

Bing Futch Dulcimer Workshop Schedule

Saturday, May 4, 2019

In the Fellowship Hall of Rockfish Presbyterian Church
5016 Rockfish Valley Highway (VA Route 151), Nellysford, VA 22958

10:00-11:00 – 1st Session: **Mountain Dulcimer - The Rhythm Machine**

Get ready for a workout! We're going to move through a number of rhythms, mostly by ear, "feeling the beat" without looking at tablature and then looking at what creates the groove. More than your usual rhythm workshop, this one is a hands-on journey into the wild beat! *(All Skill Levels)*

12:15-1:15 – 2nd Session: **Mountain Dulcimer - Delta Blues**

2016 International Blues Challenge Finalist Bing Futch offers up this fun and fascinating class on playing authentic Mississippi Delta Blues on the mountain dulcimer. Three chords and heartbeat rhythms lead to us adding layer upon layer of new elements, all while strumming and playing the blues! Bing won the "Best Guitarist" award in the solo-duo category at the International Blues Challenge while playing the mountain dulcimer! *(All Skill Levels)*

1:30 – 2:30 – 3rd Session: **Mountain Dulcimer - "Hallelujah: A Study In Song"**

Have a blast in this classic workshop that builds Leonard Cohen's haunting masterpiece "Hallelujah" from single melody plucked on the mountain dulcimer to adding, bit by bit, chords, harmonies, arpeggios and strums. We'll also learn how to "feel" the song, which is so important for any piece of music, but especially this piece! *(Beginner to Intermediate)*

2:45 – 3:45 – 4th Session: **Mountain Dulcimer - The Wonderful World Of Disney**

If you're like me, then you're a big Disney fan, and what would be more fun than picking some Disney tunes on the mountain dulcimer? We'll have a good time with classics as well as recent hits from films like *"Mary Poppins"*, *"The Jungle Book"*, *"Beauty and the Beast"*, *"The Little Mermaid"* and *"Frozen"* as well as take a look at some of the music from the various theme parks. Along the way, we'll learn techniques to help you play these tunes "in a most delightful way!" *(Beginner - Intermediate)*

7 p.m. - Bing Futch Concert at Rockfish Valley Community Center
190 Rockfish School Lane, Afton, VA 22920, 434-361-0100 At the door:
General Admission: \$15/person; BRMDP or RVCC members: \$10/person