DULCIMER U WINTER WEEKEND
Cullowhee, NC

Winter Weekend participants can choose from over 50 hours of instruction on the mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, guitar or autoharp. Want to attend a hammered dulcimer session in the morning and a guitar class in the afternoon? No problem! Maybe you’re a mountain dulcimer player who wants to learn how to get started playing the autoharp. No problem! Mix and match any classes you wish to attend. There will also be offerings for Music Theory, Tab Reading/Writing Skills, Intro to Harp, World Rhythms, Shaped Note Singing, Bowing the Dulcimer, Advanced Dulcimer Ensemble Skills and Intro To Music Therapy.

Evening activities will include folk dancing, staff performances and a music sharing session for participants. Jim Miller will also be leading jam sessions throughout the weekend.

The best part is that all classes, concerts, jam sessions, vendor area and meals will be held inside the Terrace Hotel. So, after you check in, there is no need to leave the facility for any of the weekend's activities.

Registration: $159 per person
Affordable Accommodation and Meal packages are available by calling Lake Junaluska Reservations at 1-800-222-4930.

To receive complete details, sign up to be on our mailing list or call 828-227-7397, or email Bobby Hensley at hensley@email.wcu.edu.

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2013 WINTER WEEKEND INSTRUCTORS

Larry & Elaine Conger will again be the hosts for Winter Weekend. They will also be teaching various workshops throughout the event.

Anne Lough, a local favorite, will be teaching hammered dulcimer, mountain dulcimer and autoharp as well as leading a shaped note singing class.

David Street from Sylva, North Carolina returns to teach the beginning mountain dulcimer class as well as some more advanced skills. His patient style of teaching and witty personality make David a favorite at WCU sponsored events.
As always, Jim Miller from Hampton, Tennessee will be the jam session leader throughout the weekend. The “Master of the Jam” is the life of the party. You never know what sort of gadget Jim will bring with him to assist him with his jam sessions.

Lorinda Jones from Elizabethtown, Kentucky joins the Winter Weekend staff for the first time teaching mountain dulcimer. Lorinda was such a big hit at Dulcimer U this past summer that we have asked her back for Winter Weekend.

The team of Linda Thomas and Dan DeLancey from Kansas City will be joining the staff for the first time to teach hammered dulcimer and guitar. This award winning duo has 12 recordings to their credit and are extremely popular throughout the midwest. We have invited them to North Carolina so that you too can enjoy their music.
The Mountain High Dulcimer Club is an organization who promotes the interest in learning, playing, and performing traditional and contemporary music written and arranged for the Appalachian Mountain Dulcimer. They meet at the Highlands United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. every Monday. They also offer lessons for beginners on the first Monday of every month.

Club members range in skill level from beginners to advanced. Two instructors are available to assist new players and individual lessons are available for a nominal fee. During meetings, members assemble in one or more small groups to practice new songs, work on technique, rehearse for upcoming performances, or play from club repertoire. Meetings also include time to introduce visitors, new members, and new songs, as well as allow time to discuss club business.

Other club activities include socials, potluck dinners, performances, and field trips. The club performs at local events, churches, and nursing homes, and also hosts workshops that provide a variety of classes taught by top musicians.

Anyone with an interest in acoustical music is welcome to join and learn to play the dulcimer. Membership is open and dues are $1.00 per meeting. No musical training is necessary. Loaner instruments are available for a (refundable) deposit.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

July 14-19, 2013

Be sure to check our website and to follow us on Facebook to keep up with the latest details of the 2013 DULCIMER U SUMMER SESSION!

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Looking to join a Dulcimer Club in your area? Go to Everything Dulcimer to find a club near you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

3-6 January, 2013  |  WCU Winter Weekend  |  Lake Junaluska, NC
Website: http://www.wcu.edu/5049.asp

11-13 January, 2013  |  Kentucky Music Winter Weekend  |  Louisville, KY
Website: http://www.kentuckymusicwinterweekend.com/

18-19 January, 2013  |  Pocono Winter Dulcimer Fest  |  Stroudsburg, PA
Website: http://www.poconodulcimerclub.org

14-19 July, 2013  |  Dulcimer U Summer Week  |  Cullowhee, NC
Website: dulcimeru.wcu.edu

What dulcimer news do you have to share?

If you have any information you would like to contribute to upcoming issues of the Dulcimer U Journal, please send it to Wendy at wsbuchanan@wcu.edu.

Dulcimer U is now on Facebook!