

## Jake Krack

Guest Artist and Clinician



Smith. He received a B.A. degree from Berea College in Kentucky in 2007.

Jake Krack is a prominent old-time fiddler and teacher currently residing in Mount Airy, NC. He began fiddling at the age of six and has since studied with Bobby Taylor, Lester McCumbers, Melvin Wine, Brad Leftwich, Joe Thompson, Wilson Douglas, and Glen

Krack performed on *A Prairie Home Companion* radio program in 1998. Two years later, he performed on the *Mountain Stage* radio program as well as at the Millennium Stage of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. He was a guest artist at MerleFest in 2002 and the 2003 Smithsonian Folklife Festival.

He has won numerous old-time fiddle competitions including the Vandalia Gathering in Charleston, West Virginia (2002), Galax Fiddlers Convention (2003, 2006, and 2008), Henry Reed Festival (2007), Clifftop Festival (2006), and the Mount Airy Fiddlers' Convention (2002, 2004, and 2009). He compiled, arranged, and co-produced the 2007 Smithsonian Folkways CD *Classic Old-time Fiddle from Smithsonian Folkways* and coproduced Lester McCumbers' CD *Old Timey*. Krack was featured in *The New York Times* in 1999 and appeared in the 2004 PBS documentary *Soundmix: Five Young Musicians*.

**Nina Pinto** is an accomplished old-time fiddler and guitarist who will assist Jake in teaching the workshop. She received a B.S. degree in English and Education at Brevard and Appalachian State University.

## Fiddle Workshop 2010

July 12-16



with  
Award-Winning Fiddler

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## Fiddle Workshop - July 12-16, 2010

### In this one week workshop, students will

- work with nationally-renowned fiddler, Jake Krack
- learn the old-time fiddling style and technique
- play a variety of fiddle tunes
- develop improvisation skills
- learn to play by ear
- perform in an old-time ensemble

The Fiddle Workshop is open to students 10 years and older as well as adults. All participants must have at least one year's experience playing violin or fiddle. Class will be held **Monday through Friday, July 12-16, 2010 at 9:30am to 1:00pm at Separk Music.** A student performance and mini recital will be given by Jake Krack and Nina Pinto on **Friday, July 16 at 6:30pm** as a conclusion to the workshop.

The material used in the workshop will be taught aurally, using tablature only for reference. Although it is not required, it is highly recommended that students bring a personal recording device to each class for individual study at home.

Tuition for the week long workshop and the recital is \$175. A minimum of four registrants will be required to run the workshop. Applications are due by June 1, 2010.



## Separk Fiddle Workshop Application – July 12-16, 2010

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Age if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts for applicants under 18

Contact #1 name \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #2 name \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any previous musical training the applicant has had.

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By submitting this application you are confirming your or your child's attendance to the fiddle workshop. Payment must be made in full at the time of application. Checks and credit card numbers will be held until two weeks before the start date of the workshop. If the minimum registration is not met, cards will not be debited and checks will be returned.

Applicant or Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or return completed application to Separk Music, 636 West Fourth Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Applications are due by June 1, 2010.**

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Payment date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

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