

# BLUEGRASS JAMMING CLASS

Calling  
all closet  
pickers!

TAUGHT BY **MICHAEL JOCKEL** USING THE **WERNICK METHOD**\*

**Saturday, Feb 23 2019** 10am-6pm

**Alsbach-Hähnlein, Germany** Community Center

Register at: [letspick.org](http://letspick.org) or send email directly to: [michaeljockel@gmx.de](mailto:michaeljockel@gmx.de)

**TUITION € 50**



**Michael Jockel** began playing music as a teenager, in various Rock, Folk, and Country groups. After discovering Bluegrass and the 5-string banjo at age 18, he has now performed on banjo, guitar and dobro with the German band Grass Unlimited for over 35 years. He regularly attends bluegrass jams in Germany and Holland. Michael teaches guitar and banjo and also runs Pickin' Rooster Recording Studio specialising in acoustic music.

## MICHAEL'S STUDENTS SAY:

*"Michael made sure everyone could participate according to their skills."*

*"Very clear and understandable, and a likeable person."*

*"It was a fantastic experience playing together."*

- 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 worldwide 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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