

2018 MWSFF **Workshop Schedule**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

Hannah Community Center, 819 Abbot Rd, East Lansing, MI

	BANQUET ROOM	ROOM 235	CONFERENCE ROOM	(OLD TIME) ROOM 211
	FREE CHILDREN'S CONCERT by Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer 11-11:45		A CONVERSATION WITH TOM PAXTON Hosted by Bob Blackman 10:45-Noon	Participants will have the opportunity to play and learn with some of America's most respected old time musicians. Join Bruce Molsky (fiddle), Allison de Groot (clawhammer banjo) and Stash Wyslouch (guitar) for hands-on old time music workshops.
12:20 - 1:20	SPONTANEOUS FOLK ENSEMBLE A Singing Festival Favorite! Instruments welcome! But not necessary. MARK DVORAK	GUITAR IN OPEN D TUNING Strumming all the strings in "Open D" (DADF#AD) creates a D major chord. It is pretty easy to play songs in the key of D in this tuning - and we will do a few. But we will focus on tips and techniques in fretting chords, barre chords, and also introduce using a slide on a finger of your left hand - bring 'em if you got 'em. More info at singingfestival.com. JOEL MABUS 📖	BECOME ONE WITH THE UKE STRUM Knowing a variety of strums makes your playing more interesting to you and your audience. We'll explore folk, calypso, rock, polka, ska, and reggae strums along with the incredibly versatile "Benstrum" using some of your favorite songs. (Confident Beginner level) BEN HASSENGER 🎥	OLD TIME FIDDLE Explore a couple of fiddle tunes to uncover some of the magic that makes old-time fiddling unique and powerful. BRUCE MOLKSY
1:40 - 2:40	SONGS IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT MATT WATROBA AND ROBERT JONES 📖	LOVE SINGS! Songs of love and heartbreak. MAY ERLEWINE 📖	ALL LOVE SONGS, EXCEPT ONE UKULELE WORKSHOP / STRUM FRANK YOUNGMAN 📖	OLD TIME BANJO Allison's musical voice is precise and beautifully phrased. She will guide students through making variations on a tune with rhythmic and melodic ideas. ALLISON DE GROOT
3:00 - 4:00	FOLKSONG JAMALONG Lyrics and chords projected on a screen, so strummers, beginners and experts will be singing and playing - TOGETHER!!! Instruments welcome but not necessary. LORI FITHIAN & JEAN CHORAZYCZEWSKI 🎥	DREAM A LITTLE DREAM Songs include: Dream a Little Dream; All I Have to do is Dream; Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream; California Dreaming and many others. WANDA DEGEN AND KAY RINKER-O'NEIL 📖	LIKE A ROLLING UKE: DYLAN FOR THE UKULELE Bob Dylan is unquestionably one of the greatest writers of our time and this strum will cover a wide range of his songs. Added bonus - learn to sing like Dylan! Lyrics/chords projected/online. THE UKULELE KINGS 🎥📱	OLD TIME GUITAR Stash's guitar playing is simply like no other, and his approach to old time music is rich with new and old ideas. He'll guide students through some very cool chord accompaniment, bass runs, and how to bring the tunes alive. STASH WYSLOUCH

\$20 wristband, good for entry to all sessions, can be purchased on Saturday, Feb. 3, beginning at 10 am at the Festival box office at Hannah.

Students FREE (still need a wristband). The FREE Children's Concert is sponsored by the City of East Lansing.

📖 Lyric sheets provided

🎥 Lyrics and chords projected

📱 Lyrics and chords online at tinyurl.com/MWSFF2018