday	Apr 3	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993
Sunday	Apr 9	2 – 4 pm	Jam @ Christopher Columbus	Bob at (775)747-1214 bobr@russman.com
Monday	Apr 10	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993
Sunday	Apr 16	2 – 4 pm	Jam @ Udall Park	Mike 520-403-0168
Monday	Apr 17	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993
Thursday	Apr 20	2 – 4pm	Jam @ Trail Dust Town	Bonnie (520) 349-4812
Sunday	Apr 23	4 – 6 pm	Jam @ Thirsty's	Bonnie (520) 349-4812
Monday	Apr 24	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993

### May 2023

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event &amp; Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Monday	May 1	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993
Sunday	May 7	7 – 9 pm	Jam @ Udall Park	Mike 520-403-0168
Monday	May 8	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993
Sunday	May 14	7 – 9 pm	Jam @ Christopher Columbus (Also, Mother's Day)	Bob at (775)747-1214 bobr@russman.com
Monday	May 15	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993
Thursday	May 18	7 – 9 pm	Jam @ Trail Dust Town	Bonnie (520) 349-4812
Sunday	May 21	7 – 9 pm	Jam @ Udall Park	Mike 520-403-0168
Sunday	May 28	4 – 6 pm	Jam @ Thirsty's	Bonnie (520) 349-4812



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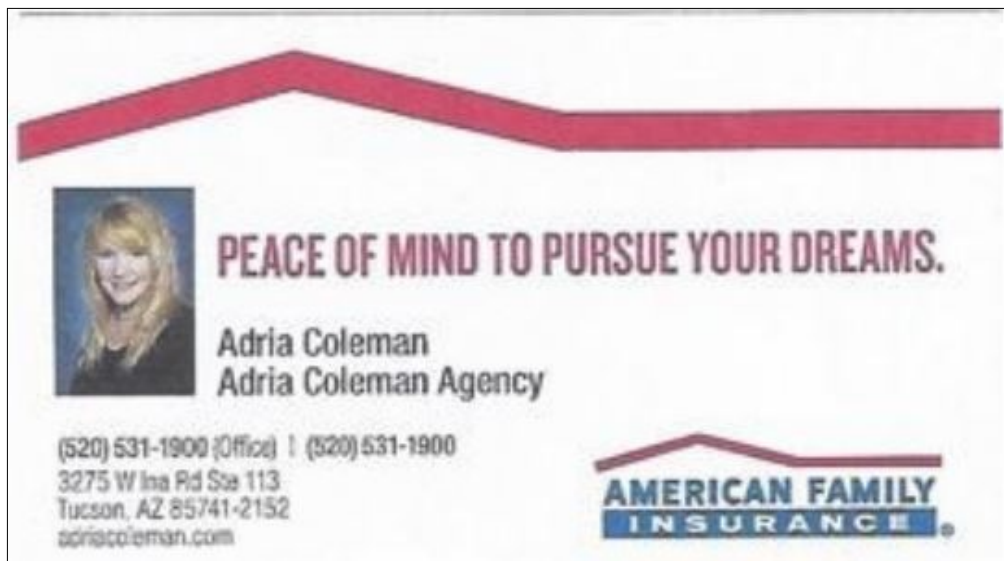


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**Desert Bluegrass Association**

[www.desertbluegrass.org](http://www.desertbluegrass.org)

**Arizona Bluegrass Association**

[www.arizonabluegrass.com](http://www.arizonabluegrass.com)

**Bluegrass Arizona Blog**

[www.bluegrassarizona.blogspot.com](http://www.bluegrassarizona.blogspot.com)

**Bluegrass Backing Tracks (Free)**

[www.fbbts.com/](http://www.fbbts.com/)

**Bluegrass Lyrics**

[bluegrasslyrics.com/](http://bluegrasslyrics.com/)

**Bluegrass Tablature**

[www.alltabs.com/bluegrass\\_tabs.php](http://www.alltabs.com/bluegrass_tabs.php)

