



Frustrated Maestros - Eastern Sharps & Flats



October 2024 Newsletter

Music Camp 2024

October has arrived and Music Camp is only 10 days away. By now everyone should know that Great Eastern Area Rally (GEAR) had to be cancelled due to the massive destruction caused by hurricane Helene. The Asheville, NC area was one of the hardest hit areas. Restoration and healing is going to take a long time. Keep all those affected by this massive storm in your thoughts and prayers.



The Gaffney, SC area fared much better with only minor damage at Peach Haven Spacious Skies Campground. Music Camp will go on with only a few modifications. With GEAR being cancelled, so goes the planned Talent Show. Our focus will return to a more traditional format. We will have opportunity to play through lots of music in big groups as well as small groups (solos?), and of course, time to just get together and jam. Bring any music from your own libraries that you would like to play through and bring your Red Books. We will have the Marston Library available as well.

- ◇ Sessions will be in the Club House. It can accommodate the entire ensemble as well as provide space for social events (AKA Happy Hour) and meals.
- ◇ A pavilion outside of the Club House is also available weather permitting. Campfires optional.
- ◇ Tuesday, October 15th—Arrival Day
 - ◇ 4:00 PM: Welcome to Music Camp & Organizational Meeting /Happy Hour
 - ◇ 5:30 PM: Potato Bar—bring something to drink. Everything else provided by the Chapter.
- ◇ Thursday, October 17th—Optional Dinner out. Dutch treat (time and location TBD)
- ◇ Saturday, October 19th
 - ◇ 9:00 AM: Breakfast together (provided)
 - ◇ 10:00: AM Eastern Sharps & Flats Annual Meeting
- ◇ Sunday, October 20th: FREE DAY
- ◇ Monday, October 21st—Departure Day
- ◇ Wednesday through Saturday: Music Camp Daily Schedule (unless otherwise noted)
 - ◇ Breakfast on your own
 - ◇ 9:00 AM: Gathering time
 - ◇ Rehearsals: 9:15—11:30 AM and 1:30 to 3:30 PM Daily (unless other wise noted)
 - ◇ 4:00 PM : Happy Hour
 - ◇ 5:00—7:00 PM: Dinner on your own (unless otherwise noted)
 - ◇ 7:00—9:00 PM: Optional jam sessions
- ◇ Getting to Peach Haven
 - ◇ 160 Sarratt School Rd., Gaffney, SC 29341—GPS and Google Maps should both work
 - ◇ Phone number: 864 489 2022



Left: the Club House at Peach Haven; Recognize anyone? Probably not.

Right: the infamous....well you know.....

Music Camp is all about Having FUN!!! See y'all in Gaffney

