

# Crooked Road Dulcimer Festival 2018—Class Schedule

## Thursday Evening, May 24

*Everyone is automatically enrolled for the Thursday evening orchestra rehearsal, followed by introductions, festival details/orientation, and jamming.*

- **Dulcimer Orchestra** (*All Participants, 5:45 – 6:45, Panthers Den, 1st floor, Franklin Hall*) – How sweet it is, dulcimer players weaving notes together as an orchestra! Led by the maestro himself, Ken Bloom.
- **Introductions and Orientation** (*7:10 – 8:15, Panthers Den, 1st floor, Franklin Hall*)
- **Instructor and Participants Jam** (*8:40 – 9:15, Dyer Hall Conference Room*)

## Friday, May 25

<i>Instructor</i>	<i>9:00 – 10:00</i>	<i>10:30 – 11:45</i>	<i>1:15 – 2:30</i>	<i>3:30 – 4:45</i>
<b>Nancy</b>		Off to a Good Start – Part 1 of 4  <i>(Beginner Level: Sign Up for All 4 Parts)</i>	Off to a Good Start – Part 2 of 4  <i>(Beginner Level: Sign Up for All 4 Parts)</i>	Fingering With Finesse  <i>(Novice Level and Up)</i>
<b>Jeff</b>		Beyond Beginners – Improve Foundations of Your Playing – Part 1 of 3  <i>(Beyond Beginner Level: Sign Up for All 3 Parts)</i>	Beyond Beginners – Improve Foundations of Your Playing – Part 2 of 3  <i>(Beyond Beginner Level: Sign Up for All 3 Parts)</i>	Beyond the Notes – Getting More Expression  <i>(Advanced Level)</i>
<b>Stephen</b>		How Different Levels Can Play Together  <i>(All Levels)</i>	Tunings and Capos  <i>(Intermediate Level and Up)</i>	Learn a Small Bunch of Easy Tunes  <i>(Beginner Level)</i>
<b>Phyllis &amp; Jim</b>		Old-Time Tunes – A Modal  <i>(Novice Level and Up)</i>		Basic Noter Playing  <i>(Beginner Level)</i>
<b>Ben</b>		In the Dulcimer Repair Shop	In the Dulcimer Repair Shop	DAA Tuning to Other Tunings  <i>(Novice Level and Up)</i>
<b>Bill</b>		Songs Inspired by Bonnie Prince Charlie  <i>(Intermediate Level and Up)</i>	Airs From the Shetland Islands  <i>(Advanced Level)</i>	Icelandic Folk Tunes for Dulcimer  <i>(Intermediate Level and Up)</i>
<b>Becky</b>		Playing Spoons  <i>(All Levels)</i>		

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<b>Ken</b>	European Forms of the Mountain Dulcimer <i>(All Participants)</i>		European Repertoire <i>(Intermediate Level and Up)</i>	Bowed Dulcimer <i>(Novice Level and Up)</i>
<b>Jon</b>		Singing With the Dulcimer in the Traditional Style <i>(Intermediate Level and Up)</i>	Ritchie Family Songs and Traditions <i>(All Levels)</i>	Traditional Mountain Dulcimer Styles <i>(Novice Level and Up)</i>
<b>Marsha</b>			Fun Fiddle Tunes <i>(Advanced Level)</i>	
<b>Joe</b>		Bum Diddy to Rock-n-Roll <i>(Intermediate Level and Up)</i>	Playing Upside Down <i>(Intermediate Level and Up)</i>	Old Hymns for the New Player <i>(Beginner Level)</i>

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**Instructors in Concert** (*All Participants, 7:40 – 9:30*) – 20 minute sets.

## **Saturday, May 26**

<i>Instructor</i>	<i>9:00 – 10:00</i>	<i>10:30 – 11:45</i>	<i>1:15 – 2:30</i>	<i>3:30 – 4:45</i>
<b>Nancy</b>		Off to a Good Start – Part 3 of 4 <i>(Beginner Level: Sign Up for All 4 Parts)</i>	Off to a Good Start – Part 4 of 4 <i>(Beginner Level: Sign Up for All 4 Parts)</i>	Fingering With Finesse <i>(Novice Level and Up; Repeat of Friday Class)</i>
<b>Jeff</b>		Beyond Beginner – Improve Foundations of Your Playing – Part 3 of 3 <i>(Beyond Beginner Level; Sign Up for All 3 Parts)</i>	Beyond the Notes – Getting More Expression <i>(Advanced Level; Repeat of Friday Class)</i>	Waltzing With the Dulcimer <i>(Intermediate Level and Up)</i>
<b>Stephen</b>		Tunings and Capos <i>(Intermediate Level and Up; Repeat of Friday Class)</i>	Chords in DAA <i>(Intermediate Level and Up)</i>	How Different Levels Can Play Together <i>(All Levels; Repeat of Friday Class)</i>

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<b>Phyllis &amp; Jim</b>	Galax Dulcimer: A Melton Family Tradition  (All Participants)		Fake It ‘Til You Make It  (Novice Level and Up)	Old-Time Tunes – A Modal  (Novice Level and Up)
<b>Ben</b>		DAA Tuning to Other Tunings  (Novice Level and Up; Repeat of Friday Class)	In the Dulcimer Repair Shop	In the Dulcimer Repair Shop
<b>Bill</b>		Airs From Shetland Islands  (Advanced Level; Repeat of Friday Class)	Icelandic Folk Tunes for the Dulcimer  (Intermediate Level and Up; Repeat of Friday Class)	Songs Inspired by Bonnie Prince Charlie  (Intermediate Level and Up; Repeat of Friday Class)
<b>Becky</b>				Playing Spoons  (All Levels; Repeat of Friday Class)
<b>Ken</b>			Bowed Dulcimer  (Novice Level and Up; Repeat of Friday Class)	European Repertoire  (Intermediate Level and Up; Repeat of Friday Class)
<b>Jon</b>		Traditional Mountain Dulcimer Styles  (Novice Level and Up; Repeat of Friday Class)	Singing With the Dulcimer in the Traditional Style  (Intermediate Level and Up; Repeat of Friday Class)	Ritchie Family Songs and Traditions  (All Levels; Repeat of Friday Class)
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