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News Editor Reminder

It is now the responsibility of each district to distribute the Soundpost Newsletter to their members. We recommend that each district maintain an Email file and distribute the sound post VIA email and have copies available at each jam.

I will send a reminder to each district director one week before I need each districts input. Then I will incorporate all news into the newsletter and send the completed newsletter to each district director who will give it to whom ever is handling distribution of information to their members.

For those districts that have not contributed information to be included in the newsletter we miss having news of what is going on in your district. Please contribute.

The feed back I am getting is favorable about our new method of distribution of the newsletter. Let me know how things are going in your district.

Thanks from your Editor.

Coming Events

Death Valley '49ers 65th Annual Encampment
November 5-9, 2014

GRASSY GREEN PICKING & FIDDLING CONTEST - NOV 8 @ 9am

Pre-encampment Activities Nov 1 thru 4
4-wheeling, Hiking, Horseback riding & Music

Dry camping available on US Park grounds and on Xanterra resort sites. Call Registration @ 760 786-2345 and ask for booking #646451 for dry camping in the "Fiddler's Campground". Two smaller campers or tent/trailer combos can be shared in 60-foot long sites but they will be charged for each trailer/tent.

Music will be provided by the Bill Whitfield Fiddlers
from Saturday thru Thursday
at the Fiddler's Campground

▣ November Grassy Green Picking & Fiddle
Contest: Death Valley CA. For more info
call Bill Whitfield @ (209) 402-3881 or Anita
Marley @ (209) 777-6824.

District 1 Report

District 1 has been busy lately. Our monthly jams continue the 4th Sunday of every month from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Feather River Senior Center, in Oroville. The Fiddle Group Workshops the first and third Monday of each month give people an opportunity to learn to play with a group and to try performing in front of a small, supportive audience. In addition to the workshops, banjo and mandolin lessons are offered before the workshop begins.

We have developed an instrument lending library. Several people donated instruments, and the District authorized purchase of a few small violins for children. Combined with scholarships for lessons, this has been a great way to help people get started playing an instrument. We are actively looking for candidates for scholarships...KNOW SOMEONE who might qualify? Be sure to contact Jimi Beeler (530) 282-3205.

Musicians from District 1, have been active in providing music for senior centers and community events. Musicians backed several

fiddle students of Jimi Beeler who performed in the Family Fun area at the Salmon Festival in Oroville. The stage was set up in a small city park, so the audience could relax and really enjoy the music. Speaking of stages, we now have a flat bed trailer with hand rails, capable of holding several musicians at a time. This will allow fiddlers to participate in parades, and to have a stage at events where one may not be available. A big THANK YOU! goes to Rayburn MacDonald for acquiring the trailer and fixing it up.

The next few months will keep everyone busy preparing for the fiddle contest. If you have time and/or talent to share in planning, now is your opportunity to get involved. We can use help in the following areas; Decorating, Fundraising, Baskets, and Ideas/Suggestions. In addition, we will need help with greeting folks on Thursday night before the Contest starts. Of course, we will need help with the Food Booth; servers, shoppers and of course, PIES.



District 3 Report

38th Annual "Fiddlin' Down The Tracks" Fiddle Contest Results

Sept 19-20, 2014

Tehachapi, California

Small Fry (under 8)

- 1 Nathan Crotty - Fresno
- 2 Daniel Crotty - Fresno

Junior (13-17)

- 1 Nick Pierce - Bakersfield
- 2 Paulina Medina - Hanford
- 3 Molly Sponsler - Tehachapi
- 4 Joey Wallek - Tehachapi
- 5 Emma Schaefer - Tehachapi

Senior (50-69)

- 1 Gayel Pitchford - Tehachapi
- 2 Patrick DeLuca - Clovis
- 3 Annette Scherr - Tehachapi

Open (any age)

- 1 Grant Wheeler - Los Angeles
- 2 Hughie Smith - Bakersfield
- 3 Sarah Stickney - Tehachapi

