

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Dave Haas Mountain Dulcimer Workshops and Concert

8:00 - 9:00 - Check-In / Registration

9:00 - 10:15 – Play More Smoothly

Discover tips to make your play smooth as silk. Improve your strumming and explore new fingerings to increase confidence and smoothness of play. DAD

10:30 – 11:45 – Slow and Beautiful

Do you want to play slow songs with emotion and feeling? Explore this simple approach for plucking the strings one-at-a-time – playing the melody withing the chord structure of the tune. DAD

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

1:15-2:30 – Chords / Changing Keys / Capos

Learn to accompany others using backup chords in several positions on the fretboard. Learn how to use a capo. Play tunes in the keys of D, G, A, C and Em. DAD

2:45 - 4:00 – Christmas / Holiday Classics

Get ready for the Christmas Season with these Holiday Favorites. Both fast and slow songs will be played. DAD

7:30 Concert at Willow Valley

Cost: \$70 for all 4 workshops, or \$20 per workshop. Scholarships are available on-line.

Location: Willow Valley Communities

**300 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, Lakes Manor
Willow Street, PA 17584**

Registration: Jeffery Hamilton

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Dave Haas lives in Charleston, WV and has been playing the mountain dulcimer since 1990. He teaches in both private and group settings and was the founder of the Almost Heaven Dulcimer Club in Charleston. Dave loves to share the mountain dulcimer and its history with schools, churches, civic organizations, and has even brought the dulcimer to those in prison! Dave is a popular instructor, performer, and jam leader at music festivals. He has taught and performed with the mountain dulcimer in over two-thirds of the United States and in the United Kingdom. He is known for his gentle, fun, and enthusiastic teaching style. Dave has released eight dulcimer instructional books and four dulcimer CDs. Dave is proud to be an Endorsing Artist for Folkcraft Instruments since 2014.

In 2020, Dave retired Professor Emeritus from the University of Charleston where he exposed countless students the joys of Chemistry. One of his favorite teaching activities was to sing chemistry songs with his students. In addition, Dave plays the guitar, sings, and enjoys leading music on Christian retreat experiences such as Kairos Prison Ministry, The Walk to Emmaus, Cursillo, and Teens Encounter Christ (TEC).