

The Gravy Infusion



Photo from the puppet show at this year's Celebration of Traditional Music

48th Celebration of Traditional Music

Each year it is our privilege to host the Celebration of Traditional Music (CTM), a long standing Berean tradition to honor Old Time music, passed down from generation to generation in the Appalachian region, through song, dance, and storytelling.

This year 940 people joined us to watch memorable performances by Earl White, Lois Hornbostel and Ehukai Tevis, Walt Michael and Company, Elizabeth LaPrelle, Lua Project, Riley Melton, the Bluegrass Ensemble, Black Music Ensemble, and Folk Roots Ensemble.

This year's **Local Hero Award** went to Warren May and the **Lifetime Achievement Award** went to David Holt.



If you weren't able to make it this year you can still enjoy the virtual concerts in these links:

[Friday Concert](#)
[Saturday Concert](#)
[Sunday Concert](#)

Finally, please enjoy this *excellent* essay by about this year's CTM by Berea College student and member of the Folk Roots Ensemble Ali Hassan on our blog [The Gravy](#).

“The festival is 48 years old. It’s been a huge influence on everybody. Because that was at a time when people were interested in Appalachian Studies, Appalachian Music, and Berea was one of the heartbeats of the whole thing.”

~ David Holt

Banjo player, Sideman to Doc Watson, and Radio Host, winner of the CTM Lifetime Achievement Award

Bends and Turns – Tracing six major creeks to the Kentucky River

This is a project by Director of the Appalachian Center, Chris Green, to better help him understand the geography and culture of Madison Kentucky, Ky. Combining soundscapes, photos, and videos, he plans to trace six major creeks that define Madison County and empty into the Kentucky River. We invite you to watch the following links, enjoy the peaceful sound of running water, and reflect on the intimate interaction of ecology, geology, hydrology, and human habitation over the centuries.



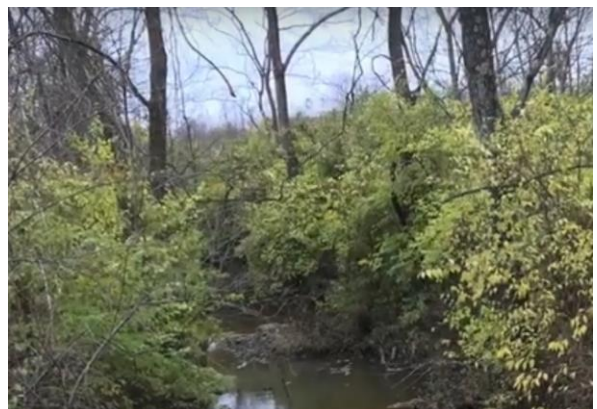
[Drowning Creek](#)



[Tates Creek](#)



[Paint Lick Creek](#)



[Walnut Meadow Branch](#)

Where are you from?

Earlier this year we put out a call for students to share photos and memories from places that hold a special place in their heart. We received over 55 responses and compiled them in a [Google Map](#) for you to learn about the places and people they love. You can view the pictures and memories by clicking on the pinpoint for each location all over the world.