Accompanist

- 1 Gayel Pitchford - Tehachapi
- 2 Kevin Crotty - Fresno
- 3 Jack Pierce - Bakersfield
- 4 Patrick DeLuca - Clovis
- 4 Hughie Smith - Bakersfield
- 5 Wayne Agnew - Moorpark

Cello-Bass (under 17)

- 1 Piper Meisler - Tehachapi
- 2 Natalie Whiteside - Tehachapi

Kenny Baker Division

Hughie Smith - Bakersfield

Youngest Fiddler - Daniel Crotty 5yrs

Oldest Fiddler - Joe Hundsinger 76yrs

Junior Jr. (9-12)

- 1 Elsa Crotty - Fresno
- 2 Cathy Pierce - Bakersfield
- 3 BJ Zheng - Tehachapi
- 4 Mallori Spears - Tehachapi
- 5 Geoffrey Brown - Ridgecrest
- 6 Penn Whiteside - Tehachapi

Adult (18-49)

- 1 Carissa Hall - Clovis
- 2 Richard Felter - Tehachapi

Senior Sr. (70+)

- 1 Barbara Brooks - Poway
- 2 Joe Hundsinger - Santa Clarita

Twin Fiddle

- 1 Molly Sponsler & Emma Schaefer
- 2 Nick Pierce & Cathy Pierce
- 3 Carissa Hall & Hughie Smith

Picking

- 1 Justin Komin - Tehachapi
- 2 Jack Pierce - Bakersfield
- 3 Glen Lasley - Edwards
- 4 BJ Zheng - Tehachapi
- 5 Joey Wallek - Tehachapi

Junior Novelty (under 17)

- 1 Evelyn Rose Dean - Bear Valley Springs
- 2 Joe Wallek - Tehachapi
- 3 BJ Zheng - Tehachapi
- 4 Sarah Stickney - Tehachapi
- 5 Bernadette Felter - Tehachapi

GRAND CHAMPION

Grant Wheeler - Los Angeles



District 3 Report Continued

FIDDLE CONTEST A SUCCESS!

The 38th Annual "Fiddlin' Down the Tracks" that was held at Country Oaks Baptist Church this year was a HUGE success. Fiddlers from Tehachapi, Bakersfield, Fresno, Hanford, Los Angeles, Poway, and Ridgecrest came to play and entertain the audience.

Friday nights' Gospel sing along brought out Jo Stone who organized and conducted the event. The audience enjoyed the old-time Gospel songs and participated with the band. During the last song, "Amazing Grace", Piper Meisler of Tehachapi played a beautiful solo on her cello. Afterwards, the audience gathered for the Apple Pie Social that local restaurants donated 26 pies for the event. Thanks to Baskin Robbins for donating the ice cream, it made the gathering complete.

Molly Sponsler of Tehachapi was also presented on Friday night with the Howdy Forrester Scholarship Award and a check for \$500 for college.

The divisions that competed on Friday night were the Senior, Senior-Senior, and Adult Band Scramble. Gayel Pitchford of Tehachapi was the top winner for the Senior Division (Ages 50-69) and Barbara Brooks of Poway won the Senior-Senior Division (Ages 70+). Joe Hundsinger of Santa Clarita was awarded the "Oldest Fiddler" medal at the young age of 76. The Adult Band Scramble winning band was compiled of Ron Blair (Tehachapi), Glen Lasley (Edwards), Joe Hundsinger (Santa Clarita), Gayel Pitchford (Tehachapi), and Annette Scherr (Bear Valley Springs).

Saturday's competition started early with the Tehachapi Strings Orchestra providing the opening ceremony. The first divisions to play were the Small Fry (Ages 8 and under), Junior-Junior (Ages 9-12), and Junior (Ages 13-17). There was stiff competition and great music played. The winner from each of the divisions were Nathan Crotty (Small Fry), Elsa Crotty

(Junior-Junior), and Nick Pierce (Bakersfield). Daniel Crotty of Fresno was awarded the "Youngest Fiddler" at the age of 5 years old!

