

Workshop experience with Joe Collins



Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Pentecostals of Columbia Church
(in the fellowship hall)
955 Baker Rd, Columbia, TN

Exciting Bonus Workshop:
Monday, 5/26 late afternoon (time TBD)
Historic Spring Hill Cemetery
578 McLemore Ave, Spring Hill, TN
Civil War tunes



To register, email Donna Sisk at donnasisk@gmail.com with name, phone number, email address **by Monday, May 19, 2025**. Indicate if any non-participants are coming with you, and if you'll be attending the bonus Civil War workshop on Monday, May 26. See payment schedule below; payment will be accepted as participants arrive on Tuesday morning.

Schedule

Tuesday, May 27:

9:15 am – Arrival / Check-in begins (payment accepted at check-in – see below for cost) Snacks will be provided.

9:55 – Welcome and Introductions

10:00 – 11:15 – Noting Hand Technique

Designed for multiple levels of players. There is something there for the beginner trying to establish noting technique, but there are some challenges for most intermediate and advanced players as well – whether using your fingers to play single strings or form chords

11:30 – 12:45 pm – Playing Well with Others: The MD in an Ensemble

This workshop will help participants play mountain dulcimers effectively in an ensemble, whether it be an ensemble of several different instruments or an ensemble of mountain dulcimers. We'll share knowledge and work on skills that will help players fit in and make unique contributions to a musical group

12:45 – 1:30 – Lunch, Shop, Mingle

Joe's merchandise table will be in the fellowship hall (cash, check or credit card accepted).
Lunch arrangements will be emailed to participants as they contact us to register.

1:30 – 2:45 – Leader of the Band

This workshop takes a song and leads participants in playing that song with an accompaniment track that features several other instruments like piano, cello, etc. Helps participants with timing and playing with others, even when the "others" are not physically present

3:15 – 3:45 – Concert

Non-participants may attend the concert for a cost of \$5.

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Pre-Workshop Bonus - - Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day Civil War Repertoire

Join us for an outdoor workshop - Civil War: The Cruel War - near the graves of Civil War soldiers at Spring Hill's historic cemetery

Spring Hill Cemetery
578 McLemore Ave, Spring Hill, TN

Late afternoon – exact time will be communicated to participants as they register.
(FYI, Joe's merchandise table will not be at the cemetery.)

Workshop costs:

- \$35 – cash or check made payable to Joe Collins, for Tuesday's workshops (includes cost of Monday's outdoor workshop)
- \$20 – if you can ONLY attend Monday's outdoor workshop – payment of cash or check made payable to Joe Collins will be collected Monday afternoon
- \$5 – if non-participants are attending Joe's concert on Tuesday afternoon
- We'll be collecting a cash donation to give to the church to help offset costs of using their fellowship hall

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