



SEMBA Bluegrass Workshop

August 14, 2024

The workshop is open to guitar, banjo, mandolin, bass, fiddle and dobro. **FREE WITH FESTIVAL WRISTBAND**

Purpose: to provide a day of learning with the focus on individual & group instruction, tuning, rhythm, chord changes, etiquette, and interaction with other musicians & instruments. Beginners or Intermediate musicians welcome.

The schedule for the day -9:00 am to 4:15 pm - LESSON PLAN DETAILS on website -
www.semba.tv

12:00 noon - lunch break

6:00 p.m. - Food available by Relay for Life

Depending on the number of students on each individual instrument – class time adjusted to best meet the needs of attending students. Individuals or small groups are encouraged to jam after the supper break.

WORKSHOP TEACHERS:

Coordinator: Bill Cagley – accomplished musician & music instructor since 1987. He has taught at workshops and jam camps throughout the state & region for over 20 years.

Instructors: Banjo ~ ~ Graham Sones, banjo instructor & leader of the Pete Wernick Jam Camp in MN ~ Lee Bjorndal - has played mandolin over 30 years and given lessons for over 20 years & taught at workshops. Guitar ~ Bill Cagley has coordinated & taught at workshops throughout the region. Fiddle ~ John Reed, taught orchestra in Red Wing Public Schools & is an instructor for violin & fiddle & has taught at workshops. Dobro ~ Fred Buck ~ Fred has taught at workshops throughout the region in addition to playing with several bands. Bass ~ Dave Tutje has experience as a bass player for various venues and as a workshop teacher – John Diffley ~ John has been a music instructor for over 35 years – in addition he has performed with a number groups throughout the region.

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