

Brand new for 2019 TriState Festival
FREE BLUEGRASS ACADEMY for KIDS

Teaching Kids to Play, Sing & Perform Bluegrass Music

NIBGA has joined forces with the TriState Youth Bluegrass Academy, Black Swamp Arts Council & IBMA Foundation to offer a

**FREE two-day program
offering workshops in your choice of:**

⇒ Guitar* ⇒ Banjo* ⇒ Fiddle ⇒ Bass ⇒ Mandolin*

Will also include:

- ⇒ Harmony Singing Tips
- ⇒ Saturday Night Cook-Out
- ⇒ Group Sessions on Jamming Skills
- ⇒ Guest Appearances by Famous Musicians
- ⇒ Sunday PM Performance by Students on Stage

- Workshops will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 25-26, 2019
- The program will feature 10 hours of instruction over the two days
- Classes taught by professional instructors

The best part of the Academy is that it is **absolutely free**. The only requirements are that participants must:

- be school-aged (accompanied by parent if you feel they are too young to sit by themselves unattended)
- have little to no previous experience on their instrument
- attend the entire 10-hour program
- provide their own instrument, strap & capo (banjo/guitar only)

Each student will be provided with one complimentary weekend pass for an accompanying adult. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$35 non-member, or \$30 member. If you decide to camp at the festival, there is a \$45 camping fee for Friday/Saturday/Sunday night (3-night minimum stay). If you register and pay before May 1, however, the early-bird rate is \$30. Additional nights camping prior to Friday are \$15 per night.



There is a limit of 10 students per class, and slots are filling up, so please sign up quickly. Call Chris Steiner at 419-721-8016 or email cooperrider@yahoo.com

*limited number of loaner instruments - call early to reserve yours.

