

# Electric Violin Workshop Series

## Victoria Hammill and Zeta Five: Solo (1 Day)

In this electric violin workshop, participants will learn about the electric violin, as well as how to design and enhance their rig with various amps, loopers, pedals, pedal boards, and processor effects using [TH2 modeling](#) software by OverLoud, with a laptop, and the [CREATIVE E-MU 0404 | USB audio midi interface](#).

Various electric violin bowing techniques, slides, hammer-ons, rakes, etc., are also demonstrated, and participants have the opportunity to try these techniques out on Zeta Five, Victoria's "number one" custom made five string electric jazz series violin made by Zeta Music.

The workshop ends with an electrified LIVE violin / vocal performance with Victoria Hammill & Zeta Five.

### MORNING

#### Orientation

- a) Meet & Greet
- b) Outline of the workshop, the schedule, and goals.
- c) Introduction to designing and enhancing amplification for the electric violin using Victoria's personal electric zeta music five string zeta jazz series violin and rig.

#### TH2 Modeling

- a) Setup TH2 modeling software with laptop and USB audio midi interface
- b) Tutorial and demonstration of modeling software
- c) Create three new designs for amplification, pedals, processor effects, etc., using modeling software.
- d) Make note of both desired and undesired features, compare to design specs #1 and #2.
- e) Determine which of the three design specs, if any, work well for the desired signature sound, else continue TH2 modeling using knowledge obtained from testing different amplifiers, pedals, processors, etc., at music retail stores to create new design.

### AFTERNOON

#### Group Master Classes

- a) Various electric violin bowing techniques, slides, hammer-ons, rakes, etc., are demonstrated
- b) Participants have opportunity to apply techniques with Zeta Five, Victoria's "number one" custom made five string electric jazz series violin made by Zeta Music
- c) Participants apply demonstrated techniques using their own instruments (acoustic or electric)

### EVENING

Live evening solo concert performance with Victoria and her Zeta Five with pre-recorded rhythm tracks.