

2017 Winter Mandolin Camp Schedule

(times and activities subject to change...)

Thursday, February 2

- 5pm-10pm Camp Open for Check-in
- 6pm Dinner for all campers (even day campers!)
- 7-8:30ish Songwriting Workshop with Jon Weisberger

Friday, February 3

- 8:30am-9:15a Breakfast
- 9:15am-9:30am Morning meeting for all campers and instructors (GR)
- 9:30am-12pm Core Classes with **Frank** (GR), **Casey** (D), or **Don** (AH)
- 12pm-1pm Lunch
- 1pm-2pm Recording Assignments and Practice Time with Core Instructors (GR, D, AH, MR)
- 2pm-3pm Playing Nicely with Others (Jam Etiquette) with **Frank** (GR) or Licks and Tricks – Adding Interesting Notes to Improvised Solos with **Don** (AH)
- 3pm-3:30pm Snack Time
- 3:30pm-4:30pm Spicy Chords and Chord Melody with **Don** (AH) or Taking Double Stops to the Next Level with **Casey** (D)
- 4:30pm-5pm Free/Practice Time
- 5pm-5:45pm Dinner
- 5:45pm-? Head to Carter Vintage for shopping, and the playing of fabulous mandolins then head to SPBGMA or back to camp for jamming! (Also BBB at the Station Inn)
Carter Vintage 625 8th Ave. South Nashville, TN
SPBGMA – Music City Sheraton 777 McGavock Pike Nashville, TN

Saturday, February 4

- 8:30am-9:15am Breakfast
- 9:15am-9:30 Morning Meeting for all campers and instructors (GR)
- 9:30am-12pm Core Classes with **Frank** (GR), **Casey** (D), or **Don** (AH)
- 12pm-1pm Lunch
- 1pm-2pm Recording Practice Time with Instructors (GR, D, AH, MR)
- 2pm-3pm Duo, Trio, and Full Band Backup with **Casey** (D) or One Stop Double Stop Shop with **David** (AH)
- 3pm-4pm Making the Mandolin Sound Bigger Than it Really Is with **David** (AH) or The Chop and the Strum with **Frank** (GR)
- 4pm-5pm Staff Concert with all Instructors (GR)
- 5pm-6pm Free/Practice Time
- 6pm-7pm Dinner
- 7pm-? Jam at camp or head to SPBGMA! (Also, Blue Highway at the Station Inn)
777 McGavock Pike Nashville

Sunday, February 5

- 9am-9:45am Brunch for all campers
- 9:45am-10am Morning Meeting for all campers and instructors (GR)
- 10am-1pm Recording - All Campers and Core Instructors (AH)
- 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

Frank, Casey, and Don, will each be recording with 5 or 6 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. Megan will be in charge of herding people in and out of the “studio” so just do what she 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!