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BASC is Proud to Present

Guitar Legend Dan Crary

CTMS Center for Folk Music
Saturday, June 5th, 2010

The Bluegrass Association of Southern California is proud to present guitar pioneer and legend Dan Crary in concert on Saturday, June 5th, 2010 at the [CTMS Center for Music](#) in Encino Park, 16953 Ventura Blvd., Encino CA.

Dan Crary is simply one of the greatest guitarists around. Over a fifty-year career, he has distinguished himself as an innovative soloist in a variety of styles and genres and as a key member of Bluegrass bands BCH (1975-1990) and California. (1990-1995, 2004-present). His 1994 CD *Jammed if I Do*, included guests Tony Rice, Doc Watson, Norman Blake, and Beppe Gambetta, and was hailed as one of the decade's great gathering of guitarists.

Dan is also a master teacher and the author of [The Thundershots Flatpicking Guitar Series](#), an innovative approach that provides beginning and advanced arrangements of flatpicking classics on DVD.

Tickets are on sale at all BASC events and at the [Blue Ridge Pickin' Parlor](#) in Granada Hills, the [CTMS Folk Music Center](#) in Encino, and [World of Strings](#) in Long Beach. You can order tickets by phone by calling (310) 390-4391 or (818) 221-4680. Use the form on the right to order by mail. Or click [HERE](#) to order tickets on-line.



Dan Crary

**BASC Presents
Guitar Legend Dan Crary**

Advance Tickets \$15 – At the Door \$20

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Mail this coupon with your check to:

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Jams Around Town

The BASC Jam in the Park [CTMS Center for Folk Music](#)

Encino Park
11953 Ventura Blvd.
Encino, CA 91316
4th Sunday, 1:00 to 5:00 PM
Jeff Fleck 310-390-4391

The Soup Jam

3240 Industry Dr,
Signal Hill, CA
Tuesdays 7:00 PM
Don Rowan 562-883-0573

The New Westside Jam

[Industry & Jazz Cafe](#)
6039 Washington Blvd.
Culver City, CA
1st Monday 7:30 PM
Jeff Fleck 310-390-4391

The Altadena Jam

Coffee Gallery
2029 N. Lake
Altadena, CA
2nd Sunday 12:30 PM
Dave Naiditch
french10@pacbell.net

[Blue Ridge Pickin' Parlor](#)

17828 Chatsworth St
Granada Hills, CA
1st Saturday 7:30 PM
(818) 282-9001

Orange County Archery

18792 Brookhurst St.
Fountain Valley CA
1st & 3rd Thursday, 6 PM
Shelah Spiegel
(714) 454-1976

[Viva Cantina](#)

900 Riverside Drive
Burbank CA 91506
3rd Monday
Clinic: 6-7 PM Jam: 7-10 PM
Matt Merritt (818) 669-9778

[Zoey's Cafe](#)

185 E. Santa Clara St.
Ventura CA 93001
2nd and 4th Mondays
6:00 to 10:00 PM
Gene Rubin

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*All comments, suggestions,
and submissions will be gladly
considered.*

BASC Night at the Braemar Features the [Mill Creek Boys](#)

Tuesday, May 18th, 2010

[Braemar Country Club](#)

4001 Reseda Bl. Tarzana 91356
6:30 to 9:00 PM

The Mill Creek Boys are a Southern California based, all acoustic band that specializes in classic Bluegrass music of the 1940s. Their authentic sound, period attire and old-style single microphone take the audience back to the good old days of live music in middle America.

Members of the group, each of whom



The Mill Creek Boys

boasts numerous years in the music scene in a multitude of genres, are: Michael "Hoss" Wasbotten, vocals and mandolin; David "The Colonel" Dickey II, vocals, banjo, mandolin, dobro, and guitar; Ray "Cuzin' Ray" Fales, vocals and "doghouse" bass; Fred "Roscoe" LeMasters, vocals and guitar; Tyson "Cowboy" Rael, vocals and fiddle; Tula "Lulu" Lee, vocals and fiddle.

The music of the Mill Creek Boys is strictly "down home." It is the kind of music that was enjoyed at barn dances, church socials, country fairs and parties as well as over the family radio on a typical Saturday evening in the 1940s. This music relies heavily

on "high lonesome" vocals and solid instrumental work supplying the drive so essential to the sound of Bluegrass.

The Mill Creek Boys perform often at local festivals, street fairs, one-day events, dinner dances and coffee houses. Check the [Mill Creek Boys](#) website for upcoming appearances.

