

MOUNTAIN MUSIC FOLK SCHOOL CHATTANOOGA



FALL 2009 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES SEPT. 28 - NOV. 20

FAMILY/KIDS

BEGINNER

INTERMED./ADV.

Lon Eldridge Tuesdays 6pm	Ukulele	Basic chords and repertoire for parents and kids ages 6 and up. Rental instruments available.	
Christie Burns Mondays 6pm	Youth Trad. Ensemble	Ages 9-15, fiddle, guitar, dulcimer, banjo, etc. Prerequisite: at least one year experience on your instrument.	
Christie Burns Tuesdays 6pm	Mountain Dulcimer	Introduction to one of the most fun and easy-to-play instruments from the Appalachian tradition.	
Renee Mabe Thursdays 6pm	Guitar I	Learn basic chords, scales, and strumming patterns to get started playing guitar in any musical setting.	
Christie Burns Wednesdays 6pm	Fun Music Theory	Learn the practical basics of music theory, and how it relates to various instruments. No previous musical knowledge required.	
Matt Evans Thursdays 7:30pm	Clawhammer Banjo	Right hand technique and good rhythm; we'll also learn a few tunes and work on playing along with old time fiddle tunes.	
Matt Evans Fridays 5pm	Joseph Decosimo Wednesdays 6pm	Fiddle I	Get started playing traditional music on the fiddle. We'll work on techniques and a few tunes.
Marielle Flood Wednesdays 7:30pm	Upright Bass I	Learn the basics of bass accompaniment for old time, folk, and bluegrass music. An instrument is not necessary to participate in this class.	
Matt Evans Fridays 5pm	Mandolin I	Get started playing traditional music on the mandolin. We'll work on some tunes and playing chords and back-up.	
Christie Burns Wednesdays 7:30pm	Hammered Dulcimer	The trapezoidal box you hit with sticks! Learn some great melodies and skills for lively, elegant playing. Rental instruments available.	
Matt Evans Tuesdays 7:30pm	Guitar II	So you know a few chords; this class takes you to the next level. Add variety to your rhythm, flatpicking melodies, and Carter style playing.	
Matt Evans Fridays 6:30pm	Trad. Music Ensemble	For fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, and bass. Play tunes from different traditional genres. Improve your skills for jamming or playing in bands.	
Obuobi Ashong Mondays 7:30pm	African Guitar	Learn Ghanaian fingerstyle guitar called palmwine music, a.k.a highlife. Prerequisite: one year experience playing acoustic guitar.	
Lon Eldridge Tuesdays 7:30pm	Slide Guitar	Background and history, alternate tunings, building a songbase and slide technique. Prerequisite: one year experience playing guitar.	
Christie Burns Thursdays 6pm	World Music Ensemble	Collaborate on arrangements of tunes from various cultures. Any instrument welcome!	
Renee Mabe Thursdays 7:30pm	Harmony Singing	Learn how to sing together with others in perfect harmony. This class will further develop your theory knowledge and singing skills.	
John Boulware Mondays 7:30pm	Twin Fiddles	Traditional bluegrass fiddling in harmony. Prerequisite: basic knowledge of chords, and music reading skills.	

ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS

- Oct. 31st: Dobro Workshop--Lou Wamp
- Oct. 31st: Old Time and Bluegrass Bowing Techniques--Fletcher Bright
- Nov. 7th: Cumberland Plateau Banjo Styles--Joseph Decosimo
- Nov. 7th: Irish Fiddle--Robby Hilliard
- Nov. 14th: Old Time Fiddle--Bob Townsend
- Nov. 14th: Bluegrass Banjo--Doc Cullis

REGISTRATION:
The registration period for all 8-week classes and one-day workshops for Fall 2009 closes September 28th.

RENTAL INSTRUMENTS:
Fiddles, guitars, banjos, dulcimers, and other instruments are available for rent. Call 875-5250 or stop in at Mountain Music for details.

PRIVATE LESSONS:
Private lessons at Mountain Music in Red Bank. \$80/mo. for weekly, half-hour lessons.

CLASS LOCATIONS:
All 8-week classes will meet at the Bluegrass Grill, Area 61, and Green|Spaces, all on Main St., just east of Market St.

TUITION:
\$140 for an 8-week class. Classes meet for 75 minutes each week. \$45 for a one-day workshop.

DISCOUNTS:
Call and ask about discounts for family enrollment or if you are enrolling in more than one class.

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