

“Bob has opened a whole new vista for me to learn to play by ear. I am already starting to learn chords and try different things. I can’t remember when I’ve had such a wonderful time.” *New Retreat Student*

You need not be a piano player to benefit greatly from these classes.

Bob Milne will be teaching basic principles that apply to all of music.

Students will learn how common principles apply to appreciating music on all levels, from Beethoven to Scott Joplin.

The retreat will address using your ear to explore and understand melody, harmony, characteristics of various musical styles, and creating your own music, even with variations.

Bob begins with very simple musical principles, then shows how they are still there and findable in increasingly complex works.



Contact the Ragtime Retreat Office to make your reservations today!
248-628-8950

“Your warmth, humor, personal touch, creativity, and talent as an artist and musician combine to make you...very special...”
U.S. Embassy Ambassador

Anyone who comes to the concert is guaranteed a good time. Anyone who comes to the classes will learn unexpected music principles they did not know when they walked in the door. Anyone who takes a lesson is going to walk away saying, “I didn’t realize it was that easy.”

NEW RETREAT LOCATION

HISTORIC VILLAGE OF METAMORA
in Southern Lapeer County

METAMORA'S OLD TOWN HALL
26 E High St. (also called Dryden Rd)
Plenty of parking at rear of building

5-Miles S of I-69 on M-24 (Lapeer Rd)
then 1-1/2 Miles E on Dryden Rd

Classes held in large hall,
complete with old Upright Piano

Grade level entrance to all rooms

Several restaurants within 1-1/2 MI

A memorable learning experience
with musical friends and Bob Milne
in a quaint setting.



Bob Milne's

Sept. 19-22
2017

15th Annual

*Michigan
Ragtime
Retreat*



Lapeer, Michigan



For more Retreat info., download the Bob Milne APP to your SmartPhone with this QR Code, or get it from your phone's APP Store.



Email: MichiganRagtimeRetreat@Gmail.Com
Bob's WebPage: BobMilne.Com



Bob's FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT

Featuring Ragtime Pianist Bob Milne

7:30 p.m. Friday Evening, Sept. 22, 2017

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1310 N. Main Street, Lapeer, MI

(Please do not contact the Church)

Open to the Public—Bring Your Friends

Secure Your Tickets Today: 248.628.8950

***This concert is a fund-raiser for
Lapeer Habitat for Humanity***

*Take the mystery out of music - -
take music classes and a piano lesson
from Bob Milne!*

Classes are 3-hours (with breaks)

Open to Everyone, of Every Playing Level!

Retreat Class Topics:

Tuesday - Popular vs. Classical Music

Melodies. Folk. Shows. Fiddle.

Wednesday - Ragtime vs. Classical Music

Artists. Elitists. The Listener.

Thursday - Ragtime Music vs. Jazz

In-crowd. "Cool". Aversions.

Friday - Improvisation vs. Written Music

Playing by Ear is a recurring Retreat Topic

Individual Piano Lessons are
approximately 40 minutes, and are
open to everyone, of every playing level.

The piano lesson fee is only \$45.00!

Piano lessons will be scheduled for the
afternoons during the week of classes.

A limited number of time slots are available.

Please register early!

Be sure to register early

to reserve your place.

Consider coming with a friend.

Find additional forms at BobMilne.Com

Please return the completed
Retreat Classes & Individual Piano Lessons
Reservation Form along with payment to:

Michigan Ragtime Retreat c/o Ron Ludy
630 Drahner Circle, Oxford, MI 48371

Please make checks payable to Bob Milne.

For additional information,
or to register by phone, please contact:

Michigan Ragtime Retreat Office
in Oxford, Michigan:
Ron Ludy 248.628.8950

Email:

MichiganRagtimeRetreat@Gmail.Com

Rooms in Vicinity:

Best Western, Lapeer - 810-667-9444

Holiday Inn Express-Lapeer 810-245-7700

Shamrock Farms B&B - 810-667-4333

On an animal farm. ShamrockFarmsBB.Com

Please make room reservations early.

Ask for Bob Milne Ragtime Retreat Block Rate!

RV Parks in Vicinity:

• Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area
810.797.4439 3871 Herd Rd., Metamora

• Water Tower Park, Lapeer (Municipal)
810.664.4296 On North M-24 Opposite Hospital

• Hilltop Campgrounds 1260 Piper Dr.
810.664.2782 on hill above Lake Nepessing



Retreat Classes & Individual Piano Lessons

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Check enclosed _____

Charge my: Visa _____ MasterCard _____

DiscoverCard _____ AmericanExpress _____

Card Number _____

Exp Date _____ Code _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Ragtime Retreat Pricing

PACKAGE:

All 4 Classes and Fri. Night Concert \$ 264
____ (Less \$25 before Aug-1 = \$239) _____

____ Individual Piano Lesson \$45 _____

(Reserve Early; Limited Students):

ALA CARTE:

____ Tuesday's Music Class \$59 _____

____ Wednesday's Music Class \$59 _____

____ Thursday's Music Class \$59 _____

____ Friday's Music Class \$59 _____

Bob's "Pleasant Moments" Friday Concert

____ QTY Friday 7:30 pm @ \$18 _____

(Open to the Public; Consider bringing friends)

TOTAL:

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Nonrefundable \$80 deposit due Aug-1 \$ _____

(For Total Amounts of \$200 or More)

Remaining balance due at Retreat \$ _____

