

# THE FRIENDS OF AMERICAN OLD TIME MUSIC AND DANCE

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## The 2018 Old Time Fiddle & Banjo Workshops with Erynn Marshall and Dan Levenson



16 to 18 November and 23 to 25 November 2018

### Not one but TWO weekends of workshops delivered by renowned teachers and performers!

By popular demand we are offering a beginner/improver workshop AND an intermediate/advanced workshop by Erynn Marshall on fiddle and Dan Levenson on banjo. Both artists will be well known to fans of old-time music.

The workshops are open to FOAOTMAD members only and for only £195 you will enjoy world class tuition, accommodation (shared hostel style) and full board from the Friday evening until the Sunday lunchtime. There will be plenty of time for socialising and picking, in addition to the formal workshops and tutor performances.

**The beginner/improver workshops will take place at the Wye Valley Youth Hostel near Goodrich, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire, HR69 6JJ over the weekend of 16 November.**

**The intermediate/advanced workshops will take place at YHA Blaxhall, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 2EA over the weekend of 23 November.**

Full details of the venues can be found at:  
[www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-wye-valley](http://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-wye-valley) and  
[www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-blaxhall](http://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-blaxhall)



#### Erynn Marshall

Erynn has carved out a niche for herself as an old-time fiddler in North America and abroad. She has played for 35 years, performed and taught at many music camps in the US, Canada and Europe. Erynn learned the nuances of old-time fiddling from visiting 80-95 year-old southern fiddlers and singers for many years.

Her fieldwork culminated

in the book, *Music in the Air Somewhere* about West Virginia fiddle and song traditions (WVU Press). Erynn has also appeared in three films, recorded a DVD and five CDs including *Sweet Memories Never Leave* – a 2015 duet release with Carl Jones. She has won many awards including first place in fiddle at Clifftop – the Appalachian Stringband Festival – in West Virginia (the first woman and person from outside the US to do so).

Erynn lives in Galax, Virginia, tours with Carl Jones and the Bowbenders stringband. For more info please visit: [www.dittyville.com](http://www.dittyville.com)



#### Dan Levenson

A Southern Appalachian native, Dan was raised with old-time music. He has become a true master musician and teacher in both the clawhammer banjo style and old-time fiddling. His dad called square dances and his mom played guitar, piano and sang. Born and raised Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania the northernmost city of Southern Appalachia, he now calls Tucson, Arizona his home when he is not on the road.

A full time musician, Dan travels the country with banjo and fiddle singing songs and telling stories of the road.

With 14 Mel Bay publications including his innovative *Clawhammer Banjo From Scratch* and 10 recordings to his name, Dan is one of the undisputed influences on today's old-time music aficionados.

A modern day troubadour in the truest sense of the word, Dan has been touring internationally for over 20 years now. In that time he has become a well known master artist and instructor of the Appalachian style fiddle and old time clawhammer banjo. Find him at <http://clawdan.com>

Steve Meckler

Application forms and payment details can be found on the FOAOTMAD webpage at [www.foaotmad.org.uk](http://www.foaotmad.org.uk)

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