

# Clinton Davis

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Clinton Davis is an old time folk musician currently based in San Diego, California. A fifth-generation Kentuckian, Davis grew up in rural Carroll County. His repertoire spans fiddle and banjo music native to his family home, the exuberant ragtime piano and guitar of early 20th-century New Orleans, and ballad songs and dance music of the Southwest.

Davis' prowess across instruments and traditional American styles has gained notice from the standard-bearers of previous generations, and earned him a place amongst a new generation of American folk musicians.

He has worked closely with roots guitar legends Jim Kweskin and Stefan Grossman, and is an official artist for Deering Banjos. In 2022, Davis received the commission of Kentucky Colonel in recognition of his work as a performer and educator. The Colonelcy is the highest civilian honor bestowed by the commonwealth of Kentucky.

## RELEASES

"If I Live & I Don't Get Killed"

*Tiki Parlour Recordings, 2021*

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"Clinton Davis has it all... A great traditional fingerstyle guitarist who is also a master of old-time fiddle, boogie piano and downhome banjo...He is carrying on the traditional music torch of Mike Seeger"

- *Stefan Grossman, renowned authority of American roots guitar*

"Simply sublime...a true gem"

- *Deering Banjos, America's largest banjo manufacturer*

"A joyous and soulful restoration of American musical tradition."

- *No Depression*

## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

2023 California Bluegrass Association's Father's Day Festival. Grass Valley, CA

2022 Brooklyn Folk Festival. Brooklyn, NY

Berkeley Old Time Music Convention. Berkeley, CA

Subdued Stringband Jamboree. Bellingham, WA

Portland Old Time Gathering. Portland, OR

2019 McCabe's Guitars. Santa Monica, CA. Backing Jim Kweskin

2018 Centrum Acoustic Blues Festival. Port Townsend, WA