Admission to the BASC Bluegrass Night at the Braemar is \$5.00, which includes coffee, tea, and soft drinks. \$16.00 admission includes the world famous Braemar Country Club pasta bar which opens at 6:30 PM.

Special BASC Jam & Workshop with [Fred Sokolow](#)

Saturday, May 22nd

May is a busy Bluegrass month in Southern California, what with the Parkfield Bluegrass Festival, the Topanga Banjo & Fiddle Contest, and the Huck Finn Jubilee just around the corner, all in addition to our regular monthly events. But we have managed to squeeze in one more event that we are very excited about.

Fred Sokolow and Lynn Shipley have agreed to host a BASC-sponsored jam at their home in Santa Monica on Saturday, May 22nd.

We are excited because Fred, a world-renowned multi-string instrumentalist, teacher (30+ years at McCabes), and author of instructional books too numerous to mention, has agreed to offer a workshop during the first hour of the jam, and because this is our first event on the Westside in recent memory. Fred's workshop, for which there will be a \$10 charge, is entitled "Just Enough Music Theory for Bluegrass Jammers." The jam, of course, is free.

Fred and Lynn live at 1817 Hill Street, Santa Monica 90405, both the jam and workshop will get started at 1:00 PM. Lynn will be making her great chile and other goodies, but please BYOB.

Since space is limited, please click [HERE](#) to RSVP by email, or call (310) 390-4391. If you use Facebook, you can RSVP when we list the event. Just make sure you're a Facebook fan of BASC.

The Gig Watch

[Simon Pure](#)

May 25, 2010
8:00 PM

Boll Weevil Restaurant
7080 Miramar Road
San Diego CA 92117

[Two Frets Lower](#)

May 24, 2010
8:00 to 10:00 PM

[Viva Cantina](#)

900 Riverside Drive
Burbank CA

May 26, 2010

7:30 to 10:30 PM

[Cafe 322](#)

322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA

[Grasslands](#)

May 22, 2010
6:30 to 10:00 PM

[Me-N-Ed's Pizza](#)

4115 Paramount Blvd.
Lakewood CA 90712

The Festival & Concert Watch

[Parkfield Bluegrass Festival](#)

May 6-9 2010

[Caltech Folk Music Society](#)

[Laurie Lewis & Tom Rozum](#)

May 15, 2010 8:00 PM

[Topanga Banjo * Fiddle Contest & Folk Festival](#)

May 16, 2010

[Huck Finn Jubilee](#)

June 18-20, 2010

[CBA's 35th Annual Father's Day Weekend Bluegrass Festival](#)

June 17-20, 2010

[The Topanga Banjo * Fiddle Contest](#)

Sunday, May 16th, 2010

[Paramount Ranch, Agoura Hills CA](#)

Fifty Years Old and Going Strong

By Warren Garfield

Fifty years ago the Topanga Banjo · Fiddle Contest & Folk Festival started in Topanga Canyon. Today a few diehards are still around who can remember the first "Banjo Pickers and Open Fiddling Contest," a fund raiser for the Santa Monica Friends' Meeting House. It was 1961, and the event attracted 26 five-string banjo pickers, five fiddlers, four judges and at least 500 eager fans to "Friendly Acres."

The following year the event move to Topanga Canyon's Camp Wildwood, and soon the Festival was

getting national attention, with net proceeds going to charitable causes. A few years later, due to a new outdoor music ordinance, the Festival had to leave Topanga Canyon, and it relocated to U.C. Santa Barbara. Since then, it's been held at various locations around Southern California:

After the '72

Festival Dorian

Keyser assumed responsibility for the event with the help of his wife, Dalia and Mary Ellen Clark. In 1990 they moved it to its present home at the Paramount Ranch near Agoura. Today there are around 45 folk arts booths. Also included are National Parks booths providing information and displays of national, state, and local parks.

By the 17th year, the event was attracting around 75 contestants, who competed to win cash and gift awards. A further expansion occurred in 1979 when a stage was added for dance demonstrations and instruction, and international folk dancing became a permanent and popular feature of Topanga. Starting in 1990, both the Superintendent and staff of the Santa Monica Mountains Recreation Area, a unit of the National Parks System, assumed a key role in making the Festival a continuing success.

In 2001 the official Topanga Banjo · Fiddle Contest web site was created at www.topangabanjofiddle.org. A Prize Drawing was added, and the Music Legend Award was created, presenting an annual \$1,000 prize. In the past four years, children's music and arts programs in the Eucalyptus Grove have grown from two hours to a full day's activity. This year, three to four thousand pickin' n' grinnin' fans are expected at the 50th annual Topanga Banjo · Fiddle Contest, which continues to be the most popular old-time, folk and bluegrass event in Southern California.

