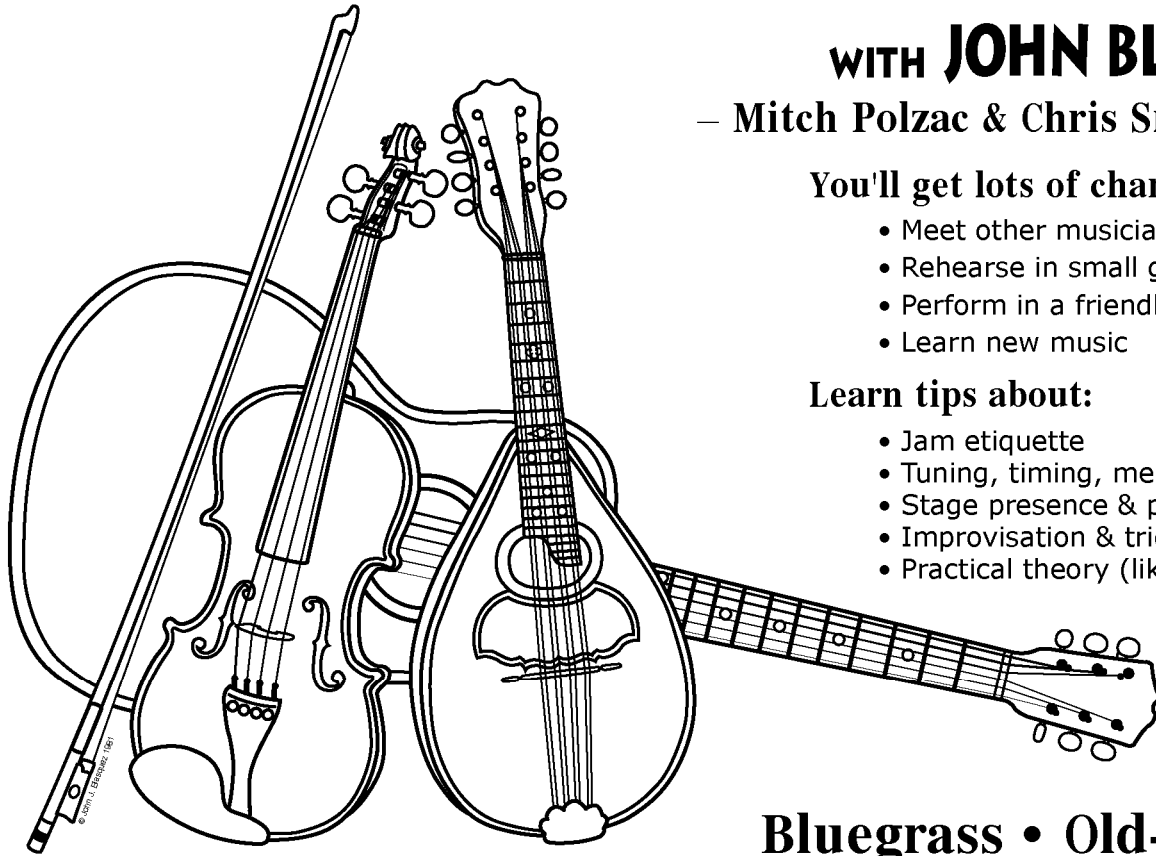


HORIZON WORKSHOPS

- Bluegrass
- Old-time
- Celtic



WITH **JOHN BLASQUEZ**

— Mitch Polzac & Chris Smith assisting —

You'll get lots of chances to:

- Meet other musicians
- Rehearse in small groups
- Perform in a friendly environment
- Learn new music

Learn tips about:

- Jam etiquette
- Tuning, timing, memorization
- Stage presence & performance
- Improvisation & tricks of the trade
- Practical theory (like scales & keys)

Immerse yourself in a wide range of traditional music, bluegrass, old-time, Celtic, international music ... whatever people want to play!

Join the social side of music. We welcome fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo, bass, bodhran — instruments that I teach. Other instruments are also welcome, as I can offer general coaching.

You'll need knowledge of common chords, keys and/or the ability to play a few melodies smoothly. Those playing guitar and banjo should know A, Am, B7, C, D, Dm E, Em, F & G.

We meet together in a large room for activities such as presentations, solo and group performances, and occasional appearances by guest artists. And **we have five rooms for rehearsing in small groups.**

What you'll need: Tape recorders and Minidiscs are welcome and recommended. Please bring a music stand to class, and have your instrument tuned and ready to play. Guitarists and banjoists, please bring a capo!

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Winter Series 2005

February 1 thru June 7

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

(and 5th Tuesdays when there is one!)

7:15 - 9:30 pm

— Open to adults and teens —

Registration

\$280 for this series of 10 meetings.

\$250 if payment received by Jan 18, 2005.

Call **John Blasquez** at **925-935-9295** to reserve your spot. Class size is usually to 30. Enrollment will be on a semi "first-come" basis, as I'll choose members first to balance class instrumentation.

Location

Mt. Diablo Unitarian Church - Gilmartin Bldg. at 55 Eckley in Walnut Creek. (The Gilmartin Building is the first building as you walk from the parking lot toward the new church hall. Full directions at: www.singingwood.com/workshops)