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TOTFA Fiddle Camp & Convention Fast Approaching

We are just a few weeks away from huge fiddling week for TOTFA. The 5th Annual TOTFA Fiddle Camp is all set to begin with check-in procedures on Sunday, July 31st and lessons and performances through Thursday, August 4th. Camp closes out on Friday, August 5th. This camp is quickly becoming one of the best camps in the country and that is because we try to offer the very best instructors year in and year out.



This year will be no different as we have Anthony Mature back again for guitar classes, as well as; Katie Glassman from Colorado; Megan Lynch from Tennessee; Danita Gardner from California; Jim Chancellor from Texas; and Wes Westmoreland, also from Texas. These excellent instructors are providing a week full of lessons, jamming, and fun for all. Collectively, they have held many State, National, and World championships through the years and they are all eager to pass along their vast knowledge of this musical style. If you have not registered yet, simply fill out the form found in this newsletter or on our website and spend a week learning from some of the very best instructors in the country.

For those of you planning to attend camp, please make plans to stay through the weekend, August 6th-7th, and join the rest of our membership for our 38th Annual TOTFA Convention and State Championship Contest. Our host hotel, once again, is the Comfort Suites of Nacogdoches (located just south of the loop 224 at 3429 South Street/US Hwy 59 S.). We have a block of rooms available for us and the number to call for reservations is (936) 560-9900. Be sure to let them know you are with TOTFA.

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The owner of the Banita Creek Hall, Kevin White, has graciously offered to host our convention again this year, which is scheduled to begin on Saturday, August 6th with our Senior and Junior Divisions followed by

the Out of State Division. Then on Sunday, August 7th, we'll have our business meeting in the morning and continue the competition that afternoon with our Accompanist contest followed by our Texas State Championship Division. This is a very important year to attend because it is an election year and the presidency as well as each board seat will be made available for nominations by the membership.

I'm always very happy to announce when our membership does well in contests either within or outside the state of Texas. That being said, I am proud to say that out of state fiddler Doug Fleener, of Kentucky, was the big winner in the Grand Lake National Fiddle Fest in Grove, Oklahoma. Bubba Hopkins finished 3rd in that contest. On the very same day Mia Orosco, of Lorena, Texas won the 75th Annual World Championship Fiddle Festival in Crockett, Texas. Mia then went on to make a top 5 finish in the Grand National Division at the National Oldtime Fiddler's Contest & Festival in Weiser, Idaho. Other top Weiser finishers from TOTFA include: Aarun Carter, 1st in the National Young Adult Championship Division; Harrison Schumann, 3rd in the Junior National Championship

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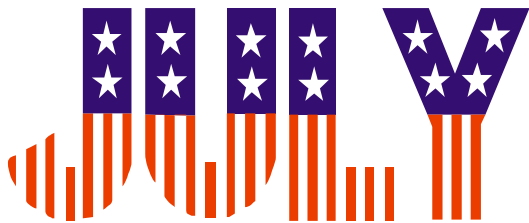
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Division; and Gene Banks, 5th in the Senior National Championship Division. Congratulations to all these outstanding accomplishments and thanks for supporting fiddling both in and out of state.

Finally, We are always glad to add new events in new places to the TOTFA calendar. This fall, we look forward to starting an annual contest at Lake Somerville, Texas. The day will be Saturday, October 15th. Stay tuned to the upcoming newsletters and our website and facebook page for more details. I hope to see y'all at the convention in August!

Happy Fiddlin'

Bryan



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| Thomas Lynch | 4 | Victoria Vourganas | 17 |
| Aubrey Page | 5 | Bill Cox | 18 |
| Faith Nugent | 5 | Martha Thompson | 22 |
| Colette Boyette | 5 | Ed Carnes | 23 |
| Bill Jones | 11 | Mike Harper | 24 |
| Christiana Nugent | 11 | Regina Hauser | 24 |
| Jay Knight | 14 | Bubba Hopkins | 27 |
| Stanley Oakley | 16 | Will Symonds | 30 |
| Eddie Radle | 16 | | |



It's That Time of Year Again!

Texas Fiddle Camp!

Fiddle & Guitar!

Fellowship!

Jamming!

Music!

**World Class
Instructors!**

Fun!

July 31 - August 5th, 2011

SFA University - Nacogdoches, Texas

All Levels!!