The Saturday afternoon competitors kept the audiences toes a-tappin' with more music and entertainment. The Adult division was won by Carrissa Hall (Clovis) and the Open division was won by Grant Wheeler (Los Angeles). Emma Schaefer and Molly Sponsler of Tehachapi won the Twin Fiddle division by beating the second place players by only 3 points, the closest decision in a long time.

The Junior Novelty division are those instruments that aren't a fiddle, banjo, guitar, or mandolin. Evelyn Rose Dean of Bear Valley Springs won this division playing her harp. Piper Meisler of Tehachapi played the cello and placed first in the Cello/Bass division. The Picking division was won by Justin Komin of Tehachapi on his banjo.

The first place winners of each of the fiddling divisions then compete against each other for the title of Grand Champion. Grant Wheeler of Los Angeles fiddled his way to win this top spot. Grant was then certified by the California State Old-Time Fiddlers Association, District 3, to compete in the National Fiddle Contest that is held in Weiser, Idaho.

Our judges this year were Avery Ellisman of Encinitas, Stacey Snodgrass of Fresno, and Blaine Sprouse of Point Reyes Station. A huge thanks goes out to them to travel from all over California to Tehachapi and support this event.

For more information on how to support, join, or upcoming events please visit www.tehachapifiddlers.org or email Steve at csotfa3.fiddlecontest@gmail.com.

District 4 Report

District 4:

Christmas party will be Saturday, December 14 in lieu of our December 7 meeting. Invitations with details are coming. Also, we are looking to update our email list. Please contact Pat Nelson with correct email information at rpnelson@pacbell.net.



District 5 Report

District 5's Youth Scholarship Fundraiser by Eric E. Anderson

This year was District 5's 7th Annual Youth Scholarship Fund-raiser hld on Oct. 11. Everyone who attended enjoyed a wonderful spaghetti dinner and a great show from our District 5 Fiddle Kids. We were truly blessed with the fine performance and musical skills of 11 of our youth members. They performed for over an hour both individually and as a group. They are the future of our organization and perpetrators of our old-time fiddle heritage. District 5 is grateful for our young members and their accomplishments.

One of our members, Alta Peters, put together the youth scholarship program many years ago as a tribute to her late husband Dallas. It offers young students, 18 and under, 8 free lessons in order to give them the opportunity to learn how to play the fiddle. In the past few years, we have included other instruments such as the guitar, bass, mandolin, and banjo. Many of our young members, who play the fiddle, are also learning how to play these other instruments. The youth scholarship, with some requirements, makes it affordable for parents and even

grandparents to give their children lessons with very little out-of-pocket expense (membership and providing the instrument). In the future, District 5's future plans are to provide loaner instruments to these students.

District 5 would like to thank all the volunteers, parents, members, and general public who supported our fund-raiser this year. We were able to raise around \$800 from ticket sales, a cake walk, silent auction, and donations. Your help and donations are appreciated throughout the year. You can make the check out to CSOTFA District 5 with a note on the check for the youth scholarship and send it to CSOTFA District 5, P.O. Box 733, Orangevale, CA 95662. We also encourage members of other districts, if they have scholarships similar to ours, to support their scholarship program. Remember, the future of our organization is the youth. Help support and encourage them so we may perpetuate our fiddling heritage for many more years to come.



Happenings in District 5 by Doug Dempster

District 5 is poring through donations of tapes, documents and other historic material collected by two of our deceased leaders, Arlene Berg and Al Aubin. There are probably 300 cassettes, some labeled, some not. I foresee a number of us spending long winter nights listening to them in hopes of identifying obscure tunes and perhaps figuring out the folks we think fiddled them.

Speaking of tunes you don't hear so much anymore, Arlene left behind a sheaf of set lists she put together for dances down on the desert where she loved to retreat in winter with her friend Ernie Kenoyer.

