



DESERT BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

Newsletter



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Message from the President

By Karen Dismachek, DBA President

Hi all you bluegrass lovers! It's been a busy winter for the DBA, and our bluegrass festival is just around the corner! More details on the festival proceedings from Mr. Dave P. can be found on page 6. Be sure to mark your calendars for March 10, 11, and 12, and copy, cut, and share the festival flyer on page 7.

Festival Volunteers

Speaking of the festival, **we need more volunteers to sign up!** Thanks to the people who have already done so! We really appreciate your support, but the majority of spots still need to be filled. What a great way to get a free weekend admission to the festival! You get to work with other DBA members in a fun festival atmosphere and in most cases, you can see and/or hear the bands playing, so you can still enjoy them, and you get admission for the weekend (camping not included). You can sign up on our website: the home page has a link to click on that sends you to the festival page, then click on the "CLICK HERE to SIGNUP as a VOLUNTEER!!!" link which will take you to the sign-up genius app. We cannot do the festival without volunteers, and it is a big part of what we are all about as an organization. If you have any questions about signing up you can contact me via email at desert.bluegrass.president@gmail.com or by phone at 831-239-4617. Thanks in advance to all of you who plan to sign up!! The festival dates again are March 10, 11 and 12.



Promotional booth at Tucson Rodeo

Also in relation to the festival, the DBA will be having a booth at the Tucson Rodeo which is on the last two weekends in February to promote our organization and our bluegrass festival. See the paragraph on page 8 from Doug McMaster on the exact dates and details.

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President's Letter, continued from page 1

It's That Time of Year: Our Annual Meeting (Feb. 6) and Membership Renewals Due

Our annual meeting this year will take place on Monday, February 6, at our regular workshop location, St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church at 4625 E. River Rd., Tucson. It will start at 6:00 P.M. The workshop will start immediately after the meeting. We will be electing officers, board members, and reporting on club status. We encourage members to attend if possible. Also note, one-year and three-year memberships expire on March 1st. If yours expires this year, it's time to re-up! See Mike's notice on the next page (page 4) for details on how to renew.

Rummage Sale Success!!

Our rummage sale and jam on January 14th to raise money for the festival was a great success! Thanks to all who participated and spent all day there; thanks to all who brought stuff to sell; and thanks to all who bought stuff!! And in particular, loads of thanks to Jennifer Johnson who had the original idea and did such a great job organizing it! Thanks so much Jennifer, you rock!! I also have to give a shout out to Richard Lane who was our liaison with the location we held the event at. Thank you, Richard! We earned just a skosh under \$1500 dollars for the festival. Yes, \$1500 dollars!! All while also jamming, enjoying coffee and doughnuts, and testing out the merchandise. Here are a few pics to tell the tale:



DBA Special Event with Bill Evans!

We are working on arranging a special workshop/concert event with Bill Evans the last weekend in March. Bill will be doing a banjo workshop, a vocal harmony workshop, and his "Banjo in America" concert. Bill is a 2022 recipient of the Steve Martin banjo prize; check him out at billevansbanjo.com Stay tuned, there will be more details in an email blast shortly when we have locations and times confirmed.

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Membership Renewal

Hi Bluegrass Fans,

It's time to review your DBA membership and to renew your membership if needed. In the Desert Bluegrass Association, we use a common yearly expiration date of March 1st. This allows us to focus on membership renewals once per year.

Of our 246 members, 149 of the memberships expire on March 1st. **Your e-mail with this newsletter tells you if you need to renew.** (If you receive hardcopy newsletters, we will enclose a note if you need to renew.) You may renew either from our website or by mail. To renew from the website, go to www.desertbluegrass.org, look for the "Join Today!" area (below the banjo cactus guy), select your membership length, and click the "buy now" button. To renew by mail, print and fill out the form in the newsletter, enclose a check made out to DBA, then mail it to the address listed. Either way is simple and easy.

You can renew yearly for \$20 or for 3 years for \$50. **The 3 year option has real benefits** – you save \$10 and you only have to deal with renewals every 3 years.

The DBA promotes and preserves Bluegrass Music in so many ways. Think of the workshops, the jams, the festival, the website, the newsletter, the campout, the directory and more. All of this happens because of two things: First, the hard work of incredible volunteers and second, your memberships which provide needed funds. So renew today and keep supporting Bluegrass Music in Southern Arizona.

Thanks,

Mike Headrick, Membership Secretary

Dan Levenson

Arizona Master Artist Awardee



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Be Sure to Attend the Annual Desert Bluegrass Association Meeting

On **Monday, February 6, 2023**, we will be holding our Annual Meeting at St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church at 4625 E. River Rd., Tucson, AZ. Bring your instruments! The meeting starts at 6:00 pm and our regular workshop will follow. We will be electing officers and board members, and reporting on club status. All Association members are encouraged to attend. See you there!

