

2016 Winter Mandolin Camp Schedule

(times and activities subject to change...)

Thursday, February 4

- 5pm-10pm Camp Open for Check-in
- 6:30pm Dinner for all campers (even day campers who can stop by and eat and jam)
- post dinner Open jamming

Friday, February 5

- 8:30am-9:15a Breakfast
- 9:15am-9:30am Morning meeting for all campers and instructors (GR)
- 9:30am-12pm Core Classes with **John** (AH), **Sharon** (D), or **Matt** (GR)
- 12pm-1pm Lunch
- 1pm-2pm Recording Assignments and Practice Time with Instructors (GR, D, AH, MR)
- 2pm-3pm Playing in Weird Keys with **Matt** (GR) or Playing a Solo on a Tune You've Never Heard Before with **Nate** (D)
- 3pm-3:30pm Snack Time
- 3:30pm-4:30pm Chord Melody with **John** (AH) or Kenny Baker Tunes with **Sharon** (D)
- 4:30pm-5pm Free/Practice Time
- 5pm-5:45pm Dinner
- 5:45pm-? Head to Carter Vintage for the staff concert, shopping, and playing of fabulous mandolins then head to SPBGMA or back to camp for jamming!
(Carter Vintage) 625 8th Ave. South Nashville, TN
(SPBGMA – Music City Sheraton) 777 McGavock Pike Nashville, TN

Saturday, February 6

- 8:30am-9:15am Breakfast
- 9:15am-9:30 Morning Meeting for all campers and instructors (GR)
- 9:30am-12pm Core Classes with **John** (AH), **Sharon** (D), or **Matt** (GR)
- 12pm-1pm Lunch
- 1pm-2pm Recording Practice Time with Instructors (GR, D, AH, MR)
- 2pm-3pm Exercises for Speed and Tone with **Matt** (GR) or Chop Shop with **Nate** (D)
- 3pm-3:30pm Snack Time
- 3:30pm-4:30pm Closed Position Finger Patterns for Melodies in 145 Progressions with **Sharon** (D) or Latin Tunes with **John** (AH)
- 4:30pm-6pm Free/Practice Time
- 6pm-7pm Dinner
- 7pm-? Jam at camp or head to SPBGMA!
777 McGavock Pike Nashville

Sunday, February 7

- 9am-10am Brunch for all campers
- 10am-1pm Recording - All Campers and Instructors (AH) (**Nate** is the official herder, so his group goes first!)
- 10am-1pm *Sidewalk Sale – Instructors sell and sign merchandise! (GR)*
- 1pm Departures

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Location Codes

GR – Great Room (the living room in the main house)

D – Den (downstairs in the main house)

AH – Andy's House (The Garage)

MR – Music Room (the bright green room upstairs in the hallway)

Depending on the weather, feel free to take your class outside. It's a great place to pick!

Meal Info

Lunches and afternoon snacks are provided for all students. Breakfasts and dinners are provided for sleepover campers only. Thursday welcome dinner and Sunday brunch, however, are for EVERYONE!

Night Events

All campers are welcome to take part in evening and night activities regardless of day camp or sleepover status.

Morning Assembly

Find your way to the Great Room every morning after breakfast and before Core Class to hear the day's announcements. Be in the know!

Recording Duets with Your Heroes

John, Sharon, Matt, and Nate will each be recording with 4 or 5 campers – this is determined by a drawing that happens on the first day of camp. We post a list of the duet results and then you will have scheduled time each day to connect with your instructor/duet partner to decide on a tune and get an arrangement together. If you ask nicely, you might have the option of additional rhythm guitar, fiddle, or vocals on your recording. On the day of the recording, each instructor's duets will be grouped together and that group should head down to the den when it's time for them to record. Stay with your group so that we can make efficient use of the recording time. Nate will be in charge of herding people in and out of the “studio” so just do what he says and no one gets hurt. Each duet will get two passes on their song so it will go rather quickly. Before and after your recording time, the other instructors will be leading jams, answering questions, and selling their incredible recordings and instructional materials up in the Great Room. Don't miss that!