



## MELROSE CENTER/SHAKE RAG MUSIC

**SATURDAYS, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**307 State Road 26, Melrose, FL 32666**

**<https://the-melrose-center.org/>**



**May 6, 2023 – Cross Creek Cloggers** – The Cross Creek Cloggers are a rhythmic percussion dance group with a long history in the Gainesville area. They perform annually at the Florida Folk Festival and other tradition oriented festivals. They dance to the lively tunes of Appalachian old-time string band music provided by the Cross Creek Clogger band with Gray Zimmerman, Bill Paine, Pete Sucsy, Pat Stevens and Tim Stevens, many of which are in the contra dance band, Katie's Contradiction.

**May 13, 2023 –Blue Skies** - Mack Tyner & Paula May perform a variety of musical styles including swing, classic country, bluegrass, doo wop and Paula's original tunes with Mack on bass fiddle and Paula May on guitar and banjo, sharing vocal leads and harmony. Mack has sung in Barbershop Quartets and other acapella groups since high school. As a multi-instrumentalist, singer, and budding songwriter, Paula May has played music professionally over 25 years and was the 2006 winner of the Florida State Old Time Guitar Finger picking competition. The talented Patsy Murray will be joining them with her awesome fiddle playing. They may be contacted for bookings at: [prtyner@yahoo.com](mailto:prtyner@yahoo.com).

**May 20, 2023 –Other Voices-12pm, Other Voices**, Other Voices has been delighting fans for the past 21 years with a winning combination of instrumental chops and exquisite vocal harmonies. This Gainesville acoustic quartet features their original compositions that cover a range of genres--pop, rock, folk, ballad, country, with some featuring jazz influences. The group also mines a rich vein of vintage pop songs, best exemplified by their rendition of *Suite: Judy Blue Eyes*, a showcase of stellar harmonies and virtuoso guitar playing that has brought audiences to their feet. Other Voices is music for the whole family. Other Voices is Fagan Arouh, guitar and vocals; Dan Tampas, guitar and vocals; Michelle Ott, hand percussion, ukulele, and vocals; and Alan Hill on bass.

**May 27, 2023 –Betsy Scott (Winter Bird)-** Betsy Anne Scott is the Winter Bird with roots in Folk, Jazz, Traditional, Gaelic, Classical, Musical Theater, Rock N Roll, blues and Americana. Hard to pin down but always surprising. One could say inspiring. Her original work is influenced by a life lived in Alaska; the struggle, joys and bliss. The deep seated love of country, community, and a way of life. It is also inspired by her love of family and her extensive background in Theater, Street theater, Clowning. She weaves a thick and joyful stew of spoken stories and song; original and covers. Come have some Winter Bird stew !!!

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL OF OUR MUSICIANS ENTERTAIN YOU FOR TIPS ONLY. PLEASE SHOW THEM SOME LOVE AND APPRECIATION FOR SHARING THEIR MUSIC WITH US. THANK YOU!**