

# NOTES FROM...



## **Normal Hours and New Instruments!**

It's July and the Denver Folklore Center is back to operating at full normal working hours and restocking with new merchandise every day! We are thrilled to welcome customers and members of our musical community into the store: Monday-Thursday 11am-7pm, Friday 11am-6pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, and Sunday noon-5pm. We look forward to seeing you!

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**Collings OM1 Julian Lage Signature Model**



This guitar is the fruit of the collaboration between Bill Collings and guitarist Julian Lage. The OM1 JL shares a lot of what the Collings Traditional series guitars are based on, most notably a prewar scalloped X-Brace (with no tongue brace) and emphasis on tonewood voicing to match the tonal response of a pre-war guitar. This is one you truly have to see (and hear) to believe. No wonder it's a shop favorite. Learn more about it [here](#).

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### **Need an Instrument Appraised? We're Here to Help!**

Let the Denver Folklore Center make insuring or selling your instrument quick and easy! With nearly [six decades](#) of musical instrument experience, we are uniquely qualified to provide you with an accurate appraisal.

The photographs must also show all flaws, including cracks, scratches, missing components and unusual wear and tear of the musical instrument.

Based on the photos and our research, we will provide our best estimate of the instrument's value

### **In Person Appraisals**

Our preferred method for appraising is in person. Bring your musical instrument into our [store](#) and one of our appraisal experts will evaluate and research it to get you the best estimate of value possible. Then within seven days of receiving your instrument we will provide you with a written appraisal. Our fee is \$100 payable at the time we deliver your documents.

### **Email Appraisals**

For those not able to bring your musical instrument to our Denver location, we offer a photograph-based email appraisal. We require at least 10 high-resolution photos, including a photo of the inside label or other evidence of the instrument's serial number and date of manufacture.

along with a written disclaimer that we were unable to see the instrument in person. This appraisal would be delivered to you within seven days and costs \$75 (payment is required at the time photos are submitted to the DFC).

For more information or to begin the appraisal process, please stop by our store or contact our instrument specialists at 303.777.4786 or email us at [info@denverfolklore.com](mailto:info@denverfolklore.com)



### **Live Music Nightly!**

#### **Swallow Hill Music Presents Virtual Concerts on Facebook Live**

Do you miss attending concerts and having that special connection with other music lovers? Join Swallow Hill Music on Facebook Live, where they offer a different artist every evening! All shows are at 6pm Mountain Time. View schedule and links [here](#).

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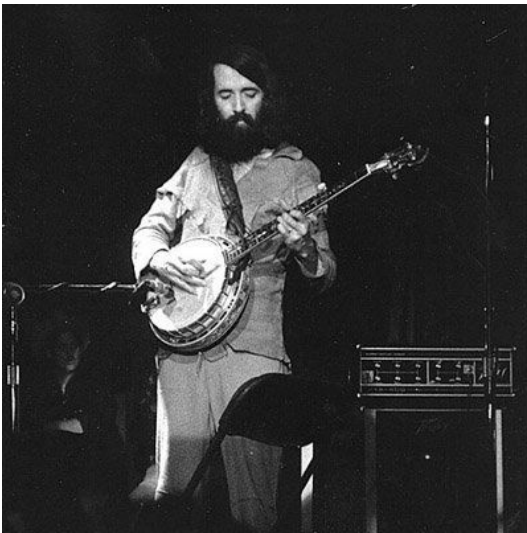


## What People Are Saying About Us

**"Came here to get my guitar repaired. I've only been playing for a few months, so I wasn't sure exactly what work needed to be done. They did a great job explaining to me how they would fix it and didn't act condescending or try to take advantage of me as a newbie. The guitar came back in a timely manner and it works great! All the employees I talked to were super nice and helpful. Will definitely be back for any future guitar needs." – Lauren B**

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## Musician Spotlight



### John McEuen

John McEuen is a long-time Colorado resident and helped found The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band in 1966. A multi-instrumentalist, he plays guitar, mandolin, fiddle and banjo and has performed in over 10,000 concerts both as a solo performer and with the band. A good friend of Earl Scruggs, John was one of the driving forces behind the famous "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" album.

In April 2018, he published an acclaimed memoir detailing his personal life and career called "The Life I Picked." Learn more about John McEuen on his website [here](#).

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## How To Choose the Right Guitar Strings

Choosing the right guitar strings doesn't have to be a difficult. With a little knowledge and guidance, making the correct choice for you can be simple. Here are a few tips when choosing strings.

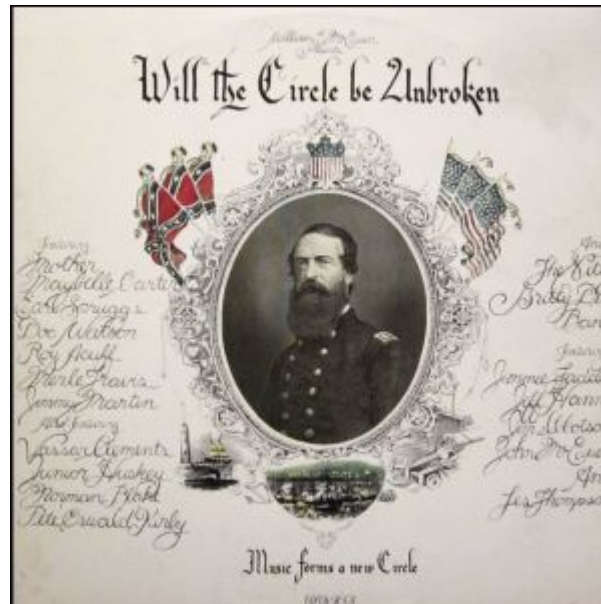
Nylon strings (typically for classical guitars) come in several "tensions" - light, normal or medium, and hard. For most players, normal tension works best, especially if you're new to playing nylon string guitars. There are also some minor variations in the way the nylon is produced - either clear or extruded which has a slight texture to it.

Steel strings for acoustic guitars are organized by material and gauges. The most common materials are Phosphor Bronze and 80/20 Bronze. They differ in the brightness of the sound they produce with the 80/20 producing a more bright tone. Gauges run from light all the way up to heavy. For most players light or medium gauge strings are preferred.

The best way to find out what strings are best for you is to try different sets over time. Come by the store or [contact](#) our staff and we'll help you choose strings based on the instrument you play and your playing style.

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## A Moment in Music History



49 years ago this August, the groundbreaking triple album “Will the Circle Be Unbroken” was recorded in six days! This album paved the way for all the cross genre forms of music we have today: Americana, Roots, Alt-Country, etc. It is an absolute must listen for anyone who loves acoustic instruments played by great musicians. Listen to this amazing piece of music history [here](#).

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## New Rosewood Pono Octave Mandolins



This is the deluxe, full body, cutaway Hybrid scale model with a sunburst

Engleman spruce top that NOW features solid Indian rosewood on the back and sides. The rosewood sings in the low end and adds nice articulation to the notes in the higher register. The top and back feature a flamed maple binding and the sound hole sports a handsome rope rosette. This beautiful instrument comes with a Pono hard shell case. Learn more [here](#).

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