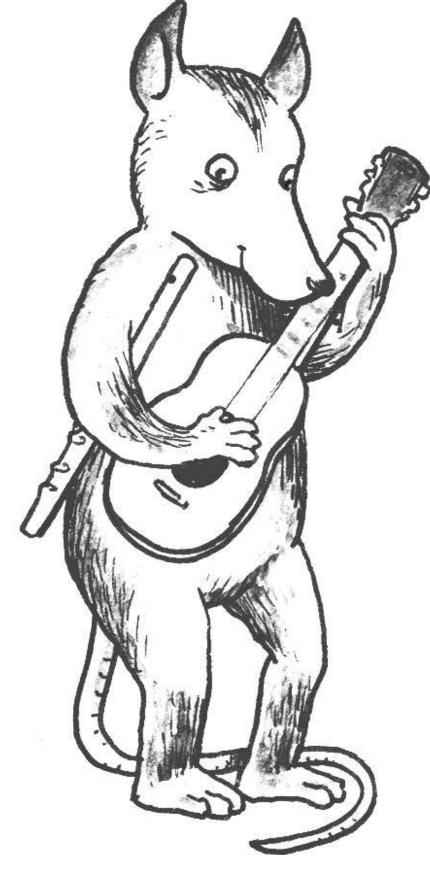




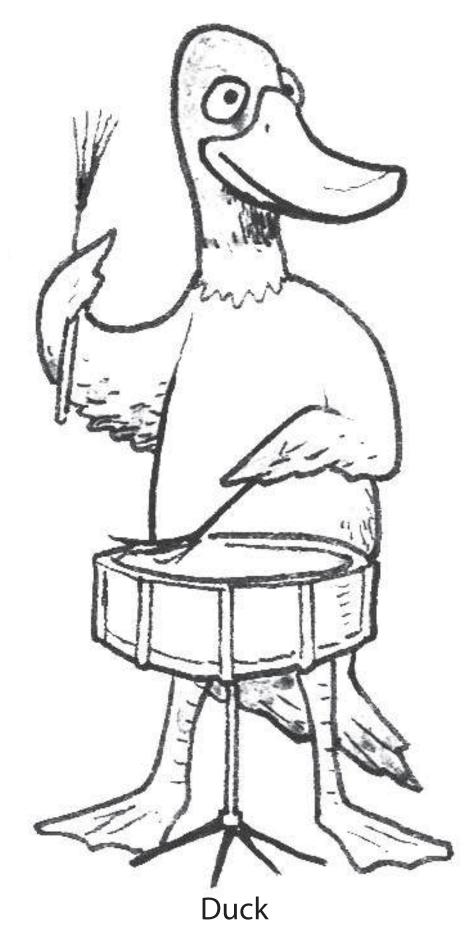
Nelson

Nelson is a musical creature who lives in the famous Hollow Tree. He loves playing music with his friends, and hosts the Hootenanny every Sunday! He's a friend and booster for the local Nelsonville band The Hollow Trees, and is always ready to help his friends.



Piccolo Possum

Piccolo Possum doesn't just play the Piccolo. He's accomplished on guitar, piano, and almost any other musical instrument. Possum leads several bands around town, teaches music at Nelsonville Elementary School, gives private lessons, and is an amateur magician.



Duck is a drummer who wings it on every song. Though he might forget how the song goes, his rock steady rhythm propels many of the best bands in town. At hootenannies he can always be counted on to keep the beat. Duck is a farmer who knows how to grow many crops, but specializes in broccoli.



Skunk

Skunk is an old school plunker. He's a scholar of the instrument and a master of several banjo techniques including plectrum jazz strumming, old-time clawhammer, and bluegrass finger picking. Skunk is a semi-retired forest ranger and can often be found with his banjo at Pigeon Park entertaining the birds.



Ray the cat works at Ray's Music Shop in downtown Nelsonville. Ray doesn't talk much, but he's a master at playing the harmonica. Ray is always ready to help folks learn about music and is involved in all sorts of musical happenings around town.



Magpie is a sweet lady with a friendly smile. She is also a wonderful singer and guitar player. She plays in bands and always comes to the hootenannies. She works as the local librarian and is full of gentle wisdom.



The Night Owl

The Night Owl lives in a pine tree on the edge of the enchanted forest right near the Magic Meadow. Owly is the late night DJ at the local radio station KTHT. He always has his ears open for new music. Sometimes late at night he gets out his flute and plays some beautiful music. His notes send his neighbors in the forest to dreamland.