

Welcome to the 43rd Annual

# Minnesota Bluegrass

## Winter Weekend

## March 3-5 2023

### Auditorium

#### FRIDAY March 3

**MC:** Kim Curtis-Monson  
**6:00pm** Tickwood String Band  
**6:50pm** Long Time Gone  
**7:40pm** The Seldom Herd  
**8:30pm** The Mark Kreitzer Band  
**9:20pm** Jedfest  
**10:10pm** Blue Drifters Bluegrass Band



#### SATURDAY, March 4

**MC:** Tom Schrack  
**11:00** Rosby Corner  
**11:50** Mother Banjo  
**12:40pm** Roe Family Singers  
**1:30pm** Prairie Potluck  
**2:20pm** Def Lester  
**3:10pm** Tony Rook Band  
**4:00pm** FlattGrass Revival  
**4:50pm** Brian Wicklund and Mike Cramer

### Headline Concert Nick Dumas & Branchline

7pm doors open  
7:20pm Art Stevenson & Highwater  
8:20 Nick Dumas  
The concert is held in the Auditorium

#### SUNDAY, March 5

**MC:** Pam Kolupailo  
**11:10am** Gloryland Gospel Band  
**12:00pm** Singleton Street  
**1:00pm** Grass Seeds Recital



### Europa Room

#### FRIDAY, March 3

**MC:** Doug Chasar  
**6:00pm** The Transcendental Bluegrass Band  
**7:00pm** **Spotlight On**  
"Songwriting on the Banjo"  
hosted by Ellen Stanley  
**9:10pm** Poppa John and the Poppettes

#### SATURDAY, March 4

**MC:** Joe Meyer  
**10:00 - 11:20** Open Stage (sign up in Gathering Place starting at 7pm Friday)  
**11:30am** Blue Groove  
**12:20pm** Grit Pickers Old Time String Band

**1:10pm** Waxwing  
**MC:** Nathan Hess  
**2:00pm** Rusty Playground  
**2:50pm** Sloughgrass  
**3:40pm** Bullypulpit Bluegrass  
**Dinner Celebration - 5:00pm to 10:00pm**  
(Dinner served until 8pm)  
with entertainment by:

**MC:** Doug Chasar  
**5:00pm** The Fish Heads  
**5:50pm** Switched At Birth  
**6:40pm** Cousin Dad  
**MC:** Kim Monson  
**7:30pm** Jon Garon & Friends

**8:20pm** Kim Harrington & Helen Miltich

**Thursday Early Bird Jam**  
Fireside Lounge - THUR Night 6pm  
**Exhibit Rooms**  
Conference Rooms B, C & D  
FRI 7-10pm | SAT 10am-7pm  
SUN 10am-3pm  
**Saturday Open Stage Sign-Up**  
Sign up at the Gathering Place  
Starting FRI 7pm

### Old-Time Music & Dance Parlor - Downstairs

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 3

**7:00pm** Old-Time Slow Jam with the Minnesota State Fiddlers Association

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 4

**10:00am - 11:00pm:**  
Fiddle Workshop with Andrew Small  
Guitar Workshop with Ashlee Watkins  
**11:00am - 12:00pm:**  
Banjo Workshop with Jared Boyd  
Harmony Singing with Ashlee Watkins & Andrew Small  
**2:00pm:** Concert by Andrew Small and

Ashlee Watkins with Jared Boyd  
**3:00pm:** Clogging Showcase & Workshop with Wild Goose Chase Cloggers  
**4:00 - 6:00pm:** Happy Hour Square Dance with Andrew Small, Ashlee Watkins, Jared Boyd & Friends

**Headline Old-Time Concert - 2-3pm**  
**Andrew Small & Ashlee Watkins with Jared Boyd**



# Old-Time & Bluegrass Workshops - Saturday, March 4

## Studio 2

**2pm: Embellishing Fiddle Tunes** with Jim Price (sponsored by the MSFA) - a general discourse on improving technique, tying into a rhythmic pulse, stylistic affectations and variations, and discovering new material to embellish what fiddlers already have in their repertoire. Geared towards fiddlers with a few years of experience who want to improve their playing.  
**1pm: Old-Time Fiddle** - tunes that shift past 1st position with AJ Srubas: Come learn some fun old-time tunes that require shifting up the neck to reach notes in higher positions, and learn some tips and techniques for smooth shifting.