For example, oldies like Darktown Strutters Ball, Goofus, In the Mood, Alexander's Ragtime Band, Johnson Rag,

Whispering. Her lists often included My life's Been a Pleasure and Sierra Swing, the latter written by Marvin Standiford, who lived in the Sierra foothills above Sacramento. Her set lists often ended with Goodnight Irene, although intentionally or not (who knows?) one list ended with "Goodnight Arlene."

Looking over the lists made me think it would be nice to resurrect some of these oldies for our jam sessions. There's a certain sameness and predicability to our 2nd Sunday afternoon programs. Variety would add spice.

Arlene's stash includes photos from yesteryear such as some of first state president, Grant Spangenberg of Paradise; and fiddlers Megan Lynch and Jana Jay, who

District 5 Continued

went on to fame from District 6 (the greater Redding area). I spotted one of longtime bluegrass bandleader Laurie Lewis holding a trophy from Weiser dated 1973. I attend a Laurie concert now and then and look forward to approaching her band buddy Tom Rozum to ask, "Who do you think this is?"

The mementoes included old state newsletters. One revelation: the name "Soundpost" was dreamed up by Burney Garelick of San Francisco and was first used in 1973. Garelick for a time was the only member of the state OTF board who didn't live in the Sacramento area.

Arlene - always enthusiastic about music and travel - wrote a column for Soundpost. One described her trip to New England to visit her son and family and meeting and playing with champion fiddlers along the way. "Isn't it great to belong to a big 'national' family?" she concluded.

In other District 5 doings, our club successfully put on its annual kids concert Oct. 5.

As usual, this meant our principal fiddle teacher, Eric Anderson, and his wife, Sandi, staying up half the night to cook for the spaghetti feed.

District 6 Report

Western Open Results, October 23-25, 2014

Peewee (ages 8 and under)

1. Nathan Crotty, Oakhurst
2. Veronica Palermo, El Cerrito
3. Matteo Quale, Alameda
4. Sage Kerr, Placerville
5. Daniel Crotty, Oakhurst

Youngest Fiddler

1. Daniel Crotty, Oakhurst, age 5

Junior Junior (age 12 and under)

1. Amanda Culbreath, Chico
2. Dylon Fehrs, Nampa ID
3. Elizabeth McDonough, Bangor
4. Jacob Alston, Eureka
5. Elsa Crotty, Oakhurst CA

Junior (age 17 and under)

1. Vance Voetberg, Chehalis WA
2. Amaya Rose, Paso Robles
3. Macy Lynn Keller, Nampa ID
4. Christopher Culbreath, Chico
5. Jet Glover, Eureka

Young Adult (age 18-36)

1. Lilja Voetberg, Chehalis WA
2. Laura Hightower, San Francisco
3. Darin Smith, Davis
4. Tori Kozlowski, Chico
5. Jonathan Trawick, Portland OR

Adult (age 37-59)

1. Grant Wheeler, Los Angeles

Senior (ages 55-69)

1. Sheila O'Brien, Spokane WA
2. Dan Touchstone, San Diego
3. Roland White, Bend OR
4. Mary Cooper, Spokane WA
5. Pat Scott, Red Bluff

Senior Senior (ages 70 and up)

1. Hughie Smith, Bakersfield
2. Vivian Williams, Seattle WA
3. Barbara Brooks, Poway
4. Les Tucker, Woodburn OR
5. Willie Randel, El Cajon

Oldest Fiddler

- Les Tucker, Woodburn OR, age 87

Open (any age)

1. Sedra Bistodeau, Princeton MN
2. Doug Fleener,
3. Aaron Carter, Portland OR
4. Hannah King, Jackson WY
5. Tallon Sandoval, Janesville
6. Miya Saito-Beckman, Eugene OR
7. Frank McDonough, Bangor
8. Jolianne Einem, McKinleyville
9. Eric Anderson, Lincoln
10. Justin Booher, Yoncalla OR

Junior Picking (age 17 and under)

1. Dylon Fehrs, Nampa ID
2. Darryl Griffith, Palo Cedro
3. Katie Braitto, Cottonwood

Open Picking (any age)

