



An international destination!
Guests come from around the world to enjoy the life and legacy of the legendary Earl Scruggs.



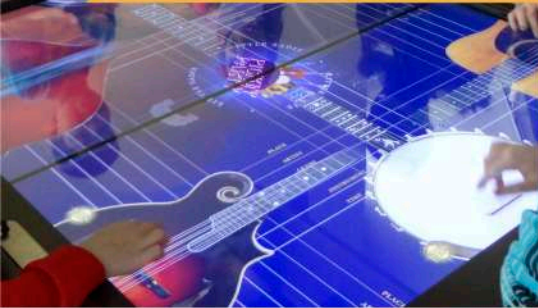
Hands-on, interactive exhibits and curriculum-based K-12 resources.



EARL SCRUGGS CENTER
MUSIC & STORIES FROM THE AMERICAN SOUTH

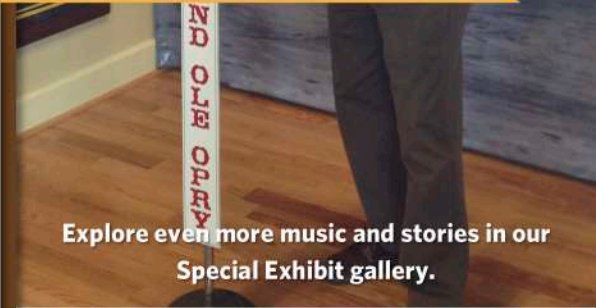


PICK A PLACE THAT MAKES YOU GRIN!



Making memories! Grab a banjo in our "Banjo Petting Zoo" and have some fun!

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Explore even more music and stories in our Special Exhibit gallery.



A destination for music lovers from around the world!



Pickers gather from near and far to jam during Pickin' on the Square.



See, hear, and learn the three common banjo styles at the *Banjo Breakdown* exhibit.

EXPERIENCE THE EARL SCRUGGS CENTER

Music roots are deep in the remote Flint Hill Community, just outside of Shelby, NC, where Earl Scruggs was born and raised. Born in 1924, Earl grew up like many in the area, working the family farm and eventually working in the cotton mills. Down time was spent playing on the porch or in the car on breaks from the mill where he worked for 20 cents an hour.

It was in his childhood home at the age of 10 that Earl began what would become the gold standard of five-string banjo pickin' - a three-finger style that has become known around the world as "Scruggs-

style." And, it is Earl's drive and syncopation that brought the banjo to the forefront combined with Bill Monroe's style, that historians credit as the birth of bluegrass.

The Earl Scruggs Center celebrates the life and legacy of Earl Scruggs as well as the music and stories of the American South that gave birth to both Earl and his music. With state of the art technology, engaging films, and hands-on activities like the "banjo petting zoo," the experiences here create memories for a lifetime for those who visit.

WORLD CLASS MUSIC. UNIQUE EVENTS. STATE-OF-THE-ART EXHIBITS.



The Rhythm and Roots 5K/10K run, named by Runner's World as "Awesomely Unique" and a "Run You Don't Want To Miss," features live music at start and along the route.



Emmylou Harris performs for a packed house at an Earl Scruggs Center benefit concert and VIP event.

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Tues	10am - 4pm
Wed	10am - 6pm
Thurs-Sat	10am - 4pm