

# EXTENDED SESSION SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE as of April 8, 2026)

## BUCKEYE DULCIMER FESTIVAL ~ APRIL 15 – 19, 2026

### WEDNESDAY

- 1:30 pm Registration begins in the Greif House (Brian & Debbie Doggett)  
After settling in, visit or jam in the Lodge or take any items for the Swap Meet to the Dining Hall.
- 3:00 Join us in the Lodge ... meet & greet, get setup for jamming
- 4:00 FESTIVAL KICKOFF – Bring your instruments. Don't miss this! (Lodge)
- 5:15 FLAG RAISING by the Breezeway
- 5:30 DINNER in Dining Hall (Don't be late!)
- 6:45 FESTIVAL ORIENTATION! Music and info! Bring your instruments, folders and meet your instructor (Lodge)

Later 'til? Refreshments in the LODGE

**10:00 pm – 7:00 am Commuter's Instrument Storage in Welcome Center off breezeway (locked securely from 10 pm to 7 am)**

**10:30 pm – 6:30 am QUIET TIME in the sleeping areas (Rest up – You'll need it!)**

### THURSDAY

- 7:00 am Morning Coffee and Wake Up ~ Dining Hall
- 7:30 BREAKFAST in the Dining Hall (Be prompt – serving from 7:30 to 8:00)

8:45 – 11:45 **INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS (Break at 10:15)**

#### **Mountain Dulcimer**

Intermediate/Advanced ~ Stephen Seifert ~ Life Center 152  
Past Beginner/Early Intermediate ~ Dana Gruber ~ Creative Center  
Beginners ~ Diane Hochstetler ~ Staff Kitchen

#### **Hammered Dulcimer**

Intermediate/Advanced ~ Timothy Seaman ~ Life Center 153  
Past Beginner/Early Intermediate ~ Kathie Hollandsworth ~ Lodge  
Beginners ~ Melanie Shapiro ~ Life Center 151

**Autoharp** - Beyond Beginners ~ John Hollandsworth ~ Life Center 144

**Harp** - Novice and above ~ Lorinda Jones ~ Location TBA

**CLAWHAMMER BANJO** - Beyond Beginners ~ Joe Steiner ~ Location TBA

**BAND-IT! (Acoustic Instruments)** - Beyond Beginners ~ Shari Wolf ~ Dining Hall

#### **NOON ~ LUNCH**

1:15 – 3:15 pm **INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS (continued)**

**3:30 – 5:00 FREE TIME ... TOUR the RU CAMPUS ... SWAP SHOPPING ... VISIT in the LODGE and DINING HALL**

**5:15 DINNER** will be served, don't be late!

### THURSDAY NIGHT

6:30 – 7:30 pm **OPEN STAGE Be sure to sign up at the registration table (Lodge)**

7:45 – 8:30 pm Jam with the Instructors

#### **Gentle and Easy Jam - Creative Center – Past Beginner & Above**

Jam for all instruments focused on basic jam tunes and songs. (Leaders: Dana Gruber, John Hollandsworth, Kathie Hollandsworth, Lorinda Jones, Shari Wolf)

#### **Toe-Tapping Jam - Lodge – Jam for all instruments** Get the heart beating faster with these livelier fiddle tunes

(Leaders: Timothy Seaman, Stephen Seifert, Chris Steiner and Joe Steiner)

#### **Beginners/Turtle Jam – Greif House – Beginners first jam plus folks that just want to play slower and learn jam tunes.** (Leaders: Diane Hochstetler, Melanie Shapiro)

#### **REFRESHMENTS in the LODGE**

OPEN JAMMING will continue in the Lodge and Creative Center until the last person turns out the lights. Jamming may continue in the Greif House and Residence Halls until 10:30 (Quiet Time).

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- 7:30 BREAKFAST in the Dining Hall

8:45 – 11:45 **INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS (continued) Break at 10:15**

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1:15 – 3:15 pm **INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS (continued)**

3:00 **WEEKEND Participants arrive. Register in the Dining Hall. VENDORS open in the Dining Hall.**

4:00 – 5:00 Open Stage  
After open stage, the Lodge will be closed for concert setup.

- 5:15 DINNER ~ Dining Hall
- 6:30 Concert Doors Open (Lodge)
- 6:45 Dining Hall and Vendors close for the evening

7:00 pm Friday Night Instructor Concert: Buckeye RoadShow ~ Dana Gruber ~ Kathie & John Hollandsworth ~ Buckeye Band Finale  
After the concert, refreshments and jamming in the Lodge and in the Creative Center.

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