

ASIA SYMPOSIUM 2011

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Welcome to:

The National Exposition of Stringed Musical Instrument Making & Repair

I hope you will enjoy your time over the next few days. We've worked hard to bring together some of the most noted luthiers in the United States and Canada. In other years, we've had learning and exchange of ideas and theory at Symposium, and this event should be the same. Participants enjoy seeing old acquaintances and making new ones while here. After hours camaraderie and visiting local attractions is part of enjoying Symposium. If there is anything we can do to make your stay at our host, East Stroudsburg University, more enjoyable, let us know.

Alton "Bear" Acker, Executive Director, ASIA
Editor, Guitarmaker

Meals are served daily in the Dansbury Commons.
You must wear your badge to use your meal ticket.

Breakfast 7:00 - 8:30
Lunch 11:30 - 1:00
Dinner 4:30 - 6:30

Vendor and Members Exhibits are in Keystone Hall at the Center for Hospitality Management
Hours 9:00 - 11:30am and 1:30 - 4:00pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday

TOUR MARTIN GUITARS

The folks at Martin will be prepared to provide special VIP tours for ASIA Symposium attendees. Travel in your own cars (or carpool) on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. (Martin is closed on the weekend!) Since Martin workers start very early (6:45 am) and hence finish the day very early in the afternoon (2:15 pm), the ideal timing to arrive for ASIA tours would be the time period between 10:00 am-10:30 am (morning) and 12:30 pm-1:00 pm (early afternoon). By arriving within these time windows, you will get a great tour and avoid the most of the lunch break. Tours typically last about an hour, plus it is vital while you are at the factory to see the new Martin Museum.

DIRECTIONS: To get to Martin from East Stroudsburg University, get on 80 West for only a few miles. Take the fourth exit ramp for Route 209 South. After several miles, this will become Route 33. Follow 33 South past Wind Gap to the Nazareth/Stockertown/Route 191 Exit. Turn right off the ramp onto Route 191 South for about a mile and a half. Look for the blue Martin Guitar signs that will guide you in. You will be turning right after the Valero Gas Station onto Rose Inn Ave., the left after 3/4 mile onto Beil Avenue. You'll see Martin on your left. The address is 510 Sycamore Street.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Noon
to
10:00pm

Arrival, Check-In, and Display Set Up
Center for Hospitality Management: Keystone Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Breakfast served from 7:00 - 8:30 Vendor/Exhibit Hall open 9:00am - 11:30am

9:00 - 10:30	<p>Mike Kemnitzer</p> <p>“Mandolin binding strategies & demonstrations”</p> <p>205 Stroud Hall</p>	<p>David Nichols & Bill Tippin</p> <p>“An audience-driven open question & answer period”</p>	<p>Bob Meltz</p> <p>“Compensated Nuts – How to Achieve Near Perfection of Intonation, Nut to Bridge”</p>
10:30 - 11:45	<p>Jack Clark</p> <p>“Tips & Tricks for the Fledgling Luthier”</p> <p>216 Stroud Hall</p>	<p>Frank Finocchio</p> <p>“Steam pressing solid wood arch backs and tops”</p> <p>113 Stroud Hall</p>	<p>John Kitchen</p> <p>Photo 101- “why take a .50 cent photo of the Guitar Art you just created”</p> <p>Beers Lecture Hall</p>

Lunch served from 11:30 - 1:00 Vendor/Exhibit Hall open 1:30pm - 4:00pm

1:30 - 3:00	<p>Erick Coleman & Evan Gluck</p> <p>“The Business Side of Repair”</p>	<p>John Hall</p> <p>“Bending cutaway guitars & Ukulele sides”</p>	<p>John Kitchen</p> <p>“Photo 102- SLR’s and multiple lighting for effect for Commercial grade professional Guitar Portraits”</p> <p>Beers Lecture Hall</p>
3:00 - 4:30	<p>Rich Mermer</p> <p>“Harp Guitar Designs: Past, Present, & Future?”</p>	<p>David Nichols Kief Sloate Dowden</p> <p>“More on Inlaying”</p> <p>113 Stroud Hall</p>	<p>Pat DiBurro</p> <p>“Introduction to finish repairs”</p> <p>205 Stroud Hall</p>

Dinner served from 4:30 - 6:00

7:00	Speaker - Chris Martin IV - Science & Technology Center
8:00	In Concert - Laurence Juber - Science & Technology Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Breakfast served from 7:00 - 8:30 Vendor/Exhibit Hall open 9:00am - 11:30am

9:00 - 10:30	Bill Tippin Tony DiDomenico “Finishing guitars-early to today” 216 Stroud Hall	John Hall & Steven Kovacik “Hand bending demonstration” & “Machine bending demonstration” 113 Stroud Hall	Sylvan Wells “Vacuum Clamping” (1 hour) “Guitar Design: A Functional Approach” (2 hours) 216 Stroud Hall
10:30 - 11:45	David Nichols Mike Kemnizer “Mandolin building workshop”		

Lunch served from 11:30 - 1:00 Vendor/Exhibit Hall open 1:30pm - 4:30pm

1:30 - 3:00	VENDOR / MEMBER EXHIBITS OPEN		
3:00 - 4:30			

Picnic at Keystone Courtyard (weather permitting) from 4:30 - 6:00

6:30 - Symposium Group Picture at Science & Technology Center

7:00	Keynote Speaker - Ned Steinberger Science & Technology Center
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SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Breakfast served from 7:00 - 8:30 Vendor/Exhibit Hall open 9:00am - 11:30am

9:00 - 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Paul Heumiller, Bill Tippin Mike Franks, Scott MacDonald</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The business side of lutherie”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Denis Merrill</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The sonic sitka experience and guitars of the next 100 years”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chuck Erickson David Berkowitz, F&WL George Balady, USDA/APHIS Craig Hoover, USFWS</p>
10:30 - 11:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Ervin Somogyi David Nichols</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Making a guitar that someone will like enough to buy: Four Essentials”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Michael Gurian</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Decorative woodstrips & alternative materials”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">220 Stroud Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“CITES, LACEY, Fisheries & Wildlife How they affect the luthier”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beers Lecture Hall</p>

Lunch served from 11:30 - 1:00 Vendor/Exhibit Hall open 1:30pm - 4:00pm

1:30 - 3:00	<p style="text-align: center;">John S. Bogdanovich</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Approach & Techniques”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bob Gleason</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Uke Can Do It”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bob Garrish</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“All about CNC : Past, Present, Future and You”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“CAD for Dummies & Smarties”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Become A Fixture Phenom and Top Cuts : Toolpathing Like a Pro”</p>
3:00 - 4:30	<p style="text-align: center;">David Nichols Bill Tippin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Guitar Bracing”</p>		

Dinner served from 4:30 - 6:00

7:00	<p style="text-align: center;">ASIA Auction</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Nichols: Custom Pearl Inlay & Dick Boak: Martin Guitar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keystone Hall</p>
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SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Breakfast served from 7:00 - 8:30

ASIA Board Meeting

Lower Dansbury

9:00
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noon

Check-out and Key/Card return