Appalachian Music Crafts Academy: Preserving and Promoting the Mountain Musical Tradition

Nestled in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains, the Appalachian Music Crafts Academy (AMCA) is a vibrant hub for the preservation and promotion of the rich musical heritage of the region.

Established in 1994, AMCA is a non-profit organization dedicated to nurturing the next generation of musicians and crafters while showcasing the artistry and skill of this unique cultural tradition.



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Immerse Yourself in the Appalachian Music Experience

At AMCA, you will find an array of programs designed to immerse you in the Appalachian music experience. Our workshops and residencies are led by renowned master musicians and crafters who share their expertise in traditional music, stringed instrument making, and various art forms.

- Music Workshops: Learn from the masters of Appalachian music, including fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, and vocals. Explore different styles and techniques and gain invaluable insights into the history and evolution of these instruments.
- Crafts Workshops: Immerse yourself in the traditional crafts of the Appalachians, such as instrument building, woodcarving, basketry, and textile art. Discover the techniques and materials used by local artisans and create your own unique pieces.

 Residencies: Engage in extended learning experiences where you work closely with master musicians and crafters. Participate in workshops, jam sessions, and performances, and immerse yourself in the vibrant Appalachian music community.

Foster a Lifetime Love for the Arts

AMCA's youth programs are designed to foster a lifelong love for music and crafts in children and teenagers. Our summer camps and after-school programs provide a fun and engaging environment where young artists can explore their creativity, develop their skills, and connect with other young musicians.



Nurture the Next Generation of Musicians and Crafters

AMCA is committed to nurturing the next generation of Appalachian musicians and crafters. Our scholarship program provides financial support to talented young artists who demonstrate a passion for preserving and carrying forward this rich tradition.

Through our apprenticeship program, students have the opportunity to work alongside master luthiers and artisans, gaining hands-on experience and learning the craft from the ground up. These programs ensure that the Appalachian musical heritage will continue to thrive for generations to come.

Experience the Cultural Heartbeat of the Mountains

Beyond its educational offerings, AMCA serves as a cultural hub for the community. Our concerts and festivals showcase the talents of local and regional musicians and crafters, providing a platform for them to share their artistry with the world.



The AMCA Gallery is a vibrant exhibition space that showcases the work of Appalachian crafters. From handmade instruments to exquisite textiles, the gallery offers a glimpse into the region's rich artistic heritage.

Join a Thriving Community of Musicians and Artists

As a member of the AMCA community, you will have access to exclusive events, discounts on workshops, and opportunities to connect with other musicians and artists who share your passion for Appalachian music and crafts.

Become a part of the Appalachian Music Crafts Academy and immerse yourself in a world where music, craft, and community intertwine. Together, we will preserve the cultural heartbeat of the Appalachian Mountains and inspire the next generation of artists.

Contact Us Today

To learn more about our programs, workshops, and events, visit our website at www.appalachianmusiccrafts.org or call us at (828) 526-2281.

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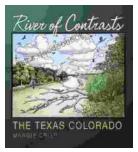


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