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|                      |                                  | <b>2026 STEPHEN FOSTER DULCIMER RETREAT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
| <b>T<br/>H</b>       | 6:00pm                           | Potluck Dinner (Nelly Bly Kitchen)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
|                      | 7:00pm                           | Welcome Jam (Under the Oaks)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
| <b>F<br/>R<br/>I</b> | 8:30am                           | Welcome, introductions, Orientation (Auditorium)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
|                      |                                  | <b>STEPHEN<br/>Auditorium</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>LAURIE<br/>Jeannie Room</b>                | <b>BING<br/>Nelly Bly</b>                               | <b>CAROL<br/>Cafe</b>                                              |
|                      | Session 1<br>9:00am-<br>10:30am  | Stephen Foster<br>Chord-Melody<br><br>INT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Capo ONE-derful!<br><br>NOV                   | Small Embellishments,<br>Big Difference<br><br>INT      | Tunes and Techniques<br><br>BEG                                    |
|                      | Session 2<br>11:00am-<br>12:30pm | Blues Backup and<br>Soloing<br><br>UPPER INT and UP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Strum Camp<br><br>BEG                         | Selective Strumming for<br>Cleaner Melodies<br><br>INT  | Shaped Note Hymns<br>from the Colored<br>Sacred Harp<br>ALL LEVELS |
|                      | LUNCH                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
|                      | 1:30pm-<br>3:00pm                | FRIDAY OPTIONALS<br>- Build a Cardboard Dulcimer – pre-register with Laurie Alsobrook<br>- Eco-tourism - Take a guided hike at the Shoals with Leslie<br>- Discovery time on your own – explore the museum and bell tower<br>- impromptu jams<br>- Slow Jam<br>- Hammered Dulcimer offered by Chris Collins |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
|                      | Session 3<br>3:30pm-<br>5:00pm   | Join the Jam<br>Without Panic<br><br>JAM WORKSHOP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Jean Ritchie: In Song and<br>Story<br><br>ALL | Groove, Pulse, and<br>the Right Hand<br><br>BEG/INT     | Fiddling in the Fall<br><br>INT                                    |
|                      | 7:00pm                           | VENDING TIME (Auditorium)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
|                      | 7:30pm                           | CONCERT (Auditorium)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
|                      | 9:00pm                           | ALL RETREAT JAM (Campground)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
| <b>S<br/>A<br/>T</b> | Session 4<br>8:30am-<br>10:00am  | Learn Like Grandpa Did<br><br>ADV BEG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | One (and ½) derful!<br><br>NOV                | Find the Chords<br>Hiding in the Melody<br><br>BEG/INT  | If You Sing It<br>You Can Play It<br><br>JAM WORKSHOP              |
|                      | Session 5<br>10:30am-<br>12:00pm | Flatpicking Dulcimer<br>Jam Standards<br><br>INT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | A Rockin' Barre Jam<br><br>JAM WORKSHOP       | Chord Shapes,<br>Inversions, and Easy<br>Harmony<br>INT | Lullabies From Around<br>the World<br><br>BEG/INT                  |
|                      | LUNCH                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
|                      | Session 6<br>1:00pm-<br>2:30pm   | Make Tunes You Already<br>Know More Interesting<br><br>INT and UPPER INT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | New Old Time<br><br>INT                       | Make It Up as You Go<br><br>JAM WORKSHOP                | Songs of the Spirit,<br>Book 2<br><br>ALL LEVELS                   |
|                      | 2:45                             | RETREAT PHOTO (Under the Oaks)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
|                      | 3:00pm                           | RETREAT COFFEEHOUSE and STUDENT SHOWCASE (Auditorium)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
|                      | 4:00pm                           | ALL RETREAT JAM (Under the Oaks)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
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| <b>S<br/>U<br/>N</b> | 8:30am-<br>9:30am                | SUNDAY MORNING JAM (Riverfront Gazebo)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |
|                      | 10:00am-<br>11:30am              | SUNDAY OPTIONALS:<br>- Laurie Alsobrook – Songs of Taize<br>- more to come...                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                               |                                                         |                                                                    |