

BELLOWS BY THE BAY

Bay Area Piper's Weekend

Pleasanton, CA. donnawilly@gmail.com



The 3rd Annual **BELLOWS BY THE BAY** Piper's Weekend offers 2 full days of classes, plus the opportunities for a pipe maintenance session and a private lesson. There will be a Friday night House Concert. [Classes are open to all mouth-blown and bellows-blown small & border pipes tuned in A440-ish]

Two Day Smallpipes Workshop will cover topics such as:

- Practical tunes selected to provide a usable repertoire for playing in public
- How get the most out of forming your own group
- Effective use of ornaments on the smallpipes/border pipes
- Musicality, Rhythm, Style and Repertoire:
 - Medieval and Renaissance music for the pipes
 - Breton dance tune class
 - A bag of new ornaments stolen from other musical traditions
 - Style and phrasing unique to small pipes
- Instrument technique: techniques, drills and exercises for all levels



EJ Jones teaches with a mind toward finding each individual's strengths and building on them.

EJ brings:

- ✓ A decade of reed-making knowledge to pass on as well as insight into how the pipes are made
- ✓ Over 20 years of experience playing successfully in folk bands
- ✓ Repertoire outside the traditional Irish/Scottish as well as insights on how to compose tunes
- ✓ Experience in pipe bands and solo competition

This workshop is designed for people who are competent with bellows or mouth-blown technique and reading music. Appreciating that everyone who attends the workshops needs to gain something substantial in their musical growth, EJ will confer with each participant **in advance of the workshop** so he can tailor the workshop content as well as to help participants prepare for the weekend.

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, November 21st

10am-5pm Pipe Maintenance Clinic with EJ

Advance registration only, \$35 additional fee

Get those pesky pipe maintenance issues sorted out before the workshops so everyone (including YOU!) can gain the most out the workshops.

Pipes may be dropped off or shipped to our house before 11/21, or you can bring them during the day on Friday. Specific time slots will be assigned on the hour, from 10 am through 5 pm.

7-?? pm House Concert in Livermore

SATURDAY, November 22nd

09:00 – 12:00 PM Workshop

12:00 – 01:00 PM Lunch

01:00 – 05:00 PM Workshop

Dinner – At Gay 90's Pizza

8:00pm (After dinner) - ? Jam Session

SUNDAY, November 23rd

09:00 – 12:00 PM Workshop

12:00 – 01:00 PM Lunch

01:00 – 04:00 PM Workshop

MONDAY, November 24th (Limited space)

1 hour private lessons – GHB, Small Pipe, Border Pipe or Whistle
Advance registration only. \$60

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\$195 - covers all program events including the Friday evening Concert, Saturday and Sunday workshop.

Non-refundable deposit of **\$50 received by 10/15/2014** holds your space until 10/30/2014, when all tuition and fees are due. Or, take advantage of...

<p>Early Bird  Discount!!! \$175 if FULL payment postmarked by 10/15/2014</p>

Cancellations made prior to 10/30/13 will receive a full refund (less \$50 non-refundable deposit).

For cancellations made after October 30th, the entire tuition is forfeited unless we have a wait list and can fill your position. (P.S. - We had a wait list in 2013☺)

Cancellations are to be made by email to donnawilly@gmail.com. [If you do not receive an email confirmation within 48 hours, please do not assume that your email was received – please call Donna at 925-461-7445 to confirm receipt of your email.]

Lodging:

Here are many options for hotels in Pleasanton: Check out the web for prices within your budget.

Camping:

Alameda County Fairgrounds RV Camping, Pleasanton, CA

FAIRGROUNDS RATE SCHEDULE (as of 4/11/2014)		
RV Sites	Back-in	Pull-thru
Standard Full Hookup 30 amp	\$30.00	\$45.00
Deluxe Full Hookup 50 amp	\$35.00	\$50.00

Online reservations:

<http://www.campingfriend.com/AlamedaCountyFairgroundsRVPark/>

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REGISTRATION FORM
(One per participant, please)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ (BEST – home/work/cell) _____ (ALTERNATE – home/work/cell)



Email: _____

I play: _____
(Instrument)

Level: _____
(Beginner / intermediate / advanced)

Beginner: New to bellows or small pipes, but capable on some form of pipes
Intermediate: Capable on smallpipes
Advanced: Proficient on smallpipes

Tuition and Fees

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Option	Cost	
		<small>EARLYBIRD</small>  Paid by 10/15/14	<small>FULL FARE</small>  Paid by 10/30/14
	2 Day Workshop Including House Concert [*\$50 non-refundable deposit holds your space until October 30 when balance is due]	\$175 <small>(includes \$50 non-refundable deposit)</small>	\$195 <small>(includes \$50 non-refundable deposit)</small>
	Friday afternoon Pipe Maintenance Clinic	\$35	\$35
	Extra concert tickets	\$15	\$15
	Monday Lesson (limited to 8 slots)	\$60	\$60
	TOTAL DUE		
(Checks payable to Donna Willy. Mail to: 5600 San Antonio St., Pleasanton, CA 94566) If enclosing \$50 deposit, BALANCE TO BE POSTMARKED BY 10/30/14			