

Registration Form for AMGuSS ~ June 15-20, 2026

on the waterfront campus of Roger Williams University,
Bristol, Rhode Island

Name:

Address:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Emergency contact's name & phone number:

1. Tuition:

- \$525** *Let us know if you need tuition assistance; we will try to help.*
- I am 18-30 years old and request an application for a full tuition scholarship.

2. RWU Campus Use Fee:

- \$90** Required of all students and faculty.

3. Rooming options ~All rooms are in suites that include a living room, kitchen, bathroom, and one or two bedrooms. All rooms come with sheets, pillows, blankets and towels. RWU has increased their fees this year.

SOLD OUT- \$800 ~ Single Bedroom in One-Bedroom Suite

(very few this year – only 5 guaranteed by RWU this year.)

\$850 ~ Double Bedroom in a One-Bedroom Suite

(limited availability – intended for couples)

Name of your roommate: _____

\$725 ~ Single Bedroom in a Two-Bedroom Suite – sharing suite w/ another single or double room

Request for a suite-mate? _____

\$375 ~ 1 Bed in a Double Bedroom in a Two-Bedroom Suite sharing w/ another single or double room

Do you have a roommate? _____

Whom? _____

If you don't have a roommate, we'll try to find you one, but if no one else requests a double room you will need to pay for a single room.

Request for a suite-mate(s)? _____

4. Meals: **\$290 ~ served cafeteria-style, from lunch on Monday through lunch Saturday (16 meals).**

I would like to donate \$ _____ to the scholarship fund.

I want to arrive early on June 14. Added charge for the extra night is: \$155 in a 1-bedroom suite; \$140 for a single in a 2-bedroom suite; \$70/person in double-room/2-bedroom suite.

Total: _____

You are welcome to bring a non-playing guest. Guests pay no Tuition or Campus Use Fee, but add your guest's name to your registration form and sign them up for room and meals.

All payments will be refundable, less a \$100 processing fee, until May 1st, 2026.

Along with your Registration, please send a paragraph, by email or mail, to let us know:

1. What playing experience you have. What type of groups have you played with, if any.
2. How you would characterize your music-reading & music playing ability.
3. What instrument(s) you will play at AMGuSS.
 - If you play Mandola, do you read treble or alto clef?
 - If you play Mandocello, do you read treble or bass clef?
4. If you play mandolin, will you play 1st or 2nd in the All-School orchestra? If 2nd, would you like simplified parts?
5. For your small ensemble (with 1 or 2 players per part) give us 2-3 styles of music you enjoy playing: Renaissance, Baroque, Classical-Era, Romantic-Era, Brazilian, Folk, or Beginner-level.
6. The aspects of your playing and musicianship that you would most like to work on during the week.

Questions? Send an email to mairmusic@yahoo.com

Send checks (payable to AMGuSS or Marilynn Mair) to:

Marilynn Mair
Uncommon Strings
271 Hillside Avenue, Pawtucket RI 02860

Or use PayPal from Marilynn's website:

www.marilynnmair.com

Note: there is a 3.5% surcharge.

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The American Mandolin & Guitar Summer School was founded in 1986 to promote the art of ensemble playing for guitar and mandolin family instruments. Each session combines classical music with other styles in orchestra and chamber ensemble settings. AMGuSS is always a fun week for students to improve their musicianship and broaden musical horizons.

Play in the Mandolin & Guitar Orchestra

Daily rehearsals, sectionals, and a concert performance. Repertoire for 2026 will include music written especially for the AMGuSS orchestra, along with classical and Brazilian pieces.

Learn about decision-making in a small ensemble
Play in groups of 4-7 students, created and coached daily by our faculty. Music options include classical and non-classical styles.

Broaden your musical horizons and knowledge,
through inspiring workshops, concerts, and jam sessions.

On-campus room & board options are available
in 1- and 2-bedroom suites. Meals are in an award-winning dining hall, with options for vegetarian, gluten-free, and other.

Registration is limited to 35 players.
There are full-tuition scholarships available for 18- to 30-year-olds. We do not have the facilities to accept students under 18.