

2017 Jamboree Workshop Descriptions

12:30 to 1:40 PM

- Fixing Instruments — Room #124
Learn about the care and maintenance of your beloved instruments. Brooklyn Lutherie
- Young Banjo Players Workshop – Room #116 (**children <12 must have adult present**)
12-year old Nora Brown will teach an old-time song and perform it on a variety of banjos including ukulele, banjeaurine, 5 string banjo and fretless banjo. She will discuss what makes each instrument special and how it's used in old-time playing. This workshop is especially suited for young persons who've had a few lessons. Nora Brown
- How to Backup Songs with the Fiddle — Room #118
We'll look at what a fiddler can do — particularly with double stops and judiciously placed licks — to enhance old-time, country, and bluegrass songs. Bill Christophersen
- Songwriting — Room #126
Collectors, poets and songwriters have been altering traditional sources for contemporary audiences for centuries, notably Bob Dylan and Woody Guthrie. Expect a performance and discussion on songwriting from traditional sources and traditional styles of instrumentation on acoustic guitar and banjo. Vincent Cross

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- Old Time Banjo I — Room #116
Provides an introduction to old-time banjo styles. Lydia will teach frailing basics as well as old-time up-picking and fingerpicking. If you're ready to dive into the world of Old Time Banjo, this is the workshop for you. Lydia Sylvia Martin
- Harmonica — Room #118
Designed for beginning to intermediate players. Provides an overview of harmonica types, familiarization with and playing the diatonic harmonica (position, key, mode, chords, melodies, technique and tone). **Participants must bring an "A" harmonica.** Trip Henderson
- Harmony Singing — Room #126
Hands on, experiential for beginning singers and beyond. We will use three songs and all will be singing parts above and below the lead voice. Harmony basics will be explained and demonstrated. Gene Yellin

3:15 to 4:15 PM — Special Presentation in the North Garden (*parent/guardian must be present*)

 Lloyd H. Miller

Lloyd Miller is the founder and frontman of the critically-acclaimed educational band, "Deedle Deedle Dees" and co-writer of the multi-media stage musical "Trashed Out." Lloyd will be leading a highly interactive sing-a-long concert for the whole family culminating in a mini-songwriting workshop. Bring your instruments to play along during the finale featuring a song written by your group!