

ASIA Symposium 2019

Schedule of Events

Welcome to:

The International Exposition of Stringed Musical Instrument Making & Repair

I hope you will enjoy your time over the next few days. We've worked hard to bring together some of the most noted luthiers in the United States and Canada. As in past years, we encourage exchange of ideas and theory at Symposium, as well as learning new techniques, while you enjoy seeing old acquaintances and making new ones while here. After hours camaraderie and visiting local attractions is part of enjoying Symposium. If there is anything we can do to make your stay at our host, East Stroudsburg University, more enjoyable, let us know.

Alton "Bear" Acker, Executive Director, ASIA
Editor, Guitarmaker

Meals are served daily in the Dansbury Commons.
You must wear your badge to use your meal ticket.

Breakfast 7:00 - 8:30
Lunch 11:30 - 1:00
Dinner 4:30 - 6:00

Vendor and Member's Exhibits are in the Mattioli Recreation Center
Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00pm Thursday, Friday Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm ASIA Auction 7:00pm - midnight

If you are staying in the dorm your room key must be turned in before you leave to avoid being charged a late fee. Drop-off boxes will be in the lobby of Hemlock and in the dining hall at Dansbury Commons on Saturday evening and Sunday morning

Tour Martin Guitars

The folks at Martin will be prepared to provide tours. Travel in your own cars (or carpool) on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. (Martin is closed on the weekend!) Since Martin workers start very early (6:45 am) and hence finish the day very early in the afternoon (2:15 pm), the ideal timing to arrive for ASIA tours would be the time period between 11:00 am - 1:15 pm. Tours typically last about an hour, plus it is vital while you are at the factory to see the Martin Museum and 1883 Shop, which are open until 5:00 pm daily.

As a visitor on the factory floor, your guided tour will show you how our guitars come to life through the hands of the craftsperson. Explore the art of guitarmaking, from old world tools to our state-of-the-art facility. Follow a guitar from rough lumber to a finished product which requires more than 300 steps to complete. Tours last approximately one hour. Photographs are allowed without a flash. Video cameras or recorders are not permitted. Cell phones are permitted for capturing images. Closed-toe shoes are recommended. The address is 510 Sycamore Street.

Wednesday, June 19

noon to 8:00 pm	Arrival, Check-In, and Display Set Up at the Mattioli Recreation Center
8:00 - 10:00pm	Welcome Reception at the Quality Inn Meet ASIA members, have some munchies and settle in for a good time

Thursday, June 20

Breakfast 7:00 - 8:30 in the Dansbury Commons

Vendor/Member Exhibits

Mattioli Recreation Center

Open from 9:00 - 5:00

Remember to get your
Symposium T-Shirt or
limited edition Shop
Apron...or BOTH

Got Wood?
Need Wood?
Get Wood Here!

9:00 - 11:00	Evan Gluck, Steven Kovacik & Guests Doing Business: an interactive panel about shop flow, customer relations, promotion etc. STROUD 113	Jeff Jewitt Introduction to Spray Finishing for Luthiers Part 1 STROUD 316	John Hall Fretting Guitars STROUD 117	Bernd Krause Dulcimer Construc- tion & Design STROUD 216
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Lunch 11:30 - 1:00 in the Dansbury Commons

2:00 - 4:00	Jeff Whitehead How to Secure a Design Patent STROUD 218	Jeff Jewitt Introduction to Spray Finishing for Luthiers: Part 2 STROUD 316	Jim Burton Making a Custom Radius Dish STROUD 216	Bill Sterling Bending Guitar Sides STROUD 117
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Dinner 4:30 - 6:00 in the Dansbury Commons

7:00	Danny Brown, Martin Custom Guitar Science & Technology Center
8:00	Don MacRostie, Red Diamond Mandolins Science & Technology Center

Friday, June 21

Breakfast 7:00 - 8:30 in the Dansbury Commons

9:00 - 11:00	Evan Gluck, Steven Kovacik & Guests General Repairs: a forum to discuss techniques and methods STROUD 113	Andy Birko Basics of CNC - Start to Finish STROUD 117	David Nichols All About Guitar Bracing STROUD 218	Pat DiBurro Neck & Body Joinery of The CF Martin Co. from 1833 - Present STROUD 316
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Lunch 11:30 - 1:00 in the Dansbury Commons

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ASIA GROUP PHOTO
Steps of Mattioli Recreation Center

*What do ASIA mem-
bers do? You can see
examples of work on
display here!*

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Mattioli Recreation Center
Open from 9:00 - 5:00

*Preview auction
items - get your
bidding number -
prepare to bid!*

Dinner 4:30 - 6:00 in the Dansbury Commons

7:00

Keynote Speaker **Michael Gurian**

Join your fellow attendees following Michael's session for a
music jam session at the Quality Inn

Saturday, June 22

Breakfast 7:00 - 8:30 in the Dansbury Commons

Last chance to visit the Vendor Hall!!!

Doors open at 9:00

Closing at 3:00!!!

*Remember to get
your Symposium
T-Shirt or limited edi-
tion Shop Apron...or
BOTH*

*Not able to stay
for the Auc-
tion?? Are you
sure?? Place
your bid early.*

Lunch 11:30 - 1:00 in the Dansbury Commons

1:00 - 3:00	Evan Gluck, Steven Kovacik & Guests Guitar Sales: things and tips to use when trying to sell your work STROUD 113	Tim White The Ridgewing Guitar 2019 STROUD 218	Chris Jenkins CNC for the custom instrument builder & what one can do with it, what machines/ software make sense STROUD 117	John Slobod Building a machined 2-piece Guitar Neck, and more STROUD 316	James Condino The 15 minute mandolin dovetail & live mando top voicing demo BEERS
3:00 - 5:00	Jeff Whitehead Midi & Computer Integration STROUD 315	David Nichols All About Pearl Inlay STROUD 312	Aulson Inlay Shell and Inlay Materials CNC, Inlay Design STROUD 117	John Hall Advanced Rib Bending Techniques STROUD 316	James Condino Repairing or Replacing a Bass Scroll BEERS

Dinner 4:30 - 6:00 in the Dansbury Commons

7:00 - ???

ASIA Auction
Mattioli Recreation Center

Remember - your registration fee includes breakfast tomorrow!
We hope you've enjoyed this event and will see you next time!