



The 2020 Boone Suzuki Workshop will take place at
St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Hey everyone,

Our beautiful new location is up in the woods and amongst the deer, even closer than we were last year (less than one mile) from the Hayes School of Music in the Broyhill Music Center where the Appalachian Guitarfest activities will take place. We are looking forward to seeing you all March 20-22 (Fri-Sun) 2020 (you can come up for just Saturday also).

VIOLINISTS: This year's FiddleTricks workshop will be run similarly to last years, taking place Saturday March 21, though there is good reason to come up for Friday evening as well (see point 4. below). More information about the FiddleTricks offerings to follow, in the meantime contact Mrs. Kossler for information, lekossler@gmail.com.

You can go ahead and get registered online now. Guitarists register by accessing this link:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/TheWinstonSalemSuzukiSchool/_2020SuzukiGuitarWorkshopStudentRegistrationForm

Violins register by accessing this link:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/TheWinstonSalemSuzukiSchool/_2020SuzukiWorkshopFiddletricksViolinStudentRegistrationForm

Keep in mind that registration due date is Sunday March 8.

After you register, go to the "To Do List" document here which is a convenient summary of all the hoops to jump through when preparing for the workshop (hotel, suggested materials to bring, etc).

The Boone Suzuki Workshop and Appalachian GuitarFest together offer a musical weekend like no other anywhere in the country!

New this year...

1. Our clinician this year is Steve Bondy from Denver Colorado. Steve holds a Masters degree in guitar performance from the University of Denver and directs the Denver Suzuki Guitar program. He is founder and director of the Denver Suzuki Guitar Summit, a guitar gathering that serves the entire western US.

2. Our new guest teacher is Michael McCallie from Chattanooga Tn. Michael holds a Masters and DMA degrees in Guitar Performance from Yale and Florida State respectively. He is currently Director of Guitar Programs at McCallie School, and is the founder and Director of GuitarChattanooga, a classical guitar-driven 501©3 non-profit organization.

3. New Elective - a Ukulele class taught by Guitar and Uke wizard Justin Craig. Ukules will be provided, but if you have one please bring it. The raffle this year will be for a new Ukulele!

4. New Friday Night Jam Session! After our 6PM pizza dinner we will provide an opportunity for students who will be competing in the Appalachian Guitar Festival competition to practice performing one of their required pieces if they are interested in doing so.

Directly afterwards we will have a jam session for everyone – violinists and guitarists and whatever – parents bring your instruments too! We will play fiddle tunes, popular tunes, and anything else that comes to mind!

Continuing this year...

1. Master classes, group classes, and elective classes at the Suzuki Guitar Workshop.

2. As always, the Appalachian University Guitarfest will be offering its fantastic world class performers in their evening concerts, free workshops and lectures in the afternoons, and the guitar competition that our Suzuki students are eligible to compete in.



Appalachian GuitarFest Activities take place at the Broyhill Music Center of the Hayes School of Music

3. The Fiddletricks Violin/Mandolin Workshop is scheduled as part of us again this year for Saturday March 23, and will be there to also provide orchestral backup for our Vivaldi concertos, as well as a fiddle tune or two! This year we will do two fiddle tunes together, Old Joe Clark and Kitchen Girl. These two optional pieces offer multi-level challenges for the very beginner as well as the advanced student. See the “Music To Print” document among these Workshop documents to access this music.

4. Large Group Performances of Major Repertoire – we will be offering ALL of our students, including our Book 1 beginners, the optional opportunity to perform in our shared multi-level transcriptions (these are not dumbed down arrangements!):

- a. Pachelbel Canon in D
- b. Vivaldi Concerto in G Major for Two Mandolins – 3rd Movement
- c. Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring

Our more advanced players will have the opportunity to perform in a large group the Telemann concerto in D for Four Violins.

Check out the “Music To Print” document among these Workshop documents with sheet music and tutorials for these pieces. Call Mr. Kossler if you have any questions, 336 682 7293.

5. The Guitar Building elective by master luthier (and great guitarist) Jason Pickard will be back. Last year we put the back and sides on this custom guitar we began building several years ago, and our final big push is to create a neck – come help us finish it up!

6. The Art Elective and T-Shirt Art Competition .

7. The beautiful environment of Boone, North Carolina!

Teachers: there is no fee to come and observe, but let us know if you'll be joining us for lunch on Saturday - bring your own or else pre-order with us a Chick-Fila lunch for \$5 (just pay when you arrive).

Keep in mind the registration deadline of Sunday March 8.

See you there!

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Hanging out with Doc Watson in Downtown Boone.