INTERESTED IN LESSONS?

Below is a list of our MHC staff and programs offered at the “Fiddle & Pick.” We recommend you call every instructor who teaches the instrument you’d like to learn. It’s very important to find the right teacher for your needs. Each instructor has a different teaching method and area of expertise. Also, they keep their own lesson schedule, tuition rates, and payment policies.

**FIDDLE & VIOLIN**

**DOUGLAS FLEENER**
(270) 589-0948
e: doug.fleener06@gmail.com
- Texas & Contest style fiddle
- Classical violin, supplementing lessons with other styles; specialty: bowing & fingering techniques to produce tone (sound) & intonation (playing in tune)

**GREG MARTIN**
(615) 445-9726
- Classical violin, specializing in British style

**DEANIE RICHARDSON**
(615) 497-9615
e: deanie@comcast.net
- Beginner to very advanced Bluegrass
- Contest style as well as improvisation

**LAURA McGHEE**
(615) 521-8234
e: lauramcgee@yahoo.co.uk
- Specializing in Scott fiddle techniques

**STEPHAN DUDASH**
(615) 585-3147
- Jazz, Swing improvs, Classical, Suzuki method, Contest fiddle

**GRETCHEN PRIEST-MAY**
(615) 812-2192
- Irish, Old-Time fiddle tunes, Bluegrass; converting violin bowing to fiddle-style bowing

**MANDOLIN**

**STAN LAWRENCE**
(615) 668-2426
- Fundamentals; Bluegrass style
  (Please leave a message)

**JON MARTIN**
(615) 838-6646
- Fundamentals; Bluegrass style

**CELLO**

**DEIDRE EMERSON**
(281) 757-4248
- Classical, Traditional, Suzuki method

**BLUEGRASS BANJO**

**ALAN O’BRYANT**
(615) 662-2248
- 5-string banjo, Bluegrass, Traditional; Blue for the banjo

**CLAWHAMMER BANJO**

**PHIL SPARKS**
(615) 797-4356
- Beginner to advanced clawhammer banjo

**GUITAR**

**STAN LAWRENCE**
(615) 668-2426
- Fundamentals; Bluegrass & singer-songwriter style
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**HOWARD YEARWOOD**
(818) 993-5030
- All levels: Adults very welcome; Acoustic guitar: Merle Travis’ solo fingerstyle and accompaniment as well as flatpicking
- Electric guitar: Country, Blues, Classic Rock (Telecaster lead electric)

**PAUL ABRAMS**
(615) 952-4641
- Belmont/MTSU guitar instructor; specializes in Jazz, Gypsy Jazz, Ragtime & Bluegrass

**STEVE JOHNSON**
(615) 957-9522
- Beginner guitar, Bluegrass, rhythm, flatpicking, Bluegrass vocals, Folk & fingerstyle

**RICHARD STARKEY**
(615) 595-9304
- All levels flatpicking & Country lead guitar

**TENOR GUITAR (4-STRING GUITAR)**

**TIM ROBERTS**
(615) 473-3898
- Beginner tenor guitar; fiddle tunes for tenor guitar

**DOBRO & STEEL GUITAR**

**RAY HAWTHORNE “DOC”**
(615) 790-9739
- Beginner; Blues, Country, Bluegrass & more

**DADGAD GUITAR & DROP ‘D’ GUITAR**

**TRAVIS JOHNSON**
(615) 429-2846
- Teaches how to accompany Irish music & other styles

**BOUZOUKI**

**FRANCES CUNNINGHAM**
(615) 646-9131
- Teaches how to accompany Irish music on any stringed instrument

**TENOR BANJO**

**GRETCHEN PRIEST-MAY**
(615) 812-2192
- Beginner; Irish and Old-Time tunes

**BASS**

**MISSY RAINES**
(615) 650-5486
e: missy@missyraines.com
- 7-time IBMA “Bass Player of the Year” award winner

**STEVE BRYANT**
(615) 594-0737
- Electric bass; Master Session Bassist—teaches all styles

**PIANO**

**MARK SORRELLS**
(615) 473-5607
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- Licensed: Simply Music, Teacher | Australian-developed piano learning method. This remarkable approach has students of all ages playing great-sounding Contemporary, Classical, Gospel, Blues, and accompaniment pieces immediately from their very first lesson.

