

String Band Stories

A Series of Hands-On Workshops & Performances

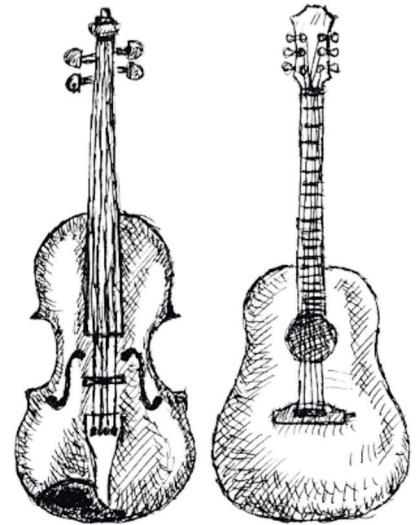
Starting March 8, 2025

Free for Students with IDs

All Ages Welcome

Full Schedule on Back

Featuring the Clinton Davis String Band



Play in a String Band

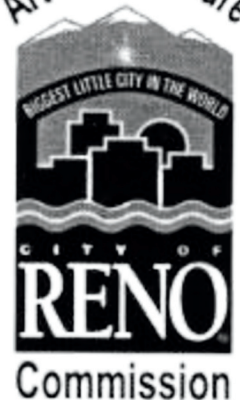
Bring Your Own Instrument, or Play One of Ours

Learn About the History of this Fun Style of Music



NORTHERN NEVADA
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Arts and Culture



SCHEDULE

A “hands-on” educational workshop for students and adults,
exploring topics in traditional folk music and dance.

Presented by the Northern Nevada Bluegrass Association

With support from the Reno Arts & Culture Commission

This program is free for students with valid Student IDs (or accompanying parent)

All sessions take place at the Mountain Music Parlor, 735 S. Center St. Reno

Please call 775-348-4692 or email info@nnba.org with questions.

Limited enrollment – Pre-registration required

More information at www.nnba.org/spring-workshop

Sign up for All Sessions and the Concert or Pick and Choose

Sat, Mar 08 – Session 1 1:00 PM – 4:00PM

The Clinton Davis String Band will perform and discuss String Band music. Multi-media presentation and discussion on the history of American String Bands and the unique cultural developments in the southern Appalachian Mountain region that gave rise to the American String Band phenomenon.

CONCERT FEATURING CLINTON DAVIS STRING BAND ~ SAT. MARCH 8, 7pm

Sat, Mar 22 – Session 2 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Split into small groups for instrumental, vocal and rhythm "ear training". Learn the unique ways that people 100 years ago -- who couldn't read -- learned music! Use your own instrument, or one of ours. Very fun and interactive! At the end of the session, you will have selected an instrument to use (your own, or one you borrow from us), and we'll provide you with a link to recordings, so you can practice your "ear training" skills. Again, possible lunch together after the session, so bring \$ or a sack lunch.

Sat, Apr 05 - Session 3 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

You will have had 2 weeks to practice your "parts" with your own or borrowed instruments. This session is devoted to playing & singing together in different combinations (we'll draw names from a hat to choose groups). Also, a special "re-enactment" exercise that provides insights about how people 100 years ago used music for stress relief, laughter, supporting each other, and coping with day-to-day struggles. Bring \$ if you want to stay and have lunch together or bring a sack lunch

Sat, Apr 19 – Session 4 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Time to celebrate! We'll invite friends and family (and the general public, if you choose) to see what we've learned! Different groups will perform. Individuals can perform. Nobody's "required" to perform, but we are confident that, over the weeks of the course, everyone will have "discovered" some form of musical expression that they can share. Playing an instrument, singing, dancing, drumming....Potluck lunch at the end!

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