BERKLEE ROOTS WEEKEND: BLUEGRASS, BLUES, AND BEYOND

A World of MUSIC
Letter from the Director

Thank you for being part of the Berklee Roots Weekend: Bluegrass, Blues, and Beyond. I’m very excited about this year’s program: The teachers we’ve lined up are some of the best and most influential roots musicians in the world, with expertise in styles ranging from bluegrass and old-time to blues and swing. Who better to learn from than some of the foremost players in these fields?

This summer our world-class faculty includes Tony Trischka, Bruce Molsky, Darol Anger, Matt Glaser, Viktor Krauss, Annie Raines, Matt Munisteri, and Paul Rishell.

A major focus of the weekend is group playing: You will work with these masters in genre-focused ensembles, learning stylistic subtleties, repertoire, and ensemble skills while preparing for a weekend-closing performance in one of Berklee’s premier recital halls. In addition to ensembles, the Berklee Roots Weekend will feature:

- **Instrumental master classes**: Break down into groups to focus on the specifics of the violin, guitar, banjo, bass, harmonica, mandolin, and singing.
- **Faculty clinics**: Learn directly from the faculty about improvisation, arranging, composition, and more.
- **Hosted jam sessions**: Each evening will close with hosted jam sessions in various styles. Put the skills you will have learned that day to work!
- **Faculty concerts**: As world-class players collaborate in intimate performance halls, the faculty concerts are a highlight of the weekend.

I’m looking forward to meeting you and playing music with you.

*Joe Walsh*
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Welcome!

Welcome to the 2015 Berklee Roots Weekend! This booklet contains arrival and departure information and includes a sample schedule, payment policies, and other information to make preparation as easy as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Summer Programs at summer@berklee.edu or 617-747-2245.

We look forward to meeting you at Berklee this summer!
**What’s Next?**

**Complete Your Registration**

Log in to your account at apply.berklee.edu. If you have not completed your registration, the progress bar on the right side of your account page will reflect any incomplete forms or applications. Your registration is not complete until all required items listed here are completed.

**Make Travel and Housing Arrangements**

If you submitted an online housing application on apply.berklee.edu, you will receive a building assignment via email before the start of the program. Room assignments will be distributed at check-in. Upon receiving a housing assignment, follow the instructions disseminated via email to retain your place.

For more information on housing, contact Berklee’s Housing Office at housing@berklee.edu or 617-747-2292.

**Submit Payments**

Your current balance and payment information can be reviewed under “My Payments” on your apply.berklee.edu account.

For more information on payments, visit berklee.edu/summer/tuition or contact the Office of the Bursar at 617-747-2165 or bursar@berklee.edu.

**International Students: Submit Immunization Records**

If you are an international student, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that you submit complete immunization records in order to finalize your registration. Students with missing or incomplete forms cannot participate in the program until completed forms are received.

Visit berklee.edu/summer/international to download the immunization form or contact summerinternational@berklee.edu for more information.
Program Information

Check-in: Friday, June 26
All students must arrive during check-in. An optional campus tour will take place at 10:00 a.m.

Date: Friday, June 26
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Location:
David Friend Recital Hall
921 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Placement Assessment
After registering, students will need to complete a short survey stating their interests and abilities.

What To Bring
• Your instrument and any necessary accessories
• Staff paper
• Notebooks
• Pens/pencils
• Recording device (optional)
Final Concerts/Major Events

The weekend will culminate in a performance of the student ensembles on Sunday afternoon at the David Friend Recital Hall. Family and friends are encouraged to attend.

Date: June 28, 2015  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Location:  
David Friend Recital Hall  
921 Boylston Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Friday and Saturday night will feature concerts presented by the faculty. Family and friends are welcome to attend. The events begin at 7:00 p.m. both nights in the David Friend Recital Hall, located at 921 Boylston Street.

Departure: Sunday, June 28  
The program will conclude at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 28. Students must move out of the dorms by 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.
Sample Schedule

Please note that the following schedule and course descriptions are only a sample and are subject to change.

