



New Mexico Dulcimer Association (NMDA)

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August 1, 2024 (Thursday) – Mountain Dulcimer Workshops and Concert

See nmdulcfest.com/schedule.html item 3 for additional details

9:30am	<i>Setup, Welcome and Introductions</i>
10:00am-11:15am	Driving Your Dulcimer Like You Mean It (Part 1) (Advanced beginning and up) The difference between good dulcimer players & great ones is usually found in what they do with the picking/strumming hand. The goal of this workshop is for you to develop skill and proficiency with that hand. We will try out patterns that you can begin incorporating into your playing immediately, but we will also work on exercises that you can continue doing long after the workshop is over.
11:30am-12:45pm	Driving Your Dulcimer Like You Mean It (Part 2) (Advanced beginning and up)
12:45pm	<i>Lunch</i> <i>Bring your own sack lunch, drinks and dessert provided; or visit one of many nearby restaurants.</i>
1:30pm-2:45pm	Multi-Part Celtic Tunes (Advanced beginning and up) Playing with at least 2 or 3 others and want some beautiful Celtic tunes? This repertoire workshop will introduce you to Celtic pieces written in two or more parts. The lead can stand on its own, but other parts can be used to complement the lead or be used as accompaniment for singing.
3:00pm-4:00pm	<i>Informal public concert</i>

Prices: \$25 one workshop, \$35 two workshops, \$45 three workshops, \$5 concert; \$50 for all activities (cash or check paid to The New Mexico Dulcimer Association at the event, *no credit cards*).