

Black Mountain Music Festival 2025 - Classroom Assignments

SESSION 1 – 9:00-10:15

BOOTCAMPS (Sessions 1-3)

MD – SHAWN MCCURDY – (Weatherford) MONSANTO ROOM

HD – RICK THUM – (Weatherford) WEATHERFORD DINING ROOM

MD

JOE COLLINS – Writing Your Own Tablature – (Blue Ridge Center) LABORATORY

DON PEDI – Traditional Ballads & Songs – (Blue Ridge Center) SIRC ROOM

DAVE HAAS – Slow & Awesome Melodies – (Blue Ridge Center) WEATHERFORD CHAPTER ROOM

JEFF FURMAN – Improving Your Techniques & Enhancing Your Skills – (Blue Ridge Center) – CAMP CHAPEL

HD

PAM BOWMAN – Playing Backup On HD – (Blue Ridge Center) ROBERTSON 1

KATIE MORITZ – Unlock The Musician Within You – (Blue Ridge Center) ROBERTSON 2

MARYLYNN MICHAEL – Playing For Others Doesn't Have To Be Scary – – (Blue Ridge Center) WEST ROOM

SHAPE NOTE SINGING – CLARKE WILLIAMS – (Weatherford) WEATHERFORD LOBBY

GUITAR

ROBIN BULLOCK – Flatpicking Guitar – (Blue Ridge Center) TRACEY'S ROOM

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SESSION 2 – 10:45-12:00

MD

DON PEDI – Old Time Songs – (Blue Ridge Center) SIRC

DAVE HAAS – Fancy Dancey Fiddle Tunes – (Weatherford) WEATHERFORD LOBBY

BING FUTCH – Loops, They're Not Just For Breakfast Anymore – (Washburn Auditorium) AUDITORIUM

STEPHEN SEIFERT – Chord College – (Blue Ridge Center) WEATHERFORD CHAPTER ROOM

JEFF FURMAN – Learning To Listen – Playing By Ear For MD – (Blue Ridge Center) LABORATORY

HD

KEN KOLODNER – Irish Session Tunes – Blue Ridge Center) ROBERTSON 1

KATIE MORITZ – Groovy Fiddle Tunes – (Blue Ridge Center) ROBERTSON 2

MARYLYNN MICHAEL – Let's Have Some Fun W/ Rhythm & Chromatics – (Blue Ridge Center) CAMP CHAPEL

PAM BOWMAN – Hammered Hymns Unto HIM – (Blue Ridge Center) WEST ROOM

GUITAR

ROBIN BULLOCK – Fingerpicking Guitar – (Blue Ridge Center) TRACEY'S ROOM

SESSION 3 – 2:00-3:15

MD

DAVE HAAS – Carter Family Songs – (Blue Ridge Center) SIRC

JOE COLLINS – Waltzes For MD – (Weatherford) WEATHERFORD LOBBY

STEPHEN SEIFERT – The Music Of David Schnauffer – (Blue Ridge Center) WEATHERFORD CHAPTER ROOM

BING FUTCH – Accent, It's Not Just For Food Anymore – (Blue Ridge Center) LABORATORY

JEFF FURMAN – Adding Variations to the Tunes You Play – (Washburn) AUDITORIUM

HD

MARK ALAN WADE – Treasure Trove of Hymns – (Blue Ridge Center) ROBERTSON 2

PAM BOWMAN – Creating Christmas Cheer! – (Blue Ridge Center) WEST ROOM

MARYLYNN MICHAEL – The Old Rugged Cross – (Blue Ridge Center) CAMP CHAPEL

KEN KOLODNER – BEAD Tunes in Old-Time Rags – (Blue Ridge Center) ROBERTSON 1

MANDOLIN

ROBIN BULLOCK – Celtic Tunes For Mandolin – (Blue Ridge Center) TRACEY'S ROOM

SESSION 4 – 3:45-5:00

MD

STEPHEN SEIFERT – Join The Jam Bootcamp – (Blue Ridge center) WEATHERFORD CHAPTER ROOM

JOE COLLINS – All Ye Scottish Lads & Lassies – (Blue Ridge Center) LABORATORY

DAVE HAAS – Celtic Treasures – (Weatherford) WEATHERFORD LOBBY

DON PEDI – Old-Time Songs & Tunes By Ear – (Blue Ridge Center) SIRC

JEFF FURMAN – Playing Beyond The Notes – (Blue Ridge Center) TRACEY'S ROOM

HD

KEN KOLODNER – HD Duets W/ Killer Bass Lines – (Blue Ridge Center) ROBERTSON 1

KATIE MORITZ – Arranging Popular Music – (Blue Ridge Center) WEST ROOM

ILACE MEARS – Christmas Is Coming & I Can't Even Play Jingle Bells – (Blue Ridge Center) ROBERTSON 2

CLOGGING – Linda Block – WASHBURN AUDITORIUM

NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE – BING FUTCH – (Weatherford) WEATHERFORD DINING ROOM

MANDOLIN

ROBIN BULLOCK – Old-Time Mandolin For The Young At Heart – (Weatherford) MONSANTO