

What do you do when the gas prices get in the way of enjoying family outings?

You can stay home and watch TV, or you can grab a guitar and start singing and get the whole family involved, even if they have never held an instrument. A musical program that is fun and entertaining as well as educational is a great solution for getting all the house hold involved.

Judy Taylor offers a family band plan for her students in the back country. She is a professional entertainer, musician, award winning singer song writer and a local horse woman living in the Warner Springs area.

Her idea for teaching families came when her friends and local residents Brain and Kathleen Kenner asked her if she could give lessons to their three boys. Judy accepted the task and found out that the whole family loved music and had great skills for learning a variety of instruments. So, the challenge was to fit all the family into a band situation that would be fun and encourage them all to learn to play as a group.

“Understandable shared goals. That’s what a family needs. A hundred years ago it was the family farm or business. Music is the ideal substitute.” “Judy gets it. Her down to earth old fashion values are just what we need to bring our family band together.”

We have an intense banjo student, a very enthusiastic 7 year old harmonica genius, a gifted singer and guitar student along with mom and dad who also play and sing.

It is amazing how powerful music is says Judy, my lessons with the Kenner family has been a great experience as I watch the growth of theses young minds quickly grasping everything I show them. It makes it a challenge to come up with new things so that I can stay ahead of them.

I love teaching, especially the whole family. It brings such nostalgia as I remember the days when I use to sit around at family gatherings and sing to my very large family of seven other brothers and sisters and countless nieces and nephews. My mother who inspired me as young girl always said you can do anything, so I did. My music career has taken me to all parts of the world and I stay busy writing new songs and performing with my band The Wild Oats.

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Sharing and teaching is my favorite part of life’s adventures Judy tells us, I hope to inspire even the timid to play with gusto and confidence as if no one is watching.

I believe anyone can play something, even if it a washboard or spoons. The language of music is for everyone.

Judy offers family or individual lessons in guitar, banjo, singing and showmanship classes in your home.

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