

Clark Jones

Folk Music, Square Dancing, Spanish Songs, and Games

A participant in the NC Visiting Artist Program from 1975-1979, Clark Jones has been involved in numerous arts-in-the-schools programs for almost thirty years. He has also performed in churches, festivals, and civic club meetings, sharing folk songs and ballads and playing the fretless banjo, mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, and autoharp. Telling it “like it was”, Clark enjoys interpreting the music to express the rich heritage of our nation.

In his work with elementary school students, Mr. Jones shares old traditional singing games and play-party songs, tells stories, and teaches old-style square dancing. He has recently added a residency in elementary Spanish for young folks, using Spanish in the form on songs and singing games to expose elementary students to that wonderful and musical language. In working with middle school and high school students, he interprets history through songs, ballads, and stories.

Clark Jones is also available for concerts and workshops for community members. He has designed two 10-hour courses for teacher re-certification credit – one traces U.S. history through folk songs; the other focuses on children’s songs and singing games from around the world.



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- ◆ Grades: K-12
- ◆ Materials & Cost: None
- ◆ Available for Residency less than 5 days
- ◆ Available for community performances and workshops.