

# **RockyGrass Academy Schedule**

## **July 18 – 22, 2010**

### **Planet Bluegrass Ranch**

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## **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 On-site campground opens**

**2:30 - 6:00 Academy check-in (Kids Camp registration at 8:30am Monday)**

Pick up your schedule and songbook, wristbands, vehicle stickers, laminates, hats, other assorted goodies and tote bag. Registration continues Monday morning at 8am. (Blue Heron Tent)

**3:00 - 5:30 Mandolin Building Session**

All mandolin, mandola and octave-mandolin building students meet in the shop for orientation and kit selection. Please be there on time and if necessary, pick up your Academy goodie bags after class until 6:00pm or on Monday morning starting at 8am. (The Workshop)

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## **Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

### ***TO DO LIST:***

- Check master roster information at registration desk for accuracy.
- One-on-One session sign ups in the Blue Heron Tent at 8:30am on Tues and Wed.
- Band scramble – A great way to meet students and have some fun. Sign up sheets on table in the Blue Heron Tent. Sign up for the band scramble by the end of registration (9:30am) on Monday. Bands will be posted in Blue Heron Tent during the evening BBQ.

**8:00 - 9:30 Academy check-in**

Pick up your schedule and songbook, wristbands, vehicle stickers, laminates, hats, other assorted goodies and tote bag. (Blue Heron Tent)

**8:00 Morning Yoga**

Feel refreshed and restored with this 60 min Yoga class. Be ready to flow with this relaxing, energetic practice that will leave you feeling long, lean and strong – both mentally and physically – with Peter Heppner (meet in field near silo)

### **9:30 Orientation – in the Wildflower Pavilion - be here now!**

We'll run through the schedule, cover logistics, answer questions, and prepare you for the week. We'll also have coffee, tea, water, and muffins out at 8:00 AM each morning to help you start your day. Burritos, OJ and iced lattes are also available on-site along side the bathhouse.

### **9:45 - 10:45 All Academy Session with the Infamous Stringdusters**

Welcome to this all group session with the Infamous Stringdusters. We'll start off with a couple impromptu songs, hear from instructors on jamming etiquette, take your questions and then witness how the group works up arrangements to a couple more bluegrass classics exploring the instrumentation, the lead and backup parts and lead and harmony vocal arrangements. Then we'll all learn the vocal parts together and warm up our voices before we head out to play and sing bluegrass. (Wildflower Pavilion)

### **11:00 - 12:30 Song Sessions, Songwriting, Voice, Dance Instruction**

Now that you've learned your vocal parts, in the Song Sessions we'll add the instrumentation and work up the entire song. These sessions are your chance to dig into the songbook and learn the parts to some classic bluegrass material. We'll look at both instrumentation and vocal arrangement, and work in big and small ensembles. During these sessions, you will have the opportunity to learn from most of the Academy faculty. We offer three tracks for novice, intermediate and advanced jamming levels as well as a group jam. PLEASE NOTE: Students signed up for the vocal (Sing, Sing, Sing), songwriting and dance classes will meet with their instructors during this period. Meeting areas are listed below:

- Safety In Numbers (novice) – Hummingbird tent
- Small Group Jamming 101 (novice) – Bear Tent
- Small Group Experienced Jamming (intermediate) – Mountain Lion Tent
- Small Group Band Skills Coaching (advanced) – Blue Heron Tent
- Songwriting – Coyote Tent
- Sing, Sing, Sing – Backstage Cabin
- Dance – Wildflower Pavilion

### **12:30 - 2:00 Lunch Break**

### **2:00 - 3:45 Instrument, Songwriting, Voice, Dance Instruction**

Please wander to your assigned class area for instrument, voice, songwriting and dance instruction. Refer to your site map for tent locations as a few have changed. Each tent classroom is marked with an animal picture and name hanging from the tent. You will meet in the same place for each of these afternoon sessions as well as on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. To give you the widest range of perspectives and approaches to the music, many instructors will be rotating through the different class levels during the week. Next page is a list of class locations:

**GUITAR**

- Novice Guitar Class – Bobcat Tent (near beach on river)
- Intermediate Guitar Class 1 – Bear Tent
- Intermediate Guitar Class 2 – Mountain Lion Tent
- Advanced Guitar Class – Trout Tent (near river)

