

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

Re-enactment Balls:

- Bellmead
- Jefferson
- Livingston
- Mexia (CRG)
- Moonlight & Magnolia Ball – Corsicana TX
- SCV TX State Conventions – Nachadoches, Temple and Corpus Christi

Concerts:

- Six Flags Over Texas
 - Texas Heritage Festival,
 - Best of Texas Festival
- Grapefest, Grapevine, TX
- TX State Parks:
 - Texas State RR,
 - Cleburne,
 - Lake Mineral Wells,
 - Meridian,
 - McKinney Falls,
 - CRG

Music Festivals:

- Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival
- Sawdust Festival
- Winter Creek Reunion Festival
- Huntsville JamFest

DISCOGRAPHY

By Request
Echoes of Dixie

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TIME WAS...



(Photo courtesy Glamour Shots)

Time was people made their own entertainment by playing music in the parlor, on the porch and about anywhere that people gathered. *Time Was*, the string band, brings you back to that time when music was the life blood of America. Using a delightful mix of toe tapping fiddle tunes, ballads, comedic songs, folk songs, and dance tunes of all types, Time Was is certain to play a tune to delight everyone in the family.



Whether it is leading a re-enactor's ball, performing in concert, jamming in camp, or playing with a group of children brave enough to join us on stage at an amusement park, we combine music from America, Ireland, Scotland, and elsewhere to take our audience back to the 18th and 19th centuries.

Since 1994 we have been entertaining audiences across the states of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, and even into Pennsylvania and New York. Our passion for music drives us to resurrect and play tunes that have been long lost, as well as those that you may have learned at Grandma's knee. Featuring hammer and mountain dulcimer, banjo, mandolin, pennywhistle, harmonica, string bass and a crazy assortment of percussion "toys," Time Was believes that it is our goal in life to reacquaint people with their musical heritage.

How can we entertain you and your guests? Are you interested in having an old fashioned barn dance, a Civil War dinner and dance, a concert on the lawn? Perhaps you are interested in workshops on the history of songs, learning to play songs, instrument specific workshops, or dance instruction. Time Was can put together a program to meet your needs for an hour or a day.

Time was just about everyone could get together to play music for entertainment. Aren't you glad that *Time Was* still does?



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Period Costuming Currently Available

- ❖ 1700's Common country clothing
- ❖ 1850's Traditional pioneer clothing
- ❖ 1860's Traditional town clothing, (hoop skirts), Confederate or Federal military attire, or formal ball attire.
- ❖ 1890's The gay 90's stripes and laces of town clothing
- ❖ 2000+ Modern dress to fit your occasion.



PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

TIME WAS string band has a program to fit your traditional musical needs. A sound system, with inconspicuous microphones, is available for large groups or areas. All of our music is in the public domain and our own arrangements, so there is no need to worry about ASCAP or BMI fees.

Traditional Sampler: A mix of fiddle tunes, funny songs, and serious ballads that America has grown with. Featuring songs from the 1700's, 1800's and early 1900's.

Texas History in Song: Songs written by, for and about Texas and Texans. This program features songs commemorating events and everyday life in Texas' history, with a few cowboy songs thrown in for good measure.

Civil War Favorites: Favorite songs from both sides of the "War Between the States." This program can be tailored to favor either side, depending on your preferences.

Balls & Dances: From the waltz to the Virginia Reel, music to move your feet by. We can call and teach period dances from the 1800's. Fun for all ages.

Music of the West: A pleasing blend of songs for the cowboy and railroad worker, along with comic songs and a few foot stompin' fiddle tunes for good measure.

Gospel Music: A mix of favorite hymns, Shaker tunes, and of course good old fashioned camp meeting songs.

Workshops: Instrument specific workshops on hammer and mountain dulcimer, banjo and others. Repertoire and dance workshops.