- **Beginner**
- **Intermediate**
- **Advanced**

Detach the Registration Form & Medical Release from this Newsletter and complete. Mail them, with your full payment to the address indicated on the form

Come Join The Fun!!



Stephen F. Austin State University

Waiver/Medical Release form

This waiver/medical release form is for SFA use. EVERYONE (Adult Students, Non-Student Attendees/Parents/Legal Guardians, Instructors, Staff Members) MUST fill out and sign this waiver in order to attend Texas Fiddle Camp. If "Parent or Legal Guardian" does not apply, just replace with your own name, and ignore the references to "child" in the small print.

I, _____ agree that

(Parent or Legal Guardian's Name)

may participate

(Participant's Name)

in the Texas Fiddle Conference/Camp/Event, scheduled to begin on July 31, 2011, and conclude on August 5, 2011.

In consideration of participation in this conference/camp/event, I agree, on behalf of the above-named child, his/her heirs and representatives, to fully and forever release, discharge and covenant not to sue Stephen F. Austin State University, the Board of Regents, the state of Texas, their officers, servants, agents and employees (Hereinafter referred to as RELEASES) from any and all liability. Claims, demands, damages, actions, of causes of action, whatsoever arising out of a or related to belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the releases, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted or in transportation to and from said premises.

To the best of my knowledge, the above-named child can fully participate in this activity. I am fully aware of risks and hazards connected with the activity, including but not limited to the risks as noted herein, and my child hereby elects to voluntarily participate in said activity and to enter the above-named premises and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to my child. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by my child or any loss or damage to property owned by me or my child as a result of being engaged in such an activity whether caused by the negligence of releases or releases or otherwise.



TEXAS FIDDLE CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

JULY 31 - AUGUST 5, 2011
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

STUDENT:

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ ☐ M ☐ F T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE #: _____ ☐ FIDDLE ☐ GUITAR / ☐ BEGINNING ☐ INTERMEDIATE ☐ ADVANCED

EMAIL: _____ FACEBOOK NAME: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU PLAYED?: _____ STYLE: _____

CAMP GOALS/REQUESTS/INTERESTS: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF: _____

PLEASE LIST ALL MEDICATIONS THAT YOU ARE TAKING AND DOSAGES: _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS/VEGETARIAN? _____

REQUESTED DORM MATE: _____ GUARDIAN: _____
students 15 years of age or under are required to be
accompanied by a parent or parent assigned guardian

CHAPERONE:

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

☐ M ☐ F OVER 21? ☐ Y ☐ N REQUESTED DORM MATE: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF: _____

MEDICATIONS AND DOSAGES: _____

ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS/VEGETARIAN? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/PHONE # _____

*TUITION: Send check or money order payable to TOTFA, c/o Bryan Jimmerson, 3209 S. Fredonia, Nacogdoches TX 75964
Questions? See website at www.txmiddlecamp.com or contact us by email at txmiddlecamp@gmail.com; or call Bryan 936-553-8180*

Staying on Campus and eating with group: Students - \$500/Chaperones: \$275

Not staying or eating on campus: Students - \$300/Chaperones - \$50

Registration Forms, SFA Medical Waivers and full payment must be postmarked
by July 15th to avoid a \$25 late fee. For fee A la carte menu, see website

STUDENT FEE \$ _____

NON-STUDENT FEE \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

It is my express intent that this release and hold harmless agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse (if any), if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns, and personal representative, if I am not alive. Shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue the above-named releases. I hereby further agree that this waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas.

I understand that the university will not be responsible for any medical costs associated with an injury my child may sustain.

My child and I further agree to become familiar with the rules and regulations of the university concerning student conduct and not to violate said rules of any directive or instruction made by the person or persons in charge of said activity and that I will further assume the complete risk of any activity done in violation of any rule or directive or instruction.

I also understand that I should and am urged by SFA to obtain adequate health and accident insurance to cover any personal injury to my child that may be sustained during the activity or the transportation to and from said activity.

I HEREBY FURTHER AUTHORIZE IN ADVANCE ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT REQUIRED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD WHILE IN ATTENDANCE OF THIS CAMP. I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO ORDER INJECTION AND/OR ANESTHESIA AND/OR SURGERY FOR MY CHILD AS NAMED ABOVE. I FURTHER AGREE TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COSTS OF ANY SPECIALIZED EVACUATION AND OF ANY MEDICAL CARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THESE COSTS ARE THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNDERSIGNED. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE/ WILL NOTIFY THE CONFERENCE/CAMP/EVENT PERSONNEL OF ANY SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS OR INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD.

