

# 2015 FiddleStar Adult Beginner Camp Schedule

(times and activities subject to change...)

## Thursday, October 8

5pm-10pm Arrival and check-in for sleepover campers  
6pm Dinner for anyone and everyone!

## Friday, October 9

8:30-9:15am Breakfast  
9:15-9:30am Morning meeting (and day camper arrival)  
9:30am-Noon Core Class with **Deanie** (GR) **Nate** (D) or **Tessa** (AH) (with break)  
12pm-1pm Lunch  
1pm-2pm Duet Recording Practice with **Tessa**, **Deanie**, and **Nate** (GR, D, AH, MR)  
2pm-3pm Bluegrass Basics with **Deanie** (GR) or Play a Solo on a Song You've Never Heard with **Nate** (D)  
3pm-3:30pm Snack Time  
3:30pm-4pm Slow Jam with **Adam** and **Tessa** (GR) or Not So Slow Jam with **Megan** (D)  
4pm-5pm Free Time  
5pm-6pm Dinner  
6pm Leave for The Violin Shop  
7pm-9pm Repairs, Demos, Shopping, and Concert at The Violin Shop  
2504 Franklin Pike Nashville, TN

## Saturday, October 10

8:30am-9:15am Breakfast  
9:15am-9:30am Morning Meeting  
9:30am-Noon Core Class with **Deanie** (GR) **Nate** (D) or **Tessa** (AH) (with break)  
12pm-1pm Lunch  
1pm-2pm Duet Recording Practice with **Tessa**, **Deanie**, and **Nate** (GR, D, AH, MR)  
2pm-3pm Everyday Warmups **Megan** (GR) or Vibrato with **Deanie** (GR)  
3pm-3:30pm Snack Time  
3:30pm-4:30pm Celtic Basics with **Tessa** (GR) or Fiddle Backup Techniques with **John** (D)  
4:30pm-5pm Slow Jam with **Adam** and **John** (GR) or Not So Slow Jam with **Megan** (D)  
5pm-6pm Free Time  
6pm-7pm Dinner  
7pm Jamming at camp with **Tessa** and **John** (GR)

## Sunday, October 11

9am-10am Pancake Brunch for all campers!  
10am-1pm Duet Recordings for all campers with **Tessa**, **Deanie**, and **Nate** (AH)  
10am-1pm Sidewalk Sale – all instructors sign and sell merchandise (GR)  
1pm Departures

## **Location Codes**

GR – Great Room (the living room in the main house)

AH – Andy’s House (the garage)

D – Den (downstairs common room in the main house)

MR – Music Room (bright green room in the upstairs hallway)

All of the class locations are indoors but feel free to move outdoors if it's nice and your class is so inclined. Explore the space...

## **Meal Info**

Lunches and afternoon snacks are provided for all campers. Breakfasts and dinners are provided for sleepover campers only.

## **Night Events**

All campers are welcome and encouraged to take part in evening activities regardless of day camp or sleepover status.

## **Camp Cup**

Every camper gets one red solo cup for the week of camp – put your name on it and make sure it never leaves your sight! Remember, if you lose it, you have to walk to the mailbox and wait for your parents to come get you. If you need it washed, deliver it to Miss Lela and she will take care of it.

## **Recording Duets with Your Heroes**

Tessa, Deanie, and Nate will each be recording with 4 or 5 campers – this is determined by a drawing that happens on the first day of camp. We post a list of the duet results and then it's up to you to connect with your instructor/duet partner to decide on a tune and get an arrangement together. There are two spots on the schedule just for this purpose. If you ask nicely, you might have the option of additional rhythm guitar, fiddle, or vocals on your recording. On the day of the recording, each instructor's duets will be grouped together and that group should head down to the den when it's time for them to record. Stay with your group so that we can make efficient use of the recording time. Megan will be in charge of herding people in and out of the “studio” so just do what she says and no one gets hurt. Each duet will get two passes on their song so it will go rather quickly. Before and after your recording time, the other instructors will be leading jams, answering questions, and selling their incredible recordings and instructional materials up in the Great Room. Don't miss that!