

Ozark Folk Center Autoharp Workshop 2019 Schedule

Wednesday June 5: 7:30-9:00 pm: Elective Tune-up and Jam in Dry Creek Cabins Lounge				
Thursday June 6	Beginner (1)	Early Intermediate (2)	Advanced Intermediate (3)	Advanced (4)
9:00-9:20	Introductory Meeting - Small Auditorium			
9:30-10:30	Les	Charles	Karen	Bryan
10:45-11:45	Charles	Karen	Bryan	Les
11:45-1:00	Lunch			
1:00 - 2:15	Instructors' Round Robin/ Les and Charles Concert - Small Auditorium			
2:30 - 3:30	Karen	Bryan	Les	Charles
3:45-4:45	Bryan	Les	Charles	Karen
7:00 Concert - Large Auditorium – Local Performers				
Friday, June 7				
9:00 -10:00	Charles	Karen	Bryan	Les
10:30-11:30	Karen	Bryan	Les	Charles
11:45 -1:15	Lunch			
1:15 - 2:15	Harmony band Workshop/Performance - Small Auditorium			
2:30 - 3:30	Bryan	Les	Charles	Karen
3:45- 4:45	Les	Charles	Karen	Bryan
7PM: Concert - Large Auditorium – Local Performers / Bryan Bowers				
Saturday, June 8				
9:00– 10:00	Karen	Bryan	Les	Charles
10:30 -11:30	Bryan	Les	Charles	Karen
11:45-1:15	Lunch			
1:15-2:00	Les	Charles	Karen	Bryan
2:15-3:00	Charles	Karen	Bryan	Les
3:30-4:45	Participant Showcase -Small Auditorium- Solo or with others			
7PM:	Concert - Large Auditorium – Karen Mueller / Evie Ladon			

Workshop Topics in Detail, OFC Autoharp Workshop 2019

Workshops will be taught at the level stated, so please stay with your level group as much as possible.

Some workshops will be presented more than once, at different levels.

Keys will include F, C, G, D; a chromatic (standard 15- or 21-bar) will cover all keys.

Thursday

9:30

1. Les: Care and feeding of the autoharp for beginners- tuning, holding, picks, strums
2. Charles: Essential strumming techniques and fills
3. Karen: '60s Folk Songs with melody breaks
4. Bryan: Get your fingers moving with some of Bryan's favorite songs

10:45

1. Charles: Solid Beginnings- Continuing on with strums and basics
2. Karen: Reading autoharp tab and using it to play familiar songs and melodies
3. Bryan: Tunes and songs from Bryan's early repertoire
4. Les: Beautiful waltzes

2:30

1. Karen: More songs and strums to get you rolling
2. Bryan: Understanding and using chord numbers (1,4,5) in any key
3. Les: Autoharp hymns
4. Charles: Sea chanties

3:45

1. Bryan: Reviewing the basics and learning songs
2. Les: Melody playing essentials - Using pinch and pluck techniques
3. Charles: Carter Family Songs
4. Karen: Irish tunes to get your fingers flying

Friday

9:00

1. Charles: Review, Q & A, and strumming old-time songs
2. Karen: Jam 101- The 'how-to's of jamming, and some popular tunes to know
3. Bryan: Playing with feeling and expression
4. Les: Spicing up songs with turnarounds, arpeggios and more

10:30

1. Karen: Adding minor chords to your left hand setup
2. Bryan: Great songs from Bryan's repertoire
3. Les: Diatonic tuning: What it is and what you can do with it
4. Charles: Hymns and gospel songs

2:30

1. Bryan: Understanding and using chord numbers (1,4,5) in any key
2. Les: Playing with kids- Ways to keep their attention and invite participation
3. Charles: Songs from England
4. Karen: Classical themes that sound great on the autoharp

3:45

1. Les: Beyond dum ditty- Additional strums, and pre-melody exercises
2. Charles: Bluegrass songs to get your toes tapping
3. Karen: Irish dance tune styles - jigs, reels and more, melody and backup
4. Bryan: Round robin song share with group feedback

Saturday

9:00

1. Karen: Melody techniques and tunes
2. Bryan: Honing your melody playing skills with two great tunes
3. Les: Fun with fiddle tunes
4. Charles: Bluegrass songs, breaks and licks

10:30

1. Bryan: Songs with heart
2. Les: Playing by ear
3. Charles: Appalachian and modal songs
4. Karen: Playing with dynamics and creating musical arrangements

1:15 (45-minute class)

1. Les: Accompanying others -Interesting rhythm and harmony options
2. Charles: Old-time gospel songs
3. Karen: Songs about the West and cowboys
4. Bryan: Bryan shares some of his current favorite songs

2:15 (45-minute class)

1. Charles: Review and tying up loose ends, with 1-2 new songs to take home
2. Karen: Fun '60s songs
3. Bryan: Songs and stories with Bryan
4. Les: Fiddle tunes- picking up speed