



Student Registration - Mars Hill JAM Day - April 21

Dear Parents,

Hello! Last year, Junior Appalachian Musicians, Inc. (otherwise known as JAM – the parent organization for 42 JAM programs in a 4-state region) hosted a big regional event for JAM kids to meet each other, attend musical workshops and activities, perform, and have lots of fun! As you may have heard, we have organized a similar event this year to be held on the campus of Mars Hill University, located in Mars Hill, NC on Saturday, April 21.

This event is completely FREE for JAM kids, including lunch and snacks for participants, as well. Pre-registration is HIGHLY recommended and the deadline for pre-registration is **APRIL 11, 2018** (for lunch count). You may contact me at anytime to make arrangements for your child if s/he is not registered by April 11. We will not turn anyone away, but s/he may need to bring their own lunch. Parents may accompany their children, but are not required to be on site. Students will be overseen by JAM staff and JAM instructors. Parents may buy their own lunch at the Mars Hill University cafeteria or choose a restaurant adjacent to the campus. There will be an arts and crafts activity available for younger siblings. For more information about the campus and town of Mars Hill, visit their website at www.mhu.edu

Students are eligible to participate in FOUR musical workshops or activities throughout the day led by JAM teachers and other master musicians. Students are also encouraged to perform with their regular group. If no other students from their regular JAM program are attending, please let me know and arrangements can be made for the student to play with another JAM group for the performance portion.

You may submit this form electronically (available at www.jamkids.org/marshall2018), through email (see address at bottom), through your child's JAM program, or through snail mail! After you have signed your child up, you will receive a confirmation email (if available- snail mail if not) for your child's schedule, which will also contain a map labeling where the workshops will be held. FYI, the event will be centered around Ferguson, Wall, Belk Auditorium, Blue Lounge and Timberline areas of the campus. Parking will be available.

Schedule:

10:00 a.m.	SIGN IN and WELCOME @ Ferguson Hall
10:30 - 11:15	WORKSHOP/ACTIVITY 1
11:30 - 12:15	WORKSHOP/ACTIVITY 2
12:15 - 1:15	LUNCH PROVIDED AT MARS HILL UNIVERSITY CAFETERIA
1:30 - 2:15	WORKSHOP/ACTIVITY 3
2:30 - 3:15	WORKSHOP/ACTIVITY 4
3:15 - 4:15	BREAK TIME/JAM SESSION/PRACTICE FOR PERFORMANCES
4:30 - end	PERFORMANCES OF REGULAR JAM GROUPS FOR PARENTS

Thank you so much for your interest in this event! Please help us spread the word, and we look forward to it! Please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

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STUDENT NAME * _____

JAM or YAM PROGRAM * _____

WHAT INSTRUMENT(S) DOES YOUR CHILD PLAY AND HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN LEARNING?*

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME * _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN TELEPHONE # * _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN E-MAIL ADDRESS * _____

Mailing Address *

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND TELEPHONE *

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY MEDICAL ISSUES OR ALLERGIES THAT WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF? *

YES

NO

IF YES, please explain:

Will you or another parent/guardian be accompanying your child? *

- Yes
- No
- S/he will be traveling with a JAM or school group
- Someone will drop s/he off and pick them up afterwards
- Other:

Please choose FOUR workshops/activities in this section that your child wants to participate in. Please note that extra instruments (other than a bass) will NOT be available for your child to choose an instrument workshop that he or she has no experience with. Your child needs to bring his or her instruments with them to this event. If for some reason your child does not have an instrument currently on loan, please contact Brett! You may also contact Brett, or a JAM teacher or director with your program, if you have questions about which level your child should choose. Beginner - just starting out and only know a few tunes and skills; Intermediate - been playing for a couple of years and know multiple tunes and skills; Advanced - been playing for several years and very skilled *

- Beginner Fiddle
- Intermediate Fiddle
- Advanced Fiddle
- Beginner Clawhammer Banjo
- Intermediate Clawhammer Banjo
- Advanced Clawhammer Banjo
- Beginner Guitar
- Intermediate Guitar
- Advanced Guitar
- Beginner 3-Finger Bluegrass Banjo
- Beginner Upright Bass
- Intermediate/Advanced Upright Bass
- Beginner String Band
- Intermediate/Advanced String Band
- Flatfoot Dance/Clogging
- Storytelling
- Singing with instruments
- Beginner Mandolin
- Intermediate Mandolin
- Advanced Mandolin
- Arts/Crafts Activity
- Ramsey Center Southern Appalachian Archives Tour (musical)
- Rural Heritage Museum Tour - Interactive Exhibition about the Cherokee Language

Please indicate an alternate choice from the above list in case there are scheduling conflicts with your child's first four choices. *