

## Instrument Workshops

**Acoustic Bass, Matt Small.** An introduction to the basic concepts of playing acoustic bass in country, swing, and bluegrass styles.

**Autoharp: 10 Ways to Perk Up a Tune, Carey Dubbert.**

Explore techniques for making the autoharp more interesting and fun.

**Autoharp: Better Than It Sounds, Laura Lind.** A brief introduction to the autoharp: adventures through plucking, pinching, and more. Get to know the instrument and play a simple song with chords called by the instructor.

**Beginning Italian Mandolin, Nicola & Achille Bocus.** Get to know the Italian style of tremolo as well as basic fingering technique.

**Calace's Easy Mandolin Solo Songs, Achille & Nicola Bocus.** Learn to play the mandolin Italian style using the music of Raffaele Calace.

**Chord Basics for Folk Harp, Verlene Schermer.** This class will give you some great tools to use for adding chords to melodies. You will learn the basic triads, how they fit into a key, and how to fit them to melodies.

**Concertina, Daniel Hersh, Jack Gilder & Riggy Rackin.** An introduction to the concertina with a demonstration and Q&A, followed by more advanced tips for current players.

**Getting the Open Tuning Sound in Standard Tuning, Mark Lemaire.** Learn to play more interesting chords and to add color to your existing chords.



**Guitar: Lead Playing for Beginners, Mac McCurdy.** This workshop provides a logical and systematic approach to work your way from chords to related scales, and on to lead playing.

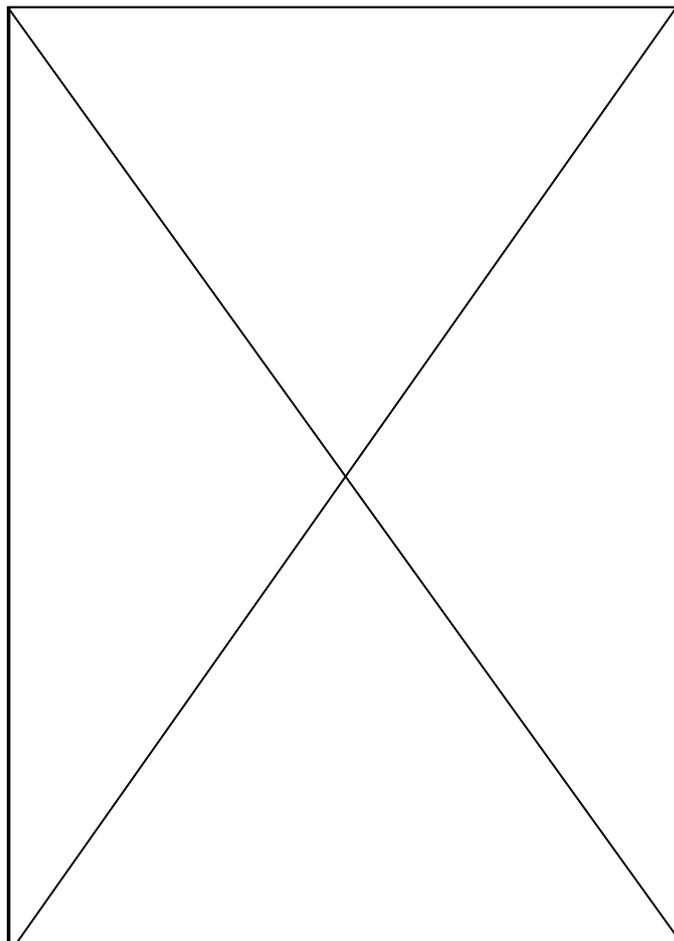
**Guitar Theory, Don Murdoch.** Learn to build different kinds of chords & understand the intervals that define them.

**Gypsy Jazz Guitar: Intermediate & Advanced. Don Price, assisted by Ken Billeci & Jane Thompson.** Learn the seven essential soloing concepts used by Django and other gypsy players for a better understanding of the improvisational process and the ability to create original solos.

**Healing Harps, Patrice Haan & Jacqueline Lynaugh.**

Find out what it means to play music for healing as the sounds of the harp bring you peace.

**Intro to Folk Harp, Verlene Schermer.** Take advantage of this opportunity play a harp, perhaps for the first time, and even learn to play a simple song.



**Learn to Play the Musical Saw - Saws Provided, Morgan Cowin.** Learn the history of the musical saw, how to find one, and the basics of how it is played.

**Mountain Dulcimer: Fiddle Tune Repertoire, DJ Hamouris.** Beginning and intermediate players will have a good time getting to know these fiddle tunes.

**Secrets of the Great Finger Pickers, Mokai.** The stuff all pickers should know - for folk, rock, blues, country swing and bluegrass guitarists, from beginner to advanced.