



The Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Association was formed in 1967 due to overwhelming support from two local fiddling contests, thus establishing the Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention. With a stated goal of reviving the tradition of old time music, the annual event held on the historic campus of Athens State University is known as the “Granddaddy of Midsouth Fiddlers Conventions.”

In 2014, legislation was passed in the State of Alabama recognizing the Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention as the official home of 14 state champions, including the Alabama State Fiddle Champion. Each year, hundreds of contestants come to Athens, Alabama to compete for these coveted titles, joining thousands of fans who come to enjoy the music, along with “shade-tree players” who bring their own instruments to perform in impromptu jam sessions.

In addition to the competitions, which begin Friday evening at 7:00 PM, the 2022 Convention will include top-notch entertainment by Darin & Brooke Aldridge, Balsam Range, and Rhonda Vincent & The Rage. The Fiddlers experience is further enhanced by dozens of food vendors and over 150 area craftsmen displaying their arts and crafts, offering unique and custom-made souvenirs. Proceeds support student scholarships and various University projects. There is something for everyone at the Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention! Join us!



## ADMISSION

THURSDAY	FREE
FRIDAY	\$20.00
SATURDAY	\$20.00
WEEKEND PASS	\$25.00

CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE WITH PAID ADULT.  
GROUP DISCOUNTS (20 OR MORE) AVAILABLE!

## Tickets now available online!

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This project is made possible in part by a grant from the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area.

## BE SURE TO VISIT:

NANNY'S OLD FASHION LEMONADE

CRAFT VENDOR AREA

Over 150 craft vendors offering unique and custom-made souvenirs

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PEPSI

FOOD COURT

Over a dozen food vendors offering a wide variety of delicious food

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JERRY MCGLOCKLIN

MUSIC STORE

Vendors selling instruments and accessories

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Delmore Brothers Museum & Fiddlers Museum

Located on the Ground Floor of McCandless Hall

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AWARDING MORE PRIZE MONEY THAN EVER BEFORE!

Increased number of prizes for each category; the top eight contestants in each category receive prize money!

BANK INDEPENDENT CASH GIVEAWAY

## \$2,500

\$500 Thurs, \$1,000 Fri & \$1,000 Sat

55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

TENNESSEE VALLEY OLD TIME

FIDDLERS CONVENTION.

October 6, 2022

through October 8, 2022

ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHENS, ALABAMA

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PRESENTING SPONSOR

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STAGE SPONSORS

FOUNDERS HALL MAIN STAGE:  
ALABAMA FARMERS COOPERATIVE

BROWN HALL STAGE:  
PETTUS PLUMBING & PIPING

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\$47,350 in CASH PRIZES

\$2,000 Cash Prize to Top Fiddler:  
Tennessee Valley Fiddle Champion

Top category winners named  
ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONS

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## CONCERTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 7 PM



**Darin & Brooke Aldridge**  
ALABAMA FARMERS COOPERATIVE MAIN STAGE  
(THIS PREVIEW CONCERT IS **FREE** & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)  
[DARINANDBROOKEALDRIDGE.COM](http://DARINANDBROOKEALDRIDGE.COM)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 5 PM



**Balsam Range**  
ALABAMA FARMERS COOPERATIVE MAIN STAGE  
[BALSAMRANGE.COM](http://BALSAMRANGE.COM)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 5 PM



**Rhonda Vincent & The Rage**  
ALABAMA FARMERS COOPERATIVE MAIN STAGE  
[RHONDAVINCENT.COM](http://RHONDAVINCENT.COM)

## COMPETITIONS

### LISTING OF EVENTS AND PRIZES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Registration **begins at 12:00 PM (Noon)**; Ends 30 minutes prior to each category competition

BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Founders Hall	Harmonica (Finals).....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
Founders Hall	Mandolin (Finals).....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
Founders Hall	Bluegrass Banjo (Finals).....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
Founders Hall	Dobro (Finals).....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
Founders Hall	Dulcimer (Finals).....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
McCandless Hall	Old Time Singing - 8:00 PM (Finals).....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Registration **begins at 8:00 AM**; Ends 30 minutes prior to each category competition

BEGINNING AT 9:30 AM		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Brown Hall	Beginning Guitar (Finals) (Age 12 & Under).....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
Brown Hall	Beginning Mandolin (Finals) (Age 12 & Under)	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
Brown Hall	Beginning Banjo (Finals) (Age 12 & Under).....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
Brown Hall	Beginning Fiddler (Finals) (Age 10 & Under).....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
Brown Hall	Apprentice Fiddler (Finals) (Ages 11-15).....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
Founders Hall	Guitar Finger Picking (Finals).....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
Founders Hall	Guitar Flat Picking (Finals).....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
Founders Hall	Old Time Banjo (Finals).....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
Brown Hall	Buck Dancing - 2:00 PM.....	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
Founders Hall	Classic Old Time Fiddler.....	\$1,000	\$800	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
Founders Hall	Senior Fiddler (Ages 55+).....	\$1,000	\$800	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
Founders Hall	Old Time Band.....	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200
Founders Hall	Bluegrass Band.....	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200
Founders Hall	Tennessee Valley Fiddle Champion.....	\$2,000	\$1,750	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$250

ADMISSION TICKET WILL PAY THE ENTRY FEE FOR ONE CATEGORY OF COMPETITION

### SATURDAY NIGHT FINALS - 7 PM

- Buck Dancing
- Classic Old Time Fiddler
- Senior Fiddler
- Old Time Band
- Bluegrass Band
- Fiddle Champion

Winners in all other categories will be selected from first round competition with no finals.

### MORE INFO: [TVOTFC.ORG](http://TVOTFC.ORG)

**IMPORTANT:**  
Fiddle contestants may only enter one fiddle category.

OUTDOOR STAGES - Bring lawn chairs  
NO PETS allowed inside the gates  
RAIN LOCATION - Carter Gymnasium  
FREE CAMPING - No hookups available  
UNIQUE ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTHS  
DOZENS OF FOOD VENDORS