

Harmony Basics: Writing Your Own Harmony Parts

A Virtual Dulcimer
Workshop
by Joe Collins

DATE: Saturday, August 30, 2025

11 am – 1:30 pm Eastern

10 am – 12:30 pm Central

9 am - 11:30 am Mountain

8 - 10:30 am Pacific

Description: Some have the mistaken notion that creating harmonies is something only the very musically gifted can do, but that's not true. It is a skill that can be learned and honed by just about anyone who loves music and is willing to apply a few basic concepts. This workshop will give you those concepts and some tools to help you create harmony parts for dulcimers.

Level: Novice and above. One does not have to be a great player to write good harmony, but it is helpful to know a little about chords and the notes on your dulcimer.

Goal of the Workshop: Participants will play and then write a harmony part for one or more songs during the workshop.

Enrollment Capacity: No more than 20 people.

Cost: \$25

Registration Instructions:

- Go to www.jcdulcimer.com
- Click on "Store"
- Click on "Online Workshops"
- Click on Name of workshop and be sure to leave e-mail while registering
- 3 days before the event, Joe will send out ZOOM invitations and access to materials