**Monday-Thursday**

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Joe K. Walsh

Praised by Nashville’s *Music Row* magazine for his “lickety-split mandolin work” and hailed by *Vintage Guitar* magazine as “brilliant,” Walsh is emerging as one of his generation’s best mandolinists. Walsh is known for his exceptional tone and taste. His collaborations with acoustic music luminaries such as legendary fiddler Darol Anger, flatpick guitar hero Scott Nygaard, folk legend Jonathan Edwards, and pop-grass darlings Joy Kills Sorrow have taken him all over the musical map and around the world. Walsh spent a number of years helping supergroup the Gibson Brothers rise to the top of the bluegrass world, and currently splits his time between Mr. Sun (with Grant Gordy and Darol Anger), and a trio with Brittany Haas and Owen Marshall. An avid educator, Walsh is a mandolin instructor at Berklee. He teaches regularly at music camps throughout North America and beyond, and has taught hundreds of students near his home in Portland, Maine. In addition to the Berklee American Roots Weekend, he is also directing the Ossipee Valley String Camp in Hiram, Maine.
Housing

Please note that registering for a summer program does not guarantee housing accommodations.

If you have requested on-campus housing, the housing application is available in your account at apply.berklee.edu. Room assignments will be communicated to housing applicants via email until residence halls reach capacity. To be eligible to stay in a residence hall, you must be 15 years of age by the start of the program. There is limited housing for students 21 and older.

For questions concerning on-campus housing, call the Housing Office at 617-747-2292.

Move In

Students staying on campus may move into housing the day before the program begins, if necessary, starting at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25. Students are encouraged to move into the residence hall before checking in to the program.

Move Out

Students must move out of housing on Sunday, June 28 before 7:00 p.m.

Suggested Packing List

All dorms are furnished with a desk, chair, dresser, and bed.

**Bedding**

- Sheets (extra-long twin)
- Blanket
- Pillow
- Towels

**Toiletries**

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Etc.

*Do Not Bring*

- Cooking appliances
- Coffee-pot
- Halogen lamp
- Candles
- Weapons

**Other**

- Laundry supplies
- Backpack

Residence Hall Staff and Policies

Both full-time professional staff (resident directors) and student staff (resident assistants) live in the residence hall to ensure a safe and comfortable living environment.

Every resident must check in with the Residence Life staff in their residence hall nightly between 10:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Residents are prohibited from leaving the residence hall once checked in.
Meals

On-Campus Students
Meal plans are included in the housing cost, but students may find they need money for additional snacks as needed. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided daily in the meal plan.

Off-Campus Students
Students living off campus may purchase a meal plan or pay cash in the Berklee Dining Hall at 160 Massachusetts Avenue. when they arrive. Visit campusdish.com/en-US/CSNE/Berklee for full details.

For more information, contact Berklee Dining Services at 617-747-2712. All special dietary needs should be directed to Jessica MacKool at jmackool@berklee.edu or 617-747-2510.
Community Standards

Berklee Summer Programs adheres to the Berklee Summer community standards, which reflect our expectations regarding acceptable behavior during your time here this summer. These behavioral standards are designed and enforced to ensure the safety and well being of all students participating in Berklee’s summer programs and living within the residence halls on campus.

If we hear or see something that is contrary to these standards, we have a duty to investigate the matter in order to protect you and our other students. Failure to abide by these standards will be investigated swiftly and may lead to immediate removal from Berklee housing and/or the program without reimbursement of fees.

For a full list of standards and information on what you can expect at Berklee and what Berklee expects of you during your time on campus, we encourage you and your family to visit berklee.edu/summer/registered-students/community-standards.
Tuition Payment

Tuition $680
Housing (if applicable) $510
Total $1,190

Telephone: 866-456-4952

Additional Payment Options

Mailing Checks and Bill Pay
Payments received through “bill pay” will be in the form of a check. Depending on the location and bank, payments take approximately one to two weeks to be received by the college. Please include the student ID number with check payments.

Pay to: Berklee College of Music
Address:
Berklee College of Music
1140 Boylston Street
MS-921 BUR
Boston, MA 02215

Domestic Wire Transfer
For domestic wire transfers, the student’s name and Berklee student ID number is required.

Pay to: Berklee College of Music
Account number: 169789320
ABA number: 021000021
Bank address:
J.P. Morgan Chase Bank
270 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10017

International Wire Transfer
Do not send international wire transfers directly to Berklee’s account. Berklee uses peerTransfer for all international wires: Berklee.peertransfer.com.

Private Scholarships
Students accepting scholarships from outside organizations should provide the organization with the information above to resolve payments. Be sure the organization includes the student’s name and ID number with the payment.

If the payment cannot be provided before the due date, the organization should mail an official scholarship award letter to Berklee College of Music at 1140 Boylston Street, MS-921 BUR, Boston, MA 02215. The scholarship payment or award letter must arrive before the payment due date.

Questions?
For additional information, contact the Office of the Bursar at bursar@berklee.edu or 617-747-2165.
Travel

Directions to Campus

Berklee’s campus is located around the intersection of Boylston Street and Massachusetts Avenue. Students are responsible for arriving to the program and to their place of residence.