President's Letter, continued from page 3

Monday Workshops

Monday night workshops continue as mentioned on Carole's paragraph on page 9. We still have three group levels:

- ◆ **Bluegrass Fundamentals:** In this group we teach the basics of the bluegrass genre, where the music came from, what instruments are involved, and what the role of each instrument is in the bluegrass sound. In this group, our goal is to prepare players to be comfortable joining a bluegrass jam circle.
- ◆ **Plays Well With Others** is primarily for learning and enhancing jamming skills.
- ◆ The **Performance Prep** group's goal is to prepare players for performance. It is an opportunity to bring your jamming skills to another level. Much of the time, this group is working on particular songs for an upcoming performance, so if you are at a point where you want to participate in this group, please let me know, either in person at the workshop or via email at desert.bluegrass.president@gmail.com. We also plan on having a fiddle tune circle and individual instrument breakouts from time to time. As we have a somewhat rotating group of leaders, we can't always give advance notice of when these will take place, but we will try our best.

Also, I'd like to add that we encourage all participants in all three groups to join our warm up songs at the start and for our last song at the end as well as during the announcements. It is always nice to have strong players in the group to inspire and support the more beginning players. Also, you won't miss the important information we impart during the announcements.

The descriptions above of what each group is about are general overviews. At any time in any of the groups, if you have questions about anything regarding bluegrass music, please ask! We will answer to the best of our ability or find the answer.

We plan on workshops every Monday until the festival. After that, we will announce the schedule further on. However always check the DBA calendar on the website as things can change.

Keep on pickin' and grinnin' and see you at the festival!

Karen

Karen Dismachek
DBA President

FESTIVAL UPDATE

From Dave Polston

Hey all you Pickers and Grinners! The festival is just around the corner: March 10-12 at Gladden Farms Park in Marana!

This year we'll be down on the soccer fields. We are looking forward to a GREAT festival.

Friday we will start off with a free afternoon of fun with a band scramble at 3 pm. Hope to see all you pickers out there! The food trucks will be set up so you can grab some dinner and after the scramble, enjoy a concert from Monsoon Sky, starting at 5.

Saturday and Sunday we will have our headliners, including "The Central Valley Boys" and the "Sierra Sweethearts," along with Arizona's favorite band "The Sonoran Dogs". Of course "Jam Pak" will be opening up for us both days. Five more bands will be playing over the weekend. We will have a gospel open mic on Sunday morning from 9-11. We put a group together, or if you are solo, we will have a core band up there to back you up. Depending on the number of participants, this could be 1-3 songs each. Send me your name (along with song and key if you are solo) to davepolston@yahoo.com. It was a lot of fun last year!!

Visit the website for bios and schedule of play times. We are working on scheduling the workshops for the weekend, so check back with the website soon. And of course, there will be jamming at the campgrounds and on the field after the performances. Sounds fun, right?

Well, we can only put it on with your help. **We need volunteers to work at the festival.** So please visit the site and the link for volunteering is on the home page. A 4-hour shift gets you a weekend pass. Also included in this newsletter is a 2-up flyer you can print and pass out to friends and neighbors. We need your help and their money!!!! So sign up and start spreading the word. Share the Facebook posts!!!!!!

Festival Volunteers Needed!
A 4-hour shift gets you a weekend pass! Sign up now!!

**For more festival info, go to the
 Desert Bluegrass Association website and click "Festival"
<https://desertbluegrass.org/>**



The Central Valley Boys



The Sonoran Dogs



The Sierra Sweethearts

Desert Bluegrass Festival

March 10-12, 2023

Presented by the Desert Bluegrass Association

Gladden Farms Park

12205 N Tangerine Farms Rd, Marana, AZ

Featuring:

The Central Valley Boys

The Sierra Sweethearts

The Sonoran Dogs

and many more!

\$20/day, \$30/weekend, under 16 free,

Friday afternoon free, camping \$40

Tickets at www.desertbluegrass.org

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More on the Festival

WE NEED PEOPLE TO JAM.....SPREAD THE WORD!

Helping to promote the DBA, and encourage attendance at the Desert Bluegrass Festival, we have been successful at securing a non-profit booth at the Tucson Rodeo. We will have passes for both admittance and parking.

We need help in:

- **Occupying the booth in *two shifts, 10:30 - 1:30, and 1:30 - 4:30.***
- **Jamming to demonstrate bluegrass, *12:00 to 2:00 PM.***

The dates of the Tucson Rodeo are February 18 and 19 (Saturday and Sunday), and February 23-26 (Thursday through Sunday).

