

STRING WORKSHOP WITH BOB AND PAM PHILLIPS

NC-ASTA's STRING EVENT

Hosted by the Hayes School of Music
Appalachian State University
September 28th & 29th, 2007

“String Pedagogy and Practice for the Classroom and Private Studio”

Day One: Friday, Sept. 28th

9:30 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4:30: Teacher and college student workshop

- Beginning String Instruction – Getting Started, Technical Issues, Bow or Blow
- Recruiting and Retention
- Middle School and High School issues
- Acceptable Instruments
- Developing Low strings
- Alternative Styles: Thinking about starting mariachi at your school? – Introducing other topics as part of your curriculum
- Lab groups for demonstration
- Observation - Bob working on site with a local Elementary School string group
- Lecture on “Careers in Composition/Music Publishing”
- 6:00 to 7:30: Evening fiddle and jazz workshops

Day Two: Saturday, Sept. 29th

A jam-packed one-day workshop!

9:30 – 4:30 - Six hours of instruction weaving the following topics:

(Lunch pre-ordered / included in fee)

- Everything you wanted to know about starting strings but were afraid to ask!
 - Set up
 - Putting fingers down
 - Placing the bow
 - Instrument standards
- Continued technique development after the first year
 - How to develop sight-reading skills, improve note reading, and developing a good tone
 - Tested methods for teaching shifting, tuning, vibrato and advanced skills
 - Developing bass players for a solid foundation to the orchestra
- Classroom and rehearsal strategies for beginners through high school
- Fiddling, jazz, and mariachi in the curriculum

Strategies for recruiting strings and then keeping them!

Plenty of information perfect for the non-string player who finds themselves teaching strings! To “bow or blow” - that is the question!

Evening fiddle, jazz and mariachi jam sessions. Bring your own instrument or borrow on site.

CEU credit possible: Upon successful completion of workshop, participants will receive a certificate stating the number of participation hours. Please check with your school system for renewal requirements. The Saturday workshop will consist of 6 contact hours.

Information is online at NC- ASTA website:
www.ecu.edu/cs-cfac/music/ncasta/workshops.cfm

Register at Appalachian's School of Music website:
<https://ssl1.appstate.edu/confinst/string.php>
(Be sure you distinguish the letter “I” followed by the number “1”)



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