

Hammer Dulcimer Rendezvous
Total registration will be limited to 50 participants

May 3-6, 2018 -- Registration Form

(Consisting of 3 pages:

Page 1) Registration form (to register, fill out page one, print and return with payment)

Page 2) Skill Levels, explained / Meals / Hull Park

Page 3) Registration Math made -- hopefully! -- easy)

Option one -- Early Registration before January 15 - Participant \$ 445 Guests \$ 260

Full refunds will be issued prior to March 1. Refunds may be issued after March 1 if your participant space can be filled from the waiting list.

Option two -- Registration before March 1 – Participant, \$460 Guests \$ 275

Refunds may be issued after March 1 if your participant space can be filled from the waiting list.

Option three -- Registration with Deposit: Participant \$ 460 Guests \$ 275

\$50 Deposit due before Jan. 15, final payment due March 1.

Deposit refunds will be issued prior to March 1. Refunds may be issued after March 1 if your participant space can be filled from the waiting list.

Option four -- Late Registration after March 1 (if space allows) Participant \$ 510 Guests \$ 320

Fees pay for 8 family-style meals, 3 nights lodging, instructors concerts, jams and more.

Participant fees pay for all of the above, plus workshops!

On site camping or RV: You may opt to camp on-site in an RV (no hook-ups) or tent: registration fee \$45 less per person; access to showers, washrooms and spa provided.

No-lodging option: Registration fee \$85 less per person for those who don't stay on-site. These participants will be responsible for making their own lodging arrangements.

We've made a stab at some math for you, on page 3.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Total participants: ____ Dietary Restrictions: _____

Skill Level: (Circle your selection; see descriptions on next page)

Beginner Novice Intermediate Intermediate/Advanced Advanced

Total guests: _____ Guest name(s) _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Mick Doherty**

Send completed registration forms and correspondence to:

Mick Doherty / HDR

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Portland, OR 97213-2775

Contact Mick: mick@nwdulcimer.com (503) 282-2165

Skill Levels Explained

Beginner: For folks new to the dulcimer experience who still are figuring out where the notes are, and need help with basic hammering techniques and scale patterns.

Novice: You know the basic layout of your dulcimer and how to tune it, but might still need help with hammering patterns. You are comfortable playing some simple tunes by ear and/or music. These classes will help you learn some chords, gain more comfort with your instrument, and increase your ability to learn tunes by ear and from written music.

Intermediate: You have basic hammering and chording pretty much figured out, and know where the notes are on your instrument. These classes will help you with ornamentation, hammering techniques, and getting tunes up to tempo.

Intermediate/Advanced: Feeling good about your playing, but not ready for hyper-speed? We've lots Intermediate and Advanced players, so folks can self select into which of three groups sounds like the right fit.

Advanced: You have the ability to lead with either hand, play by ear and/or music/tablature. You are very familiar with the layout of your dulcimer and can play melodies and chords in the major and minor keys "native" to your instrument.

Meals

Oral Hull's kitchen staff attempt to accommodate special dietary needs. They make gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options available for us. We've passed these suggestions from previous participants, which the staff have taken to heart:

Please don't put cheese in the salad!

When making gravy, make it gluten free!

Provide plenty of fruits and vegetables separate from meat and dairy items.

However, we also have a suggestion for registrants passed on from one of our "specialty diet" folks: "Remind participants and guests who have strict dietary requirements to bring some of their favorite specialty supplies to supplement the food we provide that works for them."

Hull Park

Our gathering takes place at Hull Park and Retreat Center, which is run by Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind. Located a couple miles from downtown Sandy, Oregon, the site has a view of Mount Hood and plentiful greenery. The facility has worked well for us. There are several discreet sound spaces, which enables concurrent music workshops. They have a fine kitchen, and feed us well, and their dormitory rooms are clean and comfortable, and --unlike some sites we looked at-- are provided with bedding and towels, and even have heat, in a manner befitting bourgeois monastics :)

We're happy to be back again for the 2017 HD Rendezvous!

Oral Hull Foundation does good work for the blind and low vision community. That is their mission -- tax-deductible donations for their good work are welcome. Read up on what the Foundation is about here: <http://www.oralhull.org>

For those of you in the area: Sharon Elder, the director of Oral Hull, reminds us that when they don't have regularly scheduled events, they supplement their non-profit donations by making the facilities available for weddings, parties, reunions and retreats.

Registration Math, mostly figured out –
Please double-check the math, just to be sure!

Early Registration, staying on site in dorm:

One Participant = \$445.

One Participant plus one Guest: \$705

Early Registration, camping/RV on site:

One Participant = \$400.

One Participant plus one Guest: \$615

Early Registration, staying off site:

One Participant = \$360

One Participant plus one Guest = \$535

Registration, Jan. 16 – Feb. 28, staying on site in dorm:

One Participant = \$460

One Participant plus one Guest \$735

Registration, Jan. 16 – Feb. 28, camping/RV on site:

One Participant = \$415

One Participant plus one Guest = \$645

Registration, Jan. 16 – Feb. 28, staying off site:

One Participant = \$375

One Participant plus one Guest = \$565

Late Registration, after March 1, if there is still dorm space:

One Participant = \$510

One Participant plus one Guest = \$830

Late Registration, camping/RV on site:

One Participant = \$465

One Participant plus one Guest = \$740

Late Registration, staying off site:

One Participant = \$425

One Participant plus one Guest = \$660