

TWIN FALLS RESORT STATE PARK

# GUITAR WORKSHOP

“PICKIN’ IN THE PARK” March 26-28, 2010

**INSTRUCTORS:**

**Robin Kessinger – Flat-picking / Robert Shafer – Flat-picking / Jim Ritchey – Chords & Licks**

**SKILL LEVEL:** To get the most out of the flat-picking or finger-picking sessions, you should be familiar with chords and have some right hand ability to locate the individual strings. People interested in other aspects of the program should be able to strum some chords.

**SWAP SHOP:** There will also be a swap shop at some time during the workshop. Bring any items (music or guitar related) that you would like to swap.

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

**Friday March 26, 2010**

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - (Refreshment break at 8:00 pm)

**Introductions – Instructors Mini Concert – Jam session**

**Saturday March 27, 2010**

9:00 am to 12:00 noon - (Refreshment break at 10:30 am)

**Separate Sessions:**

**Finger-picking - Flat-picking - Chords - Licks**

12:00 noon to 1:00pm – Lunch provided as a Group – (included in package)

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm – (Refreshment break at 2:00 pm)

**Separate Sessions:**

**Finger-picking – Flat-picking – Chords – Licks**

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm – Free time – Dinner on your own.

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm – (Refreshment break at 8:00 pm)

**Joint Sessions:**

**Jam Etiquette – Stories – Discussions – Q&A**

8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

**Jam Session** – (Open to spouses or friends you may have with you)

**Some Freewheeling – Some Structured**

**Sunday March 28, 2010**

9:00 am to 11:00 am – (Refreshment break at 10:15 am)

**Separate Sessions:**

**Chords – Flat-picking – Licks**

11:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Joint Wrap-Up Sessions**

Noon – Lunch (Included in package)

## **About the Instructors – Kessinger, Shafer, and Ritchey**

### ***Robin Kessinger-Flat-picking – Saint Albans, WV***

“Robin’s place in the ranks of the world’s guitar players is well established, as a winner of the coveted National Flat-picking championships in dozens of festivals around the country.” – Jim Martin, Producer

### ***Robert Shafer – Flat-picking – Charleston, WV***

Robert Shafer has played guitar professionally since graduating high school in 1981. He is a 2 time winner of the National Flat-picking Championship, held annually at the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, Kansas. Robert has also held state guitar championships in Kentucky (3 times), Tennessee (twice), Ohio (twice) and Alabama.

### ***Jim Ritchey – Chords & Licks – Greensboro, NC***

Jim Ritchey is an experienced guitar teacher, a recording engineer, a published songwriter and was a touring musician for 20 years. His songs have been recorded and performed by numerous artists, including Kenny Rogers, BeJae Fleming, Mickey Jones, Kelley Hunt, Jim Messina, and B.W. Stevenson. Jim honed his writing and performing skills in the clubs of Austin and Dallas. A long time lover of the blues, Ritchey has worked with such legends as Lightnin’ Hopkins, Mance Lipscomb, and Big Mama Thornton.

## **SPECIAL WEEKEND PRICING**

**\$157 per person based on single occupancy in a lodge room.**

**\$233 based on double occupancy in a lodge room.**

Package includes lodging on Friday and Saturday, full lunch on Saturday and Sunday, five refreshment breaks, instruction, workshops, and sessions.

Cottage and additional roommate packages are available. Our Guitar Workshop packages include a variety of accommodation choices or workshop only. Advanced reservations are required. Call for additional information or if you have questions. **This is a great guitar weekend!**

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