1. Jesse Winton, Folsom CA
2. Zack Mondry, Redding
3. Jonathan Trawick, Portland OR

Junior Twin Fiddle (age 17 and under)

1. Macy Lynn Keller/Dylon Fehrs
2. Elizabeth McDonough/Emily Alldrin
3. Jillian Alldrin/Bryon Brushett

Open Twin Fiddle (age 18 and up)

1. Hughie Smith/Martha Boyle
2. Frank McDonough/Christopher Culbreath
3. Shira Ellisman/Dan Touchstone

Junior Jukebox (age 17 and under)

1. James and Jillian Tomlinson
2. Boyle Sisters
3. Cadence Fehrs

Open Jukebox (any age)

1. Tori Kozlowski, Chico
2. Alldrin Family
3. Martha Boyle

Accompanist (any age)

1. Jim French, Weaverville
2. Rod Anderson, Spokane WA
3. Eric Anderson, Lincoln
4. Al Myers, Redding
5. Loren Alldrin, Redding

Fiddle Judges

- Katy Bridges, Petaluma
Avery Ellisman, Encinitas
Matthew Hartz, Boise ID
Vi Wickam, Fort Collins CO
Vivian Williams, Seattle WA

Picking Judges

- Abbie Ehorn, Cottonwood
Tom Spence, Redding
Phil Williams, Seattle WA

SchOLLIEship

- Eric Anderson, Lincoln

Marvin Lachney Loyalty Award

- Sue Shine, Redding

Waltz Contest

1. Matthew Songmaker, Red Bluff

Hot Fiddle Contest

1. Matthew Songmaker, Red Bluff

B.A. Awards

- Bryon Brushett, Shasta
Becky Huskey, Cottonwood
Rich Reynolds, Red Bluff
Pat Scott, Red Bluff

Jukebox MC

- Adrienne Jacoby, Redding

Contest MC

- Tex Ash, Red Bluff

District 7 Report



“Lots of fun!” sums it up. These are photos from the 2014 Julian Fiddle & Picking Contest held May 31st. It was a great event, drawing an enthusiastic audience all day long, from start to finish. This year's Contest was CSOTFA District 7's first collaboration with the town of Julian to put on a fiddle contest, and is hoped to become a tradition. Contestants and audience alike had a great time. The contestants were outstanding, making it hard to pick the winners, but really, with all that fun and excitement we all came away winners. And now, in anticipation of the 2015 Second Annual Julian Fiddle & Picking Contest (planned for May 30, 2015), the planning committee is fast making preparations. Mark your calendars and plan to be there.

Weekly CSOTFA District 7 meetings are keeping the fiddling tradition alive. They are well attended by performing participants and a host of supporters engaged in conversation and enjoying the tunes. With a mix of fiddle, mandolin, guitars, bass and a few vocals, everyone gets to have a part in the action. Check the District 7 website for details about meeting times and location at sandiegofiddler.org. It's a 12-3PM circle jam format just

about every Sunday, and we are proud to sport a friendly and supportive atmosphere for all ability levels. The weekly jams are where it's at – making music and honing the skills.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Looking to grow the District and model the CSOTFA mission, the membership is participating in the community playing gigs for the public and related organizations. The District works to establish a presence making it a point to let people know about CSOTFA, telling them who we are, what we are and play some fiddle tunes for them.

IN THE SCHOOLS

There is an ongoing City school project where District 7 partners with the San Diego Unified School District to introduce Elementary School, Middle School and HS music students to the fiddling tradition, and teach them how to play some old time fiddle tunes. This project is a showcase with great potential. It's been dubbed the “Fiddle Festival”, and students with some experience playing violin who are interested, can sign up and learn tunes like, Liberty, Redwing, Ragtime Annie, etc., in an old time fiddling style. The three arrangements of each piece (beginner, intermediate and advanced) are by our very own John-Michael Brooks, and are

suitable for all play with all levels at once. The Kids have a good time and learn a lot.

