

**Bruce Molsky**  
GROUP FIDDLE & BANJO WORKSHOPS  
Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
Rochester Christian Reformed Church  
2750 Atlantic Avenue, Penfield

Golden link is pleased to offer fiddlers and banjoists an opportunity to learn from Bruce Molsky, who will be conducting two separate workshops in the afternoon, prior to his 7:30 concert performance. Here are the workshop times, with the descriptions, in his own words:

1:00 - 2:30 PM

**Banjo Workshop**

*I teach the old-time clawhammer style, also called frailing, knockdown, framing, etc. As with the fiddle, we'll concentrate on individual phrases of each tune and learn some techniques and ornamentation. Timing and accent are the hallmark of good banjo playing, and we'll be paying special attention to those and other details.*

3:00 – 4:30 PM

**Fiddle Workshop**

*The fiddle program will take a detailed approach to learning old time tunes, and we'll learn two or three over the course of the workshop. For each tune we'll go a phrase at a time, first melody, then bowing, and then piecing things together, all the while being mindful of the elements that make up the music, like rhythm, intonation, syncopation, volume dynamics, etc.*

*An audio recorder such as cassette or minidisc is essential for both workshops. (No video cameras, please.) Since development of ear training skills is one of the workshop goals, written music will not be provided, but if folks find it helpful to take written notes or transcribe as we go, that's fine too. The greatest benefit, though, will be from watching and playing the phrases over until they feel comfortable. [For those who do not have access to a recorder, we will be recording the sessions, and will burn CD's for participants for a nominal charge.]*

*Suggested Experience Level: Anyone who is comfortable with the instrument and who has at least a small repertoire of tunes should consider coming. I teach the skeleton of the tunes first, and then build with additional variations and ornamentation. That way there can be benefit for people at higher skill levels as well.*

The workshops will be \$25 for each session. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Registration will be available on line at [www.Goldenlink.org](http://www.Goldenlink.org), using Paypal for payment. Or you may mail the following registration form to Dean Santos, 230 Blackwell Lane, Henrietta 14467, with your check for \$25.

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Bruce Molsky Workshop Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my registration for the following workshop(s):

\_\_\_ Fiddle (\$25)    \_\_\_ Banjo (\$25)    Total Payment Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Checks only)