

Kentucky Bluegrass Music Kickoff

Workshop Application

Schedule & Information

When: Sat., Jan. 9, 2010; Doors open at 8 a.m.

Where: Marion County High School, 735 E. Main St., Lebanon KY 40033

What to bring: Your instrument plus pencil and pad.

Each workshop lasts about 1.5 to 2 hours.

Saturday Morning – 9 a.m.

Banjo Workshop: Beginner

Instructed by: GARY "BISCUIT" DAVIS (Three-time national banjo picking champion, now playing for **Dolly Parton**).

Workshop will cover rolls, right & left hand technique, chords, Nashville Number System basics, songs and more. DVDs will be available.

Guitar Workshop: Beginner to Intermediate

Instructed by: MIKE JOHNSON of Roxboro, N.C. plays the Larry Sparks style of flat-picking.

Workshop will cover flat-picking and proper rhythm technique.

Mandolin Workshop: Beginner to Intermediate

Instructed by: RICKY STROUD of The Hagar's Mountain Boys.

Workshop will cover chords and picking styles, the mandolin's place within the band and creating breaks.

Upright Bass Workshop: Beginner to Intermediate

Instructed by: BLAKE JOHNSON of Roxboro, N.C. plays the acoustic bass. He started playing guitar and piano at the age of 5 with his family in church. Johnson, 25, has played with Second Chance, Jay Kazor & the Bluegrass Connection and Little Mountain Grass. He is now with The Hagar's Mountain Boys.

Saturday Morning – 11 a.m.

Banjo Workshop: Intermediate to advanced

Instructed by: GARY "BISCUIT" DAVIS.

Workshop will cover improvising and soloing, fills for lead vocals, Nashville Number System, song Structure, lick substitution, chord movement and more. DVDs will be available.

Dobro Workshop: Intermediate to advanced

Instructed by: MATT DESPAIN of J.D. Crowe & The New South. DeSpain toured with the Dean Osborne Band and Pine Mountain Railroad before working with Bobby Osborne and the Rocky Top Express at the Grand Ole Opry.

Saturday Afternoon – 1 p.m.

Fiddle Workshop: Not Available at this time.

Mandolin Workshop: Intermediate

Instructed by: RICKY STROUD of The Hagar's Mountain Boys.

Workshop will cover creating breaks, more melody, advanced scales, working in a band situation, finding new ideas and licks.

Guitar Workshop: Intermediate to advanced

Instructed by: GARY "BISCUIT" DAVIS. If you think he can play the banjo, wait till you seem him on guitar!

Workshop will cover flat-picking and finger picking styles, soloing, Nashville Number System, ear training, improvising, proper rhythm technique, creating breaks, learning scales and melody and finding new ideas.

****We've planned a fun and informative day for you. Our workshops are for your enjoyment and education. No one will be "put on the spot" so bring your instrument and come on down!**

*** APPLICATION ***

Name: _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Please sign me up for:

9 a.m. [Banjo Workshop](#): Beginner.

9 a.m. [Guitar Workshop](#): Beginner/Intermediate.

9 a.m. [Mandolin Workshop](#): Beginner/Intermediate.

9 a.m. [Upright Bass Workshop](#): Beginner/Intermediate.

11 a.m. [Banjo Workshop](#): Intermediate/advanced.

11 a.m. [Dobro Workshop](#): Intermediate/advanced.

NA 1 p.m. [Fiddle Workshop](#).

1 p.m. [Mandolin Workshop](#): Intermediate.

1 p.m. [Guitar Workshop](#): Intermediate/advanced.

Prices: 1 workshop for \$25 OR 2 workshops for \$40 (1 morning and 1 afternoon).

Send money order or cashier check to:

Kentucky Fellowship of Musicians
706 Northland Dr.
Lebanon KY 40033

***You will receive a confirmation call or e-mail.**

For more information, call 270.402.3835 or e-mail kylfellowshipofmusicians@hotmail.com.