

## INSTRUCTORS & PERFORMERS

As we prepare for our 27<sup>th</sup> annual **Buckeye Dulcimer Festival** our plan, as always, is to bring to you the best instructors possible. Many of these wonderful folks have been suggested by you as favorites. This year's instructors for the **EXTENDED SESSIONS** are:

### Mountain Dulcimer

**Diane Hochstetler – Beginner**  
**Joe Steiner – Past Beginner/Early Intermediate**  
**Aaron O'Rourke – Intermediate II & Advanced**  
**Heidi Muller – Intermediate II & Advanced**

The **Intermediate II** and **Advanced** mountain dulcimer players will have the opportunity to work one day with **Aaron** and one day with **Heidi**.

### Hammered Dulcimer

**Chris Steiner – Beginner**  
**Joyce Harrison – Past Beginner/Early Intermediate**  
**Dee Dee Tibbits – Intermediate II & Advanced**  
**Ilace Mears – Intermediate II & Advanced**

The **Intermediate II** and the **Advanced** hammered dulcimer participants will be studying one day with **Dee Dee** and one day with **Ilace**.

### Other Instruments

**Band-it! – Shari Wolf, Beyond Basics – all instruments**  
**Autoharp – Charles Whitmer, Intermediate & Above**

**SATURDAY – All Instrument Jam in the morning**

Mini-sessions for MD, HD, Autoharp, Pennywhistle, Bodhran, Clawhammer Banjo, Harmonica, and more

**Beginning Sessions (3 ½ hours)**

**Mountain Dulcimer – Ricki Spicer**  
**Hammered Dulcimer – Jill Nichols**  
**Autoharp – Phyllis Davis**

Check our website for updates!

Check our website [www.buckeyedulcimerfestival.com](http://www.buckeyedulcimerfestival.com) for instructor bios, class descriptions & schedules.

# TENTATIVE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE – 2018

## EXTENDED PACKAGES #1 & #2

Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

2:00 pm Registration begins  
 5:30 pm DINNER  
 7:00 pm Introduction & Orientation  
 8:00 pm Workshops & Jamming!

Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Workshop Sessions

#### Mountain Dulcimer

Beginner	Diane Hochstetler	} (One day each)
Past Beginner	Joe Steiner	
Intermediate II	Aaron O'Rourke	
Advanced	Heidi Muller	

#### Hammered Dulcimer

Beginner	Chris Steiner	} (One day each)
Past Beginner	Joyce Harrison	
Intermediate II	Dee Dee Tibbits	
Advanced	Ilace Mears	

#### Autoharp

Intermediate & Above Charles Whitmer

#### "Band-It!"

All instruments Shari Wolf  
 Past Beginner & Above

12:00 - 1:00 pm LUNCH

1:15 - 3:15 pm **Intensive sessions (con't.)**  
 4:00 - 5:00 pm Open Stage  
 5:30 pm DINNER  
 7:00 pm Workshops & Jamming!

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## 27<sup>th</sup> annual BUCKEYE DULCIMER FESTIVAL T-SHIRT & SWEATSHIRT

To ensure that we have enough shirts and the right sizes, we're asking that you pre-order your T-shirt or sweatshirt on the Registration Form.

**No shirt orders will be accepted after February 20<sup>th</sup>**



The full color shirt design is shown on our website: [www.buckeyedulcimerfestival.com](http://www.buckeyedulcimerfestival.com)

## WEEKEND PACKAGES #3 & #4

Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00 - 12:00 pm **Intensive sessions (con't.)**  
 12:00 - 1:00 pm LUNCH  
 1:15 - 3:15 pm **Intensive sessions (con't.)**

**3:00 pm Registration for the Weekend Package begins**

4:00 - 5:00 pm Open Stage  
 5:00 pm DINNER  
 7:00 pm **Instructors' Concert**

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 - 11:45 am Sessions (see schedule)

11:45 - 1:15 pm LUNCH

1:15 - 4:00 pm Sessions (see schedule)  
 4:15 - 5:00 pm **Always a Surprise**  
 5:00 pm DINNER  
 7:00 pm **Instructors' Concert**

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Coffee and Donuts  
 7:30 am Morning Devotions  
 (non-denominational)  
 8:30 am Gospel Sing  
 9:30 am Brunch, Raffle, & Good-Byes

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For updates — see [www.buckeyedulcimerfestival.com](http://www.buckeyedulcimerfestival.com)

Final Registration Deadline: **March 1, 2018** or until filled.

## BUCKEYE DULCIMER FESTIVAL

...is an opportunity for acoustic instrument players to learn, listen, and play together. We're working hard to make your music experience a rewarding one.

Our *extended sessions* include classes (5 hours of instruction on Thursday and Friday) for Mountain and Hammered Dulcimer, Autoharp, and the "Band-it!" workshop for all acoustic instruments. In addition to the workshops, there are opportunities for a variety of jams; the 'slow' jam for beginners, a moderate tempo jam, and one for those who love the 'high speed jammin'. We invite you to join us for a fun and learning experience.

On Friday afternoon, the extended session BUCKEYE DULCIMER FESTIVAL shifts gears to take on the look of a weekend festival including the Friday night instructors' concert.

Four workshop sessions on Saturday cover all ability levels of the mountain and hammered dulcimer plus other traditional instruments. Saturday's schedule continues with a relaxing 'kick-back' afternoon, and another instructors' concert at 7:00 pm.

The festival concludes on Sunday with Morning Devotions, the traditional Gospel Sing, Brunch, and the Raffle Drawing.

Vendors and instrument builders will be present for the weekend event, so you will have an excellent opportunity to purchase musical instruments, supplies, books, and CDs throughout the weekend.

Space is limited and Pre-Registration is a MUST. Return the enclosed registration form today to reserve your spot for learning, fun, and fellowship!

Due to Recreation Unlimited's regulations, anyone attending under the age of 18 must be accompanied and supervised at all times by an adult.

**ON SATURDAY...3 ½ HOUR BEGINNER SESSIONS for**  
Mountain Dulcimer  
Hammered Dulcimer  
Autoharp

Beginning players will have the opportunity to work with one instructor for three sessions (both morning sessions and the first afternoon session). This is a great opportunity for people who have always wanted to try a new instrument.

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE OPTIONS!

We are pleased to again offer you "Early Bird" pricing options for Buckeye Dulcimer Festival 2018.

For participants who register and pay *in full* before **December 10, 2017**, there are discounted fees. Be sure to read your registration form carefully.

And be sure to write your checks payable

**BUCKEYE DULCIMER FESTIVAL, LLC**

**BUCKEYE DULCIMER FESTIVAL**  
will be held at



...a nonprofit organization providing programs in sports, recreation and education for individuals with physical and developmental disabilities and other health concerns. In addition, the beautiful campus and facilities are available for a variety of other activities including school group outings, corporate team building, conferences and workshops.

This year-round campus features a 20,000 square foot Life Center, three major residence halls, private housing cottage, multi-purpose lodge, Creative Center, Dining Hall, Health Services Center, administrative and support buildings.

**Location: Recreation Unlimited is located 35 minutes northeast of Columbus, on Piper Road, 3 miles south of SR 229 between Ashley, Ohio and I-71 north of Columbus, Ohio.**

# JOIN US FOR THE

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual

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Charles Whitmer

Shari Wolf

**Great Instructors**

**Instructor Led Jams**

**Fun, Lifetime Friends**

**March 7 – 11, 2018**

at

**Recreation Unlimited**

**Ashley, OH**

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