

March Mandolin Festival 2010  
Schedule

**Friday March 5**

March Mandolin Festival concert featuring Mike Compton, Will Patton, Glen Loper, and David Surette, with special guest Susie Burke, at the Stone Church Music Club in Newmarket, NH 7:30 pm (www.thestonechurch.com, 603-659-6321 for more info). This is a separate ticket from Saturday and Sunday events at the Concord Community Music School.

**Saturday March 6**

(all Saturday and Sunday events at the Concord Community Music School, Concord NH)

Workshop Room schedule

Community Room - participatory teaching workshops: int/adv

Recital Hall – participatory sessions: int/adv

Studio B - Beginner's session

Room 119 - participatory teaching workshops: int/adv

10:45-12:00 class session

Community Room – Monroe's Blues w/ Mike

Recital Hall – Irish session w/ David

Studio B – Beginner's class: the basics w/ Glen

Room 119 - Improvisation w/ Will Patton

12:00-1:00 lunch break

There are a number of quick and easy places to get lunch and/or dinner within walking or driving distance of the school, and parking in Concord NH is not a problem at all. We will assemble a short list of good options, and may try to provide an on-site sandwich purchase option. I am also planning to have coffee/tea and light snacks available for purchase at the school. There are basic kitchen facilities at the school, and you are welcome to bring a cold lunch or even something to heat up in the microwave.

1:00 – 1:30 Group tunes in the Community Room, led by David, open to all

This is a chance for as many as are interested to play through a selection of choice mandolin tunes in a large group setting; written music will be provided in advance to all registrants. Led by David.

1:30-2:45 class session

Community Room - Jazz chord voicings w/ Will

Recital Hall – Old-time session w/ Mike

Studio B - Beginner's class: open-string chords w/ David

Room 119 – Cool new tunes w/ Glen

3:00-4:15 class session

Community Room – Monroe-style right-hand workout w/ Mike

Recital Hall – Contra dance tune session w/ Glen

Studio B – Music theory for total beginners w/ Will

Room 119 – song accompaniment w/ David

4:30-5:30 class session

Community Room – open jam

Recital Hall – Blues and swing session w/ Will and David

Studio B – Beginner's class: Basic bluegrass toolbox w/ Mike

Room 119 – Generating rhythm grooves w/ Glen

5:30-7:30 dinner break

See lunch break

7:30-9:30 March Mandolin Festival concert featuring Mike Compton, Will Patton, Glen Loper, and David Surette, with special guest Susie Burke. Admission included for Festival participants; general admission tickets.

### **Sunday March 7**

10:30-12:30 Mando roundtable and Group Tunes

This is planned as a loose, casual way to consolidate everything that goes on Saturday; a chance to ask questions, fill in last-minute gaps, get a close-up demonstration of that tune from Saturday night's concert that mystified you, compare notes, socialize over coffee, pick a few more tunes, etc. In addition, we will get a second chance to play through the group tunes together.