

Tumbleweed Music Festival 2008 workshops (as of 8/13/08)

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"Workin' it" bellydance: Sultana

2008 Workshop descriptions (alphabetical by instructor)

Sandy Bly and Bev Stewart

- Song Circle -- A song circle is a fun, informal opportunity to share your favorite songs. Bring your instrument if you play one, or just your voice. Teach a song, learn a song! (Saturday, 3:30)

Patricia Briggs

- Dark creatures in folklore -- Werewolves, vampires, and shape changers: oh my! Patty is a best-selling fantasy author who has learned a lot about these magical creatures through history and around the world. Her novel, *Iron Kissed*, features a werewolf performer at Tumbleweed! (Saturday, 5:45)

Jack Brown

- Jazzing up your chord vocabulary -- Common chord substitutions that are easy to learn and can add to your sound. (Sunday, 5:00)

Chinese Folk Dancers

- Introductory Chinese folk dance -- Come practice some basic dance movements and learn a Chinese dance! (Sunday, 3:30)

Constellation's Crew

- Songs of Fighting Sail: Songs and instrumental tunes from navies of the 18th and 19th centuries. (Saturday, 11:00)

Hank Cramer

- Songs of John Stewart -- participatory workshop on the songs of the late singer-songwriter John Stewart (Saturday, 5:00)
- Songs of the Cowboys -- Singalong of traditional cowboy songs (Sunday, 2:00)

The Cutters and friends

- Remembering Steve Guthe -- a panel concert of Steve's friends. We will have 4 newly produced CDs and one of Steve's banjos to be auctioned for benefit of the festival. (Sunday, 11:00)

Nancy K Dillon

- Singing in Harmony -- We'll dive right in and learn parts to a song or two; sing as much as possible and discuss several approaches to coming up with a harmony part. (Sunday, 5:00)

DonnaLynn

- Hosting successful house concerts -- a session of tips and guidelines for planning and staging successful house concerts. (Sunday, 5:45)

Eclectic Cloggers with Growling Old Women: dance workshop

- Beginning Appalachian clog dance -- We will teach the basic steps of Appalachian style clog dancing. Participants will dance to old time music as they practice easy steps and basic formations. No partner needed! (Sunday, 2:00)

First Steal a Chicken

- Middle Eastern Percussion -- for anyone who has tapped a foot during a performance of Middle Eastern music. (Sunday, 11:45)

Chris Glanister (Watch the Sky!)

- Microphone techniques for musicians -- understand how stuff is miked on stage to better present your act. (Saturday, 1:15)

Michael Guthrie

- Beginning lap steel guitar -- Introduction to lap steel; types, styles. How to convert your acoustic guitar into a lap steel. Performance of different techniques. (Sunday, 2:00)

Hawkeye Herman: guitar workshops

- Blues guitar -- basics of blues guitar (Saturday, 1:15)
- Lead guitar -- how to play blues/folk/country lead guitar (Sunday, 1:15)
- Slide guitar -- basics of slide guitar (Sunday, 2:45)

Rocci Hildum

- Discover your inner storyteller -- Participants will develop skill in oral tradition of storytelling by telling stories with expert guidance and help. (Saturday, 5:00)

Jay Howlett

- Using a partial capo -- Exploring the uses of partial and multiple capos and how to modify your own. (Sunday, 1:15)

Paul Knight

- Playing mouth harp and guitar at the same time -- Play the harmonica from a rack while accompanying yourself on guitar or banjo. (Saturday, 11:45)

Anita LaFranchi: dance workshops

- Line -- easy line dances: the Stroll, Cowboy Boogie, Slappin' Leather, Boot Scoot Boogie or Flyin' 8 (Saturday 2:45)
- Waltz -- basic and another step or two (Saturday 3:30)

Robyn Landis

- Songwriting -- come learn some tips from a multi-award-winning songwriter (Sunday, 12:30)

Los Bailadores del Sol

- Danza Azteca -- Learn basic moves for a traditional folkloric dance. It's best to have soft soled shoes or be barefoot, and wear loose fitting clothes. This is a very aerobic activity. You will come away with about a three to four minute routine.

Mike Lundstrom

- The dobro: not just a bluegrass instrument -- An overview of the dobro, especially as it is utilized in jazz and swing. The class is designed for players and non-players alike. Participants who have dobros should bring them to class. (Sunday, 3:30)

Mo Mack

- Songs of Peace and Protest -- learn and share songs that promote peace and justice. (Saturday, 5:45)

Steve Mason

- Opening the Connection -- Connecting with your audience whether live or recorded. Some do's and don'ts from the stage. A fun, interactive presentation and discussion. (Saturday, 2:45)

Dorian Michael: guitar workshops

- Beginning fingerstyle guitar (Saturday, 4:15)
- Intermediate fingerstyle guitar (Sunday, 4:15)

Arwen Morgan

- Singing from the heart -- Connecting body to voice through physical exercises that release tension and expand the expression of the voice. (Sunday, 12:30)

Sherry Nevins

- Contra dance workshop -- learn the basics so you can kick up your heels Sunday night. Contra dance is fun and easy! (Sunday, 4:15)

Tim Noah

- Kids, write your own songs -- Emmy award-winning performer Tim Noah will help kids use their natural creativity to make up a song. (Sunday, 3:30)

Micki Perry

- Pack up your promo -- Learn how to compile your promotional material to help you get gigs and give the concert producers what they need. (Saturday, 4:15)

Jim Portillo and Bill Rose

- Songs of Tom Paxton -- sing along with songs like "Pack Up Your Sorrows," "Rambling Boy," and "Bottle of Wine." (Saturday, 2:45)

Tom Rawson

- Stagecraft for Folkies -- Performance tips for folkies. Streamlining song intros. Connecting with the audience. How to get your audience to sing along, as well as determining which songs make good singalongs and which don't. Constructing set lists. (Saturday, 12:30)

Sänger and Didele

- Writing parody songs -- a brief discussion of what makes a successful parody song, with examples. (Saturday, 2:00)

Shanghaied on the Willamette

- Two-part harmony singing: getting the most harmonies with only two voices. (Saturday, 12:30)

Thaddeus Spae

- Do-it-yourself CD manufacturing for musicians -- Homemade CDs can look and sound as good as professional ones and cost a lot less. Learn how from someone who's done it for years. (Sunday, 2:45)

Sultana Dancers and the Tri-Cities Drum Circle: dance workshop.

- Workin' It! -- Come learn how those belly dancers move their hips! You will learn some basic moves and apply them in a short but cute choreography by Aviendha. Loaner hip scarves will be available. (Saturday, 12:30)

Three Rivers Dulcimer Society

- Jam in D -- Bring your dulcimer, other instrument, or voice and make music with us! It's easy to jam in the key of D. You can print tunes for their workshop from their website <http://www.threeriversdulcimersociety.net>. (Saturday, 2:00)

Troupe du Soleil

- Belly Dance Basics for Every Body -- Belly dance for all ages and body types. Boys, girls, men and women can enjoy this community dance with its origins in folk. (Sunday, 11:45)

Marshall Veal

- Writing Kid's Songs -- it's not just kid stuff! (Sunday, 4:15)

Ken Waldman

- Living the artist's life -- Ken has been touring full-time since 1995. He will share what he knows about the business, including tips for artists of all levels and genres. (Sunday, 11:45)

The Wanderers with Tom Rawson, John & Micki Perry

- Utah Phillips singalong. (Saturday, 3:30)