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## DMC XXVII set for Oct. 6

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**OLD TOWN** -- Dixie Music Center has announced the date of their Anniversary Bash to be set for Saturday, Oct. 6, starting at 10 a.m.



**Rosewood Creek**  
(above)  
**The Florida Boys**  
(below)



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## The Ole Skool Band

This Old Town music products retailer and music school is offering an all-day live music festival commemorating the store's anniversary. This year marks the store's 27th year in operation.

This event is the 18th consecutive year the business has hosted this free event on the nicely-wooded acreage adjacent to the store at 26626 S.E. U.S. Highway 19 in Old Town. In addition to live music, there will be prize drawings and the store will be holding a giant sale. The event is free, family-friendly, and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring portable seating.

Performers for this year's event include the Florida Boys, a Florida Folk/Americana group fronted by Pat Barmore and Pete Gallagher, from St Petersburg that primarily plays original material. Pat first performed at DMC in 2003.

Making their DMC Stage debut will be the Rosewood Creek Band, another group from Pinellas County, led by Marty Fouts and his wife, Bonnie. They, too, perform a lot of original material.

Little Bit More is a newer group to our area. Thom Duncan, bassist of the group, calls the band "a country power trio", but they perform a nice mix of many styles.

Dixie County favorites, the Ole Skool Band, makes a return to the DMC stage this year. This blues-based trio always puts on a great show.

The Ray Holland Band, another Dixie County trio, will be making their DMC debut this year as well. This band does a lot of great rock songs from the '60s and '70s.

Closing the show, as usual, will be Dotti South and the Slackers. This group is comprised mainly of Dixie Music Center personnel and perform a lot of Dotti South's original material. Karen Powers will be joining the group for this show as well.

Ibanez guitars, Peavey electronics, and Armadillo Enterprises (Dean Guitars) have donated instruments, for which there will be drawings. There is no cost to enter, but there are conditions including "must be present to win."

For more information, please contact the store at 352-542-3001, or check Dixie Music Center on Facebook. DMC is owned and operated by Bob and Dotti Lechner of Old Town.

