

Mountainhome Music Donations



We need your help to preserve the Appalachian traditions of music, storytelling, and dance. Become a member of Mountainhome Music (MHM) to contribute to preserving the traditions rooted in these Appalachian Mountains.

There are two specific ways for you to participate in preserving the live music, storytelling and dance you love.

The first is to become a member by making a donation to MHM “membership fund”. Funds earmarked for the MHM Membership Fund will be used to supplement the ticket sales & sponsorships to allow MHM to pay the musicians a reasonable stipend for their time and effort in providing entertainment. It also allows MHM to pay Joe Shannon a small stipend for his efforts. (For many years, Joe donated the time he spent preparing and producing MHM concerts.)

The second important and direct way you have to participate in helping MHM is to donate specifically to the Mountainhome Music Archival Project to preserve and distribute MHM recordings over the radio. The total cost for this project is estimated to be \$30,000; and a local corporation has pledged to match the funds raised by MHM for this project. Here’s the background on the work done to date related to the Archival Project:

Since it started in 1994, MHM has produced over 200 concerts. Performers have included three National Folk-life Award winners, seven North Carolina Folk Heritage Award winners, and over 1000 local and regional performers. Thirty-seven shows have been broadcast on educational television in Watauga County and in Winston-Salem, fourteen on local AM radio (WATA), and twenty on WETS public radio (Johnson City TN).

In 2004, the Clabough Foundation helped to fund a high quality, digital sound and recording system for MHM. With this equipment, MHM has been able to provide high quality audio for the live audience as well as to digitally record twenty-seven concerts. MHM’s goal is to archive all recorded concerts on CDs, make the CDs available for sale to help MHM become self-sustaining, and to offer these recordings to public radio so a wider audience can enjoy these wonderful concerts.

We estimate that \$30,000 is needed to accomplish these goals. A local corporation has agreed to match funds raised in this membership campaign. For example, if MHM can raise \$15,000, the corporation will donate \$15,000 to reach the goal of \$30,000 needed. We sincerely appreciate your generosity! Your contribution will help keep the music, storytelling, dance, etc. of yesteryear available for future generations.

Donation Form & Categories

(please be sure to designate desired funding level to “Membership” and/or “Archival Project”

Name:					
Address:					
City :		State:		Zip Code:	
E-Mail:				Phone:	
Are you currently on the Mailing List?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
If no, would you like to be?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
DONATION CATEGORY:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10-\$49	Cabbage Boilers (Friend)	Amount:	Amount:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50-\$99	Front Parlor Pickers (Donor)	Amount:	Amount:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100-\$249	Fireside Fiddlers (Supporter)	Amount:	Amount:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250-\$499	Mountainside Ramblers (Sustaining)	Amount:	Amount:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500 - \$999	Hilltoppers (Patron)	Amount:	Amount:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1000 or more	Blue Ridge Benefactor	Amount:	Amount:	
All donations will be acknowledged on the Website for their giving category and be invited to the “Members Meet Musicians” events.					