The classes are held at one of the City schools. Three music teachers from the school district lead the class sessions, and we provide District 7 coaches and the guitar/bass accompaniment. The first semester we had over 50 students in the class of which many were brand new to the violin. That took a lot of coaching to help the beginners get started. We are currently in the second semester, and we have 37 students in the class, all with a minimum one year playing violin already. The format is 6 – 1 ½ hour learning/practice sessions spread out over 6 weeks, and then a big concert in the school auditorium for students to perform what they have learned for their friends and family. At the concert, the District 7 coaches do a 20 minute performance, and the folks get to hear the more seasoned sound of the CSOTFA old time fiddlers. CSOTFA is promoted at the concert and we post representatives with flyers at the entrance to the auditorium. If we continue with the program as planned, it could lead to a growth in CSOTFA membership, and some of the students may go on to become good fiddlers.

More at sandiegofiddler.org



District 8 Report



District 8 is getting ready for the holidays. Our membership is over 185 and we are still having our well attended 2nd and 4th Sunday meetings.

We just had our Annual Barbecue that was Tri-Tip, Chicken and Pot Luck. Over 100 people showed up and with music being supplied by the Fiddler's, we had a great time.

We will have our Christmas dinner and Installation of our new officers on December 14th and that will be our last event for 2014.

We wish all a Blessed holiday season.

Joe Hunsinger

District 9 Report



District Nine continues to pack 'em in on the fourth Sunday of every month and they come, not only for the terrific music, but for the potluck, which has become an extraordinary culinary event. On this basis alone I would not be surprised if the monthly gathering soon makes the Dining Section of the local papers. It's that good! It's true that for years District 9 has earned a well-deserved reputation for excellent eating with good variety in terms of selection, but lately the newly added elaborate (and delicious!) fruit

sculptures and invented salads and desserts harboring tantalizing aromas and exceedingly exotic flavors are beyond common description. In addition, there is always a bounteous plenty and everyone gets more than enough and on occasion a few leftovers go home to be savored later.

All this and music, too? Yes! District 9 draws a diverse and eclectic group of fantastic music makers. Accordion? yes. Autoharp? Ditto. Percussion? You bet! Of course we always have plenty of guitars, fiddles, mandolins, and a few (but never too many) banjos. In addition, we have our great vocalists to round out the sound and sing the songs we love once again. And when it gets

rolling, the dancers rise up often enough to keep the musicians on the beat and make it a legitimate hullabaloo.

If you find yourself in the SF Bay Area on a fourth Sunday afternoon (In December we'll be meeting instead on the second Sunday, the 14th) we would welcome you and your friends and ask that you come help us make the occasion even more festive. Many thanks to the entire District Nine Board of Directors and all those who make the District 9 Jam such a warm, inviting, and welcome place to be.

Tom Clausen, President

Elizabeth Bishop

1911 – 1979

I am in need of music that would flow
 Over my fretful, feeling finger-tips,
 Over my bitter-tainted, trembling lips,
 With melody, deep, clear, and liquid-slow.
 Oh, for some healing swaying, old and low,
 Of some song sung to rest the tired dead,

A song to fall like water on my head,
 And over quivering limbs, dream flushed to glow!

There is a magic made by melody:
 A spell of rest, and quiet breath, and cool
 Heart, that sinks through fading colors deep
 To the subaqueous stillness of the sea,
 And floats forever in a moon-green pool,
 Held in the arms of rhythm and of sleep.

District 10 Report

District 10, CSOTFA's newest, covering Lake, Mendocino and Sonoma counties, is conducting its 2nd annual election as of this writing. We're at about the 2-1/2 year mark, and we number roughly 80 members.

Beginning to develop a public presence, we have appeared at two consecutive Willits 4th-of-July celebrations, and at a concert at Lake County's Soper-Reese Theater. We appeared on the pledge drive of Sonoma County's PBS affiliate during their pledge drive, giving them a taste of traditional old-time fiddling like they'd never seen before!