There will be a poster with a signup sheet Monday nights at the workshop. Please help us by signing up, and perhaps gathering some of your favorite jam buddies if you desire.

Thanks for helping the DBA and the Festival!

Doug McMaster 520-404-7260 Drdoug2682@gmail.com

COME to La Fiesta de LOS Vaqueros and Help the Desert Bluegrass Festival!

Welcome to Our New & Returning Members

THOMAS CARPENTER	TUCSON
CHRIS DOYLE	PHOENIX
DAVID KARAM	NEVIS, MN
JENNIFER LLOYD	TUCSON
ALEX MCGLAMERY	TUCSON
ANDREW SCHMANSKI	TUCSON

Workshop Update



The **Monday Night Workshop** continues at St. Francis Church in the Foothills, at River and Swan. Remember, we have three levels of learning and participation:

The *bluegrass fundamentals group* is for those who are new to bluegrass.

The *intermediate group* is for those working on jam skills.

The *performance group* is already established and is working on music to present at the Festival in March.

We will meet almost every Monday in February and March. We will meet EVERY Monday night in February including the President Day holiday. We plan to SKIP March 13, the Monday which is immediately after the Festival. Always check the website calendar for any changes!





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Keeping Bluegrass Alive . . . Boston Bluegrass Union (BBU) Launches CampusGrass.com Website for Students



The Boston Bluegrass Union (BBU) has recently launched a new website, www.campusgrass.com designed to offer resources and support for young people looking to start a bluegrass club at their high school or college.

CampusGrass contains information to help young folks interested in playing or supporting bluegrass at their school, primarily with links that discuss the how-to's of getting a club approved, plus links to existing clubs that may be able to offer some guidance. Another section details which colleges and universities currently provide bluegrass instruction and/or degree programs, along with information about grants and scholarships available for bluegrass musicians in college. Hats off to BBU Board Member Jim McDonough for spearheading this effort.

Special thanks to John Lawless at BluegrassToday.com for this article announcing the launch: <https://bluegrasstoday.com/boston-bluegrass-union-launches-campusgrass-web-site/>

Thank you so much,


Jim
Board member, Boston Bluegrass Union
jim@bbu.org

ABA Bluegrass Roundup 2023

Friday Feb 3 - Sunday Feb 5, 2023

Charles Whitlow Rodeo Grounds, Florence AZ
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2023 Lineup

- The Sonoran Dogs
- The Honey Buckets
- Romen Buffalo
- The Badly Bent
- Jam Pak
- Cisco and the Racecars
- Cabin John
- FRESH APPLES
- Alpine Divide

Save The Date! (3) days of Bluegrass, (7) days of camping. Food trucks, vendors, beer garden. We're working on a great event for you. Follow us as we roll out more details. We've learned a lot from our inaugural bluegrass event, listened to what you wanted and are making changes to make this an event not to miss! Open for camping Monday Jan 30th. There will be Jamming & Workshops all week long.

- RV's & Tent Campers are welcome
- Dry camping (no hookups, water or dump)
- Jamming all week long
- Band Scramble Friday Eve
- Bluegrass Workshops all week
- Vendors Area
- Propane fires only
- Volunteer positions available
- Service dogs only in the concert and vendor areas

Tickets at florencebluegrass.com



Tickets go on sale September 1st at florencebluegrass.com

March 3, 4, 5, 2023

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DBA Calendar for Jams & Workshops

For the most current information and last-minute schedule changes to the DBA's jams and workshops (especially Monday workshops), check the online calendar at: <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=nqkrtso114nrj6glt1uth4ifl4@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Phoenix>.

General Info

- SUNDAYS** First and third Sundays: Jam @ Udall Park, 2-4 pm
 Second Sundays: Jam @ Christopher Columbus Park, 2-4 pm
 Fourth Sundays: Jam @ Thirsty's Neighborhood Bar & Grill, 4-6 pm
- MONDAYS** Weekly workshop, St. Francis in the Foothills, 6:30-8:30 pm. Watch for weekly announcements and check the calendar for changes. Questions can also be directed to the workshop coordinator at DBAmondaysworkshop@gmail.com.
- THURSDAYS** Second Thursdays: Jam @ Far Horizons, 7-9 pm (Performance jam to entertain residents of Far Horizons exclusively)
 Third Thursdays: Jam @ Trail Dust Town, 2-4 pm
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Locations

- **Christopher Columbus Park.** 4600 N. Silverbell Rd., Tucson, AZ 85745. Check Ramadas 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1.
 - **Far Horizons Jam.** 555 N. Pantano Rd., Tucson, AZ 85710. Tell the gate attendant that you are playing bluegrass music at the clubhouse and get directions if needed.
 - **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.
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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: Proof of Covid vaccination required. Bring your own music stand and copies of workshop books. Session songbooks may be printed from the DBA website at: <https://desertbluegrass.org/workshops/>. There are no Tuesday workshops.

