

Bluegrass

Instructional Slow Jam

Where songs are played slower than usual

Hosts: Martha Hills & Don DePoy
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September 12th ~ October 10th

November 14th

Saturdays ~ 12:30pm to 3:30pm



Topics to be discussed include:

- *Playing by ear*
- *Arranging a song on-the-fly & arranging songs in general*
- *Singing in pitch, working out vocal parts (lead and harmonies), creating your own solos*
- *Performance: Playing vs. Making Music – stage jitters, playing under pressure*
- *Connecting with your audience*
- *How to transpose and use a capo*
- *Stepping into a group and jamming pointers*
- *Hearing chord changes and learning chord structure*
- *Taking solo breaks*
- *Runs, fill and back-up licks*
- *Jam etiquette*
- *Instrument care and when to change strings*
- *Buying an instrument when you out-grow your current one.*

Prerequisites:

- *Should be able to tune with an electronic tuner and play basic chords*
- *Bring a capo.*
- *Bring a recorder for later review.*
- *Be prepared to play standing up*

Fee:

- *Space is limited - Registered Early - \$30 per individual*

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