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September, 1980

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Timetable:

<u>Dates:</u>		<u>Sessions:</u>
<u>Monday (Sisler)</u>	<u>Thursday (R. B. Russell)</u>	
September 22, 1980	September 25, 1980	1
September 29, 1980	October 2, 1980	2
October 6, 1980	October 9, 1980	3
October 13, 1980	October 16, 1980	4
October 20, 1980	October 23, 1980	5
October 27, 1980	October 30, 1980	6
November 3, 1980	November 6, 1980	7
November 10, 1980	November 13, 1980	8
November 17, 1980	November 16, 1980	9
November 24, 1980	November 27, 1980	10

Introduction: BUILD YOUR OWN BANDURA

The bandura, a beautiful sounding lute like instrument which has not achieved the recognition and popularity which it should have to this point in time due mainly to its limited exposure will be the workshop project sponsored by the Winnipeg School Division #1 during evening classes to be held at R. B. Russell and Sisler High Schools.

The limited supply and high cost of banduras has virtually put the instrument out of reach for many would-be bandura players. Consequently, the course being offered on construction of a bandura will fill a need.

Outline:

The course will include a brief historical perspective and a playing demonstration to give some background to the main objective which will be the construction of a bandura. The main components of the corpus will be cut out, assembled and glued together in the classroom while the carving and finishing will be left to the student to complete at home because of time limitations in the classroom. All material for construction of the corpus will be supplied, as well as equipment necessary to work the wood. Templates, plans and individual instruction will be used advantageously to shorten the time and effort needed to complete the corpus to its roughed in shape.

Requirements:

Theory will be kept to a minimum during the workshop. A basic knowledge of wood working techniques, use of planer, bandsaw, and clamps will be an advantage to participants. Wood carving experience will help in completion of the scroll portion of the bandura. The course will be open to applicants with some basic experience in wood working. No more than 14 applicants will be accepted due to space limitations.

Costs:

Course:- \$39.00

Materials:- \$35.00

### LIST OF EQUIPMENT

1. Woodworking tools in the classroom.
2. Two pencils
3. Eraser
4. Notebook
5. Burlap Sack - to carry pieces home.
6. Glue - Cabinetmaker's 3500 psi
7. Tracing paper
8. Rag for wiping glue.
9. Finishing materials.

### Rules

1. No smoking in the classroom.
2. Coffee will be served till 9:00 p.m.
3. Casual clothing can be worn.
4. Payment for materials is expected same evening it is picked-up.
5. Clean-up of workshop starts at 9:45 p.m. sharp.
6. No tools, clamps, etc. are to be taken home.