

# Books

***159 Original Georgia Fiddle tunes: A Tribute to Fiddlers from Georgia's 159 Counties; Composed by Frank Maloy; Tunes performed by Casey Driscoll and Jon Grisham [www.pxrec.com]***

What's the theme here at *Fiddler Magazine* — “So many tunes, so little time”? So now here are 159 more! Frank Maloy was a long-time contributor to *The Devil's Box* magazine. His tune transcriptions were one of the hallmarks of that periodical. These are very similar in format to his contributions there. His long career as a fiddler has given him plenty of experience to come up with 159 permutations of fiddle riffs into fiddle tunes. There's no doubt that Frank knows his fiddling, whether swing, country, bluegrass, or old time. So here we have a wealth of tunes, named for each of the counties in Georgia. Each tune lists the fiddlers from that county. It is safe to say that there are lots of fiddlers in Georgia, and perhaps they will be among the first to take up these tunes. It is an admirable thing to write a tribute to a grand tradition; it will be interesting to see how many of these tunes are taken into repertoires.

— *Bob Buckingham*