

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual SCDH Harvest Festival of Dulcimers 9/15/18- 9am - 8pm**

**OTHER WORKSHOPS ~ It's not just for Dulcimers!**

*Plus 16 Hammered and Mountain Dulcimer Workshops; 2 Focus Workshops 9/16/18*

- **AUTOHARP (Beginning)-9-10:15am** - Bring your own instrument or use a loaner. Topics covered: Autoharp basics, tuning, types of autoharps and how to play!!!! Learn three easy familiar songs on an autoharp. 8 loaner instruments available.
- **BODHRAN (Beginning) – Irish Frame Drum -2:15-3:30pm** – Bring your drum (or a pizza box). Some pizza boxes provided. The instructor will have extra tippers (the stick).
- **CIGAR BOX INSTRUMENTS DEMO - Free - 3:45-4:45pm** – Demo of building a slide neck Blues guitar/ strum stick/ dulcimer from a builder of Cigar Box instruments, who is a vendor at the festival.
- **DRUMS, FLUTES and YOU – Free - 3:45-4:45pm** – Instruments are provided, but you can bring your own. Learn basic sounds on the drum and how to play a pentatonic minor scale (5 notes) on the flute. Explore scale-song melodies, universal rhythms and ensemble playing. Native American Style Flutes in Dm or Am used.
- **FIDDLE – Waltzes - 10:30-11:45am** – Fiddling around with waltzes. Learn a lovely Swedish waltz and one from the Celtic tradition as well.
- **HARMONICA (Beginning / Intermed.) C&D Harmonicas – Free- 3:45-4:45pm**–BYO or borrow. Red River Valley and other simple songs will be taught as well as ‘playing cross-harp’ – playing in the key produced by pulling/ breathing in – for a *Bluesy* sound.
- **MUSIC THEORY- What to Know & What to Ignore? -10:30-11:45am** – Sort through knowledge & skills useful for informal folk jams or bands vs what’s necessary for more formal bands, composers and arrangers. Open to all instruments and vocalists.
- **SING and PLAY – All Instruments – 2:15-3:30pm** – Learn from a pro – how to play your instrument and sing along with it at the same time. Instructor accompanies himself and others on fretted dulcimer/ ukulele/ guitar/ 5 string banjo/ harmonica/ trombone/ pocket trumpet/ and cajon!
- **STORYTELLING – The Power of Story – 10:30-11:45am** – An introduction to the craft of storytelling, including resources for further exploration and perhaps a good story or two.
- **UKULELE (Beginning)- 9-10:15am**-Intro. to the uke.: tuning; basic strumming & chords; instruction on playing a few simple songs. Bring your own uke. A few loaners by request.
- **EVENING CONCERT – 6-8pm – paid admission**
- **FREE EVENTS:** **JAMMING – all day / MID-DAY CONCERT / COLORING for All Ages**  
3:45-4:45pm – **WORKSHOP: ‘How to Jam/Playing Together’- Focus on Fretted Dulcimers**  
3:45-4:45pm – **COMMUNITY JAM – All Instruments**

**[www.scdh.org](http://www.scdh.org) - Festival & Registration Info.**

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Festival Site: Presbyterian Church of the Covenant

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