

Press Release
Carter Family Memorial Music Center, Inc.

HILTONS Saturday, July 30, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. the Carter Family Fold in Hiltons, Virginia will present a concert of old time music by the Jeff Little Trio. Concert admission is \$10 for adults, \$2 for children 6 to 11, under age 6 free. Doors, cabin, and museum open at 6:00 p.m.

Jeff Little is an award-winning musician from the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. With few exceptions the piano does not play a prominent part in Americana or Appalachian music and is rarely the lead instrument. But Jeff Little is an exception and a remarkable one. Jeff has not only been recognized as a critically acclaimed musician but also a true music innovator.

Jeff as well as his trio stay busy traveling the country performing concerts with an energy and dedication to their music that is evident at every show. Performances include The Smithsonian Institution, The National Folk Festival, American Piano Masters, The Barns of Wolf Trap and many theatres, performing arts centers, and festivals. Jeff has been featured on National Public Radio and PBS many times and has also taken his music around the world for the US Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs performing in Sri Lanka, Bahrain, Oman, France and Tanzania. In 2014 Jeff was inducted into the Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame. In addition, Jeff is Artist in Residence for the Popular Music Program at Catawba College in Salisbury, NC.



Steve Lewis is an award - winning guitar and banjo player from Todd NC and is one of the most respected acoustic musicians in the country. Steve is well known for his flat picking on guitar and his mastery of the five - string banjo. Steve has won many championships for his guitar and banjo playing. Some of the prestigious events include the Walnut Valley Nationals, Merlefest, the Galax Old Time Fiddlers Convention,

Renofest and the Wayne Henderson Guitar Competition. Steve is also a two-time national champion on the banjo.

Luke Little is a young and talented mandolin player whose musicianship and style expand well beyond his years. Luke's performances include the National Folk Festival, PBS Song of the Mountains, The Richmond Folk Festival and The Moss Center for the Performing Arts at Virginia Tech.

“Jeff Little is a remarkable musician, steeped in the tradition of his native Blue Ridge, yet also a virtuosic and eclectic innovator”- National Public Radio

“Jeff Little tore the place apart with his wondrously quick and articulate piano style. He is always intelligent and richly melodic”-The Boston Globe



For a concert unlike any other you'll ever experience, don't miss the Jeff Little Trio at the Carter Family Fold. Jeff has performed at the Fold numerous times – most recently with his group – the Jeff Little Trio. Bring along your family and friends. Pack up your dancing shoes and join us for an evening of down-home, fun, family, wholesome entertainment. For more information, go to <http://jefflittle.net> or check the Trio out on FB and YouTube.

Carter Family Memorial Music Center is a nonprofit, rural arts organization established to preserve traditional, acoustic mountain music. The Center is a family-oriented, drug and alcohol-free venue. In addition to the performance hall, the Center maintains the Carter Family Museum and the A. P. Carter birthplace cabin; both are historic landmarks. For additional information on the center, go to our site on the web – www.carterfamilyfold.org . Program support is provided by the Virginia Tourism Corporation. We can be found on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. To speak with a volunteer staff member, please call 276-594-0676. If we don't answer right away, we will get back to you in 24 hours. Come on out and see us!