By Air

Boston is served by Logan International Airport. For $5 Logan Express bus (massport.com/logan-airport/to-and-from-logan/logan-express) brings passengers from the airport (outside of the “Arrivals” area) to Hynes Convention Center on Boylston Street, which is directly across the street from Berklee’s Genko Uchida Building at 921 Boylston Street and is in close proximity to all Berklee buildings. From the airport, students can easily take a cab for approximately $25-$35. There are many local driving services where arrangements can be booked in advance. Students can also take the subway (available from 5:50 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.) to the Hynes Convention Center stop. An airport shuttle bus also runs to the subway station.

By Train/Bus

Boston is served by Amtrak, major bus lines, and local bus and commuter train service. Most buses arrive at South Station. The closest Amtrak stop is Back Bay.

By Public Transportation

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)—otherwise known as “the T”—services Boston. Take the Green Line (B, C, or D) subway to the Hynes Convention Center stop. Take the Massachusetts Avenue exit out of the station. When you reach street level, turn left and you will soon see Berklee buildings.
By Car
From points west: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90) east to Exit 22 (Prudential Center), which begins in the Prudential tunnel. When you reach this exit, follow the Prudential Center signs to street level and onto Huntington Avenue. Stay in the right lane until reaching the street's third traffic light. Turn right onto Massachusetts Avenue.

From points south: Take Route 93 North (Southeast Expressway) to the Massachusetts Avenue/Roxbury exit (left lane exit). Turn right onto Massachusetts Avenue at the traffic light.

From points north: Take Route 93 South or Route 1 South. These roads converge at Boston’s central artery. Follow the signs for Storrow Drive West and stay in the center lane. Take the Fenway exit and then quickly move into the left lane in order to take a hard left onto Boylston Street.

Parking
Parking is available at several nearby parking garages. Parking garage fees can cost more than $20 per day. Metered street parking is free on Sundays.

Instrument Transportation
Students are strongly encouraged to consult their airline regarding instrument transportation policies. Keep in mind that instrument cases may be searched thoroughly by airport personnel, with or without the student present. We encourage you to label the case with your name and phone number and Berklee’s address in case you become separated from it. You may wish to include “fragile” stickers on the outside of the case and a note inside the case indicating that airport security should take special care when handling the instrument for luggage inspection.

For more information on traveling to Berklee, visit berklee.edu/summer/registered-students/travel.
Health and Safety

Public Safety

Berklee’s Public Safety Department is responsible for campus safety, security, law enforcement, and emergency response on campus. It is the department’s mission to provide a comprehensive program of services to help ensure the campus remains a safe environment in which to live, study, and work. Officers are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To read more about Berklee Public Safety, please visit berklee.edu/public-safety.

Health Insurance

Though students are not required to obtain health insurance in order to attend the program, it is strongly suggested that they obtain insurance that will cover the cost of health concerns during the length of the their stay in Boston. Students should be sure that their health insurance policy covers them while they are attending the program, especially if they are coming from out of state or from a country other than the United States.

Property Insurance

The college insures only its own property against loss. It does not insure nor reimburse against the loss—from any cause—of student property. It is strongly suggested that students who possess property of value insure against loss through their own insurance company. If your instrument is valuable, please make sure it is insured.

2015 Liability Waiver and Student Privacy

You accepted the terms of the 2015 liability waiver during registration. For a copy of the 2015 Summer Programs waiver, visit berklee.edu/summer/registered-students. For information regarding student privacy laws, visit berklee.edu/summer/registered-students/resources.
Service for Students with Disabilities

Accommodations are available for students with physical limitations or documented learning disabilities. Services available may include academic accommodations and referrals to on-campus support, including adaptive technology and tutoring. Students should submit documentation of a disability and the need for accommodation well before the program start-date. Accommodations in classroom teaching methods and testing cannot be offered unless appropriate documentation is on file with the college. For more information on services for students with disabilities, contact the Counseling and Advising Center at 617-747-2310 or counselingcenter@berklee.edu.

Questions?

For more information on health and safety, visit our Parent and Student Resources page at berklee.edu/summer/resources or contact the Office of Summer Programs at 617-747-2245 or summer@berklee.edu.

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Room 242

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berklee.edu/housing
housing@berklee.edu
617-747-2292
150 Massachusetts Avenue,
Room 351

Office of Public Safety
berklee.edu/public-safety
publicsafety@berklee.edu
Emergency: 617-747-2333
Non-emergency: 617-747-2682
155 Massachusetts Avenue
(basement)

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