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Fiddlers and String Band Bring Old Time Music Back

Get ready for a show stomping night as two bands perform in local parks! One band will bring back banjo, fiddle playing, while the other plays upbeat fiddle tunes and feel-good music. With these two styles of music, your family and friends will be dancing all night long and best of all its free! The Summer Entertainment Series is presented by the Fairfax County Park Authority in partnership with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and with generous contributions from local businesses and corporations.

Grist Mill Park welcomes Brad and Ken Kolodner, on Friday, August 28, 2015 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Ken Kolodner is one the most influential hammered dulcimer players and old- time fiddlers in the U.S. He has joined forces with his son Brad, a clawhammer banjo player, to perform original and traditional old-time music that is creative and fun for every generation. These two dynamic duos will have you swaying in your seat as they play old-style roots music.

Grist Mill Park is located at 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria, VA.

Get ready for one of Tennessee’s finest string bands The Empty Bottle String Band. This toe-tapping, fiddle playing band will also be performing that night from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Mason District Park. The Empty Bottle String Band has reached new heights in popularity all over the Southeast with its impressive stage presence of musical sounds that are inventive, while still staying close to string band traditions of the 1930’s.

Mason District Park is located at 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA.

For more information call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

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