
THE PLAID FAMILY

Kelly Werts
5901 Delmar
Fairway, KS 66202
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Performance	\$	600
One-day residency		750

The Plaid Family is an instrumental trio that combines the exuberance of traditional dance music with the subtlety of a chamber ensemble.

State Fiddling Champion Kelly Werts, accordionist Diana Werts, and National Hammered Dulcimer Champion Princess Harris together bring tradition up-to-date with imaginative arrangements of early American, Celtic and European tunes, and original compositions.

Dedicated to a spirited revival of cakewalks, quadrilles, jigs, reels and schottisches, a concert by the Plaid Family is a unique experience.

ALFERD PACKER MEMORIAL STRINGBAND

Steve Mason
3809 W. 24th Street
Lawrence, KS 66047
(913) 842-3321
(913) 841-6495

Performance	\$	950
Workshop		150

The Alferd Packer Memorial Stringband puts on a lively stage show that combines irreverent humor and a lot of foot-stomping old-time music.

Dressed in authentic 1870's costumes, members of the Packer Band play an extensive array of instruments, including guitars, bass, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, hammer dulcimer, washboard, jug and bones.

The Packer Band offers workshops on banjo, fiddle, hammer dulcimer, guitar construction and theory, uncommon musical instruments, contra dancing, and Appalachian-style clog dancing.

BLUESTEM

Keith Alberding
321 Maiden Lane
Lawrence, KS 66044
(913) 842-7824

Performance, with sound system	\$	1,000
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Bluestem, a four-piece acoustic band, tours extensively in Kansas and surrounding states. With roots in Kansas and the music of Kansas, the group has developed a sound of its own that they call "Prairie Music."

Putting their own twist on the music, they combine the bluegrass sound and that of Western music groups such as the Sons of the Pioneers.

Bluestem, named after the native grass of the region, bases programs on cowboy legends and facts of the past. Members of the group tell stories (mostly lies), recite Western poetry, and sing the high harmonies made famous by earlier Western vocal groups.

Bluestem is the host band for the Goodtime Radio Revue, a live program on National Public Radio originating at KANU-FM in Lawrence.