**MANDOLIN**

- Novice Mandolin Class – Frog Tent (backstage)
- Intermediate Mandolin Class – Horse Tent (backstage)
- Advanced Mandolin Class – Eagle Tent (backstage)

**FIDDLE**

- Novice Fiddle Class – Lizard Tent (trees near front of stage)
- Intermediate Fiddle Class – Elk Tent (along river by the beach)
- Advanced Fiddle Class – Spider Tent (trees near front of stage)

**BANJO**

- Clawhammer Banjo Class – Raven Tent (backstage)
- Intermediate Banjo Class – Owl Tent (backstage)
- Advanced Banjo Class – Dragonfly Tent (backstage)

**DOBRO**

- Intermediate and advanced levels – Turtle Tent (backstage)

**BASS**

- All levels – Hummingbird Tent

**SONGWRITING** – Coyote Tent

**SING, SING, SING** – Backstage Cabin

**DANCE** – Wildflower Pavilion

**INSTRUMENT BUILDING**

- Instrument Building Class – The Workshop

**4:00 - 5:00 Monday Electives**

During this time, we'll explore a variety of topics; many of which won't be covered during other class times. There will also be additional opportunities to play in an ensemble and get extra instruction on your instrument. You're free to take part in the electives that interest you. Instrument office hours are offered to continue working on lesson material covered earlier or specific instrument questions. The slow and fast jams will include vocal work in a band setting.

**1) Improvisation – Jason Carter (Spider Tent)**

**2) Harmony Singing – Bryn Davies, Sarah Siskind (Coyote Tent)**

- 3) **Music Theory For Beginners – Sandy Munro (Bobcat Tent)**
- 4) **Efficient Technique; Getting More For Less – Emory Lester (Horse Tent)**
- 5) **Moving Up the Neck; Building Solos – Andy Falco (Trout Tent)**
- 6) **American Modal Music – Jody Stecher (Elk Tent)**
- 7) **Good Practice Habits – Jesse Cobb (Eagle Tent)**
- 8) **Instant Ensemble – Travis Book, Tyler Grant, Rob McCoury (Blue Heron Tent)**
- 9) **Back Up Bluegrass Fiddling – Jeremy Garrett (Lizard Tent)**
- 10) **Band Business; What You Need To Know – Andy Hall (Turtle Tent)**
- 11) **Instrument Maintenance For the Bass – Alan Bartram (Deer Tent)**
- 12) **Music Theory on the Banjo – Chris Pandolfi (Owl Tent)**
- 13) **Clogging – Eileen Carson Schatz (Wildflower Pavilion)**
- 14) **Fiddle Tunes on Guitar – Wyatt Rice, Josh Williams (Bear Tent)**
- 15) **Innovative Techniques and Dynamics for Banjo – Mark Johnson (Raven Tent)**
- 16) **Mandolin: Modern Approaches to a Traditional Instrument – Dominick Leslie (Frog Tent)**

### **6:00 - 7:30 Academy Barbecue**

The barbecues are open to Academy students and their registered guests. Your wristband is your meal ticket. Menu: Grilled all natural Redbird BBQ Chicken, veggie burgers, vegetarian pasole, corn on the cob, creamy coleslaw, garlic lovers pasta salad, mixed field greens salad, fruit salad, apple pie. Chef: Markus Chesla. **Please compost everything: utensils, plates, cups and all food.**

*Attn: **Band Scramble assignments** will be posted in the Blue tent during the Barbecue*

*“There are four steps to enhancing one’s creativity: The first is to think. Think about the values and principles that guide you in your business and personal life. Second is to believe. Believe in yourself. The third is to dream. Dream about something you want to do. And the last is to dare. Dare to make your dream a reality.” - Walt Disney*

*“Why not go out on a limb? That's where the fruit is.” - Will Rogers*

*“The most beautiful music of all is the music of what happens.” - Irish proverb*

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## **Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

### ***TIP OF THE DAY***

If you have a Festival related question or problem, please let us know before class or during lunch break today so we can help you work out a solution before the Festival. Use message board as needed to trade/find or sell tickets.

### ***TO DO LIST***

- One-on-One session sign-ups out in Blue Heron Tent at 8:30 am.
- Check master roster information for accuracy.
- Musical supplies will be available for sale after class today in front of bathhouse!

