

DETAILS AND ARRANGEMENTS

Fees:

Registration in advance \$45, at the door \$50. (includes concerts)

(\$40 advance for DAA members)

Student registration \$25 (advance or at door)

Dulcimer rental \$3

Friday evening concert only \$12

Saturday evening concert only \$12

\$5 for children 12 and younger

(Concert tickets will be available at the door for those not attending the full festival.)

To Register:

Send registration form and fee to arrive by **Feb. 26** to:

Lori Keddell

119 Co. Hwy 107

Johnstown, NY 12095

Advance registrations are preferred, but if you decide to come at the last minute, we'll still be glad to see you!

Please sign up on the registration form for the workshops you think you would like to take. You can always change your mind once you get here, but this will help us to decide which rooms to use for different workshops. Thank you.

Rentals:

We will have rental dulcimers available for those who need them. If you would like to rent a dulcimer, please let us know ahead of time so that we can make sure there will be a dulcimer for you.

T-Shirts and Briefcases:

T-shirts will be navy blue this year, 100% cotton (medium weight) printed in light blue with the 2010 logo. Short-sleeved T-shirt will have a full size logo on the front of the shirt; long-sleeved mock turtleneck shirt will have a smaller logo on the left chest. Briefcases will be also be navy, printed with the same logo. They have a zippered main compartment, an outside zipper pocket, and both a handle and a detachable shoulder strap. Size: 15½" wide x 12½" high x 3¾" deep.

T-shirts and briefcases must be ordered in advance when you send in your registration. (A limited number of t-shirts and briefcases *may* be available at the festival for those who do not pre-register, but ... Prices are:

Short-sleeve T-shirt: \$12 (sizes S – 5XL)

Mock turtleneck (long sleeve) \$24 (sizes S – 3XL)

Briefcase: \$15



Plan to have t-shirt and briefcase orders sent in by **Feb. 19**. If you send your registration in after this date, call CarolLynn at 518-596-2288 by **Feb. 24** to find out if there is still time to place your order.

Open Stage

If you have a favorite tune or song you would like to share, plan to sign up for the Open Stage on Saturday afternoon. All players are welcome. If you have never performed before, this is a good place to begin: you will find an understanding, supportive, and appreciative audience. (Other acoustic instruments are welcome too!)

Saturday Lunch:

Lunch will be provided this year by the church youth group, and must be ordered in advance. (A limited number of lunches will be available for those who do not pre-register.) Lunch options are:

- (1) \$7.00 - Choice of meat or cheese lasagna, bread, choice of corn chowder, turkey pasta soup, or salad, choice of beverage (coffee, tea, milk or lemonade), and desert.
- (2) \$5.00 - Soup (corn chowder or turkey pasta), salad, beverage and desert.
- (3) Bring your own if you choose.

Supper:

A list of nearby restaurants will be provided at registration when you arrive. You're on your own for the evening meals.

Lodging:

For those who live out of town, we suggest these nearby motels:

- (1) Travelodge Inn and Suites - Latham Circle (formerly Coccas) 1-518-785-6626 or 1-888-426-2227. 831 New Loudon Road, on the right at the circle as you exit for Route 9 North. (This is the closest motel to the festival.) \$64.95 for 1 or 2 people, 1 king or 2 double beds. Best to reserve by Feb. 18 – ask for Marilyn. Web site: www.travelodge.com
Email: mar@coccas.com
- (2) La Quinta Inn and Suites 1-518-640-2200
833 New Loudon Road, next door to Coccas. \$89.99 for 1 or 2 people, 1 king or 2 double beds. Ask for Melinda. Web site: www.lq.com
- (3) Quality Inn and Suites 1-518-785-5891
611 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham (Rt. 7 west from I-87 Exit 6 – behind Target). \$89.99 for a suite (up to 4 people), \$69.99 for one queen bed.
Web site: www.choicehotels.com/hotel/ny024 Email: qualitydos@ramsons1.com
- (4) Econo Lodge 1-518-785-1414
622 Rt. 155, Latham (East of Exit 5 from I-87) \$50 - 1 queen size bed; \$60 - 1 king size bed; \$53.99 - 2 double beds. Rates are for one or two people. Each additional person, per night: \$5.
Web site: www.econolodge.com Email: gktogo@aol.com.
- (5) Microtel Inn 1-518-782-9161
7 Rensselaer Avenue, Latham. \$58.50 for one bed, \$67.50 for 2 queen beds (up to 4 people)
Web site: www.microtelinn.com
- (6) Super 8 Motel, Latham 1-518-783-8808
681 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham (Rt. 7 west from the Latham Circle or I-87 Exit 6 – next door to Friendly's). \$59.99 for two double beds. Web site: www.super8Latham.com.
Email: lathamsuper8@yahoo.com.

Be sure to mention Dulcimer Association of Albany when making your reservations in order to get the rates quoted above. Check the web for other motels in the area if you like, but most will probably be a bit more pricey. (Best to call at least 3 weeks ahead.)

Vendors:

George Haggerty: www.Augustdulcimerdaze.com

Stephen Miklos: www.carrotcreek.com

Jeremy Seeger: www.jeremyseeger.com

Dwain Wilder: www.BearMeadow.com

Vendors area will open at 6 PM on Friday, and will be open all day on Saturday

Other Information:

Audio recorders are welcome in all workshops.

Please do not record concerts (audio or video) without permission from DAA.

Bring a music stand if you have one.



Last year we held a "Used Instrument Sale" which was very successful. Would you be interested in having such a sale again this year, and do you have one or more instruments you would like to bring to be sold? If enough people are interested, we will do this again, and if not, then we won't. Let us know!

Directions to the Calvary United Methodist Church:

- Take Exit 6 off the Northway (I-87)
- Proceed East on Route 2 through the Latham traffic circle.
- Continue East on Route 2 one block to a traffic light.
- Turn left (north) at the traffic light (Old Loudon Road).
- Pass the Latham Fire Department on your left, continue to Belle Avenue on the right. (There should be a Calvary UMC sign on the street post.)
- Turn right on Belle Avenue and proceed to the top of the street. The church will be on the left.
- Dulcimer Festival is held throughout the church. Park in the lot across the street and enter via the main front doors.
- Handicapped parking only in the church driveway.

Link to [Google Maps](#) for detailed driving instructions from home to the Festival.

Questions about the festival? Contact:

Lori Keddell:
518-762-7516

OR

CarolLynn Langley:
518-596-2288

Lark119@Citlink.net

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Emergency Contact Phone Number
(during festival hours only): 518-928-2695