

Ulster Scottish PB

Pocono Workshop Schedule 2023

- Beginner: Recommended for new learners, non-competing pipers,
  - Intermediate+: Recommended for experienced players with some fundamental proficiency, but looking to improve
  - ALL: Suitable for all skill levels
- \* For these classes, it is recommended to bring bagpipes.

8:45 - Welcome  
 9:00 - 10:30 1st class  
 10:45 - 12:15 2nd Class

12:15 - 1:45 Lunch  
 1:45 - 3:15 - 3rd class  
 3:20 - 4:30 - 4th class  
 4:30 - 5:15 - 5th class

**Saturday**      **Room: Hanover Ballroom, Salon A**      **Room: Hanover Ballroom, Salon B**      **Room: Hanover Ballroom, Salon C**      **Room: Founders Room**  
 Stuart Liddell      Andrew Douglas      Kegan Sheehan      Derek Midgley

8:45:	All: Welcome and Logistics: Hanover Ballroom, Salon A			
9:00 - 10:30	Beginner: Rhythms in pipe music	ALL: Learn to tune - Skills 1 and 2	Beginner: Achieving your optimal instrument (skill 1 - maintenance)*	Intermediate+: Learn a tune together (focus on fundamentals)
10:45 - 12:15	Beginner: Embellishments and Scale Navigation	ALL: Let's play tunes - Dojo style	All: Achieving your optimal instrument (Skill 2 - efficiency)*	Intermediate+: piobaireachd embellishments - types, timing, and how they can fit the tune

**12:15 - 1:45: Lunch**

1:45 - 3:15	Intermdiate+: Combining rhythm and technique for maximum musicality	ALL: Learn to tune - skills 3 and 4	Intermediate+: Achieving stability and tonal quality with your optimal instrument*	Beginner: Basic piobaireachd concepts - structure, variation types
3:20 - 4:30	All: Keys of tunes, simple harmony concepts	ALL: Let's play tunes - Dojo style	Beginner : Gracenote Quality and Timing	Intermediate+: Piobaireachd Style and Expression
4:30 - 5:15	All: Growing your band organically for the future (co-taught w/ Reid Maxwell)	ALL: 11 reasons pipers fail	ALL: Building fundamentally sound embellishments	ALL: Preparation for solo contest - the arc of the competition season and beyond

**8:00 - 12:00: Ceilidh in the Hanover Ballroom, Salon A**

**Sunday**

9:30 - 10:30	All: Basic Bagpipe Tuning	All: Tuning your pipe corps with the Onion Method part 1 (Kegan and Andrew)	Intermediate+: Understanding Simple and Compound Time: 6/8 and 2/4 marches
10:45 - 11:45	Intermediate+: Techniques for learning new tunes	All: Tuning your pipe corps with the Onion Method part 1 (Kegan and Andrew)	Beginner: Holiday Tune Jam Sesh
11:50-12:15	Q&A and Wrapup		