February 2023

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Monday	Feb 6	6—6:30 pm	Annual meeting @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993
Monday	Feb 6	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993
Thursday	Feb 9	7 – 9 pm	Jam @ Far Horizons	Mike (520) 40-0168
Sunday	Feb 12	2 – 4 pm	Jam @ Christopher Columbus	Bob at (775)747-1214 bobr@russman.com
Monday	Feb 13	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993
Thursday	Feb 16	2 – 4pm	Jam @ Trail Dust Town	Bonnie (520) 349-4812
Sunday	Feb 19	2 – 4 pm	Jam @ Udall Park	Mike 520-403-0168
Monday	Feb 20	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993
Sunday	Feb 26	4 – 6 pm	Jam @ Thirsty's	Bonnie (520) 349-4812
Monday	Feb 27	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993

March 2023

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Monday	Mar 6	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993
Thursday	Mar 9	7 – 9 pm	Jam @ Far Horizons	Mike (520) 40-0168
Friday	Mar 10	Check schedule	Our Festival! Gladden Farms Park	
Saturday	Mar 11	Check schedule	Our Festival! Gladden Farms Park	
Sunday	Mar 12	Check schedule	Our Festival! Gladden Farms Park	
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Sunday	Mar 26	4 – 6 pm	Jam @ Thirsty's	Bonnie (520) 349-4812
Monday	Mar 27	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Workshop @ St. Francis	Carole (520) 760-0993



Enjoying the jam at
Trail Dust Town!

CLASSIFIEDS

Hey Pickers, After being in Montana and Albuquerque for quite a while, I am back in the great state of Arizona. If any of you are interested in lessons on banjo, guitar, dobro, or mandolin, give me a shout at Davepolston@yahoo.com or call me at 520-245-6126.

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Would you like your services, band, and/or concerts listed on our website, at www.desertbluegrass.org? Current DBA members can be listed by sending their contact information to Dale Lynne Vickroy at DesertBluegrassWebmaster@gmail.com. Refer to the "Links" tab on the homepage to view current band and instructor information. We have added a second calendar to the website for other (non-DBA sponsored) concerts and events. If you are a member of a band, and have a gig scheduled that you would like added to that calendar, send me the date, time, address and band contact info. You may also include a link to your band's website or to a special event flyer.

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Desert Bluegrass Association

www.desertbluegrass.org

Arizona Bluegrass Association

www.arizonabluegrass.com

Bluegrass Arizona Blog

www.bluegrassarizona.blogspot.com

Bluegrass Backing Tracks (Free)

www.fbbts.com/

Bluegrass Lyrics

bluegrasslyrics.com/

Bluegrass Tablature

www.alltabs.com/bluegrass_tabs.php

Daily Dose of Bluegrass

www.bluegrassonthetube.com

Banjo:

www.banjohangout.org

Bass:

www.bluegrassbassplace.com

Dobro:

www.reso-nation.org
www.resohangout.com

Fiddle:

www.fiddlehangout.com

Guitar:

www.bluegrassguitar.com/

Mandolin:

www.mandohangout.com/
www.mandolincafe.com/

JAMS & OPEN MICS

Some DBA jams are now up and running!
See the details earlier in this issue and check the [online DBA calendar](#).

Below is the previous list of other, related jams.

Check local contacts for current and future scheduling.

Southern AZ Old Time Fiddlers Association

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

ORCA Bluegrass Jam

700 E Kingston St, Tucson
\$2.00/per person
First Wed. of the month
September through April
(except Holidays), 7-9pm
Info: Shay Cardell 520-357-6432
sierra1@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

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Hall of Fame Bluegrass Music & Museum

311 West Second St.
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-926-7891
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Arizona Old Time Fiddlers Association

www.arizonaoldtimefiddlers.org/index.html

Arizona Old Time Fiddlers Association, Southern Arizona Chapter

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Southwest Old Time String Band Association

wotgathering.com/

Tucson Friends of Traditional Music

www.facebook.com/Tucson-Friends-of-Traditional-Music-91279619523/
tucsoncontradancers.org/

Tucson Kitchen Musicians Association

www.tucsonfolkfest.org/
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 1st. 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 1st.

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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