

WEDNESDAY	
	Wright Hall
3:30 PM	Arrival & Check-in
4:30 PM	Welcome & Orientation
5:50 PM	Meal servers to dining hall
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:15 PM	Staff Intros, Class Overviews, Q&A with instructors
10:00 PM	Quiet Time in Wright Hall Jams use Creevey or Greenhouse

MENUCHA RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER PRESENTS

BLUES

IN THE GORGE

THURSDAY

Class descriptions are here:
www.menucha.org/programs/blues

October 2, 2025

8:00 AM	Breakfast	
Wright Hall		Ballard Hall
9:15 - 10:15 AM Class 1	Cory Seznec Arranging Songs for Fingerstyle Guitar (level 1,2)	Mary Flower Blues 101: One great song for beginners (level 1-2)
	Break	
10:45-11:45 AM Class 2	Nick Pence Less is More (level 2)	Candice Ivory Vocal Styles I (all levels)
12:00 PM	Lunch	
12:45 PM	SPECIAL GUEST	
1:30-2:30 PM Class 3	Cory Seznec Intro to African Fingerstyle (level 1)	Candice Ivory Lyrics and Songwriting (all levels)
2:30 PM	Break	
3:00-4:00 PM Class 4	Nick Pence Finding Folky Finesse (all levels)	Mary Flower Consults for the Student Concert (all levels)
4:00 PM	Individual Guitar Maintenance with Kerry Char & Loren Schulte	
6:00 PM	Dinner	
7:30 PM	Playing Well Together All Instructor Presentation	
10:00 PM	Quiet Time in Wright Hall Jams use Creevey or Greenhouse	

Wright Hall		Ballard Hall	
8:00 AM	Breakfast		
9:15 -10:15 AM Class 1	Cory Seznec African Fingerstyle Techniques (level 2,3)	Nick Pence I Cried When I Tried the Slide that Lied (level 3)	
	Break		
10:45-11:45 AM Class 2	Candice Ivory Vocal Techniques (all levels)	Mary Flower Fear of Jamming (and getting over it) (all levels)	
12:00 PM	Lunch		
12:50 PM	Group Photo		
1:30 -2:30 PM Class 3	Mary Flower Lap Slide Guitar (all levels)	Nick Pence Into the Great Wide Open 'D' (level 2)	
2:45 PM	Break		
3:00-4:00 PM Class 4	Cory Seznec New Orleans Fingerstyle Guitar (level 2-3)	Candice Ivory Vocal Styles II (all levels)	
	Freetime		
6:00 PM	Dinner		
7:30 PM	Student Concert - sign ups at Camp		
10:00 PM	Quiet Time in Wright Hall Jams use Creevey or Greenhouse		

SATURDAY

October 4, 2025

Wright Hall		Ballard Hall	
8:00 AM	Breakfast		
9:15-10:15 AM Class 1	Cory Seznec Crazy Rhythms and Funky Tunings (level 3)	Nick Pence Jazz is Only Stupid if You Don't Know How to Play it ... and I Don't! (level 2-3)	
	Break		
10:45-11:45 AM Class 2	Candice Ivory Memphis Minnie and the Women of Country Blues (all levels)	Mary Flower Carl Martin's version of 'Crow Jane' (level 3)	
12:00 PM	Lunch		
1:30-2:30 PM Class 3	Nick Pence It's Only Weird if You Make it Weird (level 2,3)	Mary Flower Blues Bounce (level 3)	
	Break		
3:00 - 4:00 PM Class 4	Cory Seznec Cool Tunings (level 2,3)	Candice Ivory Bentonia Blues (all levels)	
5:30 PM	Dinner		
7:00 PM Acoustic Blues Concert	Instructors in Concert at Corbett Grange Hall		
10:00 PM	Quiet Time in Wright Hall Jams use Creevey or Greenhouse		

SUNDAY

October 5, 2025

Wright Hall	
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:30 AM	All-Camp Gospel Jubilee
11:00 AM	Depart for Home

Travel safely on your way home.