

# Heart Strings

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## Florida History in song, story, and pictures

Experience the history and nature of Florida in songs and stories with a slide presentation.

This is audience participation and we want you to contribute. There are sing-alongs and conversations.

The songs include our originals along with selections from favorite Florida artists and traditional music.

Let us bring the real Florida to your patrons as told by a 13<sup>th</sup> generation Floridian, Marg, who can share the long history from a family history perspective.

**Instrumentation:** Banjo, Harp, Guitar. **Optional:** Fiddle & Percussion

**Songs and Stories include:** Cracker Cowman, Gopher Stew, King Fishing, Wiregrass Prairie, Courtship of the Sandhill Crane, Saltwater Waltz, Florida Home, Suwannee River Belle, Turtle Times, Celestial Railroad, How do you eat a mango?, Backroads, Butterbeans, Crawdad, Crackers and Cranes, Florida was made for you and me!



## Tripping through US History

Traditional US music is broad from Scot and Irish reels to ballads and minstrel skits. We bring you a bit of each as we musically retrace our history from the first European immigrants to the folk revival era.

Count on laughing, tapping your toes, and joining in song.

**Instrumentation:** Banjo, Harp, Guitar.

**Optional:** Fiddle & Percussion

**Songs and Skits include:** Shenandoah, Over There, Arkansas Traveler, Fly Around,

Tom Bigbee, Seneca Square Dance, Old Joe Clark, Water is Wide, Take this Hammer, The Crawdad Song, Waterbound, Shady Grove, and more!

**Let us make history come alive.**



## Brag Book:

Marg Chauvin ~ Master Scottish Harp, Florida Scottish Harp champion, 1999-2007

Marg & Bill ~ Best Ensemble, 2009 Florida Old-Time Music Championships

Bill Messer ~ Acoustic Sound extraordinaire