

South Carolina's Chapter of
American String Teachers Association

Presents:

Double Bass

Workshop

Saturday

September 25, 2021

Riverside High School
794 Hammett Bridge Road
Greer, SC 29650

Join double bassists from across the southeast at Riverside High School in beautiful Greenville, S.C. for the sixth annual Double Bass Workshop. All rehearsals will be led by master clinicians.

The event will also include a guest performance for students, an afternoon recital showcasing the students' hard work at 5:00 PM. To register, please complete the form and return by 9/15.

For Additional information, including detailed schedule visit: www.scasta.org

You are invited to attend the 6th annual

Double Bass Workshop

Ensemble Level Assessment

Use this information to place yourself in the appropriate group. Music of the appropriate level will be emailed prior to the event.

Beginner Level:

The beginning track will focus on student who have recently started double bass or would like fundamental technique review including proper bow hold, left hand finger shape, basic shifting, and tone development. Students will review reading and playing music on the D & G strings.

Intermediate Level:

The intermediate track will reinforce fundamental techniques including proper bow hold, left hand finger shape, shifting, and tone production. Students will be introduced to shifting techniques beyond 3rd position and tenor clef. They will have the opportunity to perform multi-part bass ensemble music for the concluding recital. For this track, students should be fluent reading and playing bass clef music in 1st – 3rd position, on all strings, including keys of G, D, A, C, F and B flat major.

Advanced Level:

The advanced track will reinforce techniques including progressive orchestral bowings, shifting, and tone production. Students will review proper thumb position technique. They will have the opportunity to perform multi-part bass ensemble music for the afternoon recital. For this track, students should be fluent in reading and playing 1st- Thumb position including keys up to 3 sharps & 3 flats, tenor and treble clefs.

Teacher Boot Camp:

In conjunction with the 6th Annual Double Bass Workshop, Orchestra Directors are invited to attend a 2 hour, hands-on, double bass boot camp introducing fundamental techniques for Double Bassists in the orchestra classroom. Topics to be covered will include teaching the bow hold for both French and German bows, left hand shape, shifting techniques, vibrato, tone production, and keeping your students engaged from the back of the ensemble. Teachers are encouraged to attend the region help session to learn tricks and tips for preparing students for auditions. Additionally, teachers are invited to stay after the boot camp and join in performing with the large double bass ensemble. SC ASTA Members can attend free.

Not a member? Join at www.astastrings.org

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Double Bass Workshop!

Participant Registration Form

Name: _____ Years Studied: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Level: Beg _____ Int _____ Adv _____ Teacher _____

I'd like to participate in **Region Help Session @ 8:30**

SC Region: I _____ II _____ III _____ IV _____ V _____

Workshop fee.....\$ _____

Postmarked by 09/15 **\$20**

After 09/15 and at door **\$30**

ASTA Member **\$0 Membership #** _____

Optional Chicken Finger Lunch \$6.....\$ _____

*Includes 2 X-Large Chicken Fingers with Sides, drink and cookie
You may bring a packed lunch if desired!*

Optional 2021 DBW T-shirt \$10.....\$ _____

Adult Sizes – Please Circle: AS AM AL AXL XXL XXXL

Total enclosed.....\$ _____

No Refunds after Sept 15, 2021

Please complete this form and mail it with payment to:

SC ASTA

Attn: Susan Wines

100 Pine Knoll Dr. Greenville, SC 29609

Checks or money orders can be made payable to:

SC-ASTA Double Bass Workshop

For Debit/Credit Card Payments: **\$1 Processing Fee**

CC # _____

Exp MM/YY: _____ CCV: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____