

Jeremy Garrett Fiddle Workshop

Location: The Music District, 639 South College Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80524
<https://www.themusicdistrict.org/>
Dates: November 30th and December 1st
Cost: \$100 per student *

Overview:

November 30th - Free Faculty concert at The Magic Rat, open to the public.

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

The Magic Rat, 111 Chestnut St, Firehouse Alley, Fort Collins, CO 80524

<https://magicratlivemusic.com/>

December 1st – Fiddle Workshop Outline

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orientation\Meet & Greet
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traditional bluegrass fiddling and how Jeremy's style developed• Creating solos• Playing back up• Rhythmic fiddle
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electricity and plugging in a fiddle• Effects and looping techniques• How to use a sound system to your advantage
4:30 PM – Close	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hands on fiddle effects.

This one-day class will be geared towards intermediate and advanced players, however students at all levels are welcome. Jeremy will adjust class pace based on student's interest and skill level.

In the morning session Jeremy will talk about traditional Bluegrass fiddling and how his style evolved from that. Jeremy will cover a brief history of his musical influences using digital examples. The discussion will shift into how Jeremy approaches the fiddle in today's commercial music world. Students will delve into technique and trying things together. Jeremy will cover ideas on creating an interesting solo, playing creative back up, and rhythmic chopping using the fiddle.

In the afternoon session Jeremy will discuss pic ups and microphone techniques. The group will explore how to use a sound system to their advantage and how to add effects. Jeremy will cover how he incorporates the loop machine into live performances as a solo artist. To close the workshop, Jeremy will provide a fiddle and pedal board set up to give students a hands on opportunity to try out their newly learned techniques. There are many ways to set up fiddle electronics, but this will give an idea to the possibilities.

Students can stay at The Elizabeth Hotel, which is about one mile from The Music District. For information and booking go to <https://www.theelizabethcolorado.com/>

**Limited scholarships are available. Please apply by email to info@garrettgrass.com*