

BLUEGRASS JAMMING CLASS

Calling
all closet
pickers!

TAUGHT BY **KEITH BAUMANN** USING THE WERNICK METHOD*

8 SESSIONS \$195

Thursdays, Jan 26–Mar 15 7–9:30 PM
Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Elmhurst, IL



Keith Baumann makes his living as a full-time performer, bandleader, educator and writer. He has taught at several national music camps and workshops, Chicago's Old Town School of Music, and the Harper College music department. Keith gives students the skills and confidence needed to be a part of—and to feel welcome at—any jam session.

RAVES FOR KEITH'S TEACHING

"His attitude was great—helpful and forgiving."

"One of the finest coaches I've experienced!"

"Excellent and clear explanations."

"Makes me want to practice!"

- All bluegrass instruments
- No jamming experience necessary
- You will be jamming the first session!



DO YOU QUALIFY? It's easier than you may think! If you play guitar, mandolin, banjo, fiddle, bass, or dobro... you can be part of a bluegrass jam.

Only requirements: You must be able to tune your instrument (electronic tuning devices welcome) and change smoothly between G, C, D, and A. (Fiddles and basses need to know which notes work with which chords) Fast playing is not expected, nor is the ability to solo required.

* Wernick Method Classes teach real bluegrass jamming!

* in your area * *with other pickers like you *

- * Hands-on learning in large and small groups
- * Learn many bluegrass standards
- * Gentle tempos! Mistakes expected
- * Full ground rules and etiquette of typical jams
- * How to lead songs and how to follow new songs
- * How to find melodies, fake solos, sing harmony
- * Ear skills taught and emphasized, as in real bluegrass
- * Tab/note reading skills not needed or used
- * Group and individualized instruction on backup skills
- * Understanding, low-pressure, time-tested teaching!

Pete Wernick ("Dr. Banjo", originator of Banjo Camps and Bluegrass Jam Camps)

has created a method based on his years of experience teaching jamming.

Wernick Method teachers are certified by Pete based on knowledge of bluegrass, teaching ability, and proper use of the Wernick Method.



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