

# **Atwater-Donnelly Dulcimer Workshop Registration**

*Blue Ridge Mountain Dulcimer Players (BRMDP)*

**Saturday, January 6, 2018**

Maple Terrace at Bridgewater Retirement Community  
210 Virginia Avenue, Bridgewater, VA 22812

*All workshops and the concert will be held in the Alexander Mack Room A.*

**Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly have planned a special 3-session workshop with 5 options, from which each participant may select to attend three.**

**FIRST WORKSHOP – Select ONE only for this time slot**

**9:30 – 11:00 am -- Workshop 1 -Atwater: INTRODUCTION TO FLAT-PICKING**

Location: TBA

AUBREY ATWATER will provide instruction, demonstration, and important tips for beginning flat-pickers on alternating the direction of the flat pick. Requirement: Comfort playing fiddle-tunes.

**9:30 – 11:00 am -- Workshop 1 -Donnelly: CHORDING, STRUMMING, SINGING in IONIAN, REVERSE IONIAN, and MIXOLYDIAN**

Location: Alexander Mack A, Maple Terrace

ELWOOD DONNELLY will teach basic chords for each mode, how to strum and sing at the same time.

**SECOND WORKSHOP – Select ONE only for this time slot**

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm – Workshop 2 -Atwater: PLAYING BY EAR**

Location: TBA

AUBREY ATWATER will show the traditional way to work out melodies and harmonies. This “playing by ear” helps train the ear as the player takes on a different relationship to the dulcimer.

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm – Workshop 2 -Donnelly: GOSPEL SING &, PLAY-A-LONG**

Location: Alexander Mack A, Maple Terrace

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**1:00 – 2:30 pm – Lunch**

- **Stevens Café or Custer Dining Room:** (cash only, no credit cards)
- **On your own:** there are several restaurants available in the Bridgewater area, or bring a packed lunch

**2:30 - 4:00 pm – Workshop 3 – Atwater & Donnelly: IRISH MUSIC IN AMERICA**

AUBREY ATWATER and ELWOOD DONNELLY will present a workshop showcasing the lasting impact of Irish music to both the Appalachian Mountains and the nation at-large.

**6:30 pm – Breaking Up Christmas Concert by Atwater & Donnelly -**

The public is invited, so bring friends and enjoy a musical treat. Free will offering

**REGISTRATION for ATWATER & DONNELLY'S  
January 6, 2018 DULCIMER WORKSHOPS**

Enrollment in each workshop is limited to 30 participants – enroll early.  
(Please print two copies. Fill out both: send one to address below; keep one)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals (Lunch and Dinner)** will be on your own (not included in registration fees).  
If you intend to eat at Maple Terrace (Custer Dining Room or Steven's Café), please indicate  
below so the chef and serving staff will be prepared.

Lunch in Custer Dining Room  Dinner at Cracked Pillar w/group  
 Lunch in Steven's Café  Dinner in Steven's Café  
 Lunch on my own  Dinner on my own

**MEMBERS**

\$30 for 1 workshop  
\$50 for 2 workshops  
\$60 for 3 workshops

**NON-MEMBERS**

\$35 for 1 workshop  
\$60 for 2 workshops  
\$75 for 3 workshops

**WORKSHOPS – check workshop(s) for which you want to register**

OR

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in IONIAN, REVERSE IONIAN, and MIXOLYDIAN**  
  
OR  
 11:30 am – 1 pm - **Workshop 2 -Atwater: PLAYING BY EAR**  
 11:30 am – 1 pm - **Workshop 2 -Donnelly: GOSPEL SING-A-LONG, PLAY-  
A-LONG**  
 2:30– 4 pm - **Workshop 3 –Atwater & Donnelly: IRISH MUSIC IN  
AMERICA**  
  
 2018 BRMDP Membership Dues - \$5.00 (may be written as a separate check)

Make check payable to **BRMDP**, complete form and mail with check to:  
SUSAN BARLOW GATLING , 415 Confederacy Dr., Penn Laird VA 22846

*Registrations must be received by December 29, 2017*  
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