

ASIA SYMPOSIUM 2013

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Welcome to:

The International 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 - 6:00

Vendor and Member's 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 tours. 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 11:00 am - 2:30 pm. Tours typically last about an hour, plus it is vital while you are at the factory to see the new Martin Museum, which is open 8:00 am - 5:00 pm daily.

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 12

Noon
to
10:00pm

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Breakfast served from 7:00 - 8:30 Vendor/Exhibit Hall open 7:30am - 6:30pm

9:00 - 10:30	Tim Teel & Matt Rinker “Using 3D Printing with Modern Guitar Design”	Jack Clark “Fledgling Luthier - Tips and Ideas for new builders.”	Tom McFarland TBA
10:30 - 11:45	Everett “Buddy” Snotherly New River Guitars “Guitar Making as a Hobby for the Novice”	Michael Gurian “Lutherie & Beyond: a journey of creating sustainable business”	Tim Huenke “Vintage Instrument Restoration: Originality vs. Functionality”

Lunch served from 11:30 - 1:00

1:30 - 3:00	Sylvan Wells “Jigs & Fixtures for Guitar Makers”	Tom Thiel “Tonewoods: Alternatives, Measurements & Performance Enhancements. Ways to understand and control variables in non-standard materials”	David Nichols Bill Tippin “Guitar Top Bracing & Voicing”
3:00 - 4:30	2 hrs.	Tony DiDomenico “Discussion on Conversion Finishes, Post Catalyzed Lacquer & Post Catalyzed Varnish”	Mike Dickinson Wood Sourcing Specialist “Buying legal tonewood”

Dinner served from 4:30 - 6:00 Vendor/Exhibit Hall closes at 6:30

7:00	Speaker: Chris Martin IV - Science & Technology Center
8:00	Speaker: Tom Ribbecke - Science & Technology Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Breakfast served from 7:00 - 6:30
Vendor/Exhibit Hall open 7:30am - 6:30pm CLOSED 11:30 - 1:00

9:00 - 10:30	Evan Gluck & Erick Coleman “Electric Setup & Frets”	David Nichols & Lynn Dudenbostal “Mandolin Workshop”	Pat DiBurro ““Finish Repairs Redux”
10:30 - 11:45	Bernie Lehmann “Designing Stringed Instruments Beyond the Flat Top Guitar”	John Bogdanovich “Classical Guitar Design & Considerations and the skill necessary for execution”	John F. Hall Jr. “Setting Guitar Intonation & Setup”

Lunch served from 11:30 - 1:00
Vendor/Exhibit Hall CLOSED for lunch and group picture

1:00 - 6:30	VENDOR / MEMBER EXHIBITS OPEN		
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12:45 p.m. - Group Picture

Dinner served from 4:30 - 6:00 Vendor/Exhibit Hall closes at 6:30

7:00	Keynote Speaker - Dana Bourgeois Science & Technology Center
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SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Breakfast served from 7:00 - 8:30
Vendor/Exhibit Hall open 7:30am - 3:00pm

9:00 - 10:30	Bill Tippin “Traditional Finishes for Guitar Makers”	Steven Kovacik, Mike Franks, Evan Gluck, Pat DiBurro, Bill Tippin, Stephen Sauve “The Business of Lutherie” Q&A Session	ShopBot Tools Chris Burns presents... “Intro to CNC for Luthiers”
10:30 - 11:45	Linda Manzer TBA	John Hall “Guitar Binding”	Bob Mizek “Creating Sound Ports in Guitar Sides”

Lunch served from 11:30 - 1:00
Vendor/Exhibit Hall closes at 3:00pm

1:30 - 3:00	Chuck Erikson Jaime Aulson Doug Aulson “An Introduction to Shell For Inlay”	David Nichols Kief Slote-Dowden “On Inlaying”	Dale Unger TBA
3:00 - 4:30	Bryan Galloup TBA	Alan Carruth “(Nearly) Everything About Scrapers”	Steven Kovacik TBA

Dinner served from 4:30 - 6:00

7:00	ASIA Auction Keystone Hall		
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