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Upcoming Shows

- **6/6** (Sunday) [Unity Church of the Cumberlands](#) tenth anniversary celebration-- with [Kenny Malone](#) (percussion) and Jeremy Shearer (bass). 823 E 10th St, Cookeville, TN 38501 (931) 520-1017 1-3 PM [Map](#)
- **6/19** (Saturday) [Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum](#), 222 Fifth Avenue S. Nashville, TN 37203 • 615.416.2001. Family Program series: Guitar 101 with Andy May 1:00-2:30 PM. [Event information](#) [Map](#)
- **6/19** (Saturday) [Courtney's Family Restaurant](#) [Curtis McPeake & The Boys](#) (Andy, Dan Long, Roger Stone & maybe a surprise guest or two.) Bluegrass show. 4066 N Mount Juliet Rd, Mt Juliet, TN 37122 (Where Our Place Cafe used to be.) 7-9 PM. [Map](#)
- **6/26** (Saturday) [Courtney's Family Restaurant](#), Andy, with Jeremy Shearer (bass). 4066 N Mount Juliet Rd, #B, Mt Juliet, TN 37122 (Where Our Place Cafe used to be.) 7-9 PM. [Map](#)
- **8/15** (Sunday) [Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum](#), 222 Fifth Avenue S. Nashville, TN 37203 • 615.416.2001. Fiddle Workshop with Master Fiddler [Kenny Kosek](#) (accompanied by Andy). 1:00-2:00 pm. [Map](#)
- **8/16** (Monday) [Wilson County Fair](#), [Fiddler's Grove Back Porch Stage](#). Andy May & [Kenny Kosek](#). Old-time tunes, brother duets & more. Don't miss this one! [Map](#) [Fairgrounds map](#)

Curtis McPeake to Receive



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Trailblazer Award at Uncle Dave Macon Days

Besides being a Swift River Music recording artist and a pickin' pal of Andy's, Curtis is a bluegrass banjo legend and one of the architects of bluegrass music. He's also the 2010 recipient of the Uncle Dave Macon Days [Trailblazer Award](#), which is given annually in recognition of folks who were pioneer performers of old-time and bluegrass music. Curtis will receive the award and be appearing Friday evening, July 9, at [Uncle Dave Macon Days](#).



Curtis McPeake

Be sure to come on out to Courtney's on Saturday, June 19, from 7-9 PM to hear Curtis & the Boys (including Andy) play some classic bluegrass. (Details in the calendar, above.)

You can listen to music from Curtis' CD, [The View from McPeake](#) on swiftrivermusic.com.

Congratulations, Curtis!



Kenny Kosek

Master Fiddler Kenny Kosek Coming to Tennessee to Work with Andy

Andy's long-time buddy & music collaborator, [Kenny Kosek](#), will be doing several shows & workshops with Andy in August. (See the calendar.) Having grown up together and played music together throughout their teens, Andy & Kenny make a really wonderful team and can do those brother duets like nobody's business. It will be a treat to have Kenny in town!

From [Kenny's website](#): "Kenny Kosek is one of America's finest fiddlers. He has played and recorded with numerous bluegrass and new acoustic bands, including Country Cooking, Breakfast Special, Bill Keith and Tony Trischka. In addition, he has worked with artists as diverse as Laurie Anderson, Steve Goodman, John Denver, James Taylor, Jerry Garcia, Loudon Wainwright III and The New Blue Velvet Band. Kenny has played in several Broadway musicals, including "Big River," "Foxfire" and "The Robber Bridegroom," and is the author of the book "Bluegrass Fiddle Styles" (Oak Publications). His solo CD, "Angelwood," is on Rounder Records."

Check out Andy, Kenny, Tony Trischka, & Rudi Weeks playing [Honeysuckle Rose](#) at a show several years ago (on YouTube).

Student News: Preston L. Performs with Hillary Scott of

Lady Antebellum

Andy's guitar student, Preston L. was ready when opportunity knocked. ([Watch the video.](#)) Here's what his mom, Lisa, said about the event:



Preston L. and Hillary Scott

Our
school,
was



Preston L. and Hillary
Scott

devastated by the historic Nashville Flood, May 2010. Our entire school was submerged in water. It was the worst damaged school in Nashville. Because our campus was destroyed, we were moved to 2 local churches to finish our school year. Hillary Scott, from the country group Lady Antebellum, dropped by one day for a visit to our school. My son, Preston, happened to have his guitar that day. Hillary and Preston sang a duet together. We lost almost everything due to the flood, it was nice for the kids to just forget about everything for awhile and just sing. Where else but Nashville can a 10 year old rock out with a Grammy award winning superstar?

The song is a Justin Bieber's *Baby*, written by Christopher Stewart & Terius Nash, which Preston had worked up on his own.

In the Works:

- **Studio dates:** In June, Andy will return to the studio to continue work on a project with singer/songwriter Renee Hudson. Last year's project, *Love at the Wilson County Fair* created quite a stir on local radio at fair time.
- **Dance of Life-A Mandolin Celebration** CD reissue. Layout work ongoing.
- **Videos:** We're working to get an abundance of video footage, old and new, up on YouTube. Check out [Andy's YouTube Channel](#) & post comments on the videos there or share them with your friends. Subscribe, if you like!
- In the process of setting up more events with [Kenny Kosek](#). August, 2010.
- Planning for this year's [Walnut Valley Festival](#) (Winfield, KS), coming up in September.
- **Bookings!** Want to see Andy at a venue near you? Give the presenters his name and website address: www.andymay.com or suggest a venue to [Andy](#).

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