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The 9th Ever Los Angeles Old Time Social May 15th - 17th, 2014

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The 9th Ever Los Angeles Old Time Social Traditional American Fiddle and Banjo Old Time Music Festival

Now in its 9th year, the Los Angeles Old Time Social celebrates traditional American fiddle and banjo music and dance with three days of concerts, square dances, and workshops with master practitioners in and around central Los Angeles.

Produced by Los Angeles' old time trio, Triple Chicken Foot and a host of volunteers from within the L.A. Old Time community, the festival runs May 15th - 17th, 2014. All events are open to the public.



FESTIVAL OVERVIEW:

Thursday, May 15th | 8pm | Free

1642 Bar (1642 W. Temple St., L.A. 90026) hosts the kickoff party with L.A.'s Bluegrass Hoppers, White Chocolate Drops and Smoggy Mountain String Band.

Friday, May 16th | 8pm | \$20

The Velaslavasay Panorama (1122 W. 24th St, L.A. 90007) hosts the fabulous Friday night concert featuring the high-energy, toe-tapping music and song with three performers: Triple Chicken Foot (L.A.); Tricia Spencer and Howard Rains (KS/TX); Brian Vollmer and Ben Townsend (NY/WV). Tickets: <http://9thlaots.brownpapertickets.com>

Saturday, May 17th | 12pm - 12 am | \$20 all day / \$10 dance only

American Legion Hall Post 206 (227 North Avenue 55, L.A. 90042) hosts the entire day's activities. Starting at 12pm, this full day starts with multiple low cost workshops with local and out of town master practitioners for fiddle, banjo, mandolin, guitar, clogging and square dance calling. The evening's events begin with a family dance, cakewalk and square dance featuring the live music of L.A.'s Hollywood Boll Weevils, The Turpentine Rug Stompers, Spencer and Rains, Ben Townsend and Brian Vollmer with calling by Susan Michaels (L.A.) and T-Claw (Denver). The evening begins at 6:30 with the family dance, followed by the Social's signature cakewalk and ending the festival with a bang—the grand finale square dance commencing at 8pm.

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