

# BLUEGRASS JAMMING CLASS

Calling  
all closet  
pickers!

TAUGHT BY **RICK SPARKS** USING THE WERNICK METHOD\*

## Bluegrass on the Beach Festival Lake Havasu City, AZ Mar 2-4 (festival admission required)

NOON-2PM FRI-SUN  
ALL 3 SESSIONS: \$35 IN ADVANCE  
ONE SESSION: \$15/ADVANCE, \$20/FESTIVAL



**Rick Sparks** is equally at home playing banjo, guitar, mandolin, dobro and pedal steel guitar, and singing either lead or harmony. He has developed a reputation as an outstanding teacher on all of his instruments and currently has over 30 students under his wing.

*“You know how to put people at ease!”*

*“Great class, great fun!”*

*“Patient and generous with his time and expertise.”*

- 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.

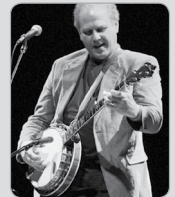
### \* Wernick Method Classes teach real bluegrass jamming!

*\* 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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NOW!

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