

## MDMF 2021 WORKSHOP TOPICS by Sessions

### Session A - Friday, 9:00 - 10:00

A-1	Beginner I - Let's Get Started	New Player	Heidi Cerrigione
A-2	Intro to Chord Shapes	Advanced Beg	Erin Mae
A-3	Working Backwards	Advanced Beg & up	Butch Ross
A-4	Music Theory for Dummies	All	Neal Walters
A-5	Coping in a Jam Session	Novice to Intermediate	Elwood Donnelly
A-6	How One Little Fret Will Change Your Life	Intermediate	Bing Futch
A-7	Celtic Airs	Intermediate/Advanced	Susan Trump
A-8	Arranging Chromatic Music on Standard Dulcimer	Advanced	Rob Brereton

### Session B - Friday, 10:15 - 11:15

B-1	Beginner II - The Next Step	New Player	Heidi Cerrigione
B-2	Songs of Jean Ritchie	Beginner - Adv Beg	Aubrey Atwater
B-3	Dulcimers of the Caribbean	Advanced Beg - Int.	Bing Futch
B-4	Crossing Over to the Fun Side!	Novice & up	Joe Collins
B-5	DAA Playing: The Gateway Tuning	Novice + & up	Lorinda Jones
B-6	Fiddle Tunes You Probably Can't Dance To	Intermediate & up	Neal Walters
B-7	Woodshedding Your Fingering to Improve Your Playing!	Intermediate & Adv	Jeff Furman
B-8	Alternate Tunings and Capos (capo required)	Intermediate-Advanced	Carol Walker

### Session C - Friday, 11:30 - 12:30

C-1	Beginner III - Moving On	New Player-Beg	Lorinda Jones
C-2	Songs You Already Know	Beginner/Adv Beg	Carol Walker
C-3	Dulcimer Finishing School - Part 1	Advanced Beg & up	Butch Ross
C-4	Traditional American Folk Hymns	All Levels	Joe Collins
C-5	Fingerpicking: A Different Approach	Novice / Novice +	Sandy Lafleur
C-6	Unusual Christmas Tunes	Intermediate	Rob Brereton
C-7	Chords, the Key to Playing Better	Intermediate & up	Susan Trump
C-8	The Magic of the Pentatonic Scale	Advanced	Erin Mae

### Session D - Friday, 2:00 - 3:00

D-1	"Note" that tune!	Beginner	Pam Weeks
D-2	Yes Virginia, There Are Notes on the Dulcimer	Beginner - Adv Beg	Lorinda Jones
D-3	Songs of the Carter Family in D-A-D	Beginner - Novice +	Elwood Donnelly
D-4	Out of the Ordinary Waltzes	Novice & up	Neal Walters
D-5	Flatpicking Technique	Novice & up	Bill Collins
D-6	Playing in "Non-Dulcimer" Keys	Intermediate	Sam Edelston
D-7	Musical Hiccups	Intermediate & up	Butch Ross
D-8	Two for One: Jig Strum and Reverse Tunings	Advanced	Rob Brereton

### Session E - Friday, 3:15 - 4:15

E-1	Good Habits to Develop Early	Beginner	Joe Collins
E-2	It's All Cabbage, Really.	Beginner	Butch Ross
E-3	"Spotted Pony": Flatpicking for the First Time	Adv Beg - Nov +	Aubrey Atwater
E-4	Playing Celtic Airs (Beyond the Notes!)	Novice & Novice +	Jeff Furman
E-5	Accompaniment Patterns for Singing with the Dulcimer	Intermediate	Erin Mae
E-6	Cajun Music	Intermediate	Pam Weeks
E-7	Serenity (#1)	Intermediate & up	Nina Zanetti
E-8	Five Fingers on the Fretboard	Advanced	Larry Conger

### Session F - Friday, 4:30 - 5:30

F-1	Join in the Fun –Simple Chords and Melodies	Beginner	Susan Trump
F-2	Intro to the Capo	Advanced Beg	Larry Conger
F-3	Appalachian Roots	Beginner/Novice	Rob Brereton
F-4	Barriers to Progress	Novice	Sam Edelston
F-5	"Bagpipe Tuning" for Dulcimer	Novice & up	Bill Collins
F-6	The Magic Of Inversions	Intermediate	Bing Futch
F-7	How & When to Substitute Major & Minor Chords	Intermediate & up	Lorinda Jones
F-8	Songs About Bonnie Prince Charlie	Advanced	Nina Zanetti

### Session G - Saturday, 9:00 - 10:00

G-1	Welcome to the Wonderful World of Dulcimer	New Player	Nina Zanetti
G-2	Strummin' Along and Sounding GOOD!	Beginner - Adv Beg	Joe Collins
G-3	Easy Celtic Tunes	Advanced Beg - Nov	Susan Trump
G-4	Adding Arpeggios to Slow Tunes	Novice +	Erin Mae
G-5	Celebrating DAA	Novice & Intermediate	Aubrey Atwater
G-6	A Peek Into the Mysterious World of Modes	Intermediate/ Adv	Rob Brereton
G-7	Adapting Guitar or Other Written Music to the Dulcimer	Intermediate-Advanced	Neal Walters
G-8	Bach's Cello Suite for Mountain Dulcimer	Int + - Advanced	Carol Walker

