



2024 TARS Convention / EMS Symposium

Schedule of Events

September 30 - October 5, 2024

Music Road Hotel - Pigeon Forge, TN

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM INSTRUCTOR METHODOLOGY BANJO

TUESDAY OCTOBER 1

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM INSTRUCTOR I EVOC/VKF/BBP BANJO
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM REGISTRATION FOR PRE-CON CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM PEDIATRIC PRE-CONFERENCE VIOLIN, GUITAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM VENDOR SETUP BEGINS DOBRO, HARP, UKULELE
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM EMS SYMPOSIUM VIOLIN, GUITAR
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM BASIC V.R. TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSE BANJO
10:30 AM – 5:00 PM EXHIBIT HALL OPEN DOBRO, HARP
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM STATE OFFICERS CONV. MEETING VIOLIN, GUITAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM VENDOR SETUP DOBRO HARP UKULELE
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM SYMPOSIUM & CLASS REGISTRATION CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM EMS SYMPOSIUM VIOLIN, GUITAR
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM BASIC V.R. TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSE BANJO
8:00 AM – 5:30 PM EXHIBIT HALL OPEN DOBRO, HARP
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM CONVENTION EARLY REGISTRATION CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT COOKOUT BACK PARKING LOT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CONVENTION REGISTRATION	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	ELECTION BALLOTS	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	DOBRO, HARP
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	TARS MERCHANDISE & ID STATION	DOBRO, HARP
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	HONOR GUARD CLASS	PICCOLO AT THE INN
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	SARTOPO SAR MAPPING (CALTOPO) CLASS	CELLO A/B
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	TN HWY. EMER. RESPONDER COURSE	CELLO C/D
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	S.O.M.E. ADVANCED TACTICS EXTRICATION	BACK PARKING LOT
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	PAST PRESIDENTS MEETING	BANJO
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	SCRAPBOOK DISPLAY	DOBRO, HARP
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	TEMA SPECIAL OPERATIONS PROGRAM/CREDENTIALING OVERVIEW	BANJO
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	WATARS STATE OFFICERS MEETING	DULCIMER
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	WATARS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	DULCIMER
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	TARS DIRECTORS MEETING	BANJO
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	NOMINATING COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS	BANJO
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	HONOR GUARD MEETING	EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM
8:00 PM – 12:00 AM	FUN-NITE/FAMILY NIGHT	BACK PARKING LOT/ VIOLIN&SYMPHONY
8:00 PM -	MOVIE NITE FOR KIDS	DULCIMER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	CONVENTION REGISTRATION	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	ELECTION BALLOTS	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	DOBRO, HARP
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	TARS MERCHANDISE & ID STATION	DOBRO, HARP
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	MEMORIAL SERVICE	VIOLIN, SYMPHONY
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	TARS GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING	VIOLIN, SYMPHONY
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	WATARS GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING	DULCIMER
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	EXHIBIT VISIT & DOOR PRIZE DRAWING	DOBRO, HARP
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	SPORTSMAN RAFFLE DRAWING	VIOLIN, SYMPHONY
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	ELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING	EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM
1:00 PM – <i>FINISH</i>	WATARS EMERGENCY CARE CONTEST	DULCIMER
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	HOW TO START/MAINTAIN JUNIOR SQUAD	BANJO
2:00 PM – 5:30 PM	GERRY LATHAM MEM. CORN HOLE COMP	UKELELE
2:00 PM -2:30 PM	BANQUET SEATING RESERVATIONS	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	SQUAD CHAPLAIN MEETING	FIDDLER ROOM IN HOTEL
7:00 PM – <i>FINISH</i>	AWARDS DINNER	QUARTET BALLROOM

HOSPITALITY SUITE - (Hours posted @ Suite for times) - SUITE 101

FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE BANQUET MEAL, APPROXIMATELY 7:50 PM, THE DOORS WILL REOPEN TO ALLOW ENTRANCE TO THE AWARDS PRESENTATION AND OFFICERS INSTALLATION.