

BELLOWS BY THE BAY

Bay Area Pipers Weekend

San Leandro, CA * NOV 16-18, 2012 * pirmacpherson@gmail.com

The Bay Area Smallpipes Weekend offers 2 full days of classes at a variety of levels, and the opportunity for a pipe maintenance session. A Friday night jam session and Saturday concert round out the offerings. [Smallpipes classes are open to all mouth-blown and bellows-blown pipes if tuned in A]

Two Day Smallpipes Workshop will cover topics such as:

- Practical tunes selected to give the player usable repertoire for playing in public
- How get the most out of forming your own group
- Effective use of ornaments on the smallpipes, border pipes, and flute/whistle
- Style and Repertoire:
 - Medieval and Renaissance music for the pipes
 - Breton dance tune class
 - A bag of new ornaments stolen from other musical traditions
 - Style and phrasing unique to small pipes
- Instrument technique: techniques, drills and exercises for all levels
- Reed making or pipe making

EJ Jones teaches with a mind toward finding each individual's strengths and building on them. He brings

- ✓ a decade of reed-making knowledge to pass on as well as insight into how the pipes are made
- ✓ 20 years experience playing successfully in folk bands
- ✓ repertoire outside the traditional Irish/Scottish as well as insights on how to compose tunes
- ✓ experience in pipe bands and solo competition



Appreciating that everyone who attends the workshops needs to gain something substantial in their musical growth, EJ will confer with each participant **in advance of the workshops** so he can get a sense of what to bring to the workshop as well as to help participants prepare for the weekend.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

3-6 PM Pipe Maintenance Clinic with EJ

Advance registration only, \$25 additional fee

Get those pesky pipe maintenance issues sorted out before the workshops so everyone (including YOU!) can gain the most out the workshops.

6-7 PM Pot Luck Dinner & Registration

7-9 PM Meet & Greet and jam session

A great way to get to know other students and share information about each other's pipes.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

09:00 – 09:30 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast Buffet
09:30 – 12:30 PM	Workshop 1
12:30 – 01:30 PM	Lunch Break
01:30 – 04:30 PM	Workshop 2
04:30 – 06:00 PM	Dinner Break
07:00 – 10:30PM	Concert Followed by Jams

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

09:30 – 10:00 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast Buffet
10:00 – 01:00 PM	Workshop 3
01:00 – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break
02:00 – 05:00 PM	Workshop 4

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Tuition & Fees

A weekend tuition fee of \$175 covers all program events including the Friday evening dinner and Session, Saturday evening concert, sessions and 12 hours of instruction in workshops. Partial weekend tuition options are also available (see application form). A non-refundable deposit of \$35 holds your space until 10/15/12, when all tuition and fees are due.

Early Bird Discount for Students attending the full weekend!

Full weekend \$155 **if postmarked by September 15, 2012**

Lodging

Here are several hotels reasonably close to our home with fairly reasonable prices:

Econo Lodge, 3928 E. Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley, CA 94552 (510) 537-8833

The Marina Inn, 68 Monarch Bay Dr. San Leandro, CA 94577, (800) 786-7783

Best Western Plus Pleasanton Inn, 5375 Owens Court, Pleasanton, CA 94588, (925) 463-1300

Cancellation Policy

All tuition and fees are due by October 15, 2012.

Cancellations made prior to 10/15/12 will receive a full refund less the \$35 non-refundable deposit.

Cancellations made after October 15, we keep the entire tuition unless we have a wait list and can fill your position.

Students canceling after October 15 due to unavoidable circumstances may send written documentation of their reason for canceling and request a partial refund. These requests will be considered following the end of the program.

Phone cancellations ***must be followed by written notice of cancellation*** (by email to piprmacpherson@gmail.com).

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APPLICATION FORM

(one per participant, please)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____
(BEST – home/work/cell) (ALTERNATE – home/work/cell)

Email: _____

I play: _____
(instrument)

Level: _____
(beginner / intermediate / advanced)

Tuition and Fees

#	Option	Cost		Enclosed
		EARLYBIRD Paid by 9/15/12	Paid by 10/15/12	
	Full 2 Day Workshop Plus Concert – paid in full by September 15, 2012 [*\$35 non-refundable deposit holds your space until Oct 15 when balance is due]	\$155 (includes \$35 non-refundable deposit)	\$175 *	
	Friday afternoon Pipe Maintenance Clinic	\$25	\$25	
	Saturday only	\$90	\$100	
	Sunday only	\$90	\$100	
	Extra concert tickets	\$15	\$15	
	Saturday lunch *	\$8	\$8	
	Sunday lunch *	\$8	\$8	
	Dinner *	\$14	\$14	
	* Diet restrictions:			
	GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED (checks payable to Joyce Newport)			
	TOTAL TO BE PAID BY 10/15/12			