

Schedule
Celebration of Traditional Music
Berea College
October 25-27, 1996

Friday, October 25

- 7:30 p.m. **Concert of Festival Musicians** - Woods-Penniman Gymnasium
Welcome: Gordon McKinney, Director, Berea College Appalachian Center
Hosts: James Gage, Loyal Jones, Gordon McKinney, and Betty Smith
Sons of Glory, Wilmore, KY
Frank Proffitt, Jr., Todd, NC
The Roan Mountain Hilltoppers, Roan Mountain, TN
Roger Howell, Mars Hill, NC and Jerry Sutton, Candler, NC
Blanche Coldiron, Crittenden, KY
Ora Payne-Watson, Sugar Grove, NC, Mary Greene, Boone, NC and
Cecil Gurganus, Todd, NC
Bottom of the Barrel Bunch, Salyersville, KY
- 10:00 p.m. **Square Dancing**, led by Susan Spalding and Friends. Music by The Roan Mountain Hilltoppers - Activities Room, Alumni Building

Saturday, October 26

All workshops and performances—9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.—are in the Alumni Building.

Workshops

- 9:00 a.m. Dulcimer, led by Frank Proffitt, Jr. - Barton Room
Guitar, led by James Gage - Taylor Room
- 10:00 Banjo, led by Scottie Holbrook - Taylor Room
- 11:00 Fiddle, led by John Harrod - Taylor Room

Performances (Activities Room)

- 9:30 a.m. The Roan Mountain Hilltoppers
- 10:00 Ora Payne-Watson, Mary Greene, and Cecil Gurganus
- 10:30 Roger Howell and Jerry Sutton
- 11:00 Blanche Coldiron
- 11:30 Frank Proffitt, Jr.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. **Symposium:** "A Singer Among Singers: Jane Gentry of Madison County, North Carolina," presented by Betty Smith, Hot Springs, NC
- 3:00 Bottom of the Barrel Bunch
- 3:30 Sons of Glory
- 4:00 **Open Stage**, led by James Gage

Program Continued

- 7:30 p.m. **Concert of Festival Musicians** - Phelps Stokes Chapel
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Sunday, October 27

- 9:00 a.m. **Concert of Religious Music** by festival musicians and others,
led by Betty Smith - Activities Room, Alumni Building

This festival is financed in part by a grant from the Kentucky Arts Council.

The Celebration was planned by the Berea College Traditional Music Committee—Bobby Fulcher, James Gage, Bob Gates, John Harrod, Loyal Jones, Rich Kirby, Atossa Kramer, Gordon McKinney, Gerald Milnes, Jean Ritchie, Gerald Roberts, and Betty Smith—and administered by the Berea College Appalachian Center.

Several of the performers will have tapes available on the stage following each evening's concert. The Appalachian Center also has available books and recordings of Roger Cooper, Clyde Davenport, Philip Kazee, Walter McNew, Leonard Roberts, and John Morgan Salyer. Connie Brosi, of Appalachian Mountain Books, will have a display of books relating to Appalachia in the Alumni Building on Saturday.

If you want to be on our mailing list for notice of future festivals and other events, let us know by writing Appalachian Center, College Box 2336, Berea, KY 40404, or calling (606) 986-9341, Ext. 5140.

The first annual **Festival of Kentucky Folklife** will be held **September 18-21, 1997**, on and around the grounds of the Old State Capitol in downtown Frankfort, Kentucky. The Festival will be the state's largest outdoor exhibition of living traditions. It will bring together storytellers, musicians, cooks, and dancers representing the state's diverse regional, occupational, and ethnic traditions. For more information contact Bob Gates at (502) 564-3016, or write him at the Kentucky Folklife Program, Kentucky Historical Society, P.O. Box 1792, Frankfort, KY 40602.