In addition, members and friends appear about six times per month at various retirement homes and senior centers. Some of these appearances result in contributions to our scholarship fund.

District 10 has supported and co-sponsored two Cloverdale Fiddle Festivals, established a music scholarship fund, and joined in on the effort to put on the Oroville contest.

We sponsor a jam after every Board meeting, and members conduct and show up for several other jams each month in our district. The newest is the 1st Sunday each month from noon till 2 at the Ely Stage Stop at Kelseyville, Lake County, 9921 Soda Bay Rd.

District 10's web site is www.csotfa10.org -- check us out, and see what's happening in the Redwood Empire!

Mike Drayton
District 10 president (outgoing)
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Contest Results

Weaverville Open, September 13, 2014

Peewee

1. Allie Braitto, Cottonwood CA
2. Matteo Quale, Alameda CA
3. Annie Culbreath, Chico CA
4. Caite Boyle, Cottonwood CA
5. Cora Boyle, Cottonwood CA

Junior Junior

1. Sophie Pena, Palo Cedro CA
2. Amanda Culbreath, Chico CA
3. Elizabeth McDonough, Bangor CA
4. Derrick Guintini,
5. Emily Kingsbury, French Gulch CA

Junior

1. Christopher Culbreath, Chico CA
2. Jet Glover, Bayside CA
3. Jacob Akana, Redding CA
4. Bryon Brushett, Shasta CA
5. Anneliese Alldrin, Palo Cedro CA

Adult

1. Martha Boyle, Cottonwood CA

Senior

1. Nicki Carlisle, Shingletown CA
2. Kathy Kampschmidt, Willows CA
3. Christina Morales, Corning CA
4. Charley Oveland, Saratoga CA
5. Joan Kirk, Red Bluff CA

Open

1. Rob Diggins, McKinleyville CA
2. Tallon Sandoval, Janesville CA
3. Celeste Pena, Palo Cedro CA
4. Francis McDonough, Bangor CA
5. Jolianne Einem, McKinleyville CA

Junior Twin Fiddle

1. Elizabeth McDonough/Amanda Culbreath
2. Celeste & Sophie Pena
3. Bryon Brushett/Emily Alldrin

Adult Twin Fiddle

1. Frank McDonough/Christopher Culbreath
2. Kathy Kampschmidt/Nicki Carlisle

Open Picking

1. Jacob Akana, Redding CA
2. Frank McDonough, Bangor CA
3. Christopher Culbreath, Chico CA

Junior Picking

1. Jillian Alldrin, Palo Cedro CA

Peewee Piano

1. Allie Braitto, Cottonwood CA
2. Hayden Harrigan, Willows CA
3. Bailey Lerstang, Willows CA
4. Brooklyn Hobbs, Willows CA

Intermediate Piano

- Tie 1. Victoria Cox, Willows CA
Tie 1. Tyler Braitto, Cottonwood CA
3. Celeste Pena, Palo Cedro CA
4. Emily Alldrin, Palo Cedro CA
5. Carlee Felix, Willows CA

