

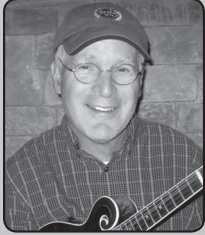
BLUEGRASS JAMMING CLASS

Calling
all closet
pickers!

TAUGHT BY **ALAN EPSTEIN** USING THE **WERNICK METHOD***

6 THURSDAYS 6-8:30PM
\$150 (MEMBERS \$135)

Thursdays, Feb. 2 – Mar. 15 (ex. 2/23)
Hubbard Hall, Cambridge NY



Alan Epstein has played mandolin and sung in bluegrass bands in Colorado, Pennsylvania and Michigan. Aside from private teaching, he's taught workshops and at camps in Michigan and at Bluegrass Week at Augusta (WV). Alan excels at helping students master fundamentals and giving them the confidence to enjoy a broad range of musical experiences.

ALAN'S STUDENTS SAY:

"One of the best group experiences I've ever had!"

"Knowledgeable teacher, friendly atmosphere."

"Everyone got to play--very democratic.... It was great!"

- 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.

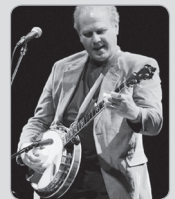
* Wernick Method Classes teach real bluegrass jamming!

** 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 that has taught thousands nationwide how to fit into bluegrass music jams at their own level. Wernick Method teachers are personally certified by Pete based on their knowledge of bluegrass, teaching in general, and teaching bluegrass according to his methods.



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