### **8:00 Morning Yoga**

Feel refreshed and restored with this 60 min Yoga class. Be ready to flow with this relaxing, energetic practice that will leave you feeling long, lean and strong – both mentally and physically – with Peter Heppner. (field near silo)

### **9:30 Morning Announcements (Wildflower Pavilion)**

### **9:35 - 10:30 All Academy Session with Mark Johnson & Emery Lester, Wyatt Rice, Josh Williams and Bryn Davies**

We'll kick off this morning session with Mark and Emery performing first as a duet and then with members of the Tony Rice Unit. The hour will include a discussion of the finer points of jamming etiquette and philosophy of making music. (Wildflower Pavilion)

### **9:30 – 10:30 One-on-Ones**

You must sign up at the Blue Heron Tent each morning at 8:30 am and meet in the designated area. One lesson per person, please. Each person will receive individual instruction in front of a small group. Each one-on-one session is limited to 4 people per day. Students are expected to stay for entire session.

- Guitar One-on-ones – Trout Tent (hexagonal tent by river)
- Mandolin One-on-ones – Lizard Tent (in front of stage)
- Banjo One-on-ones – Owl Tent (backstage)
- Fiddle One-on-ones – Spider Tent (in front of stage)
- Bass One-on-ones – Blue Heron Tent

## 10:45 - 12:30 Tuesday Electives

**Song Sessions** - These sessions are your chance to dig into the songbook and learn the parts to some classic bluegrass material. We'll look at both instrumentation and vocal arrangement, and work in big and small ensembles. During these sessions, you will have the opportunity to learn from many of the Academy faculty. Students signed up for Songwriting, Vocals and Dance will meet with their instructors during this time. Meeting areas are listed below:

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- Songwriting – Coyote Tent
- Sing, Sing, Sing – Backstage Cabin
- Dance – Wildflower Pavilion

## 12:30 - 2:00 Lunch Break

## 2:00 - 3:45 Instrument Instruction/Songwriting/Vocals

### GUITAR

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- Intermediate Guitar Class 1 – Bear Tent
- Intermediate Guitar Class 2 – Mountain Lion Tent
- Advanced Guitar Class – Trout Tent

### MANDOLIN

- Novice Mandolin Class – Frog Tent (backstage)
- Intermediate Mandolin Class – Horse Tent (backstage)
- Advanced Mandolin Class – Eagle Tent (backstage)

### FIDDLE

- Novice Fiddle Class – Lizard Tent (trees near front of stage)
- Intermediate Fiddle Class – Elk Tent (along river by the beach)
- Advanced Fiddle Class – Spider Tent (trees near front of stage)

### BANJO

- Clawhammer Banjo Class – Raven Tent (backstage)
- Intermediate Banjo Class – Owl Tent (backstage)
- Advanced Banjo Class – Dragonfly Tent (backstage)

### DOBRO

- Dobro – Turtle Tent (backstage)

**BASS**

- Novice Bass Class – Deer Tent
- Intermediate Bass Class – Blue Heron Tent
- Advanced Bass Class – Hummingbird Tent

**INSTRUMENT BUILDING – the Workshop**

**SING, SING, SING – Backstage Cabin**

**SONGWRITING - Coyote Tent**

**DANCE – Wildflower Pavilion**

**4:00 - 5:00 Tuesday Electives**

- 17) **Sound and PA Basics – Sandy Munro, Alan Bartram (Wildflower Pavilion)**
- 18) **Songwriting – Sarah Siskind (Coyote Tent)**
- 19) **Learning the Fretboard – Jesse Cobb (Eagle Tent)**
- 20) **Finding the Groove – Bryn Davies, Wyatt Rice (Blue Heron Tent)**
- 21) **Dobro & Guitar Impromptu Performance – Andy Hall, Josh Williams (Turtle Tent)**
- 22) **Bill Monroe Mandolin Style– Ron McCoury (Frog Tent)**
- 23) **Modern And Traditional Approaches to the Banjo – Chris Pandolfi, Rob McCoury (Owl Tent)**
- 24) **Special Effects On the Fiddle – Jeremy Garrett (Lizard Tent)**
- 25) **Mandolin For Fiddlers – Jody Stecher (Elk Tent)**
- 26) **Coloring the Music; Different Back Up Ideas – Emory Lester (Horse Tent)**
- 27) **Guitar Office Hours – Tyler Grant (Bear Tent)**
- 28) **Playing With Expression and Creativity – Mark Johnson (Raven Tent)**
- 29) **Double Stops – Jason Carter (Spider Tent)**
- 30) **“D” Position Soloing and Beyond – Andy Falco (Trout Tent)**
- 31) **Getting Comfortable Onstage – Travis Book (Deer Tent)**
- 32) **Hambone – Eileen Carson Schatz (Bobcat Tent)**