Adult Piano

1. Abigail Smith, Willows CA

Accompanist

- Tie 1. Lee Brushett, Shasta CA
Tie 1: Martha Boyle, Cottonwood CA

Judges

- Arun Carter, Vancouver WA
Sheri Eby, Redding CA
Hughie Smith, Bakersfield CA

Picking Judges

- Lee Hayashida
Nick Righos, Newcastle CA
Jonathan Trawick, Vancouver WA

Piano Judges

- Ben Harper
Ian Scarfe
Hughie Smith, Bakersfield CA

MC

- Tex Ash, Red Bluff CA

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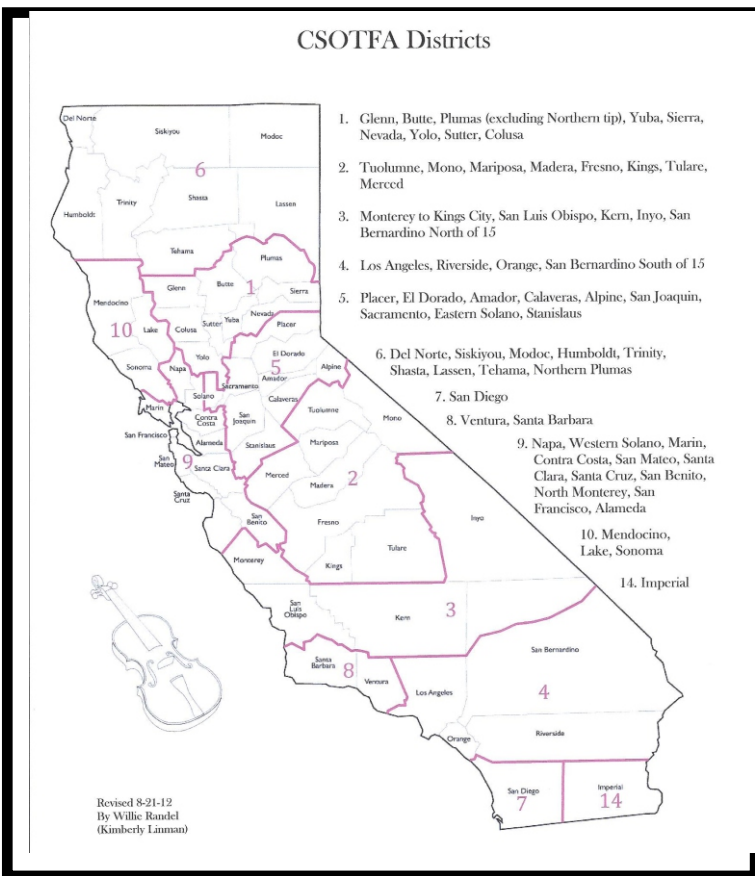


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District 1: Feather River Senior Center 1335 Meyer St. Oroville 4th Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m.
District 2: Brooks Ranch Restaurant, Hwy 99 & Chestnut : Fresno call for dates/times 2nd Sunday 1pm.
District 3: 21100 Lonely Lane, Tehachapi Ca 2nd Saturday 2:00-5:00 p.m.
District 4: Orange Thorpe Pk. Activity Bldg., 1414 Brookhurst Fullerton Ca 1st Sunday 1:00-4:00 p.m.
District 5: Orangevale Grange, 5807 Walnut Ave. Orangevale Ca 2nd Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m.
District 6: St. James Lutheran Church 2500 Shasta View Dr. Redding CA 1nd Sunday 1:00—4:30p Round Table Pizza, Shasta Mall, 900 Dana Dr., Redding, CA 2nd Saturday 5:50p—7:30p
Millville Grange Hall, 2023 Old Forty-four Dr., Palo Cedro, Ca 4th Sunday 1:00p—3:00p
Web site: www.csotfa.org
District 7: Rancho San Diego Public Library, 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sunday 12:00-3:00 p.m. Terrace Est. Club Room, 1815 Sweetwater Rd. Spring Valley Ca 2nd Sunday 12:00-3:00 p.m.
District 8: Oak View Community Center, 18 Valley Rd. Oak View Ca 2nd & 4th Sunday 1:30-4:00 p.m.
District 9: United Methodist Church, 19806 Wisteria St., Castro Valley Ca 4th Sunday 1:30-5:00 p.m.
District 10: Redwood Café, Cotati 4th Sun.+ traveling jam: call Mark Hogan 707-829-8012 or Katy Bridges 415-331-9661
District 14: Methodist Church Pre School, 8th & Olive, El Centro. Sept 15 to May 30. 1st & 3rd Sunday 1:00-3:00 p.m.



District Websites

State – www.csotfastate.org
District 1: www.orovertimefiddlers.com
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District 3: www.tehachapifiddlers.org
District 4:
District 5: www.csotfa5.com
District 6: www.northstatefiddlers.com
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District 9: www.csotfa9.org
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