

## **BCTMA Time Line- May 8, 2008- December 31, 2012**

### **2008**

May 8, 2008- Organizational Meeting was held at BCAC when Rob Cuthrell met with Joey Toler of the BCAC to discuss BCAC's sponsorship of a traditional music association.

June 6, 2008 Musicians began playing under the tree on Main and Gladden St. on Saturday mornings.

Beaufort County Traditional Music Association was adopted as group name and Traditional Music definition was adopted.

Washington Daily News prints article and pictures about BCTMA and includes Saturday Morning Jam in "About Town".

July- BCTMA logo designed, email address established- [bctma@ymail.com](mailto:bctma@ymail.com) and [www.myspace.com/bctma](http://www.myspace.com/bctma)

BCTMA plays first Music in the Streets

October 18, 2008 Sponsors workshop event "Building on Tradition" with the Red Clay Ramblers at Turnage Theater.

BCTMA's first fund raiser includes a raffle to the performance and a \$50.00 gift certificate to "Down on Main" Restaurant.

November 15, 2008- First Tar Landing Jam at Rob's barn

November 18- BCTMA Organizational Meeting held to determine the future direction of the group.

A five person steering committee was chosen to direct BCTMA activities: Rob Cuthrell, Mary Walter Rumley, Justin Casey, Don Skinner, and Sid Rothschild . Michael Pilgrim- advisor emeritus.

The group jammed at Rob's barn in the winter.

### **2009**

February- Waterfront Jam CD recorded live on stage at BCCC

March- BCTMA T-shirts and hats designed and ordered

April 4, 2009- Beaufort County Traditional Music Festival #1- BCAC, DWOW and BCTMA

July-August- Pamlico Opry- Summer season- 6 performances- presented every Saturday night in collaboration with The Turnage Theater. 1500 Attendance- \$12,000 ticket sales, BCTMA earns \$3124 on project.

October- BCTMA plays at Eastern Elementary Pumpkin festival

BCTMA presents music for Smoke on the Water Festival

November- BCTMA enters into formal fiscal management and oversight agreement with BCAC, adopts membership and organizational plan, develops partnership providing operational and performance space in Inner Banks Artisans' Center.

Spring- Summer-Fall- played under tree

Winter- Played in Rob's barn

### **2010**

First operational year under organizational Structure of Board of Directors

March 11- Union Alley Coffeehouse opens in the Inner Banks Artisans' Center  
Jams- Thursday night, Saturday morning, MITS jams, Frightnin' Jams, Turkey Jams  
Performances most Saturday nights of regional talent  
BCTMA purchases PA system  
BCTMA Checking account established – sub-account under BCAC.  
April 9-11- Second annual Beaufort County Music Festival- BCTMA contributed \$2500.  
Performers include Tony Williamson, Jack Lawrence, Alice Gerrard and the Herald  
Angels.  
Guitar Raffle  
May 29- Kim Terpening holds Banjo Workshop  
Community Events:  
Cypress Landing, Bath Fest, Belhaven Independence Day Celebration, Senior Center,  
Trunk or Treat, Music in the Bays  
Outreach concerts:  
October 9- Aurora Community Center-Free Community Concert- Community acoustic  
jam featuring BCTMA performers, Bob Daw, and Carolina Still- This event was co-  
sponsored by BCAC, Aurora Library, and the Town of Aurora  
October 16- Pantego Academy- Free Community Concert- Community acoustic jam  
featuring BCTMA Performers, Chuck and Emma Williams, Stillwater, and Mac's  
Bluegrass Jam. This event was co-sponsored by the BCTMA, Belhaven Chamber of  
Commerce, and Pantego Academy Historical Museum.  
Oct. 23-Music Program for Smoke on the Water Festival  
Dec. 4- BOD Planning Retreat  
Dec 18- Annual Meeting and Christmas party- Chambergrass  
Appreciation plaques were given to Sid Rothschild, Michael Pilgrim, and Mary Walter  
Rumley for their service to the Steering Committee  
Membership fee of \$24.00 was established and BCTMA ended the year with 85  
members.

## **2011**

January 14 & 15- April Verch Turnage Theater performance and fiddle workshop  
Jan. 27, Ass Com Coll Presidents program at NC Estaurium  
Initiated BCTMA Sponsorship Program- Showcase (\$1000), Jamboree (\$500), Hoedown  
((\$250), Songster levels (\$100).  
April 1- Bobbie Jo's @ Union Alley Opened  
April 21- Open Mic Variety Show begins at UAC on the first Saturday of the month.  
  
April 15-16. - BOCO Music Festival # 3- Tornados- Contributed \$2000  
BCTMA Sponsored performers include Fishing Creek, Thursday Night Jam Group, John  
Howie Jr. and Billy Feather, Lightnin' Wells, Carolina Still, Possum Creek, Moore  
Family Band, Olde Fiddle Case, L-Shape Lot  
Guitar Raffle netted \$346.00  
  
May 21, 2011- Tar Landing Jam benefits the Bertie County Tornado Disaster Fund, and  
features BCTMA Community Jam, Open Mic Variety Show, Olde Fiddle Case,

Chamgergrass, South Carolina Broadcasters and Mac & Tammy McRoy Band. \$2080 was donated to the Tornado Fund.

