

The Swannanoa Gathering Staff FAQ - 2010

Greetings,

This is a FAQ sheet for those wishing to join the staff of the Swannanoa Gathering. Please note that we are not a festival, but a series of instructional workshops.

The procedure to be considered for our staff is as follows:

1. Look through our catalog so you get a clear idea of what it is we do, and the kind of staff we hire. You'll find an online version at our website: <http://www.swangathering.com>.

2. Present a proposal to the coordinator for your week with your pitch as to what you or your artist could add to our program. The coordinators are indicated in the current catalog. Submissions can be sent care of me, but you can save time by lobbying coordinators directly:

Fiddle:

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Old-Time:

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Guitar:

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3. Coordinators then submit their staff proposals to me, which are then discussed and final selections are made. I do the hiring, but my coordinator's recommendations carry a lot of weight with me.

WE BEGIN RECRUITING STAFF IN AUGUST FOR THE FOLLOWING JULY'S WORKSHOPS, WITH ALL STAFF USUALLY SELECTED BY EARLY-DECEMBER.

We welcome inquiries about staff positions, but please know that we always have many more applicants than we have openings.

In addition to the workshops, we present a concert series each spring in Asheville's Diana Wortham Theatre, featuring the world's top Celtic acts. Past artists have included Solas, Altan, Dougie MacLean, Dervish, Lunasa, etc.

Thanks for your interest in our programs, and let me know if you need any further information (see contact info above).

Jim Magill, Director