



Great Lakes Music Youth Academy Saturday, October 7, 2023

*Bob Phillips – Youth Academy Director
Nate Roberts – Youth Academy Lead Instructor*

A one-day immersion experience in American Roots Music in a variety of fiddling styles
from the Bluegrass, Blues, Old-time, Irish, and Scottish traditions
culminating in an evening performance for parents and friends.

For students of violin, viola, cello, double bass, guitar, mandolin, or banjo who:

- Have a minimum of two years playing experience and are in grades 8-12.
- Are able to function independently all day or have a guardian present.

This offering from the Great Lakes Music Camp is October 7, 2023 at Camp Blodgett,
on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan near Grand Haven. MI.

Details

- Principal instructors are:
 - nationally renowned string teacher and eclectic styles expert, Bob Phillips.
 - mandolin virtuoso and director of the Michigan Academy of Folk Music, Nate Roberts.
- Register and see additional details online at greatlakesmusic.org.
- Payment of \$75 is due by Sept. 23 via PayPal or credit card. A payment link will be sent upon registration. Maximum of 30 students.
- Bring: instrument, music stand, printed copies of camp music, any other music for the concert, extra strings, bug spray, clothespins, lunch, and snacks.
- Parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- If a student has a serious medical condition, a parent must be present the entire time.
- Dress for the day and concert is casual. Remember it can be colder at the lakeshore than inland.
- Check in is between 8 – 9 AM. Classes begin at 9am and the closing concert will end by 7pm.
- Water and soft drinks will be provided all day.
- Students should bring their own sack lunch and snacks.
- Pizza and drinks will be provided for dinner. If students have special dietary needs, they will need to provide their own dinner.
- Students will be supervised in classes but on their own during breaks.

Curriculum

- Will be taught by ear, by note, and by tab with a combination of reading and playing by ear.
- Group classes will explore a variety of American Roots styles and pieces.
- No previous experience with American Roots styles needed.
- Workshops/performance by nationally renowned faculty of the Great Lakes Music Camp.
- Includes preparation for students to write and create their own solos.

Complete details and video available at greatlakesmusic.org.

Click Youth Academy to learn more about the day and Home to learn about the faculty.

Additional questions or request for a call, email: info@greatlakesmusic.org.

Pam Phillips – Youth Academy Administrator

Jason Wheeler – Executive Director of The Great Lakes Music Camp