

CEDARS OF LEBANON STATE PARK

IN BEAUTIFUL LEBANON, TENNESSEE

27th Annual

# BREAKIN' UP WINTER

## OLD-TIME MUSIC RETREAT

**FEB. 29–MAR. 3, 2024**

Join the fun at NOTSBA's 27th annual **Breakin' Up Winter** retreat. You'll find many activities centered around old-time string band music. Set in a secluded and beautiful state park, you will experience outstanding performances and practical workshops with accredited traditional music professionals.

At the heart of the event is the fellowship you'll share jamming and visiting with friends old and new. Plan to join us and scatter those winter blues. We look forward to sharing many fine tunes with you.

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### GENERAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Jamming 'til Midnight Every Night*

#### **Thursday, February 29**

Evening | Open jammin' at Cedar Forest Lodge  
Registration opens at 6 PM

#### **Friday, March 1**

Morning | Roots of old-time music workshops  
| Presentation of 2024 Heritage Award  
Afternoon | Artist-led workshops and jams  
Evening | Artist concerts

#### **Saturday, March 2**

Morning | Old-time music lectures & workshops  
Afternoon | Artist-led workshops and jams  
Evening | Artist concert and square dance

#### **Sunday, March 3**

Morning | Cabin checkout by 10

**Online Register opens Dec. 1, 2023**

**Onsite Registration Opens Friday, Mar. 1, 2024 @ 8:15am**

**Learn more at [www.notesba.org](http://www.notesba.org)**

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or call Mary Alice Bernal at 615-509-0471

## LOCATION

Cedars of Lebanon State Park, Lebanon, TN, 30 miles east of Nashville.

## LODGING

**Group Lodge:** Two big bunk rooms – one for night owls, one for early birds. Bunks are not pre-assigned and rooms are not gender specific (bathrooms and showers are). Bring bedding, towels and earplugs.

**Camping:** Very limited camping spots remain as the park is renovating 2 of the 3 camping areas. Call the Cedars of Lebanon park office at 615-443-2769 to reserve your spot. Consider the Group Lodge as an option this year.

**Local Motels:** Lebanon, TN, 7 miles north of the park, has several motels. EconoLodge and Holiday Inn Express & Suites are nearby.

**Cabins:** There are just 8 cabins available and many who want them, so we hold a drawing to level the playing field. A cabin sleeps 5, Thurs/Fri/Sat nights. Kitchens have cookware and linens. Postmark deadline for entry is January 12, 2024. We email results to applicants soon after the drawing on January 22; if you don't initially get a cabin, we can either tear up your \$695 check or put you on a waiting list.

**IMPORTANT: We require entrant's registration (mail-in or online) for the full weekend before a cabin entry is considered valid.**

### ENTER ME IN THE BUW 2024 CABIN DRAWING!

Mail coupon to NOTSBA with a separate check for \$695 (Thu, Fri & Sat nights)

**POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: January 12, 2024**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Cabin entries lacking weekend registration will not be entered in the drawing**

## FOOD

Our event is professionally catered and always a delicious spread for us, but it requires a prepaid meal ticket that includes FRI. LUNCH through SAT. DINNER. **Our deadline for meal ticket purchases is February 17, 2024.** Multiple fast food options are nearby as well.

## REFUNDS & CONTACT INFORMATION

We honor reasonable refund requests.

**Registration Contact:** Mary Alice Bernal, 615-509-0471

**Make checks payable to NOTSBA | Mail to: NOTSBA, P.O. Box 160038, Nashville, TN 37216**

## BUW 2024 REGISTRATION (Please print legibly)

I hereby authorize the use of my image in future NOTSBA photographs/videos.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Postmark deadline for registration with a meal ticket by mail is February 13, 2024**

You may also register at the door or on our website, [www.notsba.org](http://www.notsba.org)

## 2024 PRESENTERS & PERFORMERS

### Earl White Stringband

Fiddling Earl White has been a mainstay in the old-time, folk and dance community for more than 50 years. An original and founding member of the famed Green Grass Cloggers, he is one of few Black Americans preserving and playing Appalachian oldtime string band music, which was once an intricate part of Black communities and formed the foundation for much of American music of today. He has delighted audiences from Common Ground On The Hill, to the Scotland National Folk Festival, and many other festivals and camps throughout the US. Earl White is well known for his extensive repertoire of tunes, and his heartfelt, syncopated, driving style. His mentors have been Tommy Jarrell, Judy Hymen (Horseflies) and Andy Williams (Plank Road String band), to name a few. He has played in numerous Oldtime stringbands, and currently leads the "Earl White Stringband", featuring **Victor Furtado** (banjo), Mark Olitsky (banjo) **Adrienne Davis** (guitar), and roving bass players to include Joe DeJarnette (bass).

### Roadside Distraction

**Gretchen Priest-May** is founder, & director of the Musical Heritage Center, (aka Fiddle & Pick) and teaches old-time, Irish, bluegrass fiddle and other styles through private lessons, classes and hosts inclusive traditional music jams/sessions. She recently released a new record, "Roadside Distraction," with mandolinist **Emily Wilson** (Old-time, Irish & wacky modern tunes), and guitarist extraordinaire, **Tim May**. She also currently plays her long-time band, PLAIDGRASS. She has been on staff at many music camps, toured with Ceili Rain, Crucial Smith, played the Grand Ole Opry, and for many Nashville artists.

### Wax Cylinder Recordings

**Martin Fisher** has been collecting early recordings and recording devices since childhood. He will demonstrate and record music on wax cylinders on Friday at 1:30pm, an annual treat at BUW. You'll find him at the Nature Center.

## EVENT REGISTRATION

Member | Full Event # \_\_\_ @ \$75 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member | Full Event # \_\_\_ @ \$85 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student | Full Event # \_\_\_ @ \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Single Day, Member (circle: Fri Sat) # \_\_\_ @ \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Single Day, Non-Member (circle: Fri Sat) # \_\_\_ @ \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## MEAL TICKETS ( circle: omnivore vegetarian )

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Lunch thru Saturday Dinner # \_\_\_ @ \$106 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: No single meal tickets are available. Fast food nearby.*

## GROUP LODGE BUNKS

\$30 per night (circle: Thu Fri Sat) # \_\_\_ @ \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_