

## Utilizing Bluegrass Music in the Classroom Workshop

Friday, November 13, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Presented by The Southern Ohio Indoor Music Festival & the Foundation for Bluegrass Music

**Location:** Roberts Convention Centre; Wilmington, Ohio – at the intersection of I-71 and U.S. Route 68, less than one hour from Columbus or Cincinnati and 40 minutes from Dayton

- Our workshop is for classroom or music teachers, administrators, curriculum specialists, librarians, homeschooling parents, college students majoring in education, youth group leaders and bluegrass association leaders. Class size is limited to 50 participants. Certificates for professional development credit will be issued upon completion of the course.

To Register: Call Megan Brugger, 866-372-3531 x.102 or email [megan@myclassiccounrty.com](mailto:megan@myclassiccounrty.com).

### Schedule:

**9:30-10:00 a.m.: Sign in, Coffee & Snacks** (youth band performance by Alternative Strings)

**10:00-10:10 a.m.: Welcome & Course Introduction** – Nancy Cardwell, IBMA

**10:10-10:20 a.m.: Meet Alternative Strings, from Centerville High School** - Tom Kopp, Ph.D.; Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Bluegrass in the Schools Committee Chair

**10:20-11:15 a.m.: Bluegrass Music History Overview, Utilizing Bluegrass to Meet Educational Performance Standards**, with clips from *Discover Bluegrass: Exploring American Roots Music* DVD & new lesson guide - Tom Kopp, Ph.D.

**11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Learn to Play a Song on the Banjo** – Doug Eyink, leader of Alternative Strings program

**Noon – 12:45 p.m.: Lunch (provided) \*Let us know if you have any specific dietary restrictions.**

**12:45-1 p.m.: Break**

**1:00-1:30 p.m.: Vocal Harmony Structure in Bluegrass** - Rhonda Vincent and the Rage

**1:30-2:00 p.m.: The Sounds & Role of the Instruments in a Bluegrass Band** - Rhonda Vincent and the Rage

**2:00-2:10 p.m.: Break**

**2:10-3:00 p.m.: Clogging Lesson**

**3:00-3:30 p.m.: Using Bluegrass Music to Connect with Learners** - Tom Kopp, Ph.D.

**3:30 p.m.: Attendance Certificates awarded, and let's go to the festival!**

The IBMA-produced *Discover Bluegrass: Exploring American Roots Music* DVD/Video with lesson plans will be available for purchase (\$3 for teachers). Recorded bluegrass music and instructional CDs/DVDS/videos will be available from vendors and bands at the festival, along with instruments for sale by a number of luthiers.

**Handouts:** IBMA Bluegrass in the Schools mini-grant applications, *Bluegrass in the Schools Implementation Manual* info, lesson plans, etc.

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