

## **Lagniappe Dulcimer Society**

<http://www.lagniappedulcimer.org>

### **Gig Information Sheet for Community Groups Requesting Lagniappe Dulcimer Society to Play**

The contact information for our Gig (Performance) Coordinator is as follows::

Jak Stallings

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The Lagniappe Dulcimer Society enjoys playing the mountain dulcimer, bowed dulcimer, guitar, fiddle, autoharp, bowed psaltry, harmonica, pickin' stick, and other "old time" acoustic instruments. We jam every Tuesday evening from 6 - 9 PM at the Unitarian Church, 8470 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806. There is a link to a map to the Unitarian Church on website. We welcome visitors and new members who already play an instrument or want to learn to play the dulcimer.

We have performed at a variety community events including West Baton Rouge Parish Museum Sugar Fest, Houmas House Art Festival, Rural Life Museum Christmas Open House, Red Stick Farmer's Market and others. We also perform for local groups such as nursing homes, retirement groups, churches, local libraries, schools and some private functions. We adjust our music selection for the needs of the group and the time allotted. We do not charge for playing, but the club accepts donations to help offset our expenses.

We tailor our music for each occasion and audience, for the length of time we will be playing, and the acoustics of the room. To help us in planning for you event, Please consider the following:

1. What is the exact address with zip code where we will be playing?
2. Where may we park? Will we need a special parking pass?
3. Who will be in our audience (adults, children, both)?
4. Will the audience be seated & listening or walking about, chatting together?
5. How long will you want us to play?
6. Will you provide chairs without arms/folding chairs? Our dulcimers are long instruments held in our laps.
7. Because dulcimers are acoustically quiet instruments, will the audience be able to hear the music without amplification or will amplification be needed?
8. If we will be playing outside, will there be a cover/canopy to protect our instruments from sun and rain? This is not usually a problem but is something we ask about.
9. If we are playing outside and it rains, are there contingency plans to move elsewhere?
10. Will other bands be playing at the same time, before, or after us?
11. We do not charge for our playing but the club will accept donations.

Once you have thought about these questions, please contact Jak Stallings.  
Thank You for considering Lagniappe Dulcimer Society to play for your event.

Jak Stallings, Lagniappe Dulcimer Society Gig Coordinator