



MUSIC ON THE SQUARE

Downtown Jonesborough, TN

featuring

2007 National Mountain Dulcimer Champ

Joe Collins

&

Thistle Dew

7:00 pm until 9:00 pm

May 19, 2017

This concert will take place rain or shine even though it is planned as an outdoor event. There is a contingency plan for bad weather.

FREE dulcimer workshops

Saturday, May 20 in downtown Jonesboro

Joe will be teaching a free workshop on how to improve one's playing on Saturday morning targeting those who are already playing the dulcimer. Participants will be encouraged to stick around and help others experience the joy of playing in some general clinics that follow geared toward those who are new to the instrument. We'll have a few "loaner" instruments for newbies, but those who have old dulcimers sitting in a closet or hiding under a bed are encouraged to bring them out for a free lesson. Lucky people who are just walking around downtown may also discover how to play this simple instrument. A couple of local clubs and other players who come to the early workshop will help others as Joe leads.

Workshop Schedule for Saturday, May 20

9 a.m. – "Becoming a Better Player" (Workshop for Experienced Players led by Joe Collins)

This workshop will focus on developing skills that will make you a better player, no matter what level you are at right now. Right-hand and left-hand consistency with good technique is the key!

11 a.m. – Mountain Dulcimer Basic Clinic (clinic for any "wanna be" players led by Joe Collins and supported by other experienced players)

1:30 p.m. – Repeat of Basic Clinic