

BLUEGRASS JAMMING CLASS

Calling all closet pickers!

TAUGHT BY **BOB ALTSCHULER** USING THE WERNICK METHOD*

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5 SESSIONS, \$160
(\$150 UNTIL MAR 8!)

Mondays, Apr 8-May 6 6-9PM
Voorheesville (near Albany), NY Old Songs Center



Bob Altschuler performs and records on banjo with Thirteen Feet of Bluegrass, Three Quarter North and Shine Hill Road. His picking has been heard on NPR and on radio and TV commercials. An in-demand instructor since the 70s, he has headed the bluegrass beginner track at Banjo Camp North since 2003. Bob has also written over 90 banjo instruction articles for Mel Bay, Banjo Newsletter and other publications.

BOB'S STUDENTS SAY:

"His knowledge, patience, and devotion make him an ideal teacher!"

"A natural gift for teaching."

"Combines extraordinary talent with compassionate regard for the beginner."

"Your classes are great!"

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

✱ 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
- * Intermediates welcome, and given added challenges
- * Understanding, low-pressure, time-tested teaching!



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.

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

has created a method that has taught thousands nationwide how to enjoy bluegrass jams at their own level.

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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+ lots of free help for jammers at ...

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