

BLUEGRASS JAMMING CLASS

Calling
all closet
pickers!

TAUGHT BY
BRUCE GAIR USING THE WERNICK METHOD*

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Method

Saturdays, April 20-May 4 9:30am-5pm

3 SESSIONS • \$175
(\$165 UNTIL MAR 20!)

Haymarket, VA Private residence
Lunch included • Assisted by Ethan Porter



Bruce Gair lives in Haymarket, VA, and has picked 5-string Bluegrass banjo for over 40 years, starting while stationed in South America with the foreign service. Upon his return to the US, he took up teaching kids banjo for free. A retired trial lawyer, he has taught for the Fairfax County Recreation Dep't, at music stores and now privately. He has conducted Bluegrass workshops at his home and at music stores in Virginia.

BRUCE'S STUDENTS SAY:

"Excels at teaching fundamentals, practical techniques and advanced skills."

"Bruce has an infectious passion which make learning easy and fun!"

"A wonderful teacher, always offering words of encouragement."

- 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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