



Joe Collins

Mtn Dulcimer Workshops

Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church
2001 Sherwood Hall LN
Alexandria, VA 22306

Monday, March 4

Sponsored by Mountain Echoes

We have 3 workshops lined up with Joe Collins in Alexandria, VA. I've taken workshops with Joe and have found Joe to be a wonderful instructor. Joes' website is <http://www.jcdulcimer.com>. To be clear, these are not beginner workshops as you can see below. The first two are about technique. The last one is repertoire. – *Bill Loyd*

Schedule

8:30 am - Registration

9 – 10:45 am – Workshop 1 – Accidental Instrumentals (Upper Intermediate-Advanced)

Are you a pretty good player and need some challenging tunes to stretch your skill level. This is a class of tunes not normally heard on the mountain dulcimer because of accidentals, those pesky notes for which there are no frets on the mountain dulcimer tuned in DAD or for which transitions to those notes are somewhat challenging. We'll learn and practice some techniques that make these types of songs accessible on your dulcimer.

11:00 am – 12:15 pm – Workshop 2 – Look Ma! No Capo! (Intermediate)

Play in minor keys without using a capo or leaving the DAd tuning. There is no reason you cannot do it. We will learn minor tunes and discuss ways to use these skills to create interesting arrangements of tunes you already know. A 1½ fret is not required, but you can bring it along if it is already on your dulcimer.

12:15 – 1:30 Lunch will be on your own

1:45 pm – 3:00 – Workshop 3 – Scottish Melodies of Robert Burns (Int-Adv)

a repertoire workshop featuring the songs of Scotland's most revered folklorist and folk musician. Songs include "A Man's a Man," "Corn Rigs & Barley" and others."

3:15 pm - 4 – Concert by Joe Collins

Cost for Workshops: \$45 paid directly to instructor

Contact Bill Loyd to let him know that you are coming. 703-975-8715 or bill.lloyd44@gmail.com