**UKULELE**

**JEFF SMITH**
(615) 727-3083
e: jeffreysmith@gmail.com
- Celtic drum, Irish rhythm study
- Teaches how to accompany Irish music

**BODHRAN (IRISH DRUM)**

**TRAVIS JOHNSON**
(615) 429-2846
- Celtic drum, Irish rhythm study
- Teaches how to accompany Irish music

**BOARD CERTIFIED MUSIC THERAPY**

**HEATHER CONNOR**
(615) 828-8353
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**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**UKULELE DAYZ:**

**JEFF SMITH**
SINGIN’ ON TUES. NIGHTS: Jeff Jeffrey & Tom “Tree” Reynolds
BLUEGRASS ROOKIES CLASS: Stan Lawrence (for all ages)
JAZZ CLASS: Paul Abrams
TEEN FIDDLE CLASS: Gretchen Priest-May
ADULT FIDDLE CLASS: Gretchen Priest-May
MOUNTAIN DULCIMER: Lee Cagle (Guest Artist Workshop)
IRISH FLUTE & WHISTLE: TBA
FLATPICKING: Pat Flynn, Tim May
MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA: Tim May, David Harvey
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IRISH STEP DANCING: Wendy Windsor-Hashiguchi
CLOGGING/FLAT-FOOTING/BUCKDANCING: Paul Anderson
CONTRA/SQUARE DANCE PARTIES: Call the MHC to book!

Call the “Fiddle & Pick” for more information on any of our customized/special programs:
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PRIVATE & GROUP INSTRUCTION

Fiddle • Classical Violin • Piano • Cello • Bass
Guitar • Jazz Guitar • Tenor Guitar • Dobro/Steel Guitar
Bluegrass Banjo • Clawhammer Banjo • Tenor Banjo
Mandolin • Mandola • Mandocello • Irish Whistle & Flute
DADGAD Guitar • Bouzouki • Bodhran (Irish Drum)
Traditional Singing • Ukulele • Mountain Dulcimer

OPEN JAMS (SEE MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR DAYS & TIMES)

Old Time Night (Open Host) • Bluegrass Night (Open Jam)
Slow Jammers Night w/Bluegrass & Old Time Tunes (Instructor-Led Jam)
Jazz & Gypsy Night (Open Host Jam w/“In-House Books”)
Learn An Irish Tune & Slow Irish Jam (Instructor-Led Session)
Irish Session (Not Slow-Open Host)
Ukulele Dayz (2nd Saturday Instructor-Led Jam)

CLASSES (FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN)

Fiddle Class • Traditional Singing Class • Jazz Class
Bluegrass Rookies Class • Ukulele Starter Class

SPECIAL EVENTS

House Concerts • Irish Ceili Dance Parties
Irish Step Dancing • Irish Set Dancing
Flat-footing/Clogging/Buckdancing
Contra Dance/Square Dance • Student Performances
Music Day Camps for Children
2nd Sunday Writer’s Night Series
Annual “8th of January” Old-Time Weekend Event
(2nd Weekend in January)
Annual Irish Workshop Weekend Event (2nd Weekend in April)

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Old-Time Event • January 11 & 12, 2013
Mandolin Mini-Camp • TBA
Irish Music Workshop Weekend • April 12 & 13, 2013

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Drive on I-40 West and take the second Bellevue exit; this is Exit 196 which says, Bellevue/Newsom Station. Be sure to take a Right after taking that exit, which is Hwy 70 S in Bellevue. You’ll come to a “T” in the road. Landmarks to watch for: a “Narrows of the Harpeth” sign, and a newly built white steeple church which will be in front of you when you are at the “T.” Take a Left at the “T,” which is also Hwy 70, but going West. Then, at the first stop light you come to (Hannah Ford Drive), you will see the Fiddle & Pick building. You’re there!

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Local music stores for instrument purchases, rental & supplies:

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(615) 662-1560 • www.thviolinshop.com

World Music Center
7069 Hwy. 70 S, Nashville, TN
(615) 425-0256 • (888) 222-2910

White Bluff Music
4519 Hwy. 70 E, White Bluff, TN
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www.whitebluffmusic.com
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