

# BLUEGRASS JAMMING CLASS

Calling all closet pickers!

TAUGHT BY **GRAHAM SONES** USING THE WERNICK METHOD\*

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5 SESSIONS • \$195  
(\$185 UNTIL MARCH 7!)

April 7-May 10 • Richfield, MN  
Homestead Pickin' Parlor

1-4pm Sun 4/7, 4/14, 4/28 • 1-5pm Sun 5/5 • 6-9pm Fri 5/10



**Graham Sones** is a more than forty-year veteran of the banjo, a Scruggs-style picker who enjoys his craft and helping students learn to play. His picking, singing, and recording experience includes three years with Monroe Crossing all over the Midwest at festivals, concerts, and fairs, as well as with bands such as DriveTime and No Grass Limit, and currently Dick Kimmel & Co.

### GRAHAM'S STUDENTS SAY:

*"Graham has great teaching skills. He keeps it fun."*

*"I've learned from many teachers, and Graham is among the best."*

*"Patient, forgiving, and inspiring!"*

- 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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