



# Joe Collins

## Mtn Dulcimer Workshops

Faith Freewill Baptist Church  
1008 East Highland DR  
Jonesboro, AR 72401

**Thursday, May 15**

Sponsored by THE TURNIP GREENS

### Schedule

**9:15 am – Registration Begins**

**9:55 – Welcome & Introductions**

**10 - 11:15 – Wrkshp 1 – Playing Well with Others** (All levels) 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 regardless of current skill level.

**11:30 am – 12:45 pm – Wrkshp 2 – Playing Pretty** (Intermediate) This workshop focuses on developing technique that will help you to become more expressive. We will go beyond learning the notes to learning about how to use dynamics and phrasing to make your music more emotive (capable of pulling out feelings). We will also share exercises you can use to continue to develop these skills.

**12:45 – 1:30 Lunch. Shop, Mingle**

**1:30 – 2:45 – Wrkshp 3 – Combining Your Picking and Strumming** (Intermediate) This workshop will focus on picking out the melody in between and in combination with the strums that give body to arrangements. We'll use exercises to develop effective strum/flatpicking technique and two tunes to incorporate the technique, an original waltz and a challenging O'Carolan piece entitled "Lord Inchiquin."

**3:00 – 4:15 – Workshop 4 – The Power & the Glory** (Intermediate) If you have a heart of worship, you will enjoy learning and playing these classic hymns. Each proclaims the power and majesty of God, including "Holy, Holy, Holy," "To God Be the Glory," and others.

**7 pm – Concert featuring Joe Collins**

**Cost for Workshops:** \$20 for one; \$30 for two; \$35 for three or four! The fourth one is FREE!

Please register by contacting

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Register for all 4 workshops online at

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