

DC BLUEGRASS NEWS

Concerts | Classes | Jam Sessions

Bluegrass Jam Sessions at SMT

Beginner friendly Bluegrass Jam Hosted by Cherry Blossom Special. every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 7-9pm.

Get Your Lonesome On! Traditional Bluegrass jam hosted by Ira Gitlin. Every 4th Monday at 7pm.

[More info on SMT Bluegrass Jams](#)

DCBU Bluegrass Jams

Every 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Hells Bottom VFW post in Takoma.

Dupont Circle Bluegrass Jam every 1st and 3rd Sundays from 1-4pm at the O st Mansion

[More info on DCBU Jams!](#)

Annapolis Bluegrass Jams

Every 2nd Tuesday at Coconut Joe's, 7PM-10PM

[Learn More](#)



Mike Compton and Joe Newberry House Concert!

Tuesday June 24th, Vienna Va.

Mike Compton is renowned as a mandolin master. His bluegrass pedigree begins as a founding member of the Nashville Bluegrass Band, plus he performed for years in the Hartford String Band. In many configurations since, including the "Soggy Mountain Boys," Mike has attracted listeners to bluegrass and old-time music.

Joe Newberry is an IBMA award-winning songwriter and a talented interpreter of songs from a variety of musical traditions. With guitar and clawhammer banjo, Joe performs in a way that is not only entertaining, but also educational and personal. Singing as a duo, Mike and Joe offer an honest take on songs that deserve to be heard. [Details and Tickets](#)

Bluegrass Repertoire Classes

Each month multi-instrumentalist and teacher Justin Heath teaches classic songs from the bluegrass cannon. All instruments and all skill levels are welcome. [Learn More](#)



Deer Creek Fiddlers' Convention

Come enjoy Band & Individual Competitions, Southern Appalachian Clog Dancing Competition and more!, this year returning to the Carroll County Farm Museum. [Learn More](#)

Fiddlemania

If you're a fiddle player looking for an immersive weekend of learning, playing, and connecting across styles, you're invited to Fiddlemania – a vibrant, multi-genre fiddle retreat happening June 19-22, 2025, in Royal Oak, MD on the Chesapeake Bay.

[Register Here](#)



Live At the Library! The Henhouse Prowlers

After two decades of touring and performing, bluegrass quartet the Henhouse Prowlers proudly look to the future, expressing their passion for music and humanity. This is a free concert hosted at the Library of Congress' Coolidge Auditorium. August 14, 2025. Seating is limited so grab your tickets [Here!](#)



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Special offer for DCBU members! Check out DCBU.org for details