

# Interactive Music For Older Adults

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## Ash Devine: Grad. Cert. Gerontology, Professional Musician

Ash Devine (Grad Cert. Gerontology) is a professional musician and an accomplished community based artist in Asheville, NC. For over 10 years, Ash has developed research based innovative music and arts programs for older adults in senior living, health care, home care and community settings. Ash plays a variety of styles including original folk-american, old country, traditional Appalachian, classic rock and favorite jazz songs of the era. Her performances inspire fond memories, joyful interaction, and community engagement with participants and facility staff. Ash's musical programs are connective, entertaining and based in current research regarding the use of multi-sensory music and activities to enhance brain health and improve the quality of life of elders and their caregivers. Ash Devine has studied with world renowned arts and health practitioners such as Patch Adams M.D.



*“Your program greatly enhanced the quality of life of our residents, you will always be welcome to return” Eunice (Recency at Puekea)*



### The Interactive Music Program:

A cutting edge interactive play and sing along and professional musical performance designed and facilitated by Ash Devine. Participants are invited to play percussion instruments, sing along with familiar music from the 40s, 50s and 60s, wave a colorful scarf, or simply sit back and enjoy the show. Innovative therapeutic movement exercises such as *fake tap dancing* and *ballon therapy* are woven throughout. The program is designed to engage participants of all cognitive abilities in a celebratory, expressive and satisfying community-based musical experience.

## Formal Concerts Featuring Carter Family, Old Country and Traditional Appalachian

Ash Devine offers high quality professional folk concerts for the independent living, assisted living or public community setting. In 2015, Ash Devine starred as Maybe Carter and musically directed the production of Esley: The Life and Music of Leslie Riddle, a play about Leslie Riddle and the legendary Carter Family band. Ash Devine now offers authentic professional concerts featuring historic music of the Carter Family and selections from musical legends such as Hank Williams, Doc Watson, Woody Guthrie, songs from the jazz era, and traditional Appalachian folk music. Ash Devine has recently shared the stage with heritage award winning WNC ballad singer and folk musician Sheila Kay Adams, and Grammy nominee traditional musician and folklorist David Holt.

*“Ash Devine did a great job of recreating that driving Carter Family sound”- David Holt, Grammy Award Winning Folk-lorist and Musician*

## Program Offerings and Fees: Please ask about package deals and sliding scale pricing.

Program Type	Assisted Living	Memory Care	Independent Living/ Public Concert
<b>Formal Concert:</b> Music of the Carter Family, old country, gospel and folk	1 Hour: \$125-\$200	1 Hour: \$125-\$200	1-2 hours: \$200-\$300
<b>Interactive Music Program:</b> Group	1 hour: \$125-\$200	45 minutes- \$125-\$200	1 hour: \$200-\$300
<b>Personal Concerts:</b> Room or home services	1 hour: \$75-\$125	1 hour: \$75-\$125	1-3 hours: \$75-\$150

*I will try to work with you based on your budget, please ask about package deals.*

### Testimonials:

*“The residents really enjoyed you and we definitely going to have you back” - Kaitlyn Activities Director at Highland Farms, NC*

*“This is an amazing program, the residents were very engaged.”- Meredith at Givens Estates, Asheville, NC*

### Past and Current Venues:

Givens Highland Farms- Black Mountain, NC	Seaside - Port Townsend , WA
Emerald Ridge- Asheville, NC	Morning Side - Charlottesville, VA
Fareland Terrace- Seattle, WA	Warm Hearth Village- Blacksburg, VA
Parkway Playhouse, Burnsville, NC	The Sharpie Gallery- St. Pete , FL
Puekea Assisted Living- HI	Brandon Oaks- Roanoke, VA
Givens Estates- Asheville, NC	Oak Haven- New Port Richie, FL
The Pines of Sarasota-Sarasota, FL	Lake Eden Arts Festival- Asheville, NC
Clark Lindsey Assisted Living-Urbana, IL	Unitarian Church Of Asheville- Asheville, NC
Oak Hammock of Gainesville-Gainesville, FL	The Cellar Restaurant- Blacksburg, VA
The Fountains at Ciego Bay- St Pete, FL	The White Horse- Black Mountain, NC

