



Original Dulcimer Players' Club, Inc.

# 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dulcimer Musical Funfest!

Osceola County Fairgrounds - Ewart, MI

July 16, 17, 18, 19, 2015

## Thursday - 16<sup>th</sup>

43 <sup>rd</sup> Festival Begins	8:00 a.m.
Sales Area	10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Children's Activities in Rabbit Barn	8:30 a.m.
Workshops Start	9:00 a.m.
Evening Concert	7:00 p.m.

## Friday - 17<sup>th</sup>

Sales Area	10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Children's Activities in Rabbit Barn	8:30 a.m.
Workshops Start	9:00 a.m.
Mountain Dulcimers	6:30 p.m.
Evening Concert	7:00 p.m.
Dance in Community Bldg.	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

## Saturday - 18<sup>th</sup>

Sales Area	10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Workshops Start	9:00 a.m.
Youth Concert	10:00 a.m.
Open Mic Concert	1:30 p.m.
Hammered Dulcimers	6:15 p.m.
Evening Concert	7:00 p.m.

## Sunday - 19<sup>th</sup>

Sales Area	10:00 a.m. - Noon
Gospel Sing (Comm. Bldg.)	9:00 a.m.
43 <sup>rd</sup> Festival Ends	12:00 Noon

Hope to see you July 14-17, 2016!

### Friday Night Dance

A dance will be held Friday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Community Building organized by Glen Morningstar and featuring the Ewart version of the Olde Michigan Ruffwater Stringband! No partner required.

### **Purpose of the ODPC:**

*The purpose of the Original Dulcimer Players' Club is to promote and preserve the art of playing the Hammered Dulcimer. To provide an organization where dulcimer players can exchange information and knowledge regarding the instrument with each other. To provide for workshops, seminars, and concerts. To make this instrument better known to the public. To perpetuate the art of construction and playing this instrument so that the knowledge can be of benefit to future generations.*

Excerpt from Bylaws

### **Brief Statement of Festival Rules:**

No bikes; no alcohol. Pets are restricted to campsite. Sales only by vendors except in the ODPC designated area. (Performers or workshop leaders may sell immediately after classes or performances.)

For a complete list of the instruments which are allowed (or not allowed) during the festival, please refer page 16 of the "Festival Operations Manual" (<http://originaldulcimerplayers.org/festival-manual.html>).

### **WORKSHOP GUIDELINES**

- If a workshop is cancelled or changed, information will be posted on the bulletin board in the original workshop area.
- Arrive with instruments in tune.
- Feel free to bring a recorder to help with practicing.
- You may observe any workshop, even if you don't bring an instrument.
- Make sure you aren't blocking someone else's access as folks enter or leave the class.
- If you bring a stand-up stand, try to locate BEHIND those who are seated, and carts should be left at the BACK of the class area.
- DO NOT leave your instrument unattended.
- No SET-UP before 10 minutes to the hour (or until the previous class has cleared.)
- Be very careful of other people's instruments.
- Mature young people are welcome in adult music workshops.
- Bring your own chair.
- Remember to express your appreciation to the leaders who volunteer to instruct these classes.