## Michael Shull

Michael Shull has performed onstage since he was a child. He grew up singing, playing, and traveling throughout the southeast performing with his family. He loves and can play many styles of music, but it wasn't until later in his life that he discovered the magic of the mountain dulcimer. It became a musical focal point in his life, and in embracing it he quickly rose to prominence as one of the finest dulcimer players in America. He is a multiple regional and national award winning dulcimer artist. He released his first dulcimer recording in 1998. Now, after more than a decade into his dulcimer odyssey, he has compiled 10 CDs and 8 books of tablature and has showcased the instrument's simple elegance and potential in countless competitions and concerts.