**5:00 - 6:30 HB Woodsongs Traveling Music Store**

The easy way to have items like picks, strings, capos, music, delivered to your tent. Feel free to call them ahead of time with special requests (303-449-0516). They will set up in front of the bathhouse in the courtyard immediately after class.

**6:00 - 8:00 Dinner available onsite for your convenience** (menu available in Blue Heron Tent or at Bloomberries Box Cart.)

**8:00 - 9:00 Band Scramble Preliminaries**

In the Wildflower Pavilion around a single microphone.

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## **Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **TIP OF THE DAY**

Pace yourself and enjoy! Get your festival wristbands while it's quiet.

### **TO DO LIST**

- Box Office opens from noon to 6pm for Academy Students
- Band Scramble prelims in Wildflower Pavilion, 8pm.
- One on one session sign ups in Blue Heron Tent at 8:30am.
- Remove vehicles from campground starting at 5pm but no later than 12:30pm on Thursday (thanks in advance!)
- One-on-One sessions sign ups in Blue Heron at 8:30am.

### **8:00 Morning Yoga**

Feel refreshed and restored with this 60 min Yoga class. Be ready to flow with this relaxing, energetic practice that will leave you feeling long, lean and strong – both mentally and physically (silo)

### **9:30 - 10:30 All Academy Session with the Traveling McCourys**

During this morning session, we will feature the music and discussion with the Traveling McCourys. They will play a few tunes and add their own insights into their vocal and instrumental arrangements. (Wildflower Pavilion)

### **9:30 – 10:30 One-on-Ones**

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- Fiddle One-on-ones – Spider Tent
- Bass One-on-ones – Blue Heron Tent
- Dobro One-on-ones – Turtle Tent (backstage)
- Songwriting One-on-ones – Coyote Tent
- Clawhammer One-on-ones – Raven Tent (backstage)

**10:45 – 12:30 Instrument Instruction/Songwriting/Vocals**

**GUITAR**

- Novice Guitar Class – Bobcat Tent
- Intermediate Guitar Class 1 – Bear Tent
- Intermediate Guitar Class 2 – Mountain Lion Tent
- Advanced Guitar Class – Trout Tent

**MANDOLIN**

- Novice Mandolin Class – Frog Tent (backstage)
- Intermediate Mandolin Class – Horse Tent (backstage)
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**FIDDLE**

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**DOBRO**

- Dobro – Turtle Tent (backstage)

**BASS**

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**INSTRUMENT BUILDING** – The Workshop

**SING, SING, SING** – Backstage Cabin

**SONGWRITING** - Coyote Tent

**DANCE** – Wildflower Pavilion

**12:30 - 2:00 Lunch Break**

**2:00 - 3:45 Instrument Instruction/Songwriting/Vocals/Dance**

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**INSTRUMENT BUILDING** – The Workshop

**SING, SING, SING** – Backstage Cabin

**SONGWRITING** - Coyote Tent

**DANCE** – Wildflower Pavilion

**4:00 - 5:00 Wednesday Electives**

- 33) Clogging – Eileen Carson Schatz (Wildflower Pavilion)**
- 34) Blues in Bluegrass – Andy Falco (Mountain Lion Tent)**
- 35) Guitar Office Hours – Josh Williams (Bear Tent)**
- 36) Developing an Original Sound – Chris Pandolfi (Dragonfly Tent)**
- 37) Two Flatpicking Celtic Tunes – Sandy Munro (Bobcat Tent)**
- 38) Fast Jam Song Circle – Tyler Grant, Rob McCoury (Owl Tent)**
- 39) Fiddle Office Hours – Jason Carter (Lizard Tent)**
- 40) Embellishing A Melody Without Losing It – Jesse Cobb (Eagle Tent)**
- 41) How To Design Fiddle Solos Around Vocals On the Spot - Jeremy Garrett (Elk Tent)**