## Studio 3

**10am: Bluegrass Banjo** with Bruce Johnson: You can play Banjo (and still have friends!) Come see how.  
**11am: Beginning Improvisation on Guitar** with Greg Landkamer.  
**12pm: String Instrument Set Up** with David Vincent: There are 5 things/parts/

conditions that affect action or play ability of string instruments. We'll talk about them and which ones you can perhaps adjust yourself and which ones should be left to a pro.

**1pm: Bass** with Mark Anderson: Come learn tips and tricks for being a boss on bass.

**2pm: Dobro Workshop** with Andy Kozak and special guests Michael Kilby, Dale Reichert, and Paul Jones.

**3pm: Beginning Swing for Fiddle** and Mandolin with Brian Wicklund.

**4pm: Guitar Fun in the Key of E** with Jon Garon and Mark Kreitzer.

## Studio 5

**10am: Clawhammer Banjo** with Rob Daves: Just like it sounds!

**11am: Fiddle Bowing** with John Wallace: foundations of fiddle bowing, old-time and more.

**12pm: Guitar Theory:** Alternate chord shapes up the neck with Lew Tousignant: how to use known chord shapes up the

neck and across the strings to make new, moveable chords.

**2pm: Bluegrass Jamming for Beginners** with Matt Jensen: the ins and outs of playing in a bluegrass jam.

**3pm: Kentucky Fiddle Tunes on Clawhammer Banjo** with Caleb Hall: this workshop will be for clawhammer banjo and will cover the fiddle tunes "Old Buzzard" from Doc Roberts and "Last of Harris" from John Salyer and how to play them in a melodic style.

**4pm: The Care and Feeding of your Voice** with Julie Kaiser: Techniques and tips for creating quality vocal sound, including posture, breathing, warm ups and exercises.

See Dance Parlor Schedule for additional Old-time workshops

# Gathering Place - Conference Room E

## FRIDAY March 3

**6:00pm** Gathering Place Opens  
**7:00pm** Open Stage Signup Begins

## SATURDAY March 4

**9:00am** Gathering Place Opens  
**9:00 - 11:00am** Kids Crafts with Kim  
**11:00am - 12:00pm** Bluegrass jam with the Fish Heads  
**12:00 - 1:00pm** Ukulele Jam

**1:00 - 2:30pm** Remembering Bob Douglas with Mad Jack and the Black Label Boys  
**2:30 - 3:15pm** MBOTMA Board Meet and Greet  
**3:30-4:30pm** Craig Evans Old-time conversations showing Bart Reiter and Rayna Gellert Interviews

## SUNDAY, March 5

**9:00am** Gathering Place Opens  
**4:00pm** Gathering Place Closes

# WBW Event Staff

## Jana Metge - Chair

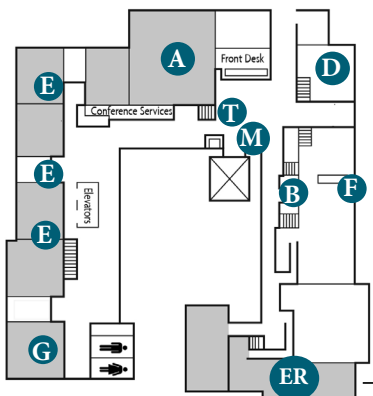
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# Hotel Map & Key



**A - Auditorium**  
**B - Bathrooms**  
**D - Music & Dance Parlor**  
**E - Exhibit Rooms**  
**ER - Europa Room**  
**F - Food Options**  
 Creekside Lounge,  
 Creekside Cafe,  
 Concessions  
**G - Gathering Place**  
**M - Merch Table**  
**T - Tickets**

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