### Session H - Saturday, 10:15 - 11:15

H-1	String Side Up! (Beginner 1)	New Player	Sandy Lafleur
H-2	"John Stenson's #2"	Advanced Beg	Erin Mae
H-3	Making a CD/"How to do Home Recordings for Fun and/or Profit"	All	Coleen Walters
H-4	Celtic Tunes	Novice	Jerry Rockwell
H-5	Tunes in DGD	Intermediate	Bill Collins
H-6	Scottish Melodies	Intermediate +	Heidi Cerrigione
H-7	Smoothing Out Your Playing	Intermediate/ Adv	Rob Brereton
H-8	Chromatic Dulcimer - Songs of Tin Pan Alley	Advanced	Sam Edelston

### Session J - Saturday, (11:30 - 12:30)

J-1	Moving Ahead With Your Playing (Beginner 2)	New Player	Sandy Lafleur
J-2	Chording, Strumming, and Singing	Beginner - Adv Beg	Elwood Donnelly
J-3	Crooked Fiddle Tunes: Crookednado!	Advanced Beg - Int	Bing Futch
J-4	Playing By Ear	Novice	Pam Weeks
J-5	Exploring the Aeolian Mode	Novice/Int & above	Jeff Furman
J-6	Right Hand Masterclass	Intermediate +	Erin Mae
J-7	Alternate Chords for Snazzy Sounds	Intermediate/ Adv	Rob Brereton
J-8	The William Tell Overture	Advanced	Joe Collins

### Session K - Saturday, 1:45 - 3:00

K-1	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	Beginner	Jerry Rockwell
K-2	Intro to DGD tuning	Advanced Beg	Pam Weeks
K-3	Fingerpicking Training Wheels	Novice	Nina Zanetti
K-4	Improving Essential Left-Hand Skill	Novice	Jeff Furman
K-5	Chord Cadences: Rock & Roll Edition	Intermediate	Sam Edelston
K-6	Left-Hand Embellishment Techniques	Intermediate	Bill Collins
K-7	How to LOVE, rather than AVOID your 1.5 Fret	Intermediate & up	Lorinda Jones
K-8	Chopsticks	Advanced	Butch Ross

### (75 min. workshop session)

### Session L - Saturday, 3:15 - 4:15

L-1	The Basics of Music For Beginners	Beginner	Susan Trump
L-2	Intro to Flatpicking	Beginner	Jeff Furman
L-3	Just Five Notes	Advanced Beg & up	Butch Ross
L-4	How to Strum Varying Time Meters	Novice	Lorinda Jones
L-5	Songs of Jean Ritchie	Novice/Intermediate	Aubrey Atwater
L-6	Another (Slip) Jig Will Do	Intermediate	Pam Weeks
L-7	Serenity (#2)	Intermediate & up	Nina Zanetti
L-8	Thematic Medleys	Advanced	Larry Conger

### Session M - Saturday, 4:30 - 5:30

M-1	Establishing Good Habits	New Player, Beg	Erin Mae
M-2	Easy Chords: How to Play 1,000 Songs	Beginner	Sam Edelston
M-3	Dulcimer Finishing School - Part 2	Advanced Beg & up	Butch Ross
M-4	Shaker Music for Dulcimer	Novice & up	Bill Collins
M-5	St. Patrick's Day Party Pack	Intermediate	Lorinda Jones
M-6	Variations on the Tune	Intermediate-Advanced	Carol Walker
M-7	Making It Look Easy	Intermediate-Advanced	Bing Futch
M-8	Waltzing in My Cowboy Boots	Advanced	Joe Collins

### Session N - Sunday, 9:30 - 10:30

N-1	Using the Noter, Strumming and Singing	Beginner - Novice	Elwood Donnelly
N-2	Learning The Fretboard	Beginner - Novice	Bing Futch
N-3	One Tune, Many Styles	Advanced Beg	Nina Zanetti
N-4	Professor Walker's Warmups	Novice & up	Carol Walker
N-5	Easy Old-Time Hymns -Strum and Fingerpick	Intermediate	Susan Trump
N-6	Save the Hornpipe!	Intermediate +	Sandy Lafleur
N-7	Beyond the Notes: Improving Your Personal Expression	Int & Adv	Jeff Furman
N-8	Gilbert & Sullivan for Diatonic Dulcimer	Advanced	Sam Edelston

### Session O - Sunday, 10:45 - 11:45

O-1	Tunes For Beginning Players	Beginner	Sandy Lafleur
O-2	Left-Hand Techniques	Advanced Beg & up	Neal Walters
O-3	Flatfoot Clogging	All Levels	Aubrey Atwater
O-4	Chord Boot Camp – Key of A	Novice	Sam Edelston
O-5	Delta Blues	All Levels	Bing Futch
O-6	The Laredo Variations	Intermediate	Bill Collins
O-7	Tailless Tunes - Manx Music	Intermediate & up	Carol Walker
O-8	Tunes of Niel and Nathaniel Gow	Intermediate/ Adv	Susan Trump

### Session P - Sunday, 12:00 - 1:00

P-1	Beginners: Let's Put It All Together	New Player/Beginner	Nina Zanetti
P-2	Right-Hand Techniques	Advanced Beg & up	Neal Walters
P-3	Info. and Basic Hacks	All Levels	Sandy Lafleur
P-4	Quebecois Music	Novice & up	Pam Weeks
P-5	Beyond "D"! (or, Easing Your Fears of other Keys and Tunings)	Novice to Adv	Jeff Furman
P-6	Four-Chord Loops	Intermediate	Jerry Rockwell
P-7	Feisty Women	Intermediate & up	Aubrey Atwater
P-8	Airs from the Shetland Islands: The Music of Tom Anderson	Intermediate/ Adv	Bill Collins