Warren Garfield presents a Topanga-sponsored program of free concerts in Los Angeles libraries and schools that introduce folk singing to children and their



About BASC

BASC is dedicated to the support and promotion of Bluegrass music at all levels.

We support Bluegrass at the amateur level with our monthly Jam in the Park. We provide a showcase for the best local Bluegrass bands at our monthly BASC Night at the Braemar.

We build interest in Bluegrass by bringing some of the best national bands to Southern California, including such artists as J.D. Crowe, Laurie Lewis, IIIrd Tyme Out, James King, and The Special Consensus.

Most importantly, we provide a place where people who want to get connected to Bluegrass as pickers, as listeners, as volunteers or organizers - can get together and meet people who share their love of this great music.

Other SoCal Bluegrass Resources

[California Traditional Music Society](#)

[San Diego Bluegrass Association](#)

[California Bluegrass Association](#)

[International Bluegrass Music Association](#)

[Folkworks](#)

[Alive and Picking](#)

[Blue Ridge Pickin' Parlor](#)

[Boulevard Music](#)

[McCabe's Guitar Shop](#)

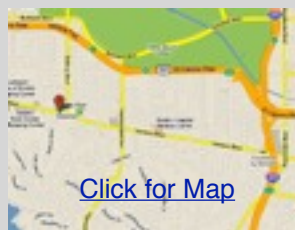
Don't Miss the BASC Jam in the Park

Sunday, May 23rd 1:00 to 5:00 PM

On the fourth Sunday of every month pickers from far and wide are gathering at the [CTMS Folk Music Center](#) in Encino Park for what is becoming one of Southern California's premier Bluegrass events -- the BASC Jam in the Park. With plenty of room -- inside the Center or outside on the grass if the weather is nice -- this jam is for pickers of all skills and experience. Don't be surprised if you find three or four jams going on when you arrive. Just pick the one that fits you best and join in. The jam goes from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Snacks and drinks (and BASC tee shirts) will be on sale.

Here are the remaining dates in 2010.

May 23rd * June 27th * July 25th * August 22nd *
September 26th * October 24th * November 28th * December 26th



Encino Park
16953 Ventura Blvd.
Encino, CA 91316

Yes, I would like to join BASC and support Bluegrass in Southern California.

One-Year Membership

Individual \$20.00 - Family \$25.00 - Band \$30.00

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Coming Up at Braemar

2010	December 21st
May 18th	Scott Gates and Nathan McEuen
The Mill Creek Boys	
June 15th	2011
2 Frets Lower	January 18th
July 20th	Simon Pure
The Brombies	February 15th
August 17th	Sometimes In Tune
The Bladerunners	March 15th
September 21st	Susie Glaze and the Hilonesome Band
Murphy's Flaw	
October 19th	Call Harley Tarlitz at (818) 221-4680 to get your band booked at Braemar.
Border Radio	
November 16th	
Rocky Neck Bluegrass Band	

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PARKFIELD Bluegrass Festival



MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND, May 6-9, 2010



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Mother's Day gift for Moms.

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4 different camping areas. Electric hookups by
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Whiskey Chimp, Bean Creek,
Dalton Mtn. Gang, Kitchen Help,
Black Crown Stringband,
Virtual Strangers & more !
(to be announced—check the website!)

For complete information & ticket orders,
please check out our Website:

www.parkfieldbluegrass.com

TICKETS: Adults (age 20-59)

All 4 days \$90 Gate \$80 Advance

3 consecutive days \$80 Gate \$70 Advance

Single Day: Thu \$20 Fri \$30 Sat \$35 Sun \$25

Seniors (age 60+), Students w/ ID, Military,

Or BMSCC members \$5 off Adult price

Kids & Teens (up to age 19) FREE

Advance Discount only on 3 & 4-day tickets.

ADVANCE TICKET DEADLINE April 1, 2010

CAMPING FEE: (per unit: RV, camper or tent)

4-day, Thurs-Sun \$30 3 consecutive days, \$25

Single Night: \$10 Pre-Festival Night \$12

Electrical Hookup flat fee: \$45 per unit/flat fee.

Limited Qty hookups-reserve soon to get on the list!

MAIL ORDER TICKETS: Checks payable to
BMSCC, PO Box 332, Grover Beach, CA 93483.

Please include a stamped self-address legal size envelope.

(TICKET INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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Chris Jones & The Night Drivers

The Travelin' McCourys

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Sons & Brothers

Waddie Mitchell

The Hey Boyz

Julie Wingfield

Lonesome Otis

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