- 42) Guided Tour through Great Moments in Recorded Bluegrass Fiddle - Jody Stecher (Spider Tent)**
- 43) Three Part Harmony Vocals – Peter Rowan, Ronnie McCoury, Alan Bartram (Blue Heron Tent)**
- 44) Bass In A Duo Setting – Travis Book, Sarah Siskind (Coyote Tent)**
- 45) Dobro Listening Party – Andy Hall (Turtle Tent)**
- 46) Bass Soloing - Bryn Davies (Deer Tent)**
- 47) Playing As A Duo – Emory Lester, Mark Johnson (Raven Tent)**
- 48) New Acoustic Guitar Directions – Wyatt Rice (Trout Tent)**

**6:00 - 8:00 Dinner available onsite for your convenience** (menu available in Blue Heron Tent or at Bloomberries Box Cart.)

**8:00 - 9:00 Band Scramble Preliminaries**

In the Wildflower Pavilion around a single microphone.

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## Thursday, July 22nd

### TIP OF THE DAY

Pick up your Festival wristbands early. (Festival Box Office open from 12-9pm for Academy)

### TO DO LIST

- Academy Camping and Vehicle Transition: ALL ACADEMY VEHICLES MUST BE OUT OF CAMPGROUND BY 12:30PM TODAY! All Academy tents and vehicles in VIP parking off property by 9:00 am Friday
- Kids Academy performance at 4:00 in Wildflower Pavilion.
- Fill out evaluation form and drop it off in box at the Wildflower Pavilion to enter drawing for the Telluride 30th Annual DVD at the BBQ. Many winners!
- Band Scramble finals in Wildflower Pavilion at 8pm.
- One on-One sessions sign ups out in Blue Heron at 8:30am.

### 8:00 Morning Yoga

Feel refreshed and restored with this 60 min Yoga class. Be ready to flow with this relaxing, energetic practice that will leave you feeling long, lean and strong – both mentally and physically (near silo)

### 9:30 – 11:00 Instrument Instruction/Songwriting/Vocals/Dance

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**DOBRO**

- Dobro – Turtle Tent

**BASS**

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- Intermediate Bass Class – Blue Heron
- Advanced Bass Class – Hummingbird Tent

**INSTRUMENT BUILDING** – The Workshop

**SING, SING, SING** – Backstage Cabin

**SONGWRITING** - Coyote Tent

**DANCE** – Wildflower Pavilion

**11:00 - 12:30 Lunch Break**

**12:30 - 2:00 Instrument Instruction/Songwriting/Vocals/Dance**

**GUITAR**

- Novice Guitar Class – Bobcat Tent
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**SONGWRITING** - Coyote Tent

**DANCE** – Wildflower Pavilion

**2:15 - 3:45 Tony Rice Master Class** For the final Academy session, please join our special guest, Tony Rice for a rare and unforgettable talk about his life in music over the past four decades.

**4:00 RockyGrass Kids Camp Performance**

*(In the Wildflower Pavilion)*

**4:30 Meet the new Guitars, Mandolins, Mandolas and Octaves**

*(In The Workshop)*

**4:35 Academy Graduation Ceremony**

Gospel singing in the river and the new mandolin family of instruments are unveiled! (in river behind Trout Tent)

**6:00 - 7:30 Academy Barbecue and DVD drawing**

The barbecues are open to Academy students and their registered guests only. Your wristband is your meal ticket. Menu: Green Chile Beef Burgers with Cheddar Cheese, veggie burgers, garlic mashed potatoes, spinach penne pasta salad, mixed field greens, fruit salad, vegetable stir fry, chocolate mouse with fresh strawberries. Chef: Markus Chesla. **Please compost everything: utensils, plates, cups and all food.**

- Make time to peruse the instructor music CD's, books and other materials before and during the BBQ.
- DVD drawing for those who get their evaluations completed and handed in by 6:30pm.

**8:00 - 9:00 Band Scramble Finals**

In the Wildflower Pavilion around a single microphone. Big fun!

“All the arts we practice are apprenticeship. The big art is our life.” - M.C.Richards