**Daily Dose of Bluegrass**

[www.bluegrassonthetube.com](http://www.bluegrassonthetube.com)

**Banjo:**

[www.banjohangout.org](http://www.banjohangout.org)

**Bass:**

[www.bluegrassbassplace.com](http://www.bluegrassbassplace.com)

**Dobro:**

[www.reso-nation.org](http://www.reso-nation.org)  
[www.resohangout.com](http://www.resohangout.com)

**Fiddle:**

[www.fiddlehangout.com](http://www.fiddlehangout.com)

**Guitar:**

[www.bluegrassguitar.com/](http://www.bluegrassguitar.com/)

**Mandolin:**

[www.mandohangout.com/](http://www.mandohangout.com/)  
[www.mandolincafe.com/](http://www.mandolincafe.com/)

## JAMS & OPEN MICS

Below is the previous list of selected other, non-DBA-related jams. Check local contacts for current and future scheduling. Some jams may no longer be running or may have changed schedules and/or locations.

### **Southern AZ Old Time Fiddlers Association**

Unitarian Universalist Church  
4831 E 22nd St, Tucson  
Tuesday 6:30—8:30pm  
Info: Wilbur 520-743-7086

### **Open Acoustic Jam in Oracle**

700 E Kingston St, Tucson  
\$2.00/per person  
First Thursday of the month  
October through April  
(except Holidays), 6:30-8:30 pm  
Info: Shay Cardell 520-357-6432  
ORCA@desertsky.us

### **Casa Grande Airport Jam**

1st & 3rd Saturday, 12:00 pm.  
Casa Grande Municipal Airport, 3225 N Lear Ave. Casa Grande Az. Acoustic stringed instruments only, NO Amps, Bluegrass songs preferred. Contact Steve Hartwell [steve@arizonabluegrass.com](mailto:steve@arizonabluegrass.com)

## ASSOCIATIONS

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218-390-7342  
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### **International Bluegrass Music Association**

4206 Gallatin Pk.  
Nashville, TN 37216  
Phone 615-256-3222 | Toll Free 1-888-438-4262  
Email [info@ibma.org](mailto:info@ibma.org) | [www.ibma.org](http://www.ibma.org)

### **Hall of Fame Bluegrass Music & Museum**

311 West Second St.  
Owensboro, KY 42301  
270-926-7891  
888-MY BANJO (toll-free)

### **Arizona Old Time Fiddlers Association**

[www.arizonaoldtimefiddlers.org/index.html](http://www.arizonaoldtimefiddlers.org/index.html)

### **Arizona Old Time Fiddlers Association, Southern Arizona Chapter**

3020 W. Avenida Cresta  
Tucson, AZ 85745  
Info: Wilbur 520-743-7086

### **Southwest Old Time String Band Association**

[wotgathering.com/](http://wotgathering.com/)

### **Tucson Friends of Traditional Music**

[www.facebook.com/Tucson-Friends-of-Traditional-Music-91279619523/](http://www.facebook.com/Tucson-Friends-of-Traditional-Music-91279619523/)  
[tucsoncontradancers.org/](http://tucsoncontradancers.org/)

### **Tucson Kitchen Musicians Association**

[www.tucsonfolkfest.org/](http://www.tucsonfolkfest.org/)  
[www.facebook.com/TucsonFolkFest/](http://www.facebook.com/TucsonFolkFest/)



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Membership dues for the Desert Bluegrass Association are \$20 annually per family and are due March 1<sup>st</sup>. Members joining after September 1 of any year will have their memberships extended through the next year. Those joining before September 1 must renew the following March 1<sup>st</sup>.

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to be included in the Membership Directory? (Check one)      YES      NO

What instruments do you play?      BANJO      BASS      FIDDLE      GUITAR      MANDOLIN

RESONATOR GUITAR      OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form then mail it, along with your personal check or money order payable to Desert Bluegrass Association to:

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