July- New hats, T-shirts, pics, stickers, and DVD of BoCo Festival are selling well.

100 Membership goal reached!

Community Activities:

Bath Fest, Sr. Center, Pactolus Fire Dept. Jam, Belhaven Fourth of July, South Side High School FFA Banquet, BCCC Earth Day, Cypress Landing Fun Day, performance in Tarboro for Edgecombe County Arts Council, Hope Plantation, Tryon Palace BoCo Summer Concert Series with BCAC and the Turnage Theater- Musicians include Both, Olde Fiddle Case, Barefoot Movement, Katy Mitchell and the Barnstormers, Uncle Mountain and Koostic Thang.

Oct 8- Aurora Community concert- Aurora program cancelled due to Hurricane Irene

Oct 15-Fall Tar Landing Jam- benefit – Save the Margaret-Donation of \$700. (Hurricane Irene beached the Schooner)Activities include a BCTMA Community Jam, Open Mic Variety Show, performances by Roger Allen, Vail Rumley and Chris Nappi, and Jim Avette.

Oct. 22- Pantego Community Concert Program- Fall Days, Farm Ways with BCAC ASCAP License Purchased

L-Shape Lot Concert with the Turnage Theater

Nov. 19- Kim Terpening conducts a beginning Banjo Workshop

Dec. 10-Christmas party- BCTMA Carolers entertained

119 Members

15 Sponsors

Union Alley Coffeehouse Activities include 50 Saturday Morning Jams, 40 Thursday night Jams, 11 Showcase Concerts, 9 Open Mic Variety Shows, 6 Bobbie Jo Friday Open Mics

## **2012**

Jan 7- Board Retreat

Jan 14- Kim Terpening conducts a guitar workshop

January 27, Annual Meeting and “Union Alley Showcase” CD release party

April 11, Chamber of Commerce TV appearance and March Chamber of Commerce Sponsorship flyer

April 28, BoCo Music Festival #4 at Festival Park- Cold but fun- Festival Park- Contributed \$1500. Forty BCTMA musicians provided music 10:00-4:00! Evening performers included Mandolin Orange, Mount Moriah, Onward, Soldiers, and Carolina Still

BCTMA Guitar Raffle- Martin DX 1E was raffled- \$1079 for BCTMA

New Promotional merchandise arrives- New T-shirt design, hats, collared shirts, BCTMA tote bags, and business cards

May 18- Sponsored the Barefoot Movement for MITS center stage

May 19-Spring Tar Landing Jam- Benefit BCAC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and BCTMA

Events included BCTMA Community Jam, Special Guests, Chambergrass, Tried & Blue Reunion, BCAC All Star Revue, and Carolina Still

Spring/Summer programs at UAC

Redesign BCTMA web site- [www.bctma.org](http://www.bctma.org) and [www.unionalleycoffee.com](http://www.unionalleycoffee.com)

Open Mic Variety Show videos available on website

Community Activities- Riverwalk Gallery/Blind Center Soup-a-thon, BCCC and Bath Elementary School Earth Day, Bath Fest, Campground@Blounts Creek jam, Edgecombe Arts Second Saturday Jam in Tarboro, Cypress Landing Military Appreciation Day, Cypress Landing Christmas Program.

Nov.3- Fall Tar Landing Jam- Benefit Bath High School Preservation fund- \$700.

Events included BCTMA Community Jam, Special Guests Skinner Family Trio, Tiki Roadhouse, Flatland Zingers, Ann Meadows, and Headliners Jack Lawrence and Tommy Edwards.

Decembr 8, BCTMA Members Annual Meeting and Christmas Party.

Performers that have appeared at the Union Alley Coffeeshouse 2010-2012 (Dec. 12)

Carolina Still

Mike "Barney" Pilgrim

The Moore Family Band

Lightnin' Wells

Nathan & Hayden Drake

Amelia's Mechanics

Koostic Thang

The Darns

'Shine

Mac & Tammy McRoy Band

Out of the Blue

Andy Coats

Possum Creek

Chambergrass

L Shape Lot

Mandolin Orange

Vail Rumley & Chris Nappi

Samantha Casey & the Bluegrass Jam

Riverboat Jazz Band

The Honey Dewdrops

The Barefoot Movement

Unshackled

John Howie, Jr. & Billie Feather

Craicdown

Grovesound

Dana & Susan Robinson

The Paint Store Pickers

Jefferson Ross

Chris Chappell

The Honeycutters

Paul Cataldo

Nancy Joyner & Early Station

Onward Soldiers

Stillwater

Roger Allen  
Anne & Pete Sibley  
Jimmy Davis & Jay Clark  
Tiki Roadhouse  
Still Water  
Scott Dameron and Alan Ladd  
Fishing Creek  
Naming the Twins  
Michael O'Conner and Bobby Plough  
PS Jones Jazz Band  
Lightnin' Wells  
Bourbon Rebellion  
Mac and Tammy McRoy Band  
Samantha Casey and the Bluegrass Jam  
Paul Cataldo  
After Jack  
Dry Creek Band