I have reviewed the above information and am aware of the risks involved in participating in the summer camp activities and the possible injuries that may occur. My child freely and voluntarily agrees to participate in the activity listed herein. In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement, understand it and sign voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representation, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, understand it and sign voluntarily as my own free act and deed; age and fully competent, and I execute this release for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same. Also, I understand that all rules and regulations for the conference/camp/event will be enforced and any violation by my child will result in a collect call to the parent or legal guardian with a possible request to come and pick up my child.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian | Date Signed | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|

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|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Emergency Contact Telephone Number | | TO BE FILLED OUT BY SFA |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|

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|-------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Health Insurance Policy | | |
| Name | | INITIAL OF USER |

| | | |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Policy Number | | INITIAL OF SFA REPRESENTATIVE |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|

Done Gone

75th Annual World Championship

Crockett, Tx

Contest Results

0 - 9 Age Group

1st - Regina Scott
2nd - Elliott Dean
3rd - Christiana Nugent

10 -13 Age Group

1st - Noelle Nugent
2nd - Jessica Sell
3rd - Jachin Nugent

14 - 16 Age Group

1st - Karissa Nugent
2nd - Faith Nugent
3rd - Katie Crawford

60+ Age Group

1st - Gene Banks
2nd - Tom Fonville
3rd - Sherry Wortham

Accompanist

1st - unknown

People's Choice

unknown

Open

1st - Mia Orosco

2nd - Clayton Bankston

3rd - Maleika Nugent

Upcoming Contests

Belton Fiddle Contest, July 4th

Yettie Polk Park, W. Central Ave. & S. Davis St., Belton, Texas

Contest Divisions & Payouts

0 - 18 Age Group

1st - \$ 100
2nd - \$ 75
3rd - \$ 50
4th - \$ 40
5th - \$ 30

19 -55 Age Group

1st - \$ 100
2nd - \$ 75
3rd - \$ 50

55 + Age Group

1st - \$ 100
2nd - \$ 75
3rd - \$ 50

Accompanist

1st - \$ 100
2nd - \$ 50

- Registration begins at 11:30
- Contest begins at Noon

Upcoming Events

Texas Fiddle Jam at Pearl's Dancehall & Saloon

Historic Fort Worth Stockyards, 302 W. Exchange St., Ft. Worth, Texas

- Sunday, July 24th
 - 2:00 - 6:00 pm
- \$5.00 Cover Charge (at the door)
 - All ages welcome!
- Proceeds to benefit TOTFA

Immediately afterwards, stay for a CD release party for

Anthony Wilson

5th Annual TOTFA Fiddle Camp, July 31st - Aug 5th

Stephen F. Austin State University, Kerr Hall, 218 Griffith St., Nacogdoches, Texas

- All ages/levels welcome!
- Classes & Performances all week!
- Meals & Lodging included!
- World Class Instructors!

Check out www.txfiddlecamp.com for details!

TOTFA Annual Convention & Contest , Aug 6th-7th

Banita Creek Hall, 401 W. Main St., Nacogdoches, Texas

- Fun & Fellowship!
 - Fiddle Jamming!
- TOTFA Fiddle Championship Contest:
Junior, Senior, Open, Out-of-State &
Accompanist!
- Association Elections: Board of Directors & President!

Check out www.totfa.org for more details!



Clockwise from Top Left: Regina Scott and Clayton Bankston. Noelle Nugent. Gene Banks and Wayne Thompson. Wayne Thompson, Mia Orosco, and unknown. Karissa Nugent.





Membership Application

☐ NEW ☐ RENEW
☐ CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Phone# _____ Birthday(s) _____

____ Fiddler
____ Accompanist
____ Out-of-State Fiddle } \$30/yr. ____ Associate - \$20/yr.

☐ New Member
☐ Renewal

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED
(make checks payable to "TOTFA")

HELP TOTFA SAVE MONEY FOR CONTESTS (choose one)

- ☐ We are a multi-membership TOTFA family and agree to receive only one (1) issue of "The Texas Fiddler" each month.
- ☐ Please save the paper and send me "The Texas Fiddler" via full-color instant email, rather than in black & white via the excruciatingly slow U.S. Mail.

Mail Application and check to:
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